

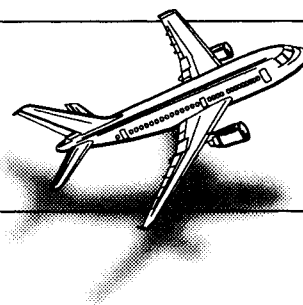
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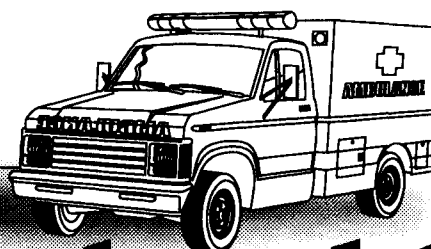
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Price Movements

March 2000

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent in March, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 171.1 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U increased 3.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.8 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The March level of 167.8 was 4.0 percent higher than the index in March 1999.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.7 percent in March, following an increase of 0.5 percent in February. Rising energy costs—up 4.9 percent in March—accounted for more than half of the monthly change in the overall CPI for the second consecutive month. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 9.1 percent, and the index for energy services rose 0.5 percent. The food index, which increased 0.4 percent in February, rose 0.1 percent in March. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in March, following increases of 0.2 percent in the first 2 months of this year. Most major expenditure groups contributed to the larger March advance with increases in the cost of shelter, transportation (other than motor fuels), and household furnishings

and operations accounting for about three-fourths of the acceleration.

See page 5 for a note on the use of hedonic models to adjust prices of audio and video products in the CPI for changes in quality.

For the first 3 months of 2000, the CPI-U advanced at a 5.8-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.7 percent in all of 1999. The energy index, which increased 13.4 percent in 1999, accelerated during the first 3 months of 2000, advancing at a 50.5-percent SAAR. Petroleum-based energy costs rose at a 107.9-percent SAAR, and charges for energy services increased at a 6.8-percent annual rate. The food index, which rose 1.9 percent in all of 1999, has increased at a 1.7-percent SAAR thus far in 2000. Grocery store food prices increased at a 1.2-percent SAAR in the first 3 months: The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs advanced at a 9.2-percent SAAR, while the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for dairy products declined at SAARs of 7.9 and 7.2 percent, respectively.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 3.2-percent SAAR in the first 3 months of 2000, following a 1.9-percent rise for all of 1999. The acceleration in the first quarter largely reflects rising service costs, as the index for services less energy services rose at a 4.1-percent

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended March 2000	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 2000
	Changes from preceding month								
	1999				2000				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.7	5.8	3.7
Food and beverages	.2	.2	.2	.1	0	.4	.1	1.9	2.1
Housing	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.5	.4	4.9	2.9
Apparel	.9	.6	-.4	0	-1.1	.2	.3	-2.7	-.2
Transportation	.6	.3	.1	.8	.1	1.3	2.5	16.9	9.1
Medical care	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.4	.5	4.8	3.9
Recreation	-.4	0	.2	.2	.2	0	.4	2.4	1.1
Education and communication	0	.3	.3	.2	.5	-.5	0	0	1.2
Other goods and services	2.0	.2	-.1	0	.6	.8	.5	8.0	5.8
Special indexes									
Energy	1.8	0	.1	1.8	1.0	4.6	4.9	50.5	24.2
Food	.3	.2	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.1	1.7	2.0
All items less food and energy	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.4	3.2	2.4

SAAR after advancing 2.7 percent in all of 1999. In particular, rising costs for shelter, for public transportation, and for medical care services contributed to the acceleration. The index for commodities less food and energy commodities rose at a 0.3-percent SAAR in the first 3 months of 2000, after increasing 0.2 percent in all of 1999. The rates for selected groups for the last 5¼ years are shown.

The food and beverages index advanced 0.1 percent in March. The index for food at home rose 0.1 percent in March, following a 0.5-percent increase in February. The indexes for fruits and vegetables and for dairy products, each of which increased in February, declined in March—down 1.7 and 1.1 percent, respectively. Within the fruits and vegetables group, the index for fresh fruits fell 2.3 percent, while the index for fresh vegetables declined 1.9 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh vegetable prices increased 0.5 percent.) Prices for processed fruits and vegetables fell 0.2 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.9 percent in March, the same as in February. The indexes for beef and pork rose 0.9 and 2.4 percent, respectively, in March and have advanced 6.4 and 7.5 percent in the last 12 months. Poultry prices increased 0.4 percent in March. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the index for cereal and bakery products increased 0.3 percent; the index for other food at home, 0.6 percent; and the index for nonalcoholic beverages, 0.1 percent. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for housing, which increased 0.5 percent in February, rose 0.4 percent in March. Shelter costs increased 0.5 percent, following increases of 0.3 percent in the first 2 months of the year. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each increased 0.3 percent for the third month in a row. The index for lodging

Table Q1. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 1995-2000

Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December					SAAR 3 mos. ended in March
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All items	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	5.8
Food and beverages ..	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.9
Housing	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.9
Apparel	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-2.7
Transportation	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	16.9
Medical care	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.8
Recreation	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	2.4
Education and communication	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	0
Other goods and services	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	8.0
Special indexes						
Energy	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	50.5
Energy commodities	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	107.9
Energy services	.8	3.8	0.2	-3.3	1.2	6.8
All items less energy ..	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.8
Food	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.7
All items less food and energy	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	3.2

away from home, however, rose 3.2 percent in March, after declining 0.3 percent in February. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home rose 5.0 percent in March and has increased 14.3 percent in the first 3 months of the year.) The index for fuels and utilities, which advanced 2.6 percent in February, declined 0.4 percent in March. The index for fuel oil declined 14.2 percent in March, following a record 34.6-percent increase in February. The index for electricity also turned down in March, declining 0.2 percent, after increasing 0.8 percent in the preceding month. The index for natural gas rose substantially for the third consecutive month—up 1.9 percent in March, following increases of 1.4 and 1.7 percent in January and February, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations, which was un-

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 March 2000	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 2000
	Changes from preceding month								
	1999				2000				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	.5	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.7	5.9	4.0
Food and beverages	.2	.3	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.2	2.2	2.1
Housing	.3	.1	.3	.1	.2	.6	.2	4.0	2.8
Apparel	.9	.4	-.3	.1	-1.0	.1	.2	-2.7	-.1
Transportation	.8	.1	.1	.9	.2	1.3	2.6	17.6	9.9
Medical care	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	4.8	4.0
Recreation	-.4	.1	0	.2	.2	-.1	.4	2.0	.7
Education and communication	0	.3	.3	.2	.6	-.5	-.1	0	1.2
Other goods and services	2.5	.2	-.2	0	.7	.9	.6	9.3	6.9
Special indexes									
Energy	1.9	-.2	.2	2.1	1.0	4.5	5.5	53.2	26.1
Food	.3	.2	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.2	2.2	2.0
All items less food and energy	.4	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3	2.5	2.3

changed in February, increased 0.5 percent in March.

The transportation component rose 2.5 percent in March, following a 1.3-percent increase in February. More than four-fifths of the March transportation advance was due to the continued rise in gasoline prices. In March, the index for gasoline registered its largest monthly advance since April 1999—up 11.1 percent—bringing its increase over the last 12 months to 52.6 percent. As of March, the index for gasoline was 10.2 percent higher than its previous peak level of November 1990. The index for new vehicles registered its first increase since September, advancing 0.1 percent in March. The index for used cars and trucks was unchanged, following declines in each of the preceding 4 months. The index for public transportation rose 2.7 percent, largely as a result of a 4.6-percent rise in airline fares.

The index for apparel increased 0.3 percent, following a 0.2-percent rise in February. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 2.6 percent, reflecting the further introduction of higher-priced spring summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.5 percent in March to a level 3.9 percent higher than a year ago. In March, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.3 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.5 percent in March. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.4 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation costs, which was unchanged in February, increased 0.4 percent in March. Upturns in the indexes for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events, for video and audio, and for sporting goods; coupled with a larger increase in the index for club membership dues and fees for participant sports, were principally responsible for the March advance.

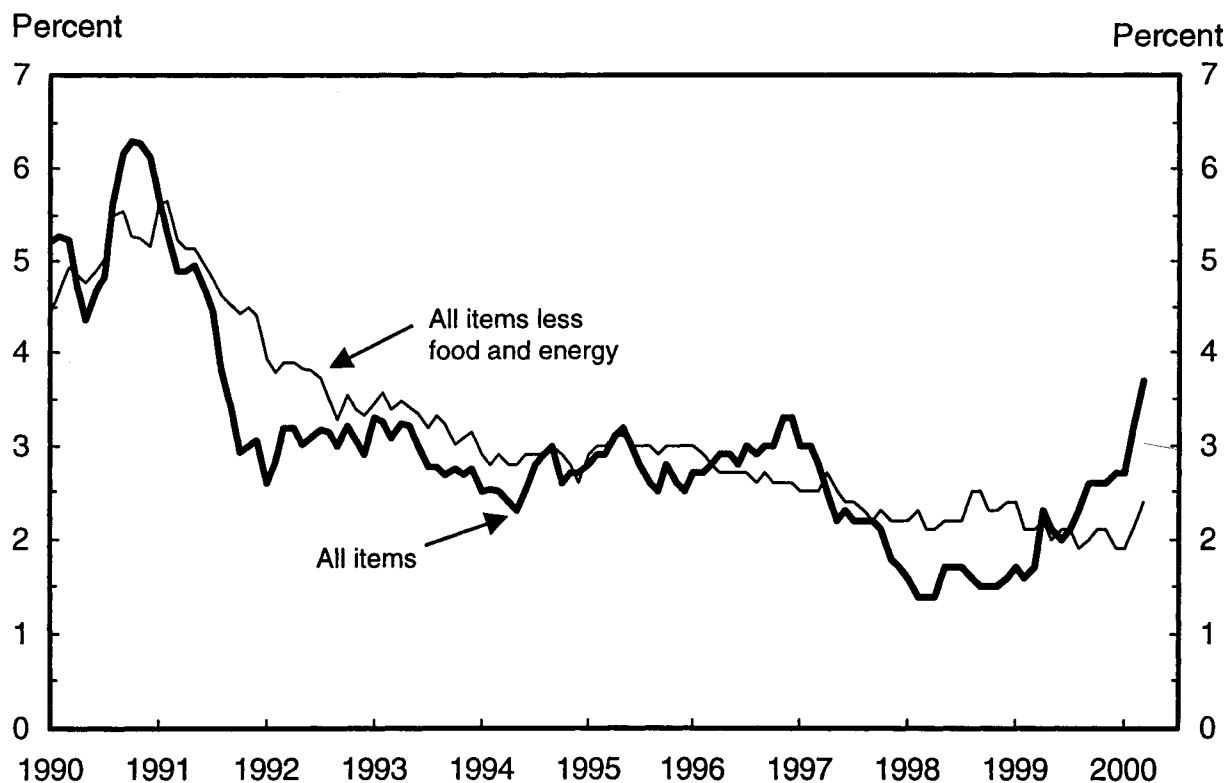
The index for education and communication, which declined 0.5 percent in February, was unchanged in March. Educational costs rose 0.4 percent, reflecting a 0.7-percent increase in the index for child care and nursery school. The index for communication declined 0.4 percent, reflecting decreases in the indexes for telephone services and for personal computers and peripheral equipment—down 0.5 and 2.0 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services advanced 0.5 percent in March, after increasing 0.8 percent in February. The index for cigarettes increased 1.1 percent in March, reflecting in part a 55 cent-a-pack tax increase in the State of New York. The cigarette increase accounted for about 60 percent of the March rise in the other goods and services component.

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 0.7 percent in March.

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1990 to present



Extending the use of hedonic models to adjust prices for changes in quality

As previously announced, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is extending the use in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of quality adjustments derived from hedonic models. A hedonic model decomposes the price of a consumer product into implicit prices for each of its important features and components, thereby providing an estimate of the value of each feature and component. The Bureau plans to extend this method to additional items in the CPI. As BLS does so, it will give CPI users notice at least 3 months before the first use of hedonic quality adjustment for each additional item and will have detailed background papers on the models to be employed available by the time of first use.

As first announced at the time of the October 1999 CPI release, hedonic quality adjustments for 12 audio products and for video cameras were incorporated into the index effective with the January 2000 CPI. Audio products are in the *audio equipment* item stratum, and video cameras are in *other video equipment*, which contains video equipment other than televisions. Papers describing these adjustments are on the CPI website (<http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>).

Effective with the CPI for April 2000, BLS will extend hedonic quality adjustment to video cassette recorders (VCRs) and digital versatile disc (DVD) players, two other items in the *other video equipment* item stratum. The relative importance (share of weight), as of December 1999, of this stratum was 0.062 percent in the CPI for all Urban

Consumers (CPI-U) and 0.071 percent in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Within *other video equipment*, VCRs are estimated to represent 46 percent of the weight and DVD players about 6 percent. Camcorders represent about 30 percent. The remaining items in this stratum—those that will not be subject to hedonic quality adjustment at this time—include satellite dishes and some miscellaneous video equipment.

The hedonic models that BLS analysts developed for VCRs and for DVD players use observations collected for the CPI, supplemented with additional observations collected specifically for this purpose. Papers describing this work are in preparation and will be available before release of the April 2000 CPI.

(Additional work on hedonic quality adjustment for telephones, microwave ovens, refrigerators and freezers, and washers and dryers is under way at BLS.)

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CPI Research Series

Using Current Methods, 1978-1999

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the most widely used measure of inflation in the United States and affects nearly all Americans. Annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for Social Security recipients and federal and military retirees are tied to changes in the CPI. The CPI also is used in the annual escalation of federal income tax brackets as well as personal exemption and standard deduction amounts. In addition, the CPI is used in the creation and analysis of many key economic indicators where real or constant-dollar measures are needed, including estimates of income, earnings, productivity, output, and poverty.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has made numerous improvements to the CPI over the past quarter-century. While these improvements make the present and future CPI more accurate, *historical* price index series are not adjusted for such improvements.¹ That said, the accuracy of the historical CPI is of great importance and interest to a variety of researchers. This article presents an estimate of the CPI-U from 1978 to 1999 that incorporates most of the improvements made over that time span into the entire series. This estimate, called the CPI Research Series Using Current Methods (CPI-U-RS), attempts to answer the question, "What would have been the measured rate of inflation from 1978 forward had the methods currently used in calculating the CPI-U been in use since 1978?"

The CPI-U-RS is used by statistical agencies that prefer a historically consistent CPI to deflate economic measures. The Bureau of Economic Analysis used the CPI-U-RS in its 1999 comprehensive revision of the National Income and Product Accounts.² The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses the CPI-U-RS in its measure of real hourly compensation for its quarterly measure of labor productivity and costs.³

¹ Historical CPI indexes are occasionally revised, when data collection or processing errors are discovered. Methodological improvements, however, do not result in data revisions.

² See the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, October 1999.

³ See the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Productivity and costs, second-quarter measures, 1999," August 1999.

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The Census Bureau uses the CPI-U-RS in estimates of historical real income.⁴

The CPI-U-RS was constructed by adjusting U.S.-level CPI-U index series for methodological improvements, usually at the level of the item stratum, such as new vehicles or residential rent.⁵ That is, the adjustments were not made to the aggregate all-items CPI-U directly but rather to its component indexes. These adjusted series were then aggregated to form the all-items CPI-U-RS and other high-level aggregates. It is important to note that component indexes were adjusted directly; individual prices were not used to compute these indexes.

The CPI-U-RS provides an annual inflation series that adjusts only for specified changes in BLS methodology. No attempt has been made to incorporate research results, such as on the value of safer, but perhaps less comfortable, air travel, for which there is no corresponding methodological change in the CPI-U. Nevertheless, the CPI-U-RS is expected to be of use to economic forecasters and other researchers in analyzing trends and other movements in consumer inflation over the last two decades. It should help answer the question of the degree to which the measured rate of inflation has been affected by improvements BLS has made.

Over the 22-year period of the study (December 1977–December 1999), the CPI-U-RS increased 146.7 percent, compared to 171.0 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period. This represents an average annual increase of 4.19 percent for the CPI-U-RS, compared to 4.64 percent for the CPI-U, for an average annualized difference between the two measures of 0.45 percent.

Methodological Improvements

BLS has made a number of significant methodological improvements to the CPI since 1978. The CPI-U-RS differs from the CPI-U, in that the CPI-U-RS is adjusted to incorporate estimates of what the measured rate of inflation

⁴ See the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Money Income in the U.S., 1998*, September 1999.

⁵ Because of limitations of available data, adjustments for periods prior to the 1987 CPI Revision often had to be made at a slightly higher level of aggregation, roughly corresponding to the level of a CPI expenditure class.

would have been had those improvements to the CPI-U been made by 1978. Table 1 lists the improvements made to the CPI since 1978 for which estimates of historical effects were made and included in the CPI-U-RS.⁶

Unlike the CPI-U, the historical CPI-U-RS is revised annually to incorporate the estimated historical effect of new methods and to improve adjustments previously made. For example, hedonic techniques were used to adjust audio equipment prices for changes in quality in the CPI-U for the first time in 2000. Using a BLS study that estimated that the audio equipment index would have been approximately 1.4 percent higher in 1998 with quality adjustment, the CPI-U-RS estimates the effect of this improvement by adjusting the audio equipment index upward by that amount each year from 1978-99.⁷

Hedonic quality adjustment techniques were also used for the first time in the CPI-U in 2000 for the *other video equipment* component. Based on BLS research that estimated the effect of this improvement from May–November 1999, the other video equipment index was adjusted upward by 0.8 percent per year from 1987-99.⁸

Previous adjustments made to the CPI-U-RS were also improved. BLS made changes to the CPI-U-RS from 1978-86, to better reflect the effect the geometric mean estimator would have had on the CPI during that time. This had the effect of slightly lowering the CPI-U-RS.

In addition, a change was made to the magnitude of adjustments estimating the effect of treating mandated emissions improvements as price increases in the CPI. Finally, small changes were made to estimate the historical effect of methodological changes on unpriced strata. These two changes had the effect of making the CPI-U-RS slightly lower, particularly for the transportation component of the CPI-U-RS.

There were several improvements made to the CPI since 1978, for which no adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were made.⁹ Adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were not made if the impact of the improvement on the rate of growth of the index could not be estimated or was believed to be negligible.

⁶ A more detailed description of most of these methodological changes is available in Kenneth J. Stewart and Stephen B. Reed, "Consumer Price Index research series using current methods, 1978-98," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1999, pp. 29-38.

⁷ Mary Kokoski, Keith Waehrer, and Patricia Rozaklis, "Using Hedonic Methods for Quality Adjustment in the CPI: The Consumer Audio Products Component," paper presented at the Conference on the Measurement of Inflation, Cardiff, Wales, September 1, 1999.

⁸ Hedonic quality adjustments for video cameras began in January 2000; see Nicole Shepler, "Developing a Hedonic Regression Model for Camcorders in the U.S. CPI," at <http://stats.bls.gov/cpicamco.htm> for more details. Quality adjustments for videocassette recorders (VCRs) and digital versatile disc (DVD) players began in April 2000. These improvements will be detailed in a future *Monthly Labor Review* article.

⁹ These are more fully described in Stewart and Reed.

Limitations of the CPI-U-RS

There are two primary limitations of the CPI-U-RS. The first reflects uncertainty surrounding the magnitude of each adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS. The second reflects the fact that some improvements to the CPI-U, for which no adjustments were made to the CPI-U-RS, may nevertheless have affected the rate of inflation as measured by the CPI-U.

Most adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were based on BLS research that estimated the impact of methodological changes to the CPI over a relatively short period of time, and the effect of a given methodological change (outside the period of study) is assumed to be constant over time. For example, while the price changes for the experimental CPI using geometric means (CPI-U-XG) were used to adjust most CPI item categories from 1991-98, the CPI-U-RS was adjusted downward from 1978-90 by the *average* differences between the CPI-U and CPI-U-XG from 1991 to the mid-1990s. Similarly, apparel indexes for the CPI-U-RS from 1978-90 were adjusted based on a study of the effect of the improvement during the last 6 months of 1991. While there is typically a great degree of confidence about the direction of the adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS, there must be less confidence about the precise size of adjustments made based on such extrapolation.

Similarly, as noted above, there have been a number of methodological improvements made to the CPI for which *no* estimate was made for the CPI-U-RS. For budget forecasts, other organizations, such as the Congressional Budget Office and the Council of Economic Advisers, have estimated the impact of some of these CPI improvements on the projected rate of inflation.

Results

Over the 22-year period of the study (December 1977–December 1999), the CPI-U-RS increased 146.7 percent, compared to 171.0 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period; the annualized difference between the two measures is approximately 0.45 percent. Table 2 gives the December-to-December percent changes for 1978 through 1999 for the CPI-U and CPI-U-RS for the all items index and for CPI major groups.

Conclusion and Future Research

Since the CPI-U does not incorporate methodological changes retroactively, BLS developed the CPI-U-RS for researchers interested in a measure of inflation that attempts to use current and consistent methods of estimating consumer inflation over the 1978-99 time period.

The CPI-U-RS provides a somewhat different picture of inflation from 1978-99 than does the CPI-U by including an estimate of most improvements made over time in the CPI back to 1978. This can provide users of CPI data a new perspective on inflation, and on the performance of the American economy, over the 1978-1999 time period.

Table 1. Improvements to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) since 1978 and effect on the CPI Research Series Using Current Methods (CPI-U-RS).

Change	Description	Year implemented in CPI-U	CPI-U-RS incorporates estimate of change from:
Use of rental equivalence to measure changes in homeowner costs	Changed homeowners' component from cost of purchase to value of rental services	1983	1978-1982
Quality adjustment of used car prices	Prices of used cars adjusted for differences in quality after model changeovers	1987	1978-1986
Quality adjustment of sampled housing units to reflect aging	Rental values in CPI sample were adjusted for aging	1988	1978-1987
Quality adjustment of apparel prices	Regression models used to adjust apparel prices for changes in quality when new clothing lines are introduced	1991	1978-1990
Treating shifts between brand name and generic drugs as price changes	Introduced new procedures that allow generic drugs to be priced when a brand drug loses its patent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: elimination of composite estimator	Replaced composite estimator with a 6-month chain estimator. Under-reporting of 1-month rent changes had resulted in missing price change in residential rent and homeowners' equivalent rent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: rental equivalence improved estimator	Modified imputation of homeowners' implicit rent to eliminate upward drift property of previous estimator	1995	1987-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for CPI food-at-home categories	Introduced <i>seasoning</i> procedures to eliminate upward bias derived from the setting of base period prices of newly initiated items	1995	1978-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for other CPI commodity and service categories	Extended food-at-home seasoning procedures to remainder of commodities and services. Base period prices left unchanged in most noncomparable substitutions	1996	1978-1996
Quality adjustment of personal computer prices	Regression models used to adjust personal computer prices for changes in quality	1998	1987-1997
Elimination of automobile finance charges	Deemed out of scope	1998	1978-1997
Quality adjustment of television prices	Regression models used to adjust television prices for changes in quality	1999	1978-1998
Accounting for consumer substitution within CPI item categories	The geometric formula now used assumes a modest degree of consumer substitution within most CPI item categories.	1999	1978-1998
Treating mandated pollution control measures as price increases	Changes in pollution control regulations now viewed as price changes and not quality changes	1999	1978-1999
Quality adjustment of audio equipment prices	Regression models used to adjust audio equipment prices for changes in quality	2000	1978-1999
Quality adjustment of other video equipment prices	Regression models used to adjust other video equipment prices for changes in quality	2000	1987-1999

Table 2. CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and CPI Research Series Using Current Methods (CPI-U-RS), all items and major groups, December to December percent changes, 1978-1999.

Year	Index	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	Recreation	Education and Communication
1978	CPI-U	9.0	11.6	10.0	3.1	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.4	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	7.7	11.0	7.4	2.1	7.5	8.7	5.2	6.1	-	-
1979	CPI-U	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.3	10.1	6.9	7.8	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.7	9.5	9.4	4.5	18.4	9.8	6.3	7.6	-	-
1980	CPI-U	12.5	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.7	9.5	9.9	5.7	15.6	9.8	9.0	9.9	-	-
1981	CPI-U	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.5	10.9	12.5	7.2	9.9	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	8.2	3.8	9.8	2.7	10.4	12.3	6.6	9.6	-	-
1982	CPI-U	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.8	11.0	5.6	12.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	5.0	2.7	6.7	.7	1.8	10.7	5.1	11.8	-	-
1983	CPI-U	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	4.0	7.9	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.0	4.2	6.2	3.2	7.7	-	-
1984	CPI-U	3.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.7	3.2	4.3	1.0	2.6	5.9	3.7	5.8	-	-
1985	CPI-U	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.8	2.6	6.8	3.1	6.3	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.7	2.3	4.3	1.9	2.7	6.4	2.6	6.1	-	-
1986	CPI-U	1.1	3.7	1.7	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.5	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.0	3.2	1.9	0	-6.3	7.5	2.7	5.3	-	-
1987	CPI-U	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.0	6.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.8	5.9	5.5	3.4	5.9	-	-
1988	CPI-U	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.0	6.9	4.6	7.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.9	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.5	6.6	3.9	6.7	-	-
1989	CPI-U	4.6	5.5	3.9	1.0	4.0	8.5	5.1	8.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.2	5.0	3.5	-.1	3.7	8.3	4.5	7.9	-	-
1990	CPI-U	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.1	10.4	9.6	4.3	7.6	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	5.8	4.7	4.0	4.1	10.8	9.4	3.6	7.4	-	-
1991	CPI-U	3.1	2.5	3.4	3.4	-1.5	7.9	3.9	8.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.1	-1.5	7.7	3.4	7.7	-	-
1992	CPI-U	2.9	1.6	2.6	1.4	3.0	6.6	2.8	6.5	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.6	1.2	2.0	-.1	3.4	6.5	2.3	6.3	-	-
1993	CPI-U	2.7	2.7	2.7	.9	2.4	5.4	2.8	2.7	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	2.1	2.4	-.7	2.5	5.2	2.4	2.3	-	-
1994	CPI-U	2.7	2.7	2.2	-1.6	3.8	4.9	2.3	4.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	2.1	1.9	-2.4	3.3	4.8	1.4	3.9	-	-
1995	CPI-U	2.5	2.1	3.0	.1	1.5	3.9	3.3	4.3	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.4	1.9	2.8	-1.3	1.4	3.7	2.7	4.2	-	-
1996	CPI-U	3.3	4.2	2.9	-.2	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.6	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.0	3.8	2.8	-1.1	4.4	2.9	2.0	3.5	-	-
1997	CPI-U	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.0	-1.4	2.8	1.4	5.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.6	1.5	2.2	0	-1.4	2.7	.8	5.1	-	-
1998	CPI-U	1.6	2.3	2.3	-.7	-1.7	3.4	-	8.8	1.2	.7
	CPI-U-RS	1.4	1.9	2.2	-2.3	-1.5	3.2	-	8.2	.7	.3
1999	CPI-U	2.7	2.0	2.2	-.5	5.4	3.7	-	5.1	.8	1.6
	CPI-U-RS	2.7	2.0	2.2	-.5	5.4	3.7	-	5.1	.9	1.6
Dec. 1977-	CPI-U	171.0	147.2	178.4	61.2	149.2	331.6	134.3**	322.2		
Dec. 1999	CPI-U-RS	146.7	123.9	147.7	28.5	147.5	313.6	107.9**	301.8		
	Average annual difference	.45	.47	.55	1.05	.03	.21	.62	0.24		

Note: From 1978-1997, there were seven major groups in the CPI. In 1998, entertainment was dropped as a major group; and two new major groups were added: recreation, and education and communication.

**Entertainment was dropped as a major group in December 1997; these numbers represent percent changes from December 1977 through December 1997.

Researchers should be aware of the limitations of the CPI-U-RS, including the fact that adjustments made to the CPI-U-RS from 1978 forward typically reflect extrapolations of estimates made over later—and shorter—periods. In addition, the CPI-U-RS is not adjusted for many improvements made to the CPI over the past 22 years. Nonetheless, for some purposes, the CPI-U-RS can serve as a valuable proxy for what the CPI-U would have been had current methods been in place from 1978 forward.

The CPI-U-RS is subject to revision. When an improvement is made to the CPI, and an estimate of the effect of that change can be made, the CPI-U-RS will be revised to reflect that improvement. In addition, if a superior method

of adjusting the CPI-U-RS for past improvements is made available, the adjustments reported here will be refined.

The CPI-U-RS will be updated annually in the March *CPI Detailed Report*. To assist users, the all items CPI-U-RS indexes are available on request by calling 202-691-7000. In addition, the all items indexes are available for users who would like to link the CPI-U-RS to the CPI-U-X1 for periods prior to 1978.¹⁰

¹⁰ The CPI-U-X1 was an experimental measure of the all items index using an estimate of rental equivalence from 1967 through 1982.

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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	169.7	171.1	3.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	508.4	512.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.302	166.8	167.1	2.1	.2	.0	.4	.1
Food	15.315	166.3	166.5	2.0	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Food at home	9.603	166.3	166.4	1.8	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.534	186.0	186.1	1.4	.1	-.5	.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.543	151.3	152.4	3.8	.7	.3	.9	.9
Dairy and related products ¹	1.090	160.9	159.1	-1.5	-1.1	-1.0	.3	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.429	203.0	201.7	.9	-.6	-1.1	.7	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.045	138.4	138.5	3.0	.1	.7	.4	.1
Other food at home	1.962	154.4	155.1	1.4	.5	.0	.0	.6
Sugar and sweets	.373	154.4	154.6	2.4	.1	.5	-.1	.2
Fats and oils	.288	145.6	145.9	-2.3	.2	.2	-1.2	.6
Other foods	1.301	170.5	171.6	2.1	.6	-.1	.2	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.314	106.4	107.0	2.0	.6	-1.3	2.0	.6
Food away from home ¹	5.712	167.6	167.9	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.176	107.9	107.9	4.1	.0	.6	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	.987	173.0	173.5	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Housing	39.636	166.9	167.6	2.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Shelter	30.235	190.7	191.8	3.0	.6	.3	.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	7.036	181.2	181.7	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.359	115.1	120.9	5.6	5.0	.6	-.3	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.470	196.1	196.4	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.370	102.4	102.6	2.4	.2	.2	.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.722	132.9	131.8	4.7	-.8	.5	2.6	-.4
Fuels	3.794	117.6	116.3	5.2	-1.1	.6	3.1	-.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	.273	147.2	130.1	50.9	-11.6	6.6	28.2	-10.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.521	120.6	120.7	2.4	.1	.1	1.1	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.928	105.5	105.8	2.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.680	127.2	127.9	.9	.6	.3	.0	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	.910	108.4	108.6	4.7	.2	1.3	.9	.2
Apparel	4.684	129.2	132.5	-.2	2.6	-1.1	.2	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.335	130.0	131.5	.1	1.2	-.5	-.2	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.879	120.0	125.9	-.3	4.9	-2.2	.2	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.272	133.1	133.9	6.6	.6	.2	-.2	.6
Footwear	.828	122.1	124.7	-1.3	2.1	-.6	-.2	1.7
Transportation	17.450	149.7	153.4	9.1	2.5	.1	1.3	2.5
Private transportation	16.050	145.6	149.2	9.4	2.5	.2	1.2	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.652	100.3	100.4	.8	.1	-.4	-.4	.1
New vehicles	4.835	143.0	143.3	-.1	.2	-.3	-.1	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.888	153.0	153.0	3.8	.0	-.7	-.6	.0
Motor fuel	3.160	118.1	131.7	52.6	11.5	1.5	6.2	11.3
Gasoline (all types)	3.140	117.3	130.9	52.6	11.6	1.6	6.3	11.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.533	100.9	101.4	1.3	.5	-.1	.1	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.622	175.2	175.7	3.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Public transportation ¹	1.400	204.2	209.8	5.5	2.7	-.8	2.4	2.7
Medical care	5.768	257.0	258.1	3.9	.4	.3	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	1.268	235.5	236.3	3.8	.3	.3	.0	.3
Medical care services	4.501	262.0	263.2	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.5
Professional services ³	2.867	234.9	236.1	3.8	.5	.3	.6	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.386	310.5	311.5	5.0	.3	.3	.5	.5

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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	6.008	102.5	102.9	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.691	100.8	100.9	-.3	.1	.1	-.4	.2
Education and communication ²	5.419	102.2	102.0	1.2	-.2	.5	-.5	.0
Education ²	2.741	110.6	110.6	4.9	.0	.8	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies	.196	278.3	276.9	5.9	-.5	6.0	1.6	-.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.544	318.0	318.3	4.9	.1	.4	.4	.5
Communication ^{1 2}	2.679	94.7	94.3	-2.4	-.4	.1	-1.4	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.474	94.1	93.6	-2.6	-.5	.1	-1.5	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.274	99.4	98.9	-1.3	-.5	.2	-1.5	-.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.200	27.6	27.2	-16.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.4	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.106	45.1	44.2	-23.3	-2.0	-1.7	-2.8	-2.0
Other goods and services	4.733	266.7	268.0	5.8	.5	.6	.8	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.258	383.0	387.3	15.3	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.1
Personal care ¹	3.475	163.8	164.3	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Personal care products ¹	.741	152.6	153.5	1.8	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Personal care services ¹	.982	175.6	176.2	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.506	248.9	249.4	3.4	.2	.3	.1	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.141	147.4	149.2	4.6	1.2	.1	.8	1.0
Food and beverages	16.302	166.8	167.1	2.1	.2	.0	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.840	135.7	138.4	6.3	2.0	.1	1.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.906	143.9	148.5	11.5	3.2	.2	2.2	2.8
Apparel	4.684	129.2	132.5	-.2	2.6	-1.1	.2	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.222	157.2	162.7	17.5	3.5	.8	3.1	3.9
Durables	10.934	125.3	125.6	-.3	.2	-.2	-.2	.3
Services	57.859	192.2	193.1	2.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.865	198.5	199.7	3.0	.6	.3	.3	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.370	102.4	102.6	2.4	.2	.2	.0	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.521	120.6	120.7	2.4	.1	.1	1.1	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.928	105.5	105.8	2.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	.910	108.4	108.6	4.7	.2	1.3	.9	.2
Transportation services	6.940	193.7	195.0	2.3	.7	.1	.5	.7
Medical care services	4.501	262.0	263.2	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other services	10.825	227.4	227.8	2.9	.2	.4	-.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.685	170.3	171.9	4.0	.9	.2	.5	.8
All items less shelter	69.765	163.3	164.8	4.0	.9	.1	.6	.8
All items less medical care	94.232	164.9	166.3	3.6	.8	.2	.5	.7
Commodities less food	26.827	137.2	139.9	6.2	2.0	.1	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food	15.893	145.7	150.1	10.9	3.0	.3	1.9	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.209	158.0	163.0	16.0	3.2	.7	3.0	3.5
Nondurables	31.208	155.6	158.1	6.5	1.6	.2	1.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.994	199.2	199.9	2.9	.4	.2	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	53.358	185.8	186.7	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.4
Energy	6.954	116.7	122.2	24.2	4.7	1.0	4.6	4.9
All items less energy	93.046	176.8	177.7	2.3	.5	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.731	179.4	180.4	2.4	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.393	144.2	145.3	1.0	.8	-.2	.0	.3
Energy commodities	3.433	120.6	131.7	52.4	9.2	1.9	8.0	9.1
Services less energy services	54.338	199.5	200.5	3.0	.5	.3	.3	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.589	\$.585	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.197	\$.195	-	-	-	-	-

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 1982=100 base.

⁵ 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 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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
All items	168.8	169.1	170.0	171.2	2.7	3.9	2.4	5.8	3.3	4.1
Food and beverages	166.1	166.1	166.7	166.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1
Food	165.8	165.7	166.3	166.5	1.5	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.9
Food at home	165.6	165.2	166.0	166.1	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	186.6	185.6	185.8	186.4	2.4	.9	2.6	-.4	1.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.1	149.6	151.0	152.4	2.5	2.7	1.4	9.2	2.6	5.2
Dairy and related products ¹	162.1	160.4	160.9	159.1	-12.7	6.8	8.8	-7.2	-3.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	205.1	202.9	204.3	200.9	12.2	1.4	-1.2	-7.9	6.6	-4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.0	136.9	137.5	137.7	1.8	.3	4.8	5.1	1.0	5.0
Other food at home	154.2	154.2	154.2	155.2	1.8	1.3	.3	2.6	1.6	1.4
Sugar and sweets	153.4	154.2	154.1	154.4	3.5	2.9	.5	2.6	3.2	1.6
Fats and oils	146.1	146.4	144.7	145.6	-3.7	2.2	-6.3	-1.4	-.8	-3.9
Other foods	170.0	169.8	170.2	171.6	2.4	1.0	1.4	3.8	1.7	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	105.7	104.3	106.4	107.0	.0	1.5	1.5	5.0	.8	3.3
Food away from home ¹	166.8	167.2	167.6	167.9	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	106.9	107.5	107.9	107.9	2.7	7.9	1.9	3.8	5.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages	172.0	172.4	172.8	173.3	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9
Housing	165.4	165.9	166.8	167.4	2.5	2.7	1.7	4.9	2.6	3.3
Shelter	189.1	189.7	190.2	191.1	2.8	2.6	2.1	4.3	2.7	3.2
Rent of primary residence ³	180.1	180.6	181.2	181.7	2.8	2.7	3.9	3.6	2.7	3.7
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	105.9	106.5	106.2	109.6	7.1	5.4	-4.0	14.7	6.3	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	195.0	195.5	196.1	196.6	2.5	2.1	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.6	8.2	.4	-.4	1.6	4.2	.6
Fuels and utilities	129.8	130.5	133.9	133.3	.6	7.4	-.3	11.2	4.0	5.3
Fuels	113.6	114.3	117.9	117.1	.4	8.5	-.7	12.9	4.4	5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	104.6	111.5	142.9	127.6	20.3	41.4	38.0	121.5	30.4	74.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	120.2	120.3	121.6	122.2	-.7	6.9	-2.9	6.8	3.0	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	104.7	105.0	105.4	105.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.9	1.8	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	127.2	127.2	127.8	.0	1.0	-.3	3.2	.5	1.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	106.0	107.4	108.4	108.6	2.3	3.5	3.1	10.2	2.9	6.6
Apparel	131.5	130.0	130.2	130.6	2.2	-.6	.9	-2.7	.8	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	132.0	131.4	131.1	130.8	4.4	-4.2	4.0	-3.6	.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	123.8	121.1	121.4	122.2	2.3	2.6	-1.0	-5.1	2.5	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	133.0	133.3	133.1	133.9	3.9	10.1	9.9	2.7	7.0	6.3
Footwear	124.1	123.4	123.1	125.2	-3.4	-3.5	-1.9	3.6	-3.4	.8
Transportation	148.4	148.6	150.5	154.3	6.1	10.1	4.7	16.9	8.1	10.6
Private transportation	144.6	144.9	146.6	150.3	7.8	10.7	4.0	16.7	9.3	10.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.1	100.7	100.3	100.4	2.4	3.2	.4	-2.7	2.8	-1.2
New vehicles	142.9	142.4	142.3	142.5	.0	.6	.0	-1.1	.3	-.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	155.0	153.9	153.0	153.0	9.8	13.3	-1.8	-5.1	11.6	-3.4
Motor fuel	113.4	115.1	122.2	136.0	43.4	53.9	18.9	106.9	48.6	56.8
Gasoline (all types)	112.7	114.5	121.7	135.2	43.1	53.7	19.0	107.1	48.3	57.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	100.5	100.6	101.4	.8	.8	.4	3.2	.8	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	173.8	174.6	175.2	175.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	4.4	2.6	3.4
Public transportation ¹	201.2	199.5	204.2	209.8	-11.9	4.4	14.0	18.2	-4.1	16.1
Medical care	255.0	255.7	256.7	258.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.8	3.7	4.2
Medical care commodities	234.9	235.6	235.5	236.3	4.1	5.5	3.1	2.4	4.8	2.8
Medical care services	259.2	259.9	261.2	262.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	5.4	3.4	4.5
Professional services ³	232.6	233.3	234.6	235.6	3.4	2.8	3.5	5.3	3.1	4.4
Hospital and related services ³	306.6	307.5	309.0	310.6	3.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.4

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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.6	2.0	-1.6	1.6	2.4	0.2	2.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.6	100.7	100.3	100.5	-8	-8	.8	-4	-8	.2
Education and communication ²	102.3	102.8	102.3	102.3	.0	1.6	3.2	.0	.8	1.6
Education ²	109.4	110.3	110.9	111.3	4.6	4.5	3.4	7.1	4.6	5.2
Educational books and supplies	256.5	272.0	276.4	275.8	4.8	4.9	-14.4	33.7	4.9	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	315.0	316.4	317.7	319.2	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	4.6	5.2
Communication ^{1 2}	95.9	96.0	94.7	94.3	-4.5	-8	2.5	-6.5	-2.7	-2.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	95.4	95.5	94.1	93.6	-4.9	-8	3.0	-7.3	-2.9	-2.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.7	100.9	99.4	98.9	-2.0	-4	4.5	-7.0	-1.2	-1.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	28.2	28.0	27.6	27.2	-28.4	-6.5	-14.2	-13.4	-18.2	-13.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	47.2	46.4	45.1	44.2	-19.9	-30.8	-18.7	-23.1	-25.5	-20.9
Other goods and services	263.6	265.3	267.3	268.7	4.2	10.9	.6	8.0	7.5	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	369.1	375.1	383.0	387.3	9.0	40.7	-4.9	21.2	23.8	7.4
Personal care ¹	162.9	163.4	163.8	164.3	2.8	1.7	2.7	3.5	2.3	3.1
Personal care products ¹	152.5	152.8	152.6	153.5	4.9	1.1	-1.3	2.6	2.9	.7
Personal care services ¹	174.3	174.9	175.6	176.2	2.4	2.8	5.2	4.4	2.6	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services	247.4	248.1	248.4	248.9	2.5	4.5	4.3	2.4	3.5	3.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	146.5	146.6	147.8	149.3	4.0	5.4	1.9	7.9	4.7	4.9
Food and beverages	166.1	166.1	166.7	166.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.8	134.9	136.5	138.6	5.3	7.5	1.5	11.8	6.4	6.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.6	141.9	145.0	149.0	9.0	12.2	3.2	22.6	10.6	12.5
Apparel	131.5	130.0	130.2	130.6	2.2	-6	.9	-2.7	.8	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.4	153.6	158.3	164.5	11.9	19.0	5.1	35.7	15.4	19.5
Durables	125.5	125.3	125.1	125.5	-3	1.0	-1.9	.0	.3	-9
Services	191.1	191.6	192.2	193.1	1.9	2.8	2.8	4.3	2.4	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	197.2	197.8	198.3	199.3	3.1	2.5	2.3	4.3	2.8	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.6	8.2	.4	-4	1.6	4.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	120.2	120.3	121.6	122.2	-7	6.9	-2.9	6.8	3.0	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	104.7	105.0	105.4	105.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.9	1.8	2.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	106.0	107.4	108.4	108.6	2.3	3.5	3.1	10.2	2.9	6.6
Transportation services	192.5	192.6	193.5	194.9	-2.3	2.1	4.3	5.1	-1	4.7
Medical care services	259.2	259.9	261.2	262.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	5.4	3.4	4.5
Other services	226.9	227.7	227.5	228.2	2.7	2.2	4.7	2.3	2.5	3.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	169.2	169.6	170.5	171.9	3.2	4.1	2.4	6.5	3.7	4.4
All items less shelter	162.4	162.6	163.6	164.9	2.8	4.6	2.5	6.3	3.7	4.4
All items less medical care	163.8	164.1	165.0	166.2	2.8	4.0	2.2	6.0	3.4	4.1
Commodities less food	136.4	136.6	138.1	140.2	5.3	7.4	1.5	11.6	6.3	6.4
Nondurables less food	143.5	143.9	146.7	150.4	8.8	11.1	3.7	20.7	10.0	11.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	153.5	154.5	159.1	164.7	11.1	17.5	4.8	32.5	14.3	17.9
Nondurables	153.9	154.2	156.1	158.1	6.1	6.5	2.1	11.4	6.3	6.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	198.4	198.8	199.4	200.1	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.4
Services less medical care services	184.9	185.5	185.8	186.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.2
Energy	112.5	113.6	118.8	124.6	16.5	26.0	7.8	50.5	21.2	27.4
All items less energy	176.3	176.5	176.9	177.5	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.2	2.4
All items less food and energy	178.9	179.2	179.5	180.3	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.2	2.3	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.6	144.3	144.3	144.7	1.7	2.5	-6	.3	2.1	-1
Energy commodities	112.6	114.7	123.9	135.2	41.9	52.7	20.4	107.9	47.2	58.2
Services less energy services	198.3	198.9	199.4	200.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.4	3.6

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 1982=100 base.

⁵ 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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	169.7	171.1	3.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	508.4	512.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.302	166.8	167.1	2.1	.2	.0	.4	.1
Food	15.315	166.3	166.5	2.0	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Food at home	9.603	166.3	166.4	1.8	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.534	186.0	186.1	1.4	.1	-.5	.1	.3
Cereals and cereal products	.539	173.5	174.7	-.1	.7	-.7	-.1	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.068	154.9	160.9	1.4	3.9	1.8	-2.7	4.2
Breakfast cereal	.316	196.1	196.5	.5	.2	-1.3	1.7	-.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.155	148.7	148.9	-1.8	.1	-1.1	-1.3	.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	99.2	98.5	-2.5	-.7	-.8	-.1	-.7
Bakery products	.995	192.0	191.4	2.2	-.3	-.3	.2	.3
Bread ^{1 2}	.290	105.8	105.4	2.2	-.4	.0	1.2	-.4
White bread ^{1 3}	-	197.7	196.0	2.0	-.9	1.0	1.5	-.9
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	196.5	196.8	2.6	.2	-2.0	.6	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.145	107.4	107.8	2.9	.4	1.4	-.2	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	.273	186.6	187.0	2.4	.2	-1.6	.1	.2
Cookies ³	-	186.4	190.7	2.9	2.3	-1.9	-1.2	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	189.4	186.2	2.1	-1.7	-1.7	2.9	-1.7
Other bakery products	.288	188.5	186.3	1.8	-1.2	-.2	-.1	-.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	175.4	180.1	5.3	2.7	-.2	.5	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	224.1	211.2	-1.2	-5.8	.6	.3	-3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	188.3	190.0	1.1	.9	-.6	-.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.543	151.3	152.4	3.8	.7	.3	.9	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.441	152.1	153.5	4.2	.9	-.2	1.1	1.0
Meats	1.622	146.4	148.3	5.7	1.3	-.4	1.4	1.4
Beef and veal	.743	144.3	145.7	6.4	1.0	.1	1.1	.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.281	121.6	123.6	5.7	1.6	.5	.0	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.130	106.4	107.3	6.6	.8	.1	3.1	.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.282	105.9	106.3	6.9	.4	-.8	.7	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.050	105.5	105.2	5.5	-.3	3.8	-.7	-.3
Pork	.546	150.7	153.8	7.5	2.1	-.4	2.1	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.184	102.4	105.8	11.5	3.3	.3	1.8	3.3
Bacon and related products ³	-	166.5	172.1	14.7	3.4	2.8	3.2	4.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	101.5	104.5	7.0	3.0	-.9	1.1	3.0
Ham	.124	148.0	151.6	4.7	2.4	-.4	1.7	1.5
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	158.3	163.1	5.2	3.0	-.4	1.8	1.3
Pork chops	.122	149.1	149.6	7.7	.3	-1.1	2.5	1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.115	94.6	96.0	4.2	1.5	-.9	1.5	1.5
Other meats ¹	.332	148.8	149.7	1.1	.6	-1.4	.9	.6
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	144.0	145.9	1.3	1.3	-5.9	3.2	1.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	100.9	101.7	1.2	.8	-.5	.0	.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	161.8	166.3	4.2	2.8	5.2	-.9	2.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	99.4	-	-	.7	-	-
Poultry ¹	.482	157.9	158.6	.2	.4	1.5	-1.3	.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	.371	101.2	101.4	-.8	.2	1.6	-1.7	.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	160.6	162.3	-.5	1.1	1.3	-2.0	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	156.1	156.0	-.6	-.1	1.8	-1.5	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.111	103.7	105.0	3.7	1.3	1.5	-.1	1.3
Fish and seafood	.338	190.0	189.9	3.5	-.1	-1.6	2.7	.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.191	110.3	111.3	6.3	.9	-.1	3.8	.9
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.147	103.2	102.0	-.1	-1.2	-1.2	.1	-1.2
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	129.5	127.8	-1.8	-1.3	-1.8	.5	-.7
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	213.2	210.8	-	-1.1	-.6	.3	-1.1
Eggs	.102	131.7	127.1	-5.3	-3.5	11.8	-.2	-2.1
Dairy and related products ¹	1.090	160.9	159.1	-1.5	-1.1	-1.0	.3	-1.1
Milk ^{1 2}	.424	106.6	106.0	-5.2	-.6	-2.6	-.3	-.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	154.8	153.0	-6.1	-1.2	-2.2	-.2	-1.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	107.4	107.3	-.4	-.1	-2.3	-.6	-.1
Cheese and related products ¹	.326	164.8	162.3	.2	-1.5	-.7	.4	-1.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	.183	166.0	162.6	1.5	-2.0	.1	1.0	-2.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.157	109.4	109.1	2.0	-.3	.6	.8	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.429	203.0	201.7	0.9	-0.6	-1.1	0.7	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.105	236.6	234.7	.7	-.8	-2.0	1.0	-2.1
Fresh fruits	.584	263.0	257.9	.2	-1.9	-1.1	2.7	-2.3
Apples	.097	209.9	209.6	8.8	-.1	2.3	-.5	-.2
Bananas	.103	171.2	166.7	1.6	-2.6	-1.7	2.4	-4.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.133	131.7	129.5	-7.4	-1.7	2.5	1.6	-1.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	242.6	237.2	-17.4	-2.2	-6.5	2.2	-.7
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.252	99.2	96.6	.9	-2.6	-2.4	-7.3	-2.6
Fresh vegetables	.521	211.0	212.1	1.4	.5	-2.8	-1.0	-1.9
Potatoes	.097	198.1	197.9	6.5	-.1	.4	1.5	-.8
Lettuce ¹	.062	203.9	210.0	-3.2	3.0	7.8	-11.1	3.0
Tomatoes ¹	.089	214.0	224.4	-.1	4.9	1.5	-9.7	4.9
Other fresh vegetables	.273	218.9	216.6	1.1	-1.1	-3.1	-2.6	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.324	105.2	105.0	1.4	-.2	1.9	-.2	-.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.173	105.2	105.1	.6	-.1	2.4	-.2	-.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	105.9	107.4	2.2	1.4	1.5	-.4	1.4
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	106.9	105.2	.5	-1.6	3.3	-.1	-1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.104	106.5	106.0	2.6	-.5	1.5	-.7	-.5
Frozen vegetables ³	-	155.7	154.7	1.9	-.6	-.4	-.1	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.046	102.0	102.3	1.2	.3	.9	.4	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	99.5	99.2	-2.9	-.3	1.5	-.4	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.045	138.4	138.5	3.0	.1	.7	.4	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.770	106.1	106.2	3.4	.1	1.9	1.1	.1
Carbonated drinks	.403	125.2	124.5	3.4	-.6	1.1	1.4	-.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.056	108.3	108.2	5.2	-.1	-.1	-.7	-.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.312	103.4	104.5	3.3	1.1	1.0	-.5	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.275	98.6	98.5	1.7	-.1	1.2	.8	-.1
Coffee ¹	.143	158.8	157.4	1.3	-.9	2.9	1.1	-.9
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	167.8	165.7	-	-1.3	4.5	2.0	-1.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	159.1	159.8	-	.4	-.2	-.6	.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.132	105.4	106.2	2.0	.8	-.3	.4	.8
Other food at home	1.962	154.4	155.1	1.4	.5	.0	.0	.6
Sugar and sweets	.373	154.4	154.6	2.4	.1	.5	-.1	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.071	138.1	138.0	.1	-.1	1.1	-.4	-.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.225	103.9	104.0	2.7	.1	1.0	-.1	.1
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.077	106.8	107.2	3.5	.4	1.8	-.4	.4
Fats and oils	.288	145.6	145.9	-2.3	.2	.2	-1.2	.6
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.091	103.2	105.9	-6.4	2.6	3.8	-5.0	2.6
Butter ^{1 3}	-	126.7	134.2	-10.1	5.9	5.8	-8.6	5.9
Margarine ³	-	151.4	151.9	-2.2	.3	.1	-.4	-.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.081	105.3	103.2	-1.1	-2.0	-.9	2.0	-2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.116	103.1	103.0	.3	-.1	.9	.2	-.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	105.8	105.2	3.6	-.6	-.5	.5	-.6
Other foods	1.301	170.5	171.6	2.1	.6	-.1	.2	.8
Soups	.106	198.3	196.3	1.7	-1.0	.3	3.0	-1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.217	145.5	146.1	.3	.4	.2	-1.1	.4
Snacks ¹	.271	164.5	165.9	4.3	.9	.9	.2	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.292	175.5	177.7	1.3	1.3	-.5	-1.1	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	101.8	104.4	3.0	2.6	-1.1	-.1	2.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	98.5	102.8	-.1	4.4	3.5	-4.7	4.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	106.4	106.8	2.5	.4	-.2	1.0	.4
Other condiments ³	-	176.4	177.9	2.5	.9	.1	-.8	.7
Baby food ^{1 2}	.102	108.0	108.5	3.1	.5	.5	.0	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.314	106.4	107.0	2.0	.6	-1.3	2.0	.6
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	5.712	167.6	167.9	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.992	105.7	106.0	2.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.664	105.3	105.7	2.9	.4	.3	.1	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.663	104.8	104.8	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.216	101.9	102.0	.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.176	107.9	107.9	4.1	.0	.6	.4	.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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	.987	173.0	173.5	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	.627	156.7	157.7	3.3	.6	.2	.1	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.334	155.4	156.6	4.1	.8	.2	.3	1.0
Distilled spirits at home	.110	160.3	161.0	3.9	.4	.5	.3	.6
Whiskey at home ³	-	158.4	159.6	3.9	.8	.5	.6	1.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	161.2	161.8	4.5	.4	.4	.8	.4
Wine at home	.183	150.9	151.7	1.8	.5	.1	-.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.360	204.8	204.1	2.5	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	105.6	105.5	1.8	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	106.6	106.8	3.7	.2	.9	.6	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	106.1	105.9	3.0	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Housing	39.636	166.9	167.6	2.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Shelter	30.235	190.7	191.8	3.0	.6	.3	.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	7.036	181.2	181.7	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.359	115.1	120.9	5.6	5.0	.6	-.3	3.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	.240	249.8	249.8	4.1	.0	.4	.3	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.119	247.1	261.0	5.8	5.6	.7	-.4	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	20.470	196.1	196.4	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.370	102.4	102.6	2.4	.2	.2	.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.722	132.9	131.8	4.7	-.8	.5	2.6	-.4
Fuels	3.794	117.6	116.3	5.2	-1.1	.6	3.1	-.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	.273	147.2	130.1	50.9	-11.6	6.6	28.2	-10.7
Fuel oil	.197	153.6	130.4	63.2	-15.1	7.9	34.6	-14.2
Other household fuels ⁶	.076	157.1	157.1	24.8	.0	3.6	11.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.521	120.6	120.7	2.4	.1	.1	1.1	.5
Electricity ⁴	2.473	124.0	124.2	.6	.2	-.4	.8	-.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	1.048	117.7	117.6	7.0	-.1	1.4	1.7	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.928	105.5	105.8	2.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	.678	225.0	225.9	2.3	.4	.3	.3	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	.250	268.3	268.2	2.5	.0	.3	.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.680	127.2	127.9	.9	.6	.3	.0	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.337	99.4	99.8	-.6	.4	.9	-.8	.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.084	101.2	103.2	1.3	2.0	-.2	1.1	2.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.107	101.1	100.7	-.4	-.4	3.8	-2.1	-.4
Other linens ^{1 2}	.147	97.2	97.3	-1.7	.1	-.6	-.9	.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.096	134.7	135.8	.1	.8	.5	.2	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	.311	141.3	140.7	-.4	-.4	-.5	.9	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.601	101.8	103.2	.8	1.4	1.1	-.2	1.4
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.172	101.1	102.4	-1.3	1.3	.5	.3	1.3
Appliances ^{1 2}	.344	97.2	97.1	-1.0	-.1	-.5	.0	-.1
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.205	97.5	97.9	-.1	.4	-.8	-.1	.4
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	111.4	112.0	1.2	.5	-1.3	1.4	.5
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.134	96.8	96.0	-2.2	-.8	-.3	.3	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.507	97.5	98.9	-1.0	1.4	.4	.3	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.206	114.6	113.7	-3.0	-.8	1.0	-.1	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	.148	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.073	96.9	99.0	-1.0	2.2	.7	.1	2.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.079	98.4	98.3	-1.0	-.1	1.3	.0	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.616	97.4	97.7	-1.2	.3	-.3	-.7	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.158	96.4	97.4	1.0	1.0	-.3	-.6	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.314	97.8	97.8	-2.1	.0	-.3	-.6	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.870	149.8	150.8	2.2	.7	.1	.3	.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.398	103.2	103.8	2.3	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.218	107.6	108.5	3.9	.8	-.5	-.6	.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.253	103.9	104.6	.8	.7	.2	1.8	.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	.910	108.4	108.6	4.7	.2	1.3	.9	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.324	108.0	108.1	4.0	.1	.1	.9	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.263	109.0	108.8	6.5	-.2	3.5	1.4	-.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.106	107.4	107.7	3.5	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.104	108.9	110.6	4.0	1.6	.3	.3	1.6

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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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.684	129.2	132.5	-0.2	2.6	-1.1	0.2	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.335	130.0	131.5	.1	1.2	-5	-2	-2
Men's apparel	1.051	133.5	135.2	.1	1.3	-1	-7	-1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.243	134.9	134.9	.1	.0	-1	-6	-1.5
Men's furnishings	.273	134.8	136.8	.0	1.5	.4	-2.2	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.303	97.4	99.6	.7	2.3	-4.1	2.1	2.3
Men's pants and shorts	.217	132.9	134.4	-5	1.1	.0	-4	.2
Boys' apparel	.284	116.1	117.2	-1	.9	-8	-2	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.879	120.0	125.9	-3	4.9	-2.2	.2	.7
Women's apparel	1.599	120.3	126.7	-1	5.3	-2.1	.2	.7
Women's outerwear	.114	106.8	116.5	-2	9.1	-2.3	-7	4.7
Women's dresses	.209	95.5	102.5	-8.7	7.3	-5.6	-5.6	.1
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.833	97.8	103.3	2.0	5.6	-6.2	6.3	5.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.420	102.2	105.0	.1	2.7	-2	1.6	2.7
Girls' apparel	.280	118.8	122.2	-1.2	2.9	-2.3	.7	.5
Footwear	.828	122.1	124.7	-1.3	2.1	-6	-2	1.7
Men's footwear	.260	128.3	128.3	-1.4	.0	.5	.1	-4
Boys' and girls' footwear	.199	124.0	127.3	-1.3	2.7	-2.0	2.1	1.8
Women's footwear	.368	116.3	120.3	-1.3	3.4	-1.3	-1.1	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.272	133.1	133.9	6.6	.6	.2	-2	.6
Jewelry and watches ⁶	.370	141.1	139.6	-1.2	-1.1	-1	1.3	-2.6
Watches ⁶	.066	123.4	122.3	-1.3	-9	.2	2.6	-2.1
Jewelry ⁶	.303	146.1	144.5	-1.2	-1.1	-3	1.1	-2.3
Transportation	17.450	149.7	153.4	9.1	2.5	.1	1.3	2.5
Private transportation	16.050	145.6	149.2	9.4	2.5	.2	1.2	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.652	100.3	100.4	.8	.1	-4	-4	.1
New vehicles	4.835	143.0	143.3	-1	.2	-3	-1	.1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	99.2	99.4	-1	.2	-2	-2	.2
New cars ³	-	139.8	140.0	-2	.1	-2	.0	.2
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	151.9	152.3	.2	.3	-7	-4	.4
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	-	168.8	168.9	2.9	.1	.4	.4	-1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.888	153.0	153.0	3.8	.0	-7	-6	.0
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.143	105.0	107.1	2.8	2.0	-1.5	-1.5	2.0
Motor fuel	3.160	118.1	131.7	52.6	11.5	1.5	6.2	11.3
Gasoline (all types)	3.140	117.3	130.9	52.6	11.6	1.6	6.3	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	115.7	129.6	56.0	12.0	1.4	6.7	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	-	121.7	135.5	49.9	11.3	1.4	5.7	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	117.3	129.6	45.9	10.5	1.4	5.4	10.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.020	122.7	126.6	45.5	3.2	2.7	11.3	3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.533	100.9	101.4	1.3	.5	-1	.1	.8
Tires	.257	96.9	97.3	-2	.4	-4	-3	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.276	101.0	101.5	2.6	.5	.4	.3	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	109.1	109.3	1.3	.2	.6	-1	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	134.5	135.7	5.4	.9	.2	1.6	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.622	175.2	175.7	3.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.118	184.3	185.7	2.7	.8	-1	.2	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.512	161.3	161.3	2.3	.0	.6	.0	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	.971	106.7	107.2	3.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	2.450	255.9	256.0	.6	.0	-2	.4	.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.634	106.5	106.5	3.2	.0	2.0	-1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	.416	104.6	104.5	3.0	-1	2.4	-1	-1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.195	111.0	111.2	3.5	.2	.9	.1	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	111.6	111.5	3.8	-1	1.0	.4	-1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	104.1	104.2	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.400	204.2	209.8	5.5	2.7	-8	2.4	2.7
Airline fare ¹	.901	230.2	240.7	8.8	4.6	-1.4	3.8	4.6
Other intercity transportation	.178	158.6	156.5	-1.3	-1.3	.6	-4	-1.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	97.6	94.1	-6.3	-3.6	-3	-7	-3.6
Intracity transportation ¹	.316	173.3	173.0	.5	-2	-1	.1	-2

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Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.768	257.0	258.1	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.268	235.5	236.3	3.8	.3	.3	.0	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.873	281.5	282.7	5.2	.4	.2	.0	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	.395	148.7	149.0	.7	.2	.0	.0	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.262	175.1	175.9	.7	.5	.0	-.2	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.133	179.3	178.4	.6	-.5	.1	.5	-.5
Medical care services	4.501	262.0	263.2	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.5
Professional services ⁴	2.867	234.9	236.1	3.8	.5	.3	.6	.4
Physicians' services ⁴	1.467	241.8	243.4	3.8	.7	.5	.6	.5
Dental services ⁴	.851	255.0	256.3	4.7	.5	.4	.7	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	.279	148.3	148.7	3.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	.270	160.4	160.6	1.4	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.386	310.5	311.5	5.0	.3	.3	.5	.5
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	1.334	113.4	113.8	5.1	.4	.7	.7	.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	-	111.6	112.1	4.9	.4	.5	.8	.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	257.5	257.9	6.5	.2	.6	.4	.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	.052	115.0	115.1	4.3	.1	.4	1.0	.1
Recreation ²	6.008	102.5	102.9	1.1	.4	.2	.0	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.691	100.8	100.9	-.3	.1	.1	-.4	.2
Televisions ¹	.182	52.2	52.0	-8.0	-.4	-.9	-.8	-.4
Cable television ^{4 7}	.888	263.3	264.9	4.6	.6	.9	.3	.9
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.062	69.1	67.3	-17.8	-2.6	-1.5	-4.6	-2.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.165	89.9	89.5	-2.5	-.4	-.8	-.3	-.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	83.3	83.5	-10.0	.2	-.8	.2	.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	98.0	97.3	4.3	-.7	-1.2	-.3	-.7
Audio equipment ¹	.142	77.9	76.9	-8.8	-1.3	.3	-1.3	-1.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.144	101.0	101.4	.4	.4	-1.0	.7	.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.661	105.6	105.3	2.3	-.3	.4	1.2	-.3
Pets and pet products ¹	.423	144.7	144.0	-2	-.5	-.1	.3	-.5
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	102.7	102.0	.0	-.7	.0	.5	-.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	100.8	100.7	.1	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.239	112.6	112.8	7.0	.2	1.2	3.0	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	106.9	106.9	1.2	.0	.4	1.3	.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	112.9	113.1	7.4	.2	1.4	2.8	.2
Sporting goods ¹	.456	118.4	119.1	-2.0	.6	.5	-.3	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.211	129.9	130.9	1.2	.8	.5	.8	.8
Sports equipment ¹	.235	106.9	107.2	-4.7	.3	.5	-1.2	.3
Photography ^{1 2}	.252	98.5	99.5	-2	1.0	-.8	.2	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.100	128.0	129.4	-1.1	1.1	-1.3	.8	1.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	98.1	99.0	-.7	.9	-.6	1.1	.9
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	94.4	94.4	-2.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.151	100.5	101.5	.3	1.0	-.3	-.3	1.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	99.6	99.6	-.2	.0	-.3	-.4	.0
Other recreational goods ²	.507	88.7	88.7	-5.7	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Toys	.372	107.1	106.9	-7.2	-.2	.1	-.5	-.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	87.9	88.4	-5.6	.6	.0	-.5	.6
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.065	96.1	97.0	-2.4	.9	-.1	1.1	.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.054	99.2	99.6	.4	.4	-.2	.7	.4
Recreation services ²	1.851	109.4	110.2	4.8	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.661	107.3	108.1	2.1	.7	.5	.2	.7
Admissions ¹	.790	223.7	225.7	7.5	.9	.4	-.3	.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	111.5	112.3	8.5	.7	.4	-.6	.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	112.9	113.9	5.9	.9	.2	.0	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	.226	188.0	188.2	3.2	.1	.2	-.3	.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	.590	187.8	188.0	1.5	.1	.2	.3	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.395	105.9	106.2	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.194	101.1	100.7	-.5	-.4	.0	.5	-.4

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.419	102.2	102.0	1.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.5	0.0
Education ²	2.741	110.6	110.6	4.9	.0	.8	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies	.196	278.3	276.9	5.9	-5	6.0	1.6	-2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.544	318.0	318.3	4.9	.1	.4	.4	.5
College tuition and fees	1.152	326.2	326.1	3.7	.0	.1	.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.351	340.1	340.1	6.6	.0	.5	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸	.913	153.7	154.1	5.7	.3	.8	.5	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.054	113.9	114.1	5.9	.2	.1	.0	.2
Communication ^{1 2}	2.679	94.7	94.3	-2.4	-4	.1	-1.4	-4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.204	103.2	103.2	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹	.200	165.1	165.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.004	111.7	114.1	5.1	2.1	.4	1.2	2.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.474	94.1	93.6	-2.6	-5	.1	-1.5	-5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.274	99.4	98.9	-1.3	-5	.2	-1.5	-5
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.082	171.9	172.2	2.7	.2	.5	.2	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.142	95.5	94.4	-4.6	-1.2	-1	-3.0	-1.2
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	70.7	70.0	-5.4	-1.0	-3	-4.3	-1.0
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	93.9	93.3	-1.8	-6	.2	-.9	-.6
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.050	79.7	79.2	-11.0	-6	-6	-1.1	-6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.200	27.6	27.2	-16.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.4	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.106	45.1	44.2	-23.3	-2.0	-1.7	-2.8	-2.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.031	87.6	87.1	-2.1	-6	-.3	-.3	-.6
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.018	97.6	97.9	-5.2	.3	.1	1.6	.3
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.044	79.6	78.8	-10.0	-1.0	.1	-.1	-1.0
Other goods and services	4.733	266.7	268.0	5.8	.5	.6	.8	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.258	383.0	387.3	15.3	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.186	155.0	156.7	15.7	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.065	116.8	117.7	7.4	.8	.8	.3	.8
Personal care ¹	3.475	163.8	164.3	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Personal care products ¹	.741	152.6	153.5	1.8	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.360	102.5	103.3	2.0	.8	1.3	.2	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.377	165.7	166.5	1.8	.5	-.9	-.4	.5
Personal care services ¹	.982	175.6	176.2	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.982	107.2	107.5	3.7	.3	.4	.5	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.506	248.9	249.4	3.4	.2	.3	.1	.2
Legal services ^{1 6}	.346	185.6	186.0	4.4	.2	.8	.4	.2
Funeral expenses ⁶	.354	186.4	187.0	3.0	.3	.1	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.215	105.4	105.3	1.9	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.065	105.0	105.1	2.4	.1	.0	.4	.1
Financial services ^{1 6}	.318	213.2	214.0	4.7	.4	.4	.9	.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	108.0	108.1	4.6	.1	.3	.8	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	114.0	114.9	6.1	.8	.5	1.1	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.246	96.9	96.5	-3.6	-.4	-.5	-.8	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	156.4	155.8	-2.7	-.4	.4	-.2	-1.3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.141	147.4	149.2	4.6	1.2	.1	.8	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.840	135.7	138.4	6.3	2.0	.1	1.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.906	143.9	148.5	11.5	3.2	.2	2.2	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.222	157.2	162.7	17.5	3.5	.8	3.1	3.9
Durables	10.934	125.3	125.6	-.3	.2	-.2	-.2	.3
Services	57.859	192.2	193.1	2.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Rent of shelter ⁵	29.865	198.5	199.7	3.0	.6	.3	.3	.5
Transportation services	6.940	193.7	195.0	2.3	.7	.1	.5	.7
Other services	10.825	227.4	227.8	2.9	.2	.4	-.1	.3
All items less food	84.685	170.3	171.9	4.0	.9	.2	.5	.8
All items less shelter	69.765	163.3	164.8	4.0	.9	.1	.6	.8
All items less medical care	94.232	164.9	166.3	3.6	.8	.2	.5	.7
Commodities less food	26.827	137.2	139.9	6.2	2.0	.1	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food	15.893	145.7	150.1	10.9	3.0	.3	1.9	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.209	158.0	163.0	16.0	3.2	.7	3.0	3.5
Nondurables	31.208	155.6	158.1	6.5	1.6	.2	1.2	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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.856	126.1	129.5	0.2	2.7	-1.2	0.2	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.994	199.2	199.9	2.9	.4	.2	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	53.358	185.8	186.7	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.4
Energy	6.954	116.7	122.2	24.2	4.7	1.0	4.6	4.9
All items less energy	93.046	176.8	177.7	2.3	.5	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.731	179.4	180.4	2.4	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.393	144.2	145.3	1.0	.8	-.2	.0	.3
Energy commodities	3.433	120.6	131.7	52.4	9.2	1.9	8.0	9.1
Services less energy services	54.338	199.5	200.5	3.0	.5	.3	.3	.5
Domestically produced farm food	8.118	168.0	168.2	1.6	.1	-.4	.5	.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.010	148.4	149.0	2.1	.4	-.1	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.589	\$.585	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.197	\$.195	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ 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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
All items	168.8	169.1	170.0	171.2	2.7	3.9	2.4	5.8	3.3	4.1
Food and beverages	166.1	166.1	166.7	166.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1
Food	165.8	165.7	166.3	166.5	1.5	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.9
Food at home	165.6	165.2	166.0	166.1	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	186.6	185.6	185.8	186.4	2.4	.9	2.6	-.4	1.6	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	175.3	174.1	174.0	174.5	3.2	-.2	-1.6	-1.8	1.5	-1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	157.5	160.3	156.0	162.5	4.1	4.3	-13.9	13.3	4.2	-1.2
Breakfast cereal	196.5	194.0	197.3	196.3	3.3	-1.6	.6	-.4	.8	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.3	150.7	148.7	149.1	1.3	-1.0	1.1	-8.1	.1	-3.7
Rice ^{1 2 3}	100.1	99.3	99.2	98.5	3.2	-2.7	-3.9	-6.2	.2	-5.1
Bakery products	191.7	191.1	191.5	192.1	1.9	1.5	4.5	.8	1.7	2.7
Bread ^{1 2}	104.5	104.5	105.8	105.4	3.9	-1.5	3.1	3.5	1.2	3.3
White bread ^{1 3}	192.9	194.8	197.7	196.0	2.1	-2.9	2.5	6.6	-.4	4.5
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	199.3	195.4	196.5	196.8	9.9	.2	5.6	-4.9	5.0	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	106.1	107.6	107.4	107.8	-1.9	5.9	1.1	6.6	1.9	3.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	189.4	186.4	186.6	187.0	2.4	-1.5	14.5	-5.0	.4	4.3
Cookies ³	191.1	187.5	185.3	191.3	-2.6	6.0	8.1	.4	1.6	4.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	187.3	184.1	189.4	186.2	6.1	-6.7	12.7	-2.3	-.5	4.9
Other bakery products	189.1	188.7	188.5	188.0	3.5	1.3	4.8	-2.3	2.4	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	174.9	174.5	175.4	180.1	10.9	-4.0	2.8	12.4	3.2	7.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	222.1	223.5	224.1	215.7	.9	1.1	5.2	-11.0	1.0	-3.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	190.1	189.0	188.7	189.8	-2.5	10.7	-2.3	-.6	3.9	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.1	149.6	151.0	152.4	2.5	2.7	1.4	9.2	2.6	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	151.0	150.7	152.3	153.8	2.5	3.6	3.5	7.6	3.0	5.6
Meats	145.2	144.6	146.6	148.6	3.7	2.8	6.3	9.7	3.3	8.0
Beef and veal	142.5	142.6	144.2	145.5	9.7	1.1	6.1	8.7	5.3	7.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	121.0	121.6	121.6	123.6	7.0	2.0	5.1	8.9	4.5	7.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	103.1	103.2	106.4	107.3	-3.9	12.6	1.6	17.3	4.0	9.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	106.1	105.2	105.9	106.3	14.8	-.8	13.9	.8	6.8	7.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	102.3	106.2	105.5	105.2	-2.0	1.6	11.3	11.8	-.2	11.6
Pork	149.3	148.7	151.8	155.4	2.0	4.8	6.4	17.4	3.3	11.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	100.3	100.6	102.4	105.8	2.6	10.4	10.2	23.8	6.4	16.8
Bacon and related products ³	158.2	162.6	167.8	175.5	-6.9	1.9	20.5	51.5	-2.6	35.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	101.3	100.4	101.5	104.5	8.9	2.8	3.2	13.2	5.8	8.1
Ham	147.4	146.8	149.3	151.6	4.8	3.0	-.3	11.9	3.9	5.6
Ham, excluding canned ³	158.0	157.3	160.2	162.3	6.6	2.3	.8	11.3	4.5	5.9
Pork chops	148.1	146.5	150.2	152.5	4.3	8.1	6.2	12.4	6.2	9.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	94.0	93.2	94.6	96.0	7.1	13.4	-10.7	8.8	10.2	-1.4
Other meats ¹	149.5	147.4	148.8	149.7	-5.0	3.0	6.4	.5	-1.1	3.4
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	148.3	139.5	144.0	145.9	-9.4	2.9	20.7	-6.3	-3.4	6.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	101.4	100.9	100.9	101.7	-5.1	4.9	4.0	1.2	-.2	2.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	155.2	163.3	161.8	166.3	12.0	-.2	-20.0	31.8	5.7	2.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	99.7	100.4	NA	99.4	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Poultry ¹	157.5	159.9	157.9	158.6	-3.7	7.9	-5.6	2.8	1.9	-1.5
Chicken ^{1 2}	101.3	102.9	101.2	101.4	-4.6	8.2	-6.4	.4	1.6	-3.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	161.8	163.9	160.6	162.3	-10.8	14.3	-5.0	1.2	1.0	-1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	155.6	158.4	156.1	156.0	-.8	3.9	-6.4	1.0	1.5	-2.8
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	102.3	103.8	103.7	105.0	.0	6.1	-1.9	11.0	3.0	4.3
Fish and seafood	187.3	184.3	189.2	189.5	4.4	2.0	2.6	4.8	3.2	3.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	106.4	106.3	110.3	111.3	3.5	-2.3	5.4	19.7	.6	12.4
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	104.3	103.1	103.2	102.0	.8	4.0	3.9	-8.5	2.4	-2.5
Canned fish and seafood ³	131.5	129.1	129.8	128.9	-2.1	.3	2.2	-7.7	-.9	-2.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	213.8	212.6	213.2	210.8	-	-	-	-5.5	-	-
Eggs	115.2	128.8	128.6	125.9	2.4	-15.5	-35.0	42.7	-6.9	-3.7
Dairy and related products ¹	162.1	160.4	160.9	159.1	-12.7	6.8	8.8	-7.2	-3.4	.5
Milk ^{1 2}	109.7	106.9	106.6	106.0	-27.1	9.2	16.5	-12.8	-10.8	.8
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	158.6	155.1	154.8	153.0	-28.9	8.8	16.1	-13.4	-12.0	.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	110.7	108.1	107.4	107.3	-25.1	9.1	16.3	-11.7	-9.6	1.3
Cheese and related products ¹	165.3	164.1	164.8	162.3	-4.9	12.3	1.7	-7.1	3.4	-2.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	164.1	164.3	166.0	162.6	3.8	-4.6	11.2	-3.6	-.5	3.5
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	107.9	108.5	109.4	109.1	-2.2	2.7	3.0	4.5	.2	3.8

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	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	205.1	202.9	204.3	200.9	12.2	1.4	-1.2	-7.9	6.6	-4.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	238.9	234.2	236.5	231.6	15.1	1.7	-2	-11.7	8.2	-6.1
Fresh fruits	265.7	262.7	269.8	263.7	14.1	-13.8	5.4	-3.0	-8	1.1
Apples	208.6	213.4	212.3	211.9	8.0	9.2	11.3	6.5	8.6	8.9
Bananas	164.3	161.5	165.3	158.3	10.9	4.8	6.1	-13.8	7.8	-4.4
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	126.4	129.6	131.7	129.5	157.4	30.8	-80.2	10.2	83.5	-53.3
Oranges, including tangerines ³	298.5	279.0	285.1	283.1	18.4	-27.5	-33.1	-19.1	-7.3	-26.4
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	109.6	107.0	99.2	96.6	-14.2	-44.5	261.2	-39.7	-31.0	47.6
Fresh vegetables	214.7	208.6	206.5	202.6	15.9	22.5	-5.9	-20.7	19.2	-13.6
Potatoes	200.2	201.0	204.1	202.4	-2.5	21.7	3.7	4.5	8.9	4.1
Lettuce ¹	212.7	229.3	203.9	210.0	-30.0	21.7	8.3	-5.0	-7.7	1.4
Tomatoes ¹	233.4	237.0	214.0	224.4	-17.9	-10.1	57.9	-14.6	-14.1	16.2
Other fresh vegetables	223.0	216.0	210.3	205.2	11.5	39.3	-6.0	-28.3	24.6	-17.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	103.4	105.4	105.2	105.0	3.5	.4	-4.5	6.3	1.9	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.9	105.4	105.2	105.1	2.7	-1.1	-7.4	8.8	.8	.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	104.7	106.3	105.9	107.4	3.5	-2.2	-2.6	10.7	.6	3.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	103.6	107.0	106.9	105.2	5.5	-1.1	-8.1	6.3	2.1	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	105.6	107.2	106.5	106.0	3.1	5.9	.0	1.5	4.5	.8
Frozen vegetables ³	156.1	155.4	155.3	155.3	-1.3	7.9	3.1	-2.0	3.2	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	100.7	101.6	102.0	102.3	5.7	-3.8	-3.1	6.5	.8	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	98.4	99.9	99.5	99.2	.0	-8.0	-6.6	3.3	-4.1	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.0	136.9	137.5	137.7	1.8	.3	4.8	5.1	1.0	5.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	102.9	104.9	106.1	106.2	.0	-1.5	2.4	13.5	-8	7.8
Carbonated drinks	120.4	121.7	123.4	123.3	.3	-1.0	5.1	10.0	-3	7.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	109.2	109.1	108.3	108.2	6.4	9.5	8.9	-3.6	7.9	2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	102.9	103.9	103.4	104.5	5.2	-1.9	3.6	6.4	1.6	5.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.6	97.8	98.6	98.5	-2.5	2.9	-1.6	8.1	.2	3.1
Coffee ¹	152.6	157.0	158.8	157.4	-1.8	.5	-5.8	13.2	-6	3.3
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	157.4	164.5	167.8	165.7	-	-	-	22.8	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	160.3	160.0	159.1	159.8	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	105.3	105.0	105.4	106.2	-3.8	5.9	2.7	3.5	1.0	3.1
Other food at home	154.2	154.2	154.2	155.2	1.8	1.3	.3	2.6	1.6	1.4
Sugar and sweets	153.4	154.2	154.1	154.4	3.5	2.9	.5	2.6	3.2	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.8	138.3	137.8	137.4	.6	1.2	-3.2	1.8	.9	-7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	103.0	104.0	103.9	104.0	3.2	4.0	-4	3.9	3.6	1.8
Other sweets ^{1 2}	105.3	107.2	106.8	107.2	7.9	-8	-4	7.4	3.5	3.4
Fats and oils	146.1	146.4	144.7	145.6	-3.7	2.2	-6.3	-1.4	-8	-3.9
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	104.6	108.6	103.2	105.9	-6.2	1.4	-23.4	5.1	-2.5	-10.3
Butter ^{1 3}	131.0	138.6	126.7	134.2	-13.7	2.8	-33.2	10.1	-5.8	-14.2
Margarine ³	152.2	152.3	151.7	151.3	2.3	-4.3	-4.3	-2.3	-1.0	-3.4
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	104.1	103.2	105.3	103.2	-8.5	7.7	.8	-3.4	-8	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.0	102.9	103.1	103.0	-8	.4	-2.3	4.0	-2	.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	105.8	105.3	105.8	105.2	3.6	6.8	6.7	-2.2	5.2	2.1
Other foods	170.0	169.8	170.2	171.6	2.4	1.0	1.4	3.8	1.7	2.6
Soups	194.3	194.8	200.7	197.6	5.5	-4	-5.2	7.0	2.5	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	146.8	147.1	145.5	146.1	5.6	-4.0	1.7	-1.9	.7	-1
Snacks ¹	162.6	164.1	164.5	165.9	1.5	1.0	6.4	8.4	1.3	7.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	176.9	176.0	174.1	176.8	1.8	1.1	2.1	-2	1.5	.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	103.0	101.9	101.8	104.4	3.6	-3.5	6.5	5.5	.0	6.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	99.9	103.4	98.5	102.8	-11.5	7.8	-6.9	12.1	-2.3	2.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	105.5	105.3	106.4	106.8	-3.0	6.3	1.9	5.0	1.5	3.5
Other condiments ³	177.0	177.1	175.6	176.8	5.2	3.5	1.8	-5	4.3	.7
Baby food ^{1 2}	107.5	108.0	108.0	108.5	2.3	1.9	4.6	3.8	2.1	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	105.7	104.3	106.4	107.0	.0	1.5	1.5	5.0	.8	3.3
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	166.8	167.2	167.6	167.9	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	105.1	105.4	105.7	106.0	1.2	2.3	1.5	3.5	1.7	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.1
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	104.5	104.6	104.8	104.8	-4.6	8.1	3.1	1.2	1.6	2.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	101.6	101.7	101.9	102.0	.8	.8	.4	1.6	.8	1.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	106.9	107.5	107.9	107.9	2.7	7.9	1.9	3.8	5.3	2.8

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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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	172.0	172.4	172.8	173.3	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	155.9	156.2	156.3	157.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	154.1	154.4	154.8	156.3	4.1	2.7	3.7	5.8	3.4	4.8
Distilled spirits at home	159.0	159.8	160.3	161.2	2.3	3.6	4.4	5.7	3.0	5.0
Whiskey at home ³	157.0	157.8	158.7	160.4	2.4	3.7	.8	8.9	3.0	4.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	159.2	159.9	161.2	161.8	3.1	5.0	3.1	6.7	4.0	4.9
Wine at home	151.0	151.1	150.3	151.1	.8	3.5	2.4	.3	2.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	203.5	204.3	204.8	204.1	3.5	3.6	1.6	1.2	3.5	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	105.2	105.3	105.6	105.5	.4	2.7	3.1	1.1	1.6	2.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	105.1	106.0	106.6	106.8	4.3	3.1	.8	6.6	3.7	3.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	105.8	106.2	106.1	105.9	4.3	3.1	4.3	.4	3.7	2.3
Housing	165.4	165.9	166.8	167.4	2.5	2.7	1.7	4.9	2.6	3.3
Shelter	189.1	189.7	190.2	191.1	2.8	2.6	2.1	4.3	2.7	3.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	180.1	180.6	181.2	181.7	2.8	2.7	3.9	3.6	2.7	3.7
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	105.9	106.5	106.2	109.6	7.1	5.4	-4.0	14.7	6.3	4.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	248.1	249.0	249.8	250.3	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..	242.5	244.1	243.2	251.7	7.2	5.6	-5.0	16.1	6.4	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	195.0	195.5	196.1	196.6	2.5	2.1	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.6	8.2	.4	-4	1.6	4.2	.6
Fuels and utilities	129.8	130.5	133.9	133.3	.6	7.4	-3	11.2	4.0	5.3
Fuels	113.6	114.3	117.9	117.1	.4	8.5	-7	12.9	4.4	5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	104.6	111.5	142.9	127.6	20.3	41.4	38.0	121.5	30.4	74.8
Fuel oil	102.6	110.7	149.0	127.9	24.4	57.8	49.4	141.5	40.1	90.0
Other household fuels ⁶	134.1	138.9	154.6	154.6	8.0	9.2	16.4	76.7	8.6	43.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	120.2	120.3	121.6	122.2	-7	6.9	-2.9	6.8	3.0	1.8
Electricity ⁴	127.0	126.5	127.5	127.3	-2.2	1.3	2.2	.9	-5	1.6
Utility natural gas service ⁴	112.8	114.4	116.4	118.6	3.3	21.2	-14.5	22.2	11.9	2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	104.7	105.0	105.4	105.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.9	1.8	2.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	223.7	224.3	225.0	226.1	1.6	1.3	2.0	4.4	1.5	3.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	266.5	267.3	268.3	268.2	2.6	3.1	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	127.2	127.2	127.8	.0	1.0	-3	3.2	.5	1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	99.3	100.2	99.4	99.8	-4	-4	-3.5	2.0	-4	-8
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	100.3	100.1	101.2	103.2	-8	2.0	-7.2	12.1	.6	2.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	99.5	103.3	101.1	100.7	-10.6	.8	4.1	4.9	-5.1	4.5
Other linens ^{1 2}	98.7	98.1	97.2	97.3	8.3	-3.1	-5.9	-5.6	2.4	-5.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	133.7	134.4	134.7	135.8	-2.6	1.2	-4.4	6.4	-7	.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.7	140.0	141.3	140.7	-5.0	4.1	-3	.0	-6	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	100.9	102.0	101.8	103.2	-1.2	2.4	-6.8	9.4	.6	1.0
Other furniture ^{1 2}	100.3	100.8	101.1	102.4	-2.7	-7.2	-3.5	8.6	-4.9	2.4
Appliances ^{1 2}	97.7	97.2	97.2	97.1	-4.8	2.1	1.2	-2.4	-1.4	-6
Major appliances ^{1 2}	98.4	97.6	97.5	97.9	-1.6	2.1	1.2	-2.0	.2	-4
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	111.4	109.9	111.4	112.0	-1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	.2	2.2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	96.8	96.5	96.8	96.0	-9.4	2.1	2.1	-3.3	-3.8	-6
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	96.8	97.2	97.5	98.9	.0	-8.5	-3.6	9.0	-4.4	2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	113.6	114.7	114.6	113.7	.3	-2.4	-9.9	.4	-1.0	-4.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	109.9	NA	NA	NA	2.2	-10.4	6.4	-	-4.3	-
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	96.1	96.8	96.9	99.0	3.6	-8.4	-10.1	12.6	-2.6	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	97.1	98.4	98.4	98.3	-2.0	-6.7	.0	5.0	-4.4	2.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	98.4	98.1	97.4	97.7	2.0	.4	-4.3	-2.8	1.2	-3.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	97.3	97.0	96.4	97.4	-1.6	3.8	1.7	.4	1.0	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	98.7	98.4	97.8	97.8	4.9	-1.6	-7.7	-3.6	1.6	-5.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	149.1	149.3	149.8	150.8	2.2	2.7	-8	4.6	2.5	1.9
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	102.8	103.3	103.2	103.8	7.7	.0	-2.3	3.9	3.8	.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	108.7	108.2	107.6	108.5	1.5	10.3	4.9	-7	5.8	2.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	101.9	102.1	103.9	104.6	-4.9	1.6	-3.8	11.0	-1.7	3.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	106.0	107.4	108.4	108.6	2.3	3.5	3.1	10.2	2.9	6.6
Domestic services ^{1 2}	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.1	4.7	.4	6.6	4.6	2.5	5.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	103.9	107.5	109.0	108.8	-1.6	7.3	1.2	20.2	2.8	10.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	105.9	106.3	107.4	107.7	5.9	1.5	-4	7.0	3.7	3.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	108.3	108.6	108.9	110.6	3.8	3.0	.7	8.8	3.4	4.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Apparel	131.5	130.0	130.2	130.6	2.2	-0.6	0.9	-2.7	0.8	-0.9
Men's and boys' apparel	132.0	131.4	131.1	130.8	4.4	-4.2	4.0	-3.6	.0	.2
Men's apparel	135.4	135.3	134.4	134.3	2.7	-3.5	4.6	-3.2	-.4	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	137.1	137.0	136.2	134.1	11.2	-6.0	5.1	-8.5	2.3	-1.9
Men's furnishings	138.3	138.8	135.8	136.2	2.4	-3.5	7.6	-5.9	-.6	.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	99.5	95.4	97.4	99.6	-4.0	.0	6.7	.4	-2.0	3.5
Men's pants and shorts	132.1	132.1	131.6	131.9	2.1	-1.5	-2.1	-.6	.3	-1.4
Boys' apparel	118.8	117.8	117.6	117.4	6.3	-6.2	4.9	-4.6	-.2	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	123.8	121.1	121.4	122.2	2.3	2.6	-1.0	-5.1	2.5	-3.0
Women's apparel	124.3	121.7	121.9	122.7	3.6	1.9	-1.0	-5.1	2.8	-3.0
Women's outerwear	113.6	111.0	110.2	115.4	-5.4	-6.8	5.8	6.5	-6.1	6.2
Women's dresses	110.0	103.8	98.0	98.1	7.3	6.7	-4.2	-36.7	7.0	-22.2
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	98.1	92.0	97.8	103.3	-11.7	19.2	-16.4	22.9	2.6	1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	100.8	100.6	102.2	105.0	-6.0	-12.2	3.2	17.7	-9.1	10.3
Girls' apparel	121.2	118.4	119.2	119.8	-3.6	5.4	-1.6	-4.5	.8	-3.1
Footwear	124.1	123.4	123.1	125.2	-3.4	-3.5	-1.9	3.6	-3.4	.8
Men's footwear	128.3	128.9	129.0	128.5	-2.7	-1.5	-2.2	.6	-2.1	-.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.2	122.7	125.3	127.5	-9.8	1.9	-4.4	7.6	-4.1	1.4
Women's footwear	120.3	118.7	117.4	120.4	1.0	-7.6	1.0	.3	-3.4	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	133.0	133.3	133.1	133.9	3.9	10.1	9.9	2.7	7.0	6.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	139.1	139.0	140.8	137.1	5.0	-2.3	-1.4	-5.6	1.3	-3.5
Watches ⁶	121.0	121.2	124.3	121.7	-4.2	-5.5	2.3	2.3	-4.8	2.3
Jewelry ⁶	144.2	143.8	145.4	142.1	5.7	-1.9	-2.2	-5.7	1.8	-4.0
Transportation	148.4	148.6	150.5	154.3	6.1	10.1	4.7	16.9	8.1	10.6
Private transportation	144.6	144.9	146.6	150.3	7.8	10.7	4.0	16.7	9.3	10.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.1	100.7	100.3	100.4	2.4	3.2	.4	-2.7	2.8	-1.2
New vehicles	142.9	142.4	142.3	142.5	.0	.6	.0	-1.1	.3	-.6
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.4	-2.4	-2.4	5.4	-.8	-2.4	2.3
New cars ³	139.3	139.0	139.0	139.3	-.9	.6	-.6	.0	-.1	-.3
New trucks ^{3 7}	152.7	151.7	151.1	151.7	1.9	-3	1.9	-2.6	.8	-.4
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	167.5	168.1	168.8	168.7	3.2	4.7	.5	2.9	3.9	1.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	155.0	153.9	153.0	153.0	9.8	13.3	-1.8	-5.1	11.6	-3.4
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	108.2	106.6	105.0	107.1	1.9	-4.1	19.0	-4.0	-1.1	6.9
Motor fuel	113.4	115.1	122.2	136.0	43.4	53.9	18.9	106.9	48.6	56.8
Gasoline (all types)	112.7	114.5	121.7	135.2	43.1	53.7	19.0	107.1	48.3	57.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	111.1	112.7	120.3	134.2	45.2	59.6	20.2	112.9	52.2	60.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	117.3	118.9	125.7	139.8	39.0	51.6	18.6	101.8	45.1	54.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	113.0	114.6	120.8	133.4	38.2	45.3	16.4	94.2	41.7	50.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	107.3	110.2	122.7	126.6	32.3	39.5	25.4	93.8	35.8	55.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	100.5	100.6	101.4	.8	.8	.4	3.2	.8	1.8
Tires	97.3	96.9	96.6	97.2	.8	-1.6	.4	-.4	-.4	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	100.3	100.7	101.0	101.5	.0	4.9	.8	4.9	2.4	2.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	108.6	109.2	109.1	109.3	-2.9	4.9	.7	2.6	.9	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	132.2	132.4	134.5	135.7	7.3	2.8	.6	11.0	5.0	5.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	173.8	174.6	175.2	175.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	4.4	2.6	3.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	184.2	184.0	184.3	185.7	-.2	3.6	4.0	3.3	1.7	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	160.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	3.3	1.3	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	105.8	106.2	106.7	107.2	2.7	3.5	2.3	5.4	3.1	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance	254.6	254.1	255.1	255.7	-.8	1.1	.3	1.7	.2	1.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	104.5	106.6	106.5	106.5	.8	4.3	.0	7.9	2.5	3.9
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	102.2	104.7	104.6	104.5	.0	3.2	-.4	9.3	1.6	4.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	109.9	110.9	111.0	111.2	1.5	6.5	1.5	4.8	3.9	3.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	110.1	111.2	111.6	111.5	2.3	6.8	1.1	5.2	4.5	3.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.2	.8	.8	4.3	1.2	.8	2.7
Public transportation ¹	201.2	199.5	204.2	209.8	-11.9	4.4	14.0	18.2	-4.1	16.1
Airline fare ¹	224.9	221.8	230.2	240.7	-19.4	7.6	22.9	31.2	-6.8	27.0
Other intercity transportation	159.3	160.2	159.5	156.5	5.4	.7	-4.2	-6.8	3.0	-5.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	98.6	98.3	97.6	94.1	5.3	-4.6	7.4	-17.0	.2	-12.3
Intracity transportation ¹	173.2	173.1	173.3	173.0	.9	-1.2	2.6	-.5	-.1	1.0

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	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Medical care	255.0	255.7	256.7	258.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.8	3.7	4.2
Medical care commodities	234.9	235.6	235.5	236.3	4.1	5.5	3.1	2.4	4.8	2.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	280.8	281.5	281.5	282.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	2.3	6.3	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	148.7	148.7	148.7	149.0	.5	4.7	-2.9	.8	2.6	-1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	175.4	175.4	175.1	175.9	3.0	3.0	-4.0	1.1	3.0	-1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	178.2	178.4	179.3	178.4	-4.0	7.5	-1.1	.4	1.6	-3
Medical care services	259.2	259.9	261.2	262.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	5.4	3.4	4.5
Professional services ⁴	232.6	233.3	234.6	235.6	3.4	2.8	3.5	5.3	3.1	4.4
Physicians' services ⁴	238.8	240.1	241.6	242.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.8	4.8
Dental services ⁴	252.0	253.1	254.8	255.8	4.7	3.6	4.6	6.2	4.1	5.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	147.8	147.8	148.3	148.7	6.8	-3	4.2	2.5	3.2	3.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	159.8	159.6	159.9	160.1	.8	3.6	.5	.8	2.2	.6
Hospital and related services ⁴	306.6	307.5	309.0	310.6	3.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.4
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	111.8	112.6	113.4	113.8	1.1	6.4	5.6	7.3	3.7	6.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	110.1	110.7	111.6	112.1	1.1	5.7	5.3	7.5	3.4	6.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	253.7	255.2	256.2	257.1	5.7	7.9	6.6	5.5	6.8	6.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	113.4	113.9	115.0	115.1	3.3	4.4	3.2	6.1	3.8	4.7
Recreation ²	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.6	2.0	-1.6	1.6	2.4	.2	2.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.6	100.7	100.3	100.5	-.8	-.8	.8	-.4	-.8	.2
Televisions ¹	53.1	52.6	52.2	52.0	-11.5	-5.7	-6.5	-8.0	-8.7	-7.3
Cable television ^{4 7}	258.5	260.8	261.7	264.1	2.4	2.7	4.5	9.0	2.6	6.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	73.5	72.4	69.1	67.3	-13.4	-13.9	-13.0	-29.7	-13.7	-21.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	90.9	90.2	89.9	89.5	1.8	-1.3	-4.3	-6.0	.2	-5.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	83.8	83.1	83.3	83.5	-1.7	-23.2	-11.9	-1.4	-13.1	-6.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	99.5	98.3	98.0	97.3	-5.5	28.2	6.7	-8.6	10.1	-1.2
Audio equipment ¹	78.7	78.9	77.9	76.9	-11.3	-11.7	-3.0	-8.8	-11.5	-6.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	101.3	100.3	101.0	101.4	.8	-4.7	5.3	.4	-2.0	2.8
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	103.9	104.3	105.6	105.3	3.5	-2.7	3.1	5.5	.4	4.3
Pets and pet products ¹	144.5	144.3	144.7	144.0	2.0	-3.5	2.2	-1.4	-.8	.4
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.0	3.2	-3.5	1.2	-.8	-.2	.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	100.6	100.5	100.8	100.7	-1.6	.0	1.6	.4	-.8	1.0
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	108.0	109.3	112.6	112.8	6.2	-.7	4.6	19.0	2.7	11.6
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	105.1	105.5	106.9	106.9	-3.4	.8	.8	7.0	-1.3	3.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	108.3	109.8	112.9	113.1	7.0	.0	4.6	18.9	3.4	11.5
Sporting goods ¹	118.2	118.8	118.4	119.1	-4.5	-.7	-5.6	3.1	-2.6	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	128.3	128.9	129.9	130.9	-2.8	2.8	-3.4	8.4	.0	2.3
Sports equipment ¹	107.7	108.2	106.9	107.2	-5.6	-3.6	-7.8	-1.8	-4.6	-4.9
Photography ^{1 2}	99.1	98.3	98.5	99.5	-1.2	-1.6	.4	1.6	-1.4	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	128.7	127.0	128.0	129.4	-1.8	-1.5	-3.0	2.2	-1.7	-.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	97.6	97.0	98.1	99.0	-5.9	3.7	-5.9	5.9	-1.2	-.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	93.9	94.2	94.4	94.4	-10.0	-2.1	1.3	2.1	-6.1	1.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	101.1	100.8	100.5	101.5	-1.2	-1.2	2.0	1.6	-1.2	1.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.6	.4	.0	1.6	-2.8	.2	-.6
Other recreational goods ²	88.6	88.6	88.5	88.6	-4.2	-11.9	-6.5	.0	-8.1	-3.3
Toys	107.7	107.8	107.3	107.2	-3.4	-15.4	-7.1	-1.8	-9.6	-4.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	88.3	88.3	87.9	88.4	-2.1	-14.2	-5.7	.5	-8.4	-2.7
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	95.2	95.1	96.1	97.0	-12.6	.4	-4.1	7.8	-6.3	1.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	98.7	98.5	99.2	99.6	2.0	1.2	-5.1	3.7	1.6	-.8
Recreation services ²	109.1	109.5	109.4	110.2	8.6	-.4	6.9	4.1	4.0	5.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	106.6	107.1	107.3	108.1	-2.6	-.8	6.2	5.7	-1.7	6.0
Admissions ¹	223.6	224.4	223.7	225.7	21.3	-1.6	7.9	3.8	9.3	5.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	111.8	112.2	111.5	112.3	19.0	5.3	8.7	1.8	11.9	5.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	112.7	112.9	112.9	113.9	21.2	-5.9	5.5	4.3	6.8	4.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	187.2	187.5	187.0	187.5	3.3	4.9	4.2	.6	4.1	2.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	187.0	187.3	187.8	188.0	1.1	.9	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	105.4	105.6	105.9	106.2	2.7	3.9	.0	3.1	3.3	1.5
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.6	100.6	101.1	100.7	-2.4	-5.1	5.3	.4	-3.7	2.8

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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	102.3	102.8	102.3	102.3	0.0	1.6	3.2	0.0	0.8	1.6
Education ²	109.4	110.3	110.9	111.3	4.6	4.5	3.4	7.1	4.6	5.2
Educational books and supplies	256.5	272.0	276.4	275.8	4.8	4.9	-14.4	33.7	4.9	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	315.0	316.4	317.7	319.2	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	4.6	5.2
College tuition and fees	324.4	324.7	325.8	326.8	4.0	3.2	4.6	3.0	3.6	3.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	337.0	338.8	340.5	342.2	7.2	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.6
Child care and nursery school ⁸	151.4	152.6	153.3	154.3	5.0	6.1	4.1	7.9	5.6	6.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	113.8	113.9	113.9	114.1	5.3	10.7	7.0	1.1	8.0	4.0
Communication ^{1 2}	95.9	96.0	94.7	94.3	-4.5	-8	2.5	-6.5	-2.7	-2.1
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.2	.0	.0	.0	.4	.0	.2
Postage ¹	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	110.0	110.4	111.7	114.1	3.0	1.1	1.1	15.8	2.0	8.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	95.4	95.5	94.1	93.6	-4.9	-8	3.0	-7.3	-2.9	-2.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.7	100.9	99.4	98.9	-2.0	-4	4.5	-7.0	-1.2	-1.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	170.7	171.6	171.9	172.2	3.6	1.7	2.1	3.6	2.6	2.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	98.6	98.5	95.5	94.4	-5.9	-2.4	7.6	-16.0	-4.2	-4.9
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	74.1	73.9	70.7	70.0	-8.4	-1.6	11.6	-20.4	-5.1	-5.7
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	94.6	94.8	93.9	93.3	-4	-4.1	3.0	-5.4	-2.3	-1.3
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	81.1	80.6	79.7	79.2	-20.6	-6.5	-7.1	-9.0	-13.9	-8.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	28.2	28.0	27.6	27.2	-28.4	-6.5	-14.2	-13.4	-18.2	-13.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	47.2	46.4	45.1	44.2	-19.9	-30.8	-18.7	-23.1	-25.5	-20.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	88.2	87.9	87.6	87.1	-8.3	7.6	-2.2	-4.9	-.7	-3.6
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	96.0	96.1	97.6	97.9	-92.8	945.4	-.8	8.2	-13.3	3.6
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	79.6	79.7	79.6	78.8	-14.6	-10.5	-10.8	-4.0	-12.6	-7.4
Other goods and services	263.6	265.3	267.3	268.7	4.2	10.9	.6	8.0	7.5	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	369.1	375.1	383.0	387.3	9.0	40.7	-4.9	21.2	23.8	7.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	149.1	151.6	155.0	156.7	9.2	43.2	-5.9	22.0	25.0	7.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	115.5	116.4	116.8	117.7	4.8	5.9	11.1	7.8	5.4	9.5
Personal care ¹	162.9	163.4	163.8	164.3	2.8	1.7	2.7	3.5	2.3	3.1
Personal care products ¹	152.5	152.8	152.6	153.5	4.9	1.1	-1.3	2.6	2.9	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.0	102.3	102.5	103.3	4.4	-3.1	-2.3	9.4	.6	3.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	167.8	166.3	165.7	166.5	5.5	5.4	-.5	-3.1	5.5	-1.8
Personal care services ¹	174.3	174.9	175.6	176.2	2.4	2.8	5.2	4.4	2.6	4.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	106.3	106.7	107.2	107.5	2.3	2.7	5.0	4.6	2.5	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services	247.4	248.1	248.4	248.9	2.5	4.5	4.3	2.4	3.5	3.4
Legal services ^{1 6}	183.5	184.9	185.6	186.0	3.2	4.3	4.5	5.6	3.7	5.0
Funeral expenses ⁶	185.7	185.9	186.0	186.4	2.5	4.5	3.7	1.5	3.5	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	104.6	105.0	105.4	105.3	2.7	1.2	1.2	2.7	1.9	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	104.6	104.6	105.0	105.1	.0	3.2	4.7	1.9	1.6	3.3
Financial services ^{1 6}	210.5	211.4	213.2	214.0	2.4	4.6	5.3	6.8	3.5	6.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	106.8	107.1	108.0	108.1	1.6	5.1	7.0	5.0	3.3	6.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	112.2	112.8	114.0	114.9	3.4	1.8	9.4	10.0	2.6	9.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	98.2	97.7	96.9	96.5	.4	-11.1	3.8	-6.7	-5.5	-1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	156.4	157.1	156.8	154.8	-1.0	.5	-6.4	-4.0	-.3	-5.2
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	146.5	146.6	147.8	149.3	4.0	5.4	1.9	7.9	4.7	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages	134.8	134.9	136.5	138.6	5.3	7.5	1.5	11.8	6.4	6.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.6	141.9	145.0	149.0	9.0	12.2	3.2	22.6	10.6	12.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.4	153.6	158.3	164.5	11.9	19.0	5.1	35.7	15.4	19.5
Durables	125.5	125.3	125.1	125.5	-.3	1.0	-1.9	.0	.3	-.9
Services	191.1	191.6	192.2	193.1	1.9	2.8	2.8	4.3	2.4	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁵	197.2	197.8	198.3	199.3	3.1	2.5	2.3	4.3	2.8	3.3
Transportation services	192.5	192.6	193.5	194.9	-2.3	2.1	4.3	5.1	-.1	4.7
Other services	226.9	227.7	227.5	228.2	2.7	2.2	4.7	2.3	2.5	3.5
All items less food	169.2	169.6	170.5	171.9	3.2	4.1	2.4	6.5	3.7	4.4
All items less shelter	162.4	162.6	163.6	164.9	2.8	4.6	2.5	6.3	3.7	4.4
All items less medical care	163.8	164.1	165.0	166.2	2.8	4.0	2.2	6.0	3.4	4.1
Commodities less food	136.4	136.6	138.1	140.2	5.3	7.4	1.5	11.6	6.3	6.4
Nondurables less food	143.5	143.9	146.7	150.4	8.8	11.1	3.7	20.7	10.0	11.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	153.5	154.5	159.1	164.7	11.1	17.5	4.8	32.5	14.3	17.9
Nondurables	153.9	154.2	156.1	158.1	6.1	6.5	2.1	11.4	6.3	6.6
Apparel less footwear	128.3	126.8	127.0	127.1	3.5	.0	1.3	-3.7	1.7	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	198.4	198.8	199.4	200.1	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.4
Services less medical care services	184.9	185.5	185.8	186.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.2
Energy	112.5	113.6	118.8	124.6	16.5	26.0	7.8	50.5	21.2	27.4
All items less energy	176.3	176.5	176.9	177.5	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.2	2.4
All items less food and energy	178.9	179.2	179.5	180.3	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.2	2.3	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.6	144.3	144.3	144.7	1.7	2.5	-6	.3	2.1	-1
Energy commodities	112.6	114.7	123.9	135.2	41.9	52.7	20.4	107.9	47.2	58.2
Services less energy services	198.3	198.9	199.4	200.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.4	3.6
Domestically produced farm food	167.6	167.0	167.8	168.2	2.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.3
Utilities and public transportation	148.9	148.7	149.4	149.8	-1.1	4.2	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ 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 categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2000 from—
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	100.1	99.3	99.2	98.5	0.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-2.5
White bread	192.9	194.8	197.7	196.0	-1.0	1.0	1.5	-.9	2.0
Bread other than white	199.3	195.4	196.5	196.8	1.2	-2.0	.6	.2	2.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	187.3	184.1	189.4	186.2	1.3	-1.7	2.9	-1.7	2.1
Cookies	193.6	188.4	186.4	190.7	2.1	-2.7	-1.1	2.3	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	174.9	174.5	175.4	180.1	1.2	-.2	.5	2.7	5.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	219.7	218.8	224.1	211.2	2.8	-.4	2.4	-5.8	-1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	188.6	190.0	188.3	190.0	.1	.7	-.9	.9	1.1
Bacon and related products	160.5	162.0	166.5	172.1	1.9	.9	2.8	3.4	14.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	101.3	100.4	101.5	104.5	1.9	-.9	1.1	3.0	7.0
Ham, excluding canned	157.2	155.1	158.3	163.1	-3.3	-1.3	2.1	3.0	5.2
Frankfurters	148.3	139.5	144.0	145.9	-.7	-5.9	3.2	1.3	1.3
Lunchmeats ²	101.4	100.9	100.9	101.7	-.5	-.5	.0	.8	1.2
Lamb and organ meats	155.2	163.3	161.8	166.3	-.4	5.2	-.9	2.8	4.2
Lamb and mutton ²	99.7	100.4	NA	99.4	-1.7	.7	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	161.8	163.9	160.6	162.3	-1.6	1.3	-2.0	1.1	-.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	155.6	158.4	156.1	156.0	-2.1	1.8	-1.5	-.1	-.6
Canned fish and seafood	131.5	129.2	129.5	127.8	-1.1	-1.7	.2	-1.3	-1.8
Frozen fish and seafood	213.8	212.6	213.2	210.8	.2	-.6	.3	-1.1	-
Fresh whole milk	158.6	155.1	154.8	153.0	-4.3	-2.2	-.2	-1.2	-6.1
Fresh milk other than whole ²	110.7	108.1	107.4	107.3	-3.7	-2.3	-.6	-.1	-4.3
Oranges, including tangerines	239.3	240.5	242.6	237.2	-20.8	.5	.9	-2.2	-17.4
Canned fruits ²	104.7	106.3	105.9	107.4	-.7	1.5	-.4	1.4	2.2
Canned vegetables ²	103.6	107.0	106.9	105.2	-1.7	3.3	-.1	-1.6	.5
Frozen vegetables	154.3	156.8	155.7	154.7	.3	1.6	-.7	-.6	1.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	98.4	99.9	99.5	99.2	-2.1	1.5	-.4	-.3	-2.9
Roasted coffee	157.4	164.5	167.8	165.7	.3	4.5	2.0	-1.3	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	160.3	160.0	159.1	159.8	.2	-.2	-.6	.4	-
Butter	131.0	138.6	126.7	134.2	-3.4	5.8	-8.6	5.9	-10.1
Margarine	150.3	152.7	151.4	151.9	1.4	1.6	-.9	.3	-2.2
Peanut butter ²	105.8	105.3	105.8	105.2	1.8	-.5	.5	-.6	3.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	103.0	101.9	101.8	104.4	2.7	-1.1	-.1	2.6	3.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	99.9	103.4	98.5	102.8	-2.2	3.5	-4.7	4.4	-.1
Sauces and gravies ²	105.5	105.3	106.4	106.8	.3	-.2	1.0	.4	2.5
Other condiments	172.8	177.4	176.4	177.9	.3	2.7	-.6	.9	2.5
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	156.7	157.7	158.4	159.6	-.1	.6	.4	.8	3.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	159.2	159.9	161.2	161.8	.8	.4	.8	.4	4.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	105.2	105.3	105.6	105.5	.3	.1	.3	-.1	1.8
Wine away from home ²	105.1	106.0	106.6	106.8	.2	.9	.6	.2	3.7
Distilled spirits away from home ²	105.8	106.2	106.1	105.9	.7	.4	-.1	-.2	3.0
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.4	109.9	111.4	112.0	.3	-1.3	1.4	.5	1.2
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.4	.3	-.2	-.2	.2	-.1
New cars	140.1	140.0	139.8	140.0	.4	-.1	-.1	.1	-.2
New trucks ³	153.1	152.4	151.9	152.3	.3	-.5	-.3	.3	.2
New motorcycles ⁴	168.0	168.4	168.8	168.9	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.6	110.0	115.7	129.6	2.8	.4	5.2	12.0	56.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	116.2	116.5	121.7	135.5	2.6	.3	4.5	11.3	49.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	112.3	112.7	117.3	129.6	2.3	.4	4.1	10.5	45.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	108.6	109.2	109.1	109.3	-.3	.6	-.1	.2	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	132.2	132.4	134.5	135.7	-.2	.2	1.6	.9	5.4
Parking fees and tolls ²	110.1	111.2	111.6	111.5	.0	1.0	.4	-.1	3.8
Automobile service clubs ²	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.2	.0	.1	.1	.1	1.8
Ship fare ²	98.6	98.3	97.6	94.1	-2.3	-.3	-.7	-3.6	-6.3
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	110.1	110.7	111.6	112.1	.8	.5	.8	.4	4.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{4 7}	253.3	256.0	257.5	257.9	.7	1.1	.6	.2	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2000 from—
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	83.8	83.1	83.3	83.5	-1.1	-0.8	0.2	0.2	-10.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	99.5	98.3	98.0	97.3	.1	-1.2	-.3	-.7	4.3
Pet food ²	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.0	-.4	.0	.5	-.7	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	100.6	100.5	100.8	100.7	.4	-.1	.3	-.1	.1
Pet services ²	105.1	105.5	106.9	106.9	.0	.4	1.3	.0	1.2
Veterinarian services ²	108.3	109.8	112.9	113.1	.2	1.4	2.8	.2	7.4
Film and photographic supplies ²	97.6	97.0	98.1	99.0	-2.0	-.6	1.1	.9	-.7
Photographic equipment ²	93.9	94.2	94.4	94.4	.4	.3	.2	.0	-2.3
Photographer fees ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing ²	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.6	.7	-.3	-.4	.0	-.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	88.3	88.3	87.9	88.4	-.2	.0	-.5	.6	-5.6
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	111.8	112.2	111.5	112.3	1.0	.4	-.6	.7	8.5
Admission to sporting events ²	112.7	112.9	112.9	113.9	3.3	.2	.0	.9	5.9
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	74.1	73.9	70.7	70.0	-.5	-.3	-.4	-1.0	-5.4
Intrastate toll calls	94.6	94.8	93.9	93.3	.7	.2	-.9	-.6	-1.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	106.8	107.1	108.0	108.1	.3	.3	.8	.1	4.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	112.2	112.8	114.0	114.9	.0	.5	1.1	.8	6.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	157.2	157.3	156.4	155.8	.4	.1	-.6	-.4	-2.7

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁷ 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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	166.4	167.8	4.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	495.6	499.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.879	166.1	166.4	2.1	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Food	16.832	165.6	165.9	2.0	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Food at home	10.725	165.1	165.3	1.8	.1	-.2	.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.676	185.8	185.9	1.5	.1	-.4	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.022	150.8	152.0	3.8	.8	.3	1.0	.9
Dairy and related products ¹	1.195	160.4	158.7	-1.7	-1.1	-1.2	.3	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.479	201.7	200.5	.9	-.6	-1.1	.5	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.180	137.6	137.8	3.1	.1	.7	.6	.1
Other food at home	2.173	153.8	154.5	1.4	.5	.0	.0	.7
Sugar and sweets	.415	154.3	154.5	2.3	.1	.3	.0	.2
Fats and oils	.329	145.2	145.7	-2.1	.3	.3	-1.2	.6
Other foods	1.429	170.5	171.6	2.1	.6	-.2	.3	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.347	106.2	106.7	1.6	.5	-1.2	2.2	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.107	167.6	167.9	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.217	107.8	107.8	3.9	.0	.5	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.047	172.2	172.8	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Housing	36.452	162.7	163.2	2.8	.3	.2	.6	.2
Shelter	27.425	184.8	185.6	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.523	180.7	181.2	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.364	114.5	119.9	5.0	4.7	.3	-.2	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.221	178.6	178.8	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.318	102.6	102.8	2.2	.2	.2	.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.825	132.0	131.2	4.3	-.6	.4	2.2	-.3
Fuels	3.911	116.3	115.4	4.9	-.8	.4	2.7	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.240	144.5	129.6	49.3	-10.3	6.5	26.3	-9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.671	120.1	120.2	2.5	.1	.0	1.2	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.914	105.5	105.9	2.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.202	124.6	125.3	.3	.6	.1	-.1	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	.401	108.6	109.2	4.9	.6	1.2	1.0	.6
Apparel	5.026	127.9	131.0	-.1	2.4	-1.0	.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.450	129.9	131.5	-.1	1.2	-.6	-.3	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.875	118.0	123.5	-.3	4.7	-2.1	.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.345	134.7	135.7	7.3	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Footwear	.997	122.6	124.7	-1.7	1.7	-.4	-.2	1.4
Transportation	19.716	149.1	152.9	9.9	2.5	.2	1.3	2.6
Private transportation	18.628	146.4	150.1	10.2	2.5	.3	1.2	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.030	100.7	100.8	1.3	.1	-.4	-.4	.2
New vehicles	5.063	144.2	144.5	.0	.2	-.2	-.1	.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.170	154.4	154.4	3.8	.0	-.6	-.6	.0
Motor fuel	3.896	118.6	132.0	52.8	11.3	1.6	6.2	11.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.872	117.9	131.2	52.7	11.3	1.5	6.3	11.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.661	100.5	100.9	1.1	.4	.0	.1	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.687	176.6	177.2	3.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Public transportation ¹	1.088	198.8	203.4	4.8	2.3	-.6	2.1	2.3
Medical care	4.711	256.2	257.3	4.0	.4	.3	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	.934	231.0	231.8	3.5	.3	.1	.0	.3
Medical care services	3.776	261.9	263.1	4.1	.5	.3	.5	.6
Professional services ³	2.425	236.7	238.0	4.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
Hospital and related services ³	1.139	306.4	307.5	5.0	.4	.3	.6	.6

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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.787	101.6	102.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.882	100.4	100.6	-.4	.2	.2	-.4	.2
Education and communication ²	5.300	102.5	102.2	1.2	-.3	.6	-.5	-.1
Education ²	2.519	110.9	111.0	5.1	.1	1.0	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies	.192	281.3	280.0	6.1	-.5	6.8	1.6	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.327	312.7	312.8	5.0	.0	.5	.4	.5
Communication ^{1 2}	2.781	95.7	95.3	-2.2	-.4	.1	-1.4	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.631	95.3	94.8	-2.4	-.5	.1	-1.4	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.462	99.6	99.1	-1.3	-.5	.2	-1.5	-.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.169	28.6	28.2	-15.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.086	44.5	43.6	-23.4	-2.0	-2.6	-2.6	-2.0
Other goods and services	5.129	271.7	273.3	6.9	.6	.7	.9	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.836	383.6	387.8	15.4	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.1
Personal care ¹	3.293	163.9	164.3	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹	.835	153.2	154.1	1.6	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Personal care services ¹	.984	176.1	176.6	3.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.266	248.9	249.4	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.879	147.8	149.8	5.1	1.4	.1	.8	1.1
Food and beverages	17.879	166.1	166.4	2.1	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	29.000	136.8	139.6	7.1	2.0	.1	1.1	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.279	145.1	150.2	12.8	3.5	.3	2.3	3.1
Apparel	5.026	127.9	131.0	-.1	2.4	-1.0	.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.253	159.3	165.7	19.5	4.0	.9	3.4	4.4
Durables	12.721	125.6	125.8	.1	.2	-.2	-.2	.4
Services	53.121	188.5	189.2	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.107	178.0	178.7	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.318	102.6	102.8	2.2	.2	.2	.0	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.671	120.1	120.2	2.5	.1	.0	1.2	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.914	105.5	105.9	2.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	.401	108.6	109.2	4.9	.6	1.2	1.0	.6
Transportation services	6.751	190.8	191.8	2.1	.5	.2	.4	.6
Medical care services	3.776	261.9	263.1	4.1	.5	.3	.5	.6
Other services	10.181	223.7	224.0	2.8	.1	.4	-.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.168	166.4	168.0	4.3	1.0	.2	.5	.9
All items less shelter	72.575	161.3	162.8	4.3	.9	.1	.6	.9
All items less medical care	95.289	162.3	163.6	3.9	.8	.2	.6	.7
Commodities less food	30.047	138.2	141.0	7.0	2.0	.1	1.0	1.7
Nondurables less food	17.326	146.8	151.7	12.3	3.3	.3	2.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.300	159.8	165.7	17.9	3.7	.9	2.9	4.2
Nondurables	34.158	156.0	158.8	7.1	1.8	.1	1.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.014	176.9	177.4	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	49.345	182.4	183.1	2.7	.4	.3	.2	.4
Energy	7.807	116.7	122.9	26.1	5.3	1.0	4.5	5.5
All items less energy	92.193	173.3	174.1	2.3	.5	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	75.361	175.3	176.2	2.3	.5	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.911	144.6	145.6	1.3	.7	-.2	.1	.3
Energy commodities	4.136	120.4	132.0	52.4	9.6	1.9	7.4	9.7
Services less energy services	49.450	196.2	196.9	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.601	\$.596	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.202	\$.200	-	-	-	-	-

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 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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
All Items	165.5	165.8	166.7	167.9	3.0	4.5	2.5	5.9	3.7	4.2
Food and beverages	165.5	165.4	166.1	166.4	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3
Food	165.0	164.9	165.6	165.9	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2
Food at home	164.5	164.1	164.9	165.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	186.3	185.5	185.8	186.2	2.4	1.1	2.4	-2	1.8	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.7	149.1	150.6	152.0	2.5	2.7	1.1	9.2	2.6	5.1
Dairy and related products ¹	161.9	159.9	160.4	158.7	-13.6	7.1	9.1	-7.7	-3.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables	204.6	202.3	203.3	200.8	11.5	.4	-2	-7.2	5.8	-3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	134.8	135.8	136.6	136.8	1.2	.6	4.6	6.1	.9	5.3
Other food at home	153.5	153.5	153.5	154.5	1.3	1.8	.3	2.6	1.6	1.4
Sugar and sweets	153.5	154.0	154.0	154.3	2.1	3.7	1.0	2.1	2.9	1.6
Fats and oils	145.7	146.2	144.5	145.3	-2.4	1.4	-6.1	-1.1	-5	-3.6
Other foods	170.0	169.6	170.1	171.6	2.2	1.2	1.7	3.8	1.7	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	105.2	103.9	106.2	106.7	-2.3	2.7	.4	5.8	.2	3.1
Food away from home ¹	166.8	167.1	167.6	167.9	.7	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	106.9	107.4	107.8	107.8	2.7	6.7	2.7	3.4	4.7	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	171.1	171.8	171.9	172.5	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.1
Housing	161.5	161.8	162.7	163.1	2.0	2.8	2.0	4.0	2.4	3.0
Shelter	183.7	184.2	184.7	185.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	179.7	180.2	180.7	181.2	3.0	2.5	3.9	3.4	2.8	3.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	105.8	106.1	105.9	108.8	6.7	6.2	-4.1	11.8	6.5	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	177.6	178.0	178.6	178.8	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.8	6.9	.8	-4	1.6	3.8	.6
Fuels and utilities	129.5	130.0	132.9	132.5	.3	7.1	.0	9.6	3.6	4.7
Fuels	113.0	113.4	116.5	116.0	.0	8.6	-4	11.0	4.2	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	104.3	111.1	140.3	127.0	19.1	39.4	35.9	119.8	28.9	72.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	119.7	119.7	121.1	121.5	-1.0	6.9	-2.3	6.2	2.9	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	104.7	105.0	105.4	105.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.9	1.8	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	124.7	124.6	125.2	.0	.0	-3	1.9	.0	.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	106.2	107.5	108.6	109.2	2.7	3.5	1.9	11.8	3.1	6.7
Apparel	130.2	128.9	129.0	129.3	2.2	-3	.6	-2.7	.9	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	132.2	131.4	131.0	130.7	4.4	-4.8	5.0	-4.5	-3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	121.7	119.2	119.6	120.3	2.0	3.7	-2.3	-4.5	2.8	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	134.8	134.9	134.7	135.7	4.8	11.1	10.8	2.7	7.9	6.7
Footwear	124.5	124.0	123.7	125.4	-3.7	-3.4	-1.9	2.9	-3.6	.5
Transportation	147.7	148.0	149.9	153.8	7.1	12.1	4.5	17.6	9.5	10.8
Private transportation	145.1	145.5	147.3	151.2	8.1	12.6	4.0	17.9	10.3	10.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.5	101.1	100.7	100.9	3.3	4.9	.0	-2.3	4.1	-1.2
New vehicles	144.0	143.7	143.5	143.9	-3	.6	.0	-3	.1	-1
Used cars and trucks ¹	156.3	155.3	154.4	154.4	9.8	13.2	-1.8	-4.8	11.5	-3.3
Motor fuel	113.7	115.5	122.7	136.3	41.6	57.5	18.4	106.5	49.3	56.4
Gasoline (all types)	113.2	114.9	122.1	135.6	41.8	56.7	19.4	105.9	49.1	56.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.8	.4	.4	.4	3.2	.4	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	175.2	176.1	176.6	177.2	2.6	2.8	2.1	4.6	2.7	3.4
Public transportation ¹	196.0	194.8	198.8	203.4	-10.1	3.6	11.6	16.0	-3.5	13.8
Medical care	254.0	254.7	255.6	257.0	3.6	4.1	3.4	4.8	3.8	4.1
Medical care commodities	230.6	230.9	230.8	231.6	4.2	6.0	2.3	1.7	5.1	2.0
Medical care services	259.1	259.9	261.1	262.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	5.5	3.5	4.6
Professional services ³	234.2	235.3	236.5	237.8	3.5	2.8	3.5	6.3	3.2	4.9
Hospital and related services ³	302.4	303.2	304.9	306.6	3.8	5.5	5.2	5.7	4.6	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	101.2	101.4	101.3	101.7	1.6	-2.0	1.2	2.0	-0.2	1.6
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.2	100.4	100.0	100.2	-4	-1.6	.4	.0	-1.0	.2
Education and communication ²	102.5	103.1	102.6	102.5	.0	1.6	3.2	.0	.8	1.6
Education ²	109.5	110.6	111.1	111.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	7.9	4.8	5.4
Educational books and supplies	257.4	275.0	279.3	278.9	5.0	5.1	-16.8	37.8	5.0	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	309.2	310.8	312.0	313.5	5.2	4.3	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.2
Communication ^{1 2}	97.0	97.1	95.7	95.3	-4.0	-8	3.4	-6.8	-2.4	-1.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	96.6	96.7	95.3	94.8	-4.5	-8	3.4	-7.2	-2.7	-2.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.9	101.1	99.6	99.1	-2.0	-8	4.9	-6.9	-1.4	-1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	29.3	28.9	28.6	28.2	-28.5	-6.3	-12.6	-14.2	-18.2	-13.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	46.9	45.7	44.5	43.6	-18.9	-30.0	-18.8	-25.3	-24.6	-22.1
Other goods and services	267.6	269.6	272.0	273.6	4.9	14.0	.0	9.3	9.4	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	369.7	375.7	383.6	387.8	9.2	41.1	-4.9	21.1	24.2	7.3
Personal care ¹	163.1	163.5	163.9	164.3	2.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0
Personal care products ¹	153.1	153.4	153.2	154.1	4.6	1.0	-1.6	2.6	2.8	.5
Personal care services ¹	174.7	175.3	176.1	176.6	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.4	2.6	4.9
Miscellaneous personal services	247.6	247.9	248.1	248.9	2.7	3.8	4.8	2.1	3.3	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	147.0	147.1	148.3	150.0	4.0	6.8	1.9	8.4	5.4	5.1
Food and beverages	165.5	165.4	166.1	166.4	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	135.7	135.9	137.4	139.9	6.0	9.4	1.2	13.0	7.7	6.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.7	143.1	146.4	151.0	9.3	14.8	3.4	25.4	12.0	13.9
Apparel	130.2	128.9	129.0	129.3	2.2	-3	.6	-2.7	.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	154.1	155.5	160.8	167.8	12.8	22.7	4.3	40.6	17.6	21.1
Durables	125.8	125.6	125.4	125.9	.0	1.9	-1.9	.3	1.0	-.8
Services	187.5	188.0	188.6	189.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.3	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	177.0	177.5	177.8	178.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.6	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.8	6.9	.8	-.4	1.6	3.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	119.7	119.7	121.1	121.5	-1.0	6.9	-2.3	6.2	2.9	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	104.7	105.0	105.4	105.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.9	1.8	2.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	106.2	107.5	108.6	109.2	2.7	3.5	1.9	11.8	3.1	6.7
Transportation services	189.5	189.8	190.6	191.7	-1.5	1.9	3.4	4.7	.2	4.1
Medical care services	259.1	259.9	261.1	262.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	5.5	3.5	4.6
Other services	223.2	224.0	223.7	224.3	2.8	2.0	4.6	2.0	2.4	3.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	165.3	165.6	166.5	168.0	3.3	5.0	2.5	6.7	4.1	4.6
All items less shelter	160.4	160.6	161.6	163.1	3.1	5.4	2.3	6.9	4.3	4.6
All items less medical care	161.3	161.6	162.5	163.7	2.8	4.6	2.3	6.1	3.7	4.2
Commodities less food	137.4	137.6	139.0	141.4	5.9	9.3	1.5	12.2	7.6	6.7
Nondurables less food	144.4	144.9	148.0	152.3	9.1	13.9	3.1	23.7	11.5	13.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	154.9	156.3	160.9	167.7	12.4	20.9	4.0	37.4	16.5	19.5
Nondurables	154.3	154.5	156.7	159.0	5.5	7.9	2.4	12.8	6.7	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	176.3	176.6	176.9	177.6	2.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.0
Services less medical care services	181.6	182.1	182.4	183.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.0
Energy	112.8	113.9	119.0	125.5	17.5	29.4	8.6	53.2	23.3	29.0
All items less energy	172.9	173.0	173.4	173.9	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.1
All items less food and energy	175.1	175.3	175.6	176.2	2.1	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.0	144.7	144.8	145.2	2.0	3.7	-.8	.6	2.8	-.1
Energy commodities	113.2	115.3	123.8	135.8	39.9	56.7	19.4	107.1	48.1	57.2
Services less energy services	195.3	195.8	196.3	197.0	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.3

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 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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	166.4	167.8	4.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	495.6	499.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.879	166.1	166.4	2.1	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Food	16.832	165.6	165.9	2.0	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Food at home	10.725	165.1	165.3	1.8	.1	-.2	.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.676	185.8	185.9	1.5	.1	-.4	.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products	.605	172.7	173.8	.0	.6	-.7	-.1	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.079	154.3	159.9	1.1	3.6	2.0	-2.8	3.9
Breakfast cereal	.343	196.0	196.6	.7	.3	-1.3	1.7	-.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.182	148.7	148.8	-1.8	.1	-.9	-1.6	.2
Bakery products	1.071	192.3	191.6	2.3	-.4	-.1	.2	.1
Bread ^{1 2}	.326	105.8	105.4	2.3	-.4	.0	1.2	-.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.147	107.8	108.3	2.9	.5	1.6	-.2	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	.296	186.0	186.3	2.4	.2	-1.6	.2	.2
Other bakery products	.302	189.1	186.8	1.8	-1.2	-.1	-.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.022	150.8	152.0	3.8	.8	.3	1.0	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.896	151.7	153.2	4.3	1.0	-.3	1.1	1.1
Meats	1.983	146.4	148.1	5.5	1.2	-.4	1.4	1.3
Beef and veal	.921	144.1	145.3	6.2	.8	-.1	1.2	.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.359	121.7	123.7	5.7	1.6	.3	.2	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.156	106.2	107.1	6.4	.8	-.1	3.0	.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.348	105.9	106.3	6.9	.4	-.8	.6	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.058	106.0	105.4	4.8	-.6	3.1	-.7	-.6
Pork	.673	150.7	153.6	7.0	1.9	-.2	1.9	2.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.224	102.2	105.7	11.3	3.4	.3	1.7	3.4
Ham	.147	147.8	150.4	3.9	1.8	-.1	1.6	.5
Pork chops	.156	150.0	150.1	7.3	.1	-.7	2.4	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.146	94.1	95.9	3.8	1.9	-.5	.9	1.9
Other meats ¹	.389	148.5	149.3	1.2	.5	-1.3	1.0	.5
Poultry ¹	.554	157.9	158.9	.3	.6	1.3	-1.3	.6
Chicken ^{1 2}	.437	101.2	101.7	-.6	.5	1.4	-1.7	.5
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.117	104.2	105.4	3.6	1.2	1.4	.1	1.2
Fish and seafood	.359	190.5	191.1	3.9	.3	-1.8	2.8	.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.212	109.8	111.1	6.6	1.2	-.2	3.6	1.2
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.147	103.1	102.1	.2	-1.0	-1.1	.0	-1.0
Eggs	.126	130.8	126.3	-5.3	-3.4	11.7	-.2	-2.0
Dairy and related products ¹	1.195	160.4	158.7	-1.7	-1.1	-1.2	.3	-1.1
Milk ^{1 2}	.497	106.6	105.9	-5.4	-.7	-2.6	-.3	-.7
Cheese and related products ¹	.344	164.0	161.6	.3	-1.5	-.7	.5	-1.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	.188	166.0	162.8	1.4	-1.9	-.2	1.0	-1.9
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.165	109.8	109.4	2.0	-.4	.6	.7	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.479	201.7	200.5	.9	-.6	-1.1	.5	-1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.140	234.8	233.1	.7	-.7	-2.1	.7	-1.5
Fresh fruits	.595	259.9	254.9	.2	-1.9	-1.1	2.3	-2.0
Apples	.107	210.2	210.1	8.7	.0	2.0	-.7	.1
Bananas	.108	171.0	167.2	1.8	-2.2	-1.8	2.4	-3.8
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.136	131.8	129.2	-7.9	-2.0	2.8	1.2	-2.0
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.244	99.5	96.7	.9	-2.8	-2.1	-7.4	-2.8
Fresh vegetables	.546	211.2	212.6	1.4	.7	-3.1	-1.0	-1.1
Potatoes	.108	198.8	199.0	6.6	.1	.0	1.6	-.5
Lettuce ¹	.068	201.0	206.6	-3.1	2.8	7.9	-11.0	2.8
Tomatoes ¹	.102	212.4	222.1	.0	4.6	1.8	-9.3	4.6
Other fresh vegetables	.267	221.3	219.1	.9	-1.0	-3.0	-2.8	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.339	105.2	105.0	1.4	-.2	2.0	-.3	-.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.186	105.4	105.3	.9	-.1	2.6	-.1	-.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.106	106.4	105.8	2.5	-.6	1.6	-.7	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.047	101.9	102.4	1.0	.5	.6	.4	.5

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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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.180	137.6	137.8	3.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.897	106.3	106.5	3.5	.2	2.0	1.2	.2
Carbonated drinks	.498	125.8	125.3	3.6	-.4	1.0	1.6	.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.055	108.2	108.0	5.0	-.2	-.4	-.6	-.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.344	103.5	104.5	3.3	1.0	1.1	-.4	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.282	98.7	98.9	1.9	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Coffee ¹	.141	157.8	156.6	1.4	-.8	2.8	1.3	-.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.141	105.3	106.4	2.2	1.0	-.3	.3	1.0
Other food at home	2.173	153.8	154.5	1.4	.5	.0	.0	.7
Sugar and sweets	.415	154.3	154.5	2.3	.1	.3	.0	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.090	138.1	138.1	-.1	.0	.9	-.3	-.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.247	104.2	104.3	2.8	.1	1.0	-.2	.1
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.079	106.7	107.1	3.4	.4	1.7	-.4	.4
Fats and oils	.329	145.2	145.7	-2.1	.3	.3	-1.2	.6
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.101	102.9	105.8	-6.4	2.8	4.0	-5.2	2.8
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.090	105.5	103.5	-1.0	-1.9	-.9	1.9	-1.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.138	103.2	103.1	.3	-.1	1.0	.2	-.1
Other foods	1.429	170.5	171.6	2.1	.6	-.2	.3	.9
Soups	.104	199.0	197.2	1.9	-.9	.2	2.9	-1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.244	144.8	145.4	.4	.4	.5	-1.3	.4
Snacks ¹	.301	164.0	165.2	4.3	.7	.9	.2	.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.306	175.4	178.1	1.3	1.5	-.5	-1.3	1.8
Baby food ^{1 2}	.127	108.6	109.1	3.9	.5	.3	.4	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.347	106.2	106.7	1.6	.5	-1.2	2.2	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.107	167.6	167.9	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.183	105.7	105.9	2.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.771	105.3	105.6	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.706	104.7	104.7	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.230	101.9	101.9	.8	.0	.0	.3	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.217	107.8	107.8	3.9	.0	.5	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.047	172.2	172.8	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	.699	156.3	157.5	3.7	.8	.3	.0	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.480	155.6	157.0	4.2	.9	.2	.3	1.0
Distilled spirits at home	.095	158.7	159.3	3.5	.4	.4	.1	.4
Wine at home	.124	148.7	149.6	1.8	.6	.3	-.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.348	203.8	202.8	2.5	-.5	.3	.2	-.5
Housing	36.452	162.7	163.2	2.8	.3	.2	.6	.2
Shelter	27.425	184.8	185.6	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.523	180.7	181.2	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.364	114.5	119.9	5.0	4.7	.3	-.2	2.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	.143	252.3	252.3	4.2	.0	.5	.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.221	245.4	258.2	5.1	5.2	.2	-.1	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.221	178.6	178.8	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.318	102.6	102.8	2.2	.2	.2	.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.825	132.0	131.2	4.3	-.6	.4	2.2	-.3
Fuels	3.911	116.3	115.4	4.9	-.8	.4	2.7	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.240	144.5	129.6	49.3	-10.3	6.5	26.3	-9.5
Fuel oil	.158	153.5	131.2	63.6	-14.5	8.2	33.4	-13.6
Other household fuels ⁵	.082	159.1	158.6	26.4	-.3	3.7	12.7	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.671	120.1	120.2	2.5	.1	.0	1.2	.3
Electricity ³	2.620	123.5	123.7	.6	.2	-.5	.9	-.2
Utility natural gas service ³	1.052	117.3	117.1	7.2	-.2	1.3	1.8	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.914	105.5	105.9	2.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	.677	221.9	222.7	2.2	.4	.3	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	.237	268.3	268.3	2.5	.0	.3	.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.202	124.6	125.3	.3	.6	.1	-.1	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.300	99.0	99.3	-.5	.3	.9	-.9	.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.071	100.7	102.7	.7	2.0	-.3	1.0	2.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.082	100.8	100.2	-.4	-.6	5.0	-2.6	-.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	.147	97.2	97.2	-1.2	.0	-.6	-.9	.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.117	130.8	131.7	-.7	.7	.3	.2	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	.335	139.4	138.7	-.8	-.5	-.8	1.0	-.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.592	100.7	101.8	-.5	1.1	.8	-.4	1.1
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.173	101.2	102.5	-1.7	1.3	.5	.5	1.3

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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2}	.393	96.9	97.0	-1.0	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.236	97.4	97.8	-.2	.4	-.7	-.1	.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.147	96.1	95.6	-2.3	-.5	-.5	.3	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.444	97.3	98.6	-1.2	1.3	.4	.4	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.178	110.9	110.0	-4.4	-.8	.9	.0	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	.124	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.061	96.3	98.3	-1.0	2.1	.8	.4	2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.081	99.2	99.0	.5	-.2	1.4	.1	-.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.606	97.6	97.9	-1.0	.3	-.3	-.8	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.175	97.0	97.9	1.0	.9	-.5	-.8	.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.285	97.7	97.7	-2.3	.0	-.2	-.8	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.941	150.9	151.8	2.2	.6	.3	.3	.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.445	103.5	104.0	2.3	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.226	107.3	108.3	3.8	.9	-.2	-.7	.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.270	104.1	104.7	.9	.6	.2	1.6	.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	.401	108.6	109.2	4.9	.6	1.2	1.0	.6
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.091	108.3	108.4	4.2	.1	.3	.9	.1
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1 2}	.105	108.9	108.7	6.3	-.2	3.3	1.5	-.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.075	108.2	108.5	3.7	.3	.5	1.2	.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.072	108.8	111.7	5.1	2.7	.3	.3	2.7
Apparel	5.026	127.9	131.0	-.1	2.4	-1.0	.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.450	129.9	131.5	-.1	1.2	-.6	-.3	-.2
Men's apparel	1.106	134.1	135.9	.0	1.3	-.1	-.7	.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.207	134.3	134.5	-.4	.1	.4	-.7	-1.2
Men's furnishings	.309	138.1	139.9	.4	1.3	-.1	-2.0	-.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.328	98.0	100.4	.6	2.4	-3.7	2.0	2.4
Men's pants and shorts	.241	132.4	133.6	-1.0	.9	-.5	-.2	.0
Boys' apparel	.344	116.7	117.6	-.4	.8	-1.1	-.2	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.875	118.0	123.5	-.3	4.7	-2.1	.3	.6
Women's apparel	1.550	117.4	123.6	-.1	5.3	-1.9	.2	.8
Women's outerwear	.106	109.9	119.2	.0	8.5	-2.3	-1.1	4.8
Women's dresses	.217	93.8	101.0	-7.0	7.7	-3.9	-7.7	1.7
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.783	97.6	103.0	1.9	5.5	-6.4	6.3	5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.422	101.9	104.8	.0	2.8	-.3	1.7	2.8
Girls' apparel	.326	120.7	123.4	-1.4	2.2	-2.4	.6	.1
Footwear	.997	122.6	124.7	-1.7	1.7	-.4	-.2	1.4
Men's footwear	.348	128.0	127.9	-1.4	-.1	.5	.1	-.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	.237	123.2	126.5	-2.3	2.7	-2.0	2.2	1.4
Women's footwear	.412	116.8	120.1	-1.6	2.8	-.7	-1.7	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.345	134.7	135.7	7.3	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	.359	138.4	137.3	-1.0	-.8	-.6	1.3	-2.5
Watches ⁵	.069	120.5	119.4	-3.0	-.9	.1	2.2	-2.3
Jewelry ⁵	.290	143.6	142.4	-.5	-.8	-.5	.5	-1.9
Transportation	19.716	149.1	152.9	9.9	2.5	.2	1.3	2.6
Private transportation	18.628	146.4	150.1	10.2	2.5	.3	1.2	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.030	100.7	100.8	1.3	.1	-.4	-.4	.2
New vehicles	5.063	144.2	144.5	.0	.2	-.2	-.1	.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.170	154.4	154.4	3.8	.0	-.6	-.6	.0
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.112	105.0	107.3	3.3	2.2	-1.8	-1.4	2.2
Motor fuel	3.896	118.6	132.0	52.8	11.3	1.6	6.2	11.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.872	117.9	131.2	52.7	11.3	1.5	6.3	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	-	116.3	129.9	56.1	11.7	1.6	6.6	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	-	122.4	136.0	50.1	11.1	1.4	5.7	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	-	117.7	129.8	46.0	10.3	1.5	5.6	10.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.024	122.3	126.5	45.6	3.4	2.6	11.0	3.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.661	100.5	100.9	1.1	.4	.0	.1	.7
Tires	.297	96.1	96.4	-.3	.3	-.4	-.3	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.364	101.4	101.8	2.2	.4	.4	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.687	176.6	177.2	3.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.119	184.5	186.0	2.6	.8	-.1	.1	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.489	162.0	162.1	2.3	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	1.055	107.0	107.4	3.4	.4	.5	.5	.4

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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.768	256.1	256.1	0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.586	107.2	107.2	3.9	.0	2.7	-.1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	.412	105.9	105.8	3.8	-.1	3.2	-.1	-.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.151	111.3	111.5	4.1	.2	.9	.2	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.088	198.8	203.4	4.8	2.3	-.6	2.1	2.3
Airline fare ¹	.613	229.1	239.2	8.6	4.4	-1.3	3.8	4.4
Other intercity transportation	.115	161.3	159.1	-1.6	-1.4	.7	-.7	-1.9
Intracity transportation ¹	.352	172.5	172.3	.4	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Medical care	4.711	256.2	257.3	4.0	.4	.3	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	.934	231.0	231.8	3.5	.3	.1	.0	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.609	281.3	282.5	5.3	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	.325	146.1	146.4	.5	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.236	172.1	172.9	.5	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.089	179.4	178.6	.4	-.4	-.1	.3	-.4
Medical care services	3.776	261.9	263.1	4.1	.5	.3	.5	.6
Professional services ³	2.425	236.7	238.0	4.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
Physicians' services ³	1.292	243.2	245.0	4.0	.7	.5	.7	.6
Dental services ³	.697	254.7	256.0	4.9	.5	.4	.7	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	.260	148.6	149.0	3.3	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	.177	164.5	164.7	1.4	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Hospital and related services ³	1.139	306.4	307.5	5.0	.4	.3	.6	.6
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	1.126	113.2	113.6	5.0	.4	.6	.8	.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	-	111.4	112.0	5.0	.5	.6	.8	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	-	257.9	258.4	6.3	.2	.7	.3	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	.014	118.4	118.7	5.7	.3	.5	.6	.3
Recreation ²	5.787	101.6	102.0	.7	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.882	100.4	100.6	-.4	.2	.2	-.4	.2
Televisions ¹	.217	51.3	51.2	-7.9	-.2	-1.1	-.8	-.2
Cable television ^{3 6}	.977	264.6	266.2	4.7	.6	.9	.3	.9
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.071	68.8	66.9	-18.0	-2.8	-1.8	-4.7	-2.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.191	90.2	90.0	-2.8	-.2	-1.0	-.4	-.2
Audio equipment ¹	.164	77.3	76.5	-8.7	-1.0	.3	-1.3	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.153	101.1	101.6	.3	.5	-1.0	.6	.5
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.672	105.2	104.9	2.2	-.3	.4	1.3	-.3
Pets and pet products ¹	.461	144.3	143.5	-.2	-.6	-.1	.3	-.6
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.211	113.2	113.5	7.8	.3	1.3	3.5	.3
Sporting goods ¹	.487	120.8	122.0	-1.2	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.246	132.9	135.0	2.0	1.6	.3	.7	1.6
Sports equipment ¹	.235	106.3	106.7	-4.5	.4	.3	-1.0	.4
Photography ^{1 2}	.268	98.5	99.5	-.7	1.0	-.7	.1	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.097	128.9	130.0	-1.2	.9	-1.4	.9	.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.168	100.1	101.2	-.4	1.1	-.4	-.4	1.1
Other recreational goods ²	.567	88.4	88.6	-5.7	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Toys	.445	108.4	108.5	-6.5	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.059	96.3	96.8	-2.9	.5	-.1	1.0	.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.046	98.7	99.0	-.6	.3	-.7	.1	.3
Recreation services ²	1.427	109.5	110.3	5.1	.7	.4	-.2	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.428	107.0	107.7	1.9	.7	.5	.2	.7
Admissions ¹	.706	223.2	225.0	7.8	.8	.4	-.4	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	.148	187.9	188.2	2.6	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	.484	189.2	189.3	1.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.340	105.9	106.2	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.144	100.9	100.5	-1.0	-.4	.1	.4	-.4
Education and communication ²	5.300	102.5	102.2	1.2	-.3	.6	-.5	-.1
Education ²	2.519	110.9	111.0	5.1	.1	1.0	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies	.192	281.3	280.0	6.1	-.5	6.8	1.6	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.327	312.7	312.8	5.0	.0	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees	.848	325.7	325.7	3.8	.0	.1	.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.274	340.2	340.2	6.8	.0	.6	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷	1.084	154.7	154.9	5.4	.1	.7	.6	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.053	114.0	114.1	5.8	.1	.1	.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Communication ^{1 2}	2.781	95.7	95.3	-2.2	-0.4	0.1	-1.4	-0.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.151	103.2	103.2	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹	.148	165.6	165.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.002	111.6	114.2	4.9	2.3	.3	1.1	2.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.631	95.3	94.8	-2.4	-5	.1	-1.4	-5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.462	99.6	99.1	-1.3	-5	.2	-1.5	-5
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.172	171.5	171.8	2.8	.2	.6	.2	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.242	95.5	94.5	-4.5	-1.0	-1	-3.0	-1.0
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.048	80.5	79.9	-11.1	-7	-5	-1.2	-7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.169	28.6	28.2	-15.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.086	44.5	43.6	-23.4	-2.0	-2.6	-2.6	-2.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.024	88.0	87.5	-2.3	-6	-2	-3	-6
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.014	97.7	97.9	-5.4	.2	.0	1.5	.2
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.044	79.3	78.4	-9.6	-1.1	-1	.4	-1.1
Other goods and services	5.129	271.7	273.3	6.9	.6	.7	.9	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.836	383.6	387.8	15.4	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.750	154.8	156.6	15.8	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.074	116.9	117.9	7.5	.9	.7	.2	.9
Personal care ¹	3.293	163.9	164.3	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹	.835	153.2	154.1	1.6	.6	.2	-1	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.402	102.2	102.9	1.8	.7	1.2	.2	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.429	168.3	169.2	1.5	.5	-8	-5	.5
Personal care services ¹	.984	176.1	176.6	3.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.984	107.3	107.6	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.266	248.9	249.4	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.3
Legal services ^{1 5}	.320	185.6	185.9	4.0	.2	.7	.4	.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	.271	189.7	190.3	2.5	.3	-1	.0	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.217	105.3	105.2	1.8	-1	.3	.5	-1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.052	105.4	105.4	2.6	.0	.1	.3	.0
Financial services ^{1 5}	.275	212.4	213.3	5.0	.4	.4	.9	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.208	96.3	96.0	-3.7	-3	-3	-1.0	-3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.879	147.8	149.8	5.1	1.4	.1	.8	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	29.000	136.8	139.6	7.1	2.0	.1	1.1	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.279	145.1	150.2	12.8	3.5	.3	2.3	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.253	159.3	165.7	19.5	4.0	.9	3.4	4.4
Durables	12.721	125.6	125.8	.1	.2	-2	-2	.4
Services	53.121	188.5	189.2	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.107	178.0	178.7	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Transportation services	6.751	190.8	191.8	2.1	.5	.2	.4	.6
Other services	10.181	223.7	224.0	2.8	.1	.4	-1	.3
All items less food	83.168	166.4	168.0	4.3	1.0	.2	.5	.9
All items less shelter	72.575	161.3	162.8	4.3	.9	.1	.6	.9
All items less medical care	95.289	162.3	163.6	3.9	.8	.2	.6	.7
Commodities less food	30.047	138.2	141.0	7.0	2.0	.1	1.0	1.7
Nondurables less food	17.326	146.8	151.7	12.3	3.3	.3	2.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.300	159.8	165.7	17.9	3.7	.9	2.9	4.2
Nondurables	34.158	156.0	158.8	7.1	1.8	.1	1.4	1.5
Apparel less footwear	4.029	124.9	128.1	.3	2.6	-1.2	.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.014	176.9	177.4	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	49.345	182.4	183.1	2.7	.4	.3	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	7.807	116.7	122.9	26.1	5.3	1.0	4.5	5.5
All items less energy	92.193	173.3	174.1	2.3	.5	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	75.361	175.3	176.2	2.3	.5	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.911	144.6	145.6	1.3	.7	-.2	.1	.3
Energy commodities	4.136	120.4	132.0	52.4	9.6	1.9	7.4	9.7
Services less energy services	49.450	196.2	196.9	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food	9.079	166.9	167.1	1.6	.1	-.4	.5	.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.113	146.1	146.5	1.9	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.601	\$.596	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.202	\$.200	-	-	-	-	-

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- 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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
All items	165.5	165.8	166.7	167.9	3.0	4.5	2.5	5.9	3.7	4.2
Food and beverages	165.5	165.4	166.1	166.4	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3
Food	165.0	164.9	165.6	165.9	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2
Food at home	164.5	164.1	164.9	165.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	186.3	185.5	185.8	186.2	2.4	1.1	2.4	-2	1.8	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	174.6	173.3	173.2	173.8	3.7	-5	-1.1	-1.8	1.6	-1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.7	159.8	155.4	161.5	4.1	3.5	-14.2	12.8	3.8	-1.6
Breakfast cereal	196.4	193.9	197.2	196.4	3.1	-1.6	1.2	.0	.7	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.5	151.1	148.7	149.0	1.6	-1.3	1.9	-8.9	.1	-3.7
Bakery products	191.7	191.5	191.9	192.1	2.8	1.3	4.3	.8	2.0	2.5
Bread ^{1 2}	104.5	104.5	105.8	105.4	3.9	-1.1	3.1	3.5	1.4	3.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	106.3	108.0	107.8	108.3	-2.3	5.9	.8	7.7	1.7	4.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	188.8	185.7	186.0	186.3	2.4	-1.3	14.5	-5.2	.6	4.2
Other bakery products	189.6	189.4	189.3	188.5	3.7	1.3	4.6	-2.3	2.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.7	149.1	150.6	152.0	2.5	2.7	1.1	9.2	2.6	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	150.6	150.2	151.8	153.4	2.7	3.8	3.0	7.6	3.3	5.3
Meats	145.1	144.5	146.5	148.4	3.7	3.1	5.7	9.4	3.4	7.5
Beef and veal	142.4	142.2	143.9	145.2	9.4	2.0	5.5	8.1	5.6	6.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	121.0	121.4	121.7	123.7	6.7	2.0	5.1	9.2	4.3	7.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	103.2	103.1	106.2	107.1	-3.5	13.0	1.2	16.0	4.4	8.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	106.2	105.3	105.9	106.3	15.7	-8	13.5	.4	7.2	6.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	103.6	106.8	106.0	105.4	-2.8	2.0	13.4	7.1	-4	10.2
Pork	149.2	148.9	151.7	154.9	1.7	4.5	5.8	16.2	3.1	10.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	100.2	100.5	102.2	105.7	2.6	10.4	9.3	23.8	6.4	16.3
Ham	146.9	146.7	149.0	149.7	8.0	-3	.8	7.8	3.8	4.3
Pork chops	148.6	147.5	151.0	152.7	3.7	8.3	5.9	11.5	6.0	8.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	93.8	93.3	94.1	95.9	4.8	14.9	-11.8	9.3	9.8	-1.9
Other meats ¹	149.1	147.1	148.5	149.3	-5.3	4.2	5.8	.5	-7	3.2
Poultry ¹	157.9	160.0	157.9	158.9	-2.7	7.3	-5.4	2.6	2.2	-1.5
Chicken ^{1 2}	101.6	103.0	101.2	101.7	-3.5	7.3	-6.1	.4	1.8	-2.9
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	102.7	104.1	104.2	105.4	.0	7.3	-3.1	10.9	3.6	3.7
Fish and seafood	187.9	184.6	189.8	190.9	5.8	1.1	2.4	6.5	3.4	4.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	106.2	106.0	109.8	111.1	5.9	-3.7	5.9	19.8	1.0	12.6
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	104.2	103.1	103.1	102.1	2.4	2.0	4.7	-7.8	2.2	-1.7
Eggs	114.6	128.0	127.8	125.2	1.8	-14.8	-34.9	42.5	-6.8	-3.7
Dairy and related products ¹	161.9	159.9	160.4	158.7	-13.6	7.1	9.1	-7.7	-3.8	.4
Milk ^{1 2}	109.8	106.9	106.6	105.9	-27.4	9.2	16.9	-13.5	-10.9	.6
Cheese and related products ¹	164.4	163.2	164.0	161.6	-4.4	12.3	1.0	-6.6	3.6	-2.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	164.7	164.3	166.0	162.8	3.8	-4.4	11.7	-4.5	-4	3.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	108.3	109.0	109.8	109.4	-2.9	3.4	3.4	4.1	.2	3.8
Fruits and vegetables	204.6	202.3	203.3	200.8	11.5	.4	-2	-7.2	5.8	-3.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	240.2	235.2	236.9	233.3	14.2	.3	1.2	-11.0	7.0	-5.1
Fresh fruits	263.3	260.3	266.3	261.1	13.4	-14.2	7.1	-3.3	-1.4	1.8
Apples	209.4	213.6	212.1	212.3	8.2	8.9	12.1	5.7	8.6	8.8
Bananas	164.2	161.2	165.1	158.9	9.5	5.4	5.8	-12.3	7.4	-3.7
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	126.8	130.3	131.8	129.2	155.6	30.5	-80.0	7.8	82.6	-53.6
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	109.7	107.4	99.5	96.7	-14.6	-43.9	258.9	-39.6	-30.8	47.2
Fresh vegetables	214.9	208.3	206.2	204.0	14.9	19.3	-5.0	-18.8	17.1	-12.2
Potatoes	201.5	201.5	204.7	203.6	-4.1	23.4	4.5	4.2	8.8	4.4
Lettuce ¹	209.2	225.8	201.0	206.6	-29.6	22.6	7.6	-4.9	-7.1	1.2
Tomatoes ¹	229.9	234.1	212.4	222.1	-17.0	-10.5	54.5	-12.9	-13.8	16.0
Other fresh vegetables	225.4	218.7	212.6	207.5	10.5	40.0	-6.8	-28.2	24.4	-18.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	103.4	105.5	105.2	105.0	3.1	.8	-4.5	6.3	1.9	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.8	105.5	105.4	105.3	3.1	-1.1	-7.8	10.1	1.0	.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	105.5	107.2	106.4	105.8	2.7	7.1	-8	1.1	4.9	.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	100.9	101.5	101.9	102.4	5.2	-4.6	-2.3	6.1	.2	1.8

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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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	134.8	135.8	136.6	136.8	1.2	0.6	4.6	6.1	0.9	5.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	102.9	105.0	106.3	106.5	-1.2	-1.6	2.8	14.7	-1.4	8.6
Carbonated drinks	120.8	122.0	123.9	124.0	-7	-1.0	5.5	11.0	-8	8.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	109.2	108.8	108.2	108.0	6.0	9.5	9.3	-4.3	7.7	2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	102.8	103.9	103.5	104.5	4.8	-1.6	3.2	6.8	1.6	5.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.7	98.0	98.7	98.9	-2.4	2.9	-2.0	9.4	.2	3.5
Coffee ¹	151.5	155.8	157.8	156.6	-2.1	.8	-6.3	14.2	-6	3.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	105.3	105.0	105.3	106.4	-2.7	4.3	3.1	4.2	.8	3.7
Other food at home	153.5	153.5	153.5	154.5	1.3	1.8	.3	2.6	1.6	1.4
Sugar and sweets	153.5	154.0	154.0	154.3	2.1	3.7	1.0	2.1	2.9	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.0	138.3	137.9	137.4	.6	1.2	-3.1	1.2	.9	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	103.4	104.4	104.2	104.3	2.0	4.8	.8	3.5	3.4	2.1
Other sweets ^{1 2}	105.3	107.1	106.7	107.1	7.5	-8	.0	7.0	3.3	3.4
Fats and oils	145.7	146.2	144.5	145.3	-2.4	1.4	-6.1	-1.1	-5	-3.6
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	104.4	108.6	102.9	105.8	-6.2	1.8	-23.7	5.5	-2.3	-10.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	104.4	103.5	105.5	103.5	-8.5	8.1	.8	-3.4	-6	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.0	103.0	103.2	103.1	-.4	.0	-2.7	4.4	-2	.8
Other foods	170.0	169.6	170.1	171.6	2.2	1.2	1.7	3.8	1.7	2.7
Soups	195.3	195.7	201.4	198.5	5.9	-2	-4.8	6.7	2.8	.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	146.0	146.7	144.8	145.4	6.5	-4.5	1.7	-1.6	.8	.0
Snacks ¹	162.1	163.6	164.0	165.2	2.3	1.3	5.9	7.9	1.8	6.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	177.3	176.5	174.2	177.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	.2	1.3	1.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	107.9	108.2	108.6	109.1	1.9	3.5	5.8	4.5	2.7	5.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	105.2	103.9	106.2	106.7	-2.3	2.7	.4	5.8	.2	3.1
Food away from home ¹	166.8	167.1	167.6	167.9	.7	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	105.1	105.3	105.7	105.9	1.2	1.9	1.9	3.1	1.5	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.6	2.4	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	104.5	104.6	104.7	104.7	-5.7	9.4	3.5	.8	1.6	2.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	101.6	101.6	101.9	101.9	.4	.8	.8	1.2	.6	1.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	106.9	107.4	107.8	107.8	2.7	6.7	2.7	3.4	4.7	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	171.1	171.8	171.9	172.5	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	155.4	155.9	155.9	157.2	3.7	2.9	3.4	4.7	3.3	4.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	154.4	154.7	155.2	156.7	4.9	2.7	3.4	6.1	3.8	4.8
Distilled spirits at home	158.0	158.6	158.7	159.4	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.9
Wine at home	148.8	149.2	148.3	149.0	1.1	2.8	2.7	.5	1.9	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	202.7	203.3	203.8	202.8	3.7	4.3	2.0	.2	4.0	1.1
Housing	161.5	161.8	162.7	163.1	2.0	2.8	2.0	4.0	2.4	3.0
Shelter	183.7	184.2	184.7	185.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	179.7	180.2	180.7	181.2	3.0	2.5	3.9	3.4	2.8	3.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	105.8	106.1	105.9	108.8	6.7	6.2	-4.1	11.8	6.5	3.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	250.6	251.8	252.3	252.8	4.7	3.6	4.6	3.6	4.2	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	242.1	242.6	242.3	249.5	6.7	6.6	-5.0	12.8	6.7	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	177.6	178.0	178.6	178.8	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.8	6.9	.8	-4	1.6	3.8	.6
Fuels and utilities	129.5	130.0	132.9	132.5	.3	7.1	.0	9.6	3.6	4.7
Fuels	113.0	113.4	116.5	116.0	.0	8.6	-4	11.0	4.2	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	104.3	111.1	140.3	127.0	19.1	39.4	35.9	119.8	28.9	72.8
Fuel oil	103.1	111.6	148.9	128.7	24.3	58.2	49.8	142.8	40.2	90.7
Other household fuels ⁵	134.0	138.9	156.6	155.9	8.7	9.2	17.2	83.2	8.9	46.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	119.7	119.7	121.1	121.5	-1.0	6.9	-2.3	6.2	2.9	1.8
Electricity ³	126.7	126.1	127.2	126.9	-2.8	1.6	2.9	.6	-6	1.8
Utility natural gas service ³	112.5	114.0	116.0	118.2	4.1	21.7	-14.2	21.9	12.5	2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	104.7	105.0	105.4	105.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.9	1.8	2.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	220.5	221.2	221.9	222.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	4.1	1.4	3.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	266.5	267.2	268.3	268.3	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	124.7	124.6	125.2	.0	.0	-3	1.9	.0	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	99.0	99.9	99.0	99.3	4.1	-3.5	-3.6	1.2	.2	-1.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	100.0	99.7	100.7	102.7	-2.3	1.6	-6.9	11.2	-4	1.8
Window coverings ^{1 2}	98.6	103.5	100.8	100.2	-1.6	-8.5	2.5	6.7	-5.1	4.5
Other linens ^{1 2}	98.7	98.1	97.2	97.2	10.1	-3.1	-5.1	-5.9	3.3	-5.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.2	130.6	130.8	131.7	-4.2	.0	-3.0	4.7	-2.1	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.1	138.0	139.4	138.7	-5.3	3.5	.0	-1.1	-1.0	-6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	100.3	101.1	100.7	101.8	-3.9	.4	-4.3	6.1	-1.8	.8
Other furniture ^{1 2}	100.2	100.7	101.2	102.5	-3.8	-7.9	-3.9	9.5	-5.9	2.6

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	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	97.5	96.9	96.9	97.0	-4.8	2.1	0.8	-2.0	-1.4	-0.6
Major appliances ^{1 2}	98.2	97.5	97.4	97.8	-1.2	1.6	.4	-1.6	.2	-6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	96.3	95.8	96.1	95.6	-9.5	2.5	.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	96.5	96.9	97.3	98.6	.4	-9.3	-4.0	9.0	-4.6	2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	109.9	110.9	110.9	110.0	-2.4	-4.1	-11.2	.4	-3.3	-5.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	111.1	NA	NA	NA	4.0	-12.2	9.1	-	-4.4	-
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	95.1	95.9	96.3	98.3	4.5	-9.2	-11.3	14.2	-2.6	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	97.7	99.1	99.2	99.0	1.2	-5.2	.8	5.4	-2.0	3.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	98.7	98.4	97.6	97.9	1.6	1.6	-4.0	-3.2	1.6	-3.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	98.3	97.8	97.0	97.9	-1.2	5.1	2.1	-1.6	1.9	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	98.7	98.5	97.7	97.7	3.6	-1.2	-7.3	-4.0	1.2	-5.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	150.1	150.5	150.9	151.8	2.4	2.7	-.8	4.6	2.6	1.9
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	103.1	103.6	103.5	104.0	7.7	.4	-2.3	3.5	4.0	.6
Household paper products ^{1 2}	108.3	108.1	107.3	108.3	2.3	8.7	4.6	.0	5.4	2.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	102.3	102.5	104.1	104.7	-5.7	2.0	-1.9	9.7	-1.9	3.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	106.2	107.5	108.6	109.2	2.7	3.5	1.9	11.8	3.1	6.7
Domestic services ^{1 2}	107.0	107.3	108.3	108.4	4.7	.8	6.2	5.3	2.7	5.8
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	103.9	107.3	108.9	108.7	-1.9	7.7	.8	19.8	2.8	9.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	106.4	106.9	108.2	108.5	5.9	2.3	-1.1	8.1	4.1	3.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	108.2	108.5	108.8	111.7	3.4	3.0	.7	13.6	3.2	7.0
Apparel	130.2	128.9	129.0	129.3	2.2	-.3	.6	-2.7	.9	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	132.2	131.4	131.0	130.7	4.4	-4.8	5.0	-4.5	-.3	.2
Men's apparel	136.1	135.9	135.0	135.1	2.1	-3.2	4.5	-2.9	-.6	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	136.0	136.6	135.7	134.1	6.7	-6.6	4.5	-5.5	-.1	-.6
Men's furnishings	142.3	142.1	139.2	139.1	4.4	-2.8	9.5	-8.7	.7	.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	99.8	96.1	98.0	100.4	-3.9	-4.8	9.3	2.4	-4.4	5.8
Men's pants and shorts	132.0	131.3	131.0	131.0	1.8	-.6	-2.1	-3.0	.6	-2.5
Boys' apparel	119.8	118.5	118.3	117.7	8.0	-6.5	4.5	-6.8	.5	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	121.7	119.2	119.6	120.3	2.0	3.7	-2.3	-4.5	2.8	-3.4
Women's apparel	121.3	119.0	119.2	120.1	3.4	3.0	-2.6	-3.9	3.2	-3.2
Women's outerwear	116.1	113.4	112.2	117.6	-2.4	-10.5	8.7	5.3	-6.5	7.0
Women's dresses	107.6	103.4	95.4	97.0	11.2	8.5	-6.1	-34.0	9.8	-21.2
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	98.1	91.8	97.6	103.0	-11.0	20.1	-17.1	21.5	3.4	.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	100.5	100.2	101.9	104.8	-4.5	-14.2	3.2	18.2	-9.5	10.5
Girls' apparel	123.2	120.3	121.0	121.1	-4.5	7.1	-1.0	-6.6	1.1	-3.8
Footwear	124.5	124.0	123.7	125.4	-3.7	-3.4	-1.9	2.9	-3.6	.5
Men's footwear	128.1	128.8	128.9	128.3	-2.7	-1.5	-1.9	.6	-2.1	-.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.5	122.0	124.7	126.5	-10.4	.3	-5.0	6.6	-5.2	.6
Women's footwear	120.8	119.9	117.9	120.3	2.0	-8.2	1.7	-1.6	-3.2	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	134.8	134.9	134.7	135.7	4.8	11.1	10.8	2.7	7.9	6.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	137.4	136.6	138.4	134.9	6.6	-.6	-2.6	-7.1	3.0	-4.9
Watches ⁵	118.6	118.7	121.3	118.5	-7.6	-3.0	-1.0	-.3	-5.3	-.7
Jewelry ⁵	142.8	142.1	142.8	140.1	8.8	.0	-2.5	-7.4	4.3	-4.9
Transportation	147.7	148.0	149.9	153.8	7.1	12.1	4.5	17.6	9.5	10.8
Private transportation	145.1	145.5	147.3	151.2	8.1	12.6	4.0	17.9	10.3	10.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.5	101.1	100.7	100.9	3.3	4.9	.0	-2.3	4.1	-1.2
New vehicles	144.0	143.7	143.5	143.9	-.3	.6	.0	-.3	.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	156.3	155.3	154.4	154.4	9.8	13.2	-1.8	-4.8	11.5	-3.3
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	108.4	106.5	105.0	107.3	.8	-1.1	18.9	-4.0	-.2	6.9
Motor fuel	113.7	115.5	122.7	136.3	41.6	57.5	18.4	106.5	49.3	56.4
Gasoline (all types)	113.2	114.9	122.1	135.6	41.8	56.7	19.4	105.9	49.1	56.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	111.3	113.1	120.6	134.5	45.1	60.1	20.2	113.3	52.4	60.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	117.9	119.6	126.4	140.3	37.2	54.9	18.9	100.5	45.8	54.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	113.3	115.0	121.4	133.5	36.5	48.6	15.9	92.8	42.4	49.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	107.4	110.2	122.3	126.5	32.9	40.1	25.4	92.5	36.4	55.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.8	.4	.4	.4	3.2	.4	1.8
Tires	96.4	96.0	95.7	96.3	1.2	-2.5	.4	-.4	-.6	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	100.5	100.9	101.4	101.8	-1.2	2.8	2.0	5.3	.8	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	175.2	176.1	176.6	177.2	2.6	2.8	2.1	4.6	2.7	3.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	184.4	184.3	184.5	186.0	.0	3.8	3.1	3.5	1.9	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	161.1	162.1	162.0	162.1	3.6	1.0	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	106.0	106.5	107.0	107.4	2.3	3.5	2.3	5.4	2.9	3.8

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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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	254.8	254.4	255.3	255.9	-1.1	1.3	0.5	1.7	0.1	1.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	104.5	107.3	107.2	107.2	.4	4.7	.0	10.7	2.5	5.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	102.7	106.0	105.9	105.8	.0	3.6	-.4	12.6	1.8	5.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	110.1	111.1	111.3	111.5	2.3	7.6	1.5	5.2	4.9	3.3
Public transportation ¹	196.0	194.8	198.8	203.4	-10.1	3.6	11.6	16.0	-3.5	13.8
Airline fare ¹	223.7	220.8	229.1	239.2	-18.7	6.9	22.3	30.7	-6.8	26.5
Other intercity transportation	162.2	163.4	162.3	159.2	5.3	.2	-4.6	-7.2	2.7	-5.9
Intracity transportation ¹	172.2	172.3	172.5	172.3	.7	-5	1.2	.2	.1	.7
Medical care	254.0	254.7	255.6	257.0	3.6	4.1	3.4	4.8	3.8	4.1
Medical care commodities	230.6	230.9	230.8	231.6	4.2	6.0	2.3	1.7	5.1	2.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	280.7	281.3	281.0	282.2	6.4	6.2	6.4	2.2	6.3	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	146.2	146.1	146.1	146.4	1.1	4.2	-3.7	.5	2.6	-1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	172.5	172.4	172.1	172.9	3.1	3.5	-5.2	.9	3.3	-2.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	179.0	178.8	179.4	178.6	-3.8	5.8	.7	-9	.9	-1
Medical care services	259.1	259.9	261.1	262.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	5.5	3.5	4.6
Professional services ³	234.2	235.3	236.5	237.8	3.5	2.8	3.5	6.3	3.2	4.9
Physicians' services ³	240.1	241.4	243.0	244.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	7.5	2.8	5.1
Dental services ³	251.7	252.6	254.4	255.5	4.7	3.6	5.1	6.2	4.1	5.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	148.4	148.2	148.6	149.0	7.4	-.3	4.7	1.6	3.5	3.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	164.1	164.0	164.0	164.0	1.0	3.8	1.0	-.2	2.4	.4
Hospital and related services ³	302.4	303.2	304.9	306.6	3.8	5.5	5.2	5.7	4.6	5.4
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	111.6	112.3	113.2	113.6	1.1	6.0	5.6	7.4	3.5	6.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	109.8	110.5	111.4	112.0	1.1	6.1	4.5	8.3	3.6	6.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	254.1	255.8	256.6	257.8	4.7	7.9	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	117.1	117.7	118.4	118.7	2.2	11.4	3.8	5.6	6.7	4.7
Recreation ²	101.2	101.4	101.3	101.7	1.6	-2.0	1.2	2.0	-.2	1.6
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.2	100.4	100.0	100.2	-.4	-1.6	.4	.0	-1.0	.2
Televisions ¹	52.3	51.7	51.3	51.2	-11.7	-5.8	-5.9	-8.2	-8.8	-7.0
Cable television ^{3 6}	259.7	262.1	263.0	265.4	2.7	2.7	4.4	9.1	2.7	6.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	73.5	72.2	68.8	66.9	-13.0	-12.6	-13.4	-31.4	-12.8	-22.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	91.5	90.6	90.2	90.0	1.3	-1.7	-4.3	-6.4	-.2	-5.3
Audio equipment ¹	78.1	78.3	77.3	76.5	-12.3	-10.9	-3.5	-7.9	-11.6	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	101.5	100.5	101.1	101.6	1.2	-5.4	5.3	.4	-2.2	2.8
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	103.5	103.9	105.2	104.9	3.2	-1.9	2.4	5.5	.6	3.9
Pets and pet products ¹	144.0	143.9	144.3	143.5	2.2	-3.0	1.4	-1.4	-.4	.0
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	108.0	109.4	113.2	113.5	6.2	.0	4.2	22.0	3.1	12.7
Sporting goods ¹	120.6	121.0	120.8	122.0	-4.1	.0	-5.1	4.7	-2.1	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	131.6	132.0	132.9	135.0	-3.0	4.0	-3.3	10.7	.5	3.5
Sports equipment ¹	107.1	107.4	106.3	106.7	-5.6	-3.6	-7.1	-1.5	-4.6	-4.4
Photography ^{1 2}	99.1	98.4	98.5	99.5	-2.4	-1.2	-.8	1.6	-1.8	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	129.5	127.7	128.9	130.0	-2.1	.3	-4.5	1.6	-.9	-1.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	100.9	100.5	100.1	101.2	-2.0	-2.7	2.0	1.2	-2.3	1.6
Other recreational goods ²	88.5	88.5	88.3	88.5	-3.8	-12.3	-6.1	.0	-8.1	-3.1
Toys	109.0	109.1	108.6	108.7	-3.1	-15.0	-6.3	-1.1	-9.2	-3.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	95.4	95.3	96.3	96.8	-12.2	-1.2	-3.3	6.0	-6.9	1.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.3	98.6	98.7	99.0	.8	1.6	-3.5	-1.2	1.2	-2.4
Recreation services ²	109.3	109.7	109.5	110.3	10.7	-.4	6.9	3.7	5.0	5.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	106.3	106.8	107.0	107.7	-1.5	-.8	4.6	5.4	-1.1	5.0
Admissions ¹	223.2	224.0	223.2	225.0	21.0	-.9	8.9	3.3	9.5	6.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	187.4	188.0	187.2	187.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	.4	3.5	1.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	188.3	188.6	189.2	189.3	1.1	.6	1.7	2.1	.9	1.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	105.5	105.6	105.9	106.2	2.3	3.9	.8	2.7	3.1	1.7
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.4	100.5	100.9	100.5	-2.3	-6.9	5.4	.4	-4.7	2.8
Education and communication ²	102.5	103.1	102.6	102.5	.0	1.6	3.2	.0	.8	1.6
Education ²	109.5	110.6	111.1	111.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	7.9	4.8	5.4
Educational books and supplies	257.4	275.0	279.3	278.9	5.0	5.1	-16.8	37.8	5.0	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	309.2	310.8	312.0	313.5	5.2	4.3	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.2
College tuition and fees	323.9	324.3	325.4	326.3	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.0	3.9	3.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	337.0	338.9	340.6	342.3	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	152.3	153.3	154.2	154.9	5.3	5.5	4.0	7.0	5.4	5.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	113.8	113.9	114.0	114.1	5.7	11.8	5.1	1.1	8.7	3.0

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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—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
Communication ^{1 2}	97.0	97.1	95.7	95.3	-4.0	-0.8	3.4	-6.8	-2.4	-1.9
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.2	.0	.0	.0	.4	.0	.2
Postage ¹	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	110.1	110.4	111.6	114.2	2.6	1.1	.7	15.7	1.8	8.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	96.6	96.7	95.3	94.8	-4.5	-8	3.4	-7.2	-2.7	-2.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.9	101.1	99.6	99.1	-2.0	-8	4.9	-6.9	-1.4	-1.2
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	170.1	171.2	171.5	171.8	3.6	1.7	1.9	4.1	2.7	3.0
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	98.6	98.5	95.5	94.5	-6.3	-2.0	7.2	-15.6	-4.2	-4.9
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	81.9	81.5	80.5	79.9	-20.5	-6.9	-7.0	-9.4	-13.9	-8.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	29.3	28.9	28.6	28.2	-28.5	-6.3	-12.6	-14.2	-18.2	-13.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	46.9	45.7	44.5	43.6	-18.9	-30.0	-18.8	-25.3	-24.6	-22.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	88.5	88.3	88.0	87.5	-10.3	5.6	.5	-4.4	-2.7	-2.0
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	96.3	96.3	97.7	97.9	-93.4	1041.5	-8	6.8	-13.1	2.9
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	79.1	79.0	79.3	78.4	-14.4	-10.6	-9.5	-3.5	-12.5	-6.5
Other goods and services	267.6	269.6	272.0	273.6	4.9	14.0	.0	9.3	9.4	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	369.7	375.7	383.6	387.8	9.2	41.1	-4.9	21.1	24.2	7.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	149.1	151.5	154.8	156.6	9.5	42.9	-5.4	21.7	25.1	7.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	115.9	116.7	116.9	117.9	5.6	5.5	11.9	7.1	5.5	9.4
Personal care ¹	163.1	163.5	163.9	164.3	2.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0
Personal care products ¹	153.1	153.4	153.2	154.1	4.6	1.0	-1.6	2.6	2.8	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	100.8	102.0	102.2	102.9	4.4	-3.1	-2.3	8.6	.6	3.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	170.6	169.2	168.3	169.2	5.1	5.1	-.7	-3.2	5.1	-2.0
Personal care services ¹	174.7	175.3	176.1	176.6	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.4	2.6	4.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	106.5	106.9	107.3	107.6	2.3	3.1	5.4	4.2	2.7	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services	247.6	247.9	248.1	248.9	2.7	3.8	4.8	2.1	3.3	3.5
Legal services ^{1 5}	183.7	184.9	185.6	185.9	2.7	3.8	4.7	4.9	3.3	4.8
Funeral expenses ⁵	189.6	189.4	189.4	189.6	2.8	2.8	4.3	.0	2.8	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.2	2.7	.4	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	105.0	105.1	105.4	105.4	.4	4.8	3.9	1.5	2.5	2.7
Financial services ^{1 5}	209.7	210.6	212.4	213.3	2.2	4.8	5.9	7.0	3.5	6.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	97.6	97.3	96.3	96.0	1.2	-12.2	3.3	-6.4	-5.7	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	147.0	147.1	148.3	150.0	4.0	6.8	1.9	8.4	5.4	5.1
Commodities less food and beverages	135.7	135.9	137.4	139.9	6.0	9.4	1.2	13.0	7.7	6.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.7	143.1	146.4	151.0	9.3	14.8	3.4	25.4	12.0	13.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	154.1	155.5	160.8	167.8	12.8	22.7	4.3	40.6	17.6	21.1
Durables	125.8	125.6	125.4	125.9	.0	1.9	-1.9	.3	1.0	-.8
Services	187.5	188.0	188.6	189.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.3	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	177.0	177.5	177.8	178.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.6	3.2
Transportation services	189.5	189.8	190.6	191.7	-1.5	1.9	3.4	4.7	.2	4.1
Other services	223.2	224.0	223.7	224.3	2.8	2.0	4.6	2.0	2.4	3.3
All items less food	165.3	165.6	166.5	168.0	3.3	5.0	2.5	6.7	4.1	4.6
All items less shelter	160.4	160.6	161.6	163.1	3.1	5.4	2.3	6.9	4.3	4.6
All items less medical care	161.3	161.6	162.5	163.7	2.8	4.6	2.3	6.1	3.7	4.2
Commodities less food	137.4	137.6	139.0	141.4	5.9	9.3	1.5	12.2	7.6	6.7
Nondurables less food	144.4	144.9	148.0	152.3	9.1	13.9	3.1	23.7	11.5	13.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	154.9	156.3	160.9	167.7	12.4	20.9	4.0	37.4	16.5	19.5
Nondurables	154.3	154.5	156.7	159.0	5.5	7.9	2.4	12.8	6.7	7.4
Apparel less footwear	127.3	125.8	126.0	126.0	3.5	.6	1.3	-4.0	2.1	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	176.3	176.6	176.9	177.6	2.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.0
Services less medical care services	181.6	182.1	182.4	183.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000	Sep. 1999	Mar. 2000
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	112.8	113.9	119.0	125.5	17.5	29.4	8.6	53.2	23.3	29.0
All items less energy	172.9	173.0	173.4	173.9	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.1
All items less food and energy	175.1	175.3	175.6	176.2	2.1	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.0	144.7	144.8	145.2	2.0	3.7	-8	.6	2.8	-1
Energy commodities	113.2	115.3	123.8	135.8	39.9	56.7	19.4	107.1	48.1	57.2
Services less energy services	195.3	195.8	196.3	197.0	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.3
Domestically produced farm food	166.4	165.8	166.7	167.1	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.3
Utilities and public transportation	146.7	146.6	147.0	147.4	-8	3.9	2.8	1.9	1.5	2.3

- 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.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar.2000 from—			Percent change to Feb.2000 from—		
		Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Feb. 1999	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000
U.S. city average	M	168.3	168.7	169.7	171.1	3.7	1.4	0.8	3.2	0.8	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	175.5	176.1	177.4	178.3	3.7	1.2	.5	3.4	1.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.3	176.9	178.3	179.2	3.7	1.3	.5	3.4	1.1	.8
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.4	105.8	106.7	107.2	3.9	1.3	.5	3.6	1.2	.9
Midwest urban	M	164.4	164.8	165.8	167.0	3.7	1.3	.7	3.3	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	165.5	166.1	167.2	168.3	3.6	1.3	.7	3.3	1.0	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.3	105.5	106.0	106.8	3.7	1.2	.8	3.3	.7	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	158.9	159.0	159.8	161.5	3.7	1.6	1.1	2.7	.6	.5
South urban	M	163.6	164.0	164.7	166.4	3.6	1.5	1.0	2.9	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	163.0	163.5	164.1	165.9	3.9	1.5	1.1	3.3	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.2	105.3	105.9	106.9	3.5	1.5	.9	2.8	.7	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	163.5	164.4	165.1	166.8	3.3	1.5	1.0	2.6	1.0	.4
West urban	M	170.5	171.0	171.9	173.4	3.6	1.4	.9	3.0	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.7	172.3	173.3	174.9	4.0	1.5	.9	3.3	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.7	105.7	106.2	107.1	2.9	1.3	.8	2.3	.5	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	152.5	153.0	154.0	155.2	3.8	1.4	.8	3.4	1.0	.7
B/C ³	M	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.9	3.5	1.3	.8	3.0	.8	.6
D	M	163.7	164.3	164.9	166.7	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.6	.7	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	169.2	170.1	171.3	172.0	3.0	1.1	.4	2.9	1.2	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	167.3	167.9	169.2	170.6	3.4	1.6	.8	2.8	1.1	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	178.6	179.2	180.4	181.4	3.4	1.2	.6	3.0	1.0	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	180.2	-	182.7	4.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	164.4	-	166.8	3.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	160.4	-	163.1	4.3	1.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	105.3	-	107.0	3.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	167.0	-	167.4	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	165.6	-	167.2	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	150.3	-	152.1	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	164.8	-	165.9	-	-	-	-	2.8	.7	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	172.9	-	174.7	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	174.5	-	176.5	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	174.4	-	176.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; 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.

⁶ 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): Regions¹, 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—	
	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category												
All items	178.3	3.7	0.5	167.0	3.7	0.7	166.4	3.6	1.0	173.4	3.6	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	280.8	-	-	271.7	-	-	269.9	-	-	280.4	-	-
Food and beverages	169.0	2.1	-1	164.0	2.0	-1	165.3	2.4	.3	170.0	1.6	.4
Food	168.3	2.1	-1	163.3	2.0	-1	165.3	2.4	.3	169.2	1.4	.4
Food at home	168.3	1.9	-3	162.2	1.8	-2	163.1	2.4	.2	173.1	.9	.5
Food away from home	170.7	2.3	.2	165.8	2.5	.1	170.6	2.3	.4	163.6	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	177.2	2.1	.5	172.6	2.4	-1	165.5	3.1	.5	179.7	4.4	.1
Housing	180.2	3.4	.1	161.1	2.7	.4	156.3	2.2	.8	174.2	3.7	.3
Shelter	212.9	3.0	.5	186.8	2.8	.5	173.1	2.2	.9	193.6	3.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	195.7	3.6	.4	176.5	2.7	.2	166.4	2.4	.2	185.3	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	219.5	2.5	.0	190.7	2.4	.2	173.3	2.1	.2	203.0	3.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	130.0	7.3	-3.8	127.4	5.3	.0	134.5	3.3	.6	140.4	3.0	-1
Fuels	120.0	8.3	-4.3	110.4	6.0	-1	114.6	3.6	.7	127.1	3.1	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	128.0	.1	-4	114.6	4.5	-2	115.6	2.3	.7	129.4	2.6	-2
Electricity ²	131.6	.3	-3	120.6	.7	-2	114.3	1.1	.8	140.1	-.5	-2
Utility natural gas service ²	123.3	-.3	-.5	110.1	10.2	.0	123.8	9.3	.4	119.5	11.2	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	129.5	1.1	1.4	123.6	-.6	.3	127.9	.5	.2	131.1	2.9	.4
Apparel	130.9	1.2	2.0	128.1	-.6	2.8	145.0	.3	3.3	122.8	-1.5	2.1
Transportation	153.8	8.0	2.1	153.0	9.5	1.9	151.1	9.7	2.5	156.1	8.8	3.5
Private transportation	148.6	8.7	2.0	148.3	9.7	1.7	149.4	9.9	2.6	150.3	8.9	3.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.7	.4	-1	100.3	.4	.1	100.5	.3	.1	101.1	2.3	.2
New vehicles	142.7	.2	.1	140.2	-.5	.1	146.3	-.7	.1	143.1	1.0	.5
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	99.3	.2	.1	99.2	-.6	.1	99.5	-.6	.1	99.6	1.0	.5
New cars ⁵	140.5	.1	.0	134.7	-.5	.1	144.6	-.8	.1	139.3	1.0	.5
Used cars and trucks	156.1	3.2	-.1	153.0	3.7	-.1	153.8	3.2	.1	150.2	4.7	-.1
Motor fuel	125.9	53.7	9.7	134.6	53.7	8.0	130.6	58.1	11.4	134.6	42.7	17.7
Gasoline (all types)	125.2	53.6	9.7	134.0	53.7	8.1	129.9	58.2	11.4	133.4	42.8	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	125.7	58.3	10.4	132.9	56.5	8.5	127.8	62.8	12.0	130.9	45.6	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	128.0	50.2	9.7	146.9	49.1	7.4	137.1	55.1	11.3	129.3	39.6	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	122.3	45.6	8.2	136.3	46.7	7.3	131.0	50.2	10.4	133.2	37.7	16.3
Medical care	272.4	4.1	.2	252.7	3.7	.8	254.0	3.9	.5	255.6	4.1	.1
Medical care commodities	249.7	4.7	.6	231.7	2.7	.4	229.3	4.1	.7	240.0	3.6	-.7
Medical care services	276.8	4.0	.1	258.2	4.0	1.0	260.1	3.8	.4	259.3	4.2	.3
Professional services ²	249.1	3.8	.2	239.3	4.7	1.1	238.1	3.4	.5	218.3	3.6	.4
Recreation ⁴	105.3	1.6	.3	102.4	.7	.1	102.7	1.2	.5	101.1	.5	.2
Education and communication ⁴	101.1	1.0	-.1	104.2	2.1	.0	101.6	1.0	-.3	101.2	.9	-.3
Other goods and services	277.8	7.4	1.2	261.5	5.7	.7	261.1	6.1	.2	271.4	3.9	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	178.3	3.7	.5	167.0	3.7	.7	166.4	3.6	1.0	173.4	3.6	.9
Commodities	150.3	5.3	.7	147.6	4.4	1.1	149.6	5.0	1.4	149.3	3.8	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	137.8	7.7	1.2	138.0	5.7	1.8	140.6	6.6	2.2	136.6	5.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.2	12.7	1.5	149.2	11.3	3.0	152.4	12.7	3.7	145.2	8.6	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	162.0	19.3	1.3	165.0	17.5	3.1	161.5	18.7	3.9	162.5	13.5	5.6
Durables	124.9	-.5	.5	123.9	-1.0	.1	126.9	-.7	.1	126.4	1.3	.3
Services	206.4	2.7	.4	187.5	3.1	.4	183.9	2.6	.7	195.4	3.6	.3
Rent of shelter ³	222.4	3.1	.5	192.0	2.8	.5	178.0	2.2	.9	205.5	3.8	.4
Transportation services	192.4	1.2	.6	195.6	2.9	.6	195.3	2.0	.7	199.0	3.2	.7
Other services	241.2	2.9	.3	221.1	3.4	.1	224.7	3.0	.2	222.9	2.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, 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—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	173.8	3.7	0.5	162.4	3.7	0.7	160.8	3.5	1.0	169.0	3.6	1.0
All items less food	180.3	4.0	.6	167.6	4.0	.9	166.5	3.8	1.2	174.3	4.1	1.0
All items less shelter	167.1	4.0	.5	161.4	4.1	.8	164.6	4.1	1.0	166.5	3.5	1.2
Commodities less food	139.5	7.4	1.2	139.4	5.7	1.8	141.6	6.5	2.1	138.7	5.3	2.6
Nondurables	158.2	7.0	.6	156.9	6.5	1.5	159.0	7.2	2.0	158.1	4.8	2.3
Nondurables less food	148.2	12.0	1.4	150.7	10.8	2.9	153.0	12.1	3.5	147.9	8.3	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	162.6	17.5	1.2	165.3	16.3	2.9	161.2	17.3	3.7	163.7	12.6	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	206.5	2.2	.2	193.2	3.5	.4	197.3	2.8	.4	204.0	3.2	.2
Services less medical care services	200.8	2.6	.5	181.2	3.1	.4	175.7	2.4	.7	189.9	3.5	.3
Energy	121.7	22.8	.8	120.6	25.5	3.9	119.6	25.5	5.7	129.4	21.7	8.9
All items less energy	186.0	2.4	.5	173.9	2.2	.5	172.7	2.1	.6	178.7	2.6	.4
All items less food and energy	190.6	2.5	.6	176.4	2.1	.6	174.5	2.0	.6	180.9	2.8	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.8	1.7	1.0	144.0	.3	.8	147.0	.9	.8	142.8	1.1	.6
Energy commodities	126.1	54.5	1.9	134.2	53.4	7.8	131.4	57.2	10.8	135.7	42.4	17.3
Services less energy services	214.0	2.8	.5	196.8	3.0	.5	191.4	2.6	.7	200.2	3.6	.4

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D					
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—				
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category												
All items ⁴	155.2	3.8	0.8	106.9	3.5	0.8	166.7	3.5	1.1	1.1		
All items (December 1977=100)	155.2	-	-	-	-	-	268.8	-	-	-		
Food and beverages	151.0	2.0	.1	104.7	2.1	.3	164.1	2.9	2.2	2.2		
Food	150.4	1.8	.1	104.6	1.9	.2	163.6	2.8	2.2	2.2		
Food at home	154.0	1.7	.0	104.1	1.9	.2	161.0	2.4	2.4	2.4		
Food away from home	145.2	2.1	.2	105.6	2.4	.3	169.4	3.5	3.3	3.3		
Alcoholic beverages	156.5	3.0	-.1	105.4	3.0	.9	170.2	4.9	5.3	5.3		
Housing	152.1	3.6	.5	104.7	2.0	.4	156.8	1.7	1.7	1.7		
Shelter	163.5	3.7	.6	105.8	1.9	.6	179.5	1.3	1.3	1.3		
Rent of primary residence ⁵	153.5	3.9	.3	104.7	2.0	.2	167.2	1.6	2.2	2.2		
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	161.9	3.1	.2	104.5	1.7	.1	186.1	1.8	2.2	2.2		
Fuels and utilities	131.0	4.7	-1.2	102.4	4.7	-.6	134.4	4.8	7.7	7.7		
Fuels	127.6	5.1	-1.6	101.7	5.5	-.8	111.8	5.3	9.9	9.9		
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	123.5	2.2	-.2	99.3	2.4	.4	119.8	4.4	8.8	8.8		
Electricity ⁵	123.1	.0	-.2	98.7	.7	.4	124.3	3.4	1.0	1.0		
Utility natural gas service ⁵	124.2	6.5	-.6	101.2	8.0	.4	116.2	6.9	3.3	3.3		
Household furnishings and operations	121.8	1.8	.8	101.0	.0	.4	123.3	.2	-1.1	-1.1		
Apparel	123.0	.9	2.7	99.6	-1.7	2.3	135.7	.4	4.1	4.1		
Transportation	150.7	8.3	2.4	107.8	10.1	2.6	150.9	9.5	2.4	2.4		
Private transportation	149.3	8.7	2.5	107.1	10.3	2.5	146.5	9.7	2.4	2.4		
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.3	.9	.2	100.5	.6	.0	100.9	.3	.2	.2		
New vehicles	125.5	.1	.2	99.8	-.3	.1	144.6	-1.0	.0	.0		
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	99.0	.1	.3	99.8	-.3	.1	100.1	-.9	.0	.0		
New cars ⁷	123.6	-.1	.2	99.2	-.3	.0	139.4	-1.6	.4	.4		
Used cars and trucks	146.0	4.0	.0	102.6	3.4	-.1	146.4	4.1	.0	.0		
Motor fuel	191.4	50.1	12.0	130.3	55.3	10.9	129.6	54.8	11.2	11.2		
Gasoline (all types)	190.3	50.1	12.0	130.4	55.4	11.0	128.7	54.9	11.3	11.3		
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	192.8	53.7	12.6	132.0	58.7	11.3	123.8	56.5	11.5	11.5		
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	131.3	46.7	11.6	129.2	53.6	10.8	143.0	53.6	11.5	11.5		
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	174.1	43.8	10.7	126.5	48.0	10.1	132.5	49.7	10.4	10.4		
Medical care	204.1	3.6	.4	109.0	4.6	.4	250.5	3.0	.8	.8		
Medical care commodities	190.8	3.3	.2	108.4	4.5	.4	234.4	2.7	.6	.6		
Medical care services	206.9	3.7	.5	109.1	4.6	.3	254.9	3.0	.9	.9		
Professional services ⁵	186.8	3.4	.6	109.1	4.9	.5	237.7	1.2	.5	.5		
Recreation ³	103.1	1.3	.2	102.1	.8	.4	105.3	.2	.7	.7		
Education and communication ³	102.6	1.5	-.3	101.2	.9	-.2	100.7	.6	.4	.4		
Other goods and services	213.0	5.7	.6	118.0	5.8	.3	272.2	6.9	.9	.9		
Commodity and service group												
All items ⁴	155.2	3.8	.8	106.9	3.5	.8	166.7	3.5	1.1	1.1		
Commodities	142.9	4.5	1.3	105.2	4.8	1.3	147.9	5.0	1.6	1.6		
Commodities less food and beverages	137.4	6.3	2.1	105.4	6.3	1.7	139.0	6.4	2.3	2.3		
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.4	11.0	3.3	111.6	12.0	3.0	150.6	12.3	4.2	4.2		
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	174.3	16.5	3.6	117.1	18.5	3.2	161.4	17.7	4.2	4.2		
Durables	117.4	.2	.3	97.9	-.8	.2	125.8	-.6	-1.1	-1.1		
Services	164.9	3.3	.4	105.8	2.5	.5	187.1	2.1	.6	.6		
Rent of shelter ⁶	164.0	3.7	.6	105.9	1.9	.6	185.6	1.3	.7	.7		
Transportation services	159.9	2.1	.6	105.5	2.6	.8	193.2	2.0	.3	.3		
Other services	185.5	3.1	.1	106.7	2.9	.3	225.3	2.1	.4	.4		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	152.5	3.8	0.8	105.3	3.4	0.9	160.7	3.5	1.1
All items less food	156.1	4.2	.9	105.7	3.8	1.0	167.2	3.6	1.3
All items less shelter	151.6	3.8	.9	105.4	4.2	1.0	163.7	4.2	1.2
Commodities less food	138.5	6.2	2.0	105.4	6.1	1.7	140.0	6.3	2.3
Nondurables	152.2	6.1	1.6	108.1	6.9	1.6	157.6	7.5	2.2
Nondurables less food	153.9	10.3	3.0	111.3	11.6	2.9	151.6	11.9	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.2	15.0	3.2	116.2	17.3	3.0	162.1	17.0	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	165.5	2.9	.2	105.6	3.0	.4	198.5	2.7	.6
Services less medical care services	161.5	3.3	.5	105.4	2.2	.5	178.9	1.9	.6
Energy	152.9	23.2	4.7	114.1	25.4	4.7	117.6	23.7	5.5
All items less energy	155.3	2.6	.5	104.8	1.8	.5	173.6	1.8	.6
All items less food and energy	156.3	2.8	.6	104.8	1.8	.5	176.0	1.6	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.4	1.3	.8	101.8	.4	.5	146.4	1.2	1.0
Energy commodities	190.7	50.0	9.3	130.8	55.2	8.7	128.7	54.1	11.0
Services less energy services	167.9	3.4	.5	106.3	2.5	.5	195.0	1.8	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ 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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	179.2	3.7	0.5	107.2	3.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	276.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.7	2.2	-1	104.9	1.8	-1
Food	167.9	2.2	-1	105.0	1.8	-1
Food at home	168.3	2.2	-2	104.4	1.6	-3
Food away from home	169.9	2.3	.2	106.1	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.7	2.0	.4	103.3	2.2	.4
Housing	180.9	3.4	.1	105.6	3.0	-1
Shelter	212.7	3.4	.5	105.9	2.2	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	198.6	4.1	.4	103.8	1.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	216.5	2.9	.1	103.9	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	127.3	6.0	-3.6	107.3	10.4	-4.1
Fuels	121.2	6.6	-4.1	107.5	12.2	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	126.6	-5	-6	99.7	1.7	.2
Electricity ⁴	128.5	.2	-5	98.6	.8	.0
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	124.5	-9	-2	102.3	3.9	.6
Household furnishings and operations	130.9	1.9	1.6	101.6	-8	1.0
Apparel	126.5	1.6	2.2	102.2	-2	1.6
Transportation	155.7	7.3	1.8	106.0	9.6	2.3
Private transportation	150.8	8.2	1.9	105.4	9.9	2.2
Motor fuel	123.9	51.5	9.2	125.7	58.1	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	123.1	51.4	9.2	125.7	58.1	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	123.6	56.1	10.0	127.5	62.6	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	123.9	47.7	9.2	125.2	55.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	120.1	44.0	7.6	121.5	48.9	9.6
Medical care	278.0	3.9	.3	108.7	4.5	.0
Recreation ²	105.5	1.9	.3	104.8	1.0	.1
Education and communication ²	101.6	1.2	.1	99.7	.5	-3
Other goods and services	271.6	6.8	.9	119.9	8.8	1.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	179.2	3.7	.5	107.2	3.9	.5
Commodities	150.9	5.2	.7	106.1	5.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	138.1	7.6	1.3	106.9	8.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.2	11.8	1.6	113.3	15.0	1.2
Durables	126.6	-1	.5	98.5	-1.2	.5
Services	205.7	2.7	.4	105.6	2.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	174.5	3.7	.5	105.6	3.8	.5
All items less shelter	167.6	3.8	.5	105.8	4.5	.5
Commodities less food	139.8	7.2	1.2	106.8	7.8	.8
Nondurables	158.1	6.6	.8	108.9	7.9	.6
Nondurables less food	147.4	11.1	1.6	112.7	14.2	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	205.5	2.1	.2	105.1	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services	199.8	2.7	.4	105.3	2.4	.6
Energy	121.9	20.5	.7	114.5	27.8	1.1
All items less energy	186.3	2.6	.5	105.1	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy	191.0	2.7	.6	105.1	2.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	168.3	3.6	0.7	106.8	3.7	0.8	161.5	3.7	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	277.9	-	-	-	-	-	258.9	-	-
Food and beverages	167.2	2.0	-4	104.6	1.9	.4	157.9	2.5	-.3
Food	166.6	2.0	-4	104.6	1.9	.5	156.7	2.4	-.3
Food at home	166.6	1.6	-7	104.2	1.9	.6	152.3	1.9	-.4
Food away from home	166.9	2.6	.1	105.1	1.9	.1	165.7	3.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages	173.7	2.7	-.5	105.3	1.4	.4	175.3	4.6	-.2
Housing	162.5	3.2	.5	104.2	1.9	.2	150.7	1.9	.6
Shelter	189.8	3.2	.5	105.7	1.9	.3	169.8	2.0	.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	182.1	3.1	.2	104.7	2.1	.2	158.7	2.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	193.8	2.8	.2	104.3	1.7	-.1	176.8	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	124.0	5.7	.1	102.5	5.2	-.2	133.1	3.5	.2
Fuels	109.3	6.2	-.1	102.2	6.1	-.3	103.4	3.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	111.4	5.1	.0	100.9	4.3	-.4	110.5	2.3	.0
Electricity ⁴	117.3	.9	.2	101.1	.9	-1.0	103.8	-1.3	.2
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	106.3	11.0	-.3	100.6	10.1	.5	121.4	6.5	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	119.6	.2	.5	99.0	-1.8	.3	118.7	-.4	-.4
Apparel	124.7	-1.0	2.5	98.3	-.1	2.8	147.7	-.1	3.9
Transportation	153.5	8.3	1.9	109.9	11.2	1.9	145.3	10.4	2.2
Private transportation	149.6	8.6	1.8	109.7	11.6	1.7	138.5	10.4	2.2
Motor fuel	135.9	52.5	8.7	137.0	53.9	7.0	125.5	58.1	9.3
Gasoline (all types)	135.1	52.5	8.7	137.0	53.9	7.0	124.2	58.0	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	134.8	55.3	9.2	138.3	57.2	7.3	120.3	59.1	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	144.5	47.4	7.6	135.0	50.0	6.9	144.1	57.8	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	134.9	46.5	7.9	134.1	46.1	6.3	129.7	53.1	9.4
Medical care	251.6	3.7	.8	109.0	3.8	.8	244.4	3.4	1.0
Recreation ²	102.7	.8	.2	101.4	.4	.1	105.2	1.5	.2
Education and communication ²	105.4	2.1	-.3	103.5	2.3	-.1	98.2	.4	1.1
Other goods and services	265.4	5.3	.8	117.8	6.1	.3	255.5	6.5	1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	168.3	3.6	.7	106.8	3.7	.8	161.5	3.7	1.1
Commodities	148.5	4.0	1.0	104.9	4.8	1.2	147.5	5.0	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	5.2	1.9	105.1	6.5	1.6	141.5	6.3	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.1	10.3	3.1	112.0	12.7	2.7	154.8	11.1	4.0
Durables	121.8	-.6	.2	96.0	-1.8	.0	124.7	-.2	-.2
Services	188.6	3.4	.4	106.4	2.8	.3	176.5	2.4	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	164.2	3.7	.7	105.5	3.7	.8	155.6	3.7	1.0
All items less shelter	161.9	3.8	.7	105.7	4.3	.9	159.4	4.2	1.1
Commodities less food	138.8	5.2	1.8	105.1	6.3	1.5	142.6	6.3	2.2
Nondurables	158.6	5.9	1.3	108.4	7.3	1.6	157.3	6.9	1.9
Nondurables less food	150.9	9.8	2.9	111.7	12.1	2.6	156.2	10.9	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	193.8	3.6	.4	107.1	3.6	.4	186.3	2.9	.5
Services less medical care services	182.9	3.3	.4	106.1	2.7	.3	167.7	2.3	.7
Energy	120.3	24.5	4.0	118.1	27.1	3.4	111.7	24.7	4.5
All items less energy	175.2	2.3	.5	104.6	1.9	.5	168.4	1.9	.7
All items less food and energy	177.3	2.4	.6	104.6	1.9	.5	171.1	1.9	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	165.9	3.9	1.1	106.9	3.5	0.9	166.8	3.3	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	267.8	-	-	-	-	-	270.9	-	-
Food and beverages	165.1	2.0	.2	104.7	2.4	.3	163.2	3.6	.3
Food	165.2	1.9	.2	104.7	2.4	.2	163.5	3.6	.3
Food at home	162.3	2.0	.3	104.0	2.4	.2	161.2	3.7	.2
Food away from home	171.2	1.9	.3	105.9	2.4	.3	170.1	3.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages	163.3	2.5	-.1	105.6	3.7	1.2	155.9	3.4	.0
Housing	156.4	2.6	.9	104.8	1.9	.7	156.6	1.6	.8
Shelter	174.0	3.1	1.1	106.3	1.8	.8	179.7	.6	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	169.3	2.9	.3	105.1	2.0	.2	168.5	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	174.1	2.7	.3	105.1	1.7	.2	181.7	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	121.6	1.8	-.2	101.0	3.6	.9	135.6	6.1	1.3
Fuels	107.1	1.9	-.2	99.6	3.9	.9	115.7	7.4	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	109.4	.7	.1	98.4	2.5	.9	119.6	6.6	1.5
Electricity ⁴	106.2	-1.4	.2	97.8	1.3	.9	122.5	6.4	1.6
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	115.5	11.3	-.3	101.3	8.5	.6	118.6	7.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operations	133.4	.4	.5	101.2	.7	.2	122.1	.2	.0
Apparel	157.8	5.1	4.5	98.9	-2.8	2.5	128.6	-.5	3.6
Transportation	149.8	9.2	2.6	107.5	10.0	2.6	150.9	9.2	2.6
Private transportation	148.9	9.5	2.4	107.1	10.4	2.7	149.3	9.4	2.6
Motor fuel	133.1	56.4	11.0	131.3	59.9	11.6	122.7	54.7	11.5
Gasoline (all types)	132.0	56.6	11.1	131.3	59.9	11.6	121.2	54.8	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	131.2	62.0	11.7	133.1	64.1	12.1	116.0	57.0	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	132.7	52.2	10.9	130.2	57.4	11.5	143.8	53.0	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	131.4	48.6	10.1	127.4	51.3	10.5	128.9	49.5	10.2
Medical care	248.5	3.0	.6	108.8	4.7	.4	255.2	2.5	.7
Recreation ²	103.4	2.8	.5	101.6	.6	.6	106.9	-1.3	.7
Education and communication ²	103.1	1.7	-.5	100.3	.4	-.3	103.0	2.0	.0
Other goods and services	246.7	6.2	.4	118.7	5.9	.0	262.6	7.4	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	165.9	3.9	1.1	106.9	3.5	.9	166.8	3.3	1.0
Commodities	149.9	5.2	1.5	105.1	4.7	1.4	147.2	5.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	141.2	7.5	2.4	105.4	6.1	2.0	138.5	6.4	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.8	14.0	4.2	111.5	11.8	3.4	149.5	13.2	4.0
Durables	129.2	-.4	.1	98.1	-.7	.1	125.8	-1.7	.1
Services	182.0	2.9	.8	105.7	2.3	.6	187.6	1.6	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.3	3.9	1.1	105.2	3.3	1.0	159.7	3.4	1.1
All items less shelter	163.4	4.3	1.1	105.1	4.1	1.0	163.7	4.3	1.2
Commodities less food	142.2	7.2	2.3	105.4	6.0	2.0	139.0	6.4	2.2
Nondurables	158.2	7.3	2.1	108.0	6.9	1.8	156.4	8.3	2.2
Nondurables less food	152.4	13.1	3.9	111.2	11.4	3.3	149.7	12.8	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	195.3	2.7	.5	105.1	2.9	.4	198.8	2.5	.5
Services less medical care services	175.4	2.9	.8	105.4	2.1	.6	177.7	1.6	.6
Energy	117.6	24.4	5.4	113.4	26.1	6.0	115.4	24.5	5.8
All items less energy	172.7	2.6	.8	104.8	1.7	.5	173.9	1.5	.6
All items less food and energy	174.5	2.7	.9	104.8	1.6	.6	176.4	1.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	174.9	4.0	0.9	107.1	2.9	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	285.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	171.1	1.5	.4	104.4	1.6	.2
Food	170.3	1.4	.5	104.2	1.4	.2
Food at home	175.0	1.1	.6	104.0	.7	.1
Food away from home	163.7	1.8	.1	104.7	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	180.0	4.3	-.2	107.7	4.5	1.1
Housing	179.4	4.5	.4	103.9	1.6	.2
Shelter	198.2	4.7	.5	104.6	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	192.5	4.6	.4	104.5	2.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	208.5	3.8	.2	103.7	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	143.1	4.1	-.2	100.4	.6	.1
Fuels	130.5	4.7	-.3	99.5	.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	132.1	4.1	-.5	99.3	-.2	.2
Electricity ⁴	143.8	.6	-.5	98.9	-2.4	.3
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	123.9	12.5	-.4	100.7	8.6	-.5
Household furnishings and operations	134.2	3.6	.4	102.6	1.4	.5
Apparel	120.6	-1.5	1.7	101.3	-3.1	2.3
Transportation	155.0	8.7	3.5	107.4	8.9	3.9
Private transportation	149.7	9.0	3.7	105.3	8.7	3.5
Motor fuel	134.6	42.7	18.2	122.1	41.3	16.5
Gasoline (all types)	133.3	42.9	18.3	122.0	41.4	16.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	130.8	46.0	18.8	122.9	43.4	17.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	128.1	39.7	18.4	120.5	39.0	15.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	134.2	37.6	17.0	120.7	36.8	15.1
Medical care	249.4	3.4	.1	109.7	5.4	.0
Recreation ²	100.9	.1	.1	101.5	1.6	.5
Education and communication ²	101.1	1.1	-.4	101.8	.9	-.2
Other goods and services	278.7	4.4	.3	114.0	2.2	-.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	174.9	4.0	.9	107.1	2.9	.8
Commodities	149.6	3.8	1.8	104.5	3.7	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	135.9	5.4	2.8	104.5	4.9	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	8.4	4.6	109.1	8.0	4.1
Durables	126.1	1.4	.3	99.2	1.1	.5
Services	197.1	4.1	.3	105.3	2.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	171.0	4.0	.9	104.6	2.6	.9
All items less shelter	166.5	3.6	1.2	105.1	3.3	1.2
Commodities less food	138.2	5.3	2.7	104.6	4.8	2.3
Nondurables	158.0	4.7	2.3	106.6	4.6	2.0
Nondurables less food	146.4	8.1	4.3	109.1	7.9	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	203.9	3.3	.0	105.9	3.0	.6
Services less medical care services	192.7	4.1	.3	104.8	1.9	.3
Energy	130.3	24.1	9.8	109.6	17.2	7.7
All items less energy	179.9	2.9	.4	104.6	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	182.3	3.3	.4	104.7	1.9	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Revised index for Northeast size A: Feb. 2000=124.7. Jan. 2000=125.0. Dec. 1999=126.1. Nov. 1999=126.9. Oct. 1999=119.6. Sep. 1999=119.0. Aug. 1999=117.8. July 1999=117.6. June 1999=118.0. May 1999=117.5. Apr. 1999=125.1. Mar. 1999=125.6. Feb. 1999=126.6. Jan. 1999=127.1.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ 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 Mar.2000 from—			Percent change to Feb.2000 from—		
		Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Feb. 1999	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000
U.S. city average	M	165.4	166.3	166.3	166.4	1.8	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	168.0	168.9	168.8	168.3	1.9	-.4	-.3	1.6	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.5	169.1	168.7	168.3	2.2	-.5	-.2	1.5	.1	-.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.6	104.6	104.7	104.4	1.6	-.2	-.3	1.6	1.1	.1
Midwest urban	M	160.9	161.9	162.5	162.2	1.8	.2	-.2	1.9	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	165.8	166.6	167.7	166.6	1.6	.0	-.7	2.2	1.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.0	103.8	103.6	104.2	1.9	.4	.6	1.3	.6	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.3	152.0	152.9	152.3	1.9	.2	-.4	2.6	1.7	.6
South urban	M	162.1	162.7	162.8	163.1	2.4	.2	.2	2.1	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.6	161.9	161.8	162.3	2.0	.2	.3	1.9	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.3	103.7	103.8	104.0	2.4	.3	.2	1.9	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	159.6	160.9	160.9	161.2	3.7	.2	.2	3.9	.8	.0
West urban	M	171.5	172.7	172.2	173.1	.9	.2	.5	.3	.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.5	174.2	173.9	175.0	1.1	.5	.6	.3	.8	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	104.3	103.8	103.9	104.0	.7	.2	.1	.3	-.4	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	153.1	153.9	154.0	154.0	1.7	.1	.0	1.4	.6	.1
B/C ³	M	103.5	103.9	103.9	104.1	1.9	.2	.2	1.5	.4	.0
D	M	159.3	161.2	160.8	161.0	2.4	-.1	.1	2.8	.9	-.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	174.4	175.4	178.4	175.6	-1.1	.1	-1.6	.2	2.3	1.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	176.1	176.9	177.0	177.9	-.1	.6	.5	-.4	.5	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.1	170.3	169.6	169.6	1.6	-.4	.0	.7	-.3	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	170.3	169.2	171.0	166.8	2.1	-1.4	-2.5	4.0	.4	1.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	170.2	170.3	171.0	171.1	2.9	.5	.1	3.9	.5	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	154.2	156.2	155.9	154.5	.8	-1.1	-.9	2.2	1.1	-.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	101.5	101.3	101.6	101.2	.7	-.1	-.4	1.2	.1	.3
Atlanta, GA	2	169.5	170.6	168.7	171.2	3.6	.4	1.5	2.1	-.5	-1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	159.8	159.2	160.5	160.8	2.9	1.0	.2	4.2	.4	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	159.8	159.2	159.1	159.3	2.3	.1	.1	3.0	-.4	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	170.5	169.4	170.2	172.0	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	-.2	.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	167.8	170.4	170.8	171.3	5.0	.5	.3	3.1	1.8	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	176.0	180.1	178.5	179.6	3.3	-.3	.6	2.5	1.4	-.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	171.6	171.8	171.0	173.8	.8	1.2	1.6	.4	-.3	-.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ 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—	
		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category												
All items	171.1	3.7	0.8	172.0	3.0	0.4	170.6	3.4	0.8	181.4	3.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	512.5	-	-	513.9	-	-	504.1	-	-	524.3	-	-
Food and beverages	167.1	2.1	.2	169.7	.7	-.8	171.9	.8	.3	171.4	1.7	.0
Food	166.5	2.0	.1	168.7	.4	-.9	169.7	.5	.2	170.5	1.7	.1
Food at home	166.4	1.8	.1	175.6	-1.1	-1.6	177.9	-.1	.5	169.6	1.6	.0
Food away from home	167.9	2.3	.2	156.2	2.8	.0	158.1	1.5	-.1	176.3	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	173.5	3.0	.3	183.6	5.3	.4	195.0	6.0	.4	182.4	1.7	-.1
Housing	167.6	2.9	.4	171.0	3.4	.5	169.0	3.7	.4	184.6	3.5	.1
Shelter	191.8	3.0	.6	206.8	3.6	.4	182.8	3.7	.2	217.5	3.2	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	181.7	3.2	.3	201.7	2.9	.3	174.3	3.7	.2	202.6	3.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	196.4	2.6	.2	212.6	3.6	.2	190.3	3.2	.0	222.9	2.6	-.1
Fuels and utilities	131.8	4.7	-.8	118.9	8.3	.2	147.5	4.2	.0	121.5	6.6	-4.1
Fuels	116.3	5.2	-1.1	106.1	9.5	.2	139.9	5.0	.0	119.2	7.2	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	120.7	2.4	.1	108.8	9.3	.2	139.9	4.7	-.1	121.7	.0	-1.1
Electricity ¹	124.2	.6	.2	107.8	2.8	.0	154.3	.1	.1	121.0	.0	-1.5
Utility natural gas service ¹	117.6	7.0	-.1	110.5	17.4	.4	129.7	15.9	-.3	123.3	.2	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	127.9	.9	.6	107.3	-3.4	.4	127.5	3.7	1.8	133.1	2.4	1.8
Apparel	132.5	-.2	2.6	116.4	-5.2	2.3	118.0	-3.4	-.3	125.9	.2	2.3
Transportation	153.4	9.1	2.5	148.8	7.8	1.4	155.7	8.7	3.9	159.4	6.5	1.9
Private transportation	149.2	9.4	2.5	145.3	8.3	1.6	149.1	8.9	4.3	152.0	7.3	1.7
Motor fuel	131.7	52.6	11.5	131.7	45.0	7.2	131.4	38.3	21.1	119.9	48.9	8.3
Gasoline (all types)	130.9	52.6	11.6	130.7	45.1	7.3	128.5	38.3	21.2	119.5	49.0	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	129.6	56.0	12.0	128.9	47.3	7.6	126.8	40.7	22.2	120.8	53.5	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	135.5	49.9	11.3	139.2	42.5	6.9	124.8	37.3	20.3	120.7	45.4	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	129.6	45.9	10.5	130.4	41.7	6.9	128.2	34.2	19.6	118.2	42.6	6.6
Medical care	258.1	3.9	.4	258.2	3.1	.2	249.8	3.3	-.3	272.4	3.3	.4
Recreation ⁵	102.9	1.1	.4	101.9	.0	.3	104.7	1.7	.4	105.3	1.6	.6
Education and communication ⁵	102.0	1.2	-.2	109.6	2.1	.0	99.2	.7	-.7	101.3	1.0	.0
Other goods and services	268.0	5.8	.5	265.5	3.5	.1	281.5	3.8	-.2	271.5	7.1	1.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	171.1	3.7	.8	172.0	3.0	.4	170.6	3.4	.8	181.4	3.4	.6
Commodities	149.2	4.6	1.2	146.9	2.0	.7	149.0	3.5	1.9	153.1	4.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	138.4	6.3	2.0	132.2	2.8	1.5	134.1	5.3	3.0	138.7	7.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.5	11.5	3.2	143.4	6.5	2.6	143.0	8.0	4.5	145.1	10.6	1.8
Durables	125.6	-.3	.2	117.7	-1.4	.3	122.2	1.7	.7	126.4	.1	.7
Services	193.1	2.9	.5	196.3	3.7	.3	189.8	3.4	.2	206.3	2.6	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	166.3	3.6	.8	167.7	3.0	.4	166.4	3.4	.8	177.1	3.3	.6
All items less shelter	164.8	4.0	.9	160.8	2.7	.4	166.4	3.3	1.2	167.7	3.4	.6
Commodities less food	139.9	6.2	2.0	134.6	2.9	1.6	137.3	5.4	2.8	140.6	6.8	1.3
Nondurables	158.1	6.5	1.6	157.2	3.5	.8	158.5	4.0	2.2	159.8	5.7	.8
Nondurables less food	150.1	10.9	3.0	146.4	6.6	2.5	147.6	7.8	4.2	147.5	9.9	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	199.9	2.9	.4	194.4	3.8	.1	206.2	3.0	.0	201.8	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	186.7	2.9	.5	191.3	3.9	.3	184.6	3.4	.1	201.0	2.6	.4
Energy	122.2	24.2	4.7	115.4	24.0	3.5	131.9	22.2	11.4	119.3	19.7	-.3
All items less energy	177.7	2.3	.5	179.5	1.8	.2	175.1	2.5	.2	188.4	2.4	.6
All items less food and energy	180.4	2.4	.6	182.1	2.0	.4	176.5	2.8	.2	192.9	2.5	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹								
	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—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	171.1	3.7	1.4	182.7	4.5	1.4	172.0	3.0	1.1
All items (1967=100)	512.5	-	-	531.1	-	-	513.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	167.1	2.1	.3	172.4	2.2	-.3	169.7	.7	.1
Food ³	166.5	2.0	.2	172.5	2.0	-.6	168.7	.4	.1
Food at home	166.4	1.8	.1	166.8	2.1	-1.4	175.6	-1.1	.1
Food away from home ⁴	167.9	2.3	.4	182.7	1.9	.5	156.2	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	173.5	3.0	.6	173.8	3.6	2.6	183.6	5.3	-.1
Housing ³	167.6	2.9	1.1	179.3	5.5	1.9	171.0	3.4	.9
Shelter	191.8	3.0	1.1	210.8	5.3	1.5	206.8	3.6	1.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	181.7	3.2	.5	202.4	7.1	1.2	201.7	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	196.4	2.6	.4	213.9	5.4	.9	212.6	3.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	131.8	4.7	1.5	132.8	9.4	4.2	118.9	8.3	-1.0
Fuels	116.3	5.2	1.7	114.8	10.0	4.9	106.1	9.5	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	120.7	2.4	.8	131.1	.1	1.3	108.8	9.3	-1.5
Electricity ⁵	124.2	.6	1.0	131.0	2.7	2.3	107.8	2.8	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	117.6	7.0	.3	128.8	-3.4	.0	110.5	17.4	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.9	.9	.7	125.7	3.1	2.8	107.3	-3.4	2.4
Apparel ³	132.5	-.2	4.5	147.0	.1	5.8	116.4	-5.2	6.4
Transportation ³	153.4	9.1	3.4	150.4	8.3	2.2	148.8	7.8	3.0
Private transportation	149.2	9.4	3.3	150.6	9.5	2.9	145.3	8.3	3.0
Motor fuel	131.7	52.6	17.0	129.7	53.7	13.0	131.7	45.0	14.7
Gasoline (all types)	130.9	52.6	17.0	127.9	53.5	12.9	130.7	45.1	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	129.6	56.0	17.8	126.8	58.5	13.6	128.9	47.3	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	135.5	49.9	16.3	129.4	48.9	11.9	139.2	42.5	14.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	129.6	45.9	15.0	126.3	44.0	11.4	130.4	41.7	14.1
Medical care ³	258.1	3.9	1.0	344.3	5.2	.2	258.2	3.1	.5
Recreation ⁹	102.9	1.1	.6	103.9	-1.6	.1	101.9	.0	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	102.0	1.2	-.7	101.1	.1	-1.1	109.6	2.1	-.6
Other goods and services ³	268.0	5.8	1.2	269.6	9.4	1.4	265.5	3.5	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	171.1	3.7	1.4	182.7	4.5	1.4	172.0	3.0	1.1
Commodities	149.2	4.6	2.1	150.7	5.4	2.3	146.9	2.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	138.4	6.3	3.3	137.4	7.3	3.9	132.2	2.8	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.5	11.5	5.7	149.6	12.7	5.7	143.4	6.5	5.4
Durables	125.6	-.3	-.1	124.7	-.6	.7	117.7	-1.4	.3
Services	193.1	2.9	.9	212.9	4.0	.9	196.3	3.7	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	166.3	3.6	1.4	175.4	4.5	1.4	167.7	3.0	1.1
All items less shelter	164.8	4.0	1.5	173.8	4.1	1.4	160.8	2.7	1.2
Commodities less food	139.9	6.2	3.2	139.0	7.2	3.8	134.6	2.9	3.0
Nondurables	158.1	6.5	2.9	161.2	7.5	2.8	157.2	3.5	2.6
Nondurables less food	150.1	10.9	5.4	150.8	12.0	5.5	146.4	6.6	5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	199.9	2.9	.7	223.1	2.4	.2	194.4	3.8	.2
Services less medical care services	186.7	2.9	.9	202.3	3.9	1.0	191.3	3.9	.7
Energy ³	122.2	24.2	8.6	119.7	23.9	8.0	115.4	24.0	5.8
All items less energy	177.7	2.3	.9	192.2	3.3	.9	179.5	1.8	.8
All items less food and energy ³	180.4	2.4	1.0	196.6	3.5	1.2	182.1	2.0	.9

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								
	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—	
	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	166.8	3.5	1.5	163.1	4.3	1.7	170.6	3.4	1.6
All items (1967=100)	534.4	-	-	511.6	-	-	504.1	-	-
Food and beverages ³	172.3	2.4	.3	166.5	.7	-1.0	171.9	.8	.5
Food ³	174.2	2.5	.3	164.4	.8	-1.7	169.7	.5	.5
Food at home	171.1	2.9	.5	154.5	.8	-1.1	177.9	-.1	.6
Food away from home ⁴	180.9	1.6	.0	180.7	.8	-.2	158.1	1.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	153.3	1.0	.4	189.4	-.8	-4.1	195.0	6.0	.1
Housing ³	163.4	2.6	1.4	149.5	3.0	.9	169.0	3.7	1.1
Shelter	187.0	2.4	1.4	162.1	3.5	1.2	182.8	3.7	.9
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	176.2	2.4	.7	160.6	3.9	.8	174.3	3.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	185.6	2.1	.7	170.6	3.5	.9	190.3	3.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	129.7	5.6	.9	123.9	1.8	-.3	147.5	4.2	1.0
Fuels	122.5	4.8	.1	112.8	1.6	-.4	139.9	5.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	123.0	3.5	-.5	111.2	.6	-1.0	139.9	4.7	1.3
Electricity ⁵	133.6	.0	.0	109.7	-1.7	.0	154.3	.1	.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	113.8	8.3	-1.1	108.5	12.9	-5.2	129.7	15.9	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	129.2	-.3	2.3	137.2	2.0	.9	127.5	3.7	2.2
Apparel ³	126.7	.2	5.4	146.4	-1.7	13.8	118.0	-3.4	4.0
Transportation ³	151.7	7.8	2.3	151.9	10.2	3.8	155.7	8.7	5.5
Private transportation	151.2	7.5	1.9	151.1	10.5	3.6	149.1	8.9	4.9
Motor fuel	143.3	48.3	14.7	132.2	56.8	16.8	131.4	38.3	26.7
Gasoline (all types)	142.1	48.3	14.7	131.5	56.9	16.8	128.5	38.3	26.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	141.6	51.4	15.3	129.3	61.8	17.7	126.8	40.7	28.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	144.9	45.6	14.1	132.0	52.8	15.7	124.8	37.3	25.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	142.9	42.0	13.7	131.1	49.3	15.7	128.2	34.2	24.0
Medical care ³	233.5	4.4	1.6	240.8	4.0	1.2	249.8	3.3	.0
Recreation ⁹	99.6	-1.6	.6	105.5	4.6	2.8	104.7	1.7	.7
Education and communication ⁹	99.1	-.1	-1.0	106.2	4.0	-.8	99.2	.7	-1.0
Other goods and services ³	242.9	8.4	2.1	251.8	9.4	-.2	281.5	3.8	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	166.8	3.5	1.5	163.1	4.3	1.7	170.6	3.4	1.6
Commodities	152.8	4.4	1.9	148.5	4.6	2.4	149.0	3.5	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	140.5	5.6	2.9	139.2	7.2	4.7	134.1	5.3	4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.7	11.1	5.9	146.4	12.4	8.5	143.0	8.0	7.5
Durables	122.5	-.5	-.6	132.5	1.2	.2	122.2	1.7	.1
Services	182.3	2.8	1.1	177.1	4.0	1.0	189.8	3.4	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	163.5	3.4	1.4	158.8	4.3	1.7	166.4	3.4	1.7
All items less shelter	160.3	3.9	1.5	164.2	4.5	1.9	166.4	3.3	2.0
Commodities less food	141.0	5.5	2.8	140.8	6.7	4.2	137.3	5.4	4.2
Nondurables	162.4	6.4	2.8	155.9	5.9	3.3	158.5	4.0	3.6
Nondurables less food	151.3	10.4	5.5	148.7	11.3	7.4	147.6	7.8	6.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	180.8	3.0	.8	200.6	4.4	.9	206.2	3.0	.9
Services less medical care services	178.5	2.6	1.0	170.7	4.0	1.1	184.6	3.4	.9
Energy ³	129.4	19.5	5.7	121.1	24.8	7.9	131.9	22.2	14.8
All items less energy	172.4	2.3	1.1	170.5	2.9	1.2	175.1	2.5	.9
All items less food and energy ³	171.9	2.2	1.2	172.1	3.4	1.7	176.5	2.8	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	181.4	3.4	1.2	107.0	3.7	1.6
All items (1967=100)	524.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	171.4	1.7	-2	104.4	1.5	.4
Food ³	170.5	1.7	-2	104.4	1.4	.4
Food at home	169.6	1.6	-4	101.2	.7	-1
Food away from home ⁴	176.3	2.1	.3	106.6	2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	182.4	1.7	.3	102.8	3.3	1.2
Housing ³	184.6	3.5	1.1	107.4	2.8	1.3
Shelter	217.5	3.2	.5	108.8	3.1	1.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	202.6	3.7	.3	108.5	3.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	222.9	2.6	.0	107.5	2.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	121.5	6.6	4.4	105.8	4.3	1.7
Fuels	119.2	7.2	4.8	106.0	5.0	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	121.7	.0	3.2	104.2	2.5	1.4
Electricity ⁵	121.0	.0	5.5	105.6	.8	1.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	123.3	.2	-4	99.3	9.2	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	133.1	2.4	2.3	103.6	-.9	.8
Apparel ³	125.9	.2	6.2	104.2	5.8	6.4
Transportation ³	159.4	6.5	2.4	107.0	9.4	4.0
Private transportation	152.0	7.3	2.3	106.5	10.0	3.5
Motor fuel	119.9	48.9	11.0	126.6	55.1	16.4
Gasoline (all types)	119.5	49.0	11.1	126.6	55.3	16.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	120.8	53.5	11.9	127.4	60.5	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	120.7	45.4	11.2	126.2	51.5	15.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	118.2	42.6	9.2	125.1	48.4	15.1
Medical care ³	272.4	3.3	1.1	109.2	2.2	.6
Recreation ⁹	105.3	1.6	.2	103.8	1.9	.3
Education and communication ⁹	101.3	1.0	-.5	103.2	1.2	-.6
Other goods and services ³	271.5	7.1	3.3	120.3	7.6	1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	181.4	3.4	1.2	107.0	3.7	1.6
Commodities	153.1	4.6	2.3	105.8	5.2	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	138.7	7.1	4.4	107.4	7.8	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.1	10.6	5.8	113.9	14.0	6.3
Durables	126.4	.1	1.1	98.5	-.6	.0
Services	206.3	2.6	.7	107.4	2.8	1.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	177.1	3.3	1.3	106.9	3.9	1.7
All items less shelter	167.7	3.4	1.6	105.8	4.0	1.7
Commodities less food	140.6	6.8	4.1	107.1	7.5	3.6
Nondurables	159.8	5.7	2.6	108.1	6.9	3.1
Nondurables less food	147.5	9.9	5.4	112.8	12.9	5.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	201.8	1.8	.8	106.0	2.4	.9
Services less medical care services	201.0	2.6	.6	107.5	2.9	1.1
Energy ³	119.3	19.7	7.1	112.5	25.3	8.7
All items less energy	188.4	2.4	.9	106.1	2.5	1.1
All items less food and energy ³	192.9	2.5	1.1	107.1	2.7	1.2

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ 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 Mar.2000 from—			Percent change to Feb.2000 from—		
		Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Feb. 1999	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000
U.S. city average	M	165.1	165.5	166.4	167.8	4.0	1.4	0.8	3.3	0.8	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	172.6	173.0	174.3	175.1	3.9	1.2	.5	3.6	1.0	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.4	172.8	174.1	174.9	3.9	1.2	.5	3.6	1.0	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.2	105.5	106.3	106.8	3.9	1.2	.5	3.6	1.0	.8
Midwest urban	M	160.7	161.2	162.1	163.4	4.1	1.4	.8	3.6	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.1	161.6	162.7	163.8	4.0	1.4	.7	3.5	1.0	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.9	4.2	1.3	.8	3.8	.8	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	157.3	157.6	158.3	160.0	4.3	1.5	1.1	3.2	.6	.4
South urban	M	162.0	162.2	163.0	164.6	3.9	1.5	1.0	3.2	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.9	161.2	161.8	163.4	4.1	1.4	1.0	3.5	.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.0	105.1	105.7	106.7	3.8	1.5	.9	3.0	.7	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	164.6	165.1	165.8	167.6	3.8	1.5	1.1	3.0	.7	.4
West urban	M	166.4	166.7	167.4	169.1	3.6	1.4	1.0	2.9	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	165.8	166.3	167.1	168.7	3.9	1.4	1.0	3.2	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.5	105.5	105.9	106.8	2.7	1.2	.8	2.2	.4	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	151.2	151.6	152.5	153.6	4.0	1.3	.7	3.5	.9	.6
B/C ³	M	105.2	105.3	105.9	106.8	3.8	1.4	.8	3.2	.7	.6
D	M	163.1	163.5	164.1	165.9	3.8	1.5	1.1	2.9	.6	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	163.7	164.5	165.6	166.4	3.3	1.2	.5	3.1	1.2	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	160.9	161.2	162.4	163.9	3.5	1.7	.9	2.7	.9	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	174.3	174.6	175.8	176.6	3.4	1.1	.5	3.0	.9	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	178.6	-	181.1	5.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	156.8	-	159.2	4.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	160.3	-	162.9	4.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	105.3	-	106.9	4.0	1.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	164.6	-	164.9	-	-	-	-	3.6	.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	160.4	-	162.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	149.2	-	150.5	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	162.7	-	163.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	.5	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	172.8	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	170.9	-	172.5	-	-	-	-	4.1	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	170.1	-	171.5	-	-	-	-	3.3	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; 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.

⁶ 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): Regions¹, 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—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	175.1	3.9	0.5	163.4	4.1	0.8	164.6	3.9	1.0	169.1	3.6	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	273.5	-	-	264.2	-	-	266.6	-	-	272.0	-	-
Food and beverages	168.3	2.1	-1	164.0	2.1	.0	164.1	2.4	.2	169.6	1.6	.5
Food	167.8	2.1	-1	163.3	2.1	.0	164.2	2.3	.2	168.6	1.4	.4
Food at home	167.6	2.1	-1	162.1	1.9	-1	161.7	2.4	.2	171.9	1.0	.5
Food away from home	170.8	2.3	.1	165.8	2.5	.1	170.2	2.3	.4	163.9	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	175.0	2.3	.3	172.7	2.3	-2	162.8	3.2	.6	181.1	5.7	.6
Housing	175.9	3.2	.0	155.7	2.6	.3	154.5	2.0	.6	169.5	3.3	.2
Shelter	207.5	2.9	.3	178.0	2.7	.5	171.1	2.2	.6	186.6	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	194.6	3.5	.3	176.8	2.7	.2	166.2	2.4	.2	185.5	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	193.3	2.4	.0	177.6	2.4	.1	161.9	2.1	.2	181.0	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	129.2	6.6	-3.2	128.0	5.5	.0	134.5	2.9	.6	139.8	2.6	-1
Fuels	119.1	7.3	-3.7	110.7	6.1	-1	113.7	3.2	.7	127.3	2.6	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	128.1	.4	-5	114.7	4.6	-1	115.1	2.1	.7	129.5	2.3	-2
Electricity ²	132.0	.6	-5	120.3	.8	-2	113.6	1.1	.8	140.8	-6	-2
Utility natural gas service ²	123.0	-2	-5	110.2	10.4	.0	124.1	9.2	.3	119.4	11.0	-4
Household furnishings and operations	126.0	1.0	1.5	121.5	-1.1	.3	125.5	.1	.2	129.6	1.9	.5
Apparel	127.7	1.6	1.3	126.8	-7	2.7	143.7	.3	3.2	123.4	-1.8	2.2
Transportation	154.1	9.0	2.2	152.8	10.5	1.9	151.5	10.7	2.7	153.1	8.9	3.5
Private transportation	150.4	9.7	2.2	150.0	10.7	1.8	150.2	10.9	2.7	149.6	9.0	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.2	1.0	-1	100.8	1.1	.1	101.0	.9	.1	101.0	2.4	.2
New vehicles	143.9	.3	.1	143.1	-3	.1	146.0	-.6	.1	145.0	1.0	.4
Used cars and trucks	156.6	3.6	.0	155.2	3.9	-1	155.2	3.3	.1	150.8	4.9	-1
Motor fuel	125.8	53.8	9.7	135.0	53.6	8.0	130.7	58.2	11.4	134.2	42.6	17.5
Gasoline (all types)	125.1	53.7	9.6	134.4	53.6	8.0	130.0	58.3	11.4	133.1	42.7	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	125.5	58.3	10.4	133.1	56.4	8.3	127.8	62.6	11.9	130.5	45.6	18.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	128.1	50.4	9.7	147.0	49.1	7.4	137.3	55.1	11.4	129.2	39.7	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	122.0	45.6	8.3	136.2	46.6	7.2	130.9	50.3	10.3	133.0	37.7	16.3
Medical care	269.5	4.1	.2	253.2	3.7	.9	254.3	3.9	.5	254.6	4.3	.1
Medical care commodities	244.8	4.6	.6	227.7	2.1	.4	227.0	3.7	.7	233.5	4.1	-.6
Medical care services	274.5	4.0	.1	259.1	4.1	1.0	260.7	3.9	.4	259.6	4.4	.3
Professional services ²	250.2	4.0	.1	240.6	4.9	1.2	238.8	3.4	.5	221.3	3.7	.4
Recreation ⁴	104.7	1.6	.2	101.9	.6	.3	101.8	.7	.5	99.9	.1	.3
Education and communication ⁴	100.9	.8	-.2	104.4	2.0	-1	101.7	.8	-.4	101.8	1.1	-.4
Other goods and services	288.2	8.5	1.3	266.2	6.8	.9	266.6	7.5	.1	272.6	4.6	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	175.1	3.9	.5	163.4	4.1	.8	164.6	3.9	1.0	169.1	3.6	1.0
Commodities	151.9	5.8	.7	147.7	5.2	1.2	150.2	5.5	1.5	149.6	4.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	140.2	8.5	1.3	138.3	7.0	1.8	142.1	7.4	2.2	137.4	5.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.3	13.8	1.8	151.6	13.5	3.3	153.8	13.9	3.9	146.7	9.6	5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	164.9	20.5	2.0	168.6	20.4	3.6	164.0	20.6	4.2	164.7	15.3	6.4
Durables	126.0	-.2	.4	122.4	-.2	.1	127.5	-.2	.1	127.5	1.2	.3
Services	202.7	2.5	.3	182.9	3.1	.4	182.3	2.4	.5	190.1	3.3	.2
Rent of shelter ³	193.9	2.9	.3	176.8	2.7	.4	162.9	2.2	.6	179.9	3.6	.3
Transportation services	190.3	1.1	.5	190.7	2.9	.4	194.8	1.8	.5	193.3	2.9	.5
Other services	242.8	2.6	.2	213.3	3.3	.2	222.1	2.8	.1	216.1	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, 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—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	171.3	3.9	0.5	159.4	4.1	0.8	159.6	3.9	1.0	165.2	3.6	1.0
All items less food	176.7	4.3	.6	163.3	4.5	.9	164.5	4.2	1.1	169.1	4.1	1.1
All items less shelter	165.5	4.4	.5	160.0	4.6	.9	163.1	4.5	1.1	163.4	3.6	1.3
Commodities less food	141.7	8.3	1.2	139.7	6.8	1.8	142.8	7.3	2.2	139.5	5.6	2.8
Nondurables	158.7	7.4	.8	158.4	7.7	1.7	159.1	7.7	2.0	158.9	5.2	2.6
Nondurables less food	149.2	13.1	1.7	153.1	12.8	3.1	154.0	13.2	3.7	149.5	9.3	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.3	18.8	1.8	168.7	18.9	3.2	162.9	18.9	3.9	165.5	14.4	5.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	181.2	2.1	.2	172.8	3.5	.3	177.2	2.6	.3	180.2	3.0	.2
Services less medical care services	197.5	2.4	.3	176.7	3.0	.3	174.4	2.3	.5	184.9	3.2	.2
Energy	121.2	23.7	1.8	122.4	28.0	4.2	120.4	27.4	6.4	130.5	23.1	9.7
All items less energy	182.7	2.5	.3	169.6	2.2	.4	170.9	2.0	.5	173.8	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy	187.1	2.6	.5	171.2	2.2	.5	172.7	2.1	.6	175.2	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	148.6	2.3	.8	143.0	.8	.7	147.6	1.4	.8	143.3	1.1	.6
Energy commodities	125.9	54.1	3.6	134.7	53.2	7.7	131.5	57.5	11.1	135.4	42.4	17.3
Services less energy services	210.6	2.7	.3	191.9	3.0	.4	190.6	2.4	.5	194.9	3.4	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	153.6	4.0	0.7	106.8	3.8	0.8	165.9	3.8	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	153.6	-	-	-	-	-	268.1	-	-
Food and beverages	150.7	2.0	.1	104.7	2.1	.3	163.0	3.0	.2
Food	150.2	1.8	.1	104.6	2.0	.2	162.5	2.8	.2
Food at home	153.4	1.7	.1	104.1	2.0	.2	159.6	2.6	.2
Food away from home	145.2	2.1	.1	105.6	2.4	.3	169.0	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	156.2	3.4	.0	105.4	3.0	1.0	169.7	4.8	.5
Housing	149.8	3.4	.3	104.2	2.0	.3	158.0	1.9	.5
Shelter	161.4	3.5	.4	105.4	1.8	.4	182.2	1.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	153.3	3.9	.3	104.7	2.0	.2	167.4	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	161.9	3.1	.1	104.5	1.7	.1	173.1	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	130.0	4.4	-1.0	102.1	4.3	-.3	135.6	4.6	.7
Fuels	126.4	4.8	-1.3	101.3	4.9	-.5	111.4	5.1	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	122.9	2.2	-.2	99.3	2.4	.4	119.2	4.3	.8
Electricity ⁵	122.7	.2	-.2	98.7	.6	.3	123.5	3.3	1.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	123.3	6.8	-.5	101.1	8.1	.4	116.1	6.8	.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.3	1.2	.8	100.2	-.5	.4	122.2	-.2	.0
Apparel	120.6	1.2	2.2	99.7	-1.8	2.5	136.1	.2	4.1
Transportation	151.6	9.1	2.6	108.0	11.0	2.6	150.8	10.0	2.3
Private transportation	150.9	9.6	2.7	107.7	11.1	2.6	148.2	10.1	2.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.8	1.5	.2	100.8	1.1	.0	101.4	1.6	.1
New vehicles	126.5	.2	.3	99.8	-.2	.1	146.7	-.7	.0
Used cars and trucks	147.0	4.0	.1	102.7	3.6	-.1	147.0	4.5	.0
Motor fuel	191.5	50.2	11.8	130.8	55.3	10.6	129.9	55.0	11.2
Gasoline (all types)	190.5	50.2	11.9	130.9	55.5	10.7	129.0	55.0	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	193.0	53.8	12.4	132.5	58.5	11.0	124.1	56.7	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	131.8	46.8	11.5	129.5	53.3	10.5	143.0	53.6	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	174.1	43.9	10.5	126.9	47.9	9.9	132.0	50.0	10.4
Medical care	203.4	3.6	.5	108.9	4.5	.3	248.1	2.8	.8
Medical care commodities	187.8	3.2	.3	107.8	4.1	.3	232.3	2.4	.7
Medical care services	207.0	3.8	.5	109.2	4.7	.4	252.0	2.9	.8
Professional services ⁵	188.6	3.6	.7	109.2	5.0	.5	236.6	1.0	.4
Recreation ³	102.3	1.2	.3	101.2	.3	.3	104.2	-.6	.6
Education and communication ³	102.8	1.4	-.4	101.5	1.0	-.2	101.8	1.0	.4
Other goods and services	217.5	6.8	.7	122.3	7.0	.2	281.0	8.0	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	153.6	4.0	.7	106.8	3.8	.8	165.9	3.8	1.1
Commodities	144.1	5.0	1.3	105.8	5.3	1.3	149.6	5.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	139.4	7.1	2.1	106.4	7.0	1.9	141.5	6.9	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.2	12.6	3.6	113.2	13.2	3.3	152.8	13.3	4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	179.2	18.6	4.2	119.5	20.5	3.6	164.3	19.6	4.6
Durables	119.7	.5	.3	98.3	-.4	.1	127.5	.3	.0
Services	162.6	3.2	.4	105.3	2.3	.4	187.4	2.1	.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	161.9	3.6	.5	105.4	1.8	.4	170.4	1.5	.6
Transportation services	159.6	2.0	.5	104.7	2.4	.6	187.4	2.0	.2
Other services	183.9	3.0	.0	106.5	2.8	.3	223.2	2.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	151.4	4.1	0.8	105.4	3.7	0.9	161.1	3.9	1.1	
All items less food	154.4	4.5	.9	105.7	4.1	1.0	166.5	4.1	1.3	
All items less shelter	150.7	4.2	.9	105.6	4.5	1.0	162.1	4.5	1.2	
Commodities less food	140.4	7.0	2.1	106.4	6.9	1.9	142.5	6.8	2.3	
Nondurables	153.3	6.8	1.7	108.8	7.5	1.8	158.6	8.0	2.4	
Nondurables less food	156.5	11.9	3.4	112.7	12.6	3.1	153.8	12.8	4.3	
Nondurables less food and apparel	176.6	17.0	3.8	118.4	19.0	3.4	164.7	18.7	4.4	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	163.0	2.8	.2	105.2	2.8	.4	176.9	2.7	.5	
Services less medical care services	159.3	3.1	.3	105.0	2.2	.4	180.1	2.0	.4	
Energy	154.9	24.9	5.2	115.5	27.3	5.3	118.7	25.3	5.9	
All items less energy	153.5	2.6	.4	104.6	1.9	.4	172.6	2.0	.6	
All items less food and energy	154.3	2.7	.5	104.6	1.8	.5	175.4	1.9	.7	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.8	1.7	.8	102.5	.7	.6	147.9	1.6	1.0	
Energy commodities	190.9	50.1	10.0	131.1	55.0	9.2	128.8	54.6	11.0	
Services less energy services	165.8	3.2	.4	105.9	2.4	.4	196.1	1.9	.5	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ 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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	174.9	3.9	0.5	106.8	3.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	267.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	167.8	2.3	.0	104.9	1.9	.0
Food	167.1	2.3	-.1	104.9	1.8	-.1
Food at home	167.2	2.3	-.1	104.4	1.6	-.2
Food away from home	169.2	2.2	.1	106.1	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	176.4	2.0	.4	104.3	3.0	.4
Housing	174.3	3.4	.1	104.8	2.6	-.2
Shelter	203.5	3.3	.3	105.0	1.8	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	198.4	4.0	.4	103.8	1.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	190.9	2.8	.1	103.9	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	125.6	5.4	-3.2	106.3	8.9	-3.5
Fuels	119.8	5.8	-3.5	106.4	10.5	-4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	126.8	-.2	-.8	99.6	1.6	.2
Electricity ⁴	129.1	.5	-.6	98.6	.8	.0
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	124.1	-.7	-.2	102.3	3.9	.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.3	1.8	1.8	101.2	-1.0	1.0
Apparel	121.7	2.3	1.2	102.8	.3	1.4
Transportation	156.8	8.5	2.0	105.8	9.8	2.3
Private transportation	153.2	9.6	2.2	105.4	9.9	2.2
Motor fuel	123.7	51.2	9.1	125.7	58.1	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	123.0	51.3	9.2	125.7	58.1	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	123.4	55.8	9.9	127.5	62.6	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	124.0	47.6	9.3	125.2	55.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	119.9	43.9	7.5	121.5	48.9	9.6
Medical care	274.9	3.9	.3	108.6	4.5	.0
Recreation ²	105.1	2.2	.2	104.0	.5	.1
Education and communication ²	101.7	1.0	-.1	98.8	.2	-.4
Other goods and services	283.2	7.8	1.0	125.0	10.2	2.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	174.9	3.9	.5	106.8	3.9	.5
Commodities	151.3	5.8	.7	106.4	5.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	139.0	8.7	1.3	107.3	8.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.3	12.9	1.7	114.9	15.8	2.0
Durables	126.7	.6	.6	98.1	-1.1	.3
Services	200.8	2.6	.2	104.9	2.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	170.9	3.9	.5	105.5	3.9	.6
All items less shelter	165.7	4.2	.5	105.9	4.7	.7
Commodities less food	140.7	8.4	1.3	107.2	8.0	1.1
Nondurables	157.2	7.0	.8	109.7	8.4	.9
Nondurables less food	146.5	12.3	1.7	114.3	15.0	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	179.7	1.8	.2	104.8	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services	195.4	2.5	.3	104.7	2.2	.4
Energy	120.8	21.3	1.4	114.5	28.2	2.2
All items less energy	182.1	2.7	.4	104.8	1.9	.4
All items less food and energy	186.4	2.8	.5	104.8	2.0	.5

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 classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2000	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	163.8	4.0	0.7	106.9	4.2	0.8	160.0	4.3	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	267.8	-	-	-	-	-	259.3	-	-
Food and beverages	167.3	2.1	-3	104.7	1.9	.5	157.1	2.7	-.1
Food	166.7	2.1	-3	104.6	1.9	.4	156.0	2.6	-.1
Food at home	166.9	1.8	-5	104.3	2.0	.7	151.3	2.2	-.1
Food away from home	166.8	2.6	.1	105.1	1.9	.1	165.5	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	173.8	2.7	-8	105.2	1.3	.5	173.8	4.0	-.2
Housing	155.4	3.2	.4	103.7	1.8	.2	150.5	1.9	.5
Shelter	177.9	3.1	.5	105.3	1.8	.2	170.6	2.0	.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	182.2	3.1	.2	104.7	2.1	.2	158.7	2.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	177.5	2.9	.2	104.3	1.7	-.1	168.3	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	124.5	6.0	.1	102.5	5.3	-.2	134.7	3.5	.2
Fuels	109.3	6.6	.0	102.2	6.1	-.3	103.9	3.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	111.1	5.1	.0	100.9	4.3	-.4	110.4	2.2	-.1
Electricity ⁴	116.4	1.0	.2	101.1	.9	-1.0	103.8	-1.3	.2
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	106.7	11.6	-.2	100.6	10.1	.5	121.4	6.6	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	116.8	-.1	.5	98.1	-2.4	.3	119.3	-.5	-.3
Apparel	124.0	-1.2	2.5	98.2	-.2	2.8	144.2	-.2	3.7
Transportation	152.2	9.1	1.8	110.2	12.2	1.9	146.8	11.5	2.1
Private transportation	149.6	9.4	1.8	110.0	12.4	1.8	142.5	11.4	2.0
Motor fuel	136.0	52.3	8.5	137.0	53.9	7.0	125.5	58.1	9.3
Gasoline (all types)	135.3	52.5	8.7	137.0	53.9	7.0	124.2	58.0	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	134.9	55.2	9.1	138.3	57.2	7.3	120.3	59.1	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	144.6	47.6	7.6	135.0	50.0	6.9	144.1	57.8	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	134.5	46.4	7.8	134.1	46.1	6.3	129.7	53.1	9.4
Medical care	253.3	3.8	1.0	108.9	3.7	.8	241.7	3.4	1.0
Recreation ²	102.6	1.1	.5	100.3	-.1	.0	104.5	.8	.3
Education and communication ²	105.5	2.0	-.3	103.4	2.1	-.1	101.2	1.2	1.3
Other goods and services	268.5	6.4	1.1	121.7	7.1	.2	262.8	8.0	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	163.8	4.0	.7	106.9	4.2	.8	160.0	4.3	1.1
Commodities	147.7	4.8	1.1	105.8	5.7	1.2	149.0	5.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	136.2	6.2	1.9	106.3	7.6	1.6	144.3	7.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.0	12.1	3.4	114.7	15.5	3.0	156.1	12.5	4.1
Durables	119.8	.0	.3	97.0	-1.1	.0	126.9	2.1	-.1
Services	183.1	3.3	.4	106.0	2.7	.3	174.5	2.5	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	160.0	4.0	.7	105.7	4.2	.8	155.7	4.4	1.1
All items less shelter	160.4	4.3	.8	106.1	5.0	1.0	158.0	4.9	1.2
Commodities less food	137.8	6.2	1.8	106.3	7.5	1.6	145.4	7.5	2.2
Nondurables	159.7	6.8	1.5	109.9	8.8	1.9	157.5	7.5	2.1
Nondurables less food	152.8	11.6	3.2	114.2	14.7	2.9	157.6	12.1	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	174.5	3.6	.3	106.7	3.5	.4	163.4	2.8	.5
Services less medical care services	177.2	3.3	.3	105.7	2.6	.2	167.2	2.3	.6
Energy	121.3	26.6	4.3	120.4	30.2	4.0	113.8	26.3	4.8
All items less energy	170.2	2.3	.4	104.4	1.9	.5	166.4	2.4	.7
All items less food and energy	171.0	2.4	.5	104.3	1.8	.4	169.1	2.4	.9

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 classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	163.4	4.1	1.0	106.7	3.8	0.9	167.6	3.8	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	264.8	-	-	-	-	-	271.2	-	-
Food and beverages	163.7	1.9	.2	104.7	2.5	.3	162.3	3.6	.3
Food	163.9	1.8	.2	104.7	2.5	.3	162.7	3.6	.4
Food at home	161.0	1.9	.2	103.9	2.5	.2	160.2	3.6	.1
Food away from home	170.2	1.8	.2	106.0	2.5	.4	169.8	3.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	2.7	-.2	105.6	3.7	1.3	155.5	3.8	.0
Housing	153.0	2.3	.7	104.2	1.8	.5	159.7	1.8	.5
Shelter	170.1	2.9	.8	105.8	1.8	.5	187.7	1.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	168.4	2.9	.2	105.1	2.0	.2	168.5	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	162.1	2.7	.2	105.1	1.7	.2	171.8	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	120.5	1.3	-.1	100.7	3.2	.9	137.8	6.0	1.2
Fuels	106.3	1.1	-.1	99.2	3.3	.9	115.4	7.2	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	108.9	.3	.0	98.3	2.3	.9	119.8	6.6	1.5
Electricity ⁴	105.8	-1.6	.1	97.8	1.3	.9	122.6	6.4	1.6
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	115.6	11.2	-.3	101.3	8.5	.6	118.6	7.4	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	130.8	-.2	.4	100.5	.3	.1	118.6	-.5	-.1
Apparel	155.3	5.8	4.2	98.9	-2.6	2.6	127.2	-1.0	3.5
Transportation	150.7	9.4	2.4	108.4	11.8	2.8	152.2	10.2	2.7
Private transportation	149.8	9.7	2.5	108.1	12.0	3.0	151.2	10.4	2.8
Motor fuel	133.5	56.5	11.0	131.3	59.9	11.6	122.7	54.7	11.4
Gasoline (all types)	132.4	56.5	11.1	131.3	59.9	11.6	121.2	54.8	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	131.8	61.9	11.6	133.1	64.1	12.1	116.0	57.0	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	133.0	52.3	10.7	130.2	57.4	11.5	143.8	53.0	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	131.4	48.6	10.1	127.4	51.3	10.5	128.9	49.5	10.2
Medical care	248.4	3.0	.5	108.7	4.7	.4	252.7	2.2	.7
Recreation ²	102.8	2.7	.5	100.5	.0	.5	106.0	-2.1	.7
Education and communication ²	102.8	1.2	-.6	100.8	.5	-.3	103.0	1.8	-.1
Other goods and services	246.9	8.1	.3	123.1	7.0	-.1	275.8	8.1	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	163.4	4.1	1.0	106.7	3.8	.9	167.6	3.8	1.1
Commodities	150.4	5.8	1.6	105.9	5.4	1.4	148.0	5.7	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	142.6	8.3	2.4	106.6	7.0	2.2	139.8	7.0	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.4	16.2	4.4	112.7	12.7	3.6	149.6	14.1	4.3
Durables	128.7	.2	.1	98.9	-.1	.1	125.8	-1.6	.1
Services	179.1	2.7	.6	105.2	2.3	.5	192.9	1.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	159.1	4.2	1.0	105.4	3.7	1.1	161.4	3.9	1.1
All items less shelter	161.8	4.6	1.1	105.5	4.5	1.2	162.9	4.4	1.2
Commodities less food	143.3	8.0	2.3	106.5	6.8	2.1	140.2	6.9	2.4
Nondurables	159.3	8.1	2.1	108.6	7.4	2.0	156.3	8.8	2.3
Nondurables less food	155.3	15.0	4.0	112.3	12.2	3.5	149.6	13.6	4.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	172.6	2.5	.3	104.6	2.8	.4	182.4	2.4	.5
Services less medical care services	172.3	2.7	.5	104.9	2.0	.5	184.0	1.8	.4
Energy	119.0	26.1	5.8	114.6	28.3	6.5	116.1	26.9	6.4
All items less energy	170.1	2.6	.7	104.7	1.8	.4	174.7	1.6	.5
All items less food and energy	171.6	2.8	.7	104.7	1.7	.5	178.0	1.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	168.7	3.9	1.0	106.8	2.7	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	273.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	170.9	1.6	.5	104.2	1.5	.2
Food	169.9	1.4	.5	104.1	1.4	.2
Food at home	174.0	1.2	.7	103.9	.7	.2
Food away from home	163.8	1.8	.2	104.6	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	182.4	5.9	.3	106.8	4.1	1.4
Housing	171.1	4.2	.4	103.8	1.5	.1
Shelter	185.8	4.4	.3	104.7	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	193.2	4.6	.4	104.4	2.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	181.9	3.8	.2	103.8	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	142.2	4.0	-.2	100.2	.2	.1
Fuels	131.3	4.4	-.4	99.3	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	132.8	4.1	-.5	99.2	-.4	.1
Electricity ⁴	144.9	.7	-.5	98.8	-2.6	.2
Utility natural gas service ^{4 6}	123.2	12.5	-.4	100.8	8.7	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	133.0	2.5	.6	101.8	.8	.3
Apparel	121.2	-1.3	1.4	101.8	-4.1	3.1
Transportation	152.7	9.2	3.7	106.0	8.4	3.5
Private transportation	149.2	9.5	3.8	104.9	8.1	3.2
Motor fuel	134.4	43.0	18.1	121.8	40.8	16.4
Gasoline (all types)	133.1	43.0	18.2	121.8	41.0	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	130.5	46.1	18.7	122.7	43.0	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	128.2	40.0	18.5	120.2	38.5	15.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	134.2	37.8	17.0	120.3	36.2	14.9
Medical care	248.1	3.7	.2	110.0	5.6	-.1
Recreation ²	99.2	-.6	.1	101.1	1.3	.5
Education and communication ²	101.5	1.2	-.5	103.0	1.4	-.2
Other goods and services	274.6	5.0	.4	117.3	2.8	-.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	168.7	3.9	1.0	106.8	2.7	.8
Commodities	149.1	4.1	1.9	104.7	3.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	135.7	5.9	3.0	104.9	4.8	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.6	10.0	5.2	109.9	8.0	4.7
Durables	126.4	1.3	.3	99.5	1.2	.3
Services	189.2	3.9	.2	105.0	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	165.4	4.0	1.0	104.5	2.6	1.0
All items less shelter	163.2	3.8	1.3	104.9	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food	138.0	5.9	2.8	104.9	4.7	2.5
Nondurables	158.4	5.2	2.5	107.0	4.7	2.4
Nondurables less food	147.7	9.7	4.8	109.7	7.8	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	178.7	3.2	.1	105.1	2.5	.4
Services less medical care services	184.9	3.9	.2	104.5	1.9	.3
Energy	131.8	26.0	10.7	110.0	17.9	8.1
All items less energy	173.3	2.7	.3	104.4	1.7	.4
All items less food and energy	174.3	3.0	.3	104.5	1.8	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Revised index for Northeast size A: Feb. 2000=124.3. Jan. 2000=124.6. Dec. 1999=125.7. Nov. 1999=126.7. Oct. 1999=120.0. Sep. 1999=119.3. Aug. 1999=117.9. July 1999=117.7. June 1999=118.1. May 1999=117.6. Apr. 1999=124.3. Mar. 1999=125.0. Feb. 1999=126.1. Jan. 1999=126.6.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ 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	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar.2000 from—			Percent change to Feb.2000 from—		
		Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Feb. 1999	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000
U.S. city average	M	164.2	165.1	165.1	165.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	167.0	168.0	167.8	167.6	2.1	-.2	-.1	1.5	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.1	167.7	167.3	167.2	2.3	-.3	-.1	1.5	.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.5	104.5	104.6	104.4	1.6	-.1	-.2	1.6	1.1	.1
Midwest urban	M	160.7	161.8	162.3	162.1	1.9	.2	-.1	1.9	1.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	166.1	166.9	167.8	166.9	1.8	.0	-.5	2.3	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.1	103.8	103.6	104.3	2.0	.5	.7	1.3	.5	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.8	150.8	151.5	151.3	2.2	.3	-.1	2.7	1.8	.5
South urban	M	160.5	161.2	161.3	161.7	2.4	.3	.2	2.1	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.3	160.7	160.6	161.0	1.9	.2	.2	1.8	.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.1	103.5	103.7	103.9	2.5	.4	.2	2.0	.6	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	158.4	159.7	160.0	160.2	3.6	.3	.1	3.8	1.0	.2
West urban	M	170.1	171.3	171.0	171.9	1.0	.4	.5	.4	.5	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.3	172.9	172.8	174.0	1.2	.6	.7	.3	.9	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	104.0	103.7	103.7	103.9	.7	.2	.2	.3	-.3	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	152.4	153.2	153.3	153.4	1.7	.1	.1	1.4	.6	.1
B/C ³	M	103.3	103.8	103.9	104.1	2.0	.3	.2	1.6	.6	.1
D	M	157.6	159.6	159.3	159.6	2.6	.0	.2	2.8	1.1	-.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	174.1	174.7	177.7	174.8	-1.4	.1	-1.6	.1	2.1	1.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	174.9	175.4	175.8	176.8	-.1	.8	.6	-.5	.5	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	168.8	169.1	168.4	168.5	1.6	-.4	.1	.7	-.2	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	167.9	166.8	168.3	164.5	2.3	-1.4	-2.3	3.8	.2	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	169.3	169.0	169.7	169.8	3.1	.5	.1	3.9	.2	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	153.0	155.1	154.9	153.5	.5	-1.0	-.9	2.1	1.2	-.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	101.4	101.2	101.5	100.7	.1	-.5	-.8	1.0	.1	.3
Atlanta, GA	2	164.6	165.7	163.8	166.8	3.7	.7	1.8	1.9	-.5	-1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	160.1	159.8	161.1	161.4	3.0	1.0	.2	4.3	.6	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	159.7	159.3	159.4	159.5	2.3	.1	.1	3.0	-.2	.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	168.3	167.3	168.4	170.2	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.1	.1	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	166.7	169.4	169.7	170.5	5.1	.6	.5	3.1	1.8	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	174.8	178.6	177.1	178.4	3.5	-.1	.7	2.5	1.3	-.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	169.6	169.9	169.5	172.0	.6	1.2	1.5	.5	-.1	-.2

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ 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—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Feb. 2000		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	167.8	4.0	0.8	166.4	3.3	0.5	163.9	3.5	0.9	176.6	3.4	0.5
All items (1967=100)	499.7	-	-	488.6	-	-	484.4	-	-	502.7	-	-
Food and beverages	166.4	2.1	.2	169.7	.5	-.9	172.1	.9	.4	170.1	1.7	.1
Food	165.9	2.0	.2	168.6	.2	-1.0	169.4	.4	.4	169.6	1.8	.1
Food at home	165.3	1.8	.1	174.8	-1.4	-1.6	176.8	-.1	.6	168.5	1.6	.1
Food away from home	167.9	2.3	.2	156.3	2.9	.1	158.2	1.5	-.1	175.5	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	172.8	3.3	.3	186.8	6.1	.5	200.5	8.7	1.4	177.4	1.6	.0
Housing	163.2	2.8	.3	160.6	3.5	.4	161.8	3.5	.3	177.7	3.4	-.1
Shelter	185.6	2.8	.4	190.2	3.6	.5	171.9	3.6	.2	209.2	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	181.2	3.2	.3	201.7	2.9	.3	174.5	3.7	.2	202.0	3.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	178.8	2.5	.1	190.2	3.6	.2	169.4	3.2	.0	198.1	2.5	-.1
Fuels and utilities	131.2	4.3	-.6	118.6	8.3	.2	146.4	4.2	.0	118.7	6.4	-3.7
Fuels	115.4	4.9	-.8	105.7	9.5	.2	140.2	4.9	-.1	117.8	6.8	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	120.2	2.5	.1	108.7	9.1	.2	140.5	4.9	-.1	122.0	.6	-1.2
Electricity ¹	123.7	.6	.2	107.8	2.8	.0	154.4	.1	.1	121.7	.9	-1.6
Utility natural gas service ¹	117.1	7.2	-.2	110.5	17.4	.4	129.6	15.9	-.3	122.7	.2	-.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.3	.3	.6	103.3	-3.8	.3	128.0	2.8	2.1	128.4	2.1	2.0
Apparel	131.0	-.1	2.4	113.5	-5.6	2.1	117.1	-2.3	-.4	118.6	-.3	.9
Transportation	152.9	9.9	2.5	145.3	7.8	1.3	150.7	9.3	4.1	159.9	7.2	1.9
Private transportation	150.1	10.2	2.5	142.3	8.2	1.5	146.2	9.3	4.3	154.2	8.3	1.8
Motor fuel	132.0	52.8	11.3	131.7	45.0	7.2	131.3	38.2	21.1	119.6	48.6	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	131.2	52.7	11.3	130.7	45.1	7.3	128.4	38.4	21.1	119.2	48.4	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	129.9	56.1	11.7	128.9	47.3	7.6	126.7	40.8	22.2	120.5	52.9	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	136.0	50.1	11.1	139.2	42.5	6.9	124.9	37.4	20.4	120.7	45.2	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	129.8	46.0	10.3	130.4	41.7	6.9	128.2	34.2	19.6	117.9	42.2	6.4
Medical care	257.3	4.0	.4	263.7	3.1	.2	246.7	3.6	-.2	272.1	3.3	.4
Recreation ⁵	102.0	.7	.4	101.7	.2	.3	101.5	.2	.3	103.9	1.1	.4
Education and communication ⁵	102.2	1.2	-.3	111.1	2.5	.0	99.1	.9	-.8	101.6	.8	-.2
Other goods and services	273.3	6.9	.6	270.9	4.2	.1	270.8	4.1	-.1	285.0	8.1	2.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	167.8	4.0	.8	166.4	3.3	.5	163.9	3.5	.9	176.6	3.4	.5
Commodities	149.8	5.1	1.4	145.5	2.5	.7	147.4	3.7	2.0	152.5	5.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	139.6	7.1	2.0	130.5	3.7	1.5	132.4	5.8	3.0	138.6	8.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.2	12.8	3.5	145.7	7.8	2.7	142.3	9.5	5.3	143.2	11.4	1.8
Durables	125.8	.1	.2	115.3	-.3	.3	123.2	1.8	.7	125.3	.5	.7
Services	189.2	2.8	.4	189.4	3.8	.3	181.3	3.4	.1	202.1	2.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	163.6	3.9	.8	161.8	3.3	.5	160.6	3.5	1.0	172.8	3.3	.4
All items less shelter	162.8	4.3	.9	159.2	3.1	.4	161.8	3.5	1.3	165.3	3.5	.5
Commodities less food	141.0	7.0	2.0	132.8	3.7	1.5	135.8	5.8	3.0	140.3	7.8	1.4
Nondurables	158.8	7.1	1.8	158.6	4.1	.9	158.1	4.4	2.5	158.1	6.0	.9
Nondurables less food	151.7	12.3	3.3	148.8	7.8	2.6	147.7	9.3	5.0	145.3	10.7	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	177.4	2.8	.3	176.0	4.0	.1	178.8	3.1	.1	176.6	1.4	.1
Services less medical care services	183.1	2.7	.4	182.9	3.9	.3	176.8	3.4	.1	197.0	2.3	.2
Energy	122.9	26.1	5.3	114.9	24.5	3.5	132.7	24.3	12.6	118.0	20.0	.3
All items less energy	174.1	2.3	.5	173.6	1.9	.2	167.9	2.4	.2	183.8	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy	176.2	2.3	.5	174.6	2.2	.4	167.8	2.8	.2	187.9	2.5	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹								
	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—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000		Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	167.8	4.0	1.4	181.1	5.1	1.4	166.4	3.3	1.2
All items (1967=100)	499.7	-	-	523.3	-	-	488.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	166.4	2.1	.3	170.4	2.3	-.4	169.7	.5	.1
Food ³	165.9	2.0	.3	170.6	2.2	-.6	168.6	.2	.1
Food at home	165.3	1.8	.1	164.5	2.3	-1.4	174.8	-1.4	.1
Food away from home ⁴	167.9	2.3	.5	183.2	1.9	.5	156.3	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	172.8	3.3	.7	172.6	4.3	2.6	186.8	6.1	.8
Housing ³	163.2	2.8	.9	176.8	5.7	1.8	160.6	3.5	.9
Shelter	185.6	2.8	.8	208.7	5.7	1.3	190.2	3.6	1.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	181.2	3.2	.5	202.4	7.1	1.2	201.7	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	178.8	2.5	.3	188.0	5.4	1.0	190.2	3.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	131.2	4.3	1.3	131.8	6.8	3.4	118.6	8.3	-1.0
Fuels	115.4	4.9	1.6	112.2	7.1	3.9	105.7	9.5	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	120.2	2.5	.7	130.7	.1	1.3	108.7	9.1	-1.5
Electricity ⁵	123.7	.6	.9	131.0	2.6	2.3	107.8	2.8	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	117.1	7.2	.1	128.8	-3.4	.0	110.5	17.4	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.3	.3	.6	120.7	4.3	3.6	103.3	-3.8	2.8
Apparel ³	131.0	-.1	4.1	148.1	.5	5.1	113.5	-5.6	5.6
Transportation ³	152.9	9.9	3.5	154.2	10.0	2.7	145.3	7.8	2.8
Private transportation	150.1	10.2	3.4	154.0	11.3	3.4	142.3	8.2	2.8
Motor fuel	132.0	52.8	16.9	129.7	53.7	13.0	131.7	45.0	14.8
Gasoline (all types)	131.2	52.7	16.8	127.9	53.5	12.9	130.7	45.1	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	129.9	56.1	17.8	126.8	58.5	13.6	128.9	47.3	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	136.0	50.1	16.2	129.4	48.9	11.9	139.2	42.5	14.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	129.8	46.0	15.0	126.3	44.0	11.4	130.4	41.7	14.1
Medical care ³	257.3	4.0	1.1	334.6	5.2	.3	263.7	3.1	.5
Recreation ⁹	102.0	.7	.6	104.8	-.2	.1	101.7	.2	-.8
Education and communication ⁹	102.2	1.2	-.8	100.6	-.1	-1.3	111.1	2.5	-.6
Other goods and services ³	273.3	6.9	1.5	285.1	11.4	1.9	270.9	4.2	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	167.8	4.0	1.4	181.1	5.1	1.4	166.4	3.3	1.2
Commodities	149.8	5.1	2.2	153.5	6.2	2.1	145.5	2.5	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	139.6	7.1	3.3	143.1	8.6	3.7	130.5	3.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.2	12.8	6.0	154.3	14.3	5.6	145.7	7.8	5.4
Durables	125.8	.1	-.2	127.1	.5	.7	115.3	-.3	.3
Services	189.2	2.8	.7	211.6	4.3	.9	189.4	3.8	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	163.6	3.9	1.4	174.5	5.1	1.5	161.8	3.3	1.2
All items less shelter	162.8	4.3	1.6	173.2	4.8	1.5	159.2	3.1	1.2
Commodities less food	141.0	7.0	3.3	144.0	8.4	3.6	132.8	3.7	2.8
Nondurables	158.8	7.1	3.0	161.9	8.1	2.6	158.6	4.1	2.7
Nondurables less food	151.7	12.3	5.6	154.4	13.6	5.4	148.8	7.8	5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	177.4	2.8	.6	200.3	2.6	.4	176.0	4.0	.1
Services less medical care services	183.1	2.7	.7	201.6	4.2	1.0	182.9	3.9	.7
Energy ³	122.9	26.1	9.2	119.1	23.8	7.8	114.9	24.5	6.0
All items less energy	174.1	2.3	.8	190.7	3.7	.8	173.6	1.9	.8
All items less food and energy ³	176.2	2.3	.8	196.0	4.0	1.1	174.6	2.2	.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 ¹								
	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—	
	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	159.2	4.1	1.5	162.9	4.6	1.6	163.9	3.5	1.7
All items (1967=100)	497.4	-	-	502.3	-	-	484.4	-	-
Food and beverages ³	171.5	2.4	.3	165.3	.8	-.8	172.1	.9	.8
Food ³	173.0	2.5	.3	163.2	.7	-.7	169.4	.4	.7
Food at home	169.8	3.1	.5	153.5	.5	-1.0	176.8	-.1	.8
Food away from home ⁴	180.2	1.6	.0	180.5	.8	-.2	158.2	1.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	154.6	.8	.4	190.5	2.1	-1.9	200.5	8.7	1.3
Housing ³	150.8	2.7	1.3	148.6	3.1	.9	161.8	3.5	.9
Shelter	166.2	2.4	1.3	162.3	3.6	1.2	171.9	3.6	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	176.2	2.4	.7	160.6	3.9	.8	174.5	3.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	172.5	2.1	.6	154.9	3.5	.9	169.4	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	131.1	5.6	.9	122.5	1.3	-.3	146.4	4.2	1.0
Fuels	122.5	4.6	.1	112.6	1.1	-.4	140.2	4.9	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	122.9	3.5	-.5	110.9	.4	-.9	140.5	4.9	1.4
Electricity ⁵	133.6	.0	.0	109.7	-1.7	.0	154.4	.1	.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	113.8	8.3	-1.1	108.5	12.9	-5.2	129.6	15.9	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	.2	2.8	130.0	2.2	1.2	128.0	2.8	2.3
Apparel ³	126.4	1.1	6.0	139.7	-.1	11.0	117.1	-2.3	2.9
Transportation ³	148.3	8.5	2.5	156.0	9.9	3.6	150.7	9.3	5.4
Private transportation	147.8	8.4	2.2	155.5	10.0	3.4	146.2	9.3	5.0
Motor fuel	143.3	48.3	14.7	132.2	56.8	16.8	131.3	38.2	26.6
Gasoline (all types)	142.1	48.3	14.7	131.5	56.9	16.8	128.4	38.4	26.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	141.6	51.4	15.3	129.3	61.8	17.7	126.7	40.8	28.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	144.9	45.6	14.1	132.0	52.8	15.7	124.9	37.4	25.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	142.9	42.0	13.7	131.1	49.3	15.7	128.2	34.2	24.0
Medical care ³	229.5	4.7	1.5	245.5	4.1	1.2	246.7	3.6	.1
Recreation ⁹	99.2	-1.9	.8	105.7	4.5	2.6	101.5	.2	.4
Education and communication ⁹	98.1	-.7	-1.1	105.0	3.7	-.7	99.1	.9	-1.1
Other goods and services ³	261.0	14.4	2.6	250.1	10.3	-.3	270.8	4.1	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	159.2	4.1	1.5	162.9	4.6	1.6	163.9	3.5	1.7
Commodities	148.4	5.5	2.0	150.7	5.0	2.2	147.4	3.7	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	135.5	7.5	3.0	141.8	7.6	4.1	132.4	5.8	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.7	14.8	6.5	147.8	14.2	8.0	142.3	9.5	8.0
Durables	116.7	.4	-.4	137.3	1.3	.3	123.2	1.8	.0
Services	172.2	2.7	1.1	176.9	4.1	1.0	181.3	3.4	.8
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	156.2	4.1	1.5	158.5	4.6	1.6	160.6	3.5	1.7
All items less shelter	159.1	4.7	1.7	163.7	4.8	1.7	161.8	3.5	2.1
Commodities less food	136.3	7.2	3.0	143.5	7.2	3.8	135.8	5.8	4.0
Nondurables	163.6	7.8	3.1	156.5	6.6	3.1	158.1	4.4	3.7
Nondurables less food	154.6	13.9	6.3	149.9	12.8	6.8	147.7	9.3	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	166.3	2.8	.8	179.5	4.5	.9	178.8	3.1	.9
Services less medical care services	167.9	2.5	1.0	170.0	4.1	1.0	176.8	3.4	.8
Energy ³	132.4	22.7	6.9	121.3	25.7	8.3	132.7	24.3	16.4
All items less energy	163.5	2.6	1.1	170.4	3.0	1.1	167.9	2.4	.8
All items less food and energy ³	161.5	2.5	1.3	172.2	3.5	1.5	167.8	2.8	.7

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 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999		Jan. 2000	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	176.6	3.4	1.1	106.9	4.0	1.5
All items (1967=100)	502.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	170.1	1.7	-.1	103.7	1.0	.1
Food ³	169.6	1.8	-.1	103.7	.8	.0
Food at home	168.5	1.6	-.4	100.7	.1	-.5
Food away from home ⁴	175.5	2.2	.3	106.6	2.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	177.4	1.6	.4	102.0	2.5	.9
Housing ³	177.7	3.4	.9	107.3	2.6	.9
Shelter	209.2	3.1	.2	108.2	2.9	.9
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	202.0	3.6	.3	108.5	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	198.1	2.5	-.1	107.4	2.7	.5
Fuels and utilities	118.7	6.4	4.4	105.6	3.4	1.4
Fuels	117.8	6.8	4.7	105.6	3.7	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	122.0	.6	3.5	104.2	1.8	1.2
Electricity ⁵	121.7	.9	6.0	105.2	.7	1.2
Utility natural gas service ⁵	122.7	.2	-.5	99.4	7.5	.7
Household furnishings and operations	128.4	2.1	2.7	105.7	-1.1	.7
Apparel ³	118.6	-.3	4.4	103.7	5.5	7.3
Transportation ³	159.9	7.2	2.4	106.6	9.3	3.5
Private transportation	154.2	8.3	2.4	106.8	9.9	3.5
Motor fuel	119.6	48.6	10.9	126.6	55.0	16.3
Gasoline (all types)	119.2	48.4	11.0	126.6	55.1	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	120.5	52.9	11.8	127.4	60.3	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	120.7	45.2	11.3	126.2	51.3	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	117.9	42.2	9.3	125.1	48.2	15.0
Medical care ³	272.1	3.3	1.0	107.9	2.3	.5
Recreation ⁹	103.9	1.1	.1	102.8	1.2	.3
Education and communication ⁹	101.6	.8	-.7	102.5	.5	-.7
Other goods and services ³	285.0	8.1	4.0	128.3	11.8	1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	176.6	3.4	1.1	106.9	4.0	1.5
Commodities	152.5	5.1	2.2	106.4	5.6	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	138.6	8.1	4.2	108.7	8.6	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	11.4	5.5	116.0	15.9	6.7
Durables	125.3	.5	1.0	100.3	.2	.2
Services	202.1	2.3	.4	106.9	2.5	.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	172.8	3.3	1.1	106.8	4.0	1.5
All items less shelter	165.3	3.5	1.5	106.1	4.3	1.7
Commodities less food	140.3	7.8	4.1	108.3	8.2	3.6
Nondurables	158.1	6.0	2.4	108.8	7.6	3.1
Nondurables less food	145.3	10.7	5.2	114.4	14.4	6.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	176.6	1.4	.7	105.5	2.0	.7
Services less medical care services	197.0	2.3	.4	107.0	2.6	.8
Energy ³	118.0	20.0	7.1	113.5	27.1	9.2
All items less energy	183.8	2.3	.7	105.9	2.4	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	187.9	2.5	.9	107.1	2.9	1.2

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ 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	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.7	169.7	171.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
All items	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	171.1
All items (1967=100)	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	512.5
Food and beverages	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	167.1
Food	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	166.5
Food at home	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	166.4
Cereals and bakery products	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	186.1
Cereals and cereal products	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	174.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	160.9
Breakfast cereal	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	196.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	148.9
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.5
Bakery products	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	191.4
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	105.4
White bread ²	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	196.0
Bread other than white ²	137.5	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	196.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	107.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	187.0
Cookies ²	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	190.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	139.4	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	186.2
Other bakery products	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	186.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	137.1	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	180.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	159.3	168.1	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	211.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	139.8	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	190.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	152.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	153.5
Meats	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	148.3
Beef and veal	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	145.7
Uncooked ground beef	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	123.6
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	107.3
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	106.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	105.2
Pork	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	153.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	105.8
Bacon and related products ²	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	172.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	104.5
Ham	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	151.6
Ham, excluding canned ²	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	163.1
Pork chops	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	149.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	96.0
Other meats	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	149.7
Frankfurters ²	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	145.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	101.7
Lamb and organ meats ²	128.2	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	166.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	99.4
Poultry	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	158.6
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	101.4
Fresh whole chicken ²	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	162.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	156.0
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0
Fish and seafood	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.9
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	111.3
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	127.8
Frozen fish and seafood ²	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	210.8
Eggs	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	127.1
Dairy and related products	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	159.1
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	106.0
Fresh whole milk ²	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	153.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	107.3
Cheese and related products	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	162.3
Ice cream and related products	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	162.6
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.1

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										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	201.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	234.7
Fresh fruits	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	257.9
Apples	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	209.6
Bananas	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	166.7
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	129.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	237.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	96.6
Fresh vegetables	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	212.1
Potatoes	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	197.9
Lettuce	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	210.0
Tomatoes	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	224.4
Other fresh vegetables	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	216.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	105.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.4
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	106.0
Frozen vegetables ²	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	154.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	138.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	106.2
Carbonated drinks	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	124.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	108.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	98.5
Coffee	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	157.4
Roasted coffee ²	116.7	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	165.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	118.1	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.8
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	106.2
Other food at home	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	155.1
Sugar and sweets	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	154.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	138.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.0
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	107.2
Fats and oils	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	145.9
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	105.9
Butter ²	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	134.2
Margarine ²	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	151.9
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	103.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	105.2
Other foods	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	171.6
Soups	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	146.1
Snacks	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	165.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	177.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	104.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	102.8
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.8
Other condiments ²	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	177.9
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	108.5
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	107.0
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	NA	NA
Food away from home	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	167.9
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	106.0
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	105.7
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	102.0
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	107.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
											Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	173.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	157.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	156.6
Distilled spirits at home	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	161.0
Whiskey at home ²	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	159.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	129.2	142.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	161.8
Wine at home	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	204.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	105.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	106.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	105.9
Housing	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	167.6
Shelter	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	191.8
Rent of primary residence ³	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	181.7
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	120.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	249.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	261.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	196.4
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	102.6
Fuels and utilities	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	131.8
Fuels	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	116.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	130.1
Fuel oil	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	130.4
Other household fuels ⁵	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	157.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	120.7
Electricity ³	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	124.2
Utility natural gas service ³	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	117.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	105.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	225.9
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	268.2
Household furnishings and operations	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	127.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	99.8
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	103.2
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	100.7
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.3
Furniture and bedding	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	135.8
Bedroom furniture	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	140.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.2
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	102.4
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	97.1
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	97.9
Laundry equipment ²	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	96.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	98.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	113.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	NA
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	99.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	98.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	97.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	97.8
Housekeeping supplies	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	150.8
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	103.8
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	108.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.6
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	108.6
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	108.1
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	108.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	107.7
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	110.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											Mar. 2000
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Apparel	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	132.5	
Men's and boys' apparel	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	131.5	
Men's apparel	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	135.2	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	134.9	
Men's furnishings	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	136.8	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.6	
Men's pants and shorts	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	134.4	
Boys' apparel	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	117.2	
Women's and girls' apparel	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	125.9	
Women's apparel	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	126.7	
Women's outerwear	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	116.5	
Women's dresses	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	102.5	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	103.3	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	105.0	
Girls' apparel	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	122.2	
Footwear	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	124.7	
Men's footwear	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.3	
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	127.3	
Women's footwear	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	133.9	
Jewelry and watches ⁵	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	139.6	
Watches ⁵	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	122.3	
Jewelry ⁵	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	144.5	
Transportation	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	153.4	
Private transportation	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	149.2	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	100.4	
New vehicles	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.3	
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.4	
New cars ²	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.0	
New trucks ^{2 6}	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.3	
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	168.0	168.9	
Used cars and trucks	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	153.0	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.1	
Motor fuel	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	131.7	
Gasoline (all types)	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	130.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	129.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 6}	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	135.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	129.6	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	126.6	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	101.4	
Tires	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	97.3	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	101.5	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	109.3	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	135.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	175.7	
Motor vehicle body work	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	185.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	161.3	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	107.2	
Motor vehicle insurance	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	256.0	
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	106.5	
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	104.5	
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	111.2	
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	111.5	
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.2	
Public transportation	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.8	
Airline fare	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	240.7	
Other intercity transportation	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.5	
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	94.1	
Intracity transportation	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	173.0	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	258.1
Medical care commodities	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	236.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	282.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	149.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	175.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	178.4
Medical care services	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	263.2
Professional services ³	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	236.1
Physicians' services ³	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	243.4
Dental services ³	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	256.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	148.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	160.6
Hospital and related services ³	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	311.5
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	113.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	112.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	257.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	115.1
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	102.9
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.9
Televisions	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	52.0
Cable television ^{3 6}	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	264.9
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	67.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	89.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	83.5
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	97.3
Audio equipment	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	76.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	101.4
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	105.3
Pets and pet products	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	144.0
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	100.7
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	112.8
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	106.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	113.1
Sporting goods	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	130.9
Sports equipment	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	107.2
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	129.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	99.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	94.4
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	101.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA	NA
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	99.6
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	88.7
Toys	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	106.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	88.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	97.0
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	99.6
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	110.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	108.1
Admissions	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	225.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	112.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	113.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	188.2
Recreational reading materials	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	188.0
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	106.2
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	100.7

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										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	102.0
Education ¹	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	110.6
Educational books and supplies	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	276.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	318.3
College tuition and fees	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	326.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	340.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	154.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	114.1
Communication ¹	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	94.3
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2
Postage	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	114.1
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	93.6
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.9
Telephone services, local charges ³	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	172.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	94.4
Interstate toll calls ²	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	70.0
Intrastate toll calls ²	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	93.3
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	79.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	27.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	44.2
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	87.1
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	97.9
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	78.8
Other goods and services	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	268.0
Tobacco and smoking products	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	387.3
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	156.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	117.7
Personal care	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	164.3
Personal care products	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	153.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	103.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	166.5
Personal care services	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	176.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	107.5
Miscellaneous personal services	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	249.4
Legal services ⁵	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	186.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	187.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	105.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	105.1
Financial services ⁵	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	214.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	108.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	114.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	121.7	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.8
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	149.2
Commodities less food and beverages	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	138.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	148.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	162.7
Durables	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.6
Services	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	193.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	199.7
Transportation services	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	195.0
Other services	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	227.8
All items less food	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	171.9
All items less shelter	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	164.8
All items less medical care	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	166.3
Commodities less food	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.9
Nondurables less food	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	150.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.0
Nondurables	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	158.1

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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										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Special aggregate indexes											
Apparel less footwear	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	129.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	199.9
Services less medical care services	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	186.7
Energy	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	122.2
All items less energy	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	177.7
All items less food and energy	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	180.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.3
Energy commodities	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	131.7
Services less energy services	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	200.5
Domestically produced farm food	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	168.2
Utilities and public transportation	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	149.0

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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 1982=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 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ 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										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
All items	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	1.7
Food and beverages	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	.7
Food	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	.7
Food at home	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	.6
Cereals and bakery products	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	.1
Cereals and cereal products	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	6.7
Breakfast cereal	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	-1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	-1.7
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.6
Bakery products	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	.0
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	.9
White bread ²	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6
Bread other than white ²	4.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	-1.3
Cookies ²	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	-6
Other bakery products	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	-5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	8.0	5.5	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	-3.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	2.0	3.9	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	1.7
Meats	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	2.1
Beef and veal	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	1.8
Uncooked ground beef	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	2.1
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	4.1
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	2.8
Pork	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	3.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	5.5
Bacon and related products ²	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	7.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	3.2
Ham	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	3.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	3.8
Pork chops	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	2.1
Other meats	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	.1
Frankfurters ²	11.4	1.4	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	-1.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	.3
Lamb and organ meats ²	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	7.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	-3
Poultry	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	.7
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	.1
Fresh whole chicken ²	.2	-5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6
Fish and seafood	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.6
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	4.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-2.2
Canned fish and seafood ²	-5	-5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-2.8
Frozen fish and seafood ²	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	-1.4
Eggs	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	2.5
Dairy and related products	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-1.9
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-3.4
Fresh whole milk ²	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	-3.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-3.1
Cheese and related products	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-1.8
Ice cream and related products	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	-9
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	-1.4

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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										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	-2.2
Fresh fruits	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	-3.4
Apples	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	3.6
Bananas	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	3.3
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	2.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-.9
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	-11.9
Fresh vegetables	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	-.9
Potatoes	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	3.8
Lettuce	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	-1.3
Tomatoes	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	-3.9
Other fresh vegetables	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	-1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	2.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	2.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	.4
Frozen vegetables ²	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	2.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	3.2
Carbonated drinks	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	5.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	-.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	2.0
Coffee	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	3.1
Roasted coffee ²	1.2	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	5.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	2.3	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.3
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	.9
Other food at home	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	1.2
Sugar and sweets	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	2.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.0
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.8
Fats and oils	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	.6
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	1.2
Butter ²	-7.9	-.5	-6.8	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	2.4
Margarine ²	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	1.1
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	-.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	-.6
Other foods	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.3
Soups	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	-.5
Snacks	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	2.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	1.2
Other condiments ²	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	3.0
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	1.2
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	.7
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	.9
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	.8
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	.4
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	1.0

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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										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.8	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	2.9	1.6
Distilled spirits at home	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	1.5
Whiskey at home ²	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	1.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	1.6
Wine at home	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	.1
Housing	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7
Shelter	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	1.7
Rent of primary residence ³	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	.8
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	14.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	15.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	.6
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	1.7
Fuels	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	22.4
Fuel oil	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	25.0
Other household fuels ⁵	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	15.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	.3
Electricity ³	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	.4
Utility natural gas service ³	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	1.1
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	.6
Household furnishings and operations	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	.5
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	2.9
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.6	1.2
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.4
Furniture and bedding	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	1.6
Bedroom furniture	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.7	2.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	2.1
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-.6
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-.5
Laundry equipment ²	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	-
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	3.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-.9
Housekeeping supplies	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.1
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	1.0
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	-.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.6
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	2.5
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	1.1
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	4.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	1.7
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	2.1
Apparel	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	2.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	0.9	0.0
Men's apparel	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	1.0	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-.7
Men's furnishings	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	-.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.1
Men's pants and shorts	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	4.3
Boys' apparel	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	3.4
Women's apparel	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	3.6
Women's outerwear	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	-1.7
Women's dresses	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-1.8
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	5.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	4.2
Girls' apparel	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	2.5
Footwear	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.8
Men's footwear	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	.5
Women's footwear	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	4.5
Watches ⁵	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	3.6
Jewelry ⁵	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	4.7
Transportation	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	3.4
Private transportation	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	3.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	-.7
New vehicles	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	-.2
New cars ²	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	-.1
New trucks ^{2 6}	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.5
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	2.3	.5
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	-1.3
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-1.0
Motor fuel	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	17.4
Gasoline (all types)	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	18.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	15.4
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	18.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	.6
Tires	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	-.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.1
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	.6
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	.1
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	1.9
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	2.3
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	1.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	1.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.3
Public transportation	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.3
Airline fare	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	7.0
Other intercity transportation	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.5
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-4.6
Intracity transportation	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	-.1
Medical care	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	1.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	0.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.1
Medical care services	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	1.8
Professional services ³	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	1.9
Physicians' services ³	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.3
Dental services ³	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	.8
Hospital and related services ³	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	1.7
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	1.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	1.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	1.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	1.5
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	.9
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.8
Televisions	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-2.1
Cable television ^{3 6}	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	3.2
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-8.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-1.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	-4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-2.2
Audio equipment	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	1.3
Pets and pet products	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.3
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	-.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.9	.1
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	4.4
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	1.7
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	4.4
Sporting goods	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	2.0
Sports equipment	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-.5
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	1.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	.5
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	-.7
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	.0
Toys	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	.1
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	1.9
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	.9
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	1.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	1.4
Admissions	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	.6
Recreational reading materials	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	.5
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	.8
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.1
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	-.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	1.2
Educational books and supplies	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	8.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	.6
College tuition and fees	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	1.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	.3
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-1.7
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1
Postage	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	3.7
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-1.9
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-1.8
Telephone services, local charges ³	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	.9
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-4.3
Interstate toll calls ²	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-5.5
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-1.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-2.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-3.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-6.4
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-1.2
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	2.0
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-1.0
Other goods and services	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	4.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	5.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	1.9
Personal care	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	.9
Personal care products	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	2.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	-8
Personal care services	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	1.1
Legal services ⁵	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	1.4
Funeral expenses ⁵	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	.5
Financial services ⁵	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	1.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-1.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-9
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	5.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.0
Durables	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	-2
Services	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	1.7
Transportation services	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.1
Other services	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	.6
All items less food	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	1.8
All items less shelter	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	1.7
All items less medical care	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.7
Commodities less food	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.9
Nondurables less food	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.4
Nondurables	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	2.9
Apparel less footwear	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	1.0
Services less medical care services	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.3
Energy	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	8.9

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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										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.1
All items less food and energy	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.8
Energy commodities	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	17.8
Services less energy services	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.4
Domestically produced farm food	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	.2
Utilities and public transportation	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	.7

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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 1982=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 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ 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	17.4	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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.5	166.4	167.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
All items	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	167.8
All items (1967=100)	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	499.7
Food and beverages	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	166.4
Food	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	165.9
Food at home	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	165.3
Cereals and bakery products	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	185.9
Cereals and cereal products	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	173.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	159.9
Breakfast cereal	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	196.6
Rice, pasta, commmeal	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	148.8
Bakery products	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	191.6
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	105.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	108.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	186.3
Other bakery products	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	186.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	152.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	153.2
Meats	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	148.1
Beef and veal	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	145.3
Uncooked ground beef	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	123.7
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	107.1
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	106.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	105.4
Pork	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	153.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	105.7
Ham	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	150.4
Pork chops	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	150.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	95.9
Other meats	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	149.3
Poultry	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	158.9
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	101.7
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.4
Fish and seafood	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	111.1
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.1
Eggs	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	126.3
Dairy and related products	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	158.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	105.9
Cheese and related products	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	161.6
Ice cream and related products	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	162.8
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	109.4
Fruits and vegetables	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	200.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	233.1
Fresh fruits	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	254.9
Apples	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	210.1
Bananas	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	167.2
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	129.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	96.7
Fresh vegetables	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	212.6
Potatoes	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	199.0
Lettuce	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	206.6
Tomatoes	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	222.1
Other fresh vegetables	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	219.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	105.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.4

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										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	137.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	106.5
Carbonated drinks	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	125.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	108.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	98.9
Coffee	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	156.6
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	106.4
Other food at home	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	154.5
Sugar and sweets	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	154.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	138.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.3
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	107.1
Fats and oils	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	145.7
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	105.8
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	103.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.1
Other foods	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	171.6
Soups	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	145.4
Snacks	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	165.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	178.1
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	109.1
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	106.7
Food away from home	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	167.9
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	105.9
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	105.6
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	101.9
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	107.8
Alcoholic beverages	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	172.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	157.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	157.0
Distilled spirits at home	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	159.3
Wine at home	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	149.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	202.8
Housing	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	163.2
Shelter	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	185.6
Rent of primary residence ²	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	181.2
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	119.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	252.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	258.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	178.8
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	102.8
Fuels and utilities	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	131.2
Fuels	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	115.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	129.6
Fuel oil	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	131.2
Other household fuels ⁴	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	158.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	120.2
Electricity ²	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	123.7
Utility natural gas service ²	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	117.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	105.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	222.7
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	268.3
Household furnishings and operations	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	99.3
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	102.7
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	100.2
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.2
Furniture and bedding	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	131.7
Bedroom furniture	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	138.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	101.8
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	102.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	97.0
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	97.8
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	95.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	98.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	110.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	NA
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	98.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	99.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	97.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	97.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	97.7
Housekeeping supplies	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	151.8
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	104.0
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	108.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	104.7
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	109.2
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	108.4
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	108.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	108.5
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	111.7
Apparel	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	131.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	131.5
Men's apparel	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	135.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	134.5
Men's furnishings	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	139.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.4
Men's pants and shorts	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	133.6
Boys' apparel	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	117.6
Women's and girls' apparel	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	123.5
Women's apparel	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	123.6
Women's outerwear	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	119.2
Women's dresses	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	101.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	103.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	104.8
Girls' apparel	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	123.4
Footwear	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.7
Men's footwear	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	127.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	126.5
Women's footwear	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	120.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	135.7
Jewelry and watches ⁴	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	137.3
Watches ⁴	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	119.4
Jewelry ⁴	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	142.4
Transportation	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	152.9
Private transportation	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	150.1
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	100.8
New vehicles	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.5
Used cars and trucks	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	154.4
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.3
Motor fuel	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	132.0
Gasoline (all types)	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	131.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	129.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	136.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	129.8
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	126.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	100.9
Tires	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	96.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	177.2
Motor vehicle body work	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	186.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	162.1
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	107.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	256.1
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	107.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	105.8
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	111.5
Public transportation	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.4
Airline fare	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	239.2
Other intercity transportation	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	159.1
Intracity transportation	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	172.3
Medical care	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	257.3
Medical care commodities	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	231.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	282.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	146.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	172.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	178.6
Medical care services	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	263.1
Professional services ²	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	238.0
Physicians' services ²	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	245.0
Dental services ²	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	256.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{2 4}	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	149.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	164.7
Hospital and related services ²	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	307.5
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	113.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	112.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	258.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	118.7
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.0
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.6
Televisions	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	51.2
Cable television ^{2 5}	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	266.2
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	66.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	90.0
Audio equipment	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	76.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	101.6
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	104.9
Pets and pet products	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.5
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	113.5
Sporting goods	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	122.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	135.0
Sports equipment	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	106.7
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	130.0
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	101.2
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	88.6
Toys	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	108.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	96.8
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	99.0
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	110.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	107.7
Admissions	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	225.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	188.2
Recreational reading materials	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	189.3
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	106.2
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	100.5
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	102.2
Education ¹	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	111.0
Educational books and supplies	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	280.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	312.8
College tuition and fees	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	325.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	340.2
Child care and nursery school ⁶	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	154.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	114.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	-	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	95.3
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2
Postage	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	114.2
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	94.8
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	99.1
Telephone services, local charges ²	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	171.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	94.5
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	79.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	28.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	43.6
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	87.5
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	97.9
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	78.4
Other goods and services	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	273.3
Tobacco and smoking products	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	387.8
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	156.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	117.9
Personal care	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	164.3
Personal care products	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	154.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	102.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	169.2
Personal care services	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	176.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	107.6
Miscellaneous personal services	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	249.4
Legal services ⁴	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	185.9
Funeral expenses ⁴	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	190.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	105.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	105.4
Financial services ⁴	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	213.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	96.0
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	149.8
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	150.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.7
Durables	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	125.8
Services	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	189.2
Rent of shelter ³	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	178.7
Transportation services	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	191.8
Other services	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	224.0
All items less food	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	168.0
All items less shelter	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	162.8
All items less medical care	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	163.6
Commodities less food	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	141.0
Nondurables less food	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	151.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.7
Nondurables	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	158.8
Apparel less footwear	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	128.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	177.4
Services less medical care services	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	183.1

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										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	122.9
All items less energy	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	174.1
All items less food and energy	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	176.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.6
Energy commodities	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	132.0
Services less energy services	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	196.9
Domestically produced farm food	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	167.1
Utilities and public transportation	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	146.5

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ 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 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										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
All items	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	1.6
Food and beverages	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	.7
Food	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	.7
Food at home	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	.7
Cereals and bakery products	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	.1
Cereals and cereal products	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	6.5
Breakfast cereal	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	-1.9
Bakery products	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	.1
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	-1.3
Other bakery products	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	1.7
Meats	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	2.0
Beef and veal	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	1.6
Uncooked ground beef	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	3.8
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	1.7
Pork	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	3.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	5.5
Ham	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.2
Pork chops	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	2.2
Other meats	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	.1
Poultry	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	.6
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	.1
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.6
Fish and seafood	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.6
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-2.0
Eggs	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	2.4
Dairy and related products	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-2.0
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-3.6
Cheese and related products	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-1.7
Ice cream and related products	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	-1.2
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	-2.0
Fresh fruits	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	-3.1
Apples	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	3.5
Bananas	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	3.6
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	1.9
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	-11.9
Fresh vegetables	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	-7
Potatoes	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	3.9
Lettuce	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	-1.2
Tomatoes	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	-3.4
Other fresh vegetables	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	3.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	3.5
Carbonated drinks	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	5.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	2.3
Coffee	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	3.4
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	1.0
Other food at home	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	1.2
Sugar and sweets	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	2.8
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	.9
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	1.7
Fats and oils	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	.7
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	1.3
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	-9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.1
Other foods	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.3
Soups	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	-4
Snacks	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.7
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	1.4
Food away from home	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	.7
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	.8
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	.7
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	.3
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	1.7
Distilled spirits at home	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	1.1
Wine at home	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	.0
Housing	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.3
Shelter	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	1.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	.7
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	13.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	14.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	.6
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	1.5
Fuels	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	22.3
Fuel oil	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	25.1
Other household fuels	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	16.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	.3
Electricity ¹	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	.3
Utility natural gas service ¹	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	1.1
Garbage and trash collection	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	.3
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	2.7
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	1.6
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	1.2
Bedroom furniture	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	1.5
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	2.3
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-0.4
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-7
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	.1
Indoor plants and flowers	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	-
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-8
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-4
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.1
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	.9
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	.0
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	2.3
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	2.8
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	4.6
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	2.0
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	3.2
Apparel	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-6	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-1
Men's apparel	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-1
Men's furnishings	2.3	2.2	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.6
Men's pants and shorts	3.8	3.5	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-1	-2	.1	3.8
Boys' apparel	1.6	2.6	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	-1.3	-2	-4	-1.0	3.1
Women's apparel	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	3.4
Women's outerwear	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	-9
Women's dresses	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-1.8
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-7	5.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	4.3
Girls' apparel	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-6	1.9
Footwear	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-8	-3.1	.4
Men's footwear	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-7	.0	.9	-3.9	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.1	-4	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	.2
Women's footwear	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	.7
Jewelry and watches	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5	-4.0	-5	-3.0	-1.6	4.4
Watches	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	3.6
Jewelry	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-7	-3.4	-1.1	4.6
Transportation	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	3.6
Private transportation	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	3.5
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	-7
New vehicles	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-8	.0	-4	-1
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	-1.2
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-1.0
Motor fuel	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	17.5
Gasoline (all types)	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	17.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	15.5
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	17.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.9	1.5	-8	-1.5	.3	.6	-2	-6	-3	-3	.7
Tires	-2	2.2	-4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-5	-1.2	-1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	1.1
Motor vehicle body work	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	.6
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-3	.5	.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										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	2.6
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.0
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	1.3
Public transportation	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.8
Airline fare	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	6.9
Other intercity transportation	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.8
Intracity transportation	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	.1
Medical care	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	1.6
Medical care commodities	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	-.2
Medical care services	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	1.8
Professional services ¹	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.0
Physicians' services ¹	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.4
Dental services ¹	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	.4
Services by other medical professionals ¹	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	.8
Hospital and related services ¹	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	1.8
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	1.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	2.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	1.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	1.4
Recreation	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	.8
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.8
Televisions	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-2.1
Cable television ¹	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	3.2
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-9.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-1.6
Audio equipment	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	-2.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	.1
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	1.4
Pets and pet products	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.3
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	5.1
Sporting goods	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	2.6
Sports equipment	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-.4
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	.4
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	.3
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	.1
Toys	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	1.5
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	-.3
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	1.3
Admissions	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	.3
Recreational reading materials	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	.5
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	.7
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	.1
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	-.3
Education	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	1.5
Educational books and supplies	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	9.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	.8
College tuition and fees	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	.0
Child care and nursery school	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	1.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	.3
Communication	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1
Postage	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	3.7
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-1.9
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-1.8
Telephone services, local charges ¹	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	1.0
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-4.2
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-2.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-7.0
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-1.1
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	1.7
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-.9
Other goods and services	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	4.9
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	5.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	1.7
Personal care	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	.7
Personal care products	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	2.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	-.8
Personal care services	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	1.0
Miscellaneous personal services	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	1.1
Legal services	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	1.2
Funeral expenses	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	.4
Financial services	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	5.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.7
Durables	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	-.4
Services	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	1.1
Rent of shelter	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	1.2
Transportation services	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.0
Other services	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	.5
All items less food	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	1.8
All items less shelter	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	1.7
All items less medical care	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.6
Commodities less food	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	3.1
Nondurables less food	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.1
Nondurables	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.1
Apparel less footwear	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	1.9
Services less rent of shelter	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	.9
Services less medical care services	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.0
Energy	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	9.6

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										Mar. 2000
	December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	0.9
All items less food and energy	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.7
Energy commodities	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	17.8
Services less energy services	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	1.1
Domestically produced farm food	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	.3
Utilities and public transportation	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	1.7	4.8	.6	-1	1.8	.5

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

² 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 ¹		per 100 therms ²		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
U.S. city average	\$31.823	\$31.710	\$69.049	\$68.748	\$45.542	\$45.598	\$1.614	\$1.359
Region and area size³								
Northeast urban	40.358	40.172	85.839	85.143	61.107	60.757	1.707	1.371
Size A - More than 1,500,000	R39.809	39.744	R85.024	84.873	64.292	63.726	1.765	1.422
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	\$41.154	41.416	\$85.380	85.934	55.959	55.959	1.597	1.274
Midwest urban	29.004	28.937	59.342	59.271	43.761	43.611	1.175	1.220
Size A - More than 1,500,000	29.248	29.084	59.701	59.433	46.127	46.209	1.228	1.255
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	28.958	29.061	59.117	59.372	43.630	43.198	1.162	1.209
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.993	27.916	58.335	58.254	36.621	36.677	NA	NA
South urban	33.162	33.031	70.106	69.806	41.738	42.074	1.474	1.418
Size A - More than 1,500,000	34.096	33.479	68.742	67.112	43.192	43.210	1.639	1.475
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	32.633	32.805	71.161	71.702	41.036	41.446	1.360	1.355
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	31.493	32.020	70.454	72.041	42.241	42.863	NA	NA
West urban	27.822	27.712	68.890	68.565	43.149	43.155	1.204	1.318
Size A - More than 1,500,000	27.854	27.720	71.884	71.466	48.746	48.718	1.343	1.442
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	28.804	28.731	65.746	65.548	39.546	39.587	.972	1.122
Size classes								
A	32.231	31.967	70.809	70.068	50.488	50.366	1.724	1.420
B/C	31.982	32.102	68.077	68.401	43.187	43.333	1.471	1.271
D	27.827	27.881	59.825	60.061	37.081	37.416	1.321	1.412
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	30.543	30.608	59.899	59.981	52.175	52.207	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	28.149	28.055	72.414	72.164	58.236	58.236	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	41.240	40.968	87.744	87.248	70.676	69.576	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	42.680	42.680	93.021	93.021	57.241	57.241	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	27.319	27.268	61.324	61.211	60.706	60.706	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.911	23.683	54.246	48.510	43.355	43.355	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	40.642	40.216	82.117	80.932	43.088	43.212	-	-
Atlanta, GA	39.912	40.209	80.591	80.829	41.360	41.255	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	25.736	25.756	51.566	51.632	47.397	47.397	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.367	25.685	46.048	49.294	39.038	39.038	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	51.617	51.278	117.873	116.914	41.645	41.645	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	R35.482	35.769	R77.835	78.244	59.134	59.134	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	\$25.560	25.100	\$75.238	73.769	54.980	54.980	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	29.010	29.010	65.182	65.182	31.090	31.090	-	-

¹ Revised price for Northeast size A: Jan. 2000=\$39.862. Dec. 1999=\$40.364. Nov. 1999=\$40.486. Oct. 1999=\$38.453. Sep. 1999=\$38.279. Aug. 1999=\$38.080. July 1999=\$38.072. June 1999=\$38.254. May 1999=\$38.012. Apr. 1999=\$40.388. Mar. 1999=\$40.493. Feb. 1999=\$40.735. Jan. 1999=\$40.825. Revised price for Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City: Jan. 2000=\$35.552. Dec. 1999=\$36.366. Nov. 1999=\$36.558. Oct. 1999=\$36.697. Sep. 1999=\$36.644. Aug. 1999=\$36.924. July 1999=\$36.989. June 1999=\$36.980. May 1999=\$36.352. Apr. 1999=\$36.297. Mar. 1999=\$36.240. Feb. 1999=\$36.578. Jan. 1999=\$36.598.

² Revised price for Northeast size A: Jan. 2000=\$85.323. Dec. 1999=\$86.226. Nov. 1999=\$86.601. Oct. 1999=\$81.549. Sep. 1999=\$81.127. Aug. 1999=\$80.377. July 1999=\$80.284. June 1999=\$80.568. May 1999=\$80.441. Apr. 1999=\$85.791. Mar. 1999=\$86.258. Feb. 1999=\$87.158. Jan. 1999=\$87.409. Revised price for Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City: Jan. 2000=\$78.043. Dec. 1999=\$79.295. Nov. 1999=\$79.213. Oct. 1999=\$79.547. Sep. 1999=\$79.202. Aug. 1999=\$79.597. July 1999=\$79.303. June 1999=\$79.263. May 1999=\$79.616. Apr. 1999=\$79.538. Mar. 1999=\$79.565. Feb. 1999=\$81.789. Jan. 1999=\$81.286.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility 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 ¹		Range of therm consumption for Mar.2000		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2000	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Low	High	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.714	\$0.712	1	2,260	\$0.085	\$0.085	5	9,920
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	.876	.871	5	1,176	.117	.116	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000	R .870	.869	5	862	.122	.122	110	3,750
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.871	.876	6	1,176	.107	.107	8	5,069
Midwest urban	.599	.598	1	1,124	.083	.082	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.569	.566	6	1,124	.087	.087	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.617	.620	5	498	.082	.081	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.712	.711	1	739	.072	.072	72	3,113
South urban	.803	.803	3	2,260	.075	.075	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.767	.758	7	394	.076	.076	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.827	.832	3	2,260	.075	.075	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.857	.868	6	146	.072	.073	76	8,120
West urban	.681	.678	8	1,557	.084	.084	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.708	.704	12	1,557	.095	.095	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.657	.654	8	606	.076	.077	101	3,321
Size classes								
A	.709	.704	5	1,557	.094	.094	5	6,301
B/C	.725	.728	3	2,260	.080	.080	8	9,920
D	.701	.702	1	739	.068	.069	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.524	.526	24	1,124	.103	.103	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	.711	.708	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	.914	.909	5	549	.138	.135	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	.987	.987	16	232	.110	.112	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.599	.597	41	561	.108	.108	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.545	.515	20	394	.069	.069	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	.995	.977	20	125	.076	.076	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA	.866	.875	31	132	.073	.073	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.520	.521	10	1,016	.097	.097	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.571	.604	18	209	.071	.071	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.919	1.912	7	13	.080	.080	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	R .787	.793	19	862	.111	.111	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.721	.707	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	.646	.646	45	186	.059	.057	751	5,033

¹ Revised price for Northeast size A: Jan. 2000=\$0.873. Dec. 1999=\$0.881. Nov. 1999=\$0.887. Oct. 1999=\$0.835. Sep. 1999=\$0.830. Aug. 1999=\$0.823. July 1999=\$0.821. June 1999=\$0.824. May 1999=\$0.820. Apr. 1999=\$0.874. Mar. 1999=\$0.877. Feb. 1999=\$0.884. Jan. 1999=\$0.888. Revised price for Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City: Jan. 2000=\$0.789. Dec. 1999=\$0.806. Nov. 1999=\$0.807. Oct. 1999=\$0.811. Sep. 1999=\$0.810. Aug. 1999=\$0.816. July 1999=\$0.813. June 1999=\$0.812. May 1999=\$0.801. Apr. 1999=\$0.799. Mar. 1999=\$0.799. Feb. 1999=\$0.811. Jan. 1999=\$0.812.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
U.S. city average	\$1.422	\$1.594	\$1.369	\$1.541	\$1.461	\$1.633	\$1.551	\$1.723	\$1.564	\$1.587
Region and area size²										
Northeast urban	1.425	1.566	1.372	1.516	1.460	1.603	1.541	1.672	1.834	1.667
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.422	1.556	1.367	1.505	1.453	1.589	1.539	1.661	1.700	1.673
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.431	1.584	1.381	1.535	1.472	1.628	1.547	1.694	1.988	1.659
Midwest urban	1.441	1.555	1.398	1.513	1.482	1.595	1.569	1.683	1.488	1.538
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.454	1.574	1.404	1.526	1.501	1.619	1.579	1.696	1.465	1.514
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.435	1.537	1.398	1.500	1.474	1.576	1.575	1.673	1.533	1.589
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.392	1.519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	1.372	1.530	1.316	1.474	1.414	1.574	1.499	1.655	1.468	1.523
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.385	1.541	1.322	1.477	1.425	1.582	1.512	1.668	1.574	1.609
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.361	1.520	1.309	1.468	1.402	1.564	1.484	1.641	1.415	1.486
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.384	1.543	1.329	1.487	1.431	1.598	1.528	1.683	NA	NA
West urban	1.472	1.736	1.412	1.677	1.513	1.774	1.617	1.885	1.585	1.712
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.483	1.758	1.421	1.695	1.521	1.791	1.622	1.903	1.586	1.703
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.440	1.692	1.384	1.640	1.490	1.738	1.595	1.836	1.594	1.667
Size classes										
A	1.440	1.621	1.383	1.564	1.478	1.658	1.567	1.747	1.559	1.605
B/C	1.400	1.562	1.352	1.514	1.442	1.604	1.526	1.686	1.586	1.565
D	1.408	1.573	1.365	1.529	1.445	1.615	1.541	1.706	1.475	1.581
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.534	1.639	1.472	1.578	1.581	1.685	1.671	1.777	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.468	1.780	1.408	1.722	1.485	1.792	1.592	1.907	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.445	1.569	1.384	1.513	1.477	1.605	1.565	1.675	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.419	1.557	1.381	1.522	1.445	1.579	1.523	1.653	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.430	1.538	1.377	1.487	1.476	1.580	1.570	1.673	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.351	1.516	1.295	1.457	1.396	1.557	1.470	1.643	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.415	1.587	1.351	1.524	1.451	1.623	1.527	1.694	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.281	1.433	1.218	1.370	1.321	1.473	1.425	1.572	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.453	1.592	1.402	1.545	1.506	1.646	1.605	1.728	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.363	1.524	1.313	1.466	1.401	1.574	1.471	1.638	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.500	1.625	1.429	1.554	1.543	1.666	1.618	1.743	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	1.380	1.525	1.315	1.463	1.416	1.559	1.489	1.629	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.557	1.877	1.486	1.817	1.634	1.936	1.721	2.019	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.487	1.663	1.428	1.602	1.538	1.715	1.643	1.824	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.² 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	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.267	\$0.285	\$0.255	\$0.272	\$0.259	\$0.306	\$0.280	\$0.288	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.492	.481	NA	NA	NA	NA	.500	.473	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.843	.859	.814	.789	.789	.833	.832	.834	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.924	.924	1.101	1.068	.896	.930	.822	.827	\$0.964	\$0.951
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.511	1.541	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.348	1.371	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.181	1.229	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.525	2.567	NA	NA	2.403	2.508	2.469	2.455	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.642	1.449	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.587	1.524	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.894	1.911	1.854	1.855	1.825	1.814	1.900	1.943	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.516	1.532	NA	NA	1.377	1.429	1.586	1.604	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.185	2.217	2.314	2.348	1.867	1.940	2.261	2.290	2.197	2.207
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.946	1.978	2.098	2.140	1.783	1.802	1.947	1.968	1.979	2.034
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)	2.180	2.154	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.147	2.108	2.191	2.150
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.432	2.515	2.494	2.649	2.325	2.406	2.463	2.512	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.968	2.933	2.935	2.815	2.917	2.920	3.041	3.046	2.992	2.999
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.668	2.778	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.584	2.587	2.644	2.966
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)	2.821	2.839	2.825	2.834	2.784	2.820	2.801	2.776	2.883	2.952
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.514	6.684	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.585	6.371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.244	3.152	3.330	3.215	3.092	2.950	3.279	3.221	NA	3.239
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.969	2.996	NA	NA	2.913	2.861	2.902	2.889	3.042	3.135
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)	3.840	3.723	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.638	3.397	3.923	3.913
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.486	4.547	4.338	4.630	4.563	4.520	4.345	4.295	4.963	5.002
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)	2.718	2.715	NA	NA	2.777	2.895	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.868	3.885	3.876	3.928	3.962	3.905	3.680	3.683	4.054	4.123
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.457	2.446	2.553	2.507	2.376	2.431	2.372	2.326	2.587	2.595
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.871	2.928	2.948	2.961	3.063	3.084	2.671	2.750	3.032	3.135
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.244	3.288	3.124	3.097	2.966	3.297	3.236	3.180	3.694	3.728
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.943	3.888	NA	NA	3.670	3.546	4.396	4.310	3.909	3.840
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.097	3.118	3.023	3.004	2.994	3.136	3.010	2.994	3.448	3.467
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.835	2.733	NA	NA	2.609	2.582	3.090	2.856	2.904	2.842
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.072	2.090	2.038	2.068	2.183	2.223	1.986	2.028	2.144	2.087
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	1.004	1.119	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.692	1.714	1.653	1.649	1.760	1.796	1.492	1.523	2.007	2.018
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.516	2.589	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.335	2.414	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.582	2.465	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.372	2.444	NA	NA	2.243	2.458	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.046	1.064	1.092	1.068	1.056	1.062	.963	.997	1.129	1.156
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.995	2.109	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.849	1.929	2.365	2.611
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.255	1.255	1.250	1.240	1.186	1.158	1.221	1.251	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.025	1.015	NA	NA	1.082	1.037	.934	.947	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.972	1.965	NA	NA	2.003	1.988	1.980	1.845	NA	2.028

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	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	\$0.962	\$0.931	\$1.111	\$1.073	\$0.858	\$0.868	\$0.931	\$0.884	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$1.339	\$1.325
Dairy products:										
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)	2.777	2.748	2.766	2.792	2.831	2.701	2.818	2.808	2.688	2.664
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)	2.693	2.681	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.790	2.730	2.662	2.684
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.293	2.408	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.190	2.145	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.731	3.845	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.799	3.823	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.821	3.810	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.955	3.935	3.416	3.396
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.340	3.275	NA	NA	3.194	3.229	3.345	3.087	3.239	3.323
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.691	.701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.974	.960	1.049	.980	.983	.976	.942	.961	.951	.936
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.528	.517	.559	.550	.519	.514	.479	.468	.582	.563
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.586	.572	.658	.641	.594	.586	.592	.598	.531	.497
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.572	.556	.554	.543	.529	.501	.555	.532	.646	.646
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.872	1.663	1.875	1.536	1.524	1.496	1.686	1.506	2.177	1.943
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.416	1.338	1.376	1.368	1.334	1.189	1.256	1.265	1.591	1.454
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.773	NA	1.655	NA	1.797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.011	1.003	1.068	1.076	.939	.921	.989	.993	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.935	1.825	1.601	1.608	1.919	1.745	1.586	1.498	2.362	2.205
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.401	.393	.420	.405	.336	.329	.435	.441	.414	.399
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.650	.671	.691	.709	.644	.625	.648	.705	.621	.629
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.286	1.364	1.393	1.498	1.364	1.446	1.254	1.264	1.184	1.342
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.989	1.069	NA	NA	.914	.960	1.088	1.112	.998	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.449	.415	NA	NA	NA	NA	.402	.379	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.535	.570	NA	NA	NA	NA	.494	.594	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.699	.600	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)	.978	1.126	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)	1.423	1.447	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
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)	1.811	1.807	NA	NA	1.869	1.864	1.840	1.747	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)	.683	.695	NA	NA	.599	.609	.653	.658	.741	.774
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)	1.067	1.048	NA	NA	1.091	1.036	.897	.896	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.432	.429	.463	.462	.426	.428	.423	.422	.434	.421
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.417	.412	.445	.443	.413	.415	.399	.398	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
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)	1.056	1.044	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.846	1.844	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.790	1.762	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	1.103	1.066	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.108	1.018	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.677	3.633	3.896	3.853	3.324	3.319	3.690	3.615	3.850	3.780
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	10.516	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.657	9.649	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.448	\$3.354	3.391	3.383	3.415	3.294	3.437	3.334	NA	NA

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	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	\$0.881	\$0.942	\$0.847	\$0.991	\$0.859	\$0.879	\$0.915	\$0.914	\$0.890	\$0.995
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.923	9.517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.256	5.471	6.233	6.173	5.204	5.218	4.894	5.374	5.094	5.215

¹ 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 of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the 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 measure only 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 the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes, rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, whereas 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 100	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 the bill sizes 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 prices 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. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Because 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 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:

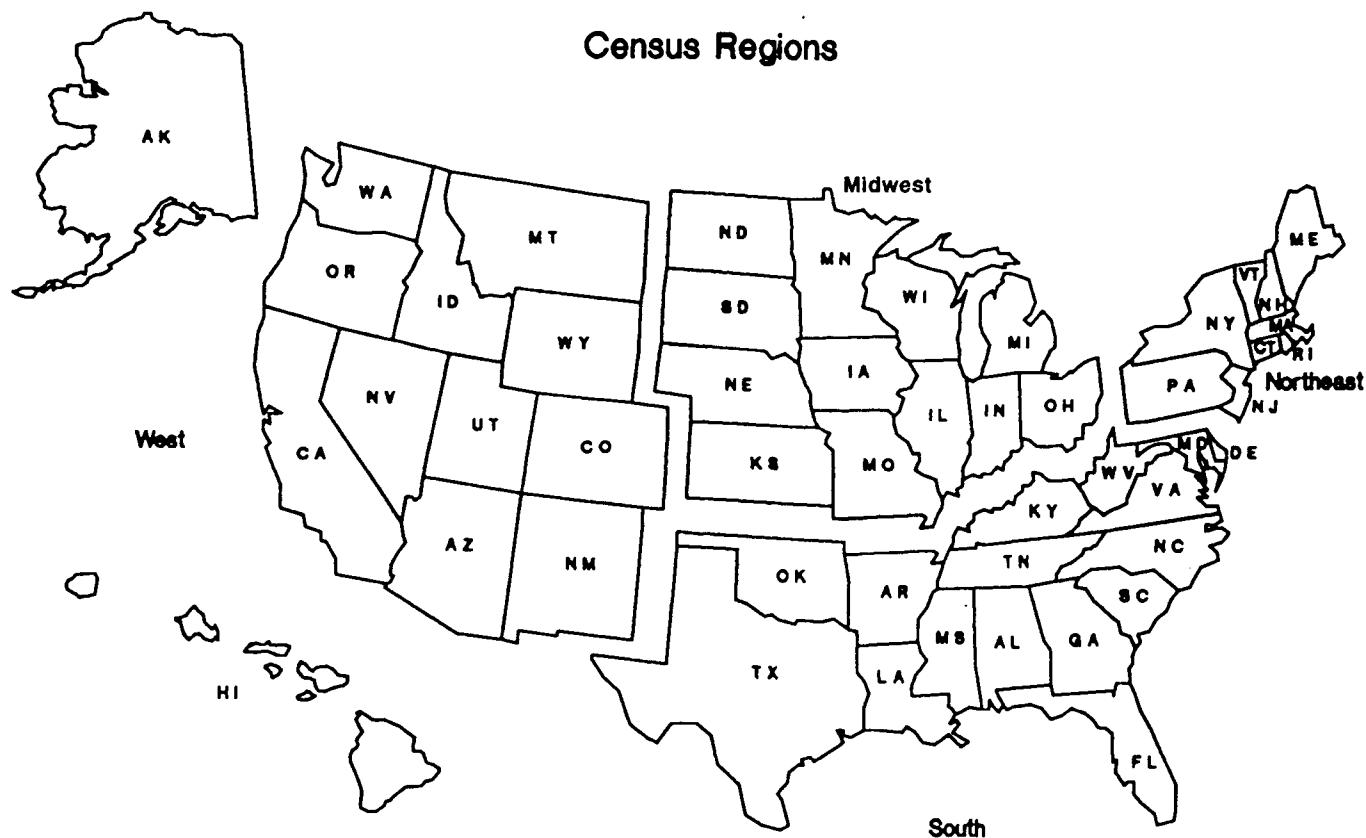
1 therm = 100,000 BTU's (U.S. Department of Energy)

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 the average prices for food in this report reflect



variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, 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 and Unadjusted Data

Because different groups use price data for different purposes, 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, because 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 the 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 1995 through 1999 were replaced at the end of 1999. 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 upon 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 that might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data before calculation of seasonal factors. Since 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 the breakfast cereal index, the procedure is used to offset the effects of price-cutting among cereal manufacturers. For the educational books and supplies index, the procedure is used to account for greater-than-normal sale prices on educational reference books. For some alcoholic beverage series, Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment is used to offset the effects of increased brewer's costs, along with increased demand for specialty beers. 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 fats and oils series, the procedure is used to account for lower domestic butter stocks, lower cold storage supplies, and anticipation of a bumper soybean crop. For the new trucks index, the procedure is applied to account for loyalty rebates offered to customers by American automakers. 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, may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212, or by calling Claire McAnaw Gallagher on (202) 691-6968. Ms. Gallagher may also be reached at gallagher_c@bls.gov by e-mail.

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes price indexes for 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	

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

Anchorage, AK
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 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 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) 691-5200 or any of the BLS regional offices listed below.

CPI Detailed Report. This is the most comprehensive report on 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) 691-5200. 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 data are also available by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hot lines listed below. These hot line summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as for the specified area. These recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not re-

quire a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Area	Hotline Number
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) 691-6994

Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 691-7000 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 morning of release day. Call (202) 691-6325 and follow instructions to

have the latest *Ready Facts* catalog sent to you. All regional offices also have fax systems 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) 691-6325	(202) 691-7000

Historical tables. These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables are available via the Internet, by calling (202) 691-7000 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, nontechnical 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) 691-7000, 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) 691-7000.

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) 691-7000 or by calling any of the regional offices listed above.