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Preface

This bulletin presents data on the relative importance (value weights) of components in the Consumer Price Indexes. The data can be used in conjunction with the *CPI Detailed Report* issued monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes, 1982

This report contains data on the relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U), with both the asset approach to ownership (old series) and the new rental equivalence approach, and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) as of the end of 1982. (For a description of these indexes, see the explanation following the tables.)

Table 1 contains data for the U.S. city average. Tables 2-6 contain data for the areas—28 metropolitan areas, 4 regions, 5 population size classes, and 16 cross-classifications of area and population size class. Table 7 presents the relative importance of the individual area all-items indexes in the U.S. city average all-items indexes.

The relative importance of a component is its expenditure or value weight expressed as a percentage of all items within an area. When the value weights are collected—most recently during the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey—they represent average annual expenditures, and their relative importance ratios show approximately how the index population distributes expenditures among the components. Later, the relative importance ratios show how consumers would distribute their expenditures if they continued to buy the same quantities and qualities of goods and services as in the survey period. Consequently, in the period between major revisions, the value weights and their correspond-

ing relative importance ratios are adjusted solely by the different rates of price change among the various items. The relative importance increases for those items registering a greater than average price increase and decreases for those items registering a smaller than average price increase.

Since consumption patterns are influenced by factors other than price change, such as income, variations in climate, family size, and availability of new and different kinds of goods and services, relative importance ratios cannot be used as estimates of current spending patterns or as indicators of changing consumer expenditures in the intervals between weight revisions.

Relative importance ratios of components in the national or local area Consumer Price Indexes may be used in the construction of indexes for special combinations of items. In such instances, relative importance ratios are used as weights to combine relative changes in prices of the selected components over specified periods.¹

¹ For a description of the procedure for deriving index weights from consumer expenditure data, see ch. VII, "Weighting Structure of the CPI, 1964," in *The Consumer Price Index: History and Techniques*, BLS Bulletin 1517 (1966), pp. 45-75. For a description of the procedure for calculating special-purpose indexes, as well as the precautions that must be taken, see "Relative Importance of CPI Components," *Monthly Labor Review*, Nov. 1961, pp. 1233-36 (Reprint No. 2377), and "Relative Importance of Items in the CPI," *Monthly Labor Review*, Aug. 1954, pp. 891-96 (Reprint No. 2146).

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
	Expenditure category		
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	20.069	19.012	17.418
Food	18.963	17.964	16.458
Food at home	12.867	12.298	11.167
Cereals and bakery products	1.700	1.626	1.476
Cereal and cereal products, .....	.433	.412	.376
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.107	.105	.093
Cereal .....	.202	.185	.175
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	.125	.122	.108
Bakery products	1.267	1.214	1.099
White bread .....	.358	.351	.311
Other bread .....	.124	.115	.108
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	.130	.124	.113
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	.150	.148	.130
Cookies .....	.166	.160	.144
Crackers and bread and cracker products .....	.085	.075	.074
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts .....	.137	.136	.119
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	.116	.105	.101
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.216	4.086	3.659
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.026	3.904	3.494
Meats	3.219	3.168	2.794
Beef and veal	1.694	1.626	1.470
Ground beef other than canned .....	.449	.440	.390
Chuck roast .....	.207	.204	.180
Round roast .....	.173	.169	.150
Round steak .....	.105	.111	.091
Sirloin steak .....	.110	.100	.096
Other beef and veal .....	.650	.602	.564
Pork .....	.986	.989	.856
Bacon .....	.188	.180	.164
Chops .....	.203	.203	.176
Ham other than canned .....	.169	.167	.147
Sausage .....	.142	.154	.123
Canned ham .....	.090	.091	.078
Other pork .....	.194	.194	.169
Other meats .....	.538	.553	.467
Frankfurters .....	.132	.135	.114
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	.118	.128	.103
Other lunchmeats .....	.188	.202	.163
Lamb and organ meats .....	.099	.086	.086
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.002	.002	.002
Poultry .....	.384	.352	.333
Fresh whole chicken .....	.149	.140	.129
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.128	.115	.111
Other poultry .....	.108	.097	.093
Fish and seafood .....	.423	.384	.367
Canned fish and seafood .....	.155	.144	.135
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	.268	.239	.232
Eggs .....	.190	.182	.165
Dairy products	1.699	1.620	1.475
Fresh milk and cream .....	.965	.946	.837
Fresh whole milk .....	.702	.717	.610
Other fresh milk and cream .....	.262	.229	.228
Processed dairy products .....	.735	.674	.638
Butter .....	.088	.084	.077
Cheese .....	.364	.328	.316
Ice cream and related products .....	.184	.173	.160
Other dairy products .....	.098	.089	.085

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
	Expenditure category		
Fruits and vegetables	1.860	1.663	1.614
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.954	.853	.828
Fresh fruits .....	.464	.399	.403
Apples .....	.088	.084	.076
Bananas .....	.056	.050	.049
Oranges .....	.104	.082	.091
Other fresh fruits .....	.216	.182	.188
Fresh vegetables .....	.490	.455	.425
Potatoes .....	.099	.091	.086
Lettuce .....	.110	.103	.095
Tomatoes .....	.069	.066	.060
Other fresh vegetables .....	.213	.195	.184
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.905	.810	.786
Processed fruits .....	.459	.389	.399
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	.127	.104	.111
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	.174	.151	.151
Canned and dried fruits .....	.158	.134	.137
Processed vegetables .....	.446	.421	.387
Frozen vegetables .....	.122	.110	.106
Cut corn and canned beans except lima .....	.111	.110	.096
Other canned and dried vegetables .....	.213	.201	.185
Other foods at home	3.391	3.303	2.943
Sugar and sweets .....	.491	.457	.426
Candy and chewing gum .....	.232	.219	.201
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.140	.135	.122
Other sweets .....	.119	.104	.103
Fats and oils .....	.348	.327	.302
Margarine .....	.095	.084	.083
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	.080	.075	.069
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings .....	.173	.168	.150
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.409	1.403	1.223
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....	.567	.613	.492
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	.301	.282	.261
Roasted coffee .....	.137	.131	.119
Freeze dried and instant coffee .....	.141	.119	.122
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	.263	.259	.229
Other prepared foods	1.143	1.115	.992
Canned and packaged soup .....	.107	.098	.093
Frozen prepared foods .....	.177	.166	.153
Snacks .....	.212	.213	.184
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	.122	.111	.106
Other condiments .....	.185	.180	.161
Miscellaneous prepared foods .....	.177	.178	.154
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	.164	.169	.142
Food away from home	6.097	5.666	5.291
Lunch	1.962	1.953	1.702
Dinner	2.193	1.886	1.904
Other meals and snacks	1.165	1.279	1.011
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.777	.548	.674
Alcoholic beverages	1.106	1.048	.960
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.842	.801	.731
Beer and ale .....	.412	.455	.358
Whiskey .....	.186	.161	.161
Wine .....	.138	.100	.120
Other alcoholic beverages .....	.105	.084	.091
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.210	.210	.182
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.054	.036	.047

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
	Expenditure category		
Housing	37.721	42.686	45.948
Shelter	21.339	28.660	31.472
Renters' costs	6.932	NA	NA
Rent, residential	6.029	4.946	5.232
Other renters' costs .....	.904	.535	.784
Lodging while out of town .....	.574	.350	.498
Lodging while at school .....	.248	.131	.215
Tenants' insurance .....	.082	.054	.071
Homeownership	NA	23.179	25.455
Home purchase	NA	8.715	9.914
Financing, taxes, and insurance	NA	11.285	11.970
Property insurance	NA	.486	.558
Property taxes	NA	1.432	1.621
Contracted mortgage interest cost	NA	9.367	9.791
Homeowners' costs	13.881	NA	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	13.490	NA	NA
Household insurance .....	.391	NA	NA
Maintenance and repairs .....	.526	3.180	3.570
Maintenance and repair services .....	.284	2.322	2.794
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.242	.857	.777
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment .....	.131	.145	.137
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry .....	.010	.081	.066
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies .....	.010	.053	.045
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....	.062	.072	.054
Capital improvement commodities ¹	NA	.483	.452
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.030	.022	.023
Fuel and other utilities	8.377	7.176	7.270
Fuels	6.214	5.371	5.393
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.552	1.345	1.347
Fuel oil	1.340	1.163	1.163
Other fuels .....	.202	.175	.175
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.010	.007	.009
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.661	4.026	4.046
Electricity	2.588	2.214	2.246
Utility (piped) gas	2.073	1.811	1.799
Other utilities and public services	2.163	1.805	1.878
Telephone services	1.487	1.244	1.290
Local charges .....	.835	.701	.725
Interstate toll calls .....	.364	.305	.316
Intrastate toll calls .....	.288	.238	.250
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.491	.411	.426
Community antenna or cable TV .....	.058	.048	.051
Garbage and trash collection .....	.119	.096	.103
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.008	.006	.007

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
	Expenditure category		
Household furnishings and operation	8.005	6.850	7.206
Housefurnishings	4.091	3.881	3.809
Textile housefurnishings .....	.574	.489	.498
Household linens .....	.284	.253	.246
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	.289	.235	.250
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.002	.001	.002
Furniture and bedding	1.300	1.117	1.128
Bedroom furniture .....	.415	.369	.360
Sofas .....	.233	.208	.202
Living room chairs and tables .....	.258	.230	.224
Other furniture .....	.394	.310	.342
Appliances including TV and sound equipment	1.208	1.435	1.306
Television and sound equipment .....	.666	.623	.578
Television .....	.295	.267	.256
Sound equipment .....	.371	.355	.322
Household appliances .....	.542	.812	.728
Refrigerator and home freezer .....	.111	.225	.196
Laundry equipment .....	.074	.208	.179
Other household appliances .....	.357	.379	.353
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines .....	.163	.199	.182
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners .....	.188	.179	.163
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.006	.001	.008
Other household equipment	1.009	.841	.876
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	.207	.139	.180
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	.165	.111	.143
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	.324	.286	.281
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	.204	.208	.177
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.109	.097	.095
Housekeeping supplies	1.686	1.500	1.463
Soaps and detergents .....	.355	.349	.308
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	.275	.262	.239
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins .....	.272	.247	.236
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	.235	.195	.204
Miscellaneous household products .....	.302	.279	.262
Lawn and garden supplies .....	.248	.168	.215
Housekeeping services	2.228	1.468	1.934
Postage .....	.208	.160	.180
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and dry cleaning services .....	.502	.379	.436
Appliance and furniture repair .....	.361	.276	.313
Babysitting and other child care in the home .....	.402	.421	.349
Domestic service .....	.438	.103	.380
Gardening and other home services .....	.252	.091	.219
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.065	.038	.057

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
	Expenditure category		
Apparel and upkeep	5.205	4.530	4.517
Apparel commodities	4.422	3.881	3.838
Apparel commodities less footwear	3.744	3.259	3.250
Men's and boys'	1.434	1.245	1.244
Men's	1.142	.952	.991
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	.302	.180	.262
Coats and jackets .....	.099	.093	.086
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.255	.218	.221
Shirts .....	.211	.184	.183
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	.260	.258	.226
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.016	.018	.014
Boys' .....	.292	.293	.253
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	.094	.096	.081
Furnishings .....	.056	.054	.049
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	.128	.132	.111
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.014	.011	.012
Women's and girls'	1.592	1.422	1.381
Women's	1.309	1.145	1.136
Coats and jackets .....	.147	.141	.128
Dresses .....	.277	.188	.240
Separates and sportswear .....	.282	.255	.244
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	.390	.361	.338
Suits .....	.117	.117	.102
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.096	.082	.083
Girls' .....	.283	.276	.246
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	.096	.095	.083
Separates and sportswear .....	.108	.104	.094
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.074	.073	.064
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.005	.004	.004
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.117	.120	.102
Other apparel commodities .....	.602	.472	.522
Sewing materials and notions .....	.158	.135	.137
Jewelry and luggage .....	.444	.337	.385
Footwear .....	.678	.622	.588
Men's .....	.225	.215	.195
Boys' and girls' .....	.178	.182	.154
Women's .....	.275	.226	.239
Apparel services .....	.783	.649	.679
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	.521	.414	.452
Other apparel services .....	.262	.235	.227
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.000	.000	.000

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
Expenditure category			
Transportation	21.791	21.364	18.912
Private	20.250	20.188	17.575
New vehicles	3.936	3.614	3.416
New cars	3.506	3.084	3.043
New trucks and motorcycles .....	.430	.530	.373
Used cars	4.056	4.499	3.520
Motor fuel	6.191	6.149	5.373
Automobile maintenance and repair	1.707	1.632	1.482
Body work .....	.244	.216	.212
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair .....	.375	.385	.326
Maintenance and servicing .....	.630	.591	.546
Power plant repair .....	.459	.440	.398
Other private transportation	4.360	4.295	3.784
Other private transportation commodities .....	.745	.728	.647
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	.103	.103	.089
Automobile parts and equipment .....	.643	.625	.558
Tires .....	.460	.451	.400
Other parts and equipment .....	.182	.174	.158
Other private transportation services	3.615	3.567	3.137
Automobile insurance	1.929	1.848	1.674
Automobile finance charges .....	.978	1.095	.849
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees .....	.709	.624	.615
State registration .....	.302	.292	.262
Drivers' license .....	.028	.028	.025
Automobile inspection .....	.019	.019	.016
Other automobile related fees .....	.288	.226	.250
Local automobile registration .....	.026	.024	.022
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.045	.035	.039
Public transportation	1.541	1.176	1.337
Airline fare .....	.760	.448	.660
Intercity bus fare .....	.056	.037	.049
Intracity mass transit .....	.565	.565	.490
Taxi fare .....	.107	.083	.093
Intercity train fare .....	.015	.011	.013
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.037	.032	.032
Medical care	5.995	4.675	5.203
Medical care commodities .....	.976	.771	.847
Prescription drugs .....	.462	.333	.401
Anti-infective drugs .....	.090	.066	.078
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	.079	.056	.068
Circulatories and diuretics .....	.057	.041	.050
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	.089	.064	.077
Pain and symptom control drugs .....	.072	.052	.062
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	.075	.054	.065
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.514	.438	.446
Eyeglasses .....	.103	.086	.089
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.301	.266	.261
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.110	.086	.095
Medical care services	5.019	3.904	4.356
Professional services	2.272	1.885	1.972
Physicians' services	1.145	.988	.993
Dental services .....	.832	.672	.722
Other professional services .....	.255	.203	.221
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.041	.022	.035
Other medical care services	2.748	2.019	2.385
Hospital and other medical services .....	.477	.355	.414
Hospital room .....	.224	.168	.194
Other hospital and medical care services .....	.251	.186	.218
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.002	.001	.002
Health insurance ¹	2.270	1.665	1.970

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
	Expenditure category		
Entertainment	4.206	3.444	3.651
Entertainment commodities	2.485	2.171	2.157
Reading materials .....	.712	.552	.618
Newspapers .....	.367	.313	.319
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	.345	.238	.299
Sporting goods and equipment .....	.666	.567	.578
Sport vehicles .....	.402	.339	.349
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment .....	.074	.061	.064
Bicycles .....	.092	.084	.080
Other sporting goods and equipment .....	.083	.070	.072
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.015	.013	.013
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	1.107	1.053	.961
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	.545	.525	.473
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	.209	.176	.182
Pet supplies and expense .....	.322	.323	.280
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.030	.029	.026
Entertainment services	1.721	1.273	1.494
Fees for participant sports .....	.549	.397	.477
Admissions .....	.287	.236	.249
Other entertainment services .....	.198	.148	.172
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.687	.492	.596
Other goods and services	5.014	4.289	4.351
Tobacco products	1.387	1.456	1.204
Cigarettes	1.269	1.352	1.101
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	.118	.104	.103
Personal care	1.857	1.655	1.611
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.850	.816	.737
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs .....	.227	.226	.197
Dental and shaving products .....	.178	.159	.155
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements .....	.259	.247	.224
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances .....	.186	.183	.161
Personal care services	1.007	.839	.874
Beauty parlor services for females .....	.687	.543	.596
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	.319	.296	.277
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.001	.000	.001
Personal and educational expenses	1.770	1.179	1.536
School books and supplies .....	.220	.171	.191
Personal and educational services	1.549	1.008	1.345
Tuition and other school fees	1.240	.773	1.077
College tuition .....	.815	.457	.708
Elementary and high school tuition .....	.216	.159	.187
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.209	.157	.182
Personal expenses .....	.309	.235	.268

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Old Series
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982
	Commodity and service group		
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	52.908	59.566	56.658
Food and beverages	20.069	19.012	17.418
Commodities less food and beverages	32.839	40.555	39.240
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.781	18.286	17.168
Apparel commodities	4.422	3.881	3.838
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	15.359	14.404	13.330
Durables	13.058	22.269	22.072
Services	47.092	40.434	43.342
Rent, residential	6.029	4.946	5.232
Rent of shelter	20.340	NA	NA
Household services less rent	NA	21.440	23.405
Household services less rent of shelter	9.810	NA	NA
Transportation services	6.863	6.375	5.956
Medical care services	5.019	3.904	4.356
Other services	5.060	3.769	4.392
Special indexes:			
All items less food	81.037	82.036	153.874
All items less shelter	78.661	71.340	68.528
All items less mortgage interest costs	NA	90.633	90.209
All items less homeowners' costs	86.119	NA	NA
All items less medical care	94.005	95.325	94.797
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	NA	81.919	80.294
Commodities less food	33.945	41.602	40.200
Nondurables less food	20.886	19.334	18.127
Nondurables less food and apparel	16.464	15.452	14.289
Nondurables	39.850	37.297	34.586
Services less rent	NA	35.488	38.110
Services less rent of shelter	26.752	NA	NA
Services less medical care	42.073	36.530	38.986
Domestically produced farm food	10.578	10.081	9.181
Selected beef cuts	1.567	1.511	1.360
Imported food and fishery products	2.289	2.217	1.986
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products	6.294	6.252	5.462
Insurance and finance	17.489	14.905	15.179
Utilities and public transportation	8.365	7.006	7.260
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	2.512	3.790	4.728
Energy ²	12.405	11.520	10.766
All items less energy ²	87.595	88.480	89.234
All items less food and energy ²	68.632	70.516	72.775
Commodities less food and energy ²	26.201	34.108	33.479
Energy commodities ²	7.744	7.494	6.721
Services less energy	42.431	36.408	39.296

¹ Not actually priced; imputed from priced items.

² Relative importance reflects a new definition of energy which excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products.

^{NA} Not available

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category									
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.664	16.885	20.132	18.479	20.622	19.989	22.159	18.943	17.604	15.344
Food	16.598	15.023	18.655	17.207	19.199	18.804	20.762	17.750	16.234	14.205
Food at home	10.744	9.434	12.559	11.659	12.325	12.749	14.014	12.214	10.968	9.601
Cereals and bakery products	1.370	1.227	1.501	1.513	1.761	1.927	1.923	1.707	1.475	1.192
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.274	2.765	4.362	4.123	4.184	4.432	4.406	4.030	3.105	2.643
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.112	2.609	4.141	3.910	4.005	4.244	4.206	3.873	2.916	2.492
Dairy products	1.473	1.313	1.387	1.261	1.615	1.685	1.885	1.638	1.508	1.380
Fruits and vegetables	1.797	1.551	1.662	1.517	1.877	1.790	1.780	1.371	1.595	1.364
Other foods at home	2.829	2.578	3.647	3.245	2.889	2.915	4.020	3.468	3.285	3.021
Food away from home	5.854	5.589	6.096	5.549	6.874	6.054	6.748	5.537	5.266	4.604
Alcoholic beverages	2.066	1.863	1.478	1.271	1.424	1.185	1.397	1.192	1.370	1.140
Housing	41.228	47.737	36.637	42.257	37.747	39.373	37.050	45.827	40.956	55.073
Shelter	26.053	35.767	19.558	26.584	21.476	23.319	19.593	31.523	25.799	43.254
Renters' costs	9.865	NA	7.067	NA	7.908	NA	5.882	NA	7.642	NA
Rent, residential	9.011	9.266	6.533	5.259	6.847	5.328	5.104	3.187	6.890	6.085
Other renters' costs .....	.854	.419	.534	.289	1.061	.670	.778	.549	.752	.321
Homeownership	NA	26.081	NA	21.036	NA	17.321	NA	27.787	NA	36.848
Property taxes	NA	1.050	NA	1.242	NA	2.208	NA	1.374	NA	.946
Homeowners' costs	15.927	NA	11.880	NA	13.243	NA	13.483	NA	17.840	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	15.646	NA	11.480	NA	12.863	NA	12.975	NA	17.551	NA
Fuel and other utilities	4.490	3.505	8.395	7.668	9.563	9.231	9.541	7.851	6.970	5.622
Fuels	3.007	2.248	6.882	6.230	8.102	7.815	7.537	6.215	5.194	4.215
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.853	.441	3.030	2.968	4.703	4.514	1.401	1.087	.132	.152
Fuel oil .....	.758	.347	2.799	2.763	4.580	4.394	1.205	.913	.022	.028
Other fuels .....	.083	.086	.208	.184	.115	.107	.195	.174	.109	.124
Gas (piped) and electricity	2.153	1.806	3.852	3.262	3.399	3.302	6.136	5.129	5.063	4.063
Electricity	1.309	1.098	2.511	2.232	2.062	1.953	3.371	2.457	2.612	2.089
Utility (piped) gas .....	.845	.709	1.341	1.030	1.337	1.348	2.765	2.672	2.451	1.975
Household furnishings and operation	10.685	8.465	8.684	8.005	6.708	6.823	7.916	6.452	8.187	6.197
Apparel and upkeep	5.340	4.363	6.280	5.105	5.254	5.229	5.453	4.373	5.137	4.381
Apparel commodities	4.438	3.440	5.339	4.282	4.486	4.577	4.684	3.835	4.431	3.852
Men's and boys'	1.303	1.112	1.854	1.489	1.394	1.191	1.442	1.147	1.467	1.178
Women's and girls'	1.509	1.102	2.012	1.453	1.867	2.235	1.847	1.461	1.638	1.470
Footwear .....	.813	.620	.812	.660	.663	.680	.623	.552	.626	.480
Transportation	20.932	19.964	22.540	22.622	20.440	20.745	19.676	18.633	21.001	15.014
Private	18.115	17.985	21.054	21.634	18.462	18.895	18.822	18.055	19.746	14.281
Motor fuel	5.797	6.074	6.753	6.617	5.598	5.776	6.496	5.951	6.162	4.637
Public	2.818	1.980	1.486	.988	1.978	1.851	.854	.578	1.255	.732
Medical care	4.822	3.709	4.920	3.842	5.135	4.505	6.469	4.909	5.931	3.154
Entertainment	4.795	3.866	4.661	3.363	4.652	3.770	4.143	3.082	5.171	3.981
Other goods and services	4.219	3.475	4.830	4.331	6.151	6.389	5.049	4.232	4.199	3.053
Personal care	1.698	1.525	1.846	1.497	1.567	1.526	1.695	1.504	1.788	1.254

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Commodity and service group									
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	49.392	59.237	57.152	63.042	53.936	60.448	55.303	59.619	48.413	52.477
Food and beverages	18.664	16.885	20.132	18.479	20.622	19.989	22.159	18.943	17.604	15.344
Commodities less food and beverages	30.728	42.352	37.019	44.564	33.314	40.459	33.144	40.677	30.808	37.133
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.611	15.595	23.063	21.179	22.571	22.815	20.664	17.694	18.016	14.190
Durables	13.117	26.757	13.957	23.385	10.742	17.644	12.480	22.983	12.792	22.943
Services	50.608	40.763	42.848	36.958	46.064	39.552	44.697	40.381	51.587	47.523
Medical care services	4.298	3.275	4.040	3.107	4.420	3.711	5.531	4.174	5.110	2.642
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	73.947	64.233	80.442	73.416	78.524	76.681	80.407	68.477	74.201	56.746
All items less medical care	95.178	96.291	95.080	96.158	94.865	95.495	93.531	95.091	94.069	96.846
All items less energy ¹	91.196	91.678	86.365	87.152	86.301	86.409	85.967	87.833	88.644	91.148
Energy ¹	8.804	8.322	13.635	12.848	13.699	13.591	14.033	12.167	11.356	8.852
Commodities less food	32.794	44.215	38.497	45.835	34.737	41.644	34.541	41.869	32.179	38.272
Nondurables less food	19.677	17.457	24.540	22.450	23.995	24.001	22.061	18.886	19.387	15.329
Nondurables	36.275	32.480	43.195	39.658	43.194	42.804	42.823	36.636	35.621	29.534
Services less rent	NA	31.497	NA	31.698	NA	34.224	NA	37.194	NA	41.438
Services less rent of shelter	25.123	NA	24.412	NA	25.388	NA	25.963	NA	26.438	NA
Services less medical care	46.310	37.487	38.808	33.851	41.644	35.841	39.166	36.207	46.477	44.881

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982—
Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami, Fla.		Milwaukee, Wisc.		Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon-Wash.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	19.598	20.872	20.449	19.113	23.742	23.956	19.645	17.518
Food	18.646	19.964	19.078	17.885	22.527	22.682	18.183	16.270
Food at home	12.200	13.531	12.744	11.946	17.120	17.044	11.832	10.858
Cereals and bakery products	1.404	1.507	1.742	1.611	2.359	2.270	1.450	1.330
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.250	5.362	4.169	4.129	5.547	5.293	3.939	3.525
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.091	5.180	4.008	4.002	5.289	5.084	3.778	3.379
Dairy products	1.667	1.692	1.990	1.741	2.180	2.150	1.532	1.457
Fruits and vegetables	1.760	1.749	1.625	1.440	2.500	2.798	1.644	1.488
Other foods at home	3.119	3.221	3.217	3.024	4.533	4.533	3.267	3.057
Food away from home	6.446	6.433	6.335	5.939	5.407	5.638	6.351	5.413
Alcoholic beverages .....	.952	.907	1.371	1.228	1.215	1.275	1.462	1.248
Housing	38.848	39.909	38.286	44.910	34.581	37.102	36.305	45.123
Shelter	24.503	27.459	21.122	30.843	16.730	19.973	21.262	32.928
Renters' costs	8.483	NA	6.900	NA	4.084	NA	7.199	NA
Rent, residential	7.575	6.689	6.163	4.191	3.635	2.649	6.418	5.634
Other renters' costs .....	.908	.472	.737	.492	.448	.352	.781	.415
Homeownership	NA	20.297	NA	26.160	NA	16.972	NA	26.879
Property taxes	NA	.828	NA	2.409	NA	1.313	NA	1.701
Homeowners' costs	15.650	NA	13.931	NA	10.703	NA	13.697	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	15.311	NA	13.527	NA	10.463	NA	13.187	NA
Fuel and other utilities	6.167	5.556	9.631	7.646	10.411	9.128	7.515	5.720
Fuels	4.098	3.711	7.707	5.971	8.278	7.242	5.602	4.207
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.082	.090	1.898	1.543	4.694	4.089	2.747	1.944
Fuel oil .....	.012	.003	1.845	1.457	3.083	2.523	2.572	1.778
Other fuels .....	.066	.080	.052	.082	1.611	1.566	.147	.149
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.016	3.621	5.808	4.428	3.584	3.153	2.855	2.262
Electricity	3.821	3.376	2.612	2.063	2.065	1.791	1.970	1.448
Utility (piped) gas .....	.195	.246	3.196	2.364	1.519	1.362	.885	.814
Household furnishings and operation	8.178	6.895	7.534	6.421	7.440	8.002	7.528	6.475
Apparel and upkeep	5.577	5.289	5.303	4.552	5.205	5.063	4.792	3.799
Apparel commodities	4.632	4.437	4.788	4.103	4.705	4.605	4.143	3.341
Men's and boys'	1.523	1.517	1.522	1.289	1.517	1.651	1.518	1.197
Women's and girls'	1.703	1.495	2.115	1.687	1.661	1.452	1.470	1.246
Footwear .....	.686	.616	.731	.693	.758	.900	.599	.444
Transportation	20.048	21.137	22.706	20.300	20.443	20.232	23.041	22.733
Private	18.318	20.049	21.540	19.444	19.766	19.679	21.520	21.774
Motor fuel	6.096	6.978	5.904	5.679	5.372	5.518	6.403	6.102
Public	1.730	1.089	1.165	.856	.676	.553	1.521	.959
Medical care	6.764	5.569	4.822	3.613	6.652	4.860	6.506	4.177
Entertainment	3.697	3.166	4.095	3.601	3.759	3.650	4.960	3.499
Other goods and services	5.468	4.058	4.340	3.912	5.618	5.137	4.750	3.150
Personal care	1.847	1.606	1.575	1.437	2.162	2.178	1.872	1.269

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982—

Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami, Fla.		Milwaukee, Wisc.		Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon-Wash.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	48.296	58.231	54.019	59.750	62.000	67.385	54.095	61.414
Food and beverages	19.598	20.872	20.449	19.113	23.742	23.956	19.645	17.518
Commodities less food and beverages	28.698	37.359	33.570	40.637	38.258	43.429	34.449	43.896
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.415	17.779	19.417	17.728	23.455	23.088	20.832	17.338
Durables	11.282	19.580	14.153	22.909	14.803	20.341	13.617	26.559
Services	51.704	41.769	45.981	40.250	38.000	32.615	45.905	38.586
Medical care services	5.887	4.772	4.122	3.095	5.513	4.018	5.536	3.594
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	75.497	72.541	78.878	69.157	83.270	80.027	78.738	67.072
All items less medical care	93.236	94.431	95.178	96.387	93.348	95.140	93.494	95.823
All items less energy ¹	89.806	89.310	86.389	88.351	86.350	87.240	87.995	89.691
Energy ¹	10.194	10.690	13.611	11.649	13.650	12.760	12.005	10.309
Commodities less food	29.650	38.267	34.940	41.865	39.473	44.704	35.912	45.144
Nondurables less food	18.368	18.687	20.788	18.956	24.670	24.362	22.294	18.585
Nondurables	37.014	38.651	39.866	36.840	47.197	47.044	40.477	34.855
Services less rent	NA	35.080	NA	36.060	NA	29.966	NA	32.952
Services less rent of shelter	27.997	NA	25.673	NA	23.519	NA	25.602	NA
Services less medical care	45.817	36.997	41.859	37.156	32.486	28.597	40.370	34.992

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982—

Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.- Md.-Va.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	21.640	18.781	19.272	16.393	18.523	16.269	18.221	17.826
Food	20.605	17.760	18.142	15.517	17.319	15.213	16.925	16.741
Food at home	14.311	12.112	11.279	9.617	11.632	10.373	11.363	11.476
Cereals and bakery products	1.851	1.678	1.432	1.260	1.501	1.398	1.361	1.272
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.717	4.070	3.192	2.570	3.519	3.003	3.748	3.938
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.537	3.921	3.003	2.398	3.340	2.846	3.565	3.726
Dairy products	1.795	1.534	1.582	1.406	1.659	1.506	1.353	1.235
Fruits and vegetables	2.024	1.438	1.812	1.420	1.632	1.383	1.679	1.580
Other foods at home	3.923	3.392	3.262	2.960	3.321	3.083	3.222	3.452
Food away from home	6.294	5.648	6.863	5.900	5.687	4.840	5.562	5.265
Alcoholic beverages	1.035	1.021	1.129	.876	1.204	1.056	1.296	1.085
Housing	34.642	42.851	39.859	51.842	38.694	46.472	41.720	40.012
Shelter	18.022	28.995	25.966	41.443	23.463	32.997	25.887	26.249
Renters' costs	4.884	NA	7.923	NA	7.760	NA	10.116	NA
Rent, residential	4.021	3.377	7.259	4.877	6.781	5.603	9.042	9.505
Other renters' costs .....	.863	.494	.664	.374	.978	.509	1.074	.605
Homeownership	NA	25.123	NA	36.192	NA	26.885	NA	16.140
Property taxes	NA	1.144	NA	.871	NA	1.393	NA	1.082
Homeowners' costs	12.726	NA	17.684	NA	15.179	NA	15.312	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	12.338	NA	17.221	NA	14.804	NA	15.080	NA
Fuel and other utilities	8.583	7.011	5.872	4.661	7.008	5.777	7.053	6.517
Fuels	6.693	5.491	3.828	3.051	5.085	4.150	5.339	4.963
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.036	.901	.076	.041	2.338	1.628	1.503	1.196
Fuel oil .....	.627	.542	.010	.010	2.191	1.530	1.048	.772
Other fuels .....	.406	.358	.065	.029	.130	.087	.451	.423
Gas (piped) and electricity	5.657	4.589	3.752	3.010	2.747	2.522	3.836	3.767
Electricity	2.525	2.002	2.515	2.013	2.075	1.834	1.844	1.769
Utility (piped) gas	3.132	2.587	1.237	.997	.672	.688	1.993	1.998
Household furnishings and operation	8.037	6.845	8.021	5.739	8.223	7.698	8.780	7.246
Apparel and upkeep	5.385	4.597	5.008	3.747	4.363	3.820	5.561	5.679
Apparel commodities	4.755	4.123	4.367	3.253	3.705	3.268	4.654	4.845
Men's and boys'	1.485	1.299	1.330	.980	1.117	.971	1.550	1.352
Women's and girls'	1.755	1.666	1.493	1.055	1.308	1.150	1.557	2.149
Footwear .....	.522	.552	.668	.488	.570	.637	.750	.646
Transportation	23.702	22.542	21.596	18.068	23.002	20.893	20.812	23.845
Private	22.925	21.805	20.194	17.269	21.240	19.636	18.913	22.184
Motor fuel	6.548	6.748	6.197	4.808	6.254	5.816	6.316	6.303
Public .....	.776	.737	1.401	.799	1.762	1.258	1.899	1.661
Medical care	6.028	4.565	6.382	4.437	5.718	4.451	5.217	4.934
Entertainment	3.279	2.613	4.287	2.835	4.931	4.399	3.695	3.368
Other goods and services	5.325	4.051	3.595	2.678	4.769	3.696	4.774	4.336
Personal care	1.810	1.573	1.622	1.317	2.004	1.607	1.565	1.916

Table 2. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982—

Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.- Md.-Va.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Commodity and service group							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	56.494	61.233	50.160	55.182	52.279	58.986	49.695	57.624
Food and beverages	21.640	18.781	19.272	16.393	18.523	16.269	18.221	17.826
Commodities less food and beverages	34.854	42.452	30.888	38.789	33.756	42.717	31.474	39.799
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.790	18.032	17.462	13.397	19.788	17.080	19.398	19.111
Durables	15.064	24.420	13.426	25.392	13.968	25.637	12.076	20.687
Services	43.506	38.767	49.840	44.818	47.721	41.014	50.305	42.376
Medical care services	5.136	3.922	5.498	3.905	4.900	3.810	4.485	4.356
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	81.978	71.005	74.034	58.557	76.537	67.003	74.113	73.751
All items less medical care	93.972	95.435	93.618	95.563	94.282	95.549	94.783	95.066
All items less energy ¹	86.759	87.761	89.974	92.141	88.661	90.034	88.345	88.734
Energy ¹	13.241	12.239	10.026	7.859	11.339	9.966	11.655	11.266
Commodities less food	35.889	43.473	32.018	39.665	34.960	43.774	32.770	40.883
Nondurables less food	20.825	19.052	18.591	14.273	20.992	18.137	20.694	20.196
Nondurables	41.430	36.813	36.734	29.790	38.311	33.349	37.619	36.937
Services less rent	NA	35.390	NA	39.941	NA	35.410	NA	32.871
Services less rent of shelter	26.359	NA	24.750	NA	25.245	NA	25.177	NA
Services less medical care	38.370	34.845	44.342	40.913	42.821	37.204	45.820	38.020

¹ Relative importance reflects a new definition of energy which excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products.

^{NA} Not available.

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category									
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	19.680	18.675	21.785	22.849	20.163	17.873	18.620	17.982	21.610	22.525
Food	18.331	17.275	20.322	20.905	19.165	16.884	17.624	17.105	20.428	21.322
Food at home	11.425	11.077	14.662	15.642	13.507	11.733	11.311	11.317	13.855	15.108
Cereals and bakery products	1.392	1.402	2.033	2.164	1.685	1.407	1.504	1.373	1.596	1.871
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.556	3.499	4.883	5.443	4.824	4.365	3.266	3.391	4.937	5.585
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.371	3.308	4.696	5.240	4.670	4.254	3.036	3.155	4.710	5.353
Dairy products	1.452	1.391	2.056	2.165	1.621	1.414	1.575	1.611	1.443	1.483
Fruits and vegetables	1.669	1.476	2.112	2.166	1.756	1.402	1.569	1.507	2.382	2.271
Other foods at home	3.356	3.309	3.578	3.705	3.622	3.146	3.397	3.435	3.497	3.898
Food away from home	6.906	6.198	5.660	5.263	5.657	5.151	6.312	5.788	6.573	6.214
Alcoholic beverages	1.350	1.399	1.463	1.944	.998	.989	.997	.877	1.182	1.203
Housing	37.070	43.975	37.023	37.536	37.785	47.686	38.552	43.673	40.938	41.325
Shelter	22.028	30.530	18.323	20.208	20.312	34.220	23.068	30.517	27.483	28.657
Renters' costs	8.422	NA	4.344	NA	6.157	NA	7.861	NA	8.582	NA
Rent, residential	7.689	6.229	3.548	2.765	4.486	3.440	6.943	6.137	7.761	6.521
Other renters' costs .....	.733	.414	.796	.534	1.671	.541	.918	.566	.821	.674
Homeownership	NA	23.887	NA	16.908	NA	30.239	NA	23.814	NA	21.462
Property taxes	NA	.796	NA	2.296	NA	1.321	NA	.747	NA	1.821
Homeowners' costs	13.286	NA	13.686	NA	13.623	NA	15.013	NA	17.987	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	12.930	NA	13.286	NA	13.211	NA	14.155	NA	17.733	NA
Fuel and other utilities	6.431	5.693	11.899	10.515	9.023	7.380	8.148	7.088	5.959	5.393
Fuels	4.188	3.797	9.141	7.989	6.800	5.529	5.870	5.071	4.488	4.081
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.207	.124	1.962	1.828	.528	.409	.234	.301	.067	.041
Fuel oil .....	.094	.059	1.905	1.734	.400	.310	.025	.034	.003	.000
Other fuels .....	.104	.061	.057	.092	.119	.098	.209	.267	.063	.038
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.981	3.673	7.179	6.161	6.272	5.120	5.636	4.769	4.421	4.041
Electricity	2.122	1.991	2.883	2.597	2.262	1.898	3.649	3.151	3.945	3.543
Utility (piped) gas	1.859	1.682	4.296	3.564	4.011	3.222	1.987	1.618	.476	.497
Household furnishings and operation	8.611	7.753	6.801	6.813	8.450	6.086	7.336	6.069	7.496	7.274
Apparel and upkeep	5.724	5.104	5.342	4.788	5.350	4.243	4.972	4.276	5.158	4.837
Apparel commodities	4.882	4.396	4.759	4.304	4.650	3.747	3.973	3.429	4.671	4.348
Men's and boys'	1.578	1.399	1.797	1.709	1.563	1.305	1.407	1.241	1.441	1.257
Women's and girls'	2.185	1.745	1.780	1.399	1.812	1.365	1.340	1.090	1.495	1.238
Footwear .....	.580	.616	.783	.746	.637	.529	.598	.569	.621	.533
Transportation	23.162	20.656	22.013	22.734	21.758	18.457	22.040	21.106	16.765	17.504
Private	21.242	18.563	20.758	21.822	20.394	17.397	21.079	20.448	14.562	15.687
Motor fuel	7.768	7.415	6.967	7.698	6.169	5.735	7.751	7.540	5.028	5.572
Public	1.920	2.093	1.256	.912	1.364	1.060	.960	.658	2.203	1.817
Medical care	6.139	4.803	5.178	4.290	5.333	4.474	6.443	5.774	5.875	5.410
Entertainment	3.371	2.863	4.224	3.459	4.337	3.091	3.842	3.080	4.567	3.894
Other goods and services	4.854	3.923	4.434	4.344	5.275	4.176	5.531	4.109	5.087	4.505
Personal care	2.021	1.709	1.563	1.639	1.835	1.530	2.260	1.749	1.843	1.702

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Table 3. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	53.488	58.727	56.119	64.593	53.069	57.322	50.176	57.412	48.781	59.259
Food and beverages	19.680	18.675	21.785	22.849	20.163	17.873	18.620	17.982	21.610	22.525
Commodities less food and beverages	33.808	40.052	34.333	41.744	32.906	39.449	31.556	39.429	27.171	36.734
Nondurables less food and beverages	20.367	19.160	21.539	21.382	18.859	16.198	19.282	17.915	17.595	17.594
Durables	13.441	20.892	12.795	20.362	14.047	23.251	12.274	21.514	9.576	19.140
Services	46.512	41.273	43.881	35.407	46.931	42.678	49.824	42.588	51.219	40.741
Medical care services	4.950	3.933	4.108	3.463	4.513	3.859	5.355	4.769	5.070	4.652
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	77.972	69.470	81.677	79.792	79.688	65.780	76.932	69.483	72.517	71.343
All items less medical care	93.861	95.197	94.822	95.710	94.667	95.526	93.557	94.226	94.125	94.590
All items less energy ¹	88.044	88.788	83.892	84.313	87.030	88.736	86.378	87.389	90.484	90.347
Energy ¹	11.956	11.212	16.108	15.687	12.970	11.264	13.622	12.611	9.516	9.653
Commodities less food	35.158	41.452	35.797	43.688	33.904	40.438	32.553	40.307	28.353	37.936
Nondurables less food	21.717	20.559	23.002	23.326	19.857	17.187	20.278	18.792	18.777	18.796
Nondurables	40.048	37.835	43.324	44.231	39.022	34.071	37.902	35.897	39.205	40.119
Services less rent	NA	35.044	NA	32.642	NA	39.238	NA	36.452	NA	34.220
Services less rent of shelter	25.253	NA	26.334	NA	27.644	NA	28.043	NA	24.944	NA
Services less medical care	41.561	37.340	39.773	31.944	42.418	38.820	44.469	37.819	46.149	36.089

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Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category									
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	20.381	18.497	19.461	16.631	19.457	17.449	22.029	23.048	21.891	23.563
Food	19.268	17.398	18.269	15.511	18.092	16.260	21.022	21.915	20.630	22.209
Food at home	12.698	11.592	12.789	10.739	11.572	10.342	14.647	15.443	13.629	14.947
Cereals and bakery products	1.678	1.546	1.793	1.449	1.522	1.317	1.927	2.084	1.859	1.977
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.261	3.783	4.423	3.891	3.726	3.298	5.133	5.555	4.378	4.834
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.077	3.616	4.250	3.741	3.516	3.112	4.917	5.320	4.201	4.637
Dairy products	1.593	1.463	1.746	1.476	1.560	1.463	1.837	1.940	1.671	1.782
Fruits and vegetables	1.780	1.492	1.477	1.269	1.683	1.505	2.385	2.277	1.821	2.077
Other foods at home	3.386	3.307	3.351	2.655	3.080	2.759	3.365	3.586	3.899	4.276
Food away from home	6.570	5.805	5.480	4.772	6.520	5.918	6.375	6.472	7.002	7.262
Alcoholic beverages	1.113	1.099	1.192	1.120	1.365	1.188	1.007	1.133	1.261	1.354
Housing	36.704	43.224	36.076	44.445	39.098	46.809	41.059	40.572	37.570	36.842
Shelter	21.236	30.120	19.068	31.054	26.272	36.600	24.655	25.221	20.237	20.680
Renters' costs	7.869	NA	4.405	NA	9.926	NA	9.950	NA	6.050	NA
Rent, residential	6.798	5.475	3.636	2.703	9.220	6.737	8.599	7.798	5.140	4.477
Other renters' costs	1.071	.603	.770	.371	.706	.405	1.351	.721	.910	.704
Homeownership	NA	24.042	NA	27.980	NA	29.458	NA	16.703	NA	15.499
Property taxes	NA	1.601	NA	3.737	NA	.835	NA	1.864	NA	2.193
Homeowners' costs	13.096	NA	13.892	NA	16.014	NA	13.770	NA	13.747	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	12.776	NA	13.579	NA	15.635	NA	13.550	NA	13.446	NA
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	6.448	8.889	7.138	4.857	3.960	8.297	8.000	9.452	8.605
Fuels	5.759	4.973	6.890	5.476	3.094	2.536	6.714	6.540	7.621	6.838
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.880	.869	1.026	.774	.025	.033	2.565	2.635	3.033	2.744
Fuel oil .....	.725	.779	.935	.670	.003	.004	2.476	2.543	2.910	2.649
Other fuels .....	.099	.082	.075	.097	.022	.029	.085	.087	.114	.090
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.879	4.105	5.865	4.702	3.070	2.503	4.148	3.905	4.587	4.093
Electricity	2.593	2.202	2.211	1.740	1.438	1.217	2.376	2.249	2.457	2.180
Utility (piped) gas	2.286	1.902	3.653	2.962	1.632	1.286	1.773	1.656	2.131	1.913
Household furnishings and operation	7.915	6.656	8.119	6.254	7.969	6.250	8.106	7.351	7.882	7.557
Apparel and upkeep	4.769	3.989	4.697	3.750	4.759	3.963	5.156	4.954	5.174	4.429
Apparel commodities	3.822	3.174	3.966	3.167	4.062	3.415	4.060	3.936	4.411	3.676
Men's and boys'	1.179	1.051	1.502	1.126	1.243	1.014	1.346	1.340	1.465	1.149
Women's and girls'	1.390	1.175	1.390	1.189	1.298	1.072	1.362	1.328	1.293	1.132
Footwear .....	.627	.460	.597	.472	.667	.623	.683	.680	.690	.664
Transportation	22.687	21.953	25.755	24.439	22.314	20.513	16.940	18.442	19.459	20.995
Private	20.075	19.866	24.666	23.581	21.178	19.684	13.532	15.025	17.843	19.616
Motor fuel	6.170	6.350	6.137	5.920	6.363	6.096	4.063	4.710	5.098	6.012
Public	2.612	2.088	1.089	.858	1.137	.829	3.409	3.417	1.616	1.379
Medical care	5.745	4.489	5.214	3.737	6.172	4.675	4.867	3.974	5.587	4.932
Entertainment	4.581	3.914	3.954	2.958	4.173	3.233	4.036	3.755	4.565	3.828
Other goods and services	5.134	3.934	4.843	4.040	4.027	3.358	5.914	5.255	5.755	5.412
Personal care	1.803	1.382	1.591	1.364	1.704	1.473	1.822	1.908	1.699	1.693

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Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	51.224	56.662	54.493	58.921	48.855	55.318	49.415	58.267	54.427	61.721
Food and beverages	20.381	18.497	19.461	16.631	19.457	17.449	22.029	23.048	21.891	23.563
Commodities less food and beverages	30.843	38.165	35.032	42.291	29.398	37.870	27.386	35.219	32.536	38.158
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.784	17.106	18.933	16.117	17.317	15.530	18.310	19.320	20.559	20.468
Durables	12.059	21.059	16.099	26.173	12.081	22.340	9.076	15.899	11.977	17.689
Services	48.776	43.338	45.507	41.079	51.145	44.682	50.585	41.733	45.573	38.279
Medical care services	4.774	3.683	4.298	3.032	5.284	3.939	3.959	3.149	4.514	3.997
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	78.764	69.880	80.932	68.946	73.728	63.400	75.345	74.779	79.763	79.320
All items less medical care	94.255	95.511	94.786	96.263	93.828	95.325	95.133	96.026	94.413	95.068
All items less energy ¹	88.070	88.677	86.973	88.604	90.543	91.368	89.223	88.750	87.281	87.150
Energy ¹	11.930	11.323	13.027	11.396	9.457	8.632	10.777	11.250	12.719	12.850
Commodities less food	31.956	39.264	36.224	43.410	30.763	39.058	28.393	36.352	33.797	39.512
Nondurables less food	19.897	18.205	20.124	17.237	18.681	16.719	19.317	20.453	21.820	21.823
Nondurables	39.165	35.602	38.394	32.748	36.773	32.979	40.339	42.368	42.450	44.031
Services less rent	NA	37.863	NA	38.375	NA	37.945	NA	33.936	NA	33.803
Services less rent of shelter	28.218	NA	27.558	NA	25.690	NA	27.181	NA	26.151	NA
Services less medical care	44.002	39.655	41.209	38.047	45.862	40.743	46.626	38.584	41.059	34.283

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Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category									
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	20.428	18.473	18.360	17.313	20.015	18.101	21.455	20.798	19.305	16.794
Food	19.378	17.466	17.225	16.212	18.829	16.876	20.229	19.706	17.847	15.855
Food at home	13.323	12.150	11.357	10.790	11.252	10.634	14.223	14.027	11.250	10.069
Cereals and bakery products	1.597	1.452	1.556	1.371	1.587	1.429	2.120	2.025	1.477	1.384
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.532	4.219	3.489	3.441	3.104	3.287	4.658	4.726	3.608	3.139
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.329	4.035	3.339	3.296	2.991	3.184	4.516	4.583	3.411	2.945
Dairy products	1.751	1.508	1.442	1.338	1.735	1.528	1.728	1.669	1.443	1.275
Fruits and vegetables	1.885	1.607	1.612	1.327	1.556	1.171	2.016	1.937	1.730	1.448
Other foods at home	3.558	3.365	3.257	3.313	3.270	3.218	3.700	3.669	2.992	2.823
Food away from home	6.055	5.315	5.868	5.422	7.577	6.242	6.006	5.679	6.597	5.786
Alcoholic beverages	1.050	1.007	1.135	1.101	1.185	1.225	1.227	1.092	1.459	.938
Housing	35.741	41.074	36.706	44.149	39.076	46.600	35.597	38.861	38.108	46.264
Shelter	20.337	27.040	18.710	29.223	22.897	33.349	19.118	25.164	23.826	34.301
Renters' costs	8.673	NA	5.307	NA	6.476	NA	5.157	NA	9.274	NA
Rent, residential	8.150	7.438	4.604	3.622	5.714	3.933	4.481	3.064	8.422	6.746
Other renters' costs .....	.523	.439	.703	.363	.762	.473	.676	.556	.852	.538
Homeownership	NA	19.162	NA	25.238	NA	28.944	NA	21.544	NA	27.017
Property taxes	NA	.731	NA	1.025	NA	1.348	NA	2.759	NA	.909
Homeowners' costs	11.438	NA	12.930	NA	15.976	NA	13.192	NA	14.334	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	10.614	NA	12.624	NA	15.592	NA	13.026	NA	13.923	NA
Fuel and other utilities	8.736	7.928	9.490	8.102	8.175	6.856	8.469	6.886	5.912	5.201
Fuels	6.368	5.823	6.957	6.059	6.281	5.216	6.586	5.456	3.737	3.361
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.191	.149	.307	.396	1.195	.996	.501	.706	.134	.090
Fuel oil .....	.049	.006	.138	.217	.978	.828	.362	.541	.057	.028
Other fuels .....	.138	.140	.168	.179	.211	.165	.134	.156	.049	.051
Gas (piped) and electricity	6.177	5.674	6.650	5.662	5.087	4.220	6.084	4.750	3.604	3.271
Electricity	4.394	4.044	2.416	2.071	1.771	1.517	2.624	2.283	1.958	1.840
Utility (piped) gas	1.784	1.630	4.235	3.591	3.315	2.704	3.460	2.467	1.646	1.432
Household furnishings and operation	6.667	6.107	8.506	6.824	8.004	6.394	8.010	6.811	8.371	6.762
Apparel and upkeep	5.494	4.833	5.521	4.337	4.934	3.941	6.020	5.093	5.196	4.096
Apparel commodities	4.444	3.965	4.712	3.767	4.367	3.593	5.277	4.432	4.339	3.468
Men's and boys'	1.569	1.339	1.606	1.283	1.446	1.139	1.642	1.549	1.285	1.118
Women's and girls'	1.447	1.330	1.842	1.393	1.603	1.420	2.041	1.740	1.619	1.192
Footwear .....	.680	.635	.677	.652	.676	.496	.725	.568	.666	.557
Transportation	23.629	22.460	23.593	22.176	20.976	19.795	21.497	22.635	22.630	21.649
Private	23.121	22.036	22.447	21.234	19.484	18.872	19.765	21.451	20.939	20.337
Motor fuel	7.905	6.747	6.926	6.988	6.271	6.539	5.728	6.232	6.313	6.157
Public .....	.508	.424	1.145	.942	1.492	.923	1.733	1.184	1.691	1.312
Medical care	6.551	6.219	6.364	4.369	5.521	4.135	6.350	4.454	6.080	4.468
Entertainment	4.127	3.221	4.317	3.628	4.715	3.433	4.058	3.292	4.631	3.363
Other goods and services	4.030	3.719	5.138	4.027	4.764	3.996	5.021	4.867	4.049	3.367
Personal care	1.834	1.820	1.970	1.656	1.793	1.461	1.707	1.559	1.808	1.558

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Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	53.441	57.184	53.027	60.817	52.855	59.367	52.848	59.126	48.972	55.540
Food and beverages	20.428	18.473	18.360	17.313	20.015	18.101	21.455	20.798	19.305	16.794
Commodities less food and beverages	33.013	38.711	34.667	43.504	32.840	41.266	31.393	38.329	29.666	38.746
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.736	17.266	19.099	17.286	19.735	17.784	19.409	18.848	17.882	15.539
Durables	13.277	21.445	15.567	26.218	13.105	23.482	11.984	19.481	11.784	23.207
Services	46.559	42.816	46.973	39.183	47.145	40.633	47.152	40.874	51.028	44.460
Medical care services	5.528	5.304	5.469	3.703	4.583	3.538	5.443	3.745	5.204	3.793
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	79.663	72.960	81.290	70.777	77.103	66.651	80.882	74.836	76.174	65.699
All items less medical care	93.449	93.781	93.636	95.631	94.479	95.865	93.650	95.546	93.920	95.532
All items less energy ¹	85.727	87.430	86.117	86.953	87.447	88.245	87.686	88.311	89.950	90.481
Energy ¹	14.273	12.570	13.883	13.047	12.553	11.755	12.314	11.689	10.050	9.519
Commodities less food	34.063	39.719	35.802	44.605	34.025	42.491	32.619	39.421	31.125	39.684
Nondurables less food	20.786	18.273	20.235	18.387	20.920	19.009	20.636	19.940	19.341	16.478
Nondurables	40.164	35.739	37.460	34.599	39.750	35.885	40.865	39.645	37.188	32.333
Services less rent	NA	35.378	NA	35.561	NA	36.700	NA	37.810	NA	37.715
Services less rent of shelter	27.393	NA	29.110	NA	25.132	NA	29.002	NA	27.912	NA
Services less medical care	41.030	37.512	41.504	35.480	42.562	37.095	41.709	37.128	45.824	40.667

¹ Relative importance reflects a new definition of energy which excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products.

^{NA} Not available.

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions, ¹ December 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	21.168	21.712	19.948	18.163	19.609	18.261	19.324	17.461
Food	20.068	20.546	18.854	17.104	18.648	17.390	18.013	16.376
Food at home	13.970	14.556	12.670	11.564	12.879	12.058	11.609	10.556
Cereals and bakery products	1.907	2.013	1.685	1.511	1.644	1.528	1.512	1.379
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.727	5.006	4.130	3.873	4.250	3.971	3.593	3.267
Dairy products	1.786	1.838	1.733	1.572	1.675	1.558	1.571	1.468
Fruits and vegetables	2.132	2.093	1.674	1.398	1.837	1.630	1.756	1.504
Sugar and sweets .....	.475	.496	.530	.461	.501	.464	.451	.390
Fats and oils .....	.344	.357	.356	.318	.350	.323	.343	.306
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.470	1.561	1.330	1.272	1.495	1.531	1.316	1.221
Other prepared foods	1.130	1.192	1.233	1.159	1.127	1.051	1.067	1.021
Food away from home	6.098	5.990	6.184	5.541	5.768	5.332	6.404	5.820
Alcoholic beverages	1.101	1.166	1.094	1.059	.961	.872	1.311	1.085
Housing	39.027	40.099	36.896	43.636	36.463	41.792	38.608	45.970
Shelter	22.032	24.599	19.783	29.578	19.833	27.648	24.298	34.194
Renters' costs	7.653	NA	5.641	NA	6.191	NA	8.543	NA
Rent, residential	6.587	5.616	4.689	3.613	5.384	4.709	7.798	6.312
Other renters' costs	1.066	.640	.953	.538	.807	.472	.745	.463
Homeownership	NA	18.343	NA	25.427	NA	22.467	NA	27.419
Home purchase	NA	6.080	NA	9.645	NA	8.839	NA	10.829
Financing, taxes, and insurance	NA	8.589	NA	12.821	NA	10.404	NA	13.825
Property taxes	NA	2.072	NA	1.669	NA	.781	NA	.994
Homeowners' costs	13.632	NA	13.652	NA	13.236	NA	15.331	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	13.357	NA	13.247	NA	12.750	NA	14.922	NA
Maintenance and repairs .....	.747	3.674	.490	2.961	.406	3.224	.425	2.765
Maintenance and repair services .....	.446	2.856	.201	1.984	.245	2.499	.220	1.867
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.301	.818	.289	.976	.161	.726	.205	.898
Fuel and other utilities	9.334	8.355	9.025	7.394	8.323	7.157	6.329	5.230
Fuels	7.548	6.766	6.859	5.634	5.686	4.968	4.264	3.537
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	3.231	2.876	1.330	1.089	.787	.681	.543	.427
Fuel oil	3.049	2.709	1.078	.883	.520	.447	.408	.325
Other fuels .....	.177	.160	.233	.200	.258	.226	.126	.097
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.318	3.891	5.529	4.545	4.899	4.286	3.721	3.110
Electricity	2.436	2.182	2.464	2.056	3.287	2.847	2.059	1.712
Utility (piped) gas	1.881	1.709	3.065	2.489	1.612	1.440	1.661	1.399
Other utilities and public services	1.786	1.589	2.166	1.760	2.637	2.189	2.066	1.693
Household furnishings and operation	7.661	7.145	8.087	6.664	8.307	6.987	7.981	6.546
Housefurnishings	3.909	4.023	4.238	3.880	4.093	3.880	4.149	3.688
Housekeeping supplies	1.695	1.707	1.843	1.496	1.562	1.388	1.632	1.358
Housekeeping services	2.057	1.415	2.006	1.288	2.652	1.719	2.199	1.500
Apparel and upkeep	5.262	4.842	5.074	4.270	5.478	4.877	4.945	4.055
Apparel commodities	4.405	4.093	4.376	3.708	4.616	4.145	4.255	3.519
Men's and boys'	1.460	1.350	1.382	1.158	1.542	1.363	1.326	1.083
Women's and girls'	1.564	1.491	1.659	1.451	1.649	1.496	1.470	1.189
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.135	.140	.108	.117	.096	.104	.132	.118
Footwear .....	.701	.673	.640	.564	.698	.659	.668	.595
Other apparel commodities .....	.546	.439	.587	.418	.631	.522	.658	.535
Apparel services .....	.857	.749	.698	.562	.862	.732	.689	.537
Transportation	19.765	20.558	23.014	22.099	22.499	22.088	22.071	20.482
Private transportation	17.581	18.651	21.709	21.160	21.346	21.320	20.605	19.461
New vehicles	3.564	3.524	4.618	4.235	4.112	3.499	3.350	2.948
New cars	3.346	3.234	4.137	3.702	3.618	2.872	2.779	2.211
Used cars	3.157	3.699	4.477	4.835	4.678	5.397	3.942	3.991
Motor fuel	5.179	5.619	6.550	6.349	6.835	6.775	6.283	5.807
Maintenance and repair	1.469	1.492	1.693	1.530	1.744	1.696	2.000	1.902
Other private transportation	4.212	4.317	4.373	4.212	3.978	3.953	5.031	4.813
Other private transportation commodities .....	.618	.665	.692	.644	.873	.851	.819	.788
Other private transportation services	3.594	3.652	3.680	3.568	3.104	3.102	4.211	4.025
Public transportation	2.184	1.908	1.305	.938	1.152	.768	1.466	1.021

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions, ¹ December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.147	4.127	5.702	4.272	6.882	5.591	6.381	4.901
Medical care commodities .....	.894	.761	.938	.714	1.153	.893	.908	.719
Medical care services	4.253	3.366	4.764	3.559	5.728	4.698	5.474	4.182
Professional services	2.053	1.771	2.163	1.760	2.281	1.886	2.693	2.228
Other medical care services	2.200	1.595	2.602	1.799	3.448	2.812	2.780	1.954
Entertainment	4.129	3.610	4.262	3.389	3.967	3.102	4.545	3.721
Entertainment commodities	2.383	2.206	2.559	2.051	2.319	2.099	2.742	2.394
Entertainment services	1.746	1.404	1.702	1.338	1.649	1.003	1.803	1.327
Other goods and services	5.502	5.051	5.104	4.171	5.103	4.288	4.126	3.409
Tobacco products	1.508	1.722	1.477	1.464	1.412	1.464	1.078	1.061
Personal care	1.744	1.730	1.847	1.557	2.043	1.792	1.783	1.528
Personal and educational expenses	2.250	1.599	1.780	1.150	1.648	1.032	1.264	.820
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	53.105	60.579	54.413	60.181	53.280	59.877	50.257	56.847
Food and beverages	21.168	21.712	19.948	18.163	19.609	18.261	19.324	17.461
Commodities less food and beverages	31.937	38.867	34.465	42.018	33.671	41.616	30.933	39.386
Nondurables less food and beverages	20.485	20.284	20.085	17.851	19.866	18.416	18.335	15.995
Apparel commodities	4.405	4.093	4.376	3.708	4.616	4.145	4.255	3.519
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	16.079	16.191	15.708	14.143	15.250	14.271	14.080	12.476
Durables	11.453	18.583	14.380	24.166	13.805	23.200	12.598	23.391
Services	46.895	39.421	45.587	39.819	46.720	40.123	49.743	43.153
Rent, residential	6.587	5.616	4.689	3.613	5.384	4.709	7.798	6.312
Rent of shelter	20.933	NA	18.812	NA	18.848	NA	23.383	NA
Household services less rent	NA	18.979	NA	22.937	NA	21.570	NA	22.459
Household services less rent of shelter	8.959	NA	10.383	NA	11.013	NA	8.696	NA
Transportation services	7.248	7.052	6.678	6.036	6.001	5.565	7.677	6.948
Medical care services	4.253	3.366	4.764	3.559	5.728	4.698	5.474	4.182
Other services	5.502	4.408	4.950	3.676	5.131	3.580	4.513	3.253
Special groups:								
All items less food	79.932	79.454	81.146	82.896	81.352	82.610	81.987	83.624
All items less shelter	77.968	75.401	80.217	70.422	80.167	72.352	75.702	65.806
All items less mortgage interest costs	NA	93.872	NA	89.394	NA	90.915	NA	87.637
All items less homeowners' costs	86.368	NA	86.348	NA	86.764	NA	84.669	NA
All items less medical care	94.853	95.873	94.298	95.728	93.118	94.409	93.619	95.099
Commodities less food	33.038	40.033	35.559	43.076	34.632	42.488	32.245	40.471
Nondurables less food	21.585	21.451	21.179	18.910	20.827	19.288	19.646	17.080
Nondurables less food and apparel	17.180	17.358	16.802	15.202	16.211	15.143	15.391	13.561
Nondurables	41.653	41.996	40.032	36.014	39.475	36.678	37.659	33.456
Services less rent	NA	33.805	NA	36.207	NA	35.413	NA	36.841
Services less rent of shelter	25.962	NA	26.775	NA	27.873	NA	26.360	NA
Services less medical care	42.642	36.055	40.823	36.261	40.992	35.424	44.269	38.971
Energy ²	12.727	12.385	13.409	11.983	12.521	11.742	10.547	9.344
All items less energy ²	87.273	87.615	86.591	88.017	87.479	88.258	89.453	90.656
All items less food and energy ²	67.205	67.069	67.737	70.913	68.831	70.868	71.441	74.279
Commodities less food and energy ²	24.629	31.539	27.679	35.638	27.010	35.032	25.418	34.237
Energy commodities ²	8.409	8.494	7.880	7.438	7.622	7.456	6.826	6.234
Services less energy	42.577	35.531	40.058	35.274	41.821	35.836	46.022	40.042

¹ Regions are defined as the 4 Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C 75,000 to 385,000.

D Less than 75,000.
 Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

² Relative importance reflects a new definition of energy which excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products.

^{NA} Not available.

Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes, 1 December 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group	A-1		A-2		B		C		D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category									
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	20.912	20.255	19.898	18.583	19.470	18.133	19.767	18.664	19.997	18.967
Food	19.761	19.094	18.658	17.474	18.427	17.170	18.738	17.702	19.012	18.026
Food at home	13.338	12.985	12.348	11.793	12.486	11.706	13.097	12.479	13.054	12.407
Cereals and bakery products	1.774	1.727	1.619	1.554	1.640	1.535	1.749	1.640	1.709	1.659
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.519	4.450	3.984	3.924	3.951	3.785	4.343	4.133	4.219	3.984
Dairy products	1.707	1.673	1.614	1.513	1.689	1.584	1.755	1.662	1.770	1.703
Fruits and vegetables	1.976	1.819	1.778	1.556	1.848	1.570	1.827	1.678	1.815	1.637
Sugar and sweets .....	.445	.434	.487	.444	.487	.439	.533	.507	.546	.497
Fats and oils .....	.345	.337	.330	.309	.360	.327	.357	.327	.355	.342
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.454	1.442	1.381	1.387	1.395	1.374	1.363	1.380	1.455	1.430
Other prepared foods	1.119	1.102	1.154	1.105	1.115	1.091	1.171	1.151	1.186	1.155
Food away from home	6.424	6.109	6.310	5.681	5.941	5.465	5.641	5.223	5.957	5.619
Alcoholic beverages	1.151	1.161	1.240	1.109	1.042	.963	1.028	.963	.985	.940
Housing	39.014	42.511	37.920	43.219	37.491	43.307	36.783	42.143	36.226	41.773
Shelter	23.408	28.865	21.925	29.352	20.939	29.298	19.893	27.739	18.401	27.062
Renters' costs	8.626	NA	7.478	NA	6.139	NA	5.482	NA	5.728	NA
Rent, residential	7.571	6.180	6.606	5.279	5.277	4.459	4.687	3.849	4.864	3.887
Other renters' costs	1.055	.586	.872	.509	.861	.503	.795	.537	.865	.518
Homeownership	NA	22.099	NA	23.564	NA	24.336	NA	23.353	NA	22.657
Home purchase	NA	8.096	NA	9.027	NA	9.246	NA	8.923	NA	8.310
Financing, taxes, and insurance	NA	10.851	NA	11.747	NA	11.644	NA	10.721	NA	11.681
Property taxes	NA	1.838	NA	1.371	NA	1.212	NA	1.310	NA	1.146
Homeowners' costs	14.165	NA	14.058	NA	14.156	NA	14.010	NA	12.114	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	13.875	NA	13.639	NA	13.735	NA	13.578	NA	11.661	NA
Maintenance and repairs .....	.617	3.153	.389	2.790	.645	3.447	.401	3.709	.559	2.666
Maintenance and repair services .....	.350	2.402	.203	1.999	.354	2.502	.195	2.695	.302	1.825
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.266	.751	.186	.791	.291	.945	.206	1.014	.258	.840
Fuel and other utilities	7.588	6.775	8.048	7.082	8.534	7.235	9.183	7.612	9.261	7.549
Fuels	5.861	5.264	6.047	5.345	6.297	5.341	6.533	5.499	6.692	5.541
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.615	1.520	1.247	1.108	1.551	1.234	1.622	1.416	1.876	1.476
Fuel oil	1.525	1.440	1.067	.941	1.374	1.060	1.266	1.106	1.482	1.198
Other fuels .....	.076	.075	.172	.161	.169	.166	.347	.303	.382	.269
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.246	3.745	4.800	4.236	4.746	4.107	4.911	4.083	4.815	4.064
Electricity	2.197	1.946	2.550	2.257	2.939	2.411	2.749	2.330	2.680	2.247
Utility (piped) gas	2.049	1.799	2.250	1.980	1.807	1.696	2.162	1.753	2.136	1.818
Other utilities and public services	1.727	1.511	2.001	1.738	2.237	1.894	2.650	2.112	2.569	2.008
Household furnishings and operation	8.019	6.870	7.947	6.785	8.018	6.774	7.707	6.792	8.565	7.161
Housefurnishings	4.033	3.813	4.138	3.845	4.117	3.832	4.023	4.000	4.212	4.027
Housekeeping supplies	1.745	1.577	1.685	1.444	1.693	1.471	1.610	1.485	1.660	1.501
Housekeeping services	2.242	1.480	2.125	1.497	2.208	1.472	2.073	1.308	2.693	1.633
Apparel and upkeep	4.959	4.356	5.372	4.649	5.165	4.495	5.406	4.678	5.210	4.558
Apparel commodities	4.050	3.559	4.579	4.011	4.414	3.890	4.699	4.138	4.564	3.999
Men's and boys'	1.323	1.168	1.489	1.291	1.472	1.265	1.548	1.310	1.330	1.207
Women's and girls'	1.348	1.205	1.719	1.529	1.582	1.389	1.697	1.613	1.773	1.505
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.141	.142	.101	.111	.112	.111	.107	.117	.117	.107
Footwear .....	.662	.600	.669	.603	.680	.626	.706	.655	.676	.660
Other apparel commodities .....	.575	.444	.601	.477	.566	.500	.641	.444	.668	.521
Apparel services .....	.910	.797	.793	.638	.751	.605	.707	.540	.646	.558
Transportation	20.245	20.533	21.912	21.332	22.657	21.861	22.594	21.966	22.307	21.600
Private transportation	17.900	18.453	20.461	20.221	21.517	21.186	21.455	21.287	21.103	20.813
New vehicles	3.403	3.283	3.856	3.496	4.175	3.908	4.259	3.879	4.385	3.692
New cars	3.153	2.931	3.448	2.995	3.671	3.225	3.703	3.255	3.828	3.103
Used cars	3.040	3.401	3.969	4.357	4.640	5.103	4.656	5.037	4.568	5.520
Motor fuel	5.249	5.606	6.455	6.380	6.545	6.238	6.618	6.570	6.572	6.200
Maintenance and repair	1.523	1.477	1.758	1.711	1.789	1.667	1.837	1.758	1.680	1.598
Other private transportation	4.685	4.686	4.425	4.277	4.369	4.270	4.085	4.044	3.899	3.804
Other private transportation commodities .....	.589	.595	.782	.777	.800	.793	.824	.782	.815	.752
Other private transportation services	4.097	4.090	3.643	3.501	3.568	3.477	3.261	3.261	3.084	3.052
Public transportation	2.345	2.080	1.451	1.111	1.139	.675	1.139	.679	1.204	.787

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes, ¹ December 1982
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(Percent of all items)

Group	A-1		A-2		B		C		D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category										
Medical care	5.421	4.301	5.823	4.680	6.096	4.724	6.310	4.822	6.995	5.267
Medical care commodities .....	.933	.799	.887	.716	1.005	.771	1.042	.766	1.082	.816
Medical care services	4.487	3.501	4.936	3.964	5.091	3.953	5.267	4.056	5.912	4.452
Professional services	2.258	1.874	2.186	1.900	2.307	1.848	2.277	1.920	2.398	1.895
Other medical care services	2.230	1.628	2.751	2.064	2.784	2.106	2.991	2.136	3.514	2.557
Entertainment	4.210	3.585	4.187	3.323	4.215	3.412	4.227	3.463	4.184	3.362
Entertainment commodities	2.367	2.030	2.394	2.135	2.561	2.269	2.600	2.306	2.611	2.197
Entertainment services	1.842	1.555	1.793	1.188	1.654	1.144	1.627	1.157	1.573	1.166
Other goods and services	5.239	4.460	4.888	4.214	4.907	4.066	4.914	4.264	5.081	4.473
Tobacco products	1.388	1.495	1.337	1.438	1.341	1.358	1.436	1.474	1.485	1.547
Personal care	1.756	1.626	1.787	1.604	1.921	1.654	1.947	1.724	1.959	1.721
Personal and educational expenses	2.095	1.339	1.764	1.172	1.644	1.054	1.531	1.067	1.637	1.206
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	50.641	57.751	52.444	59.067	53.695	60.179	54.464	61.494	55.177	60.837
Food and beverages	20.912	20.255	19.898	18.583	19.470	18.133	19.767	18.664	19.997	18.967
Commodities less food and beverages	29.729	37.496	32.545	40.484	34.225	42.046	34.697	42.829	35.180	41.870
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.478	17.811	19.687	18.198	20.160	18.117	20.717	19.121	20.813	18.622
Apparel commodities	4.050	3.559	4.579	4.011	4.414	3.890	4.699	4.138	4.564	3.999
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	14.428	14.252	15.108	14.187	15.747	14.227	16.018	14.983	16.249	14.623
Durables	11.251	19.685	12.858	22.287	14.065	23.929	13.980	23.708	14.367	23.249
Services	49.359	42.249	47.556	40.933	46.305	39.821	45.536	38.506	44.823	39.163
Rent, residential	7.571	6.180	6.606	5.279	5.277	4.459	4.687	3.849	4.864	3.887
Rent of shelter	22.412	NA	21.024	NA	19.795	NA	18.993	NA	17.311	NA
Household services less rent	NA	20.575	NA	21.726	NA	22.121	NA	21.456	NA	21.730
Household services less rent of shelter	8.944	NA	9.641	NA	10.044	NA	10.329	NA	10.910	NA
Transportation services	7.964	7.647	6.851	6.322	6.496	5.819	6.238	5.698	5.968	5.436
Medical care services	4.487	3.501	4.936	3.964	5.091	3.953	5.267	4.056	5.912	4.452
Other services	5.552	4.346	5.104	3.642	4.878	3.468	4.710	3.448	4.722	3.657
Special groups:										
All items less food	80.239	80.906	81.342	82.526	81.573	82.830	81.262	82.298	80.988	81.974
All items less shelter	76.592	71.135	78.075	70.648	79.061	70.702	80.107	72.261	81.599	72.938
All items less mortgage interest costs	NA	91.366	NA	90.143	NA	90.133	NA	91.080	NA	90.003
All items less homeowners' costs	85.835	NA	85.942	NA	85.844	NA	85.990	NA	87.886	NA
All items less medical care	94.579	95.699	94.177	95.320	93.904	95.276	93.690	95.178	93.005	94.733
Commodities less food	30.880	38.656	33.786	41.594	35.268	43.009	35.725	43.792	36.165	42.811
Nondurables less food	19.628	18.972	20.928	19.307	21.203	19.080	21.746	20.084	21.798	19.562
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.579	15.412	16.349	15.296	16.789	15.189	17.047	15.946	17.234	15.563
Nondurables	39.389	38.066	39.586	36.780	39.630	36.250	40.484	37.786	40.809	37.589
Services less rent	NA	36.070	NA	35.654	NA	35.361	NA	34.657	NA	35.276
Services less rent of shelter	26.948	NA	26.532	NA	26.510	NA	26.544	NA	27.513	NA
Services less medical care	44.872	38.748	42.620	36.969	41.214	35.867	40.269	34.450	38.911	34.711
Energy ²	11.110	10.871	12.502	11.724	12.842	11.580	13.151	12.070	13.263	11.741
All items less energy ²	88.890	89.129	87.498	88.276	87.158	88.420	86.849	87.930	86.737	88.259
All items less food and energy ²	69.129	70.035	68.840	70.802	68.731	71.250	68.110	70.229	67.725	70.232
Commodities less food and energy ²	24.016	31.531	26.084	34.106	27.172	35.537	27.485	35.805	27.717	35.134
Energy commodities ²	6.864	7.126	7.702	7.488	8.096	7.472	8.240	7.987	8.448	7.677
Services less energy	45.113	38.504	42.757	36.696	41.559	35.713	40.625	34.423	40.008	35.098

¹ The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C 75,000 to 385,000.

D Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

² Relative importance reflects a new definition of energy which excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products.

NA Not available.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, 1 December 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	21.807	22.621	19.965	20.144	20.168	19.435	19.806	21.792
Food	20.678	21.412	18.882	19.060	19.128	18.347	18.820	20.661
Food at home	14.199	14.971	13.605	14.039	13.465	13.074	13.636	15.109
Cereals and bakery products	1.915	2.047	1.860	1.983	1.903	1.868	1.954	2.088
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.859	5.238	4.498	4.591	4.507	4.394	4.425	5.125
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.659	5.023	4.315	4.397	4.315	4.221	4.255	4.937
Dairy products	1.785	1.872	1.862	1.868	1.701	1.606	1.788	1.949
Fruits and vegetables	2.203	2.164	1.997	2.065	2.012	1.754	1.998	2.231
Other foods at home	3.437	3.650	3.388	3.532	3.343	3.452	3.471	3.717
Food away from home	6.479	6.441	5.277	5.021	5.662	5.273	5.185	5.552
Alcoholic beverages	1.129	1.208	1.083	1.084	1.040	1.088	.986	1.132
Housing	39.532	39.532	38.270	41.191	37.654	42.167	38.734	38.246
Shelter	22.904	24.045	20.272	25.402	20.727	27.307	20.343	21.859
Renters' costs	8.491	NA	6.140	NA	5.993	NA	6.476	NA
Rent, residential	7.317	6.336	5.212	4.464	5.225	4.224	5.510	4.474
Other renters' costs	1.174	.690	.928	.516	.768	.541	.966	.684
Homeownership	NA	17.018	NA	20.423	NA	22.542	NA	16.700
Property taxes	NA	2.053	NA	1.861	NA	2.389	NA	2.078
Homeowners' costs	13.665	NA	12.977	NA	14.329	NA	13.426	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	13.411	NA	12.624	NA	14.100	NA	13.029	NA
Fuel and other utilities	8.768	8.226	10.843	8.904	9.689	8.022	10.582	9.028
Fuels	7.087	6.673	8.940	7.269	7.701	6.353	8.448	7.377
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	2.694	2.635	4.539	3.362	3.863	3.190	4.065	3.341
Fuel oil	2.593	2.534	4.242	3.068	3.499	2.908	3.741	3.110
Other fuels .....	.096	.096	.293	.284	.355	.273	.323	.230
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.393	4.038	4.401	3.907	3.837	3.163	4.382	4.036
Electricity	2.392	2.224	2.811	2.383	2.141	1.767	2.589	2.196
Utility (piped) gas	2.001	1.814	1.590	1.523	1.697	1.397	1.794	1.840
Household furnishings and operation	7.861	7.261	7.155	6.884	7.238	6.838	7.808	7.359
Apparel and upkeep	5.242	4.895	4.990	4.500	5.492	4.946	5.663	4.939
Apparel commodities	4.284	4.015	4.294	3.954	4.849	4.483	4.978	4.344
Men's and boys'	1.411	1.326	1.471	1.291	1.690	1.508	1.422	1.380
Women's and girls'	1.472	1.424	1.574	1.403	1.762	1.768	2.054	1.752
Footwear .....	.690	.670	.711	.696	.735	.636	.712	.724
Transportation	18.286	19.668	22.738	22.498	22.333	21.701	21.883	21.973
Private	15.542	17.066	21.785	21.886	20.851	20.829	20.811	21.393
Motor fuel	4.636	5.301	6.334	6.149	5.705	5.734	6.700	7.232
Public	2.743	2.602	.953	.611	1.482	.872	1.072	.580
Medical care	5.142	4.247	5.100	3.802	5.205	4.042	5.194	3.948
Entertainment	4.201	3.714	4.071	3.371	3.989	3.337	3.836	3.804
Other goods and services	5.790	5.323	4.865	4.495	5.159	4.371	4.883	5.299
Personal care	1.755	1.790	1.638	1.558	1.829	1.655	1.713	1.739

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ' December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Commodity and service group							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	51.276	59.461	56.831	62.761	56.215	61.812	55.733	63.487
Food and beverages	21.807	22.621	19.965	20.144	20.168	19.435	19.806	21.792
Commodities less food and beverages	29.469	36.840	36.866	42.617	36.047	42.377	35.927	41.695
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.353	19.910	22.604	20.650	22.103	20.414	23.258	22.873
Durables	10.116	16.931	14.262	21.967	13.944	21.963	12.669	18.822
Services	48.724	40.539	43.169	37.239	43.785	38.188	44.267	36.513
Medical care services	4.220	3.417	4.240	3.197	4.397	3.397	4.311	3.219
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	77.096	75.955	79.728	74.598	79.273	72.693	79.657	78.141
All items less medical care	94.858	95.753	94.900	96.198	94.795	95.958	94.806	96.052
All items less energy ²	88.276	88.026	84.726	86.582	86.594	87.912	84.852	85.391
Energy ²	11.724	11.974	15.274	13.418	13.406	12.088	15.148	14.609
Commodities less food	30.598	38.049	37.949	43.701	37.087	43.465	36.913	42.826
Nondurables less food	20.482	21.118	23.687	21.734	23.143	21.502	24.244	24.005
Nondurables	41.160	42.530	42.569	40.793	42.271	39.849	43.065	44.665
Services less rent	NA	34.203	NA	32.775	NA	33.964	NA	32.039
Services less rent of shelter	26.909	NA	24.466	NA	23.727	NA	24.869	NA
Services less medical care	44.503	37.122	38.929	34.042	39.388	34.791	39.955	33.295

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Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ' December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	20.241	18.073	18.980	17.949	19.467	18.340	20.560	18.508
Food	19.093	16.962	18.024	16.975	18.447	17.381	19.412	17.420
Food at home	12.808	11.431	12.041	11.345	12.544	12.090	12.997	11.605
Cereals and bakery products	1.721	1.524	1.586	1.448	1.670	1.512	1.679	1.525
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.233	3.863	3.681	3.704	4.125	4.190	4.236	3.671
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.066	3.718	3.510	3.554	3.973	4.051	4.098	3.539
Dairy products	1.691	1.499	1.690	1.568	1.831	1.707	1.791	1.675
Fruits and vegetables	1.704	1.391	1.595	1.345	1.598	1.441	1.754	1.431
Other foods at home	3.460	3.154	3.488	3.280	3.319	3.240	3.538	3.303
Food away from home	6.285	5.531	5.983	5.631	5.903	5.291	6.415	5.816
Alcoholic beverages	1.147	1.111	.956	.973	1.020	.959	1.148	1.088
Housing	36.834	44.331	36.576	43.279	37.920	42.316	36.032	43.149
Shelter	20.345	30.784	18.611	28.601	20.422	27.584	18.142	28.724
Renters' costs	6.303	NA	4.949	NA	4.550	NA	5.529	NA
Rent, residential	5.340	4.079	4.069	3.131	3.586	2.855	4.553	3.380
Other renters' costs .....	.963	.506	.879	.551	.964	.600	.976	.566
Homeownership	NA	26.198	NA	24.919	NA	24.130	NA	24.778
Property taxes	NA	1.970	NA	1.525	NA	1.386	NA	1.055
Homeowners' costs	13.607	NA	13.343	NA	15.348	NA	11.802	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	13.254	NA	12.888	NA	14.876	NA	11.360	NA
Fuel and other utilities	8.455	7.034	10.036	8.220	9.580	7.707	9.230	7.436
Fuels	6.502	5.411	7.675	6.328	7.165	5.719	6.861	5.605
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.976	.850	1.574	1.301	1.859	1.487	1.593	1.236
Fuel oil .....	.807	.713	1.363	1.102	1.453	1.133	1.221	.953
Other fuels .....	.144	.132	.205	.194	.386	.343	.365	.278
Gas (piped) and electricity	5.526	4.561	6.101	5.027	5.306	4.231	5.268	4.368
Electricity	2.446	2.011	2.588	2.112	2.627	2.277	2.178	1.868
Utility (piped) gas	3.080	2.550	3.513	2.916	2.679	1.955	3.090	2.500
Household furnishings and operation	8.034	6.513	7.929	6.458	7.918	7.025	8.660	6.989
Apparel and upkeep	4.994	4.105	5.154	4.522	5.381	4.641	4.854	4.123
Apparel commodities	4.222	3.490	4.420	3.981	4.746	4.096	4.366	3.719
Men's and boys'	1.391	1.158	1.450	1.260	1.426	1.129	1.225	1.085
Women's and girls'	1.577	1.327	1.626	1.586	1.836	1.726	1.734	1.406
Footwear .....	.624	.512	.660	.577	.658	.661	.648	.616
Transportation	23.023	21.780	24.419	22.837	22.350	22.365	22.473	22.138
Private	21.376	20.495	23.547	22.314	21.383	21.858	21.459	21.488
Motor fuel	6.234	6.219	7.388	7.035	7.037	6.748	6.138	5.537
Public	1.647	1.285	.872	.523	.967	.508	1.013	.650
Medical care	5.631	4.284	5.478	3.954	5.505	4.381	6.445	4.433
Entertainment	4.248	3.394	3.837	3.035	4.398	3.628	4.552	3.438
Other goods and services	5.029	4.032	5.556	4.424	4.978	4.328	5.083	4.211
Personal care	1.753	1.446	2.061	1.729	1.863	1.688	1.937	1.614

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Table 6. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, 1 December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Commodity and service group							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	53.167	58.511	55.602	61.775	55.431	62.525	56.152	61.655
Food and beverages	20.241	18.073	18.980	17.949	19.467	18.340	20.560	18.508
Commodities less food and beverages	32.926	40.438	36.622	43.826	35.963	44.185	35.592	43.147
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.145	17.066	21.442	19.218	21.704	19.499	19.774	17.115
Durables	13.781	23.372	15.180	24.608	14.260	24.686	15.818	26.032
Services	46.833	41.489	44.398	38.225	44.569	37.475	43.848	38.345
Medical care services	4.718	3.578	4.509	3.244	4.566	3.655	5.453	3.704
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	79.655	69.216	81.389	71.399	79.578	72.416	81.858	71.276
All items less medical care	94.369	95.716	94.522	96.046	94.495	95.619	93.555	95.567
All items less energy ²	87.264	88.370	84.938	86.637	85.798	87.533	87.001	88.858
Energy ²	12.736	11.630	15.062	13.363	14.202	12.467	12.999	11.142
Commodities less food	34.074	41.549	37.578	44.800	36.984	45.144	36.740	44.235
Nondurables less food	20.292	18.177	22.398	20.191	22.724	20.458	20.922	18.203
Nondurables	39.385	35.139	40.422	37.167	41.171	37.839	40.334	35.623
Services less rent	NA	37.410	NA	35.094	NA	34.620	NA	34.965
Services less rent of shelter	27.352	NA	26.633	NA	25.218	NA	27.041	NA
Services less medical care	42.115	37.911	39.889	34.981	40.003	33.820	38.395	34.640

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ' December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	19.236	18.513	19.577	17.480	20.126	19.029	19.468	18.066
Food	18.042	17.430	18.668	16.683	19.228	18.153	18.744	17.453
Food at home	11.925	11.757	12.601	11.173	13.915	13.212	13.413	12.487
Cereals and bakery products	1.458	1.414	1.635	1.432	1.830	1.718	1.690	1.628
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.895	3.997	4.027	3.635	4.791	4.285	4.398	4.064
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.700	3.793	3.822	3.438	4.563	4.063	4.169	3.856
Dairy products	1.505	1.429	1.651	1.481	1.783	1.725	1.856	1.686
Fruits and vegetables	1.712	1.580	1.895	1.474	1.949	1.894	1.769	1.610
Other foods at home	3.355	3.338	3.393	3.150	3.562	3.590	3.701	3.499
Food away from home	6.117	5.673	6.067	5.510	5.313	4.942	5.331	4.966
Alcoholic beverages	1.193	1.083	.909	.797	.897	.876	.724	.613
Housing	38.584	41.750	36.572	43.036	34.760	40.877	35.179	40.984
Shelter	22.922	27.843	20.182	29.381	17.556	26.171	17.229	26.360
Renters' costs	8.635	NA	5.543	NA	5.081	NA	4.671	NA
Rent, residential	7.824	7.055	4.609	4.006	4.380	3.629	3.922	3.309
Other renters' costs .....	.810	.474	.934	.501	.701	.481	.749	.402
Homeownership	NA	20.313	NA	24.874	NA	22.061	NA	22.649
Property taxes	NA	.920	NA	.793	NA	.694	NA	.633
Homeowners' costs	13.919	NA	14.228	NA	12.100	NA	12.035	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	13.423	NA	13.768	NA	11.636	NA	11.482	NA
Fuel and other utilities	7.600	6.929	7.736	6.704	9.439	7.980	8.858	7.162
Fuels	5.605	5.131	5.167	4.494	6.173	5.394	5.970	4.891
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.971	.895	.458	.371	.643	.554	1.321	1.045
Fuel oil .....	.734	.672	.340	.256	.293	.221	.861	.721
Other fuels .....	.231	.218	.108	.107	.346	.328	.438	.305
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.633	4.235	4.709	4.123	5.530	4.840	4.649	3.846
Electricity	2.951	2.733	3.526	2.912	3.524	3.096	3.054	2.560
Utility (piped) gas	1.682	1.502	1.183	1.211	2.006	1.745	1.595	1.286
Household furnishings and operation	8.062	6.978	8.653	6.951	7.765	6.727	9.092	7.462
Apparel and upkeep	5.568	5.041	5.412	4.742	5.565	4.820	5.274	4.908
Apparel commodities	4.621	4.213	4.525	3.999	4.762	4.194	4.517	4.213
Men's and boys'	1.572	1.377	1.515	1.324	1.609	1.428	1.413	1.311
Women's and girls'	1.661	1.552	1.644	1.417	1.643	1.510	1.647	1.519
Footwear .....	.692	.625	.662	.640	.739	.893	.709	.708
Transportation	21.920	22.179	22.511	22.113	23.140	22.079	22.449	21.886
Private	20.501	21.063	21.421	21.537	22.118	21.464	21.462	21.180
Motor fuel	7.014	6.870	6.522	6.321	6.914	7.280	6.949	6.665
Public	1.419	1.116	1.090	.576	1.022	.615	.986	.706
Medical care	5.897	5.194	6.671	5.343	7.228	5.563	8.584	6.815
Entertainment	3.898	3.203	4.182	3.191	3.985	3.078	3.658	2.792
Other goods and services	4.896	4.121	5.075	4.095	5.197	4.554	5.388	4.549
Personal care	1.862	1.732	2.066	1.746	2.167	1.881	2.125	1.852

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ' December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Commodity and service group							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	51.759	58.740	53.159	59.944	54.238	61.007	54.753	60.146
Food and beverages	19.236	18.513	19.577	17.480	20.126	19.029	19.468	18.066
Commodities less food and beverages	32.524	40.227	33.582	42.464	34.112	41.978	35.285	42.080
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.843	18.781	19.162	17.291	20.128	19.163	20.797	18.674
Durables	12.681	21.446	14.420	25.172	13.985	22.815	14.488	23.406
Services	48.241	41.260	46.841	40.056	45.762	38.993	45.247	39.854
Medical care services	4.960	4.383	5.513	4.421	5.934	4.644	7.271	5.862
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	77.078	72.157	79.818	70.619	82.444	73.829	82.771	73.640
All items less medical care	94.103	94.806	93.329	94.657	92.772	94.437	91.416	93.185
All items less energy ²	87.382	87.999	88.312	89.185	86.913	87.326	87.081	88.444
Energy ²	12.618	12.001	11.688	10.815	13.087	12.674	12.919	11.556
Commodities less food	33.717	41.310	34.490	43.261	35.010	42.853	36.009	42.692
Nondurables less food	21.036	19.864	20.071	18.089	21.025	20.038	21.521	19.287
Nondurables	39.078	37.294	38.739	34.772	40.254	38.192	40.265	36.740
Services less rent	NA	34.205	NA	36.050	NA	35.364	NA	36.546
Services less rent of shelter	26.301	NA	27.629	NA	29.115	NA	29.175	NA
Services less medical care	43.281	36.877	41.328	35.635	39.827	34.349	37.976	33.992

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ' December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	19.324	17.172	19.260	17.482	18.956	17.389	20.139	19.374
Food	17.974	16.073	17.999	16.398	17.628	16.410	18.930	18.193
Food at home	11.483	10.270	11.718	10.760	11.703	10.777	11.845	11.377
Cereals and bakery products	1.504	1.343	1.506	1.371	1.508	1.390	1.580	1.622
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.630	3.189	3.584	3.373	3.481	3.303	3.599	3.370
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.425	3.002	3.398	3.211	3.306	3.146	3.398	3.154
Dairy products	1.547	1.428	1.599	1.499	1.630	1.515	1.524	1.554
Fruits and vegetables	1.708	1.485	1.841	1.476	1.704	1.570	1.871	1.599
Other foods at home	3.094	2.826	3.188	3.042	3.381	3.000	3.271	3.233
Food away from home	6.491	5.803	6.280	5.638	5.925	5.633	7.086	6.816
Alcoholic beverages	1.350	1.099	1.261	1.084	1.328	.978	1.208	1.181
Housing	38.916	46.853	38.820	45.558	38.431	44.553	36.530	43.988
Shelter	25.421	35.865	24.256	33.183	23.330	32.148	19.648	30.113
Renters' costs	9.397	NA	7.849	NA	7.342	NA	7.733	NA
Rent, residential	8.636	6.513	7.160	6.282	6.584	5.799	6.949	5.972
Other renters' costs .....	.761	.444	.690	.452	.758	.527	.784	.511
Homeownership	NA	28.907	NA	26.449	NA	25.822	NA	23.630
Property taxes	NA	.916	NA	.967	NA	.940	NA	1.663
Homeowners' costs	15.698	NA	15.617	NA	15.739	NA	11.695	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	15.305	NA	15.221	NA	15.196	NA	11.388	NA
Fuel and other utilities	5.404	4.498	6.673	5.669	7.308	6.007	8.946	7.234
Fuels	3.506	2.940	4.722	3.999	4.860	4.040	6.237	5.059
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.269	.202	.618	.558	.712	.587	1.603	1.184
Fuel oil .....	.218	.158	.481	.427	.431	.376	1.237	.982
Other fuels .....	.042	.040	.129	.122	.274	.207	.350	.198
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.237	2.739	4.104	3.442	4.148	3.453	4.634	3.875
Electricity	1.727	1.496	2.460	1.986	1.927	1.568	3.009	2.474
Utility (piped) gas	1.510	1.243	1.643	1.456	2.220	1.885	1.624	1.401
Household furnishings and operation	8.090	6.491	7.891	6.706	7.793	6.398	7.936	6.641
Apparel and upkeep	4.846	3.977	4.966	4.117	4.976	4.046	5.392	4.376
Apparel commodities	4.120	3.413	4.350	3.599	4.292	3.598	4.691	3.810
Men's and boys'	1.249	1.034	1.429	1.162	1.436	1.124	1.283	1.074
Women's and girls'	1.390	1.109	1.469	1.162	1.507	1.381	1.865	1.455
Footwear .....	.658	.602	.696	.588	.679	.588	.631	.582
Transportation	22.357	20.673	21.520	20.081	22.074	21.293	22.050	19.154
Private	21.010	19.692	19.962	19.073	20.798	20.410	19.849	17.607
Motor fuel	6.288	5.978	6.142	5.489	6.355	5.864	6.543	5.626
Public	1.347	.981	1.558	1.008	1.276	.883	2.202	1.547
Medical care	6.130	4.607	6.549	5.328	6.919	5.218	6.409	4.910
Entertainment	4.359	3.357	4.654	4.100	4.785	4.162	4.882	4.120
Other goods and services	4.069	3.360	4.231	3.335	3.858	3.339	4.597	4.077
Personal care	1.749	1.499	1.849	1.539	1.729	1.549	1.879	1.645

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ¹ December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
	Commodity and service group							
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	49.293	55.877	50.480	56.854	51.198	60.016	53.515	57.715
Food and beverages	19.324	17.172	19.260	17.482	18.956	17.389	20.139	19.374
Commodities less food and beverages	29.969	38.705	31.220	39.373	32.242	42.628	33.377	38.341
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.657	15.554	18.632	16.117	18.702	16.377	20.714	17.795
Durables	12.312	23.151	12.588	23.256	13.540	26.251	12.663	20.546
Services	50.707	44.123	49.520	43.146	48.802	39.984	46.485	42.285
Medical care services	5.251	3.906	5.614	4.573	5.991	4.533	5.450	4.127
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	74.579	64.135	75.744	66.817	76.670	67.852	80.352	69.887
All items less medical care	93.870	95.393	93.451	94.672	93.081	94.782	93.591	95.090
All items less energy ²	90.206	91.082	89.136	90.512	88.785	90.096	87.220	89.315
Energy ²	9.794	8.918	10.864	9.488	11.215	9.904	12.780	10.685
Commodities less food	31.319	39.804	32.481	40.456	33.570	43.606	34.585	39.522
Nondurables less food	19.007	16.653	19.893	17.200	20.031	17.355	21.922	18.976
Nondurables	36.982	32.726	37.892	33.598	37.659	33.766	40.853	37.169
Services less rent	NA	37.610	NA	36.863	NA	34.184	NA	36.313
Services less rent of shelter	26.099	NA	26.518	NA	26.351	NA	27.405	NA
Services less medical care	45.455	40.217	43.906	38.572	42.811	35.451	41.035	38.158

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C 75,000 to 385,000.

D Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

² Relative importance reflects a new definition of energy which excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products.

^{NA} Not available.

Table 7. Relative Importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 1982

(Percent of the U.S. city average all items index)

Area, region, and population size class	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982 Old Series
U.S. city average	100.000	100.000	100.000
Area ¹			
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.093	.046	.099
Atlanta, Ga. ....	.918	.888	.993
Baltimore, Md	1.188	1.287	1.205
Boston, Mass.	1.908	1.727	1.751
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.694	.761	.651
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	4.611	5.297	4.763
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	.734	.880	.748
Cleveland, Ohio	1.231	1.489	1.375
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	1.387	1.424	1.405
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	.792	.809	.866
Detroit, Mich.	2.610	3.227	2.738
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.377	.326	.364
Houston, Tex.	1.232	1.281	1.250
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....	.734	.823	.770
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	6.042	6.161	6.212
Miami, Fla. ....	.881	.777	.844
Milwaukee, Wisc. ....	.766	.954	.759
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.	1.161	1.228	1.219
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	10.830	10.222	9.707
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.315	.337	.288
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	2.991	2.946	2.713
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.332	1.502	1.318
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....	.604	.686	.671
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.306	1.478	1.286
San Diego, Calif. ....	.902	.741	1.101
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	2.389	2.319	2.577
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	.953	.971	.980
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	2.008	1.556	1.941
Region ²			
Northeast	27.597	27.092	25.635
North Central	25.923	29.226	26.585
South	26.059	24.211	26.593
West	20.421	19.470	21.187
Population size class ²			
A-1	27.084	27.852	26.133
A-2	21.726	22.085	22.173
B	20.976	20.983	21.233
C	19.021	17.904	19.131
D	11.194	11.175	11.329

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Relative Importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 1982 —Continued

(Percent of the U.S. city average all items index)

Area, region, and population size class	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U
	December 1982	December 1982	December 1982 Old Series
Region/population size class cross classification ²			
Northeast/A	17.756	17.158	16.140
North Central/A	13.153	15.374	13.659
South/A	7.615	7.213	7.638
West/A	10.286	10.192	10.870
Northeast/B	4.368	4.355	4.178
North Central/B	3.818	4.458	3.908
South/B	7.519	7.155	7.787
West/B	5.271	5.014	5.361
Northeast/C	3.768	3.908	3.688
North Central/C	5.167	5.414	5.107
South/C	7.021	5.908	7.229
West/C	3.065	2.674	3.106
Northeast/D	1.706	1.671	1.629
North Central/D	3.786	3.980	3.911
South/D	3.904	3.935	3.939
West/D	1.798	1.590	1.851

¹ Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

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Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

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. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing CPI's for two population groups: (1) a new CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which represents about half the population covered by the CPI-U. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

BLS introduced an important improvement in the CPI-U with release of the January 1983 data. The Bureau changed the homeownership component from an "asset" approach to a "flow-of services" approach. The change was implemented by a rental equivalence technique. The CPI-W will continue to use the old homeownership method until January 1985, when it also will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from over 18,000 tenants, 18,000 housing units for property taxes, and about 24,000 establishments—grocery and department stores, 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 food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations.

Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

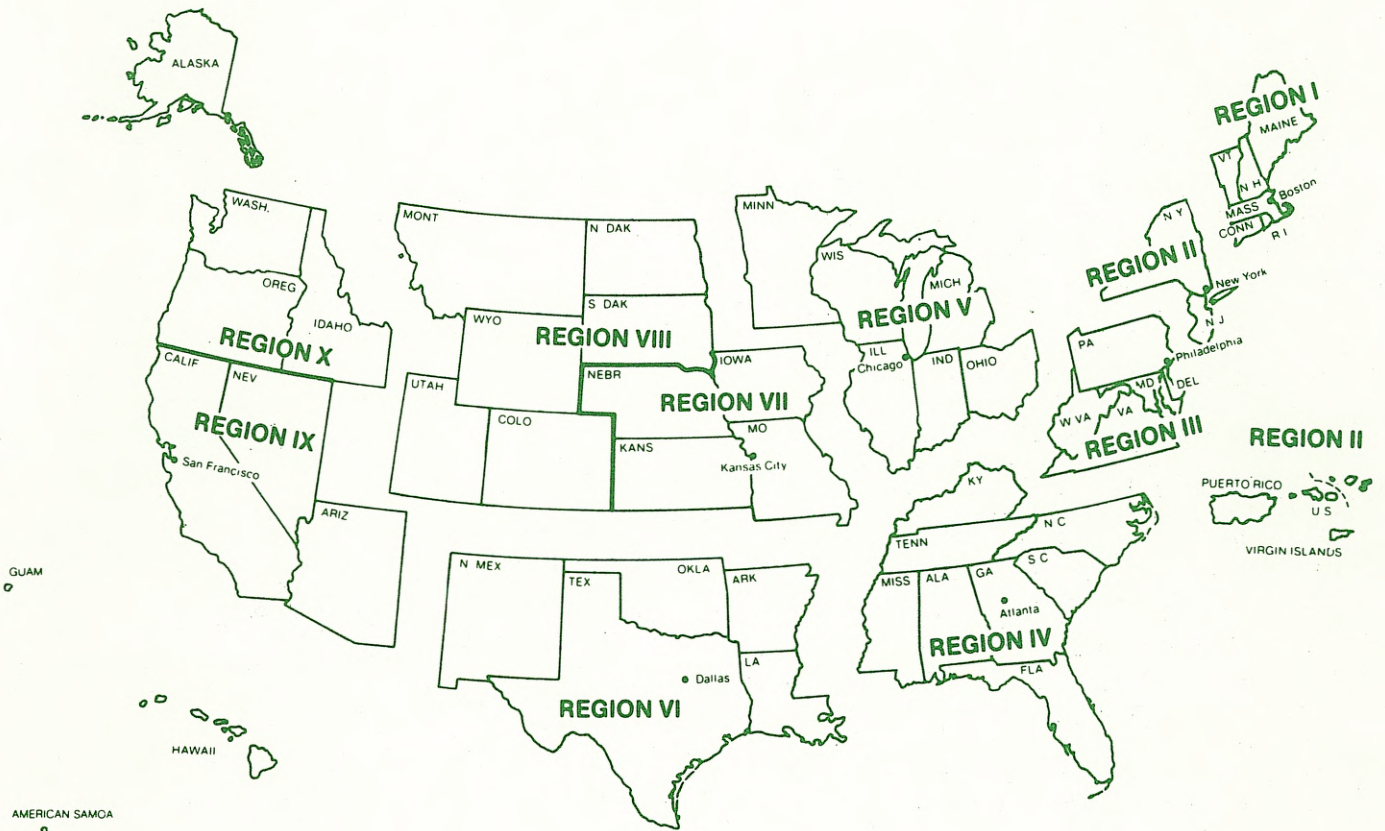
In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 22 percent, for example, is shown as 122.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The prices of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$12.20.

For further details see the following: *The Consumer Price Index: Concepts and Content Over the Years*, Report 517, revised edition (Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 1978); *The Revision of the Consumer Price Index*, by W. John Layng, reprinted from the *Statistical Reporter*, February 1978, No. 78-5 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce); *Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index*, by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; Robert Gillingham and Walter Lane, "Changing the Treatment of Homeownership in the CPI," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1982; and "Changing the Homeownership Component of the Consumer Price Index to Rental Equivalence," *CPI Detailed Report*, January 1983.

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