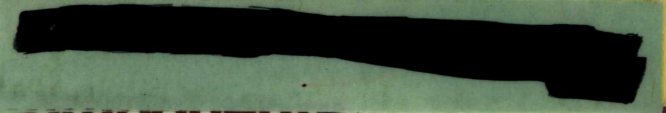


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# Preface

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, 1983

This report contains data on the relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) as of the end of 1983. (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 corresponding 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.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For a description of the procedure for deriving index weights from consumer expenditure data, see ch. 6, "Consumer Expenditures and Income," in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, vol. I, Bulletin 2134-1 (1982), pp. 38-42; and *BLS Handbook of Methods*, vol. II, *The Consumer Price Index*, Bulletin 2134-2 (1984). 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 1983**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Expenditure category	
All items .....	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	19.839	18.882
Food .....	18.737	17.828
Food at home .....	12.622	12.118
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.699	1.633
Cereal and cereal products .....	.430	.411
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.103	.102
Cereal .....	.206	.189
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	.122	.119
Bakery products .....	1.268	1.222
White bread .....	.358	.353
Other bread .....	.123	.114
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	.131	.125
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	.153	.151
Cookies .....	.165	.160
Crackers and bread and cracker products .....	.084	.075
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts .....	.138	.138
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	.116	.106
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.024	3.912
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.776	3.673
Meats .....	2.954	2.919
Beef and veal .....	1.606	1.550
Ground beef other than canned .....	.415	.408
Chuck roast .....	.189	.188
Round roast .....	.159	.155
Round steak .....	.100	.106
Sirloin steak .....	.110	.101
Other beef and veal .....	.633	.592
Pork .....	.845	.852
Bacon .....	.158	.151
Chops .....	.177	.178
Ham other than canned .....	.141	.139
Sausage .....	.125	.136
Canned ham .....	.078	.080
Other pork .....	.167	.168
Other meats .....	.502	.517
Frankfurters .....	.122	.126
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	.110	.120
Other lunchmeats .....	.172	.186
Lamb and organ meats .....	.097	.084
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.002	.002
Poultry .....	.407	.376
Fresh whole chicken .....	.169	.161
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.137	.124
Other poultry .....	.101	.091
Fish and seafood .....	.415	.378
Canned fish and seafood .....	.143	.133
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	.272	.245
Eggs .....	.248	.239
Dairy products .....	1.650	1.580
Fresh milk and cream .....	.932	.918
Fresh whole milk .....	.678	.695
Other fresh milk and cream .....	.254	.223
Processed dairy products .....	.718	.662
Butter .....	.086	.081
Cheese .....	.355	.322
Ice cream and related products .....	.179	.170
Other dairy products .....	.097	.089

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1983 —Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Expenditure category	
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.887	1.702
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.993	.898
Fresh fruits .....	.441	.384
Apples .....	.093	.091
Bananas .....	.051	.046
Oranges .....	.091	.072
Other fresh fruits .....	.206	.175
Fresh vegetables .....	.552	.514
Potatoes .....	.125	.116
Lettuce .....	.117	.111
Tomatoes .....	.054	.052
Other fresh vegetables .....	.255	.235
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.894	.804
Processed fruits .....	.450	.383
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	.123	.101
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	.170	.148
Canned and dried fruits .....	.157	.134
Processed vegetables .....	.444	.422
Frozen vegetables .....	.121	.109
Cut corn and canned beans except lima .....	.111	.110
Other canned and dried vegetables .....	.213	.202
Other foods at home .....	3.362	3.291
Sugar and sweets .....	.484	.453
Candy and chewing gum .....	.228	.216
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.141	.136
Other sweets .....	.115	.101
Fats and oils .....	.361	.341
Margarine .....	.098	.087
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	.077	.072
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings .....	.186	.182
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.387	1.389
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....	.559	.607
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	.303	.286
Roasted coffee .....	.129	.124
Freeze dried and instant coffee .....	.137	.117
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	.259	.256
Other prepared foods .....	1.131	1.108
Canned and packaged soup .....	.107	.099
Frozen prepared foods .....	.178	.167
Snacks .....	.212	.214
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	.120	.110
Other condiments .....	.182	.178
Miscellaneous prepared foods .....	.173	.175
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	.160	.165
Food away from home .....	6.116	5.711
Lunch .....	1.956	1.956
Dinner .....	2.200	1.901
Other meals and snacks .....	1.180	1.301
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.780	.553
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.101	1.054
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.837	.805
Beer and ale .....	.421	.468
Whiskey .....	.182	.159
Wine .....	.131	.096
Other alcoholic beverages .....	.103	.083
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.211	.212
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.054	.037

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1983 —Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Expenditure category	
Housing .....	37.612	42.303
Shelter .....	21.524	28.454
Renters' costs .....	7.011	NA
Rent, residential .....	6.088	5.019
Other renters' costs .....	.923	.551
Lodging while out of town .....	.591	.362
Lodging while at school .....	.248	.134
Tenants' insurance .....	.084	.055
Homeownership .....	NA	22.884
Home purchase .....	NA	8.673
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	NA	10.971
Property insurance .....	NA	.499
Property taxes .....	NA	1.459
Contracted mortgage interest cost .....	NA	9.013
Homeowners' costs .....	13.981	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	13.582	NA
Household insurance .....	.400	NA
Maintenance and repairs .....	.532	3.239
Maintenance and repair services .....	.295	2.393
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.236	.846
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment .....	.128	.143
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry .....	.009	.080
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies .....	.009	.052
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....	.061	.071
Capital improvement commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	.477
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.029	.022
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.216	7.073
Fuels .....	6.030	5.239
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.355	1.182
Fuel oil .....	1.150	1.005
Other fuels .....	.196	.171
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.009	.006
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.675	4.058
Electricity .....	2.574	2.213
Utility (piped) gas .....	2.101	1.844
Other utilities and public services .....	2.186	1.834
Telephone services .....	1.486	1.250
Local charges .....	.831	.701
Interstate toll calls .....	.357	.301
Intrastate toll calls .....	.298	.249
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.513	.433
Cable television .....	.058	.047
Refuse collection .....	.120	.098
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.008	.006

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1983 —Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Expenditure category	
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.872	6.776
Housefurnishings .....	4.013	3.830
Textile housefurnishings .....	.574	.491
Household linens .....	.279	.249
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	.293	.241
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.002	.001
Furniture and bedding .....	1.287	1.115
Bedroom furniture .....	.421	.376
Sofas .....	.228	.204
Living room chairs and tables .....	.253	.229
Other furniture .....	.385	.306
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....	1.158	1.392
Television and sound equipment .....	.627	.589
Television .....	.274	.249
Sound equipment .....	.353	.340
Household appliances .....	.531	.803
Refrigerator and home freezer .....	.108	.221
Laundry equipment .....	.073	.207
Other household appliances .....	.350	.375
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines .....	.161	.198
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners .....	.184	.176
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.006	.001
Other household equipment .....	.994	.832
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	.205	.139
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	.163	.110
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	.318	.281
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	.201	.205
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.108	.096
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.659	1.486
Soaps and detergents .....	.354	.351
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	.273	.262
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins .....	.262	.239
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	.232	.194
Miscellaneous household products .....	.300	.278
Lawn and garden supplies .....	.238	.163
Housekeeping services .....	2.199	1.460
Postage .....	.200	.155
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and dry cleaning services .....	.513	.390
Appliance and furniture repair .....	.364	.280
Babysitting and other child care in the home .....	.387	.407
Domestic service .....	.422	.100
Gardening and other home services .....	.248	.090
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	.038

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1983 —Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Expenditure category	
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.160	4.509
Apparel commodities .....	4.368	3.850
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	3.709	3.240
Men's and boys' .....	1.413	1.235
Men's .....	1.125	.942
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	.302	.182
Coats and jackets .....	.096	.092
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.257	.221
Shirts .....	.202	.177
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	.253	.253
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.015	.018
Boys' .....	.289	.292
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	.096	.099
Furnishings .....	.056	.054
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	.124	.128
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.013	.011
Women's and girls' .....	1.584	1.417
Women's .....	1.309	1.151
Coats and jackets .....	.145	.140
Dresses .....	.288	.197
Separates and sportswear .....	.276	.252
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	.392	.365
Suits .....	.112	.114
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	.083
Girls' .....	.274	.267
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	.091	.089
Separates and sportswear .....	.107	.102
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.072	.072
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.004	.004
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.117	.120
Other apparel commodities .....	.595	.468
Sewing materials and notions .....	.153	.132
Jewelry and luggage .....	.442	.337
Footwear .....	.659	.610
Men's .....	.221	.213
Boys' and girls' .....	.176	.181
Women's .....	.262	.216
Apparel services .....	.792	.659
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	.528	.422
Other apparel services .....	.264	.238
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.000	.000

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1983 —Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Expenditure category	
Transportation .....	21.815	21.522
Private .....	20.275	20.348
New vehicles .....	3.914	3.606
New cars .....	3.494	3.084
New trucks and motorcycles .....	.421	.522
Used cars .....	4.470	4.984
Motor fuel .....	5.867	5.860
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	1.708	1.639
Body work .....	.247	.220
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair .....	.383	.395
Maintenance and servicing .....	.619	.583
Power plant repair .....	.459	.442
Other private transportation .....	4.317	4.259
Other private transportation commodities .....	.700	.687
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	.099	.100
Automobile parts and equipment .....	.601	.587
Tires .....	.426	.420
Other parts and equipment .....	.174	.167
Other private transportation services .....	3.617	3.572
Automobile insurance .....	2.027	1.952
Automobile finance charges .....	.867	.978
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees .....	.723	.641
State registration .....	.309	.301
Drivers' license .....	.032	.032
Automobile inspection .....	.020	.020
Other automobile related fees .....	.288	.225
Local automobile registration .....	.028	.027
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.046	.036
Public transportation .....	1.540	1.175
Airline fare .....	.768	.454
Intercity bus fare .....	.058	.038
Intracity mass transit .....	.556	.558
Taxi fare .....	.106	.082
Intercity train fare .....	.015	.011
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.037	.032
Medical care .....	6.144	4.826
Medical care commodities .....	1.011	.803
Prescription drugs .....	.488	.353
Anti-infective drugs .....	.093	.068
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	.086	.062
Circulatories and diuretics .....	.061	.044
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	.095	.068
Pain and symptom control drugs .....	.075	.055
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	.078	.056
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.524	.450
Eyeglasses .....	.103	.086
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.310	.275
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.111	.088
Medical care services .....	5.133	4.023
Professional services .....	2.355	1.966
Physicians' services .....	1.186	1.030
Dental services .....	.867	.705
Other professional services .....	.260	.208
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.042	.023
Other medical care services .....	2.778	2.058
Hospital and other medical services .....	.508	.379
Hospital room .....	.236	.178
Other hospital and medical care services .....	.269	.199
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.003	.002
Health insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	2.270	1.679

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1983 —Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Expenditure category	
Entertainment .....	4.210	3.467
Entertainment commodities .....	2.462	2.167
Reading materials .....	.722	.562
Newspapers .....	.370	.317
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	.351	.245
Sporting goods and equipment .....	.658	.570
Sport vehicles .....	.403	.347
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment .....	.070	.058
Bicycles .....	.089	.082
Other sporting goods and equipment .....	.082	.070
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.014	.013
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	1.083	1.035
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	.530	.512
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	.203	.171
Pet supplies and expense .....	.321	.323
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.030	.029
Entertainment services .....	1.748	1.300
Fees for participant sports .....	.558	.406
Admissions .....	.296	.245
Other entertainment services .....	.196	.147
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.698	.503
Other goods and services .....	5.219	4.491
Tobacco products .....	1.471	1.553
Cigarettes .....	1.349	1.446
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	.122	.107
Personal care .....	1.870	1.678
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.864	.834
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs .....	.229	.229
Dental and shaving products .....	.184	.165
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements .....	.262	.253
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances .....	.189	.186
Personal care services .....	1.005	.844
Beauty parlor services for females .....	.683	.545
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	.321	.299
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.001	.000
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.878	1.259
School books and supplies .....	.232	.181
Personal and educational services .....	1.646	1.079
Tuition and other school fees .....	1.312	.823
College tuition .....	.864	.488
Elementary and high school tuition .....	.227	.168
Unpriced items <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	.167
Personal expenses .....	.334	.256

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1983—Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
	December 1983	December 1983
	Commodity and service group	
All items .....	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	52.462	59.422
Food and beverages .....	19.839	18.882
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.623	40.541
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	19.305	17.936
Apparel commodities .....	4.368	3.850
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	14.937	14.086
Durables .....	13.318	22.605
Services .....	47.538	40.578
Rent, residential .....	6.088	5.019
Rent of shelter .....	20.509	NA
Household services less rent .....	NA	21.267
Household services less rent of shelter .....	9.840	NA
Transportation services .....	6.865	6.386
Medical care services .....	5.133	4.023
Other services .....	5.192	3.883
Special indexes:		
All items less food .....	81.263	82.172
All items less shelter .....	78.476	71.546
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	NA	90.987
All items less homeowners' costs .....	86.019	NA
All items less medical care .....	93.856	95.174
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	NA	82.314
Commodities less food .....	33.725	41.594
Nondurables less food .....	20.407	18.989
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	16.038	15.139
Nondurables .....	39.144	36.817
Services less rent .....	NA	35.559
Services less rent of shelter .....	27.029	NA
Services less medical care .....	42.405	36.555
Domestically produced farm food .....	10.373	9.928
Selected beef cuts .....	1.484	1.438
Imported food and fishery products .....	2.249	2.190
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....	5.965	5.960
Insurance and finance .....	NA	14.598
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.401	7.066
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....	2.495	3.853
Energy .....	11.897	11.099
All items less energy .....	88.103	88.901
All items less food and energy .....	69.366	71.073
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.503	34.553
Energy commodities .....	7.222	7.042
Services less energy .....	42.863	36.520

<sup>1</sup> Not actually priced; imputed from priced items.

<sup>NA</sup> Not available

**Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1983**

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 .....	18.317	16.764	20.011	18.459	20.594	20.025	21.739	18.782	17.602	15.683
Food .....	16.227	14.856	18.536	17.181	19.126	18.776	20.366	17.596	16.215	14.506
Food at home .....	10.454	9.279	12.383	11.553	12.011	12.466	13.695	12.067	10.975	9.816
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.358	1.233	1.500	1.521	1.759	1.934	1.929	1.740	1.446	1.187
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.110	2.641	4.064	3.865	4.077	4.296	4.122	3.803	3.034	2.648
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.935	2.472	3.831	3.639	3.873	4.081	3.870	3.603	2.807	2.461
Dairy products .....	1.419	1.272	1.356	1.239	1.565	1.638	1.811	1.598	1.496	1.401
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.823	1.591	1.369	1.709	1.840	1.789	1.771	1.387	1.725	1.501
Other foods at home .....	2.744	2.542	3.595	3.218	2.769	2.810	4.062	3.540	3.274	3.079
Food away from home .....	5.772	5.576	6.153	5.629	7.115	6.310	6.672	5.528	5.239	4.691
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.090	1.908	1.475	1.278	1.468	1.248	1.373	1.186	1.388	1.177
Housing .....	41.751	47.653	36.311	41.410	37.953	39.367	36.919	45.150	40.509	53.811
Shelter .....	26.487	35.386	19.478	25.877	22.309	23.908	19.459	30.679	25.980	42.251
Renters' costs .....	10.186	NA	7.077	NA	8.011	NA	5.759	NA	7.776	NA
Rent, residential .....	9.374	9.767	6.517	5.281	6.967	5.436	5.078	3.208	6.975	6.307
Other renters' costs .....	.812	.399	.560	.305	1.044	.659	.681	.492	.801	.353
Homeownership .....	NA	25.220	NA	20.291	NA	17.813	NA	26.979	NA	35.591
Property taxes .....	NA	1.369	NA	1.328	NA	2.121	NA	1.344	NA	.967
Homeowners' costs .....	16.046	NA	11.811	NA	13.981	NA	13.463	NA	17.899	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	15.759	NA	11.377	NA	13.613	NA	12.957	NA	17.595	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	4.788	3.835	5.032	7.348	8.975	8.681	9.558	7.949	6.502	5.366
Fuels .....	3.304	2.561	6.462	5.849	7.520	7.266	7.412	6.178	4.623	3.846
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.775	.412	2.632	2.593	4.009	3.858	1.231	.970	.134	.159
Fuel oil .....	.678	.315	2.413	2.397	3.904	3.756	1.037	.795	.024	.031
Other fuels .....	.086	.090	.199	.177	.098	.091	.194	.175	.111	.129
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	2.529	2.149	3.831	3.256	3.512	3.408	6.180	5.208	4.489	3.687
Electricity .....	1.516	1.289	2.424	2.169	2.325	2.209	3.472	2.560	2.429	1.989
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.013	.861	1.407	1.088	1.186	1.200	2.709	2.648	2.060	1.699
Household furnishings and operation .....	10.476	8.432	8.801	8.185	6.670	6.777	7.902	6.521	8.027	6.193
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.355	4.394	6.099	5.079	5.043	4.972	5.407	4.400	4.808	4.268
Apparel commodities .....	4.403	3.406	5.163	4.258	4.235	4.284	4.614	3.836	4.080	3.710
Men's and boys' .....	1.237	1.074	1.851	1.501	1.300	1.145	1.463	1.169	1.436	1.187
Women's and girls' .....	1.599	1.131	1.879	1.413	1.691	1.979	1.759	1.425	1.438	1.391
Footwear .....	.816	.635	.706	.582	.658	.675	.647	.582	.558	.440
Transportation .....	20.672	19.884	22.850	23.175	19.942	20.335	19.721	18.866	21.073	15.304
Private .....	17.858	17.885	21.229	22.096	18.132	18.634	18.795	18.260	19.558	14.426
Motor fuel .....	5.115	5.431	6.515	6.425	5.211	5.391	6.158	5.708	5.638	4.344
Public .....	2.814	1.999	1.621	1.079	1.810	1.702	.926	.606	1.515	.878
Medical care .....	4.746	3.697	4.938	3.882	5.331	4.727	6.659	5.121	6.196	3.382
Entertainment .....	4.788	3.912	4.678	3.358	4.570	3.723	4.209	3.152	5.265	4.144
Other goods and services .....	4.371	3.697	5.113	4.636	6.567	6.852	5.346	4.530	4.546	3.409
Personal care .....	1.672	1.514	1.986	1.626	1.556	1.525	1.770	1.579	1.870	1.347

**Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1983**

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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 .....	48.544	58.962	56.902	63.312	53.012	60.191	54.753	59.707	48.124	53.167
Food and beverages .....	18.317	16.764	20.011	18.459	20.594	20.025	21.739	18.782	17.602	15.683
Commodities less food and beverages .....	30.227	42.198	36.891	44.853	32.418	40.166	33.014	40.925	30.521	37.484
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.992	15.135	22.556	20.868	21.513	21.743	20.176	17.488	17.553	14.228
Durables .....	13.235	27.064	14.335	23.985	10.905	18.423	12.838	23.437	12.969	23.255
Services .....	51.456	41.038	43.098	36.688	46.988	39.809	45.247	40.293	51.876	46.833
Medical care services .....	4.222	3.259	4.034	3.121	4.569	3.879	5.687	4.351	5.293	2.810
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	73.513	64.614	80.522	74.123	77.691	76.092	80.541	69.321	74.020	57.749
All items less medical care .....	95.254	96.303	95.062	96.118	94.669	95.273	93.341	94.879	93.804	96.618
All items less energy .....	91.581	92.008	87.023	87.726	87.269	87.342	86.431	88.114	89.739	91.810
Energy .....	8.419	7.992	12.977	12.274	12.731	12.658	13.569	11.886	10.261	8.190
Commodities less food .....	32.317	44.107	38.366	46.131	33.887	41.414	34.387	42.111	31.909	38.661
Nondurables less food .....	19.082	17.043	24.031	22.146	22.982	22.991	21.549	18.674	18.941	15.405
Nondurables .....	35.309	31.898	42.567	39.327	42.108	41.767	41.915	36.270	35.155	29.912
Services less rent .....	NA	31.271	NA	31.407	NA	34.373	NA	37.085	NA	40.526
Services less rent of shelter .....	25.538	NA	24.765	NA	25.455	NA	26.654	NA	26.564	NA
Services less medical care .....	47.234	37.779	39.064	33.567	42.418	35.930	39.560	35.942	46.583	44.023



**Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1983**

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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 .....	19.462	20.751	19.905	17.880	23.220	23.328	19.448	17.508
Food .....	18.520	19.849	18.567	16.724	22.011	22.064	18.004	16.258
Food at home .....	11.911	13.260	12.369	11.135	16.699	16.539	11.670	10.808
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.403	1.517	1.759	1.563	2.383	2.276	1.473	1.361
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.020	5.105	3.821	3.628	5.318	5.054	3.763	3.409
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.841	4.899	3.639	3.491	5.046	4.834	3.569	3.230
Dairy products .....	1.591	1.618	1.952	1.645	2.143	2.105	1.469	1.408
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.888	1.887	1.641	1.410	2.422	2.690	1.654	1.510
Other foods at home .....	3.009	3.134	3.196	2.889	4.434	4.415	3.311	3.120
Food away from home .....	6.609	6.589	6.198	5.589	5.312	5.525	6.334	5.450
Alcoholic beverages .....	.941	.902	1.338	1.156	1.209	1.264	1.444	1.250
Housing .....	38.677	39.584	38.379	47.096	34.321	37.285	35.793	44.130
Shelter .....	24.118	26.857	21.195	33.565	17.002	20.674	21.066	32.085
Renters' costs .....	8.290	NA	7.012	NA	4.140	NA	7.168	NA
Rent, residential .....	7.414	6.568	6.275	4.105	3.680	2.670	6.360	5.625
Other renters' costs .....	.876	.458	.737	.474	.460	.360	.808	.432
Homeownership .....	NA	19.831	NA	28.987	NA	17.645	NA	26.029
Property taxes .....	NA	.793	NA	2.310	NA	1.327	NA	1.686
Homeowners' costs .....	15.465	NA	13.885	NA	10.887	NA	13.553	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	15.135	NA	13.479	NA	10.639	NA	13.060	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.523	5.900	9.599	7.340	9.897	8.677	7.372	5.671
Fuels .....	4.474	4.062	7.591	5.657	7.774	6.790	5.328	4.042
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.093	.102	1.646	1.292	4.011	3.496	2.381	1.705
Fuel oil .....	.014	.003	1.595	1.212	2.525	2.058	2.207	1.538
Other fuels .....	.075	.091	.050	.076	1.486	1.438	.149	.152
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.381	3.960	5.944	4.365	3.763	3.294	2.947	2.337
Electricity .....	4.176	3.701	2.787	2.117	2.256	1.948	2.119	1.569
Utility (piped) gas .....	.205	.259	3.158	2.247	1.507	1.346	.829	.768
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.036	6.827	7.586	6.191	7.422	7.933	7.355	6.374
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.427	5.163	5.521	4.501	5.404	5.151	4.805	3.817
Apparel commodities .....	4.502	4.327	4.972	4.039	4.927	4.717	4.158	3.359
Men's and boys' .....	1.536	1.533	1.566	1.289	1.581	1.704	1.518	1.206
Women's and girls' .....	1.613	1.405	2.183	1.592	1.847	1.527	1.504	1.263
Footwear .....	.626	.570	.771	.707	.748	.899	.601	.450
Transportation .....	20.565	21.708	22.573	19.493	20.604	20.318	22.985	23.089
Private .....	18.765	20.582	21.345	18.627	19.912	19.759	21.620	22.221
Motor fuel .....	5.913	6.789	5.627	5.207	5.299	5.420	6.024	5.784
Public .....	1.800	1.126	1.228	.866	.692	.559	1.365	.867
Medical care .....	6.671	5.509	4.869	3.522	6.977	5.047	6.673	4.299
Entertainment .....	3.581	3.068	4.262	3.600	3.610	3.502	5.239	3.761
Other goods and services .....	5.617	4.217	4.492	3.907	5.865	5.369	5.056	3.396
Personal care .....	1.815	1.591	1.586	1.393	2.153	2.160	1.940	1.330

**Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1983**

—Continued

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 .....	48.235	58.578	53.881	57.747	61.490	67.524	54.072	61.530
Food and beverages .....	19.462	20.751	19.905	17.880	23.220	23.328	19.448	17.508
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.773	37.827	33.976	39.867	38.270	44.196	34.624	44.022
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.114	17.519	19.097	16.735	23.119	22.632	20.388	17.061
Durables .....	11.659	20.308	14.879	23.132	15.151	21.564	14.236	26.961
Services .....	51.765	41.422	46.119	42.253	38.510	32.476	45.928	38.470
Medical care services .....	5.810	4.727	4.153	3.012	5.776	4.161	5.662	3.689
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter .....	75.882	73.143	78.805	66.435	82.998	79.326	78.934	67.915
All items less medical care .....	93.329	94.491	95.131	96.478	93.023	94.953	93.327	95.701
All items less energy .....	89.614	89.149	86.782	89.136	86.927	87.790	88.648	83.174
Energy .....	10.386	10.851	13.218	10.864	13.073	12.210	11.352	9.826
Commodities less food .....	29.715	38.729	35.314	41.022	39.479	45.460	36.063	45.273
Nondurables less food .....	18.056	18.420	20.435	17.890	24.328	23.896	21.832	18.312
Nondurables .....	36.576	38.269	39.002	34.615	46.339	45.960	39.836	34.570
Services less rent .....	NA	34.855	NA	38.148	NA	29.80f	NA	32.845
Services less rent of shelter .....	28.424	NA	25.748	NA	23.799	NA	25.778	NA
Services less medical care .....	45.955	36.696	41.966	39.241	32.733	28.31	40.265	34.780

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1983

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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 .....	21.356	18.501	19.135	17.040	17.856	16.028	17.733	17.365
Food .....	20.337	17.485	18.035	16.151	16.630	14.925	16.465	16.301
Food at home .....	13.946	11.759	10.975	9.756	10.918	9.959	10.987	11.089
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.868	1.689	1.425	1.313	1.446	1.374	1.369	1.288
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.379	3.749	2.971	2.507	3.190	2.790	3.573	3.731
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.165	3.572	2.740	2.287	2.973	2.597	3.363	3.486
Dairy products .....	1.793	1.534	1.562	1.454	1.539	1.427	1.288	1.180
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.966	1.395	1.825	1.453	1.528	1.314	1.662	1.574
Other foods at home .....	3.940	3.393	3.192	3.029	3.214	3.054	3.095	3.316
Food away from home .....	6.391	5.726	7.060	6.395	5.712	4.966	5.477	5.212
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.019	1.016	1.100	.889	1.226	1.104	1.269	1.064
Housing .....	34.753	43.158	40.695	50.196	38.653	45.205	41.809	39.679
Shelter .....	18.196	29.364	26.717	39.217	23.101	31.048	26.111	25.796
Renters' costs .....	4.971	NA	8.171	NA	7.659	NA	10.379	NA
Rent, residential .....	4.103	3.437	7.504	5.273	6.610	5.582	9.274	9.797
Other renters' costs .....	.869	.496	.667	.392	1.049	.558	1.105	.627
Homeownership .....	NA	25.431	NA	33.551	NA	24.907	NA	15.372
Property taxes .....	NA	1.139	NA	.912	NA	1.478	NA	1.064
Homeowners' costs .....	12.804	NA	18.199	NA	14.928	NA	15.291	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12.436	NA	17.755	NA	14.517	NA	15.046	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.615	7.013	6.189	5.142	7.210	6.131	7.134	6.658
Fuels .....	6.734	5.504	4.198	3.502	5.138	4.338	5.291	4.979
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.935	.812	.077	.042	2.052	1.460	1.357	1.095
Fuel oil .....	.549	.474	.009	.009	1.910	1.364	.897	.665
Other fuels .....	.383	.337	.067	.032	.128	.087	.456	.429
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	5.799	4.692	4.120	3.459	3.086	2.878	3.935	3.884
Electricity .....	2.609	2.064	2.547	2.133	2.458	2.220	1.863	1.797
Utility (piped) gas .....	3.190	2.628	1.573	1.326	.629	.658	2.071	2.087
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.941	6.782	7.789	5.837	8.343	8.027	8.564	7.225
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.391	4.554	4.794	3.737	4.216	3.776	5.396	5.437
Apparel commodities .....	4.751	4.073	4.079	3.157	3.581	3.231	4.435	4.655
Men's and boys' .....	1.456	1.265	1.247	.939	1.091	.974	1.438	1.336
Women's and girls' .....	1.758	1.648	1.323	.982	1.243	1.107	1.542	2.051
Footwear .....	.505	.532	.689	.530	.575	.655	.935	.604
Transportation .....	23.448	22.265	21.283	18.691	23.277	21.682	20.757	24.038
Private .....	22.677	21.538	19.952	17.905	21.522	20.411	18.890	22.392
Motor fuel .....	6.205	6.379	5.375	4.362	6.139	5.836	6.086	6.104
Public .....	.771	.727	1.332	.786	1.755	1.271	1.867	1.695
Medical care .....	6.184	4.685	6.241	4.555	5.804	4.635	5.557	5.337
Entertainment .....	3.288	2.606	4.153	2.884	5.110	4.651	3.816	3.519
Other goods and services .....	5.580	4.230	3.699	2.897	5.084	4.023	4.932	4.516
Personal care .....	1.838	1.585	1.651	1.406	2.050	1.685	1.562	1.927

**Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1983**

—Continued

Group	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.- Md.-Va.	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-L	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 .....	56.230	61.406	49.046	55.889	51.937	59.526	48.853	57.300
Food and beverages .....	21.356	18.501	19.135	17.040	17.856	16.028	17.733	17.365
Commodities less food and beverages .....	34.874	42.905	29.911	38.849	34.082	43.498	31.119	39.935
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	19.469	17.615	16.349	13.121	19.413	17.163	18.943	18.778
Durables .....	15.405	25.290	13.562	25.728	14.669	26.335	12.177	21.157
Services .....	43.770	38.594	50.954	44.111	48.063	40.474	51.147	42.700
Medical care services .....	5.267	4.023	5.330	3.983	4.954	3.953	4.819	4.749
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter .....	81.804	70.636	73.283	60.783	76.899	68.952	73.889	74.204
All items less medical care .....	93.816	95.315	93.759	95.445	94.196	95.365	94.443	94.663
All items less energy .....	87.061	88.118	90.428	92.136	88.723	89.826	88.623	88.917
Energy .....	12.939	11.882	9.572	7.864	11.277	10.174	11.377	11.083
Commodities less food .....	35.893	43.921	31.011	39.738	35.308	44.602	32.388	40.999
Nondurables less food .....	20.488	18.631	17.449	14.010	20.639	18.267	20.211	19.842
Nondurables .....	40.825	36.116	35.484	30.161	37.269	33.192	36.676	36.143
Services less rent .....	NA	35.157	NA	38.838	NA	34.891	NA	32.903
Services less rent of shelter .....	26.434	NA	25.081	NA	25.984	NA	25.794	NA
Services less medical care .....	38.503	34.570	45.625	40.128	43.109	36.520	46.329	37.951

<sup>NA</sup> Not available.

**Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1983**

Group	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	
	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 .....	19.393	18.335	21.637	22.654	19.812	18.502	20.274	18.526	18.350	17.685
Food .....	18.058	16.952	20.154	20.678	18.728	17.392	19.264	17.489	17.367	16.819
Food at home .....	11.242	10.849	14.433	15.388	12.211	11.469	13.256	11.878	10.942	10.923
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.363	1.370	1.982	2.109	1.655	1.567	1.725	1.488	1.484	1.355
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.388	3.323	4.618	5.150	4.009	3.656	4.521	4.212	3.090	3.209
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.116	3.042	4.362	4.873	3.757	3.421	4.293	4.040	2.800	2.910
Dairy products .....	1.396	1.342	1.982	2.083	1.550	1.463	1.608	1.457	1.483	1.518
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.802	1.573	2.108	2.160	1.710	1.481	1.769	1.447	1.529	1.450
Other foods at home .....	3.293	3.241	3.743	3.886	3.288	3.303	3.633	3.273	3.356	3.391
Food away from home .....	6.816	6.103	5.721	5.290	6.517	5.923	6.008	5.611	6.425	5.896
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.335	1.383	1.482	1.976	1.084	1.110	1.010	1.037	.983	.866
Housing .....	37.499	44.768	36.790	37.422	37.036	41.954	37.261	45.413	38.717	44.001
Shelter .....	22.334	31.221	18.881	20.807	21.639	28.549	19.986	31.641	23.459	31.072
Renters' costs .....	8.628	NA	4.447	NA	8.005	NA	5.869	NA	8.015	NA
Rent, residential .....	7.857	6.352	3.605	2.807	6.916	5.727	4.511	3.586	7.058	6.239
Other renters' costs .....	.770	.433	.842	.564	1.090	.637	1.358	.512	.957	.591
Homeownership .....	NA	24.437	NA	17.436	NA	22.185	NA	27.543	NA	24.242
Property taxes .....	NA	.787	NA	2.335	NA	1.687	NA	1.358	NA	.829
Homeowners' costs .....	13.378	NA	14.150	NA	13.360	NA	13.591	NA	15.256	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	13.026	NA	13.632	NA	13.029	NA	13.194	NA	14.380	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.704	5.935	11.157	9.849	7.602	6.657	8.762	7.428	7.969	6.928
Fuels .....	4.426	4.013	8.410	7.337	5.817	5.149	6.602	5.564	5.861	5.061
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.192	.115	1.666	1.555	.790	.801	.477	.383	.223	.287
Fuel oil .....	.083	.052	1.611	1.465	.647	.715	.350	.281	.024	.032
Other fuels .....	.101	.059	.055	.088	.092	.079	.118	.102	.199	.255
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.234	3.899	6.744	5.782	5.027	4.348	6.125	5.180	5.638	4.773
Electricity .....	2.249	2.106	2.693	2.424	2.642	2.307	2.134	1.857	3.684	3.182
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.985	1.793	4.051	3.358	2.385	2.041	3.991	3.323	1.954	1.591
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.461	7.612	6.752	6.765	7.796	6.747	8.513	6.344	7.289	6.000
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.613	4.921	5.357	4.771	4.886	4.199	5.154	4.233	4.908	4.170
Apparel commodities .....	4.667	4.136	4.744	4.261	3.929	3.351	4.420	3.690	3.909	3.324
Men's and boys' .....	1.457	1.255	1.725	1.628	1.230	1.120	1.562	1.321	1.322	1.150
Women's and girls' .....	2.068	1.591	1.776	1.357	1.470	1.288	1.627	1.301	1.370	1.080
Footwear .....	.512	.543	.789	.752	.616	.463	.596	.519	.609	.578
Transportation .....	23.053	20.369	21.874	22.612	22.619	22.487	21.886	19.245	21.818	20.874
Private .....	21.041	18.250	20.633	21.718	20.104	20.422	20.539	18.152	20.894	20.243
Motor fuel .....	7.217	6.875	6.614	7.302	5.981	6.328	5.855	5.643	7.224	7.029
Public .....	2.012	2.119	1.241	.895	2.515	2.065	1.348	1.093	.924	.631
Medical care .....	6.021	4.708	5.411	4.488	5.882	4.732	5.570	4.825	6.670	5.991
Entertainment .....	3.373	2.821	4.281	3.499	4.449	3.957	4.469	3.326	3.914	3.107
Other goods and services .....	5.047	4.077	4.650	4.554	5.316	4.169	5.386	4.432	5.624	4.171
Personal care .....	2.052	1.728	1.524	1.599	1.790	1.409	1.849	1.598	2.233	1.728

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**Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1983**  
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Group	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	
	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 .....	52.561	58.074	55.775	64.600	50.636	56.794	53.157	58.265	49.544	57.161
Food and beverages .....	19.393	18.335	21.637	22.654	19.812	18.502	20.274	18.526	18.350	17.685
Commodities less food and beverages .....	33.168	39.739	34.139	41.946	30.824	38.292	32.884	39.739	31.194	39.476
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	19.770	18.507	20.992	20.807	18.708	17.490	18.498	16.458	18.687	17.295
Durables .....	13.398	21.232	13.146	21.139	12.116	20.802	14.385	23.281	12.507	22.181
Services .....	47.439	41.926	44.225	35.400	49.364	43.206	46.843	41.735	50.456	42.839
Medical care services .....	4.806	3.815	4.315	3.642	4.875	3.875	4.723	4.166	5.547	4.949
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	77.666	68.779	81.119	79.193	78.361	71.451	80.014	68.359	76.541	68.928
All items less medical care .....	93.979	95.292	94.589	95.512	94.118	95.268	94.430	95.175	93.330	94.009
All items less energy .....	88.357	89.112	84.975	85.360	88.202	88.523	87.543	88.794	86.915	87.911
Energy .....	11.643	10.888	15.025	14.640	11.798	11.477	12.457	11.206	13.085	12.089
Commodities less food .....	34.503	41.122	35.621	43.922	31.908	39.402	33.894	40.776	32.177	40.342
Nondurables less food .....	21.105	19.890	22.475	22.783	19.792	18.600	19.508	17.495	19.670	18.161
Nondurables .....	39.163	36.842	42.629	43.461	38.520	35.992	38.772	34.984	37.037	34.980
Services less rent .....	NA	35.574	NA	32.593	NA	37.479	NA	38.149	NA	36.600
Services less rent of shelter .....	25.878	NA	26.252	NA	28.421	NA	27.858	NA	28.301	NA
Services less medical care .....	42.633	38.111	39.910	31.758	44.489	39.331	42.119	37.569	44.909	37.890

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**Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1983**  
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Group	Detroit, Mich.		Honolulu, Hawaii		Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, 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 .....	18.742	15.743	21.243	21.526	20.670	18.696	17.921	16.952	19.207	17.282
Food .....	17.563	14.650	20.081	20.375	19.559	17.619	16.809	15.863	17.859	16.100
Food at home .....	12.139	10.014	13.428	14.261	13.317	12.127	10.960	10.430	11.349	10.171
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.765	1.407	1.576	1.791	1.627	1.481	1.506	1.333	1.488	1.290
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.122	3.555	4.735	5.211	4.392	4.083	3.224	3.195	3.565	3.141
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.903	3.368	4.510	4.987	4.105	3.821	3.016	2.994	3.316	2.920
Dairy products .....	1.595	1.325	1.409	1.405	1.760	1.518	1.422	1.323	1.537	1.444
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.464	1.235	2.232	2.098	1.968	1.686	1.618	1.324	1.645	1.504
Other foods at home .....	3.193	2.492	3.475	3.756	3.570	3.358	3.190	3.255	3.114	2.791
Food away from home .....	5.423	4.636	6.653	6.114	6.242	5.492	5.849	5.433	6.509	5.929
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.179	1.093	1.162	1.150	1.112	1.077	1.112	1.089	1.349	1.182
Housing .....	36.413	45.765	41.284	43.466	34.699	39.834	36.550	44.016	39.240	46.792
Shelter .....	18.961	32.217	27.882	31.204	19.783	26.210	18.766	29.188	26.606	36.722
Renters' costs .....	4.426	NA	8.750	NA	8.416	NA	5.345	NA	10.037	NA
Rent, residential .....	3.639	2.660	7.915	6.448	7.836	7.169	4.633	3.657	9.345	6.843
Other renters' costs .....	.787	.371	.835	.665	.580	.484	.712	.368	.693	.399
Homeownership .....	NA	29.187	NA	24.091	NA	18.557	NA	25.164	NA	29.480
Property taxes .....	NA	3.605	NA	1.780	NA	1.003	NA	.973	NA	.846
Homeowners' costs .....	13.755	NA	18.096	NA	11.152	NA	12.951	NA	16.234	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	13.432	NA	17.835	NA	10.136	NA	12.624	NA	15.847	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	9.323	7.389	5.976	5.242	8.367	7.618	9.326	7.958	5.059	4.126
Fuels .....	7.343	5.761	4.316	3.803	6.078	5.572	6.555	5.719	3.254	2.666
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.924	.693	.064	.038	.185	.145	.271	.349	.025	.034
Fuel oil .....	.830	.585	.003	.000	.047	.005	.118	.186	.003	.004
Other fuels .....	.080	.101	.060	.036	.134	.136	.152	.162	.022	.029
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	6.419	5.068	4.252	3.765	5.893	5.427	5.285	5.370	3.229	2.632
Electricity .....	2.000	1.547	3.817	3.324	4.253	3.924	2.518	2.166	1.409	1.195
Utility (piped) gas .....	4.419	3.521	.436	.441	1.640	1.502	3.766	3.204	1.820	1.438
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.129	6.159	7.426	7.020	6.549	6.006	8.458	6.870	7.575	5.944
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.617	3.622	5.134	4.647	5.555	4.883	5.565	4.361	4.700	3.920
Apparel commodities .....	3.861	3.030	4.656	4.182	4.502	4.011	4.758	3.795	3.999	3.370
Men's and boys' .....	1.438	1.058	1.473	1.218	1.570	1.339	1.588	1.286	1.251	1.016
Women's and girls' .....	1.426	1.180	1.466	1.185	1.505	1.371	1.884	1.390	1.243	1.033
Footwear .....	.549	.431	.607	.503	.678	.625	.692	.673	.693	.648
Transportation .....	25.753	24.015	16.501	16.735	23.851	22.881	23.526	22.153	22.513	20.715
Private .....	24.520	20.064	14.578	15.201	23.312	22.436	22.240	21.073	21.418	19.915
Motor fuel .....	6.063	5.749	4.774	5.129	7.547	6.458	6.506	6.585	6.132	5.889
Public .....	1.234	.951	1.923	1.535	.539	.445	1.286	1.080	1.095	.799
Medical care .....	5.579	3.914	6.092	5.394	6.649	6.304	6.728	4.640	6.147	4.676
Entertainment .....	3.903	2.854	4.620	3.837	4.357	3.508	4.324	3.646	4.148	3.219
Other goods and services .....	4.993	4.087	5.125	4.394	4.219	3.894	5.386	4.232	4.044	3.396
Personal care .....	1.591	1.341	1.713	1.536	1.892	1.878	1.992	1.691	1.693	1.469

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**Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1983**  
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Group	Detroit, Mich.		Honolulu, Hawaii		Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, 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 .....	53.939	58.134	48.332	57.413	54.250	58.414	52.678	60.579	48.433	55.214
Food and beverages .....	18.742	15.743	21.243	21.526	20.670	18.696	17.921	16.952	19.207	17.282
Commodities less food and beverages .....	35.197	42.392	27.089	35.887	33.580	39.718	34.757	43.628	29.225	37.932
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.650	15.611	17.396	16.826	19.796	17.404	18.936	17.105	17.049	15.311
Durables .....	16.547	26.781	9.693	19.061	13.784	22.314	15.822	26.522	12.177	22.621
Services .....	46.061	41.866	51.668	42.587	45.750	41.586	47.322	39.421	51.567	44.786
Medical care services .....	4.653	3.215	5.261	4.636	5.564	5.333	5.787	3.940	5.224	3.908
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	81.039	67.783	72.118	68.796	80.217	73.790	81.234	70.812	73.394	63.278
All items less medical care .....	94.421	96.086	93.908	94.606	93.351	93.696	93.272	95.360	93.853	95.324
All items less energy .....	86.593	88.490	90.910	91.069	86.375	87.971	86.939	87.696	90.615	91.445
Energy .....	13.407	11.510	9.090	8.931	13.625	12.029	13.061	12.304	9.385	8.555
Commodities less food .....	36.377	43.484	28.251	37.038	34.692	40.795	35.869	44.716	30.574	39.113
Nondurables less food .....	19.829	16.703	18.558	17.977	20.908	18.480	20.048	18.194	18.397	16.492
Nondurables .....	37.392	31.353	38.640	38.352	40.467	36.099	36.857	34.057	36.256	32.593
Services less rent .....	NA	39.206	NA	36.139	NA	34.417	NA	35.764	NA	37.943
Services less rent of shelter .....	28.238	NA	25.122	NA	27.347	NA	29.425	NA	25.791	NA
Services less medical care .....	41.407	38.650	46.407	37.950	40.186	36.253	41.535	35.481	46.344	40.878

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**Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1983**  
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Group	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		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 .....	20.018	18.394	21.782	23.177	21.642	23.050	21.001	21.131	19.040	16.644
Food .....	18.773	17.086	20.776	22.016	20.402	21.732	19.791	20.008	17.634	15.722
Food at home .....	11.139	10.663	14.352	15.385	13.449	14.593	13.876	14.209	11.022	9.899
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.569	1.436	1.915	2.107	1.882	1.984	2.104	2.080	1.452	1.367
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.984	3.218	4.919	5.411	4.188	4.564	4.295	4.524	3.453	3.012
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.833	3.079	4.652	5.115	3.951	4.303	4.100	4.321	3.212	2.774
Dairy products .....	1.653	1.478	1.783	1.909	1.645	1.735	1.706	1.709	1.391	1.233
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.601	1.198	2.391	2.339	1.902	2.148	2.048	2.060	1.770	1.487
Other foods at home .....	3.332	3.332	3.343	3.619	3.833	4.162	3.723	3.836	2.956	2.800
Food away from home .....	7.634	6.423	6.424	6.631	6.952	7.138	5.914	5.798	6.612	5.823
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.245	1.308	1.006	1.161	1.240	1.319	1.210	1.123	1.406	.923
Housing .....	38.749	45.545	40.881	39.455	37.062	37.129	35.596	36.734	39.010	46.706
Shelter .....	22.786	32.241	24.965	24.332	20.449	21.803	19.148	22.524	25.070	34.965
Renters' costs .....	6.502	NA	10.009	NA	6.166	NA	5.195	NA	9.786	NA
Rent, residential .....	5.711	3.993	8.621	7.941	5.253	4.526	4.502	3.195	8.971	7.208
Other renters' costs .....	.791	.500	1.388	.753	.914	.701	.693	.591	.816	.519
Homeownership .....	NA	27.748	NA	15.639	NA	16.577	NA	18.738	NA	27.239
Property taxes .....	NA	1.596	NA	1.964	NA	2.232	NA	2.805	NA	.900
Homeowners' costs .....	15.841	NA	13.939	NA	13.851	NA	13.126	NA	15.065	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	15.481	NA	13.700	NA	13.516	NA	12.952	NA	14.667	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.221	7.008	7.838	7.656	8.844	7.969	8.626	7.239	5.663	4.986
Fuels .....	6.197	5.226	6.258	6.177	7.033	6.238	6.817	5.812	3.492	3.139
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.071	.906	2.219	2.315	2.657	2.377	.463	.666	.122	.084
Fuel oil .....	.865	.744	2.130	2.222	2.537	2.284	.303	.470	.050	.025
Other fuels .....	.201	.159	.086	.039	.113	.088	.155	.188	.047	.049
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	5.127	4.320	4.039	3.862	4.376	3.862	6.354	5.146	3.370	3.056
Electricity .....	1.754	1.526	2.354	2.264	2.412	2.118	2.730	2.465	1.647	1.553
Utility (piped) gas .....	3.373	2.794	1.685	1.598	1.963	1.743	3.624	2.681	1.723	1.503
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.742	6.296	8.079	7.466	7.770	7.357	7.823	6.970	8.277	6.754
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.673	3.797	5.103	4.987	5.002	4.243	5.923	5.198	5.051	3.966
Apparel commodities .....	4.082	3.427	4.016	3.963	4.252	3.512	5.163	4.493	4.219	3.353
Men's and boys' .....	1.359	1.088	1.328	1.336	1.416	1.108	1.590	1.566	1.228	1.069
Women's and girls' .....	1.416	1.278	1.383	1.375	1.242	1.093	2.011	1.769	1.661	1.209
Footwear .....	.684	.529	.670	.683	.669	.645	.704	.571	.599	.506
Transportation .....	20.905	19.964	16.832	18.674	19.649	20.926	21.325	23.243	22.211	21.467
Private .....	19.399	19.028	13.559	15.331	18.066	19.594	19.504	21.979	20.607	20.217
Motor fuel .....	5.799	6.143	3.727	4.388	4.983	5.813	5.522	6.234	6.048	5.917
Public .....	1.506	.935	3.274	3.343	1.583	1.332	1.822	1.264	1.603	1.251
Medical care .....	5.914	4.549	5.126	4.259	5.864	5.148	6.836	4.949	6.059	4.489
Entertainment .....	4.772	3.543	4.007	3.806	4.670	3.838	4.071	3.428	4.511	3.303
Other goods and services .....	4.969	4.208	6.268	5.643	6.110	5.665	5.247	5.317	4.118	3.425
Personal care .....	1.815	1.497	1.886	2.000	1.725	1.697	1.724	1.635	1.769	1.531

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1983**  
**—Continued**

Group	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		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 .....	52.185	58.728	48.685	57.693	53.754	61.112	52.332	59.523	48.349	55.384
Food and beverages .....	20.018	18.394	21.782	23.177	21.642	23.050	21.001	21.131	19.040	16.644
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.167	40.334	26.903	34.516	32.112	38.062	31.331	38.393	29.309	38.740
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.910	17.269	17.741	19.025	19.939	19.686	19.191	19.312	17.381	15.137
Durables .....	13.257	23.065	9.162	15.491	12.173	18.375	12.139	19.080	11.927	23.603
Services .....	47.815	41.272	51.315	42.307	46.246	38.888	47.668	40.477	51.651	44.616
Medical care services .....	4.958	3.933	4.175	3.382	4.768	4.206	5.872	4.170	5.188	3.816
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	77.214	67.759	75.035	75.668	79.551	78.197	80.852	77.476	74.930	65.035
All items less medical care .....	94.086	95.451	94.874	95.741	94.136	94.852	93.164	95.051	93.941	95.511
All items less energy .....	88.003	88.631	90.015	89.434	87.984	87.949	87.661	87.954	90.461	90.943
Energy .....	11.997	11.369	9.985	10.566	12.016	12.051	12.339	12.046	9.539	9.057
Commodities less food .....	33.412	41.642	27.909	35.677	33.352	39.381	32.541	39.516	30.714	39.663
Nondurables less food .....	20.155	18.577	18.747	20.186	21.179	21.005	20.402	20.435	18.787	16.060
Nondurables .....	38.928	35.663	39.524	42.202	41.581	42.737	40.192	40.443	36.421	31.781
Services less rent .....	NA	37.279	NA	34.367	NA	34.362	NA	37.282	NA	37.408
Services less rent of shelter .....	25.884	NA	27.710	NA	26.645	NA	29.556	NA	27.277	NA
Services less medical care .....	42.857	37.339	47.140	38.925	41.478	34.682	41.796	36.307	46.463	40.800

<sup>NA</sup> Not available.

**Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions, <sup>1</sup> December 1983**

(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 .....	20.976	21.647	19.567	17.910	19.448	18.146	19.143	17.395
Food .....	19.871	20.464	18.485	16.852	18.487	17.270	17.844	16.309
Food at home .....	13.737	14.407	12.313	11.291	12.690	11.901	11.419	10.435
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.909	2.029	1.680	1.516	1.648	1.536	1.502	1.376
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.543	4.834	3.870	3.641	4.075	3.818	3.452	3.149
Dairy products .....	1.732	1.791	1.670	1.524	1.639	1.529	1.526	1.434
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.164	2.157	1.692	1.421	1.889	1.679	1.756	1.517
Sugar and sweets .....	.461	.485	.523	.458	.500	.464	.445	.387
Fats and oils .....	.354	.369	.363	.326	.368	.342	.357	.322
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.463	1.565	1.296	1.250	1.445	1.483	1.324	1.236
Other prepared foods .....	1.110	1.177	1.220	1.154	1.125	1.051	1.056	1.015
Food away from home .....	6.134	6.057	6.172	5.562	5.796	5.368	6.425	5.875
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.105	1.184	1.082	1.058	.961	.876	1.300	1.086
Housing .....	38.789	39.576	36.858	43.275	36.218	41.397	38.742	45.770
Shelter .....	22.411	24.542	19.854	29.203	19.781	27.384	24.640	34.101
Renters' costs .....	7.744	NA	5.688	NA	6.230	NA	8.680	NA
Rent, residential .....	6.649	5.700	4.727	3.668	5.385	4.722	7.935	6.450
Other renters' costs .....	1.094	.660	.960	.553	.844	.495	.746	.467
Homeownership .....	NA	18.182	NA	24.982	NA	22.167	NA	27.184
Home purchase .....	NA	6.081	NA	9.408	NA	8.940	NA	10.852
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	NA	8.221	NA	12.617	NA	10.020	NA	13.523
Property taxes .....	NA	2.111	NA	1.701	NA	.796	NA	1.014
Homeowners' costs .....	13.888	NA	13.685	NA	13.149	NA	15.538	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	13.598	NA	13.278	NA	12.647	NA	15.127	NA
Maintenance and repairs .....	.780	3.880	.482	2.957	.403	3.206	.422	2.809
Maintenance and repair services .....	.486	3.073	.200	1.987	.245	2.484	.223	1.941
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.295	.807	.282	.971	.159	.722	.199	.868
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.828	7.949	9.027	7.444	8.252	7.113	6.323	5.255
Fuels .....	7.030	6.341	6.812	5.633	5.624	4.923	4.212	3.515
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	2.754	2.469	1.175	.971	.714	.619	.508	.403
Fuel oil .....	2.580	2.309	.938	.775	.452	.389	.373	.299
Other fuels .....	.169	.154	.221	.192	.254	.222	.127	.098
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.277	3.872	5.637	4.661	4.910	4.304	3.704	3.112
Electricity .....	2.442	2.198	2.485	2.084	3.290	2.854	1.955	1.634
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.835	1.674	3.152	2.578	1.620	1.450	1.749	1.478
Other utilities and public services .....	1.798	1.608	2.215	1.812	2.629	2.190	2.111	1.741
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.549	7.085	7.976	6.628	8.184	6.899	7.779	6.414
Housefurnishings .....	3.866	3.999	4.175	3.857	4.004	3.800	4.018	3.593
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.634	1.659	1.829	1.497	1.566	1.397	1.599	1.339
Housekeeping services .....	2.049	1.427	1.972	1.275	2.615	1.702	2.163	1.482
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.190	4.802	5.087	4.296	5.452	4.855	4.843	3.991
Apparel commodities .....	4.332	4.049	4.372	3.715	4.575	4.110	4.152	3.450
Men's and boys' .....	1.433	1.332	1.381	1.163	1.519	1.348	1.295	1.064
Women's and girls' .....	1.542	1.480	1.662	1.456	1.663	1.502	1.442	1.167
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.132	.136	.108	.117	.098	.108	.131	.117
Footwear .....	.690	.671	.627	.556	.664	.628	.652	.585
Other apparel commodities .....	.535	.430	.594	.424	.630	.525	.632	.517
Apparel services .....	.858	.753	.716	.581	.877	.745	.692	.540
Transportation .....	19.719	20.632	23.086	22.342	22.560	22.265	22.099	20.619
Private transportation .....	17.578	18.761	21.753	21.381	21.392	21.489	20.637	19.601
New vehicles .....	3.505	3.482	4.600	4.242	4.120	3.515	3.344	2.946
New cars .....	3.295	3.200	4.123	3.711	3.632	2.891	2.794	2.232
Used cars .....	3.469	4.087	4.952	5.384	5.165	5.974	4.330	4.406
Motor fuel .....	4.868	5.314	6.276	6.128	6.410	6.368	6.010	5.591
Maintenance and repair .....	1.498	1.524	1.662	1.510	1.733	1.690	2.016	1.929
Other private transportation .....	4.238	4.354	4.263	4.117	3.965	3.941	4.938	4.729
Other private transportation commodities .....	.591	.638	.651	.609	.811	.791	.768	.741
Other private transportation services .....	3.647	3.717	3.612	3.508	3.154	3.150	4.170	3.988
Public transportation .....	2.141	1.872	1.332	.961	1.168	.776	1.462	1.017

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions, <sup>1</sup> December 1983 —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 .....	5.378	4.344	5.866	4.428	7.032	5.739	6.401	4.956
Medical care commodities .....	.930	.796	.970	.742	1.197	.930	.938	.746
Medical care services .....	4.449	3.549	4.897	3.686	5.835	4.809	5.464	4.210
Professional services .....	2.158	1.872	2.248	1.841	2.377	1.973	2.730	2.271
Other medical care services .....	2.291	1.676	2.649	1.845	3.458	2.836	2.734	1.938
Entertainment .....	4.141	3.637	4.230	3.394	3.995	3.131	4.552	3.757
Entertainment commodities .....	2.345	2.185	2.515	2.037	2.310	2.102	2.747	2.415
Entertainment services .....	1.795	1.452	1.715	1.357	1.685	1.029	1.805	1.341
Other goods and services .....	5.808	5.361	5.306	4.355	5.295	4.467	4.218	3.512
Tobacco products .....	1.637	1.882	1.538	1.535	1.497	1.556	1.132	1.121
Personal care .....	1.773	1.766	1.861	1.580	2.053	1.811	1.779	1.536
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.397	1.713	1.907	1.240	1.746	1.100	1.307	.855
	Commodity and service group							
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	52.318	60.192	54.007	59.967	53.076	59.981	49.933	56.851
Food and beverages .....	20.976	21.647	19.567	17.910	19.448	18.146	19.143	17.395
Commodities less food and beverages .....	31.342	38.545	34.440	42.057	33.629	41.835	30.790	39.455
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	19.743	19.705	19.736	17.640	19.469	18.062	17.964	15.760
Apparel commodities .....	4.332	4.049	4.372	3.715	4.575	4.110	4.152	3.450
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	15.412	15.656	15.365	13.925	14.894	13.952	13.813	12.309
Durables .....	11.599	18.839	14.704	24.416	14.160	23.773	12.826	23.696
Services .....	47.682	39.808	45.993	40.033	46.924	40.019	50.067	43.149
Rent, residential .....	6.649	5.700	4.727	3.668	5.385	4.722	7.935	6.450
Rent of shelter .....	21.260	NA	18.889	NA	18.780	NA	23.726	NA
Household services less rent .....	NA	18.861	NA	22.904	NA	21.196	NA	22.266
Household services less rent of shelter .....	8.980	NA	10.507	NA	10.996	NA	8.693	NA
Transportation services .....	7.286	7.113	6.606	5.978	6.055	5.616	7.648	6.934
Medical care services .....	4.449	3.549	4.897	3.686	5.835	4.809	5.464	4.210
Other services .....	5.708	4.586	5.094	3.797	5.257	3.675	4.536	3.289
Special groups:								
All items less food .....	80.129	79.536	81.515	83.148	81.513	82.730	82.156	83.691
All items less shelter .....	77.589	75.458	80.146	70.797	80.219	72.616	75.360	65.899
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	NA	94.301	NA	89.645	NA	91.325	NA	87.958
All items less homeowners' costs .....	86.112	NA	86.315	NA	86.851	NA	84.462	NA
All items less medical care .....	94.622	95.656	94.134	95.572	92.968	94.261	93.599	95.044
Commodities less food .....	32.447	39.729	35.522	43.114	34.590	42.711	32.090	40.542
Nondurables less food .....	20.848	20.889	20.818	18.698	20.430	18.938	19.264	16.846
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	16.516	16.840	16.447	14.983	15.855	14.828	15.112	13.396
Nondurables .....	40.719	41.353	39.303	35.550	38.916	36.208	37.107	33.155
Services less rent .....	NA	34.108	NA	36.366	NA	35.297	NA	36.699
Services less rent of shelter .....	26.422	NA	27.104	NA	28.143	NA	26.341	NA
Services less medical care .....	43.234	36.259	41.096	36.347	41.088	35.210	44.603	38.939
Energy .....	11.898	11.655	13.089	11.761	12.033	11.291	10.222	9.106
All items less energy .....	88.102	88.345	86.911	88.239	87.967	88.709	89.778	90.894
All items less food and energy .....	68.231	67.882	68.427	71.387	69.480	71.439	71.935	74.585
Commodities less food and energy .....	24.825	31.946	28.070	36.015	27.467	35.724	25.572	34.548
Energy commodities .....	7.622	7.782	7.452	7.100	7.123	6.987	6.518	5.994
Services less energy .....	43.406	35.935	40.356	35.372	42.014	35.715	46.363	40.037

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>NA</sup> Not available.

**Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes, <sup>1</sup> December 1983**

(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 .....	20.567	20.105	19.725	18.491	19.290	18.028	19.527	18.445	19.847	18.909
Food .....	19.429	18.940	18.486	17.372	18.250	17.060	18.501	17.480	18.859	17.959
Food at home .....	13.007	12.777	12.107	11.604	12.335	11.598	12.850	12.248	12.835	12.257
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.758	1.729	1.614	1.557	1.656	1.557	1.749	1.643	1.713	1.670
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.306	4.269	3.802	3.749	3.817	3.667	4.120	3.915	3.998	3.796
Dairy products .....	1.655	1.635	1.566	1.476	1.644	1.548	1.696	1.606	1.730	1.669
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.967	1.843	1.796	1.583	1.890	1.610	1.879	1.733	1.881	1.709
Sugar and sweets .....	.432	.425	.484	.443	.484	.438	.523	.498	.543	.496
Fats and oils .....	.355	.350	.348	.328	.364	.331	.375	.343	.369	.358
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.439	1.438	1.352	1.368	1.373	1.357	1.349	1.370	1.417	1.400
Other prepared foods .....	1.095	1.088	1.145	1.100	1.109	1.089	1.159	1.139	1.185	1.158
Food away from home .....	6.422	6.163	6.379	5.768	5.915	5.462	5.651	5.232	6.024	5.702
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.138	1.165	1.239	1.119	1.040	.968	1.026	.964	.988	.949
Housing .....	39.017	42.049	37.908	42.946	37.290	42.866	36.579	41.915	35.987	41.233
Shelter .....	23.701	28.537	22.124	29.182	21.148	29.132	19.981	27.739	18.406	26.685
Renters' costs .....	8.722	NA	7.554	NA	6.228	NA	5.540	NA	5.766	NA
Rent, residential .....	7.650	6.298	6.691	5.362	5.334	4.528	4.718	3.883	4.862	3.903
Other renters' costs .....	1.073	.602	.864	.514	.894	.522	.822	.556	.903	.546
Homeownership .....	NA	21.637	NA	23.307	NA	24.081	NA	23.300	NA	22.237
Home purchase .....	NA	7.867	NA	8.952	NA	9.379	NA	9.119	NA	8.093
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	NA	10.428	NA	11.545	NA	11.259	NA	10.479	NA	11.438
Property taxes .....	NA	1.884	NA	1.392	NA	1.249	NA	1.316	NA	1.156
Homeowners' costs .....	14.327	NA	14.182	NA	14.282	NA	14.047	NA	12.082	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	14.021	NA	13.748	NA	13.865	NA	13.608	NA	11.622	NA
Maintenance and repairs .....	.651	3.343	.388	2.810	.637	3.444	.394	3.703	.558	2.705
Maintenance and repair services .....	.390	2.606	.207	2.032	.354	2.525	.191	2.687	.305	1.862
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.261	.737	.181	.778	.283	.919	.203	1.016	.253	.843
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.428	6.684	7.914	6.985	8.281	7.073	9.050	7.512	9.180	7.512
Fuels .....	5.699	5.159	5.895	5.224	5.992	5.124	6.388	5.381	6.560	5.455
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.411	1.340	1.091	.975	1.339	1.076	1.426	1.244	1.645	1.293
Fuel oil .....	1.323	1.261	.917	.812	1.169	.910	1.083	.947	1.261	1.022
Other fuels .....	.075	.075	.167	.157	.163	.160	.334	.290	.373	.263
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.288	3.819	4.804	4.250	4.654	4.048	4.962	4.137	4.915	4.161
Electricity .....	2.164	1.933	2.563	2.275	2.843	2.344	2.787	2.371	2.721	2.291
Utility (piped) gas .....	2.124	1.886	2.241	1.975	1.811	1.704	2.175	1.766	2.195	1.870
Other utilities and public services .....	1.728	1.525	2.019	1.761	2.289	1.949	2.662	2.131	2.619	2.057
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.889	6.827	7.871	6.779	7.861	6.662	7.548	6.664	8.401	7.036
Housefurnishings .....	3.976	3.793	4.100	3.853	4.018	3.749	3.908	3.896	4.103	3.922
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.695	1.551	1.670	1.440	1.668	1.456	1.593	1.472	1.649	1.494
Housekeeping services .....	2.217	1.482	2.100	1.487	2.176	1.457	2.047	1.296	2.650	1.620
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.919	4.363	5.265	4.562	5.116	4.462	5.392	4.667	5.233	4.604
Apparel commodities .....	4.009	3.559	4.458	3.909	4.349	3.842	4.678	4.122	4.578	4.036
Men's and boys' .....	1.314	1.167	1.445	1.260	1.462	1.266	1.523	1.294	1.316	1.198
Women's and girls' .....	1.355	1.230	1.665	1.467	1.561	1.366	1.713	1.627	1.803	1.544
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.134	.134	.101	.112	.108	.107	.113	.122	.129	.121
Footwear .....	.655	.601	.646	.588	.649	.601	.689	.637	.664	.652
Other apparel commodities .....	.550	.428	.600	.482	.568	.503	.641	.441	.665	.521
Apparel services .....	.910	.804	.808	.653	.767	.621	.714	.546	.656	.567
Transportation .....	20.243	20.707	21.829	21.384	22.782	22.120	22.660	22.063	22.358	21.835
Private transportation .....	17.966	18.666	20.378	20.271	21.602	21.424	21.489	21.366	21.134	21.030
New vehicles .....	3.373	3.268	3.818	3.480	4.169	3.916	4.251	3.871	4.370	3.691
New cars .....	3.131	2.927	3.410	2.975	3.673	3.241	3.712	3.263	3.829	3.114
Used cars .....	3.342	3.772	4.370	4.821	5.124	5.663	5.146	5.575	5.025	6.097
Motor fuel .....	5.008	5.397	6.128	6.085	6.204	5.946	6.256	6.224	6.149	5.824
Maintenance and repair .....	1.532	1.492	1.756	1.714	1.790	1.679	1.838	1.759	1.663	1.590
Other private transportation .....	4.711	4.738	4.306	4.171	4.314	4.220	3.999	3.937	3.926	3.828
Other private transportation commodities .....	.555	.567	.734	.731	.750	.746	.771	.734	.769	.713
Other private transportation services .....	4.156	4.171	3.572	3.440	3.565	3.474	3.228	3.204	3.157	3.115
Public transportation .....	2.278	2.041	1.451	1.113	1.180	.696	1.171	.697	1.224	.804

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes, <sup>1</sup> December 1983**  
**—Continued**

(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 .....	5.607	4.495	5.976	4.841	6.232	4.856	6.408	4.919	7.161	5.412
Medical care commodities .....	.968	.835	.913	.742	1.049	.808	1.082	.797	1.116	.843
Medical care services .....	4.639	3.660	5.063	4.099	5.183	4.049	5.326	4.121	6.046	4.569
Professional services .....	2.340	1.960	2.290	2.002	2.378	1.916	2.362	1.991	2.465	1.959
Other medical care services .....	2.299	1.700	2.773	2.096	2.804	2.133	2.965	2.130	3.580	2.610
Entertainment .....	4.177	3.595	4.218	3.373	4.191	3.405	4.294	3.526	4.169	3.361
Entertainment commodities .....	2.307	2.005	2.388	2.149	2.526	2.247	2.628	2.337	2.586	2.181
Entertainment services .....	1.870	1.590	1.830	1.223	1.666	1.158	1.666	1.189	1.583	1.180
Other goods and services .....	5.470	4.687	5.078	4.402	5.099	4.262	5.139	4.465	5.244	4.647
Tobacco products .....	1.469	1.596	1.407	1.522	1.439	1.466	1.518	1.563	1.585	1.657
Personal care .....	1.781	1.661	1.803	1.627	1.920	1.672	1.980	1.756	1.934	1.707
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.221	1.429	1.868	1.253	1.741	1.124	1.641	1.146	1.725	1.283
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 .....	50.017	57.391	52.039	58.912	53.339	60.270	54.125	61.488	54.756	60.584
Food and beverages .....	20.567	20.105	19.725	18.491	19.290	18.028	19.527	18.445	19.847	18.909
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.449	37.286	32.314	40.421	34.049	42.242	34.597	43.043	34.908	41.675
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.078	17.580	19.194	17.805	19.673	17.771	20.236	18.688	20.229	18.180
Apparel commodities .....	4.009	3.559	4.458	3.909	4.349	3.842	4.678	4.122	4.578	4.036
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	14.070	14.021	14.737	13.896	15.324	13.929	15.558	14.567	15.651	14.143
Durables .....	11.371	19.705	13.119	22.615	14.376	24.471	14.361	24.355	14.679	23.495
Services .....	49.983	42.609	47.961	41.088	46.661	39.730	45.875	38.512	45.244	39.416
Rent, residential .....	7.650	6.298	6.691	5.362	5.334	4.528	4.718	3.883	4.862	3.903
Rent of shelter .....	22.649	NA	21.208	NA	20.017	NA	19.079	NA	17.307	NA
Household services less rent .....	NA	20.462	NA	21.588	NA	21.760	NA	21.285	NA	21.684
Household services less rent of shelter .....	9.024	NA	9.659	NA	9.966	NA	10.371	NA	11.030	NA
Transportation services .....	7.966	7.704	6.779	6.267	6.535	5.849	6.237	5.660	6.045	5.510
Medical care services .....	4.639	3.660	5.063	4.099	5.183	4.049	5.326	4.121	6.046	4.569
Other services .....	5.705	4.485	5.253	3.772	4.961	3.544	4.863	3.563	4.817	3.750
Special groups:										
All items less food .....	80.571	81.060	81.514	82.628	81.750	82.940	81.499	82.520	81.141	82.041
All items less shelter .....	76.299	71.463	77.876	70.818	78.852	70.868	80.019	72.261	81.594	73.315
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	NA	91.859	NA	90.369	NA	90.568	NA	91.336	NA	90.265
All items less homeowners' costs .....	85.673	NA	85.818	NA	85.718	NA	85.953	NA	87.918	NA
All items less medical care .....	94.393	95.505	94.024	95.159	93.768	95.144	93.592	95.081	92.839	94.588
Commodities less food .....	30.587	38.451	33.552	41.540	35.089	43.210	35.624	44.008	35.896	42.624
Nondurables less food .....	19.217	18.746	20.433	18.925	20.713	18.738	21.263	19.653	21.217	19.129
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	15.208	15.187	15.975	15.016	16.364	14.897	16.585	15.531	16.639	15.093
Nondurables .....	38.646	37.686	38.919	36.297	38.963	35.799	39.764	37.133	40.076	37.089
Services less rent .....	NA	36.311	NA	35.726	NA	35.202	NA	34.629	NA	35.513
Services less rent of shelter .....	27.334	NA	26.754	NA	26.644	NA	26.796	NA	27.937	NA
Services less medical care .....	45.344	38.949	42.899	36.989	41.478	35.681	40.549	34.391	39.199	34.847
Energy .....	10.707	10.556	12.023	11.309	12.197	11.070	12.643	11.605	12.710	11.279
All items less energy .....	89.293	89.444	87.977	88.691	87.803	88.930	87.357	88.395	87.290	88.721
All items less food and energy .....	69.864	70.503	69.491	71.319	69.553	71.870	68.856	70.915	68.431	70.762
Commodities less food and energy .....	24.169	31.714	26.333	34.481	27.546	36.187	27.942	36.540	28.101	35.507
Energy commodities .....	6.419	6.737	7.219	7.059	7.543	7.022	7.681	7.467	7.795	7.117
Services less energy .....	45.695	38.790	43.158	36.838	42.007	35.682	40.913	34.375	40.329	35.255

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>NA</sup> Not available

**Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, <sup>1</sup> December 1983**

(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 .....	21.577	22.657	19.791	20.067	20.038	18.949	19.806	21.902
Food .....	20.448	21.426	18.693	18.958	19.001	17.878	18.790	20.734
Food at home .....	13.927	14.868	13.426	13.927	13.275	12.653	13.565	15.128
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.911	2.068	1.885	2.022	1.909	1.841	1.956	2.095
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.656	5.072	4.357	4.474	4.330	4.138	4.312	4.998
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.404	4.797	4.123	4.223	4.093	3.929	4.080	4.741
Dairy products .....	1.738	1.842	1.783	1.801	1.646	1.523	1.730	1.886
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.213	2.222	2.084	2.156	2.054	1.763	2.099	2.433
Other foods at home .....	3.409	3.664	3.316	3.474	3.336	3.387	3.468	3.717
Food away from home .....	6.521	6.557	5.267	5.031	5.725	5.226	5.225	5.606
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.129	1.231	1.098	1.109	1.037	1.071	1.016	1.168
Housing .....	39.371	38.701	38.095	40.715	37.197	42.931	38.006	37.529
Shelter .....	23.252	23.522	20.859	25.421	21.093	29.037	20.531	21.941
Renters' costs .....	8.572	NA	6.277	NA	6.071	NA	6.548	NA
Rent, residential .....	7.374	6.458	5.314	4.576	5.298	4.202	5.498	4.468
Other renters' costs .....	1.199	.712	.963	.538	.773	.535	1.050	.741
Homeownership .....	NA	16.352	NA	20.307	NA	24.299	NA	16.733
Property taxes .....	NA	2.115	NA	1.891	NA	2.350	NA	2.079
Homeowners' costs .....	13.879	NA	13.447	NA	14.606	NA	13.528	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	13.604	NA	13.101	NA	14.376	NA	13.105	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.312	7.874	10.230	8.521	9.180	7.455	9.835	8.404
Fuels .....	6.645	6.316	8.219	6.781	7.150	5.783	7.742	6.784
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	2.330	2.307	3.797	2.834	3.269	2.643	3.361	2.757
Fuel oil .....	2.230	2.204	3.524	2.563	2.931	2.389	3.038	2.527
Other fuels .....	.096	.097	.269	.262	.330	.246	.323	.230
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.314	4.009	4.422	3.947	3.881	3.140	4.381	4.027
Electricity .....	2.398	2.254	2.839	2.422	2.150	1.742	2.520	2.139
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.916	1.755	1.583	1.525	1.731	1.398	1.861	1.888
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.806	7.305	7.005	6.773	6.925	6.439	7.640	7.184
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.151	4.865	4.966	4.521	5.457	4.826	5.575	4.830
Apparel commodities .....	4.193	3.976	4.269	3.973	4.806	4.369	4.892	4.238
Men's and boys' .....	1.375	1.310	1.500	1.315	1.653	1.451	1.376	1.328
Women's and girls' .....	1.455	1.420	1.523	1.392	1.768	1.751	1.996	1.683
Footwear .....	.676	.669	.721	.714	.710	.606	.716	.728
Transportation .....	18.161	19.795	22.814	22.725	22.410	21.301	22.095	22.127
Private .....	15.515	17.254	21.842	22.104	20.827	20.389	20.999	21.531
Motor fuel .....	4.332	5.016	5.928	5.788	5.466	5.389	6.413	6.927
Public .....	2.646	2.541	.972	.622	1.583	.912	1.096	.596
Medical care .....	5.411	4.531	5.205	3.886	5.346	4.101	5.553	4.214
Entertainment .....	4.196	3.759	4.038	3.334	4.120	3.359	3.877	3.850
Other goods and services .....	6.133	5.692	5.091	4.750	5.431	4.533	5.086	5.547
Personal care .....	1.798	1.851	1.638	1.569	1.855	1.644	1.688	1.713

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 1983 —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 .....	50.547	59.032	55.852	62.673	55.381	61.319	54.972	62.874
Food and beverages .....	21.577	22.657	19.791	20.067	20.038	18.949	19.806	21.902
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.969	36.375	36.060	42.605	35.343	42.370	35.166	40.973
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.737	19.510	21.486	19.874	21.362	19.430	22.201	21.912
Durables .....	10.233	16.865	14.574	22.732	13.981	22.939	12.965	19.061
Services .....	49.453	40.968	44.148	37.327	44.619	38.681	45.028	37.126
Medical care services .....	4.449	3.655	4.325	3.265	4.502	3.437	4.642	3.464
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter .....	76.748	76.478	79.141	74.579	78.907	70.963	79.469	78.059
All items less medical care .....	94.589	95.469	94.795	96.114	94.654	95.899	94.447	95.786
All items less energy .....	89.023	88.668	85.853	87.431	87.385	88.828	85.845	86.288
Energy .....	10.977	11.332	14.147	12.569	12.615	11.172	14.155	13.712
Commodities less food .....	30.098	37.606	37.159	43.714	36.380	43.440	36.182	42.141
Nondurables less food .....	19.866	20.741	22.585	20.983	22.399	20.501	23.217	23.080
Nondurables .....	40.314	42.167	41.278	39.941	41.400	38.380	42.007	43.813
Services less rent .....	NA	34.510	NA	32.751	NA	34.479	NA	32.658
Services less rent of shelter .....	27.371	NA	24.830	NA	24.207	NA	25.490	NA
Services less medical care .....	45.004	37.313	39.824	34.062	40.117	35.244	40.386	33.662

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, <sup>1</sup> December 1983 —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 .....	19.828	17.813	18.730	17.818	18.972	18.093	20.306	18.136
Food .....	18.695	16.703	17.780	16.842	17.970	17.134	19.163	17.057
Food at home .....	12.401	11.131	11.888	11.247	12.151	11.846	12.655	11.209
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.709	1.525	1.618	1.488	1.650	1.517	1.679	1.515
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.977	3.643	3.543	3.568	3.828	3.921	3.885	3.342
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.747	3.443	3.297	3.352	3.620	3.728	3.693	3.159
Dairy products .....	1.627	1.453	1.638	1.531	1.735	1.641	1.760	1.631
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.681	1.381	1.639	1.388	1.671	1.535	1.807	1.452
Other foods at home .....	3.406	3.129	3.451	3.272	3.265	3.232	3.524	3.269
Food away from home .....	6.294	5.572	5.892	5.594	5.819	5.288	6.508	5.849
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.133	1.110	.950	.976	1.002	.959	1.143	1.079
Housing .....	36.910	44.103	36.121	42.457	38.046	41.571	35.797	43.286
Shelter .....	20.422	30.456	18.697	28.070	20.548	26.627	18.101	29.099
Renters' costs .....	6.339	NA	5.015	NA	4.622	NA	5.554	NA
Rent, residential .....	5.397	4.151	4.104	3.186	3.620	2.923	4.541	3.346
Other renters' costs .....	.942	.511	.911	.575	1.003	.632	1.013	.583
Homeownership .....	NA	25.794	NA	24.309	NA	23.073	NA	25.170
Property taxes .....	NA	1.983	NA	1.695	NA	1.405	NA	1.027
Homeowners' costs .....	13.647	NA	13.388	NA	15.421	NA	11.749	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	13.291	NA	12.931	NA	14.950	NA	11.303	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.518	7.134	9.735	8.040	9.714	7.932	9.150	7.325
Fuels .....	6.540	5.477	7.330	6.097	7.228	5.853	6.672	5.422
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.870	.764	1.403	1.172	1.627	1.324	1.390	1.071
Fuel oil .....	.711	.633	1.198	.978	1.241	.982	1.053	.816
Other fuels .....	.137	.127	.200	.190	.369	.332	.331	.251
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	5.669	4.713	5.928	4.926	5.601	4.530	5.282	4.350
Electricity .....	2.432	2.010	2.479	2.039	2.807	2.464	2.237	1.904
Utility (piped) gas .....	3.238	2.703	3.448	2.886	2.794	2.065	3.045	2.446
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.970	6.513	7.689	6.347	7.784	7.012	8.546	6.862
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.994	4.125	5.090	4.470	5.455	4.735	4.908	4.172
Apparel commodities .....	4.203	3.491	4.335	3.905	4.800	4.166	4.408	3.762
Men's and boys' .....	1.389	1.161	1.459	1.279	1.434	1.152	1.201	1.061
Women's and girls' .....	1.581	1.335	1.531	1.485	1.872	1.765	1.787	1.470
Footwear .....	.611	.508	.635	.555	.634	.643	.661	.622
Transportation .....	22.970	21.862	24.814	23.445	22.491	22.933	22.570	22.175
Private .....	21.312	20.562	23.913	22.898	21.508	22.413	21.462	21.464
Motor fuel .....	5.990	6.018	7.198	6.915	6.695	6.512	5.780	5.177
Public .....	1.659	1.300	.901	.547	.983	.520	1.108	.712
Medical care .....	5.858	4.488	5.659	4.120	5.485	4.444	6.622	4.510
Entertainment .....	4.226	3.412	3.724	2.979	4.388	3.680	4.535	3.399
Other goods and services .....	5.214	4.196	5.862	4.711	5.163	4.544	5.263	4.321
Personal care .....	1.763	1.462	2.122	1.803	1.875	1.726	1.920	1.593

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 1983 —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 .....	52.739	58.242	55.379	61.987	54.963	62.585	55.726	60.835
Food and beverages .....	19.828	17.813	18.730	17.818	18.972	18.093	20.306	18.136
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.911	40.429	36.649	44.169	35.991	44.492	35.420	42.699
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.867	16.905	21.203	19.134	21.243	19.322	19.232	16.569
Durables .....	14.044	23.524	15.445	25.035	14.748	25.169	16.188	26.129
Services .....	47.261	41.758	44.621	38.013	45.037	37.415	44.274	39.165
Medical care services .....	4.918	3.758	4.630	3.360	4.514	3.683	5.610	3.774
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter .....	79.578	69.544	81.303	71.930	79.452	73.373	81.899	70.901
All items less medical care .....	94.142	95.512	94.341	95.880	94.515	95.556	93.378	95.490
All items less energy .....	87.471	88.504	85.471	86.988	86.077	87.634	87.549	89.401
Energy .....	12.529	11.496	14.529	15.012	13.923	12.366	12.451	10.599
Commodities less food .....	34.045	41.539	37.599	45.145	36.993	45.451	36.563	43.777
Nondurables less food .....	20.000	18.015	22.153	20.110	22.245	20.281	20.375	17.648
Nondurables .....	38.695	34.718	39.933	36.952	40.215	37.415	39.538	34.705
Services less rent .....	NA	37.607	NA	34.828	NA	34.492	NA	35.819
Services less rent of shelter .....	27.707	NA	26.747	NA	25.540	NA	27.500	NA
Services less medical care .....	42.343	38.001	39.992	34.654	40.523	33.733	38.664	35.392

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 1983 —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 .....	19.146	18.424	19.356	17.345	19.944	18.774	19.324	18.141
Food .....	17.948	17.333	18.456	16.549	19.042	17.893	18.604	17.522
Food at home .....	11.778	11.603	12.405	11.029	13.676	12.936	13.254	12.478
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.461	1.418	1.636	1.439	1.842	1.723	1.688	1.646
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.766	3.862	3.855	3.491	4.550	4.053	4.253	3.977
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.504	3.590	3.571	3.216	4.241	3.754	3.926	3.675
Dairy products .....	1.461	1.388	1.628	1.467	1.745	1.681	1.820	1.673
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.782	1.645	1.930	1.505	1.982	1.916	1.855	1.701
Other foods at home .....	3.309	3.290	3.356	3.127	3.557	3.563	3.637	3.481
Food away from home .....	6.170	5.730	6.051	5.520	5.366	4.958	5.350	5.044
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.199	1.091	.900	.796	.902	.880	.720	.619
Housing .....	38.328	41.436	36.369	42.577	34.400	40.872	35.065	39.971
Shelter .....	22.877	27.677	20.229	29.089	17.361	26.338	17.217	25.320
Renters' costs .....	8.645	NA	5.627	NA	5.076	NA	4.742	NA
Rent, residential .....	7.803	7.037	4.645	4.057	4.344	3.585	3.955	3.377
Other renters' costs .....	.842	.495	.982	.526	.732	.501	.787	.430
Homeownership .....	NA	20.146	NA	24.506	NA	22.252	NA	21.513
Property taxes .....	NA	.990	NA	.776	NA	.691	NA	.632
Homeowners' costs .....	13.871	NA	14.184	NA	11.922	NA	11.946	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	13.337	NA	13.728	NA	11.436	NA	11.393	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.477	6.812	7.629	6.648	9.348	7.877	9.004	7.363
Fuels .....	5.482	5.017	5.042	4.408	6.136	5.344	6.101	5.052
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.872	.804	.399	.326	.597	.515	1.215	.966
Fuel oil .....	.638	.585	.290	.220	.258	.194	.745	.631
Other fuels .....	.227	.214	.100	.099	.337	.318	.450	.316
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.611	4.213	4.643	4.081	5.538	4.828	4.886	4.086
Electricity .....	2.961	2.739	3.464	2.870	3.547	3.104	3.137	2.659
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.650	1.473	1.179	1.212	1.991	1.725	1.749	1.427
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.974	6.947	8.512	6.840	7.691	6.657	8.844	7.288
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.470	4.943	5.397	4.724	5.582	4.813	5.288	4.996
Apparel commodities .....	4.511	4.107	4.478	3.951	4.778	4.189	4.523	4.288
Men's and boys' .....	1.531	1.340	1.490	1.317	1.595	1.411	1.415	1.325
Women's and girls' .....	1.629	1.501	1.688	1.442	1.677	1.534	1.658	1.565
Footwear .....	.648	.587	.604	.587	.737	.685	.679	.688
Transportation .....	22.000	23.341	22.573	22.343	23.223	22.031	22.445	22.336
Private .....	20.544	21.193	21.444	21.753	22.200	21.422	21.501	21.653
Motor fuel .....	6.677	6.546	6.109	5.949	6.472	6.786	6.355	6.169
Public .....	1.456	1.148	1.129	.590	1.023	.609	.944	.683
Medical care .....	6.015	5.311	6.858	5.526	7.384	5.675	8.718	7.015
Entertainment .....	3.973	3.270	4.203	3.225	4.015	3.083	3.603	2.777
Other goods and services .....	5.068	4.275	5.243	4.261	5.453	4.753	5.556	4.764
Personal care .....	1.893	1.764	2.028	1.741	2.229	1.928	2.096	1.849

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 1983 —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 .....	51.518	58.808	52.918	60.109	54.232	61.101	54.352	60.222
Food and beverages .....	19.146	18.424	19.356	17.345	19.944	18.774	19.324	18.141
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.372	40.383	33.562	42.764	34.287	42.328	35.028	42.081
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	19.444	18.411	18.806	17.005	19.787	18.713	20.218	18.359
Durables .....	12.927	21.972	14.756	25.759	14.500	23.615	14.810	23.722
Services .....	48.482	41.192	47.082	39.891	45.768	38.899	45.648	39.778
Medical care services .....	5.054	4.476	5.639	4.551	6.046	4.727	7.355	6.016
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter .....	77.123	72.323	79.771	70.911	82.639	73.662	82.783	74.680
All items less medical care .....	93.985	94.689	93.142	94.474	92.616	94.325	91.282	92.985
All items less energy .....	87.841	88.437	88.849	89.643	87.393	87.870	87.544	88.778
Energy .....	12.159	11.563	11.151	10.357	12.607	12.130	12.456	11.222
Commodities less food .....	33.570	41.475	34.462	43.560	35.190	43.208	35.748	42.700
Nondurables less food .....	20.643	19.502	19.706	17.801	20.689	19.593	20.938	18.977
Nondurables .....	38.591	36.836	38.162	34.350	39.731	37.487	39.542	36.500
Services less rent .....	NA	34.155	NA	35.834	NA	35.314	NA	36.401
Services less rent of shelter .....	26.626	NA	27.824	NA	29.329	NA	29.593	NA
Services less medical care .....	43.428	36.716	41.442	35.340	39.722	34.172	38.293	33.762

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 1983 —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 .....	19.041	16.982	19.180	17.411	18.886	17.657	20.060	19.604
Food .....	17.714	15.891	17.926	16.329	17.552	16.654	18.844	18.397
Food at home .....	11.205	10.050	11.651	10.690	11.625	10.910	11.614	11.330
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.472	1.318	1.521	1.381	1.509	1.417	1.609	1.673
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.457	3.032	3.510	3.304	3.376	3.259	3.384	3.228
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.214	2.809	3.297	3.118	3.170	3.071	3.134	2.955
Dairy products .....	1.505	1.393	1.556	1.458	1.577	1.493	1.472	1.525
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.680	1.478	1.850	1.480	1.778	1.678	1.882	1.618
Other foods at home .....	3.090	2.830	3.214	3.066	3.386	3.064	3.266	3.286
Food away from home .....	6.510	5.842	6.275	5.639	5.926	5.743	7.230	7.067
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.327	1.091	1.255	1.082	1.335	1.003	1.216	1.207
Housing .....	39.254	46.925	38.765	45.496	38.309	43.412	36.476	43.071
Shelter .....	25.916	36.022	24.447	33.331	23.617	31.163	19.617	28.965
Renters' costs .....	9.601	NA	7.911	NA	7.477	NA	7.696	NA
Rent, residential .....	8.849	6.690	7.211	6.322	6.695	6.010	6.910	6.033
Other renters' costs .....	.752	.440	.700	.457	.782	.555	.786	.530
Homeownership .....	NA	28.892	NA	26.552	NA	24.598	NA	22.402
Property taxes .....	NA	.923	NA	.974	NA	.970	NA	1.807
Homeowners' costs .....	15.990	NA	15.755	NA	15.883	NA	11.709	NA
Owners' equivalent rent .....	15.593	NA	15.364	NA	15.345	NA	11.385	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	5.511	4.593	6.550	5.577	7.100	5.934	9.002	7.409
Fuels .....	3.579	3.002	4.536	3.856	4.620	3.902	6.205	5.122
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.237	.180	.587	.533	.712	.599	1.490	1.114
Fuel oil .....	.188	.136	.442	.396	.430	.383	1.134	.914
Other fuels .....	.041	.039	.137	.130	.275	.211	.342	.196
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.342	2.822	3.949	3.322	3.908	3.303	4.715	4.009
Electricity .....	1.676	1.453	2.222	1.797	1.810	1.496	3.024	2.527
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.666	1.370	1.727	1.525	2.097	1.807	1.691	1.482
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.827	6.310	7.768	6.588	7.591	6.315	7.857	6.697
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.746	3.900	4.857	4.034	4.779	3.966	5.474	4.487
Apparel commodities .....	4.019	3.334	4.241	3.517	4.091	3.508	4.755	3.896
Men's and boys' .....	1.231	1.017	1.392	1.138	1.350	1.082	1.286	1.097
Women's and girls' .....	1.347	1.075	1.435	1.132	1.462	1.367	1.969	1.535
Footwear .....	.660	.607	.664	.561	.644	.567	.587	.555
Transportation .....	22.413	20.812	21.599	20.128	21.972	21.527	21.974	19.403
Private .....	21.119	19.868	19.973	19.086	20.657	20.601	19.773	17.835
Motor fuel .....	6.053	5.776	5.859	5.234	5.995	5.641	6.229	5.441
Public .....	1.295	.945	1.626	1.042	1.315	.926	2.201	1.567
Medical care .....	6.102	4.615	6.605	5.390	7.042	5.421	6.433	5.009
Entertainment .....	4.319	3.344	4.637	4.092	4.985	4.461	4.910	4.195
Other goods and services .....	4.126	3.421	4.356	3.449	4.027	3.556	4.672	4.232
Personal care .....	1.740	1.497	1.854	1.551	1.744	1.597	1.843	1.639

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 1983 —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 .....	48.801	55.668	50.392	56.922	50.939	60.391	53.388	58.399
Food and beverages .....	19.041	16.982	19.180	17.411	18.886	17.657	20.060	19.604
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.760	38.686	31.211	39.511	32.053	42.734	33.328	38.795
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.286	15.272	18.304	15.846	18.191	16.230	20.479	17.874
Durables .....	12.473	23.414	12.908	23.665	13.862	26.504	12.849	20.921
Services .....	51.199	44.332	49.608	43.078	49.061	39.609	46.612	41.601
Medical care services .....	5.198	3.892	5.642	4.616	6.062	4.686	5.444	4.184
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter .....	74.084	63.978	75.553	66.669	76.383	68.837	80.383	71.035
All items less medical care .....	93.898	95.385	93.395	94.610	92.958	94.579	93.567	94.991
All items less energy .....	90.368	91.222	89.605	90.911	89.385	90.457	87.565	89.436
Energy .....	9.632	8.778	10.395	9.089	10.615	9.543	12.435	10.564
Commodities less food .....	31.086	39.777	32.466	40.593	33.388	43.737	34.544	40.003
Nondurables less food .....	18.613	16.363	19.558	16.928	19.526	17.233	21.695	19.082
Nondurables .....	36.328	32.254	37.484	33.257	37.077	33.887	40.539	37.478
Services less rent .....	NA	37.642	NA	36.757	NA	33.599	NA	35.568
Services less rent of shelter .....	26.101	NA	26.399	NA	26.325	NA	27.576	NA
Services less medical care .....	46.001	40.440	43.966	38.462	42.999	34.923	41.168	37.417

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>NA</sup> Not available

**Table 7. Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 1983**

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

Area, region, and population size class	CPI-U	CPI-W
	December 1983	December 1983
U.S. city average .....	100.000	100.000
<b>Area <sup>1</sup></b>		
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.094	.046
Atlanta, Ga. ....	.918	.895
Baltimore, Md. ....	1.206	1.292
Boston, Mass. ....	1.902	1.718
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.694	.765
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	4.606	5.172
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	.736	.883
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1.228	1.440
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	1.399	1.444
Detroit, Mich. ....	2.579	3.261
Honolulu, Hawaii ....	.375	.336
Houston, Tex. ....	1.197	1.248
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....	.738	.828
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	6.076	6.214
Miami, Fla. ....	.885	.790
Milwaukee, Wisc. ....	.758	.993
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc. ....	1.160	1.214
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	10.898	10.179
Northeast Pennsylvania ....	.313	.335
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	2.986	2.989
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1.336	1.459
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....	.599	.685
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1.297	1.500
San Diego, Calif. ....	.925	.755
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	2.406	2.341
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	.948	.971
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	2.011	1.576
<b>Region <sup>2</sup></b>		
Northeast .....	27.670	27.159
North Central .....	25.816	29.065
South .....	26.007	24.228
West .....	20.506	19.547
<b>Population size class <sup>2</sup></b>		
A-1 .....	27.145	27.814
A-2 .....	21.744	22.113
B .....	20.936	20.949
C .....	18.964	17.918
D .....	11.211	11.206

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 1983 —Continued**

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

Area, region, and population size class	CPI-U	CPI-W
	December 1983	December 1983
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup>		
Northeast/A .....	17.816	17.110
North Central/A .....	13.102	15.292
South/A .....	7.616	7.244
West/A .....	10.355	10.281
Northeast/B .....	4.383	4.370
North Central/B .....	3.776	4.394
South/B .....	7.500	7.140
West/B .....	5.276	5.046
Northeast/C .....	3.764	4.000
North Central/C .....	5.151	5.349
South/C .....	6.974	5.924
West/C .....	3.074	2.645
Northeast/D .....	1.707	1.680
North Central/D .....	3.786	4.030
South/D .....	3.917	3.921
West/D .....	1.800	1.575

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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- 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.



# 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.

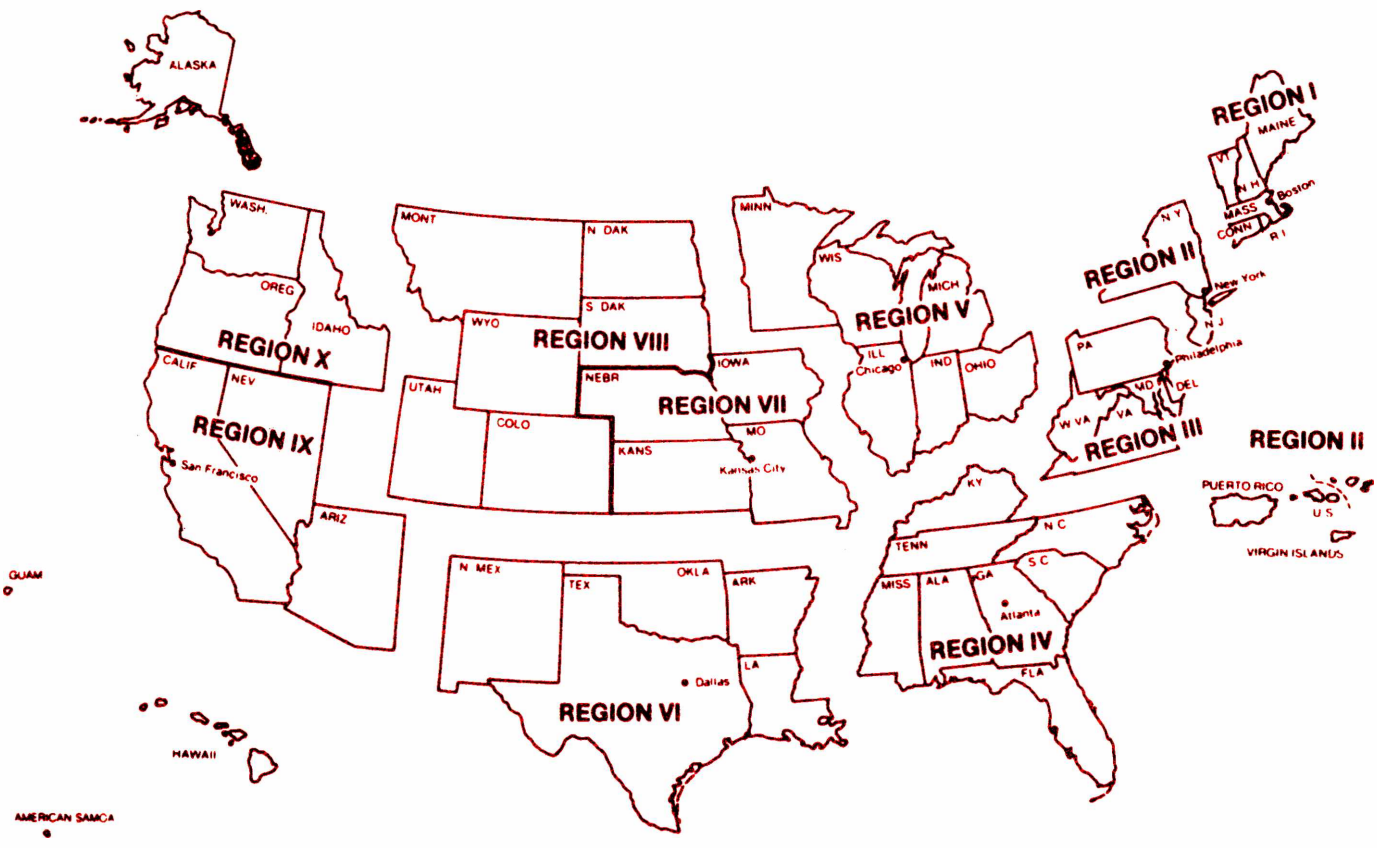
In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 28 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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