

All Items	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	2.8	3.0
Food and beverages	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.0	-.2	0.8	3.6
Housing	.4	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.4	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-.9	.5	.2	.3	.1	.4	3.1	-0.3
Transportation	.0	.0	.5	.3	.3	.6	-.2	3.1	3.6
Medical care	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.6	2.9
Entertainment	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	.0	2.0	2.7
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.1	.3	.4	.1	.4	3.5	3.8
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.3	-.2	.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	.8	14.9	7.9
Food	.5	.4	.5	.5	.4	.0	-.3	0.5	3.6
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.2	2.5

Note: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments in 1996. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures shown above and elsewhere differ from those previously published. See technical note on page 6 of this release for details.

The food and beverage index declined 0.2 percent in January. The index for grocery store food prices, which fell 0.1 percent in December, declined 0.6 percent in January. Each of the five major grocery store food groups, except for the index for other food at home, registered a decrease in January. The index for fruits and vegetables fell 2.0 percent in January, following a drop of 1.5 percent in December. The index for fresh fruit prices declined 5.3 percent, and the index for fresh vegetables decreased 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh vegetable prices rose 5.2 percent.) The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 0.4 percent, reflecting declines in prices for beef and eggs--down 0.5 and 6.7 percent, respectively. The indexes for pork and for poultry each increased 0.3 percent. The index for dairy products fell 0.5 percent in January, the third consecutive month that this component failed to increase after registering increases totaling 8.5 percent in the preceding five-month period. The index for cereal and bakery products declined 0.2 percent, while the index for other food at home rose 0.1 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in January. Shelter costs also increased 0.3 percent. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.6 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.2 percent; and maintenance and repair costs were unchanged. The rise in renters' costs reflects a 1.6 percent increase in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents rose 0.2

percent. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 0.7 percent in January. The index for household fuels increased 1.0 percent, reflecting an increase of 4.8 percent in the index for natural gas. The indexes for fuel oil and for electricity declined 0.6 and 0.2 percent, respectively. For the 10-month period ended in January, charges for natural gas have increased 15.9 percent. In January, the index for other utilities and public services rose 0.3 percent. Within this group, telephone service increased 0.3 percent, as a 2.3 percent rise in interstate toll calls more than offset a 0.2 percent drop in local telephone charges. The index for household furnishings and operation decreased 0.2 percent in January, reflecting widespread declines in housefurnishings and housekeeping services.

The transportation component declined 0.2 percent in January after increasing 0.6 percent in December, as a result of a much smaller advance in the index for motor fuels and a sharp downturn in the index for airline fares. The index for gasoline, which advanced 2.5 percent in December, rose 0.7 percent in January. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices were unchanged in January.) Gasoline prices have risen 15.6 percent in the last 14 months, and as of January the gasoline index was 5.4 percent below its peak level of December 1990. The index for airline fares, which increased 2.3 percent in December, fell 3.2 percent in January. The January decline reflects, in part, the lapse of the 10 percent federal tax on airline fares. Vehicle purchase costs continued to show little change in January. The index for new vehicle prices declined 0.2 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices were unchanged.) As of January, about 80 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 1997 models. The index for automobile finance charges increased 0.1 percent, following declines in each of the three preceding months. The index for used cars also turned up in January, increasing 0.1 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased for the fifth consecutive month in January--up 0.4 percent after increasing 0.1 percent in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices fell 0.6 percent in January, reflecting post-holiday discounting.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in January to a level 2.9 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--and the index for medical care services both rose 0.2 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs were unchanged on average in January. A decline in the index for entertainment commodities was offset by an increase in

charges for entertainment services, the largest of which was a 1.1 percent rise in fees for participant sports.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.4 percent in January, following an increase of 0.1 percent in December. The index for personal care services--beauty parlor services and haircuts--increased 0.9 percent in January.

CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in January.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Jan. '97	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Jan. '97
	Changes from preceding month 1996								
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1997		
All Items	.3	.1	.3	.4	.3	.3	.1	2.9	3.0
Food and beverages	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.1	-.2	1.0	3.7
Housing	.3	.2	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.5	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-1.0	.5	.2	.3	.1	.4	3.1	-.3
Transportation	.0	.0	.4	.4	.3	.6	.0	4.0	3.5
Medical care	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.6	2.9
Entertainment	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.3	.0	2.3	2.7
Other goods and services	.4	.3	.2	.3	.4	.0	.6	4.0	3.7
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.2	-.3	.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	.9	16.1	8.3
Food	.5	.4	.4	.6	.3	.1	-.3	0.5	3.7
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.2	2.4

After seasonal adjustment, the level of the CPI-U for All Items was 159.4 in January; the seasonally adjusted CPI-W for All Items was 156.6.

Beginning this month, BLS is reporting the level of the seasonally adjusted U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W in this monthly news release. Effective with the release of January 1998 data in February 1998, the seasonally adjusted All Items indexes will be fully integrated

into the releases, appearing in tables 2 and 5 and in the text where relevant.

Like other seasonally adjusted CPI data, the All Items index levels are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Consumer Price Index data for February are scheduled for release on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year--such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method (1988). The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1992 through 1996 were replaced at the end of 1996. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain

statistical criteria. If any of the 60 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure was used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment was used to offset the effects of excise tax increases. For the nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of a large increase in coffee prices due to adverse weather. For the water and sewerage maintenance index, the procedure was used to account for a data collection anomaly.

A description of Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, as well as a list of unusual events modeled and seasonal factors for these items, may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or by calling Claire McAnaw Gallagher on (202) 606-6968.

Over-the-month percent changes in the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items and for All Items less food and energy, seasonally

adjusted, using former and recalculated seasonal factors for 1996.

All Items

1996	Former	Recalculated	Difference
January	.4	.4	.0
February	.2	.3	.1
March	.4	.3	-.1
April	.4	.3	-.1
May	.3	.3	.0
June	.1	.1	.0
July	.3	.3	.0
August	.1	.2	.1
September	.3	.3	.0
October	.3	.3	.0
November	.3	.3	.0
December	.3	.3	.0

All Items less food and energy

1996	Former	Recalculated	Difference
January	.3	.2	-.1
February	.2	.2	.0
March	.3	.2	-.1
April	.1	.2	.1
May	.2	.2	.0
June	.2	.2	.0
July	.3	.2	-.1
August	.1	.1	.0
September	.3	.3	.0
October	.2	.2	.0
November	.2	.2	.0
December	.1	.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

services 4/	3.224	159.1	159.7	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation 2/ .	5.908	125.0	124.9	.6	-.1	.1	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings 4/	3.332	111.0	110.8	-.5	-.2	.1	.2	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.093	141.4	142.3	1.4	.6	.1	.0	.4
Housekeeping services	1.482	150.1	149.6	2.7	-.3	.0	.3	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	130.3	129.6	-.3	-.5	.3	.1	.4
Apparel commodities 4/	4.786	126.5	125.8	-.6	-.6	.3	.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.280	127.8	127.0	1.8	-.6	1.1	-.5	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.102	123.3	121.5	-1.5	-1.5	.2	.7	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1/ ....	.186	126.9	127.9	-2.7	.8	-1.4	.2	.8
Footwear .....	.718	125.9	125.0	1.3	-.7	.2	.3	-.8
Other apparel commodities .....	.500	141.6	145.6	-4.0	2.8	-.7	-1.9	.1
Apparel services 1/ 4/ .....	.545	161.5	161.7	2.2	.1	.2	.4	.1
Transportation	17.140	145.2	145.0	3.6	-.1	.3	.6	-.2
Private transportation	15.499	141.7	141.8	3.2	.1	.4	.6	.1
New vehicles	4.955	145.4	145.4	1.5	.0	.0	.1	-.2
New cars	3.952	143.0	143.0	1.3	.0	-.2	.1	-.2
Used cars	1.278	155.6	154.7	-2.0	-.6	-.3	-.4	.1
Motor fuel	3.171	108.6	108.6	10.1	.0	1.7	2.5	.6
Gasoline	-	107.9	107.9	9.9	.0	1.7	2.5	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	160.6	161.1	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.4
Other private transportation	4.562	176.0	176.2	2.0	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	.589	105.2	105.2	-.2	.0	-.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation services 4/	3.973	192.7	193.0	2.4	.2	.2	.0	-.1
Public transportation	1.642	189.9	185.8	8.3	-2.2	.3	1.4	-2.9
Medical care	7.346	230.6	231.8	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	1.273	212.0	212.8	2.5	.4	-.1	.1	.2
Medical care services	6.073	235.0	236.3	3.1	.6	.3	.2	.2
Professional medical services	3.472	211.0	212.2	3.5	.6	.3	.2	.4
Entertainment 4/	4.352	160.8	161.3	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.0
Entertainment commodities 4/	1.957	144.1	144.2	2.0	.1	.1	.3	-.3
Entertainment services 4/	2.395	180.5	181.3	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Other goods and services 2/	7.145	218.7	220.0	3.8	.6	.4	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	234.3	236.4	3.1	.9	.3	-.3	.4
Personal care 1/	1.145	150.5	151.6	1.7	.7	.2	-.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1/ .....	.588	142.8	143.6	-.1	.6	.1	-1.3	.6
Personal care services 1/ .....	.557	159.2	160.7	3.7	.9	.4	.4	.9

Personal and educational expenses 4/ ...	4.398	252.9	254.0	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.3	
School books and supplies .....	.264	231.1	234.5	4.8	1.5	.4	.4	-.1
Personal and educational services 4/ .	4.134	254.8	255.8	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	
Commodity and service group									
All items	100.000	158.6	159.1	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.1	
Commodities	42.873	141.4	141.5	2.7	.1	.4	.2	.0	
Food and beverages	17.484	156.6	156.9	3.6	.2	.4	.0	-.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	25.389	132.1	132.1	2.0	.0	.4	.3	.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.147	133.7	133.8	3.1	.1	.6	.7	.1	
Apparel commodities 4/	4.786	126.5	125.8	-.6	-.6	.3	.0	.5	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.362	140.5	141.0	4.8	.4	.7	1.1	.3	
Durables	10.242	129.9	129.7	.3	-.2	.0	.1	-.2	
Services	57.127	176.1	177.0	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.2	
Rent of shelter 3/	27.577	179.3	180.6	2.9	.7	.3	.2	.3	
Household services less rent of shelter 3/	8.698	143.4	144.6	4.0	.8	.4	.2	.6	
Transportation services	7.148	184.1	183.5	3.8	-.3	.2	.4	-.7	
Medical care services	6.073	235.0	236.3	3.1	.6	.3	.2	.2	
Other services	7.631	205.0	205.9	3.9	.4	.4	.3	.3	
Special indexes									
All items less food	84.087	159.0	159.6	3.0	.4	.3	.3	.2	
All items less shelter	71.806	154.7	155.0	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	
All items less homeowners' costs 3/	80.000	159.6	160.2	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.1	
All items less medical care	92.654	154.5	155.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.1	
Commodities less food	26.960	133.3	133.3	2.1	.0	.3	.4	.1	
Nondurables less food	16.718	135.3	135.4	3.1	.1	.6	.7	.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.932	141.5	142.0	4.7	.4	.7	.7	.1	
Nondurables	32.631	145.3	145.5	3.4	.1	.5	.3	.1	
Services less rent of shelter 3/	29.550	185.2	185.9	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.1	
Services less medical care services	51.054	170.6	171.5	3.4	.5	.3	.3	.2	
Energy	7.049	112.2	113.3	7.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	.8	
All items less energy	92.951	164.8	165.3	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.1	
All items less food and energy	77.038	167.0	167.5	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.364	141.5	141.5	.9	.0	.1	.1	.1	
Energy commodities	3.596	109.1	109.2	10.6	.1	1.7	2.6	.4	
Services less energy services	53.674	181.5	182.4	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.1	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:									
1982-84=\$1.00 1/	-	\$.631	\$.628	-3.1	-.5	-.2	.0	-.5	
1967=\$1.00 1/	-	.211	.210	-	-	-	-	-	

- 1/ Not seasonally adjusted.
 - 2/ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.
 - 3/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
 - 4/ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997.
See Table X for a comparable index series.
 - Data not available.
- NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for				
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Apr.	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9
Food and beverages	156.0	156.6	156.6	156.3	3.5	5.1	5.3	.8	4.3	3.0
Food	155.8	156.4	156.4	156.0	3.5	5.4	5.3	.5	4.4	2.9
Food at home	157.2	157.8	157.7	156.7	4.0	6.5	6.6	-1.3	5.2	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	176.3	176.6	176.3	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.8	148.4	149.3	148.7	-.3	9.0	8.2	2.5	4.3	5.3
Dairy products 1/	149.3	149.3	148.6	147.8	2.1	15.4	22.2	-4.0	8.5	8.3
Fruits and vegetables 2/.....	187.6	188.7	185.9	182.2	15.6	5.6	4.4	-11.0	10.5	-3.6
Other food at home	143.8	144.0	144.4	144.5	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.3
Sugar and sweets	145.4	145.2	146.0	146.9	2.0	6.3	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.8
Fats and oils	141.6	141.8	142.0	141.9	.6	1.7	4.7	.9	1.2	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.6	127.5	127.7	127.9	-.6	-3.4	-2.2	.9	-2.0	-.6
Other prepared food	158.4	159.1	159.6	159.4	5.1	4.2	4.7	2.5	4.6	3.6
Food away from home	154.1	154.6	154.9	155.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	160.2	160.6	161.1	161.4	3.9	2.8	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.7
Housing 2/	153.9	154.4	154.7	155.2	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.0
Shelter	172.2	172.6	172.9	173.4	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.6
Renters' costs 3/	181.1	181.5	181.7	182.8	3.2	4.6	2.5	3.8	3.9	3.1
Rent, residential	163.2	163.6	164.0	164.4	2.3	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7

Other renters' costs 4/	217.9	218.4	218.0	221.1	5.4	7.3	2.2	6.0	6.4	4.1
Homeowners' costs 3/	177.8	178.3	178.6	179.0	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent 3/	178.1	178.6	179.0	179.3	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Household insurance 3/ 4/	163.3	164.5	162.5	162.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	-1.0	3.8	2.0
Maintenance and repairs 1/ 4/	140.2	141.1	141.5	141.5	5.1	4.1	2.3	3.8	4.6	3.0
Maintenance and repair services 1/ 4/	147.3	147.6	148.0	148.2	4.9	7.1	2.8	2.5	6.0	2.6
Maintenance and repair										
commodities 1/ 4/	130.5	132.3	132.6	132.5	4.4	.3	1.2	6.3	2.3	3.7
Fuel and other utilities 2/.....	129.0	129.6	130.3	131.2	5.2	2.2	5.1	7.0	3.7	6.1
Fuels	115.9	116.7	117.6	118.8	8.5	-.3	6.1	10.4	4.0	8.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel										
commodities	104.3	106.4	109.5	108.2	26.9	-20.2	45.9	15.8	.6	30.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy										
services).....	122.3	123.1	123.6	125.3	6.5	2.0	2.3	10.2	4.2	6.2
Other utilities and public services 4/ .	158.8	159.2	159.6	160.0	1.8	5.5	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.3
Household furnishings and operation 2/ ...	124.9	125.0	125.2	124.9	.6	.6	1.0	.0	.6	.5
Housefurnishings 4/	111.1	111.2	111.4	111.0	-.4	-1.4	.0	-.4	-.9	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	141.5	141.7	141.7	142.3	2.0	-.3	1.1	2.3	.9	1.7
Housekeeping services	149.9	149.9	150.3	149.6	2.2	5.6	3.5	-.8	3.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.3	131.7	131.8	132.3	-1.5	-2.1	-.6	3.1	-1.8	1.2
Apparel commodities 4/	127.6	128.0	128.0	128.6	-1.8	-2.8	-.6	3.2	-2.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	127.4	128.8	128.2	129.5	2.2	-1.2	-.3	6.8	.5	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	123.7	124.0	124.9	125.7	-7.6	-3.5	-1.3	6.6	-5.6	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1/	128.5	126.7	126.9	127.9	6.9	-21.9	9.2	-1.9	-8.6	3.5
Footwear	126.8	127.0	127.4	126.4	5.6	1.6	-.6	-1.3	3.6	-.9
Other apparel commodities	150.5	149.5	146.7	146.8	-2.6	-1.0	-2.6	-9.5	-1.8	-6.1
Apparel services 1/ 4/	160.6	160.9	161.5	161.7	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.3
Transportation	144.3	144.8	145.7	145.4	8.5	.0	3.4	3.1	4.2	3.2
Private transportation	141.0	141.5	142.3	142.4	8.1	-1.1	2.3	4.0	3.4	3.2
New vehicles	144.6	144.6	144.7	144.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	-.6	2.4	.7
New cars	142.4	142.1	142.2	141.9	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1.4	2.4	.3
Used cars	156.1	155.6	155.0	155.1	-.5	-4.7	-.3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.4
Motor fuel	106.6	108.4	111.1	111.8	34.5	-11.5	2.3	21.0	9.1	11.2
Gasoline	106.0	107.8	110.5	111.3	33.6	-11.2	1.1	21.6	8.9	10.9
Maintenance and repairs	160.2	160.3	160.7	161.3	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.6	3.8
Other private transportation	175.1	175.3	175.3	175.2	2.4	3.3	2.3	.2	2.8	1.3
Other private transportation										
commodities	105.2	105.1	105.0	104.8	.4	-.4	.8	-1.5	.0	-.4
Other private transportation										
services 4/	191.8	192.1	192.1	192.0	2.6	3.9	2.5	.4	3.2	1.5
Public transportation	188.0	188.5	191.2	185.6	15.5	8.6	15.4	-5.0	12.0	4.7
Medical care	230.4	231.0	231.5	231.9	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.6

Medical care commodities	212.4	212.1	212.4	212.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	.8	3.0	1.9
Medical care services	234.3	235.1	235.6	236.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.8
Professional medical services	210.5	211.2	211.6	212.4	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.8
Entertainment 4/	160.3	160.6	161.1	161.1	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.3
Entertainment commodities 4/	143.8	144.0	144.4	144.0	3.7	1.4	2.3	.6	2.6	1.4
Entertainment services 4/	179.7	180.2	180.8	181.1	3.0	4.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	2.9
Other goods and services 2/.....	218.4	219.2	219.4	220.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products	235.4	236.0	235.3	236.2	3.9	2.8	4.4	1.4	3.3	2.9
Personal care 1/	150.9	151.2	150.5	151.6	1.6	.8	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1/	144.6	144.7	142.8	143.6	1.4	.6	.6	-2.7	1.0	-1.1
Personal care services 1/	157.9	158.6	159.2	160.7	1.8	1.6	4.2	7.3	1.7	5.7
Personal and educational expenses 4/	250.6	251.7	252.7	253.5	5.0	5.0	3.3	4.7	5.0	4.0
School books and supplies	230.6	231.5	232.5	232.2	5.9	3.1	7.4	2.8	4.5	5.1
Personal and educational services 4/ ...	252.0	253.1	254.1	255.0	5.0	4.9	3.1	4.8	5.0	4.0

Commodity and service group

All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9
Commodities	141.0	141.5	141.8	141.8	4.4	.9	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.7
Food and beverages	156.0	156.6	156.6	156.3	3.5	5.1	5.3	.8	4.3	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	132.4	132.8	133.0	4.7	-1.8	1.8	3.4	1.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	134.3	135.2	135.3	7.5	-2.1	1.8	5.5	2.6	3.6
Apparel commodities 4/	127.6	128.0	128.0	128.6	-1.8	-2.8	-.6	3.2	-2.3	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.2	140.2	141.8	142.2	12.3	-4.0	2.9	8.9	3.9	5.9
Durables	129.6	129.6	129.7	129.5	.6	.3	.9	-.3	.5	.3
Services	175.8	176.3	176.8	177.2	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.1
Rent of shelter 3/	179.4	179.9	180.3	180.8	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter 3/	143.4	144.0	144.3	145.1	3.5	4.3	3.1	4.8	3.9	4.0
Transportation services	183.1	183.4	184.1	182.9	5.3	4.6	5.9	-.4	4.9	2.7
Medical care services	234.3	235.1	235.6	236.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.8
Other services	203.9	204.7	205.4	206.1	3.9	4.3	3.0	4.4	4.1	3.7

Special indexes

All items less food	158.7	159.1	159.6	159.9	3.9	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9
All items less shelter	154.2	154.7	155.1	155.2	4.0	2.1	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.0
All items less homeowners' costs 3/	159.4	159.9	160.3	160.5	4.2	2.3	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.1
All items less medical care	154.1	154.5	154.9	155.1	3.8	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.9
Commodities less food	133.2	133.6	134.1	134.2	5.0	-1.8	2.1	3.0	1.5	2.6
Nondurables less food	135.0	135.8	136.7	136.8	7.4	-1.8	1.8	5.4	2.7	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.8	141.8	142.8	142.9	10.7	-1.7	4.4	6.1	4.3	5.2

Nondurables	144.8	145.5	146.0	146.1	5.2	1.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.5
Services less rent of shelter 3/	184.5	185.1	185.7	185.9	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.1	4.2	3.3
Services less medical care services	170.3	170.8	171.3	171.7	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
Energy	110.7	112.0	113.7	114.6	19.3	-5.6	4.5	14.9	6.1	9.5
All items less energy	164.8	165.2	165.4	165.5	2.8	3.2	3.0	1.7	3.0	2.3
All items less food and energy	167.0	167.4	167.7	167.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.7	141.8	141.9	142.0	1.1	.3	1.4	.8	.7	1.1
Energy commodities	106.5	108.3	111.1	111.5	33.7	-12.3	6.2	20.1	8.3	13.0
Services less energy services	181.2	181.7	182.2	182.4	3.2	4.1	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.8

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.

2/ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

3/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1997 from-			Percent change to Dec. 1996 from-		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Dec. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
U.S. city average	M	158.3	158.6	158.6	159.1	3.0	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.2	0.0
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	165.1	165.4	165.7	166.2	3.0	.5	.3	3.2	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	165.7	166.0	166.2	166.8	2.8	.5	.4	3.2	.3	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 3/.....	M	162.4	163.1	164.3	164.2	3.5	.7	-.1	3.6	1.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 3/.....	M	163.8	164.3	164.6	164.7	3.1	.2	.1	3.8	.5	.2
North Central urban	M	154.4	155.0	155.3	155.5	3.5	.3	.1	3.9	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	154.8	155.3	155.5	156.0	3.3	.5	.3	3.5	.5	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 3/.....	M	154.0	154.5	154.5	154.3	3.8	-.1	-.1	4.4	.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 3/.....	M	156.5	157.1	157.7	157.8	3.7	.4	.1	4.1	.8	.4

Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	151.1	151.9	151.9	152.2	3.9	.2	.2	4.2	.5	.0
South urban	M	154.9	155.1	155.1	155.7	3.0	.4	.4	3.2	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.7	153.8	154.0	154.9	3.0	.7	.6	3.0	.2	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 3/.....	M	157.7	158.2	158.2	158.5	3.5	.2	.2	3.8	.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 3/.....	M	154.8	154.7	154.4	155.0	2.6	.2	.4	2.7	-.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.3	154.6	154.4	154.8	3.3	.1	.3	3.6	.1	-.1
West urban	M	159.1	159.2	158.7	159.6	2.8	.3	.6	2.9	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	159.2	159.1	158.7	159.6	2.7	.3	.6	2.8	-.3	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 3/.....	M	163.2	163.9	163.9	164.9	3.2	.6	.6	3.3	.4	.0
Size classes											
A 4/	M	142.7	142.9	142.9	143.6	2.9	.5	.5	3.1	.1	.0
B 3/	M	158.4	158.9	159.0	159.2	3.4	.2	.1	3.7	.4	.1
C 3/	M	158.2	158.5	158.6	159.1	3.0	.4	.3	3.3	.3	.1
D	M	155.5	155.8	155.5	155.9	3.3	.1	.3	3.6	.0	-.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	158.8	159.4	159.7	160.4	3.8	.6	.4	3.8	.6	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	158.8	158.4	158.3	159.1	2.2	.4	.5	2.4	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton,	M	168.2	168.4	168.5	169.1	2.6	.4	.4	2.9	.2	.1
PA-NJ-DE-MD 5/	M	164.9	164.3	164.3	165.1	3.0	.5	.5	3.3	-.4	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA 5/ ..	M	156.9	156.9	156.0	157.0	2.7	.1	.6	2.6	-.6	-.6
Baltimore, MD 6/	1	-	154.8	-	155.8	2.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	166.3	-	167.7	3.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	153.8	-	153.8	3.2	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	156.4	-	158.1	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL 7/	1	-	151.4	-	151.5	2.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA 6/	1	-	161.2	-	161.6	3.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	150.7	-	150.0	-	-	-	-	3.1	-.5	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	153.8	-	154.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	143.2	-	143.6	-	-	-	-	1.9	.3	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA 7/	2	154.5	-	155.4	-	-	-	-	3.6	.6	-

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

M - Every month.

- 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.
- 2/ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
- 3/ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.
- 4/ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
- 5/ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.
- 6/ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.
- 7/ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.
- Data not available.
- NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	
All items	100.000	155.9	156.3	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	
All items (1967=100)	-	464.3	465.7	-	-	-	-	-	
Food and beverages	19.436	156.1	156.4	3.7	.2	.4	.1	-.2	
Food	17.749	155.8	156.1	3.7	.2	.3	.1	-.3	
Food at home	11.387	156.9	157.1	4.0	.1	.4	-.1	-.6	
Cereals and bakery products	1.688	175.4	176.2	2.9	.5	.6	.2	-.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.535	149.8	149.3	4.8	-.3	.4	.7	-.5	
Dairy products 1/	1.387	148.5	147.6	8.4	-.6	.2	-.5	-.6	
Fruits and vegetables 2/	2.086	186.0	186.1	3.4	.1	.5	-1.6	-1.7	

Other food at home	2.691	143.2	144.4	2.1	.8	.2	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.373	144.5	146.8	3.9	1.6	-.2	.6	.5
Fats and oils .....	.282	140.4	141.9	1.6	1.1	.1	.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.841	126.5	127.9	-1.2	1.1	.0	.2	.0
Other prepared food	1.194	158.8	159.3	4.2	.3	.5	.3	-.1
Food away from home	6.362	155.0	155.4	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.687	159.9	160.4	3.5	.3	.3	.4	.1
Housing 2/	38.747	151.0	151.8	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	25.867	167.7	168.6	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs 3/	8.079	157.3	159.4	3.2	1.3	.3	.1	.4
Rent, residential	6.580	163.7	164.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs 4/	1.499	203.7	216.3	5.3	6.2	.2	-.1	1.3
Homeowners' costs 3/	17.599	163.0	163.3	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 3/	17.277	163.4	163.7	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Household insurance 3/ 4/ .....	.322	147.2	147.4	1.7	.1	.9	-1.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs 1/ 4/ .....	.189	140.1	140.1	3.4	.0	1.0	.1	.0
Maintenance and repair								
services 1/ 4/ .....	.105	150.1	150.0	3.7	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
commodities 1/ 4/ .....	.084	127.1	127.3	3.0	.2	1.8	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities 2/	7.344	129.0	130.5	5.1	1.2	.6	.4	.8
Fuels	3.979	116.5	118.5	6.4	1.7	.8	.6	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel								
commodities .....	.391	110.6	111.6	14.6	.9	2.1	3.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy								
services).....	3.588	122.3	124.5	5.5	1.8	.7	.3	1.4
Other utilities and public								
services 4/	3.365	159.6	160.3	3.6	.4	.3	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation 2/ .	5.536	123.5	123.4	.5	-.1	.1	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings 4/	3.261	109.8	109.5	-.5	-.3	.0	.4	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.129	142.0	142.8	1.6	.6	.2	.0	.4
Housekeeping services	1.145	152.9	152.6	2.4	-.2	.1	.3	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.348	129.3	128.7	-.3	-.5	.3	.1	.4
Apparel commodities 4/	4.838	125.7	125.1	-.6	-.5	.3	.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.286	127.5	127.0	1.8	-.4	.9	-.4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.053	121.7	119.9	-2.0	-1.5	.3	.8	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1/ ....	.240	128.1	128.5	-2.9	.3	-.9	.3	.3
Footwear .....	.799	127.0	126.0	1.7	-.8	.2	.2	-.7
Other apparel commodities .....	.461	139.7	144.6	-3.0	3.5	-.7	-2.6	.4
Apparel services 1/ 4/ .....	.510	160.5	160.8	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Transportation	19.190	144.8	144.6	3.5	-.1	.3	.6	.0
Private transportation	17.934	142.4	142.4	3.2	.0	.4	.6	.1

New vehicles	4.893	146.5	146.6	1.7	.1	.1	.0	-.1
New cars	3.533	142.7	142.7	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	-.2
Used cars	2.320	156.8	155.9	-1.9	-.6	-.4	-.3	.1
Motor fuel	3.921	108.9	108.8	10.3	-.1	1.8	2.6	.6
Gasoline	-	108.3	108.2	10.2	-.1	1.7	2.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.616	161.4	162.0	3.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other private transportation	5.185	171.6	171.9	2.0	.2	.1	-.2	.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	.742	104.3	104.2	-.4	-.1	.0	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation services 4/	4.442	188.6	189.0	2.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Public transportation	1.256	186.9	183.6	8.3	-1.8	.5	1.8	-2.7
Medical care	6.251	230.1	231.1	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	1.047	209.4	210.1	2.3	.3	-.2	.2	.1
Medical care services	5.204	234.7	235.9	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	2.973	212.3	213.3	3.5	.5	.4	.3	.2
Entertainment 4/	4.015	158.4	158.8	2.7	.3	.3	.3	.0
Entertainment commodities 4/	2.036	142.9	142.9	1.9	.0	.2	.3	-.3
Entertainment services 4/	1.979	180.7	181.4	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.2
Other goods and services 2/	7.012	215.2	216.7	3.7	.7	.4	.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.117	233.9	236.1	3.0	.9	.3	-.3	.6
Personal care 1/	1.107	150.4	151.6	1.7	.8	.3	-.6	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1/ .....	.610	143.5	144.4	.0	.6	.0	-1.3	.6
Personal care services 1/ .....	.497	159.4	160.8	3.8	.9	.4	.4	.9
Personal and educational expenses 4/ ...	3.788	248.3	249.7	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.5
School books and supplies .....	.232	232.9	236.2	4.9	1.4	.4	.5	-.1
Personal and educational services 4/ .	3.556	249.8	251.1	4.7	.5	.4	.4	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	155.9	156.3	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.1
Commodities	47.057	141.4	141.5	2.8	.1	.4	.3	.0
Food and beverages	19.436	156.1	156.4	3.7	.2	.4	.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.621	132.4	132.4	2.1	.0	.3	.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.215	133.6	133.7	3.4	.1	.7	.7	.1
Apparel commodities 4/	4.838	125.7	125.1	-.6	-.5	.3	.0	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.377	140.4	140.9	5.2	.4	.8	1.2	.3
Durables	11.407	129.6	129.5	.3	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Services	52.943	173.4	174.2	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter 3/	25.329	161.4	162.3	2.9	.6	.2	.2	.4

Household services less rent of									
shelter 3/	8.553	131.7	132.9	4.2	.9	.4	.2	.7	
Transportation services	7.314	181.5	181.3	3.5	-.1	.1	.3	-.3	
Medical care services	5.204	234.7	235.9	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.2	
Other services	6.542	201.7	202.7	4.0	.5	.4	.4	.4	
Special indexes									
All items less food	82.251	155.8	156.3	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.2	
All items less shelter	74.133	152.8	153.2	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.1	
All items less homeowners' costs 3/	82.401	146.4	146.8	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.1	
All items less medical care	93.749	152.4	152.8	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.1	
Commodities less food	29.308	133.5	133.5	2.1	.0	.3	.4	.1	
Nondurables less food	17.901	135.2	135.3	3.4	.1	.6	.7	.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.064	141.3	141.8	5.0	.4	.7	.8	.1	
Nondurables	35.651	145.2	145.4	3.6	.1	.6	.3	.1	
Services less rent of shelter 3/	27.613	165.0	165.7	3.7	.4	.4	.2	.2	
Services less medical care services	47.738	168.1	169.0	3.4	.5	.3	.2	.3	
Energy	7.901	112.0	113.0	8.3	.9	1.4	1.5	.9	
All items less energy	92.099	162.1	162.5	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.1	
All items less food and energy	74.350	163.7	164.1	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	
Commodities less food and									
energy commodities	24.996	141.0	141.0	.8	.0	.1	.0	.1	
Energy commodities	4.312	109.4	109.4	10.7	.0	1.8	2.7	.4	
Services less energy services	49.354	179.0	179.8	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.2	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:									
1982-84=\$1.00 1/	-	\$.641	\$.640	-2.9	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2	
1967=\$1.00 1/	-	.215	.215	-	-	-	-	-	

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.

2/ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

3/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

4/ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Seasonally adjusted indexes

Seasonally adjusted annual rate

Expenditure category	percent change for									
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1996	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
						July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0
Food and beverages	155.6	156.2	156.3	156.0	3.5	5.1	5.3	1.0	4.3	3.1
Food	155.3	155.8	155.9	155.5	3.5	5.1	5.6	.5	4.3	3.0
Food at home	156.4	157.0	156.9	156.0	4.3	6.2	6.7	-1.0	5.3	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	175.0	176.0	176.3	176.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	148.0	149.1	148.3	-.3	9.1	8.0	2.5	4.3	5.2
Dairy products 1/	148.9	149.2	148.5	147.6	2.1	15.8	21.2	-3.4	8.7	8.2
Fruits and vegetables 2/.....	187.1	188.0	185.0	181.8	16.9	5.4	3.7	-10.9	11.0	-3.8
Other food at home	143.3	143.6	144.1	144.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets	145.3	145.0	145.9	146.6	2.6	6.0	3.1	3.6	4.3	3.4
Fats and oils	141.3	141.5	141.8	141.4	.3	1.4	4.7	.3	.9	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.1	127.1	127.4	127.4	-.3	-3.1	-2.5	.9	-1.7	-.8
Other prepared food	158.2	159.0	159.5	159.3	5.1	4.2	4.7	2.8	4.6	3.7
Food away from home	154.1	154.6	154.9	155.4	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	159.6	160.0	160.6	160.8	3.7	2.8	4.6	3.0	3.2	3.8
Housing 2/	150.6	151.1	151.4	151.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.9	3.0
Shelter	167.4	167.8	168.2	168.6	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.9	3.2	2.5
Renters' costs 3/	158.3	158.7	158.9	159.6	2.9	4.4	2.0	3.3	3.7	2.7
Rent, residential	162.9	163.3	163.7	164.1	2.3	3.5	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.6
Other renters' costs 4/	217.4	217.9	217.6	220.5	6.2	7.5	1.3	5.8	6.9	3.5
Homeowners' costs 3/	162.1	162.5	162.9	163.2	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent 3/	162.4	162.8	163.2	163.5	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
Household insurance 3/ 4/	148.5	149.8	147.3	147.9	2.8	2.2	3.6	-1.6	2.5	1.0
Maintenance and repairs 1/ 4/	138.5	139.9	140.1	140.1	3.9	3.3	1.8	4.7	3.6	3.2
Maintenance and repair services 1/ 4/	149.5	149.9	150.1	150.0	3.6	6.5	3.6	1.3	5.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities 1/ 4/	124.8	127.1	127.1	127.3	4.6	-.6	.0	8.3	2.0	4.0
Fuel and other utilities 2/.....	128.5	129.3	129.8	130.8	5.6	2.2	4.8	7.4	3.9	6.1
Fuels	115.2	116.1	116.8	118.1	8.5	.0	6.1	10.5	4.2	8.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	104.0	106.2	109.5	108.2	25.4	-19.3	45.5	17.2	.6	30.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	121.8	122.7	123.1	124.8	6.9	2.0	2.7	10.2	4.4	6.4
Other utilities and public services 4/ ..	159.4	159.9	160.1	160.6	2.1	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.6	3.4
Household furnishings and operation 2/ ...	123.4	123.5	123.8	123.5	.7	.0	1.0	.3	.3	.7
Housefurnishings 4/	109.8	109.8	110.2	109.7	-.4	-1.4	.4	-.4	-.9	.0

Housekeeping supplies	142.0	142.3	142.3	142.9	2.3	.3	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.8
Housekeeping services	152.5	152.6	153.0	152.5	2.2	4.3	3.2	.0	3.2	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.3	130.7	130.8	131.3	-.9	-2.4	-1.2	3.1	-1.7	.9
Apparel commodities 4/	127.0	127.4	127.4	128.0	-1.2	-2.8	-1.6	3.2	-2.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.3	128.5	128.0	129.2	2.2	-1.6	.3	6.1	.3	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	122.3	122.7	123.7	124.5	-7.0	-4.1	-3.5	7.4	-5.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1/	128.9	127.7	128.1	128.5	7.8	-21.7	6.8	-1.2	-8.1	2.7
Footwear	127.9	128.2	128.5	127.6	6.2	2.2	-.6	-.9	4.2	-.8
Other apparel commodities	150.7	149.6	145.7	146.3	-.8	1.6	-1.3	-11.2	.4	-6.4
Apparel services 1/ 4/	159.7	160.0	160.5	160.8	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.8	2.2	1.9
Transportation	143.8	144.3	145.2	145.2	8.2	-.8	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.5
Private transportation	141.5	142.0	142.8	143.0	8.0	-1.4	2.3	4.3	3.2	3.3
New vehicles	145.7	145.8	145.8	145.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	.0	2.4	1.0
New cars	141.9	141.7	141.9	141.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	-.8	2.2	.6
Used cars	157.4	156.7	156.3	156.4	-.5	-4.7	.3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	106.7	108.6	111.4	112.1	34.5	-11.5	2.7	21.8	9.1	11.8
Gasoline	106.2	108.0	111.0	111.6	34.6	-11.9	2.3	21.9	8.9	11.7
Maintenance and repairs	161.1	161.3	161.5	162.2	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.6	3.8
Other private transportation	171.1	171.2	170.9	171.1	1.7	3.4	2.9	.0	2.5	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.9	-.4	-.4	.4	-1.1	-.4	-.4
Other private transportation services 4/	188.0	188.1	187.8	188.1	2.2	4.0	3.3	.2	3.1	1.7
Public transportation	184.8	185.8	189.1	184.0	14.6	8.9	11.8	-1.7	11.7	4.8
Medical care	229.7	230.3	230.8	231.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.6
Medical care commodities	209.9	209.5	209.9	210.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	.4	2.9	1.7
Medical care services	234.0	234.8	235.4	235.9	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Professional medical services	211.6	212.4	213.0	213.5	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.8
Entertainment 4/	157.9	158.3	158.8	158.8	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.3
Entertainment commodities 4/	142.6	142.9	143.3	142.9	3.2	1.4	2.0	.8	2.3	1.4
Entertainment services 4/	179.9	180.4	181.0	181.4	3.0	4.6	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.0
Other goods and services 2/.....	214.7	215.5	215.6	216.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	234.8	235.5	234.8	236.1	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.2	3.2	2.9
Personal care 1/	150.9	151.3	150.4	151.6	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1/	145.4	145.4	143.5	144.4	.8	.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	-.8
Personal care services 1/	158.0	158.7	159.4	160.8	2.1	1.3	4.7	7.3	1.7	6.0
Personal and educational expenses 4/	245.8	246.9	247.9	249.2	5.0	4.9	3.5	5.6	4.9	4.6
School books and supplies	232.2	233.1	234.2	234.0	5.3	2.5	8.7	3.1	3.9	5.9
Personal and educational services 4/ ...	247.1	248.2	249.2	250.6	4.9	5.0	3.1	5.8	5.0	4.5

Commodity and service group

All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0
Commodities	141.0	141.5	141.9	141.9	4.7	.6	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.9
Food and beverages	155.6	156.2	156.3	156.0	3.5	5.1	5.3	1.0	4.3	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	132.5	133.1	133.3	5.3	-2.1	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	134.3	135.2	135.4	8.5	-2.1	1.8	6.1	3.1	4.0
Apparel commodities 4/	127.0	127.4	127.4	128.0	-1.2	-2.8	-1.6	3.2	-2.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.0	140.1	141.8	142.2	13.3	-4.8	3.5	9.5	3.9	6.5
Durables	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.3	.6	-.3	.9	-.3	.2	.3
Services	172.9	173.4	173.9	174.3	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.1
Rent of shelter 3/	161.2	161.6	161.9	162.5	3.1	3.3	2.3	3.3	3.2	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter 3/	131.8	132.3	132.6	133.5	4.8	3.8	3.1	5.3	4.3	4.2
Transportation services	180.7	180.9	181.4	180.8	4.2	4.6	5.0	.2	4.4	2.6
Medical care services	234.0	234.8	235.4	235.9	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Other services	200.5	201.3	202.1	203.0	3.7	4.5	2.8	5.1	4.1	4.0

Special indexes

All items less food	155.2	155.7	156.2	156.5	4.0	1.6	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.0
All items less shelter	152.4	152.9	153.3	153.5	4.4	1.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.2
All items less homeowners' costs 3/	146.1	146.5	146.9	147.1	4.0	2.2	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.1
All items less medical care	151.9	152.4	152.8	153.0	4.1	2.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
Commodities less food	133.4	133.8	134.4	134.6	5.3	-1.8	1.8	3.6	1.7	2.7
Nondurables less food	135.0	135.8	136.7	136.9	7.5	-2.1	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.5	141.5	142.6	142.8	11.0	-2.0	4.4	6.7	4.3	5.5
Nondurables	144.6	145.4	145.9	146.0	5.8	1.4	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.7
Services less rent of shelter 3/	164.4	165.0	165.4	165.7	3.5	4.3	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.3
Services less medical care services	167.7	168.2	168.6	169.1	3.5	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.0
Energy	110.4	111.9	113.6	114.6	20.7	-6.0	4.1	16.1	6.5	9.9
All items less energy	161.9	162.3	162.5	162.6	2.5	3.0	3.0	1.7	2.8	2.4
All items less food and energy	163.7	164.0	164.3	164.6	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.3	141.5	141.5	141.6	1.1	.0	1.1	.9	.6	1.0
Energy commodities	106.7	108.6	111.5	112.0	33.6	-12.3	5.8	21.4	8.3	13.3
Services less energy services	178.8	179.2	179.6	180.0	3.0	3.9	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.8

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.

2/ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

3/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

4/ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1997 from-			Percent change to Dec. 1996 from-		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Dec. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
U.S. city average	M	155.5	155.9	155.9	156.3	3.0	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.3	0.0
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	162.4	163.0	163.2	163.5	3.0	.3	.2	3.3	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	162.1	162.6	162.6	163.1	2.9	.3	.3	3.2	.3	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 3/.....	M	160.1	160.7	162.0	162.0	3.5	.8	.0	3.5	1.2	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 3/.....	M	165.3	166.0	166.3	166.3	3.0	.2	.0	3.7	.6	.2
North Central urban	M	151.0	151.7	151.9	152.1	3.5	.3	.1	3.8	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	150.7	151.3	151.5	151.9	3.3	.4	.3	3.5	.5	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 3/.....	M	150.2	150.8	150.7	150.5	3.8	-.2	-.1	4.3	.3	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 3/.....	M	153.7	154.5	155.1	155.2	3.7	.5	.1	4.2	.9	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	149.2	150.1	150.3	150.5	4.0	.3	.1	4.3	.7	.1
South urban	M	153.5	153.7	153.7	154.2	3.0	.3	.3	3.2	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.9	152.0	152.3	153.1	3.0	.7	.5	3.0	.3	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 3/.....	M	153.9	154.5	154.5	154.7	3.4	.1	.1	3.8	.4	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 3/.....	M	154.8	154.7	154.5	154.9	2.5	.1	.3	2.8	-.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.8	155.1	155.0	155.3	3.3	.1	.2	3.7	.1	-.1
West urban	M	155.9	155.9	155.4	156.3	2.7	.3	.6	2.7	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	154.4	154.3	153.8	154.7	2.5	.3	.6	2.5	-.4	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 3/.....	M	160.2	160.8	160.7	161.7	3.3	.6	.6	3.3	.3	-.1
Size classes											
A 4/	M	141.7	142.0	141.9	142.5	2.9	.4	.4	3.1	.1	-.1
B 3/	M	155.4	156.0	156.2	156.3	3.4	.2	.1	3.6	.5	.1

C 3/	M	157.4	157.7	157.9	158.2	3.1	.3	.2	3.4	.3	.1
D	M	154.7	155.1	154.9	155.3	3.4	.1	.3	3.7	.1	-.1

Selected local areas

Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	153.7	154.4	154.6	155.3	3.7	.6	.5	3.8	.6	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	153.2	152.9	152.7	153.6	2.1	.5	.6	2.2	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	164.4	164.7	164.7	165.1	2.6	.2	.2	3.0	.2	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD 5/	M	164.2	164.0	163.6	164.4	2.9	.2	.5	3.1	-.4	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA 5/ ..	M	154.3	154.2	153.1	154.1	2.4	-.1	.7	2.3	-.8	-.7
Baltimore, MD 6/	1	-	153.6	-	154.6	2.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	165.4	-	166.6	3.4	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	146.2	-	146.2	3.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	154.6	-	156.0	4.0	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL 7/	1	-	150.5	-	150.6	2.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA 6/	1	-	158.7	-	158.9	3.2	.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	150.7	-	150.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	-.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	148.8	-	149.4	-	-	-	-	2.7	.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	142.5	-	143.0	-	-	-	-	1.8	.4	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA 7/	2	148.0	-	148.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.5	-

- 1/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.
- 2/ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
- 3/ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.
- 4/ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
- 5/ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.
- 6/ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.
- 7/ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.
- Data not available.
- NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than

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

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure

Italics denote substratum indexes.

All items

All items - old base

Food and beverages

Food

Food at home

Cereals and bakery products

Cereals and cereal products

Flour and prepared flour mixes

Breakfast cereal

Rice, pasta, cornmeal

Rice

Bakery products

Bread

White bread

Other breads

Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins

Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies

Fresh cakes and cupcakes

Other bakery products

Cookies

Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, and doughnuts

Crackers, bread, and cracker products

Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs

Meats, poultry, and fish

Meats

Beef and veal

Uncooked Ground beef

Uncooked Beef roasts

Uncooked Beef steaks

Other uncooked beef and veal

Pork

Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products

- Bacon
- Breakfast sausage

Ham

- Ham, excluding canned

Pork chops

Other pork including roasts and picnics

Other meats

- Frankfurters

- Lunchmeats

- Lamb and organ meats

- Lamb

Poultry

Chicken

- Fresh whole chicken

- Fresh and frozen chicken parts

Other poultry including turkey

Fish and seafood

Fresh fish and seafood

Processed fish and seafood

- Canned fish and seafood

- Frozen fish and seafood

Eggs

Dairy and related products

Milk

- Fresh whole milk

- Other fresh milk

Cheese and related products

Ice cream and related products

Other dairy and related products

Fruits and vegetables

Fresh fruits and vegetables

Fresh fruits

- Apples

- Bananas

- Citrus fruits

 - Oranges

- Other fresh fruits

Fresh vegetables

- Potatoes

- Lettuce

- Tomatoes

- Other fresh vegetables

Processed fruits and vegetables

- Canned fruits and vegetables
 - Canned fruits
 - Canned vegetables
- Frozen fruits and vegetables
 - Frozen vegetables
- Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
 - Dried beans

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

- Other food at home
 - Sugar and sweets
 - Sugar and artificial sweeteners
 - Candy and chewing gum
 - Other sweets
 - Fats and oils
 - Butter and margarine
 - Butter
 - Margarine
 - Salad dressings
 - Other fats and oils including peanut butter
 - Peanut butter

- Other foods
 - Soups
 - Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
 - Snacks
 - Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
 - Salt and other seasonings and spices
 - Olives, pickles, relishes
 - Sauces and gravies
 - Other condiments
 - Baby food
 - Other miscellaneous foods
 - Prepared salads

- Food away from home

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

Alcoholic beverages

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

Housing

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

Fuels and utilities

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

Household furnishings and operations

- Window and floor coverings and other linens
 - Floor coverings

- Window coverings
- Other linens
- Furniture and bedding
 - Bedroom furniture
 - Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture
 - Other furniture
- Appliances
 - Major appliances
 - Laundry equipment
 - Other appliances
- Other household equipment and furnishings
 - Clocks, lamps, and decorator items
 - Indoor plants and flowers
 - Dishes and flatware
 - Nonelectric cookware and tableware
- Tools/hardware and outdoor equipment and supplies
 - Tools, hardware and supplies
 - Outdoor equipment and supplies
- Housekeeping supplies
 - Household cleaning products
 - Household paper products
 - Miscellaneous household products
- Household operations
 - Housekeeping services
 - Gardening and lawn care services
 - Moving, storage, freight expense
 - Repair of household items
- Apparel
 - Men's and boy's apparel
 - Men's apparel
 - Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear
 - Men's furnishings
 - Men's shirts and sweaters
 - Men's pants and shorts
 - Boy's apparel
 - Women's and girls' apparel
 - Women's apparel
 - Women's outerwear
 - Women's dresses
 - Women's suits and separates
 - Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories
 - Girls' apparel
 - Footwear
 - Men's footwear

- Boys' and girls' footwear
- Women's footwear
- Infants' and toddlers' apparel
- Jewelry and watches
 - Watches
 - Jewelry

Transportation

Private transportation

New and used motor vehicles

New vehicles

- New cars and trucks

- New cars

- New trucks

- New motorcycles

- Used cars and trucks

- Leased cars and trucks

- Car and truck rental

Motor fuel

Gasoline

- Regular unleaded gasoline

- Midgrade unleaded gasoline

- Premium unleaded gasoline

- Other motor fuels

Motor vehicle parts and equipment

Tires

- Vehicle accessories other than tires

- Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires

- Motor oil, coolant, and fluids

Motor vehicle maintenance and repair

- Motor vehicle body work

- Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing

- Motor vehicle repair

Motor vehicle insurance

Motor vehicle fees

- State and local registration and license

- Motor vehicle property tax

- Parking and other fees

- Parking fees and tolls

- Automobile service clubs

Public transportation

- Airline fare

- Other intercity transportation

- Intercity bus fare
- Intercity train fare
- Ship fares
- Intracity transportation
- Taxi fare
- Car and van pools

Medical care

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

Recreation

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

Pets, pet products and services

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

Sporting goods

- Sports vehicles including bicycles
- Sports equipment

Photography

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

Other recreational goods

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

Recreation services

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

Recreational reading materials

- Newspapers and magazines
- Recreational books

Education and communication

Education

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

Communication

- Postage and delivery services
 - Postage
 - Delivery services

Information and information processing

- Telephone services
 - Telephone services, local charges
 - Telephone services, long distance charges
 - Interstate toll calls
 - Intrastate toll calls
 - Cellular telephone services
- Information and information processing other than telephone services
 - Personal computers, peripheral equipment

- Computer software and accessories
- Computer information processing services
- Other information processing equipment

Other goods and services

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

SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES

- Commodities
 - Commodities less food and beverages
 - Nondurables less food and beverages
 - Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel
- Durables
- Services
 - Rent of Shelter
 - Transportation services
 - Other services
- All items less food
- All items less shelter

All items less medical care
Commodities less food
Nondurables less food
Nondurables less food and apparel
Nondurables
Apparel less footwear
Services less rent of shelter
Services less medical care services
Energy
All items less energy
All items less food and energy
Commodities less food and energy commodities
Energy commodities
Services less energy services
Domestically produced farm food
Selected beef cuts
Utilities and public transportation
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base