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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: JUNE 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in June, before seasonal adjustment, remaining at a level of 166.2 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in June, the CPI-U increased 2.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was unchanged in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June level of 162.8 was 1.9 percent higher than the index in June 1998.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

In June, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged for the second consecutive month. Energy costs, which fell 1.3 percent in May, declined 1.2 percent in June. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 2.7 percent, while the index for energy services rose 0.1 percent in June. The food index was unchanged in June. The index for food at home, which increased 0.6 percent in May, was unchanged in June, reflecting a downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.1 percent in June, the same as in May.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June '99	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended June '99
	Changes from preceding month								
	1998	1999							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
All Items	.1	.1	.1	.2	.7	.0	.0	2.9	2.0
Food and beverages	.1	.4	.2	-.2	.1	.4	.0	2.0	2.2
Housing	.1	-.1	.1	.2	.4	.1	.2	2.7	2.2
Apparel	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-.3	1.5	-.2	-.4	3.7	-1.2
Transportation	-.4	-.1	-.1	.7	2.4	-.5	-.6	5.2	1.2

Medical care	.3	.3	.2	.2	.4	.2	.4	3.9	3.4
Recreation	.1	.4	-.1	.0	.3	.2	.0	2.0	1.0
Education and communication	-.2	.3	.1	.0	.1	-.1	.0	.0	.2
Other goods and services	4.2	2.0	-.1	-.6	1.0	-.2	.2	4.3	8.2
Special Indexes									
Energy	-1.1	-.2	.0	1.6	6.1	-1.3	-1.2	14.2	1.0
Food	.1	.5	.1	-.2	.1	.4	.0	1.7	2.2
All Items less food and energy	.3	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	2.3	2.1

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 2.9 percent in the second quarter after advancing at a 1.5 percent rate in the first three months of 1999. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 2.2 percent and compares with an increase of 1.6 percent for all of 1998. The acceleration in 1999 reflects an upturn in petroleum-based energy prices. The energy index, which declined 8.8 percent in 1998, has risen at a 9.9 percent SAAR thus far in 1999. In the first half of 1999, petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 24.3 percent SAAR, while charges for energy services decreased at a 0.2 percent annual rate. The food index rose at a 1.7 percent SAAR in the second quarter, the same rate as in the first three months of 1999, following an increase of 2.3 percent in all of 1998. Grocery store food prices rose at a 1.5 percent SAAR in the first six months, with the largest increase among the six major grocery store food groups in the index for fruits and vegetables--up at a 4.7 percent rate. The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 2.3 percent rate in the second quarter of 1999, following an increase at a 0.9 percent rate in the first three months of 1999. The advance at a 1.6 percent SAAR for the first half of 1999 compares with a 2.4 percent increase for all of 1998. Smaller increases in the indexes for shelter and for tobacco and smoking products, a downturn in the index for new and used vehicles, and a larger drop in the index for apparel were responsible for the deceleration in the first half of 1999. The rates for selected groups for the last five and one-half years are shown below.

	Percentage change 12 months ended in December				SAAR 6 mos. ended	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
All items	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.2
Food and beverages	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	1.7
Housing	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.0
Apparel	-1.6	0.1	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-1.4

Transportation	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	3.4
Medical care	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.6
Recreation	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.6
Education and communication	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	0.7	0.8
Other goods and services	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	4.7
Special indexes						
Energy	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	9.9
Energy commodities	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	24.3
Energy services	-0.6	0.8	3.8	0.2	-3.3	-0.2
All items less energy	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.6
Food	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.7
All items less food and energy	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.6

The food and beverages index was unchanged in June. The index for food at home also was unchanged, following a 0.6 percent increase in May. The index for fruits and vegetables, which increased 2.6 percent in May, declined 0.5 percent in June. The index for fresh fruits decreased 0.1 percent, despite a 9.6 percent rise in citrus fruits. Over the past 12 months, prices for citrus fruits have risen 36.7 percent. The index for fresh vegetables declined 1.2 percent. Prices for processed fruits and vegetables decreased 0.4 percent. The index for dairy products declined 0.1 percent, reflecting a drop in cheese prices. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.3 percent in June. Meat prices were unchanged as a 1.5 percent increase in the index for beef was offset by declines in the indexes for pork and for other meats--down 1.0 and 1.7 percent, respectively. Poultry prices rose 0.7 percent, while the index for fish and seafood declined 0.4 percent. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.3 percent, reflecting an increase in prices for carbonated drinks, and the indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home each rose 0.1 percent. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--were unchanged and rose 0.2 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in June. For the second consecutive month, shelter costs increased 0.2 percent. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each rose 0.1 percent, and the cost of lodging away from home increased 0.6 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the cost of lodging while away from home rose 1.8 percent in June.) The index for fuels and utilities increased

0.2 percent in June. The index for household fuels rose 0.1 percent, as increases in the indexes for natural gas and for fuel oil--up 1.6 and 0.9 percent, respectively--more than offset a 0.6 percent decrease in the index for electricity. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 5.3 percent, reflecting the shift to seasonal rates in some areas.) The index for household furnishings and operations, which decreased 0.3 percent in May, rose 0.2 percent in June.

The transportation component decreased for the second consecutive month--down 0.6 percent in June--again reflecting declines in the indexes for gasoline and for airline fares. After increasing a record 15.0 percent in April, the gasoline index fell 2.7 and 3.2 percent in May and June, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 2.2 percent in June.) Airline fares, which had increased 12.5 percent in the 5 months ended in April, declined for the second consecutive month--down 4.8 percent in June. The index for new and used vehicles rose 0.1 percent in June; the index for new vehicles fell 0.1 percent, while the index for used cars and trucks increased 0.9 percent.

The index for apparel declined 0.4 percent in June, following a 0.2 percent drop in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 2.5 percent, reflecting seasonal price discounting on spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in June to a level 3.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.4 percent, with the index for prescription drugs up 0.5 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services each increased 0.4 percent.

The index for recreation costs was unchanged in June. Declines in the indexes for club membership dues and fees for participant sports, for recreational books, for sporting goods, and for video and audio equipment were largely offset by a 2.3 percent increase in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events.

The index for education and communication was unchanged in June. Educational costs rose 0.3 percent, while the index for communication declined 0.2 percent. Within the latter group, the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 2.2 percent, while the index for telephone services increased 0.1 percent. A 0.5 percent increase in local telephone service charges more than offset decreases in both long distance telephone charges and the cost of cellular telephone services--down 0.1 and 2.1 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.2 percent, following a 0.2 percent decrease in May. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which declined 1.4 percent in May, rose 0.2 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, tobacco prices declined 0.7 percent.)

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was unchanged in June.

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

Seasonally adjusted

Expenditure Category	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended
	1998 Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	June `99	June `99
All Items	.2	.2	.0	.1	.7	.0	.0	3.0	1.9
Food and beverages	.1	.4	.1	-.2	.1	.3	.1	1.7	2.1
Housing	.2	.0	.1	.3	.3	.1	.1	2.0	2.0
Apparel	-.5	-1.1	-.4	-.4	1.4	-.1	-.5	3.5	-1.1
Transportation	-.5	-.1	-.4	.6	2.6	-.4	-.5	6.8	1.1
Medical care	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	.4	3.9	3.3
Recreation	.1	.4	-.2	-.1	.2	.2	.1	2.0	.6
Education and communication	-.2	.3	.2	.0	-.1	.0	.1	.0	.4
Other goods and services	5.8	2.5	-.2	-1.0	1.4	-.4	.3	5.3	10.6
Special Indexes									
Energy	-1.3	-.1	-.2	2.0	6.4	-1.4	-1.2	15.2	1.1
Food	.0	.5	.1	-.2	.1	.3	.1	1.7	2.1
All Items less food and energy	.4	.1	.0	.0	.4	.1	.1	2.3	2.1

Consumer Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on Tuesday, August 17, 1999, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

CPI (Old Series)

For the first six months of 1999, BLS has published the Old Series CPI-U and Old Series CPI-W based on the former method of calculating the elementary aggregates, that is, employing an arithmetic mean in all index categories. These old series data are contained in tables 1 (LAS)-4 (LAS). From May to June, the Old Series CPI-U and the Old Series CPI-W each were up 0.1 percent; these series are not seasonally adjusted. (The unadjusted CPI-U and CPI-W using the new method of calculating the elementary aggregates each were unchanged in June.)

Consumer Price Index Formula Changed

On April 16, 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced its decision to use a new formula for calculating the basic components of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). This change is effective with data for January 1999.

The new formula, the geometric mean estimator, will be used in index categories that comprise approximately 61 percent of total consumer spending represented by the CPI-U. The remaining index categories, which are shown in the table below, will continue to be calculated as they have been. Based upon BLS research, it is expected that planned use of the new formula will reduce the annual rate of increase in the CPI by approximately 0.2 percentage point per year.

The geometric mean estimator has been introduced in both the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with data for January 1999, in accord with the past practice of introducing methodological changes at the beginning of a calendar year. BLS will continue to publish "overlap" CPI-U and CPI-W series using the former calculation method for the first six months of 1999. These indexes will not be published regularly for months subsequent to June 1999, but will be available upon request.

Additional information on this change was published in the April 1998 CPI Detailed Report and is available on the Internet (<http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>). This information also may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E., Room 3615, Washington, D.C. 20212 or by calling (202) 606-7000.

Arithmetic Mean (Laspeyres) Formula

1. Selected shelter services:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A) Rent of primary residence | B) Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence | C) Housing at school, excluding board |
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2. Selected utilities and government charges:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A) Electricity | C) Residential water and sewerage maintenance | E) Telephone services, local charges |
| B) Utility natural gas service | D) State and local registration, license, and motor vehicle property tax | F) Cable television |

3. Selected medical care services:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A) Physicians' services | C) Eyeglasses and eye care | E) Hospital services |
| B) Dental services | D) Services by other medical professionals | F) Nursing homes and adult daycare |

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-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1994 through 1998 were replaced at the end of 1998. The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values 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 wholesale tobacco prices and legal fees passed on to consumers. 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. The procedure was used to account for unusual butter fat supply reductions affecting the Fats and oils series. 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 or sending e-mail to Gallagher_C@BLS.GOV.

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)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	166.2	166.2	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	497.7	497.9	-	-	-	-	-

Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.1	2.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Food	15.422	163.7	163.6	2.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Food at home	9.691	163.9	163.7	2.0	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	185.1	185.7	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.7	147.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Dairy and related products (1).....	1.088	156.2	156.1	5.4	-0.1	-3.3	0.1	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	207.2	203.2	2.6	-1.9	1.4	2.6	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.2	134.3	1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.3
Other food at home	2.002	153.4	153.6	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	153.0	152.4	1.3	-0.4	0.5	0.9	-0.4
Fats and oils .....	.309	147.2	147.5	2.9	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	0.0
Other foods	1.316	168.7	169.2	2.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	.320	105.0	104.9	2.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.1
Food away from home (1).....	5.730	164.6	164.6	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	.175	104.3	104.4	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.986	169.3	169.5	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Housing	39.828	163.0	164.1	2.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2
Shelter	30.283	186.5	187.2	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence (3).....	7.007	176.7	177.1	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	2.376	111.8	113.8	3.8	1.8	1.9	-0.2	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	20.529	192.2	192.6	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	.371	100.5	102.2	3.1	1.7	0.1	0.2	1.7
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.5	130.2	-0.8	2.9	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Fuels	3.801	111.0	115.1	-1.5	3.7	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	87.7	87.3	-2.5	-0.5	2.7	0.8	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.574	118.4	123.0	-1.4	3.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.934	103.7	103.8	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.7	126.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.2
Household operations (1) (2).....	.908	104.1	104.3	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Apparel	4.831	134.2	130.9	-1.2	-2.5	1.5	-0.2	-0.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	133.8	131.4	0.3	-1.8	1.6	-0.2	0.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	127.3	122.6	-2.5	-3.7	1.1	0.3	-0.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	.272	127.6	126.8	1.7	-0.6	2.1	-0.5	-0.6
Footwear .....	.876	127.4	125.4	-2.2	-1.6	1.1	-1.3	-0.6
Transportation	16.999	144.2	143.4	1.2	-0.6	2.4	-0.5	-0.6
Private transportation	15.653	140.2	139.7	1.1	-0.4	2.6	-0.4	-0.4
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	7.843	99.7	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
New vehicles	4.983	142.9	142.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Used cars and trucks (1).....	1.914	149.6	150.9	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9

Motor fuel	2.493	101.4	99.2	4.6	-2.2	15.0	-2.6	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	100.8	98.6	4.6	-2.2	15.0	-2.7	-3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	100.2	100.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	171.3	171.7	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Public transportation (1).....	1.346	198.4	192.6	2.3	-2.9	1.3	-1.5	-2.9
Medical care	5.713	249.5	250.2	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	229.4	230.5	3.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4
Medical care services	4.461	254.0	254.6	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Professional services (3).....	2.854	228.6	229.3	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Hospital and related services (3).....	1.354	297.0	297.6	4.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Recreation (2).....	6.120	102.2	102.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Video and audio (1) (2).....	1.748	100.9	100.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
Education and communication (2).....	5.478	100.4	100.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Education (2).....	2.694	105.6	105.7	4.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	261.6	262.1	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	304.1	304.4	4.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3
Communication (1) (2).....	2.783	95.7	95.5	-3.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2
Information and information processing (1) (2).....	2.580	95.2	94.9	-4.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3
Telephone services (1) (2).....	2.327	99.6	99.7	-1.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services (1) (5) .....	.253	30.9	29.8	-26.6	-3.6	-0.9	-3.7	-3.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment (1) (2).....	.148	55.7	54.5	-31.9	-2.2	-1.4	-1.9	-2.2
Other goods and services	4.624	255.8	255.9	8.2	0.0	1.0	-0.2	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	345.5	343.2	28.6	-0.7	3.6	-1.4	0.2
Personal care (1).....	3.465	160.7	161.1	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Personal care products (1).....	.742	150.9	152.6	2.3	1.1	0.1	0.0	1.1
Personal care services (1).....	.973	171.0	170.9	3.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	242.1	242.4	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.109	144.5	143.9	1.5	-0.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.2
Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.1	2.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	132.8	131.9	1.0	-0.7	2.1	-0.4	-0.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	138.2	136.6	2.7	-1.2	3.4	-0.5	-0.5
Apparel	4.831	134.2	130.9	-1.2	-2.5	1.5	-0.2	-0.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	145.6	144.8	4.8	-0.5	4.4	-0.8	-0.5
Durables	11.356	125.8	125.7	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

Services	57.891	187.9	188.6	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Rent of shelter (4).....	29.912	194.2	194.9	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	.371	100.5	102.2	3.1	1.7	0.1	0.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.574	118.4	123.0	-1.4	3.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.934	103.7	103.8	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Household operations (1) (2).....	.908	104.1	104.3	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Transportation services	6.963	190.4	189.3	1.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Medical care services	4.461	254.0	254.6	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other services	10.768	221.9	222.2	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1

Special indexes

All items less food	84.578	166.6	166.7	2.0	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0
All items less shelter	69.717	159.9	159.7	1.5	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
All items less medical care	94.287	161.6	161.6	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Commodities less food	26.688	134.3	133.4	1.0	-0.7	2.0	-0.4	-0.3
Nondurables less food	15.331	140.1	138.6	2.7	-1.1	3.2	-0.4	-0.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	147.0	146.3	4.6	-0.5	4.0	-0.8	-0.3
Nondurables	30.753	151.4	150.5	2.5	-0.6	1.3	0.1	-0.1
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	27.979	194.7	195.6	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.8	182.6	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Energy	6.294	105.6	106.8	1.0	1.1	6.1	-1.3	-1.2
All items less energy	93.706	174.1	174.0	2.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.6	176.6	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	144.5	143.7	0.6	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0
Energy commodities	2.720	100.3	98.3	4.0	-2.0	14.0	-2.4	-2.7
Services less energy services	54.316	195.0	195.3	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.602	\$.602	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.201	\$.201	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

5 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended--			6 months ended--		
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.9	1.7	2.2
Food and beverages	163.4	163.6	164.2	164.2	2.3	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.7
Food	163.2	163.3	163.9	163.9	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.7
Food at home	162.9	163.0	163.9	163.9	1.8	3.5	0.5	2.5	2.6	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	183.9	184.6	185.1	185.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.5	147.0	147.3	147.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	3.3	-0.1	1.4
Dairy and related products (1).....	161.5	156.1	156.2	156.1	13.6	12.9	10.3	-12.7	13.2	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	198.1	200.9	206.2	205.1	-6.4	8.2	-4.5	14.9	0.6	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.9	133.5	134.0	134.4	-2.1	1.8	3.4	1.5	-0.2	2.4
Other food at home	152.8	153.3	153.4	153.5	6.0	1.8	-1.0	1.8	3.9	0.4
Sugar and sweets	150.6	151.3	152.7	152.1	1.1	1.9	-1.8	4.0	1.5	1.1
Fats and oils	149.1	148.8	147.2	147.2	29.0	1.8	-10.3	-5.0	14.6	-7.7
Other foods	167.9	168.7	168.7	169.1	2.7	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.4	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	104.9	105.6	105.0	104.9	4.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0
Food away from home (1).....	164.2	164.5	164.6	164.6	3.5	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.9	2.0
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	103.7	104.0	104.3	104.4	6.9	2.4	1.6	2.7	4.6	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	168.5	169.0	169.3	2.4	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.6	2.2
Housing	162.5	163.1	163.3	163.6	2.3	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.4	2.0
Shelter	185.4	186.2	186.6	187.0	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6
Rent of primary residence (3).....	176.0	176.5	176.9	177.1	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	103.2	105.2	105.0	105.6	8.1	0.0	-2.3	9.6	4.0	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	191.5	192.1	192.6	192.8	3.2	3.2	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	100.2	100.3	100.5	102.2	0.4	2.9	1.2	8.2	1.6	4.7
Fuels and utilities	127.4	127.6	127.3	127.5	-4.0	-0.3	1.3	0.3	-2.2	0.8

commodities	143.3	144.1	144.0	144.0	1.1	2.5	-3.0	2.0	1.8	-0.6
Energy commodities	88.8	101.2	98.8	96.1	-13.6	-12.0	12.6	37.2	-12.8	24.3
Services less energy services	194.4	195.1	195.4	195.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

5 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule (1)	Indexes				Percent change to June 1999 from--			Percent change to May 1999 from--		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	May 1999	May 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
		All items									
U.S. city average	M	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.0
Region and area size(2)											
Northeast urban	M	171.9	172.8	172.8	173.1	2.1	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.5	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.8	173.6	173.6	174.1	2.2	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.5	0.0
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	103.2	103.9	103.9	103.8	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	0.7	0.0
Midwest urban	M	161.0	162.2	162.2	162.5	1.9	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.7	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.4	163.6	163.6	164.1	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	103.0	103.7	103.7	103.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.7	156.4	156.5	156.9	2.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.5	0.1
South urban	M	160.6	161.5	161.6	161.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.6	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.7	160.5	160.5	160.9	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.5	0.0

Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	103.3	103.9	104.1	104.1	1.8	0.2	0.0	1.9	0.8	0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.5	162.6	162.1	162.0	1.3	-0.4	-0.1	1.8	0.4	-0.3
West urban	M	167.3	169.0	168.7	168.3	2.5	-0.4	-0.2	2.7	0.8	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.2	170.0	169.8	169.3	2.6	-0.4	-0.3	2.9	1.0	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	104.1	105.1	104.8	104.5	2.2	-0.6	-0.3	2.3	0.7	-0.3

Size classes

A (4).....	M	149.5	150.5	150.5	150.7	2.2	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.7	0.0
B/C (3).....	M	103.3	104.1	104.1	104.0	1.8	-0.1	-0.1	1.9	0.8	0.0
D	M	161.1	162.1	161.9	162.0	1.8	-0.1	0.1	2.0	0.5	-0.1

Selected local areas(5)

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	167.0	167.6	168.2	168.9	1.7	0.8	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	165.0	166.6	166.2	165.4	2.0	-0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.7	-0.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	175.5	176.0	176.1	176.8	2.1	0.5	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	174.8	-	174.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	-0.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	161.2	-	161.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	0.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	156.4	-	157.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	0.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (6).....	1	103.2	-	103.6	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	164.0	-	164.8	1.7	0.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	164.1	-	163.8	2.8	-0.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	148.3	-	148.3	1.3	0.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.7	-	161.3	0.7	-0.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	171.1	-	172.1	2.4	0.6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	172.2	-	171.8	3.8	-0.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	172.2	-	172.7	3.1	0.3	-	-	-	-

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

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

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

5 In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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)

CPI-W	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	162.8	162.8	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	484.9	485.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.3	163.3	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
Food	16.966	162.9	162.8	2.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Food at home	10.832	162.6	162.5	1.9	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	184.8	185.5	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.1	146.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Dairy and related products (1).....	1.193	155.8	155.7	5.4	-0.1	-3.6	0.1	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	205.3	201.9	2.4	-1.7	1.1	2.5	-0.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.1	133.2	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.3
Other food at home	2.220	152.6	152.8	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	152.8	152.0	1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.5
Fats and oils .....	.354	147.0	147.2	2.9	0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.1
Other foods	1.446	168.5	169.0	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	.355	104.7	104.4	1.9	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3
Food away from home (1).....	6.133	164.5	164.4	2.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	.216	104.2	104.5	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	168.5	168.7	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
Housing	36.685	159.2	160.2	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Shelter	27.496	180.9	181.5	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence (3).....	8.500	176.4	176.8	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	1.379	112.0	113.8	3.5	1.6	1.8	-0.2	0.3

Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	17.296	175.1	175.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2) ..	.320	100.9	102.3	3.0	1.4	0.0	0.3	1.4
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.3	130.2	-0.8	3.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Fuels	3.928	110.6	114.7	-1.5	3.7	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	88.0	87.8	-2.4	-0.2	2.5	0.8	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.727	117.9	122.6	-1.5	4.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.922	103.8	103.9	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.8	124.8	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Household operations (1) (2).....	.402	104.5	104.8	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Apparel	5.199	133.0	129.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.4	-0.1	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	134.0	131.6	0.7	-1.8	1.5	-0.2	0.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	125.5	120.6	-2.3	-3.9	1.2	0.5	-0.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	.344	128.9	128.0	2.1	-0.7	2.2	-0.3	-0.7
Footwear	1.057	127.9	125.8	-2.3	-1.6	1.2	-1.2	-0.7
Transportation	19.166	143.1	142.4	1.1	-0.5	2.6	-0.4	-0.5
Private transportation	18.109	140.3	139.9	1.0	-0.3	2.6	-0.4	-0.4
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	9.250	99.8	100.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
New vehicles	5.224	144.0	143.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Used cars and trucks (1).....	3.216	150.9	152.2	-0.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9
Motor fuel	3.066	101.3	99.2	4.4	-2.1	14.5	-2.6	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	100.8	98.7	4.4	-2.1	14.7	-2.8	-2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	99.7	99.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.7	173.1	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Public transportation (1).....	1.056	193.9	189.0	1.9	-2.5	1.2	-1.3	-2.5
Medical care	4.672	248.7	249.4	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Medical care commodities .....	.926	225.7	226.6	3.5	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.3
Medical care services	3.746	253.8	254.5	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Professional services (3).....	2.415	230.2	231.0	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Hospital and related services (3).....	1.114	293.0	293.6	4.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3
Recreation (2).....	5.925	101.5	101.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Video and audio (1) (2).....	1.951	100.6	100.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Education and communication (2).....	5.361	100.7	100.7	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Education (2).....	2.478	105.9	106.0	5.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	264.3	264.8	5.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	298.7	299.2	5.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
Communication (1) (2).....	2.883	96.5	96.4	-3.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1
Information and information processing (1) (2).....	2.733	96.2	96.0	-3.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2

Telephone services (1) (2).....	2.519	99.8	99.9	-1.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services (1) (5)	.213	31.8	30.8	-26.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.6	-3.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment (1) (2).....	.120	55.1	54.0	-32.1	-2.0	-1.8	-1.4	-2.0
Other goods and services	4.981	258.8	258.7	10.6	0.0	1.4	-0.4	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	345.9	343.5	28.8	-0.7	3.9	-1.7	0.3
Personal care (1).....	3.287	160.8	161.3	2.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Personal care products (1).....	.838	151.6	153.3	2.0	1.1	0.1	-0.1	1.1
Personal care services (1).....	.975	171.4	171.2	3.4	-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	242.3	242.6	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2

Commodity and service group

Commodities	46.764	144.6	144.0	1.6	-0.4	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Food and beverages	18.011	163.3	163.3	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	133.4	132.5	1.4	-0.7	2.2	-0.5	-0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	138.8	137.0	3.4	-1.3	3.7	-0.6	-0.6
Apparel	5.199	133.0	129.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.4	-0.1	-0.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	146.6	145.7	5.7	-0.6	4.9	-1.2	-0.3
Durables	13.189	125.6	125.6	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Services	53.236	184.4	185.2	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
Rent of shelter (4).....	27.175	174.2	174.7	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	.320	100.9	102.3	3.0	1.4	0.0	0.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.727	117.9	122.6	-1.5	4.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.922	103.8	103.9	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Household operations (1) (2).....	.402	104.5	104.8	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Transportation services	6.800	187.5	186.7	1.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Medical care services	3.746	253.8	254.5	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other services	10.144	218.4	218.8	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2

Special indexes

All items less food	83.034	162.6	162.7	1.9	0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.0
All items less shelter	72.504	157.7	157.6	1.6	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.1
All items less medical care	95.328	158.8	158.8	1.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food	29.798	134.8	133.9	1.4	-0.7	2.2	-0.4	-0.2
Nondurables less food	16.609	140.6	138.9	3.3	-1.2	3.6	-0.6	-0.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	147.9	147.0	5.5	-0.6	4.5	-0.9	-0.3
Nondurables	33.575	151.4	150.5	2.7	-0.6	1.7	-0.2	0.0
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	26.061	173.0	174.0	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.6	179.4	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1

Energy	6.994	105.2	106.2	1.1	1.0	6.4	-1.4	-1.2
All items less energy	93.006	170.7	170.6	2.0	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.8	172.7	2.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.5	143.8	1.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.1
Energy commodities	3.267	100.6	98.6	4.0	-2.0	13.9	-2.5	-2.6
Services less energy services	49.509	191.9	192.2	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.614	\$.614	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.206	\$.206	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

5 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	3 months ended--				6 months ended--	
					Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	161.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	1.5	2.3	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.1
Food and beverages	162.8	162.9	163.4	163.5	2.5	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.6
Food	162.4	162.5	163.0	163.1	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.7
Food at home	161.9	161.9	162.6	162.8	2.0	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.4	1.6

Cereals and bakery products	183.6	184.3	184.8	185.0	2.7	1.3	2.2	3.1	2.0	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.1	146.6	146.8	147.5	0.3	-1.1	-0.3	3.9	-0.4	1.8
Dairy and related products (1).....	161.5	155.7	155.8	155.7	13.9	13.2	10.8	-13.6	13.6	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables	197.7	199.9	204.9	204.1	-6.7	8.4	-4.3	13.6	0.6	4.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.8	132.4	132.9	133.3	-2.1	1.5	4.0	1.5	-0.3	2.8
Other food at home	152.1	152.6	152.6	152.6	5.7	1.9	-1.0	1.3	3.8	0.1
Sugar and sweets	150.7	151.4	152.4	151.7	1.1	2.1	-1.6	2.7	1.6	0.5
Fats and oils	148.5	148.5	147.0	147.1	27.3	1.9	-10.3	-3.7	13.9	-7.1
Other foods	167.8	168.5	168.5	168.8	2.7	1.7	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	105.0	105.2	104.7	104.4	4.8	4.7	0.4	-2.3	4.7	-1.0
Food away from home (1).....	164.1	164.4	164.5	164.4	3.0	2.5	2.7	0.7	2.8	1.7
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.5	7.3	2.4	1.6	2.7	4.8	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.9	167.4	168.1	168.7	2.7	2.9	1.0	4.4	2.8	2.7
Housing	158.8	159.2	159.4	159.6	2.1	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.8
Shelter	180.2	180.7	181.2	181.5	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.6
Rent of primary residence (3).....	175.6	176.0	176.6	176.9	3.5	3.8	2.5	3.0	3.6	2.8
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	103.0	104.9	104.7	105.0	6.9	3.5	-4.2	8.0	5.2	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	174.6	174.9	175.4	175.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	100.6	100.6	100.9	102.3	0.4	3.7	1.2	6.9	2.0	4.0
Fuels and utilities	127.2	127.3	127.0	127.1	-4.0	0.0	1.3	-0.3	-2.0	0.5
Fuels	110.9	110.9	110.6	110.7	-5.2	-0.7	1.1	-0.7	-3.0	0.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	85.0	87.1	87.8	88.8	-10.5	-13.7	-1.4	19.1	-12.1	8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	118.8	118.7	118.2	118.3	-5.2	0.0	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	103.4	103.7	103.7	103.9	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	124.9	124.5	124.6	-0.3	1.3	-2.2	0.0	0.5	-1.1
Household operations (1) (2).....	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.8	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
Apparel	128.9	130.7	130.6	130.0	0.6	-0.6	-7.4	3.5	0.0	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.5	132.4	132.1	132.4	-3.6	1.9	-1.2	6.0	-0.9	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	121.4	122.0	121.4	3.6	-5.6	-10.9	4.7	-1.1	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	126.5	129.3	128.9	128.0	1.3	17.2	-12.8	4.8	9.0	-4.4
Footwear	126.8	128.3	126.7	125.8	1.6	-1.5	-6.1	-3.1	0.0	-4.6
Transportation	139.6	143.2	142.6	141.9	-1.7	-1.4	0.6	6.8	-1.6	3.6
Private transportation	136.8	140.4	139.9	139.4	-1.7	-1.2	-0.6	7.8	-1.4	3.5
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.2	2.0	1.2	-6.2	2.8	1.6	-1.8
New vehicles	143.8	143.9	143.7	143.8	2.2	0.0	-2.5	0.0	1.1	-1.2
Used cars and trucks (1).....	148.7	149.6	150.9	152.2	2.4	2.9	-13.7	9.8	2.6	-2.7
Motor fuel	89.4	102.4	99.7	96.9	-15.0	-12.0	15.2	38.0	-13.5	26.1
Gasoline (all types)	88.9	102.0	99.1	96.3	-14.7	-12.1	15.3	37.7	-13.4	26.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.8	0.0	-0.4	-2.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.2

Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	172.0	172.3	172.9	173.3	3.6	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.7	2.8
Public transportation (1).....	194.1	196.4	193.9	189.0	2.2	-3.0	20.9	-10.1	-0.4	4.3
Medical care	247.2	248.1	248.7	249.6	3.7	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.6
Medical care commodities	223.6	225.4	225.3	226.0	5.4	2.6	1.8	4.4	4.0	3.1
Medical care services	252.3	253.0	253.8	254.7	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Professional services (3).....	228.5	229.2	229.8	230.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.3
Hospital and related services (3).....	292.2	292.3	293.6	294.5	3.9	2.7	6.6	3.2	3.3	4.9
Recreation (2).....	100.9	101.1	101.3	101.4	0.8	-0.4	0.4	2.0	0.2	1.2
Video and audio (1) (2).....	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.4	2.0	-1.2	-2.7	-0.4	0.4	-1.6
Education and communication (2).....	101.4	101.3	101.3	101.4	-1.2	0.8	2.0	0.0	-0.2	1.0
Education (2).....	106.3	106.7	107.3	107.7	4.0	4.7	6.3	5.4	4.3	5.8
Educational books and supplies	263.0	263.4	265.1	266.1	5.2	8.2	3.9	4.8	6.7	4.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	298.9	299.8	301.5	302.8	3.9	4.6	6.5	5.3	4.3	5.9
Communication (1) (2).....	97.4	97.0	96.5	96.4	-5.1	-2.8	-1.6	-4.0	-4.0	-2.8
Information and information processing (1)										
(2).....	97.1	96.7	96.2	96.0	-5.5	-2.8	-2.4	-4.5	-4.2	-3.4
Telephone services (1) (2).....	100.4	100.0	99.8	99.9	-2.3	-1.6	0.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0
Information and information processing										
other than telephone services (1) (5)	33.5	33.0	31.8	30.8	-30.2	-21.1	-25.0	-28.5	-25.8	-26.8
Personal computers and peripheral										
equipment (1) (2).....	56.9	55.9	55.1	54.0	-43.3	-26.0	-37.5	-18.9	-35.2	-28.8
Other goods and services	256.1	259.7	258.6	259.4	9.2	23.9	5.0	5.3	16.3	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	337.0	350.1	344.2	345.2	26.5	88.1	5.4	10.1	54.2	7.7
Personal care (1).....	160.3	160.4	160.8	161.3	2.3	1.5	5.2	2.5	1.9	3.8
Personal care products (1).....	151.6	151.7	151.6	153.3	-0.5	-1.3	5.5	4.6	-0.9	5.0
Personal care services (1).....	170.2	170.6	171.4	171.2	4.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.7	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	240.9	241.0	241.8	242.4	4.7	4.1	4.3	2.5	4.4	3.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.4	144.4	144.2	143.9	0.6	2.3	-0.6	4.3	1.4	1.8
Food and beverages	162.8	162.9	163.4	163.5	2.5	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	133.2	132.6	132.2	-0.6	1.9	-1.8	6.0	0.6	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	138.1	137.3	136.5	-0.3	2.8	1.2	10.3	1.2	5.6
Apparel	128.9	130.7	130.6	130.0	0.6	-0.6	-7.4	3.5	0.0	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and										
apparel	140.1	147.0	145.3	144.8	-1.5	5.4	5.6	14.1	1.9	9.8
Durables	125.4	125.4	125.5	125.6	0.3	-0.3	-5.5	0.6	0.0	-2.5
Services	184.1	184.5	184.8	185.0	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
Rent of shelter (4).....	173.5	174.1	174.4	174.7	3.3	3.5	1.6	2.8	3.4	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	100.6	100.6	100.9	102.3	0.4	3.7	1.2	6.9	2.0	4.0

Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	118.8	118.7	118.2	118.3	-5.2	0.0	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	103.4	103.7	103.7	103.9	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.2
Household operations (1) (2).....	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.8	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
Transportation services	187.7	187.9	187.5	187.1	0.2	0.9	4.4	-1.3	0.5	1.5
Medical care services	252.3	253.0	253.8	254.7	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Other services	218.2	218.5	219.1	219.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	2.1	3.0

Special indexes

All items less food	160.9	162.4	162.3	162.3	1.3	2.0	1.0	3.5	1.6	2.3
All items less shelter	156.1	157.6	157.5	157.4	0.5	2.1	0.5	3.4	1.3	1.9
All items less medical care	157.4	158.6	158.6	158.6	1.3	2.3	1.0	3.1	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food	131.9	134.8	134.2	133.9	-0.6	1.8	-1.8	6.2	0.6	2.1
Nondurables less food	135.2	140.0	139.2	138.5	-0.6	2.7	1.5	10.1	1.0	5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.6	148.0	146.7	146.3	-1.4	5.3	4.7	14.0	1.9	9.2
Nondurables	148.3	150.8	150.5	150.5	0.8	2.2	1.9	6.1	1.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	172.8	173.0	173.3	173.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	2.0
Services less medical care services	178.2	178.6	179.0	179.2	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.0
Energy	99.7	106.1	104.6	103.3	-9.8	-5.9	7.1	15.2	-7.9	11.1
All items less energy	170.0	170.6	170.8	171.0	2.4	2.9	0.7	2.4	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy	172.1	172.8	172.9	173.1	2.4	2.8	0.5	2.3	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.2	144.1	144.0	144.1	1.7	4.0	-3.8	2.5	2.8	-0.7
Energy commodities	89.1	101.5	99.0	96.4	-14.7	-12.0	13.6	37.0	-13.3	24.8
Services less energy services	191.6	192.1	192.4	192.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.5

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

5 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

All items

CPI-W	Prici- ng	Indexes	Percent change to June1999 from--	Percent change to May1999 from--
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	sched- ule (1)	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	May 1999	May 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
U.S. city average	M	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	1.9	0.1	0.0	2.1	0.9	0.1
Region and area size(2)											
Northeast urban	M	168.5	169.5	169.7	170.0	2.1	0.3	0.2	2.0	0.7	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.3	169.3	169.4	169.9	2.2	0.4	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	102.8	103.5	103.5	103.4	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.0	0.7	0.0
Midwest urban	M	156.9	158.2	158.3	158.5	1.8	0.2	0.1	1.7	0.9	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	157.5	158.8	158.9	159.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.9	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	102.6	103.5	103.4	103.4	1.5	-0.1	0.0	1.3	0.8	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.4	154.4	154.4	154.9	2.4	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.0
South urban	M	158.4	159.4	159.7	159.7	1.7	0.2	0.0	1.9	0.8	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.9	157.9	158.1	158.4	1.6	0.3	0.2	1.8	0.8	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	102.8	103.5	103.7	103.6	1.8	0.1	-0.1	1.9	0.9	0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.5	162.7	162.6	162.3	1.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.9	0.7	-0.1
West urban	M	163.2	164.9	164.7	164.2	2.4	-0.4	-0.3	2.7	0.9	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.3	164.2	164.0	163.5	2.6	-0.4	-0.3	2.9	1.0	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	104.0	105.0	104.7	104.3	2.2	-0.7	-0.4	2.4	0.7	-0.3
Size classes											
A (4).....	M	147.7	148.9	149.0	149.2	2.2	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.9	0.1
B/C (3).....	M	102.9	103.7	103.8	103.6	1.8	-0.1	-0.2	1.9	0.9	0.1
D	M	159.8	160.9	160.8	160.9	1.8	0.0	0.1	1.9	0.6	-0.1
Selected local areas(5)											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	161.1	161.7	162.3	163.0	1.7	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	158.3	160.1	159.7	158.9	1.8	-0.7	-0.5	2.2	0.9	-0.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.8	171.3	171.5	172.1	2.0	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.4	0.1

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	172.3	-	172.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	0.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	152.9	-	153.7	-	-	-	-	1.7	0.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	155.8	-	157.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	0.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (6).....	1	102.8	-	103.4	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.6	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	160.9	-	161.9	1.6	0.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	158.7	-	158.3	2.8	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	146.6	-	147.1	1.4	0.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	159.1	-	158.9	0.8	-0.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	170.6	-	171.9	2.7	0.8	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	168.8	-	168.3	4.1	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	167.8	-	168.0	3.2	0.1	-	-	-	-

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

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

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

5 In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-	
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	166.3	166.4	2.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	498.2	498.5	-	-

Food and beverages	16.408	164.3	164.2	2.2	-0.1
Food	15.422	163.9	163.7	2.2	-0.1
Food at home	9.691	164.1	163.7	2.0	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	185.1	185.5	2.1	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.9	147.6	0.9	0.5
Dairy and related products	1.088	156.2	156.1	5.4	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	208.1	202.7	2.3	-2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.2	134.1	1.0	-0.1
Other food at home	2.002	153.3	153.4	2.0	0.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	152.9	152.2	1.1	-0.5
Fats and oils .....	.309	147.2	147.3	2.8	0.1
Other foods	1.316	168.8	169.1	2.1	0.2
Other miscellaneous foods (1).....	.320	105.2	104.8	2.2	-0.4
Food away from home	5.730	164.7	164.9	2.6	0.1
Other food away from home (1).....	.175	104.3	104.5	3.5	0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.986	169.3	169.6	2.5	0.2
Housing	39.828	163.1	164.1	2.2	0.6
Shelter	30.283	186.5	187.2	3.0	0.4
Rent of primary residence	7.007	176.7	177.1	3.1	0.2
Lodging away from home (1).....	2.376	111.7	113.7	3.7	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (2).....	20.529	192.2	192.6	2.8	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance (1).....	.371	100.5	102.3	3.2	1.8
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.5	130.2	-0.8	2.9
Fuels	3.801	111.0	115.1	-1.5	3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	87.6	87.3	-2.5	-0.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.574	118.4	123.0	-1.4	3.9
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	127.1	127.2	0.4	0.1
Apparel	4.831	134.8	131.9	-0.5	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	134.0	131.7	0.5	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	128.6	124.8	-0.8	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.272	127.4	126.4	1.4	-0.8
Footwear .....	.876	127.5	125.9	-1.8	-1.3
Transportation	16.999	144.4	143.5	1.3	-0.6
Private transportation	15.653	140.3	139.7	1.1	-0.4
New and used motor vehicles (1).....	7.843	99.8	99.8	0.1	0.0
New vehicles	4.983	142.9	142.5	-0.1	-0.3
Used cars and trucks	1.914	149.6	150.9	0.0	0.9
Motor fuel	2.493	101.3	99.1	4.5	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	100.8	98.5	4.5	-2.3

Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	100.5	100.3	-0.7	-0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	171.4	171.9	3.2	0.3
Public transportation	1.346	199.9	194.6	3.4	-2.7
Medical care	5.713	249.6	250.4	3.5	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.252	230.1	231.3	4.1	0.5
Medical care services	4.461	254.0	254.7	3.3	0.3
Professional services	2.854	228.6	229.3	3.1	0.3
Hospital and related services	1.354	297.0	297.6	4.1	0.2
Recreation (1).....	6.120	102.4	102.6	1.4	0.2
Video and audio (1).....	1.748	101.1	100.8	-0.4	-0.3
Education and communication (1).....	5.478	100.5	100.5	0.4	0.0
Education (1).....	2.694	105.6	105.7	4.9	0.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	261.3	262.0	5.4	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	304.1	304.5	4.9	0.1
Communication (1).....	2.783	95.9	95.8	-3.6	-0.1
Information and information processing					
(1).....	2.580	95.4	95.3	-4.0	-0.1
Telephone services (1).....	2.327	99.7	99.8	-1.6	0.1
Information and information processing					
other than telephone services (3)...	.253	31.4	30.6	-24.6	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral					
equipment (1).....	.148	55.9	54.7	-31.6	-2.1
Other goods and services	4.624	256.1	256.1	8.3	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	344.8	342.5	28.3	-0.7
Personal care	3.465	161.0	161.4	2.9	0.2
Personal care products .....	.742	151.2	152.6	2.3	0.9
Personal care services .....	.973	171.3	171.2	3.6	-0.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	242.5	242.8	3.5	0.1
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	42.109	144.8	144.1	1.6	-0.5
Food and beverages	16.408	164.3	164.2	2.2	-0.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	133.1	132.2	1.2	-0.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	138.5	137.0	3.0	-1.1
Apparel	4.831	134.8	131.9	-0.5	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and					
apparel	9.514	145.8	144.9	4.8	-0.6
Durables	11.356	126.0	125.9	-1.2	-0.1
Services	57.891	188.0	188.8	2.5	0.4
Rent of shelter (2).....	29.912	194.2	194.9	3.0	0.4

Transportation services	6.963	190.9	189.8	1.4	-0.6
Other services	10.768	222.2	222.7	2.8	0.2

Special indexes

All items less food	84.578	166.7	166.9	2.1	0.1
All items less shelter	69.717	160.1	160.0	1.7	-0.1
All items less medical care	94.287	161.7	161.8	2.0	0.1
Commodities less food	26.688	134.6	133.7	1.2	-0.7
Nondurables less food	15.331	140.4	139.0	3.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	147.2	146.4	4.6	-0.5
Nondurables	30.753	151.6	150.8	2.7	-0.5
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	27.979	194.9	195.9	2.0	0.5
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.9	182.7	2.4	0.4
Energy	6.294	105.6	106.7	0.9	1.0
All items less energy	93.706	174.3	174.2	2.2	-0.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.8	176.8	2.2	0.0
Commodities less food and energy					
commodities	23.967	144.8	144.1	0.9	-0.5
Energy commodities	2.720	100.3	98.2	3.9	-2.1
Services less energy services	54.316	195.1	195.5	2.7	0.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar					
(1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.601	\$.601	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar					
(1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.201	\$.201	-	-

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

2 Index is on a December 1982=100 base.

3 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 2(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-	
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999

Expenditure category

All items	100.000	162.9	163.0	2.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	485.3	485.5	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.4	163.4	2.2	0.0
Food	16.966	163.0	163.0	2.2	0.0
Food at home	10.832	162.7	162.5	1.9	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	184.8	185.3	2.1	0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.4	147.3	1.0	0.6
Dairy and related products	1.193	155.8	155.7	5.4	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	206.2	201.4	2.2	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.1	133.0	1.1	-0.1
Other food at home	2.220	152.6	152.7	1.9	0.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	152.8	151.9	0.9	-0.6
Fats and oils .....	.354	147.0	147.1	2.8	0.1
Other foods	1.446	168.6	168.9	2.1	0.2
Other miscellaneous foods (1).....	.355	104.9	104.4	1.9	-0.5
Food away from home	6.133	164.6	164.8	2.5	0.1
Other food away from home (1).....	.216	104.2	104.5	3.5	0.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	168.5	168.7	2.7	0.1
Housing	36.685	159.2	160.3	2.1	0.7
Shelter	27.496	180.9	181.5	2.9	0.3
Rent of primary residence	8.500	176.4	176.8	3.2	0.2
Lodging away from home (1).....	1.379	111.7	113.8	3.5	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (2).....	17.296	175.1	175.4	2.7	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance (1).....	.320	100.9	102.4	3.1	1.5
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.3	130.2	-0.8	3.1
Fuels	3.928	110.6	114.7	-1.5	3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	88.0	87.8	-2.4	-0.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.727	117.9	122.6	-1.5	4.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	125.2	125.2	0.0	0.0
Apparel	5.199	133.5	130.6	-0.3	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	134.2	131.7	0.8	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	126.7	122.6	-0.6	-3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.344	128.8	127.7	1.8	-0.9
Footwear	1.057	128.0	126.2	-2.0	-1.4
Transportation	19.166	143.2	142.5	1.1	-0.5

Private transportation	18.109	140.4	139.9	1.0	-0.4
New and used motor vehicles (1).....	9.250	99.8	100.0	0.0	0.2
New vehicles	5.224	144.0	143.6	-0.1	-0.3
Used cars and trucks	3.216	151.0	152.2	-0.1	0.8
Motor fuel	3.066	101.2	99.1	4.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	100.7	98.6	4.3	-2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	100.1	100.0	-0.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.9	173.3	3.4	0.2
Public transportation	1.056	195.0	190.7	2.8	-2.2
Medical care	4.672	248.8	249.6	3.4	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	.926	226.3	227.4	3.9	0.5
Medical care services	3.746	253.8	254.5	3.3	0.3
Professional services	2.415	230.2	231.0	3.1	0.3
Hospital and related services	1.114	293.0	293.6	4.1	0.2
Recreation (1).....	5.925	101.7	101.9	0.9	0.2
Video and audio (1).....	1.951	100.8	100.6	-0.5	-0.2
Education and communication (1).....	5.361	100.8	100.8	0.5	0.0
Education (1).....	2.478	105.8	106.0	5.1	0.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	264.0	264.6	5.5	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	298.7	299.2	5.1	0.2
Communication (1).....	2.883	96.7	96.7	-3.1	0.0
Information and information processing (1).....	2.733	96.4	96.3	-3.5	-0.1
Telephone services (1).....	2.519	99.9	100.0	-1.4	0.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services (3)...	.213	32.4	31.6	-24.4	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment (1).....	.120	55.3	54.2	-31.8	-2.0
Other goods and services	4.981	258.9	258.7	10.6	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	345.2	342.7	28.5	-0.7
Personal care	3.287	161.1	161.6	3.1	0.3
Personal care products .....	.838	151.8	153.2	1.9	0.9
Personal care services .....	.975	171.6	171.5	3.6	-0.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	242.7	243.0	4.0	0.1
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	46.764	144.8	144.2	1.8	-0.4
Food and beverages	18.011	163.4	163.4	2.2	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	133.6	132.7	1.5	-0.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	139.0	137.4	3.7	-1.2

Apparel	5.199	133.5	130.6	-0.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	146.7	145.8	5.8	-0.6
Durables	13.189	125.8	125.8	-1.1	0.0
Services	53.236	184.5	185.4	2.4	0.5
Rent of shelter (2).....	27.175	174.2	174.7	2.9	0.3
Transportation services	6.800	187.9	187.2	1.2	-0.4
Other services	10.144	218.6	219.2	2.7	0.3

Special indexes

All items less food	83.034	162.8	162.9	2.1	0.1
All items less shelter	72.504	157.9	157.8	1.7	-0.1
All items less medical care	95.328	158.9	159.0	2.0	0.1
Commodities less food	29.798	135.0	134.1	1.5	-0.7
Nondurables less food	16.609	140.8	139.3	3.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	147.9	147.1	5.5	-0.5
Nondurables	33.575	151.6	150.7	2.9	-0.6
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	26.061	173.1	174.2	1.8	0.6
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.7	179.5	2.3	0.4
Energy	6.994	105.2	106.2	1.1	1.0
All items less energy	93.006	170.9	170.8	2.2	-0.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.9	172.9	2.2	0.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.7	144.1	1.3	-0.4
Energy commodities	3.267	100.6	98.6	4.0	-2.0
Services less energy services	49.509	191.9	192.3	2.7	0.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.614	\$.613	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.206	\$.206	-	-

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

2 Index is on a December 1984=100 base.

3 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 3(LAS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U-XL): Selected areas, all items index using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Indexes

Percent change to

CPI-U	Pricing schedule (1)	June 1999 from--						
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999
U.S. city average	M	165.2	166.3	166.3	166.4	0.7	0.1	0.1
Region and area size(2)								
Northeast urban	M	172.1	173.0	173.0	173.3	0.7	0.2	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.1	173.8	173.8	174.3	0.7	0.3	0.3
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	103.3	104.0	103.9	103.9	0.6	-0.1	0.0
Midwest urban	M	161.2	162.3	162.3	162.7	0.9	0.2	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.5	163.7	163.7	164.3	1.1	0.4	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	103.1	103.8	103.8	103.8	0.7	0.0	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.8	156.5	156.6	157.1	0.8	0.4	0.3
South urban	M	160.8	161.6	161.7	161.9	0.7	0.2	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.8	160.6	160.6	160.9	0.7	0.2	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	103.4	104.0	104.2	104.2	0.8	0.2	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.7	162.8	162.1	162.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2
West urban	M	167.5	169.2	169.0	168.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.4	170.1	170.1	169.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	104.3	105.2	105.0	104.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.3
Size classes								
A (4).....	M	149.6	150.7	150.6	150.8	0.8	0.1	0.1
B/C (3).....	M	103.5	104.1	104.2	104.1	0.6	0.0	-0.1
D	M	161.3	162.3	162.0	162.3	0.6	0.0	0.2
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	166.9	167.6	168.2	169.2	1.4	1.0	0.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	165.2	166.6	166.4	165.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	175.8	176.3	176.4	177.1	0.7	0.5	0.4

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	175.2	-	174.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	161.1	-	161.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	156.4	-	157.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (5).....	1	103.4	-	103.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	163.8	-	164.7	-	0.5	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	164.0	-	164.2	-	0.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	148.3	-	148.2	-	-0.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.8	-	161.3	-	-0.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	171.1	-	172.2	-	0.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	172.5	-	172.2	-	-0.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	172.6	-	173.0	-	0.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

5 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 4(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): Selected areas, all items index using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule (1)	Indexes				Percent change to June 1999 from--		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999
U.S. city average	M	161.6	162.8	162.9	163.0	0.9	0.1	0.1

Region and area size(2)

PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	170.5	-	171.8	-	0.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	169.0	-	168.6	-	-0.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	168.1	-	168.1	-	0.0	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

5 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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