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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: JANUARY 2000

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in January, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 168.7 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in January, the CPI-U increased 2.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.2 percent in January, prior to seasonal adjustment. The January level of 165.5 was 2.8 percent higher than the index in January 1999.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in January, the same as in each of the preceding three months. The food index declined 0.1 percent in January after registering small increases throughout most of 1999. The energy index continued to advance, up 1.0 percent in January. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 1.9 percent and the index for energy services rose 0.1 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in January, following an increase of 0.1 percent in December. The January advance reflects larger increases in shelter costs and educational books, coupled with an upturn in the price of cigarettes.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Un- Compound adjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							annual rate	12-mos.
	1999							3-mos. ended	ended
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.'00	Jan.'00
All Items	.3	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.4	2.7
Food and beverages	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.0	1.2	1.6
Housing	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	2.7	2.5

Apparel	-.8	-.3	.9	.6	-.4	.0	-1.1	-5.9	-.9
Transportation	1.0	.8	.6	.3	.1	.8	.1	4.1	5.6
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	3.7	3.6
Recreation	.0	.0	-.4	.0	.2	.2	.2	2.4	.6
Education and communication	.2	.2	.0	.3	.3	.2	.5	4.0	1.8
Other goods and services	.9	-.3	2.0	.2	-.1	.0	.6	2.3	3.6
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.8	2.3	1.8	.0	.1	1.8	1.0	12.1	14.7
Food	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	-.1	1.0	1.5
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	1.8	1.9

Note: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1999. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above and elsewhere in this report differ from those previously published.

See page 4 for a note on the use of hedonic models to adjust prices of audio and video products in the CPI for changes in quality.

The food and beverages index was unchanged in January. The index for food at home declined 0.2 percent, reflecting decreases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables, for dairy products, and for cereal and bakery products. The index for fruits and vegetables, which increased 0.4 percent in December, declined 1.1 percent in January. Within the fruits and vegetables group, the indexes for fresh fruits and for fresh vegetables declined 1.1 and 2.8 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh vegetable prices rose 4.2 percent.) Prices for processed fruits and vegetables rose 1.9 percent, following declines in each of the preceding two months. The index for dairy products registered its second consecutive decline--down 1.0 percent in January--largely as a result of a 2.6 percent decrease in the price of milk. The index for cereal and bakery products fell 0.5 percent, reflecting a decline in prices for breakfast cereal. On the other hand, the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.7 and 0.3 percent, respectively, while the index for other food at home was unchanged. Increases in prices for coffee and carbonated beverages were responsible for the increase in the index for nonalcoholic beverages. Within the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, increases in prices for poultry and eggs more than offset a decline in meat prices. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--each increased 0.2 percent.

The index for housing rose 0.3 percent in January, following an

increase of 0.1 percent in December. Each of the three major housing groups--shelter, fuels and utilities, and household furnishings and operations--contributed to the acceleration. Shelter costs, which increased 0.1 percent in December, advanced 0.3 percent in January. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each increased 0.3 percent, and the index for lodging away from home rose 0.6 percent. The index for fuels and utilities turned up in January, advancing 0.5 percent after registering a 0.5 percent decrease in December. The index for natural gas, which declined 4.0 percent in December, increased 1.4 percent in January. This upturn more than offset a downturn in the index for electricity--down 0.4 percent in January after increasing 0.2 percent in December. Fuel oil prices, which increased 30.9 percent in all of 1999, continued upwards in January, advancing 7.9 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.3 percent in January, following a 0.1 percent rise in December.

The transportation component rose 0.1 percent in January after increasing 0.8 percent in December. Gasoline prices continued to advance, but by less than in December. The index for gasoline increased 1.6 percent in January, bringing the increase over the last 12 months to 32.4 percent. The index for new vehicles, which was unchanged in December, declined 0.3 percent in January. (As of January, about 82 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 2000 models. The 2000 models will continue to be phased in, with appropriate adjustments for quality change, over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. For a report on quality changes for the 2000 vehicles represented in the Producer Price Index sample, see news release USDL-99-324, dated November 10, 1999.) The index for used cars and trucks declined for the third consecutive month--down 0.7 percent in January. The index for public transportation declined 0.8 percent, largely as a result of a 1.4 percent drop in airline fares.

The index for apparel decreased 1.1 percent in January after registering no change in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 2.5 percent, reflecting post-holiday discounting.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in January to a level 3.6 percent higher than a year ago. In January, the index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.3 percent. The index for medical care services also rose 0.3 percent in January. Charges for physicians' services and for hospital and related services increased 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation costs increased 0.2 percent in January, the same as in each of the preceding two months. Most recreation categories

registered small price increases in January; an exception was the index for photography, which declined 0.8 percent.

The index for education and communication increased 0.5 percent in January. Educational costs rose 0.8 percent, reflecting a 6.0 percent increase in educational books and supplies. The index for communication advanced 0.1 percent; a 0.5 percent increase in charges for local telephone services more than offset a 1.7 percent decrease in the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment.

The index for other goods and services advanced 0.6 percent in January, after registering no change in December. The index for cigarettes, which declined in each of the preceding three months, increased 1.7 percent in January, reflecting in part a 13-cents-a-pack increase in the wholesale price introduced in mid-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 0.2 percent in January.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Un- Compound adjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							annual rate	12-mos.
	1999							3-mos. ended	ended
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.'00	Jan.'00
All Items	.4	.2	.5	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.4	2.8
Food and beverages	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	-.1	1.0	1.7
Housing	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3	.1	.2	2.5	2.3
Apparel	-.7	-.3	.9	.4	-.3	.1	-1.0	-4.8	-.9
Transportation	1.1	1.0	.8	.1	.1	.9	.2	4.7	6.2
Medical care	.3	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	3.7	3.5
Recreation	.0	-.1	-.4	.1	.0	.2	.2	1.6	.2
Education and communication	.2	.2	.0	.3	.3	.2	.6	4.4	1.8
Other goods and services	1.3	-.5	2.5	.2	-.2	.0	.7	2.1	3.9
Special indexes									
Energy	1.9	2.7	1.9	-.2	.2	2.1	1.0	13.7	16.0
Food	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	-.1	1.0	1.6
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.4	.2	.2	.1	.1	1.6	1.9

Consumer Price Index data for February are scheduled for release on Friday, March 17, 2000, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

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

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

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

Effective with the CPI for April 2000, BLS will extend hedonic quality adjustment to Video Cassette Recorders (VCRs) and Digital Versatile Disc (DVD) players, two other items in the Other video equipment item stratum. The relative importance (share of weight), as of December 1999, of this stratum was 0.062 percent in the CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and 0.071 percent in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Within Other video equipment, VCRs are estimated to represent 46 percent of the weight and DVD players about 6 percent. Camcorders represent about 30 percent. The remaining items in this stratum--those that will not be subject to hedonic quality adjustment at this time--include satellite dishes and some miscellaneous video equipment.

The hedonic models that BLS analysts developed for VCRs and for DVD players use observations collected for the CPI, supplemented with additional observations collected specifically for this purpose. Papers

describing this work are in preparation and will be available before release of the April 2000 CPI. Additional work on hedonic quality adjustment for telephones, microwave ovens, refrigerator/freezers, and washers and dryers is underway at BLS.

For more information on these changes, write to:

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#### 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 1995 through 1999 were replaced at the end of

1999. The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the All items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 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 the breakfast cereal index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of price-cutting among cereal manufacturers. For the educational books and supplies index, the procedure was used to account for greater than normal sale prices on educational reference books. For some alcoholic beverage series, Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment was used to offset the effects of increased brewer's costs along with increased demand for specialty beers. 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 fats and oils series, the procedure was used to account for lower domestic butter stocks, lower cold storage supplies, and anticipation of a bumper soybean crop.

For the new trucks index, the procedure was applied to account for loyalty rebates offered to customers by American automakers. 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) 691-6968 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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2000 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1999	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	168.3	168.7	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	504.1	505.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.302	165.9	166.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
Food .....	15.315	165.4	166.1	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Food at home .....	9.603	165.4	166.3	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.534	185.9	185.6	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.543	149.8	150.2	2.6	0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Dairy and related products (1).....	1.090	162.1	160.4	-0.5	-1.0	0.3	-1.5	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.429	204.5	208.4	-0.1	1.9	-0.3	0.4	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.045	134.7	137.1	2.7	1.8	-0.2	1.1	0.7
Other food at home .....	1.962	153.3	154.3	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.373	152.3	154.8	2.0	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.5



Fats and oils .....	.288	145.1	147.0	-2.3	1.3	-1.6	-0.1	0.2
Other foods .....	1.301	169.4	169.8	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	.314	105.7	104.3	0.2	-1.3	-0.4	1.7	-1.3
Food away from home (1).....	5.712	166.8	167.2	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	.176	106.9	107.5	3.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	171.8	172.4	2.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Housing .....	39.636	164.8	165.8	2.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Shelter .....	30.235	188.6	189.8	2.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Rent of primary residence (3).....	7.036	180.3	180.8	3.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	2.359	105.8	111.3	3.9	5.2	0.1	-0.7	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	20.470	195.2	195.7	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2).. <td>.370</td> <td>102.2</td> <td>102.4</td> <td>2.7</td> <td>0.2</td> <td>-0.1</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.2</td>	.370	102.2	102.4	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.722	129.6	129.9	2.9	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.5
Fuels .....	3.794	114.1	114.3	3.1	0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.273	106.3	114.4	32.1	7.6	1.4	4.5	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.521	120.3	119.8	1.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.928	104.7	105.2	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.680	126.4	127.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3
Household operations (1) (2).....	.910	106.0	107.4	4.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.3
Apparel .....	4.684	130.1	126.8	-0.9	-2.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.335	131.5	129.2	0.9	-1.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.879	121.8	116.0	-1.4	-4.8	-0.8	-0.2	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	.272	133.0	133.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Footwear .....	.828	123.7	121.6	-3.2	-1.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Transportation .....	17.450	148.3	148.3	5.6	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1
Private transportation .....	16.050	144.4	144.4	5.6	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	7.652	101.1	100.8	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
New vehicles .....	4.835	143.6	143.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Used cars and trucks (1).....	1.888	155.0	153.9	2.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7
Motor fuel .....	3.160	112.2	112.6	32.5	0.4	-0.3	5.0	1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.140	111.5	111.9	32.4	0.4	-0.3	4.9	1.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.533	100.8	100.8	-0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1).. <td>1.622</td> <td>173.8</td> <td>174.6</td> <td>2.8</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.2</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.5</td>	1.622	173.8	174.6	2.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Public transportation (1).....	1.400	201.2	199.5	4.8	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.8
Medical care .....	5.768	254.2	255.5	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.268	234.6	235.2	4.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care services .....	4.501	258.5	260.1	3.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
Professional services (3).....	2.867	231.7	233.1	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Hospital and related services (3).....	1.386	306.3	308.4	4.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3

Recreation (2).....	6.008	102.0	102.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Video and audio (1) (2).....	1.691	100.1	100.5	-0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
Education and communication (2).....	5.419	102.3	102.7	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
Education (2).....	2.741	109.3	110.2	5.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	256.0	273.9	6.0	7.0	-4.7	0.4	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.544	316.3	317.3	4.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Communication (1) (2).....	2.679	95.9	96.0	-1.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1
Information and information processing (1)								
(2).....	2.474	95.4	95.5	-1.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Telephone services (1) (2).....	2.274	100.7	100.9	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2
Information and information processing								
other than telephone services (1) (5)	.200	28.2	28.0	-17.2	-0.7	-1.7	0.0	-0.7
Personal computers and peripheral								
equipment (1) (2).....	.106	47.2	46.4	-24.4	-1.7	-2.5	0.4	-1.7
Other goods and services .....	4.733	263.0	264.7	3.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.6
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	1.258	369.1	375.1	5.9	1.6	-0.9	-0.2	1.6
Personal care (1).....	3.475	162.9	163.4	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Personal care products (1).....	.741	152.5	152.8	1.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.2
Personal care services (1).....	.982	174.3	174.9	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.506	246.6	247.6	3.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	42.141	146.1	146.2	2.6	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Food and beverages .....	16.302	165.9	166.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.840	134.4	134.0	3.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.906	140.9	140.5	6.6	-0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2
Apparel .....	4.684	130.1	126.8	-0.9	-2.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and								
apparel .....	10.222	152.1	153.1	10.3	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.8
Durables .....	10.934	125.9	125.7	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Services .....	57.859	190.5	191.4	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter (4).....	29.865	196.3	197.6	2.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	.370	102.2	102.4	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.521	120.3	119.8	1.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection								
services (2).....	.928	104.7	105.2	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Household operations (1) (2).....	.910	106.0	107.4	4.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.3
Transportation services .....	6.940	192.8	193.0	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Medical care services .....	4.501	258.5	260.1	3.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other services .....	10.825	226.5	227.4	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4

Special indexes

All items less food .....	84.685	168.8	169.2	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items less shelter .....	69.765	162.1	162.3	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
All items less medical care .....	94.232	163.6	164.0	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food .....	26.827	135.9	135.6	3.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Nondurables less food .....	15.893	142.8	142.4	6.3	-0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.209	153.2	154.2	9.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7
Nondurables .....	31.208	153.6	153.7	3.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	27.994	198.0	198.6	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Services less medical care services .....	53.358	184.3	185.1	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Energy .....	6.954	112.2	112.5	14.7	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.0
All items less energy .....	93.046	175.7	176.2	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.731	178.2	178.7	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities .....	23.393	144.2	143.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Energy commodities .....	3.433	111.8	112.8	32.4	0.9	-0.2	5.0	1.9
Services less energy services .....	54.338	197.7	198.7	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar								
(1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .594	\$ .593	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar								
(1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .198	\$ .198	-	-	-	-	-

- 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--
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		

Expenditure category	1999	1999	1999	2000	Apr. 1999	July 1999	Oct. 1999	Jan. 2000	July 1999	Jan. 2000
All items .....	168.1	168.4	168.8	169.1	3.7	1.2	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.9
Food and beverages .....	165.6	166.0	166.1	166.1	0.7	1.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	2.1
Food .....	165.3	165.6	165.8	165.7	0.7	1.7	3.0	1.0	1.2	2.0
Food at home .....	165.2	165.5	165.6	165.2	-0.2	2.0	3.2	0.0	0.9	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.5	185.7	186.6	185.6	0.9	2.2	-0.2	0.2	1.5	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148.6	149.5	149.1	149.6	3.9	1.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.9
Dairy and related products (1).....	164.1	164.6	162.1	160.4	-12.1	-1.0	23.4	-8.7	-6.7	6.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	204.9	204.2	205.1	202.9	-2.3	6.3	0.0	-3.8	1.9	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	134.8	134.5	136.0	136.9	0.6	3.3	0.3	6.4	2.0	3.3
Other food at home .....	153.8	154.1	154.2	154.2	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.5
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	153.4	153.4	154.2	1.1	2.4	2.7	2.4	1.7	2.5
Fats and oils .....	148.6	146.2	146.1	146.4	-2.6	-2.7	1.9	-5.8	-2.7	-2.0
Other foods .....	168.8	169.9	170.0	169.8	2.2	1.4	-0.9	2.4	1.8	0.7
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	104.3	103.9	105.7	104.3	5.9	-5.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Food away from home (1).....	166.2	166.5	166.8	167.2	2.5	1.5	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.6
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	106.8	106.9	106.9	107.5	1.9	5.9	5.0	2.6	3.9	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	170.6	171.5	172.0	172.4	2.4	3.4	1.4	4.3	2.9	2.8
Housing .....	164.8	165.3	165.4	165.9	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.5
Shelter .....	188.3	188.9	189.1	189.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.6
Rent of primary residence (3).....	178.8	179.6	180.1	180.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.1	2.8	3.4
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	106.6	106.7	105.9	106.5	11.0	3.1	2.7	-0.4	7.0	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	194.0	194.6	195.0	195.5	2.5	2.1	1.9	3.1	2.3	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.4	2.4	7.4	0.4	0.8	4.9	0.6
Fuels and utilities .....	130.1	130.5	129.8	130.5	2.2	1.9	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.6
Fuels .....	113.9	114.4	113.6	114.3	2.2	2.2	6.6	1.4	2.2	4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	98.7	100.1	104.6	111.5	11.4	16.6	44.0	62.9	14.0	53.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	121.0	121.4	120.2	120.3	1.7	1.3	4.4	-2.3	1.5	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	104.5	104.6	104.7	105.0	2.7	0.8	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.7	126.7	126.8	127.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.3	1.6	-0.6	1.0
Household operations (1) (2).....	105.2	105.8	106.0	107.4	3.5	1.2	3.5	8.6	2.3	6.0
Apparel .....	132.0	131.5	131.5	130.0	2.5	-4.5	5.0	-5.9	-1.1	-0.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.8	131.0	132.0	131.4	4.1	-2.4	3.1	-1.2	0.8	0.9

Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.0	124.0	123.8	121.1	2.6	-6.9	12.4	-11.9	-2.3	-0.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	132.4	132.6	133.0	133.3	-5.4	-2.5	16.6	2.7	-4.0	9.5
Footwear .....	124.3	124.7	124.1	123.4	0.3	-3.4	-6.2	-2.9	-1.6	-4.5
Transportation .....	147.1	147.2	148.4	148.6	11.6	0.6	6.8	4.1	5.9	5.5
Private transportation .....	143.2	143.3	144.6	144.9	10.6	0.6	7.3	4.8	5.5	6.1
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	101.1	101.2	101.1	100.7	-2.8	2.4	2.8	-1.6	-0.2	0.6
New vehicles .....	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.6	-1.4	-1.1	-0.4
Used cars and trucks (1).....	156.4	156.1	155.0	153.9	-6.0	11.2	11.2	-6.2	2.3	2.1
Motor fuel .....	108.3	108.0	113.4	115.1	91.3	-4.6	32.2	27.6	35.1	29.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	107.7	107.4	112.7	114.5	92.0	-5.4	32.9	27.7	34.8	30.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.5	100.9	100.6	100.5	-1.6	-1.2	1.2	0.0	-1.4	0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1)..	173.2	173.6	173.8	174.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.9
Public transportation (1).....	201.5	202.2	201.2	199.5	25.2	-1.2	1.4	-3.9	11.2	-1.3
Medical care .....	253.4	254.1	255.0	255.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6
Medical care commodities .....	233.5	234.3	234.9	235.6	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.8
Medical care services .....	257.5	258.2	259.2	259.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.6
Professional services (3).....	231.2	231.9	232.6	233.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.3
Hospital and related services (3).....	303.5	304.4	306.6	307.5	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.4	4.3	5.3
Recreation (2).....	101.6	101.8	102.0	102.2	0.8	0.8	-1.6	2.4	0.8	0.4
Video and audio (1) (2).....	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.7	-3.5	-0.4	-0.8	1.2	-2.0	0.2
Education and communication (2).....	101.8	102.1	102.3	102.8	0.4	0.8	2.0	4.0	0.6	3.0
Education (2).....	108.9	109.0	109.4	110.3	5.8	5.0	4.1	5.2	5.4	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	268.2	255.6	256.5	272.0	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.3	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	312.5	313.8	315.0	316.4	5.4	5.2	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.6
Communication (1) (2).....	95.3	95.9	95.9	96.0	-4.0	-3.3	-0.8	3.0	-3.7	1.0
Information and information processing (1)										
(2).....	94.7	95.3	95.4	95.5	-4.5	-3.7	-0.8	3.4	-4.1	1.3
Telephone services (1) (2).....	99.8	100.6	100.7	100.9	-2.8	-2.0	1.2	4.5	-2.4	2.8
Information and information processing										
other than telephone services (1) (5)	28.7	28.2	28.2	28.0	-18.7	-23.7	-16.2	-9.4	-21.2	-12.9
Personal computers and peripheral										
equipment (1) (2).....	48.2	47.0	47.2	46.4	-26.8	-24.8	-31.1	-14.1	-25.8	-23.1
Other goods and services .....	263.8	263.6	263.6	265.3	1.1	3.5	7.8	2.3	2.3	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	373.3	369.8	369.1	375.1	-4.8	7.2	20.9	1.9	1.0	11.0
Personal care (1).....	162.4	162.8	162.9	163.4	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.9
Personal care products (1).....	153.4	153.3	152.5	152.8	2.7	2.9	3.7	-1.6	2.8	1.1
Personal care services (1).....	172.9	173.9	174.3	174.9	3.6	2.6	3.5	4.7	3.1	4.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	245.8	246.5	247.4	248.1	2.7	3.4	4.9	3.8	3.0	4.3

Commodity and service group

Commodities .....	146.0	145.9	146.5	146.6	4.3	0.3	4.5	1.7	2.3	3.1
Food and beverages .....	165.6	166.0	166.1	166.1	0.7	1.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.4	134.1	134.8	134.9	6.3	-0.6	5.9	1.5	2.8	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	140.6	140.7	141.6	141.9	12.6	1.8	8.4	3.8	7.0	6.0
Apparel .....	132.0	131.5	131.5	130.0	2.5	-4.5	5.0	-5.9	-1.1	-0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	150.6	151.1	152.4	153.6	19.4	2.5	12.0	8.2	10.6	10.1
Durables .....	126.0	125.7	125.5	125.3	-2.5	-0.3	0.6	-2.2	-1.4	-0.8
Services .....	190.2	190.8	191.1	191.6	3.5	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.7
Rent of shelter (4).....	196.3	196.8	197.2	197.8	3.4	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.4	2.4	7.4	0.4	0.8	4.9	0.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	121.0	121.4	120.2	120.3	1.7	1.3	4.4	-2.3	1.5	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	104.5	104.6	104.7	105.0	2.7	0.8	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.3
Household operations (1) (2).....	105.2	105.8	106.0	107.4	3.5	1.2	3.5	8.6	2.3	6.0
Transportation services .....	191.7	192.3	192.5	192.6	5.6	0.6	0.8	1.9	3.1	1.4
Medical care services .....	257.5	258.2	259.2	259.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.6
Other services .....	225.0	226.1	226.9	227.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	4.9	2.6	3.7

#### Special indexes

All items less food .....	168.5	168.8	169.2	169.6	4.2	1.4	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
All items less shelter .....	161.8	162.0	162.4	162.6	3.6	1.0	4.1	2.0	2.3	3.0
All items less medical care .....	163.2	163.5	163.8	164.1	3.8	1.2	3.3	2.2	2.5	2.7
Commodities less food .....	136.0	135.7	136.4	136.6	6.2	-0.3	5.5	1.8	2.9	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	142.4	142.6	143.5	143.9	12.0	1.7	8.0	4.3	6.8	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	151.8	152.2	153.5	154.5	17.5	3.0	11.0	7.3	10.0	9.1
Nondurables .....	153.3	153.4	153.9	154.2	6.1	2.1	5.1	2.4	4.1	3.7
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	197.3	198.0	198.4	198.8	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.9
Services less medical care services .....	184.0	184.6	184.9	185.5	2.9	2.2	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.9
Energy .....	110.4	110.5	112.5	113.6	32.9	-0.8	17.2	12.1	14.9	14.6
All items less energy .....	175.8	176.1	176.3	176.5	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.6	1.6	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	178.4	178.7	178.9	179.2	2.1	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.0	144.7	144.6	144.3	-0.8	-0.3	2.8	-1.9	-0.6	0.4
Energy commodities .....	107.4	107.2	112.6	114.7	83.6	-3.1	33.1	30.1	33.3	31.6
Services less energy services .....	197.2	197.9	198.3	198.9	3.6	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.9	2.8

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)

						All items					
CPI-U	Pricing schedule (1)	Indexes				Percent change to Jan.2000 from--			Percent change to Dec.1999 from--		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Jan. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1999	Dec. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999
U.S. city average .....	M	168.2	168.3	168.3	168.7	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.7	0.1	0.0
Region and area size(2)											
Northeast urban .....	M	175.5	175.5	175.5	176.1	2.7	0.3	0.3	2.5	0.0	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	176.4	176.5	176.3	176.9	2.6	0.2	0.3	2.4	-0.1	-0.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	105.3	105.1	105.4	105.8	3.1	0.7	0.4	2.8	0.1	0.3
Midwest urban .....	M	164.3	164.6	164.4	164.8	2.7	0.1	0.2	2.9	0.1	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	165.7	165.6	165.5	166.1	2.8	0.3	0.4	2.8	-0.1	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	105.0	105.6	105.3	105.5	2.8	-0.1	0.2	2.9	0.3	-0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	158.7	159.3	158.9	159.0	2.3	-0.2	0.1	2.5	0.1	-0.3
South urban .....	M	163.6	163.5	163.6	164.0	2.6	0.3	0.2	2.5	0.0	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	163.2	162.9	163.0	163.5	2.9	0.4	0.3	3.0	-0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.3	2.3	0.2	0.1	2.3	0.1	0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	164.1	164.1	163.5	164.4	2.2	0.2	0.6	1.9	-0.4	-0.4
West urban .....	M	170.4	170.4	170.5	171.0	2.8	0.4	0.3	2.8	0.1	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.6	171.6	171.7	172.3	3.0	0.4	0.3	3.1	0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	105.5	105.5	105.7	105.7	2.0	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.2	0.2

Size classes

A (4).....	M	152.6	152.5	152.5	153.0	2.8	0.3	0.3	2.8	-0.1	0.0
B/C (3).....	M	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	2.5	0.1	0.0
D .....	M	163.8	164.2	163.7	164.3	2.3	0.1	0.4	2.2	-0.1	-0.3

Selected local areas(5)

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	169.7	169.3	169.2	170.1	2.4	0.5	0.5	2.5	-0.3	-0.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	167.2	167.1	167.3	167.9	2.3	0.5	0.4	2.3	0.1	0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	178.9	178.8	178.6	179.2	2.4	0.2	0.3	2.2	-0.2	-0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	179.2	-	180.2	3.5	0.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	163.8	-	164.4	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	160.1	-	160.4	3.5	0.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (6).....	1	-	105.0	-	105.3	2.4	0.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	166.5	-	167.0	-	-	-	-	3.3	0.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	165.9	-	165.6	-	-	-	-	2.7	-0.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	151.2	-	150.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	-0.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	164.1	-	164.8	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.4	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	174.4	-	172.9	-	-	-	-	2.3	-0.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	175.2	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	4.2	-0.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	174.7	-	174.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	-0.2	-

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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		percent change to Jan. 2000 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1999	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	165.1	165.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	491.8	492.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.879	165.2	165.9	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Food .....	16.832	164.7	165.4	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Food at home .....	10.725	164.2	165.1	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.676	185.7	185.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.022	149.4	149.8	2.6	0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Dairy and related products (1).....	1.195	161.9	159.9	-0.7	-1.2	0.4	-1.6	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.479	202.8	207.0	-0.1	2.1	-0.1	0.5	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.180	133.5	136.0	2.6	1.9	-0.2	1.0	0.7
Other food at home .....	2.173	152.7	153.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.415	152.3	154.8	2.0	1.6	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Fats and oils .....	.329	144.7	146.8	-2.2	1.5	-1.7	0.0	0.3
Other foods .....	1.429	169.4	169.8	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.2
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	.347	105.2	103.9	-0.3	-1.2	-0.4	1.7	-1.2
Food away from home (1).....	6.107	166.8	167.1	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	.217	106.9	107.4	3.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.047	171.0	171.6	3.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Housing .....	36.452	161.1	161.8	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Shelter .....	27.425	183.3	184.1	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence (3).....	8.523	179.9	180.3	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	1.364	105.7	110.8	3.5	4.8	0.1	-0.8	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	17.221	177.8	178.2	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	.318	102.4	102.6	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.825	129.2	129.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.4
Fuels .....	3.911	113.5	113.6	2.9	0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.240	106.0	114.0	30.9	7.5	1.3	4.2	6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.671	119.8	119.4	1.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.9	0.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.914	104.8	105.2	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.202	124.2	124.5	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1

Household operations (1) (2).....	.401	106.2	107.5	4.0	1.2	0.6	-0.1	1.2
Apparel .....	5.026	129.0	125.9	-0.9	-2.4	-0.3	0.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.450	131.6	129.3	0.9	-1.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.875	119.8	114.2	-1.9	-4.7	-0.6	-0.1	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	.345	134.8	134.9	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Footwear .....	.997	124.2	122.3	-3.0	-1.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
Transportation .....	19.716	147.6	147.7	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2
Private transportation .....	18.628	145.0	145.1	6.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	9.030	101.5	101.2	0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.4
New vehicles .....	5.063	144.7	144.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Used cars and trucks (1).....	3.170	156.3	155.3	2.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Motor fuel .....	3.896	112.3	112.9	32.8	0.5	-0.1	4.9	1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.872	111.7	112.3	32.9	0.5	-0.1	5.0	1.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.661	100.2	100.3	-0.3	0.1	0.6	-0.4	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1)..	1.687	175.2	176.1	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Public transportation (1).....	1.088	196.0	194.8	4.3	-0.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Medical care .....	4.711	253.2	254.5	3.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	.934	230.2	230.7	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Medical care services .....	3.776	258.4	259.9	3.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Professional services (3).....	2.425	233.4	234.8	3.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5
Hospital and related services (3).....	1.139	302.1	304.1	4.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3
Recreation (2).....	5.787	101.2	101.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Video and audio (1) (2).....	1.882	99.8	100.2	-1.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2
Education and communication (2).....	5.300	102.5	103.0	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6
Education (2).....	2.519	109.4	110.5	5.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.192	256.9	276.6	6.1	7.7	-5.4	0.4	6.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.327	310.4	311.7	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Communication (1) (2).....	2.781	97.0	97.1	-1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Information and information processing (1)								
(2).....	2.631	96.6	96.7	-1.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
Telephone services (1) (2).....	2.462	100.9	101.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2
Information and information processing								
other than telephone services (1) (5)	.169	29.3	28.9	-17.4	-1.4	-2.0	0.0	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral								
equipment (1) (2).....	.086	46.9	45.7	-25.2	-2.6	-2.5	0.0	-2.6
Other goods and services .....	5.129	267.3	269.3	3.9	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.7
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	1.836	369.7	375.7	6.0	1.6	-1.0	-0.2	1.6
Personal care (1).....	3.293	163.1	163.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Personal care products (1).....	.835	153.1	153.4	1.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.2

Personal care services (1).....	.984	174.7	175.3	3.7	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.266	246.7	247.6	3.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	46.879	146.6	146.6	2.9	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Food and beverages .....	17.879	165.2	165.9	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.000	135.4	135.1	3.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.279	142.0	141.7	7.3	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3
Apparel .....	5.026	129.0	125.9	-0.9	-2.4	-0.3	0.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.253	153.9	155.0	11.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.9
Durables .....	12.721	126.3	126.0	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Services .....	53.121	187.2	187.9	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3
Rent of shelter (4).....	27.107	176.5	177.3	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	.318	102.4	102.6	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.671	119.8	119.4	1.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.9	0.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.914	104.8	105.2	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Household operations (1) (2).....	.401	106.2	107.5	4.0	1.2	0.6	-0.1	1.2
Transportation services .....	6.751	189.9	190.2	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Medical care services .....	3.776	258.4	259.9	3.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other services .....	10.181	222.9	223.8	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	83.168	165.1	165.4	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
All items less shelter .....	72.575	160.1	160.3	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
All items less medical care .....	95.289	161.1	161.4	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food .....	30.047	136.8	136.5	3.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.1
Nondurables less food .....	17.326	143.8	143.6	7.1	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.300	154.7	155.8	10.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9
Nondurables .....	34.158	154.0	154.2	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	26.014	175.9	176.4	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Services less medical care services .....	49.345	181.2	181.9	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Energy .....	7.807	112.1	112.5	16.0	0.4	0.2	2.1	1.0
All items less energy .....	92.193	172.5	172.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items less food and energy .....	75.361	174.5	174.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	25.911	144.6	144.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Energy commodities .....	4.136	112.1	113.1	32.7	0.9	0.0	4.9	1.9
Services less energy services .....	49.450	194.7	195.5	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .606	\$ .604	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar								

(1967=\$1.00) ..... - \$ .203 \$ .203 - - - - -

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					
					3 months ended--				6 months ended--	
	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Apr. 1999	July 1999	Oct. 1999	Jan. 2000	July 1999	Jan. 2000
Expenditure category										
All items .....	164.8	165.1	165.5	165.8	3.5	1.5	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.1
Food and beverages .....	165.0	165.3	165.5	165.4	0.7	1.7	3.2	1.0	1.2	2.1
Food .....	164.5	164.8	165.0	164.9	0.7	1.5	3.2	1.0	1.1	2.1
Food at home .....	164.1	164.4	164.5	164.1	-0.5	1.7	3.5	0.0	0.6	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.4	185.3	186.3	185.5	0.7	2.6	-0.2	0.2	1.6	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148.3	149.2	148.7	149.1	3.9	0.8	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.9
Dairy and related products (1).....	164.0	164.6	161.9	159.9	-12.7	-1.0	24.4	-9.6	-7.1	6.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	203.8	203.5	204.6	202.3	-2.2	5.7	-0.8	-2.9	1.7	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	133.7	133.4	134.8	135.8	0.3	3.4	0.6	6.4	1.8	3.5
Other food at home .....	153.1	153.3	153.5	153.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	153.2	153.5	154.0	0.5	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.2	2.6
Fats and oils .....	148.2	145.7	145.7	146.2	-2.9	-2.1	1.6	-5.3	-2.5	-1.9

Other foods .....	168.7	169.7	170.0	169.6	1.9	1.4	-0.7	2.2	1.7	0.7
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	103.8	103.4	105.2	103.9	3.9	-4.9	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.0
Food away from home (1).....	166.1	166.5	166.8	167.1	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.4	1.7	2.7
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.4	1.9	4.7	5.0	3.0	3.3	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	169.6	170.6	171.1	171.8	2.2	3.9	0.9	5.3	3.0	3.1
Housing .....	160.8	161.3	161.5	161.8	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4
Shelter .....	182.7	183.3	183.7	184.2	2.9	2.5	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.7
Rent of primary residence (3).....	178.4	179.1	179.7	180.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.1	2.8	3.4
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	106.5	106.6	105.8	106.1	9.3	3.1	3.1	-1.5	6.1	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4).....	176.6	177.2	177.6	178.0	2.6	2.1	1.8	3.2	2.3	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.6	2.0	6.5	0.8	0.8	4.2	0.8
Fuels and utilities .....	129.6	130.0	129.5	130.0	1.9	1.9	5.8	1.2	1.9	3.5
Fuels .....	113.2	113.6	113.0	113.4	1.8	2.2	6.6	0.7	2.0	3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	98.8	100.1	104.3	111.1	10.3	15.5	43.9	59.9	12.9	51.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	120.4	120.8	119.7	119.7	1.4	1.7	4.8	-2.3	1.5	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	104.5	104.6	104.7	105.0	2.7	1.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.7	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.0
Household operations (1) (2).....	105.7	106.3	106.2	107.5	3.5	1.9	3.5	7.0	2.7	5.2
Apparel .....	130.5	130.1	130.2	128.9	1.5	-4.2	4.1	-4.8	-1.4	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.9	131.1	132.2	131.4	5.3	-2.4	2.8	-1.5	1.4	0.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	122.5	121.8	121.7	119.2	0.7	-7.0	10.4	-10.3	-3.3	-0.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	134.1	134.3	134.8	134.9	-4.5	-2.8	19.0	2.4	-3.6	10.4
Footwear .....	124.7	125.1	124.5	124.0	-0.6	-2.2	-7.0	-2.2	-1.4	-4.7
Transportation .....	146.3	146.4	147.7	148.0	11.7	1.1	7.7	4.7	6.3	6.2
Private transportation .....	143.7	143.8	145.1	145.5	10.9	1.4	8.2	5.1	6.1	6.6
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	101.7	101.7	101.5	101.1	-3.1	3.7	4.0	-2.3	0.2	0.8
New vehicles .....	144.1	144.1	144.0	143.7	-1.9	-0.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-0.3
Used cars and trucks (1).....	157.7	157.3	156.3	155.3	-5.7	11.4	10.8	-5.9	2.5	2.1
Motor fuel .....	108.5	108.4	113.7	115.5	88.9	-4.2	33.7	28.4	34.5	31.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	107.9	107.8	113.2	114.9	90.3	-4.6	33.4	28.6	34.7	31.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	99.8	100.4	100.0	100.0	-1.6	-0.8	0.4	0.8	-1.2	0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1)..	174.7	175.1	175.2	176.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.0
Public transportation (1).....	196.3	197.0	196.0	194.8	22.2	-1.4	1.2	-3.0	9.8	-0.9
Medical care .....	252.4	253.2	254.0	254.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6
Medical care commodities .....	229.6	230.2	230.6	230.9	4.9	3.2	4.3	2.3	4.1	3.3
Medical care services .....	257.3	258.2	259.1	259.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.7
Professional services (3).....	232.8	233.6	234.2	235.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	4.4	3.0	3.7
Hospital and related services (3).....	299.4	300.4	302.4	303.2	3.9	4.6	5.2	5.2	4.3	5.2

Recreation (2).....	101.0	101.0	101.2	101.4	0.0	0.8	-1.6	1.6	0.4	0.0
Video and audio (1) (2).....	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.4	-3.9	-0.4	-1.2	1.2	-2.2	0.0
Education and communication (2).....	102.0	102.3	102.5	103.1	0.4	0.8	2.0	4.4	0.6	3.2
Education (2).....	109.1	109.1	109.5	110.6	5.8	5.4	4.1	5.6	5.6	4.9
Educational books and supplies .....	270.9	256.3	257.4	275.0	6.8	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	306.8	308.1	309.2	310.8	5.7	5.6	3.9	5.3	5.6	4.6
Communication (1) (2).....	96.3	96.9	97.0	97.1	-4.4	-2.9	0.0	3.4	-3.6	1.7
Information and information processing (1)										
(2).....	95.9	96.6	96.6	96.7	-4.4	-2.9	-0.4	3.4	-3.6	1.5
Telephone services (1) (2).....	100.0	100.8	100.9	101.1	-3.1	-1.2	1.2	4.5	-2.2	2.8
Information and information processing										
other than telephone services (1) (5)	29.9	29.3	29.3	28.9	-21.0	-21.1	-14.6	-12.7	-21.0	-13.6
Personal computers and peripheral										
equipment (1) (2).....	48.1	46.9	46.9	45.7	-29.9	-22.2	-29.5	-18.5	-26.2	-24.2
Other goods and services .....	268.2	267.7	267.6	269.6	0.5	3.9	9.3	2.1	2.2	5.6
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	374.0	370.4	369.7	375.7	-4.4	7.1	21.0	1.8	1.2	11.0
Personal care (1).....	162.6	163.0	163.1	163.5	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.7
Personal care products (1).....	154.1	154.0	153.1	153.4	2.7	2.7	3.7	-1.8	2.7	0.9
Personal care services (1).....	173.2	174.4	174.7	175.3	3.6	2.8	3.3	4.9	3.2	4.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	245.8	246.5	247.6	247.9	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.7

#### Commodity and service group

Commodities .....	146.5	146.4	147.0	147.1	4.3	0.6	5.4	1.6	2.4	3.5
Food and beverages .....	165.0	165.3	165.5	165.4	0.7	1.7	3.2	1.0	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.3	135.0	135.7	135.9	6.2	0.0	6.8	1.8	3.1	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	141.5	141.7	142.7	143.1	14.5	1.5	9.3	4.6	7.8	6.9
Apparel .....	130.5	130.1	130.2	128.9	1.5	-4.2	4.1	-4.8	-1.4	-0.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and										
apparel .....	152.4	152.9	154.1	155.5	21.6	3.0	13.3	8.4	11.9	10.8
Durables .....	126.3	126.0	125.8	125.6	-2.5	0.6	1.3	-2.2	-0.9	-0.5
Services .....	186.6	187.3	187.5	188.0	2.9	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.7
Rent of shelter (4).....	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.6	2.0	6.5	0.8	0.8	4.2	0.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	120.4	120.8	119.7	119.7	1.4	1.7	4.8	-2.3	1.5	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection										
services (2).....	104.5	104.6	104.7	105.0	2.7	1.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
Household operations (1) (2).....	105.7	106.3	106.2	107.5	3.5	1.9	3.5	7.0	2.7	5.2
Transportation services .....	188.8	189.4	189.5	189.8	4.1	1.1	0.9	2.1	2.6	1.5
Medical care services .....	257.3	258.2	259.1	259.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.7
Other services .....	221.5	222.4	223.2	224.0	2.4	2.8	2.6	4.6	2.6	3.6

#### Special indexes

All items less food .....	164.5	164.8	165.3	165.6	3.8	1.7	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.2
All items less shelter .....	159.8	159.9	160.4	160.6	3.6	1.3	4.4	2.0	2.4	3.2
All items less medical care .....	160.7	160.9	161.3	161.6	3.3	1.5	3.8	2.3	2.4	3.0
Commodities less food .....	136.9	136.6	137.4	137.6	6.2	0.0	6.7	2.1	3.0	4.4
Nondurables less food .....	143.3	143.6	144.4	144.9	13.3	2.0	8.8	4.5	7.5	6.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.2	153.8	154.9	156.3	19.4	3.3	12.1	8.3	11.0	10.2
Nondurables .....	153.6	153.7	154.3	154.5	6.9	2.1	5.7	2.4	4.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	175.4	175.9	176.3	176.6	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	180.7	181.2	181.6	182.1	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.7
Energy .....	110.3	110.5	112.8	113.9	35.3	-1.1	19.0	13.7	15.6	16.3
All items less energy .....	172.4	172.7	172.9	173.0	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.4	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	174.6	174.9	175.1	175.3	1.4	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.4	145.2	145.0	144.7	-1.6	0.6	3.1	-1.9	-0.6	0.6
Energy commodities .....	107.9	107.9	113.2	115.3	83.2	-3.1	33.9	30.4	33.2	32.1
Services less energy services .....	194.2	194.9	195.3	195.8	3.2	2.3	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.7

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	Pricing schedule (1)	Indexes				Percent change to Jan.2000 from--			Percent change to Dec.1999 from--		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1999	Jan. 2000	Jan. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1999	Dec. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999
U.S. city average .....	M	165.0	165.1	165.1	165.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.7	0.1	0.0

Region and area size(2)

Northeast urban .....	M	172.5	172.6	172.6	173.0	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	172.5	172.7	172.4	172.8	2.6	0.1	0.2	2.5	-0.1	-0.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	105.0	105.0	105.2	105.5	3.0	0.5	0.3	2.8	0.2	0.2
Midwest urban .....	M	160.6	160.9	160.7	161.2	2.9	0.2	0.3	3.0	0.1	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	161.1	161.0	161.1	161.6	2.9	0.4	0.3	2.9	0.0	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	105.0	105.5	105.3	105.5	3.1	0.0	0.2	3.2	0.3	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	157.2	157.6	157.3	157.6	2.6	0.0	0.2	2.6	0.1	-0.2
South urban .....	M	161.9	161.8	162.0	162.2	2.7	0.2	0.1	2.7	0.1	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	160.9	160.6	160.9	161.2	3.1	0.4	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.1	2.5	0.2	0.1	2.4	0.1	0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	164.8	165.0	164.6	165.1	2.5	0.1	0.3	2.4	-0.1	-0.2
West urban .....	M	166.2	166.2	166.4	166.7	2.6	0.3	0.2	2.8	0.1	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	165.6	165.7	165.8	166.3	2.9	0.4	0.3	3.1	0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	105.4	105.3	105.5	105.5	2.0	0.2	0.0	2.1	0.1	0.2

Size classes

A (4).....	M	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.6	2.8	0.3	0.3	2.9	0.0	0.0
B/C (3).....	M	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.3	2.6	0.2	0.1	2.6	0.2	0.1
D .....	M	163.1	163.5	163.1	163.5	2.4	0.0	0.2	2.4	0.0	-0.2

Selected local areas(5)

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	164.0	163.7	163.7	164.5	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.6	-0.2	0.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	160.7	160.6	160.9	161.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	2.4	0.1	0.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	174.5	174.6	174.3	174.6	2.2	0.0	0.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	177.8	-	178.6	3.7	0.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	156.1	-	156.8	2.7	0.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	159.8	-	160.3	3.7	0.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (6).....	1	-	104.9	-	105.3	2.5	0.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	164.0	-	164.6	-	-	-	-	3.7	0.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	160.4	-	160.4	-	-	-	-	2.9	0.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	149.9	-	149.2	-	-	-	-	3.0	-0.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	161.9	-	162.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	0.5	-



Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,											
PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	174.3	-	172.8	-	-	-	-	2.6	-0.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	171.2	-	170.9	-	-	-	-	4.4	-0.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	170.2	-	170.1	-	-	-	-	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.