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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OCTOBER 2000

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in October, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 174.0 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in October, the CPI-U increased 3.4 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.1 percent in October, prior to seasonal adjustment. The October level of 170.6 was 3.4 percent higher than the index in October 1999.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in October, following a 0.5 percent increase in September. Deceleration in the energy index--up 0.2 percent in October, following a 3.8 percent rise in September--was largely responsible for the moderation in the October CPI-U. In October, the index for petroleum-based energy declined 1.2 percent, while the index for energy services increased 1.5 percent. The food index, which increased 0.2 percent in September, rose 0.1 percent in October. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, following a 0.3 percent rise in September. A smaller increase in apparel prices and a downturn in the tobacco index were principally responsible for the more moderate advance in October.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Oct. '00	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. '00
	Changes from preceding month 2000								
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.		
All Items	.0	.1	.5	.2	-.1	.5	.2	2.6	3.4
Food and beverages	.1	.5	.1	.5	.2	.1	.1	1.9	2.5

Housing	.1	.2	.5	.3	.2	.4	.5	4.6	4.1
Apparel	-.5	-.2	-.6	-1.0	.2	1.6	.3	8.4	-1.3
Transportation	-.7	-.5	1.8	-.3	-1.1	1.0	-.4	-1.8	4.8
Medical care	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	4.5	4.3
Recreation	.0	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.0	.8	2.0
Education and communication	.0	.1	-.1	.6	.2	-.7	.8	1.2	1.5
Other goods and services	1.4	-.6	-.2	1.0	-.3	1.1	-.6	1.0	3.7
Special Indexes									
Energy	-1.9	-1.9	5.6	.1	-2.9	3.8	.2	3.8	15.9
Food	.1	.5	.1	.5	.2	.2	.1	2.2	2.4
All Items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.4	2.5

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

During the first 10 months of 2000, the CPI-U rose at a 3.6 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.7 percent for all of 1999. The energy index, which increased 13.4 percent in 1999, has risen at a 16.6 percent SAAR thus far in 2000. In the first 10 months of 2000, petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 20.7 percent SAAR, and charges for energy services rose at a 12.5 percent annual rate. The food index has risen at a 2.6 percent SAAR thus far in 2000, following a 1.9 percent increase for all of 1999. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.7 percent rate thus far in 2000, compared with a 1.9 percent rise for all of 1999.

The food and beverages index increased 0.1 percent in October, the same as in September. The index for food at home also increased 0.1 percent for the second consecutive month. Among the six major food-at-home groups, the index for cereal and bakery products registered the largest advance--up 0.9 percent in October. A sharp increase in flour prices also contributed to an increase in prices for most bakery products. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.5 percent in October. Within the fruits and vegetables group, the index for fresh fruits rose 3.0 percent, more than offsetting a 2.1 percent decline in the index for fresh vegetables. The index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 0.7 percent. The index for dairy products rose 0.2 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs was unchanged in October. Meat prices declined for the second consecutive month; the indexes for beef and for other meats declined 1.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively, while the index for pork rose 0.2 percent. The indexes for poultry and for eggs each

increased in October--up 0.7 and 4.7 percent, respectively. Egg prices have risen 13.6 percent during the past 12 months. In October, the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home decreased 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--each increased 0.2 percent in October.

The housing index increased 0.5 percent in October. The index for fuels and utilities, which rose 2.0 percent in September, advanced 1.3 percent in October. The index for fuel oil increased 1.3 percent in October and has advanced 36.8 percent over the past ten months. The index for natural gas rose 5.1 percent in October and has risen 31.7 percent thus far in 2000. The index for electricity declined 0.1 percent in October, but has increased 1.9 percent in the first ten months of the year. Shelter costs increased 0.4 percent in October, following a 0.2 percent rise in September. Within shelter, the index for rent rose 0.4 percent; owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 percent; and the index for lodging away from home advanced 0.6 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in October.

The transportation component, which increased 1.0 percent in September, turned back down in October, declining 0.4 percent. Gasoline prices declined 1.4 percent in October after increasing 5.4 percent in September. Despite the October decline, gasoline prices have risen 18.7 percent since December. The index for new vehicles declined for the third consecutive month, down 0.4 percent in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices rose 0.1 percent. As of October, about 27 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 2001 models. The 2001 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 2001 vehicles represented in the Producer Price Index sample, see news release USDL-00-331, dated November 9, 2000.) The index for used cars and trucks increased 1.1 percent in October. Public transportation costs decreased 2.3 percent, largely as a result of a 3.5 percent decline in airline fares. Despite recent declines, airline fares have risen 5.1 percent thus far in 2000.

The index for apparel rose 0.3 percent in October after advancing 1.6 percent in September. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 1.8 percent, reflecting the continued introduction of higher-priced fall-winter wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in October to a level 4.3 percent higher than a year ago. In October, the index for medical care

commodities--prescription and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies--rose 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation costs was unchanged in October, following increases of 0.1 percent in each of the preceding two months. Price declines for video and audio equipment offset small price increases for most other recreation categories.

The index for education and communication increased 0.8 percent in October, following a 0.7 percent decline in September. Educational costs rose 0.5 percent. The index for tuition, other school fees, and child care increased 0.6 percent. The index for communication, which declined 1.7 percent in September, increased 1.1 percent in October. Within the index for communication, the indexes for telephone services rose 1.3 percent, while the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment fell 1.5 percent.

The index for other goods and services, which increased 1.1 percent in September, declined 0.6 percent in October. Cigarette prices, which increased 3.8 percent in September, fell 2.8 percent in October, accounting for the downturn in this major group.

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

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

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Oct. '00	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. '00
	Changes from preceding month 2000								
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.		
All Items	.0	.1	.6	.2	-.2	.6	.1	2.1	3.4
Food and beverages	.1	.5	.1	.5	.2	.2	.1	1.9	2.6
Housing	.2	.2	.5	.4	.1	.5	.4	4.2	4.0
Apparel	-.5	-.2	-.5	-1.2	.1	1.4	.4	7.8	-1.4
Transportation	-.8	-.5	2.0	-.5	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-1.3	5.0
Medical care	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	4.2	4.3
Recreation	.0	.4	.3	.1	.1	.1	.0	.8	1.7
Education and communication	.0	.2	-.3	.6	.2	-.7	.9	1.6	1.4

Other goods and services	1.8	-1.0	-.3	1.2	-.4	1.5	-1.0	.4	3.8
Special Indexes									
Energy	-2.4	-1.9	6.2	-.5	-3.4	4.2	.0	2.9	16.1
Food	.1	.5	.1	.5	.2	.2	.1	2.2	2.5
All Items less food and energy	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1	2.3	2.3

Consumer Price Index data for November are scheduled for release on Friday, December 15, 2000, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

On September 28, The Bureau of Labor Statistics issued corrected Consumer Price Index data for the period from January to August 2000. All of the data in this release incorporate these corrections. For details, see "Revisions in January to August 2000 CPI Data" on the BLS website (<http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>) or contact (202) 691-7000.

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

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is continuing to expand the use in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of quality adjustments derived from hedonic models. As first announced at the time of the July 2000 CPI release, effective with the CPI for October 2000, BLS has incorporated hedonic quality adjustment to Washing machines and Clothes dryers. These items are both part of the Major appliances stratum.

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. BLS plans to extend this method to additional items in the CPI. As BLS does so, it will give CPI users notice at least three months before the first use of hedonic quality adjustment for each additional item and will make available detailed papers on the models to be employed.

The relative importance (share of weight), as of December 1999, of the Major appliances stratum was 0.205 percent in the CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and 0.236 percent in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Within Major appliances, Washing machines are estimated to represent 18 percent of the weight and Clothes dryers about 13 percent.

The hedonic models that BLS analysts developed for Washing machines and Clothes dryers use observations collected for the CPI, supplemented with additional observations that the BLS collected specifically for this purpose. Papers describing this work are in preparation and will be forthcoming.

Additional work on hedonic quality adjustment is underway at BLS.

For more information on these changes, write to  
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#### Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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#### Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 87 percent of the total population and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 26 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date—1982-84 which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details visit the CPI home page on the Internet at <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

#### Index Point Change

CPI	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5

#### Percent Change

Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040x100
Equals percent change	4.0

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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 Oct. 2000 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Sep. 2000	Oct. 2000	Oct. 1999	Sep. 2000	July to Aug. Aug.	Aug. to Sep. Sep.	Sep. to Oct. Oct.

Expenditure category

All items .....	100.000	173.7	174.0	3.4	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	520.3	521.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.302	169.4	169.6	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food .....	15.315	168.9	169.1	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food at home .....	9.603	169.0	169.1	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.534	188.6	190.1	2.6	0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.543	156.9	156.8	5.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Dairy and related products (1).....	1.090	161.6	161.9	-1.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.429	204.6	206.2	2.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.045	138.0	137.4	2.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5
Other food at home .....	1.962	156.7	155.8	1.4	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.373	154.6	153.9	0.4	-0.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2
Fats and oils .....	.288	148.7	149.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.3
Other foods .....	1.301	173.4	172.0	2.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	-0.8
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	.314	107.7	106.8	2.4	-0.8	0.6	-1.6	-0.8
Food away from home (1).....	5.712	170.0	170.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	.176	110.0	110.5	3.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	175.5	175.9	3.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Housing .....	39.636	171.4	171.7	4.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Shelter .....	30.235	194.6	195.2	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	7.036	185.3	186.1	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	2.359	118.1	118.5	4.8	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4) .....	20.470	199.9	200.5	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	.370	104.2	104.2	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Fuels and utilities .....	4.722	143.8	143.1	9.8	-0.5	-0.1	2.0	1.3
Fuels .....	3.794	129.1	128.3	11.6	-0.6	-0.2	2.4	1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.273	133.7	137.6	41.0	2.9	0.2	10.3	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.521	134.8	133.6	9.5	-0.9	-0.2	1.7	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.928	107.2	107.2	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.680	129.0	128.7	1.7	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
Household operations (1) (2).....	.910	111.9	111.9	6.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Apparel .....	4.684	130.4	132.8	-1.3	1.8	0.2	1.6	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.335	129.1	130.4	-2.7	1.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.879	124.2	127.9	-0.4	3.0	0.9	2.2	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	.272	127.4	130.8	-1.2	2.7	-1.1	0.6	2.7
Footwear .....	.828	124.9	125.3	-0.6	0.3	0.4	2.5	-1.1

Transportation .....	17.450	154.7	154.4	4.8	-0.2	-1.1	1.0	-0.4
Private transportation .....	16.050	150.4	150.4	5.0	0.0	-1.3	1.3	-0.3
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	7.652	100.4	100.8	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1
New vehicles .....	4.835	141.4	141.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Used cars and trucks (1).....	1.888	156.2	157.9	1.0	1.1	-0.1	0.6	1.1
Motor fuel .....	3.160	135.2	133.1	21.0	-1.6	-5.9	5.4	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.140	134.3	132.3	20.9	-1.5	-6.0	5.4	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.533	101.7	101.7	1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1)..	1.622	178.7	179.4	3.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Public transportation (1).....	1.400	213.0	208.0	3.2	-2.3	0.9	-1.3	-2.3
Medical care .....	5.768	263.1	263.7	4.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.268	239.4	239.6	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Medical care services .....	4.501	268.7	269.4	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Professional services (3).....	2.867	239.3	239.7	3.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Hospital and related services (3).....	1.386	322.5	323.6	6.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4
Recreation (2).....	6.008	103.8	103.8	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Video and audio (1) (2).....	1.691	101.5	101.0	0.9	-0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.5
Education and communication (2).....	5.419	102.9	103.6	1.5	0.7	0.2	-0.7	0.8
Education (2).....	2.741	114.9	115.3	5.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	284.8	285.2	6.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.544	330.8	332.1	5.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.6
Communication (1) (2).....	2.679	92.1	93.1	-2.3	1.1	0.4	-1.7	1.1
Information and information processing (1)								
(2).....	2.474	91.3	92.3	-2.5	1.1	0.5	-1.8	1.1
Telephone services (1) (2).....	2.274	97.0	98.3	-1.5	1.3	0.7	-1.9	1.3
Information and information processing								
other than telephone services (1) (5)	.200	25.0	24.7	-13.9	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-1.2
Personal computers and peripheral								
equipment (1) (2).....	.106	38.9	38.3	-20.5	-1.5	-2.0	-1.5	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	4.733	274.7	273.0	3.7	-0.6	-0.3	1.1	-0.6
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	1.258	408.0	396.7	6.3	-2.8	-1.6	3.5	-2.8
Personal care (1).....	3.475	166.6	167.0	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Personal care products (1).....	.741	154.3	153.4	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.6
Personal care services (1).....	.982	179.9	180.3	4.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.506	254.0	255.1	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	42.141	150.3	150.4	2.7	0.1	-0.5	0.9	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	16.302	169.4	169.6	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.840	138.8	138.9	3.0	0.1	-0.9	1.4	-0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.906	149.9	149.9	5.6	0.0	-1.6	2.1	-0.5
Apparel .....	4.684	130.4	132.8	-1.3	1.8	0.2	1.6	0.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.222	165.9	164.7	8.9	-0.7	-2.1	2.4	-0.7
Durables .....	10.934	124.8	125.0	-0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Services .....	57.859	197.2	197.6	3.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Rent of shelter (4) .....	29.865	202.6	203.3	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	.370	104.2	104.2	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.521	134.8	133.6	9.5	-0.9	-0.2	1.7	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.928	107.2	107.2	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Household operations (1) (2).....	.910	111.9	111.9	6.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Transportation services .....	6.940	197.2	197.0	2.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Medical care services .....	4.501	268.7	269.4	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other services .....	10.825	231.5	232.6	3.3	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.5

#### Special indexes

All items less food .....	84.685	174.6	174.9	3.6	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.2
All items less shelter .....	69.765	167.4	167.5	3.4	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1
All items less medical care .....	94.232	168.8	169.1	3.4	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Commodities less food .....	26.827	140.3	140.4	3.0	0.1	-0.9	1.3	-0.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.893	151.5	151.6	5.5	0.1	-1.4	1.8	-0.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.209	166.2	165.1	8.4	-0.7	-1.9	2.0	-0.6
Nondurables .....	31.208	160.0	160.1	4.0	0.1	-0.7	1.2	-0.4
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	27.994	205.7	205.8	4.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4
Services less medical care services .....	53.358	190.7	191.1	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Energy .....	6.954	130.6	129.3	15.9	-1.0	-2.9	3.8	0.2
All items less energy .....	93.046	179.6	180.1	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.731	182.3	182.8	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.393	145.1	145.6	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Energy commodities .....	3.433	135.2	133.6	22.5	-1.2	-5.5	5.9	-1.2
Services less energy services .....	54.338	203.5	204.1	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .576	\$ .575	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .192	\$ .192	-	-	-	-	-

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--		
	July 2000	Aug. 2000	Sep. 2000	Oct. 2000	Jan. 2000	Apr. 2000	July 2000	Oct. 2000	Apr. 2000	Oct. 2000
Expenditure category										
All items .....	R172.8	R172.7	173.6	173.9	2.6	5.1	3.5	2.6	3.8	3.1
Food and beverages .....	168.9	169.3	169.5	169.7	1.2	2.2	4.6	1.9	1.7	3.3
Food .....	168.5	168.9	169.2	169.4	1.0	2.2	4.6	2.2	1.6	3.4
Food at home .....	168.5	169.0	169.1	169.2	0.0	2.2	5.9	1.7	1.1	3.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	188.8	189.3	188.8	190.5	0.2	3.1	3.9	3.7	1.6	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.0	156.3	156.2	156.2	2.7	10.3	7.2	0.5	6.4	3.8
Dairy and related products (1).....	160.5	161.0	161.6	161.9	-8.7	0.5	-0.2	3.5	-4.2	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	203.8	206.3	207.9	209.0	-3.8	-5.6	7.8	10.6	-4.7	9.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.9	138.5	138.2	137.5	6.4	-0.3	6.3	-4.0	3.0	1.0
Other food at home .....	156.6	156.7	156.9	156.0	1.0	-1.0	7.5	-1.5	0.0	2.9
Sugar and sweets .....	154.1	154.7	154.2	153.9	2.4	-5.3	5.4	-0.5	-1.6	2.4
Fats and oils .....	147.9	148.8	148.7	149.2	-5.8	-4.6	9.1	3.6	-5.2	6.3
Other foods .....	173.4	173.2	173.6	172.2	2.4	0.9	7.7	-2.7	1.7	2.4
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	108.8	109.5	107.7	106.8	0.0	3.5	14.4	-7.2	1.7	3.1
Food away from home (1).....	169.1	169.5	170.0	170.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.6
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	108.7	109.3	110.0	110.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	6.8	2.3	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.4	175.8	175.5	175.9	4.3	2.3	4.7	1.1	3.3	2.9
Housing .....	R169.7	R170.1	170.8	171.6	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	3.8	4.5

Shelter .....	R193.3	R193.8	194.2	194.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.3
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	R184.1	R184.6	185.3	186.1	5.0	2.9	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.2
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	111.1	111.1	111.0	111.7	-0.4	11.8	6.0	2.2	5.5	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4) .....	R198.6	R199.2	199.7	200.3	4.2	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	104.2	104.0	104.2	104.2	0.8	2.8	4.3	0.0	1.8	2.1
Fuels and utilities .....	138.5	138.3	141.1	142.9	1.2	9.5	15.8	13.3	5.3	14.6
Fuels .....	122.6	122.4	125.3	127.2	1.4	10.9	19.3	15.9	6.1	17.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	124.4	124.6	137.4	139.2	62.9	44.3	7.4	56.8	53.3	29.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	128.7	128.4	130.6	132.6	-2.3	8.6	20.6	12.7	3.0	16.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	106.4	106.6	106.9	107.0	1.9	3.5	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.5	128.6	128.8	128.8	1.6	2.2	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.4
Household operations (1) (2).....	111.1	111.5	111.9	111.9	8.6	8.1	6.0	2.9	8.3	4.4
Apparel .....	127.6	127.8	129.8	130.2	-5.9	0.0	-7.2	8.4	-3.0	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.9	128.5	129.2	128.2	-1.2	-4.8	-2.7	-2.2	-3.0	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.1	120.2	122.9	124.5	-11.9	1.3	-7.7	19.4	-5.5	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	128.1	126.7	127.4	130.8	2.7	-3.0	-12.1	8.7	-0.2	-2.3
Footwear .....	121.4	121.9	124.9	123.5	-2.9	5.3	-11.0	7.1	1.1	-2.4
Transportation .....	154.9	153.2	154.8	154.2	4.1	13.0	4.5	-1.8	8.5	1.3
Private transportation .....	150.7	148.8	150.7	150.3	4.8	12.4	4.1	-1.1	8.6	1.5
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	101.3	101.2	101.3	101.4	-1.6	0.4	2.0	0.4	-0.6	1.2
New vehicles .....	143.3	143.0	142.7	142.2	-1.4	1.4	1.1	-3.0	0.0	-1.0
Used cars and trucks (1).....	155.3	155.2	156.2	157.9	-6.2	0.3	3.4	6.9	-3.0	5.1
Motor fuel .....	134.1	126.2	133.0	131.1	27.6	64.7	11.8	-8.7	45.0	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	133.3	125.3	132.1	130.2	27.7	64.1	11.9	-9.0	44.8	0.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.7	101.6	101.6	101.7	0.0	2.8	2.0	0.0	1.4	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1)..	177.2	178.2	178.7	179.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	5.1	3.1	4.0
Public transportation (1).....	213.7	215.7	213.0	208.0	-3.9	20.9	8.9	-10.2	7.8	-1.1
Medical care .....	261.5	262.6	263.6	264.4	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4
Medical care commodities .....	238.2	239.0	239.4	239.9	3.6	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9
Medical care services .....	266.7	267.8	269.0	269.9	3.8	5.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
Professional services (3).....	238.0	238.9	239.5	240.0	3.7	5.1	3.1	3.4	4.4	3.2
Hospital and related services (3).....	318.4	321.0	322.8	324.2	5.4	6.9	7.5	7.5	6.2	7.5
Recreation (2).....	103.5	103.6	103.7	103.7	2.4	1.6	3.6	0.8	2.0	2.2
Video and audio (1) (2).....	101.3	101.5	101.8	101.3	1.2	-2.8	5.3	0.0	-0.8	2.6
Education and communication (2).....	102.9	103.1	102.4	103.2	4.0	-1.9	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.8
Education (2).....	113.7	113.5	114.0	114.6	5.2	5.2	7.4	3.2	5.2	5.3
Educational books and supplies .....	280.4	281.6	284.6	284.3	5.8	6.6	5.9	5.7	6.2	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	326.0	325.4	326.6	328.5	5.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	5.1	5.2

Communication (1) (2).....	93.3	93.7	92.1	93.1	3.0	-8.9	-2.1	-0.9	-3.1	-1.5
Information and information processing (1) (2).....	92.5	93.0	91.3	92.3	3.4	-9.7	-2.6	-0.9	-3.4	-1.7
Telephone services (1) (2).....	98.2	98.9	97.0	98.3	4.5	-8.8	-1.6	0.4	-2.4	-0.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services (1) (5)	25.7	25.2	25.0	24.7	-9.4	-17.3	-14.2	-14.7	-13.5	-14.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment (1) (2).....	40.3	39.5	38.9	38.3	-14.1	-28.3	-20.7	-18.4	-21.5	-19.5
Other goods and services .....	272.9	272.2	275.3	273.6	2.3	11.3	0.6	1.0	6.7	0.8
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	400.7	394.1	408.0	396.7	1.9	35.1	-3.6	-3.9	17.4	-3.8
Personal care (1).....	165.7	166.2	166.6	167.0	2.5	3.5	2.2	3.2	3.0	2.7
Personal care products (1).....	153.7	154.3	154.3	153.4	-1.6	1.6	0.8	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Personal care services (1).....	178.2	179.3	179.9	180.3	4.7	3.0	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	252.9	253.6	254.3	255.3	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0

Commodity and service group

Commodities .....	149.7	149.0	150.3	150.1	1.7	6.4	2.2	1.1	4.0	1.6
Food and beverages .....	168.9	169.3	169.5	169.7	1.2	2.2	4.6	1.9	1.7	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.2	136.9	138.8	138.4	1.5	9.8	0.3	0.6	5.6	0.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.7	146.3	149.3	148.6	3.8	15.2	4.7	-0.3	9.3	2.2
Apparel .....	127.6	127.8	129.8	130.2	-5.9	0.0	-7.2	8.4	-3.0	0.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	164.9	161.5	165.3	164.1	8.2	24.0	7.1	-1.9	15.9	2.5
Durables .....	125.5	125.2	125.2	125.1	-2.2	0.3	0.3	-1.3	-1.0	-0.5
Services .....	R195.9	R196.4	196.9	197.6	3.4	4.0	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.1
Rent of shelter (4) .....	R201.7	R202.1	202.6	203.3	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	104.2	104.0	104.2	104.2	0.8	2.8	4.3	0.0	1.8	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	128.7	128.4	130.6	132.6	-2.3	8.6	20.6	12.7	3.0	16.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	106.4	106.6	106.9	107.0	1.9	3.5	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.1
Household operations (1) (2).....	111.1	111.5	111.9	111.9	8.6	8.1	6.0	2.9	8.3	4.4
Transportation services .....	196.8	197.8	197.7	196.9	1.9	5.5	3.3	0.2	3.7	1.7
Medical care services .....	266.7	267.8	269.0	269.9	3.8	5.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
Other services .....	230.9	231.7	231.3	232.4	4.9	1.6	4.1	2.6	3.2	3.4

Special indexes

All items less food .....	R173.4	R173.3	174.2	174.5	2.9	5.5	3.3	2.6	4.2	2.9
All items less shelter .....	166.3	166.1	167.1	167.2	2.0	5.5	3.7	2.2	3.7	2.9
All items less medical care .....	R167.7	R167.6	168.4	168.7	2.5	5.2	3.4	2.4	3.8	2.9
Commodities less food .....	139.9	138.6	140.4	140.0	1.8	9.1	0.9	0.3	5.4	0.6
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	148.2	150.9	150.2	4.3	14.3	4.1	-0.3	9.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.4	162.3	165.5	164.5	7.3	22.4	7.3	-2.2	14.6	2.5



Nondurables .....	159.2	158.1	160.0	159.3	2.4	8.6	4.7	0.3	5.4	2.4
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	203.6	204.6	205.0	205.8	3.1	3.7	6.1	4.4	3.4	5.3
Services less medical care services .....	R189.3	R189.9	190.3	191.1	3.7	3.0	4.8	3.9	3.4	4.3
Energy .....	126.7	123.0	127.7	127.9	12.1	33.9	15.6	3.8	22.5	9.5
All items less energy .....	R179.1	R179.5	179.9	180.2	1.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	R181.8	R182.1	182.6	182.9	2.0	3.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.7	144.6	145.3	145.2	-1.9	2.0	-0.8	1.4	0.0	0.3
Energy commodities .....	133.2	125.9	133.3	131.7	30.1	63.0	11.6	-4.4	45.6	3.3
Services less energy services .....	R202.7	R203.3	203.6	204.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.2

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2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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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)	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Oct.2000 from--			Percent change to Sep.2000 from--		
		July 2000	Aug. 2000	Sep. 2000	Oct. 2000	Oct. 1999	Aug. 2000	Sep. 2000	Sep. 1999	July 2000	Aug. 2000
U.S. city average .....	M	R172.8	R172.8	173.7	174.0	3.4	0.7	0.2	3.5	0.5	0.5
Region and area size(2)											
Northeast urban .....	M	R179.8	R179.9	180.7	181.2	3.2	0.7	0.3	3.4	0.5	0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	R180.5	R180.8	181.7	182.1	3.2	0.7	0.2	3.4	0.7	0.5
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	R108.2	R108.0	108.3	108.8	3.3	0.7	0.5	3.0	0.1	0.3

Midwest urban .....	M	R168.8	R168.2	170.0	170.1	3.5	1.1	0.1	3.5	0.7	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	R170.5	R170.0	171.5	171.5	3.5	0.9	0.0	3.5	0.6	0.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	R107.7	R107.1	108.6	108.8	3.6	1.6	0.2	3.3	0.8	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	R163.2	R162.5	164.5	164.9	3.9	1.5	0.2	3.7	0.8	1.2
South urban .....	M	R168.0	R168.0	168.5	168.5	3.0	0.3	0.0	3.2	0.3	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	R167.9	R167.9	168.4	168.6	3.3	0.4	0.1	3.5	0.3	0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	R107.8	R107.8	108.1	108.1	2.9	0.3	0.0	3.1	0.3	0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	R167.7	R167.8	168.2	167.6	2.1	-0.1	-0.4	2.5	0.3	0.2
West urban .....	M	175.2	R175.9	176.6	177.2	4.0	0.7	0.3	3.9	0.8	0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	R176.8	177.6	178.4	179.0	4.3	0.8	0.3	4.2	0.9	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	108.1	108.3	108.8	109.0	3.3	0.6	0.2	3.4	0.6	0.5

Size classes

A (4).....	M	R156.8	R157.0	157.8	158.1	3.6	0.7	0.2	3.7	0.6	0.5
B/C (3).....	M	R107.9	R107.8	108.3	108.5	3.1	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.4	0.5
D .....	M	R167.8	167.6	168.7	168.7	3.0	0.7	0.0	3.1	0.5	0.7

Selected local areas(5)

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	R174.6	R173.7	174.8	175.4	3.4	1.0	0.3	3.0	0.1	0.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	171.7	172.2	173.3	173.8	3.9	0.9	0.3	3.6	0.9	0.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	R182.8	R183.1	184.4	184.6	3.2	0.8	0.1	3.5	0.9	0.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	183.2	-	184.3	-	-	-	-	4.2	0.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	R168.3	-	170.5	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	166.2	-	166.9	-	-	-	-	4.4	0.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (6).....	1	108.4	-	108.7	-	-	-	-	3.1	0.3	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	R172.1	-	171.9	3.2	-0.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	R170.1	-	171.9	3.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	R154.4	-	157.1	3.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	168.4	-	169.6	3.4	0.7	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	R177.5	-	177.9	2.0	0.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	181.7	-	183.4	4.7	0.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	R180.3	-	182.1	4.2	1.0	-	-	-	-

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		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2000 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Sep. 2000	Oct. 2000	Oct. 1999	Sep. 2000	July to Aug. Aug.	Aug. to Sep. Sep.	Sep. to Oct. Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	170.4	170.6	3.4	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	507.6	508.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.879	168.8	169.0	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food .....	16.832	168.3	168.5	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food at home .....	10.725	168.1	168.1	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.676	188.4	189.9	2.6	0.8	0.2	-0.2	0.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.022	156.6	156.4	5.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Dairy and related products (1).....	1.195	161.6	161.9	-1.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.479	203.6	204.7	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.180	137.1	136.6	2.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Other food at home .....	2.173	156.1	155.3	1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.415	154.4	153.8	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Fats and oils .....	.329	148.5	149.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Other foods .....	1.429	173.5	172.0	2.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.9
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	.347	107.5	106.3	2.4	-1.1	0.6	-1.4	-1.1

Food away from home (1).....	6.107	170.0	170.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	.217	110.4	110.9	4.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.047	174.4	174.8	3.1	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.2
Housing .....	36.452	167.3	167.5	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
Shelter .....	27.425	188.7	189.3	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	8.523	184.8	185.6	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	1.364	118.3	118.6	4.9	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4) .....	17.221	181.9	182.4	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	.318	104.4	104.4	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Fuels and utilities .....	4.825	143.4	142.5	9.5	-0.6	-0.2	2.1	1.2
Fuels .....	3.911	128.2	127.2	11.2	-0.8	-0.2	2.4	1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.240	133.1	136.7	39.9	2.7	0.3	10.4	0.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.671	134.4	133.0	9.5	-1.0	-0.3	1.9	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	.914	107.2	107.3	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.202	126.1	125.8	1.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Household operations (1) (2).....	.401	112.6	112.6	6.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Apparel .....	5.026	128.7	131.3	-1.4	2.0	0.1	1.4	0.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.450	128.8	130.3	-2.8	1.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.875	121.5	125.5	-0.4	3.3	0.4	2.5	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	.345	129.0	132.6	-1.1	2.8	-1.1	0.5	2.8
Footwear .....	.997	124.8	125.5	-0.9	0.6	0.4	1.8	-0.9
Transportation .....	19.716	154.2	154.0	5.0	-0.1	-1.3	1.3	-0.3
Private transportation .....	18.628	151.4	151.3	5.1	-0.1	-1.5	1.5	-0.2
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	9.030	101.0	101.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
New vehicles .....	5.063	142.5	142.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Used cars and trucks (1).....	3.170	157.5	159.3	1.0	1.1	-0.1	0.6	1.1
Motor fuel .....	3.896	135.3	133.1	21.0	-1.6	-6.1	6.0	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.872	134.6	132.3	20.9	-1.7	-6.2	5.9	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.661	100.9	101.0	1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1)..	1.687	180.2	180.9	3.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Public transportation (1).....	1.088	206.4	202.0	2.9	-2.1	0.9	-1.1	-2.1
Medical care .....	4.711	262.2	262.8	4.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	.934	235.0	235.2	2.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Medical care services .....	3.776	268.5	269.2	4.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Professional services (3).....	2.425	241.3	241.8	4.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Hospital and related services (3).....	1.139	318.2	319.2	6.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4
Recreation (2).....	5.787	102.8	102.8	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Video and audio (1) (2).....	1.882	101.1	100.7	0.8	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.5

Education and communication (2).....	5.300	102.9	103.7	1.4	0.8	0.2	-0.7	0.9
Education (2).....	2.519	115.1	115.4	5.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.192	288.6	289.0	6.3	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.327	324.7	325.7	5.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.6
Communication (1) (2).....	2.781	93.1	94.2	-2.2	1.2	0.5	-1.8	1.2
Information and information processing (1)								
(2).....	2.631	92.6	93.8	-2.2	1.3	0.5	-1.9	1.3
Telephone services (1) (2).....	2.462	97.1	98.6	-1.4	1.5	0.7	-2.0	1.5
Information and information processing								
other than telephone services (1) (5)	.169	25.9	25.5	-14.7	-1.5	-1.9	-0.8	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral								
equipment (1) (2).....	.086	38.5	37.8	-21.4	-1.8	-1.8	-1.5	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	5.129	280.9	278.2	3.8	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	-1.0
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	1.836	408.2	397.0	6.1	-2.7	-1.7	3.6	-2.7
Personal care (1).....	3.293	166.5	166.8	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Personal care products (1).....	.835	155.1	153.9	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	0.1	-0.8
Personal care services (1).....	.984	180.3	180.8	4.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.266	253.4	254.5	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4

Commodity and service group

Commodities .....	46.879	151.0	151.1	2.9	0.1	-0.6	1.0	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	17.879	168.8	169.0	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.000	140.2	140.2	3.2	0.0	-1.1	1.5	-0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.279	151.8	151.6	6.1	-0.1	-1.9	2.2	-0.7
Apparel .....	5.026	128.7	131.3	-1.4	2.0	0.1	1.4	0.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and								
apparel .....	11.253	169.3	167.6	9.5	-1.0	-2.4	2.7	-1.0
Durables .....	12.721	125.3	125.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Services .....	53.121	193.4	193.9	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Rent of shelter (4) .....	27.107	181.7	182.3	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	.318	104.4	104.4	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	3.671	134.4	133.0	9.5	-1.0	-0.3	1.9	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection								
services (2).....	.914	107.2	107.3	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Household operations (1) (2).....	.401	112.6	112.6	6.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Transportation services .....	6.751	193.7	193.9	2.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3
Medical care services .....	3.776	268.5	269.2	4.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other services .....	10.181	227.3	228.4	3.1	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.6

Special indexes

All items less food .....	83.168	170.7	170.9	3.6	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.1
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Expenditure category

All items .....	R169.5	R169.2	170.2	170.4	2.4	5.4	3.6	2.1	3.9	2.9
Food and beverages .....	168.4	168.7	169.0	169.2	1.0	2.7	4.6	1.9	1.8	3.3
Food .....	167.8	168.2	168.5	168.7	1.0	2.7	4.4	2.2	1.8	3.3
Food at home .....	167.6	167.9	168.2	168.3	0.0	2.7	5.9	1.7	1.3	3.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	188.6	188.9	188.6	190.2	0.2	2.6	4.1	3.4	1.4	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	155.6	155.9	155.9	155.8	2.2	10.9	7.0	0.5	6.4	3.7
Dairy and related products (1).....	160.5	160.9	161.6	161.9	-9.6	0.8	0.8	3.5	-4.6	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	203.2	205.0	206.9	207.7	-2.9	-4.1	6.1	9.2	-3.5	7.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.0	137.8	137.5	136.9	6.4	0.3	6.3	-3.2	3.3	1.5
Other food at home .....	155.9	156.0	156.2	155.4	1.0	-1.0	7.5	-1.3	0.0	3.0
Sugar and sweets .....	154.2	154.4	154.1	153.9	1.8	-5.1	5.9	-0.8	-1.7	2.5
Fats and oils .....	147.7	148.5	148.4	149.0	-5.3	-4.8	9.5	3.6	-5.1	6.5
Other foods .....	173.3	173.1	173.7	172.2	2.2	1.4	7.5	-2.5	1.8	2.4
Other miscellaneous foods (1) (2).....	108.4	109.0	107.5	106.3	0.4	3.1	14.9	-7.5	1.7	3.1
Food away from home (1).....	169.1	169.5	170.0	170.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.6
Other food away from home (1) (2).....	108.8	109.6	110.4	110.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	7.9	3.2	4.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.6	175.1	174.6	175.0	5.3	2.1	4.5	0.9	3.7	2.7
Housing .....	R165.6	R165.8	166.6	167.3	3.3	4.0	4.7	4.2	3.6	4.4
Shelter .....	R187.7	R188.0	188.5	189.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.4
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	R183.6	R184.1	184.8	185.6	4.8	2.9	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.2
Lodging away from home (2) (3).....	111.5	110.8	111.1	111.7	-1.5	10.2	10.7	0.7	4.2	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (3) (4) .....	R181.0	R181.3	181.7	182.3	4.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)..	104.4	104.2	104.4	104.4	0.8	2.8	4.3	0.0	1.8	2.1
Fuels and utilities .....	137.7	137.4	140.3	142.0	1.2	8.6	15.9	13.1	4.8	14.5
Fuels .....	121.4	121.1	124.0	125.9	0.7	10.2	19.1	15.7	5.4	17.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	123.7	124.1	137.0	138.2	59.9	42.6	7.8	55.8	51.0	29.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	127.8	127.4	129.8	131.8	-2.3	8.3	20.0	13.1	2.8	16.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	106.4	106.6	106.9	107.1	1.9	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	125.7	126.0	125.9	0.3	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Household operations (1) (2).....	111.9	112.2	112.6	112.6	7.0	10.0	6.7	2.5	8.5	4.6
Apparel .....	126.3	126.4	128.2	128.7	-4.8	-0.6	-7.3	7.8	-2.7	0.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.9	128.6	129.2	128.3	-1.5	-5.1	-2.4	-1.8	-3.3	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.1	117.6	120.5	122.0	-10.3	1.0	-7.8	17.8	-4.8	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel (1).....	129.8	128.4	129.0	132.6	2.4	-2.4	-12.2	8.9	0.0	-2.2
Footwear .....	122.1	122.6	124.8	123.7	-2.2	4.6	-10.1	5.3	1.1	-2.7

Transportation .....	154.2	152.2	154.2	153.7	4.7	12.7	4.5	-1.3	8.7	1.6
Private transportation .....	151.4	149.2	151.4	151.1	5.1	12.4	4.3	-0.8	8.7	1.7
New and used motor vehicles (2).....	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.9	-2.3	0.8	1.6	0.8	-0.8	1.2
New vehicles .....	144.5	144.2	143.7	143.2	-1.1	1.1	1.1	-3.6	0.0	-1.2
Used cars and trucks (1).....	156.6	156.5	157.5	159.3	-5.9	0.3	3.1	7.1	-2.9	5.1
Motor fuel .....	134.0	125.8	133.3	131.4	28.4	60.5	12.9	-7.5	43.6	2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	133.2	125.0	132.4	130.6	28.6	60.4	12.6	-7.6	43.6	2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.0	100.8	100.9	101.0	0.8	3.6	0.4	0.0	2.2	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair (1)..	178.7	179.6	180.2	180.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	5.0	3.1	4.0
Public transportation (1).....	206.9	208.7	206.4	202.0	-3.0	17.7	8.1	-9.1	6.8	-0.9
Medical care .....	260.6	261.6	262.6	263.3	3.7	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2
Medical care commodities .....	233.7	234.6	235.2	235.7	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.3	3.0
Medical care services .....	266.6	267.6	268.7	269.4	4.1	5.8	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.4
Professional services (3).....	240.1	240.9	241.5	242.0	4.4	4.8	3.4	3.2	4.6	3.3
Hospital and related services (3).....	314.5	316.7	318.5	319.9	5.2	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.3	7.4
Recreation (2).....	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.7	1.6	1.2	3.2	0.8	1.4	2.0
Video and audio (1) (2).....	100.9	101.2	101.4	100.9	1.2	-2.8	4.9	0.0	-0.8	2.4
Education and communication (2).....	103.0	103.2	102.5	103.4	4.4	-2.3	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.8
Education (2).....	113.9	113.8	114.2	114.8	5.6	5.5	6.6	3.2	5.6	4.9
Educational books and supplies .....	283.8	285.1	288.0	288.1	6.2	6.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	320.0	319.6	320.6	322.5	5.3	5.4	6.6	3.2	5.4	4.9
Communication (1) (2).....	94.3	94.8	93.1	94.2	3.4	-9.1	-2.1	-0.4	-3.1	-1.3
Information and information processing (1)										
(2).....	93.9	94.4	92.6	93.8	3.4	-9.2	-2.1	-0.4	-3.1	-1.3
Telephone services (1) (2).....	98.4	99.1	97.1	98.6	4.5	-8.8	-1.6	0.8	-2.4	-0.4
Information and information processing										
other than telephone services (1) (5)	26.6	26.1	25.9	25.5	-12.7	-16.8	-13.7	-15.5	-14.8	-14.6
Personal computers and peripheral										
equipment (1) (2).....	39.8	39.1	38.5	37.8	-18.5	-28.7	-19.4	-18.6	-23.8	-19.0
Other goods and services .....	278.2	277.1	281.2	278.5	2.1	13.7	-0.3	0.4	7.8	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products (1).....	400.9	394.2	408.2	397.0	1.8	34.9	-3.9	-3.8	17.2	-3.9
Personal care (1).....	165.5	166.1	166.5	166.8	2.2	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.7
Personal care products (1).....	154.1	155.0	155.1	153.9	-1.8	1.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
Personal care services (1).....	178.6	179.7	180.3	180.8	4.9	3.0	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	252.4	253.2	253.7	254.8	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.9	3.2	4.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities .....	150.4	149.5	151.0	150.8	1.6	7.0	2.2	1.1	4.3	1.6
Food and beverages .....	168.4	168.7	169.0	169.2	1.0	2.7	4.6	1.9	1.8	3.3



Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.5	137.9	140.0	139.6	1.8	10.1	0.9	0.3	5.8	0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.7	147.9	151.2	150.1	4.6	16.9	5.2	-1.6	10.6	1.8
Apparel .....	126.3	126.4	128.2	128.7	-4.8	-0.6	-7.3	7.8	-2.7	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	168.2	164.1	168.5	166.8	8.4	26.8	8.0	-3.3	17.2	2.2
Durables .....	125.7	125.6	125.7	125.6	-2.2	1.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Services .....	R192.1	R192.5	193.0	193.8	3.5	3.7	4.7	3.6	3.6	4.1
Rent of shelter (4) .....	R180.6	R181.1	181.7	182.3	4.2	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.6
Tenants' and household insurance (1) (2)....	104.4	104.2	104.4	104.4	0.8	2.8	4.3	0.0	1.8	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (3).....	127.8	127.4	129.8	131.8	-2.3	8.3	20.0	13.1	2.8	16.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services (2).....	106.4	106.6	106.9	107.1	1.9	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.3
Household operations (1) (2).....	111.9	112.2	112.6	112.6	7.0	10.0	6.7	2.5	8.5	4.6
Transportation services .....	193.3	194.2	194.3	193.7	2.1	4.7	2.7	0.8	3.4	1.8
Medical care services .....	266.6	267.6	268.7	269.4	4.1	5.8	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.4
Other services .....	226.8	227.6	227.0	228.3	4.6	1.1	4.0	2.7	2.8	3.3

#### Special indexes

All items less food .....	R169.4	R169.0	170.2	170.4	3.0	5.7	3.4	2.4	4.3	2.9
All items less shelter .....	164.3	163.9	165.1	165.2	2.0	5.9	3.5	2.2	3.9	2.8
All items less medical care .....	R165.2	R164.9	165.9	166.1	2.5	5.0	3.7	2.2	3.8	3.0
Commodities less food .....	141.1	139.6	141.6	141.2	2.1	9.6	0.9	0.3	5.8	0.6
Nondurables less food .....	152.2	149.5	152.8	151.7	4.5	15.8	5.2	-1.3	10.0	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	168.1	164.5	168.5	167.0	8.3	24.5	7.5	-2.6	16.1	2.3
Nondurables .....	160.0	158.8	160.6	160.0	2.4	9.7	4.9	0.0	5.9	2.4
Services less rent of shelter (4).....	180.8	181.6	182.0	182.7	2.8	3.2	6.4	4.3	3.0	5.4
Services less medical care services .....	R185.9	R186.4	186.9	187.6	3.6	3.1	4.9	3.7	3.3	4.3
Energy .....	127.1	122.8	128.0	128.0	13.7	33.8	15.9	2.9	23.3	9.2
All items less energy .....	R175.5	R175.8	176.2	176.5	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	R177.6	R177.9	178.4	178.6	1.8	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.3	145.1	145.9	145.8	-1.9	2.8	-1.1	1.4	0.4	0.1
Energy commodities .....	133.4	125.7	133.6	131.8	30.4	59.1	12.6	-4.7	44.0	3.6
Services less energy services .....	R199.4	R200.0	200.2	200.8	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.2

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.

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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)

CPI-W	Pricing sched- ule (1)	Indexes				Percent change to Oct.2000 from--			Percent change to Sep.2000 from--		
		July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Oct.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	July	Aug.
		2000	2000	2000	2000	1999	2000	2000	1999	2000	2000
U.S. city average .....	M	R169.4	R169.3	170.4	170.6	3.4	0.8	0.1	3.5	0.6	0.6
Region and area size(2)											
Northeast urban .....	M	R176.7	R176.6	177.6	178.0	3.2	0.8	0.2	3.3	0.5	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	R176.5	R176.7	177.7	178.0	3.2	0.7	0.2	3.4	0.7	0.6
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	R107.7	R107.4	107.9	108.4	3.2	0.9	0.5	3.1	0.2	0.5
Midwest urban .....	M	R165.1	R164.3	166.4	166.4	3.6	1.3	0.0	3.6	0.8	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	R165.9	R165.3	167.0	166.9	3.6	1.0	-0.1	3.7	0.7	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	R107.7	R106.9	108.7	108.7	3.5	1.7	0.0	3.4	0.9	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	R161.7	160.9	163.0	163.4	3.9	1.6	0.2	3.8	0.8	1.3
South urban .....	M	R166.3	R166.1	166.8	166.8	3.0	0.4	0.0	3.3	0.3	0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	R165.7	R165.5	166.1	166.3	3.4	0.5	0.1	3.6	0.2	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	107.6	107.5	107.9	107.9	2.9	0.4	0.0	3.2	0.3	0.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	R168.6	R168.7	169.2	168.8	2.4	0.1	-0.2	2.7	0.4	0.3
West urban .....	M	R170.8	171.2	172.1	172.7	3.9	0.9	0.3	3.8	0.8	0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	170.6	171.2	172.1	172.7	4.3	0.9	0.3	4.1	0.9	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 (3).....	M	107.9	108.0	108.6	108.9	3.3	0.8	0.3	3.3	0.6	0.6
Size classes											
A (4).....	M	R155.4	R155.4	156.4	156.6	3.6	0.8	0.1	3.7	0.6	0.6
B/C (3).....	M	R107.7	R107.4	108.2	108.3	3.1	0.8	0.1	3.2	0.5	0.7

D .....	M	R167.0	R166.8	167.9	168.1	3.1	0.8	0.1	3.0	0.5	0.7
Selected local areas(5)											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	R168.9	R168.0	169.2	169.8	3.5	1.1	0.4	3.1	0.2	0.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	R165.0	R165.3	166.3	166.9	3.9	1.0	0.4	3.5	0.8	0.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	R178.4	R178.5	179.9	180.2	3.3	1.0	0.2	3.5	0.8	0.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	R182.3	-	183.2	-	-	-	-	4.6	0.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	R160.5	-	162.8	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	166.2	-	166.8	-	-	-	-	4.5	0.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (6).....	1	108.2	-	108.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	0.5	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	R169.6	-	169.6	3.4	0.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	R164.6	-	166.5	3.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	R153.1	-	155.4	3.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	R165.8	-	167.1	3.2	0.8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	R177.1	-	177.2	1.7	0.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	R177.8	-	179.3	4.7	0.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	R175.4	-	177.5	4.3	1.2	-	-	-	-

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.

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