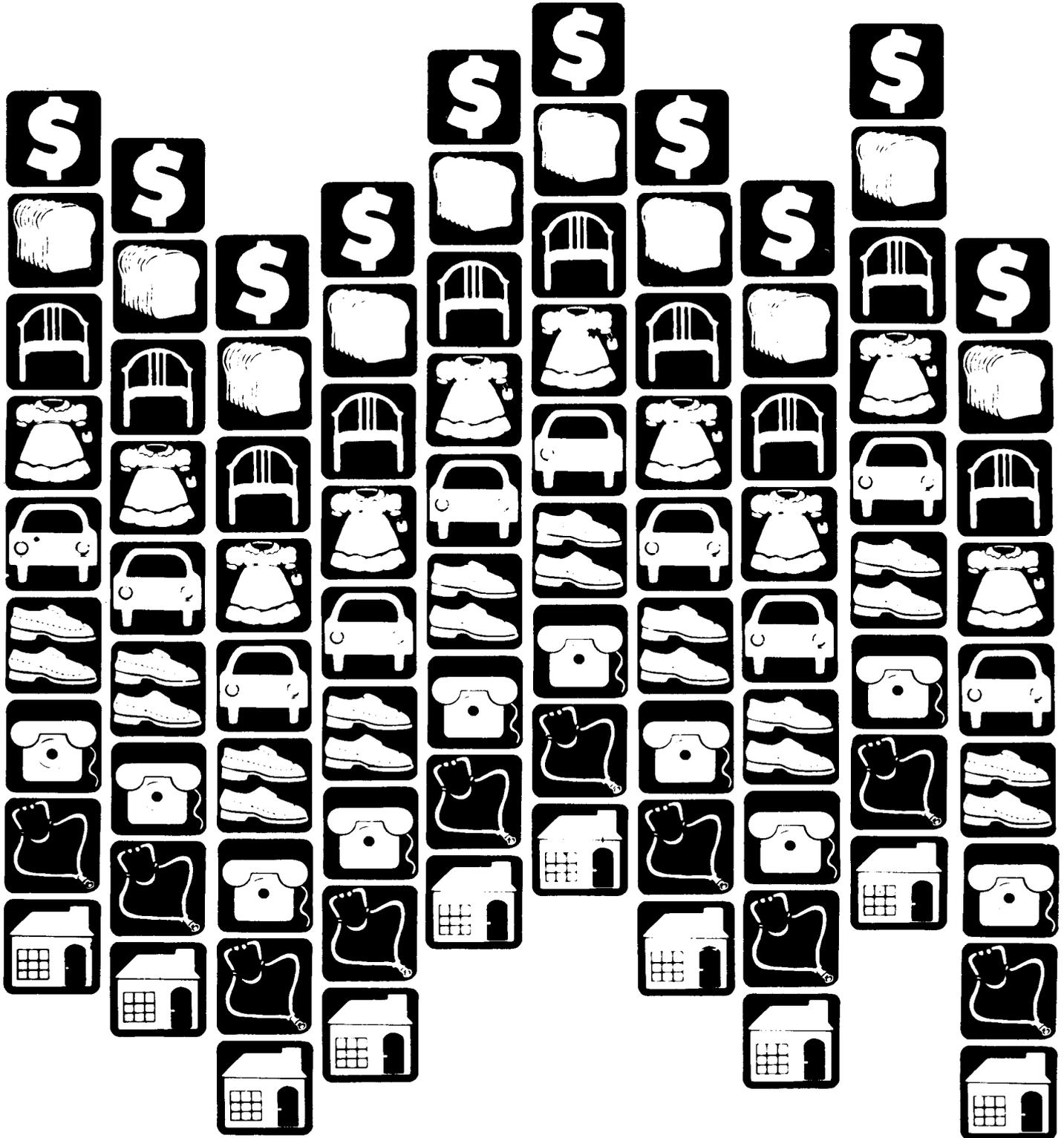


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# Price Movements

## January 1989

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to a level of 121.1 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in January, the CPI-U increased 4.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.4 percent in January prior to seasonal adjustment. The January 1989 CPI-W level of 119.7 was 4.5 percent higher than the index in January 1988.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.6 percent in January. This compares with an average monthly increase of 0.4 percent during 1988. Higher prices for motor fuels, meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, coupled with a sharp advance in tobacco prices, accounted for nearly all of the acceleration in the overall CPI-U between December and January. In contrast, the index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in January, and housing costs rose less than in December.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.7 percent in January. Grocery store foods, which increased 0.4 percent in December, advanced 0.9 percent in January. After registering declines in each of the preceding 4 months, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs turned up sharply in January, advancing 1.6 percent and accounting for over half of the increase in the grocery store food index. Prices for beef and pork each advanced 1.2 percent in January. Poultry prices rose 1.3 percent and egg prices, 13.9 percent. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products also rose substantially in January, up 1.0 and 1.1

percent, respectively. The index for fruits and vegetables increased 0.5 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Transportation costs, which were unchanged in December, rose 0.7 percent in January. A sharp turnaround in prices for motor fuels—up 1.0 percent in January following a 1.7-percent decline in December—was largely responsible for the acceleration. Despite the January advance, gasoline prices were slightly lower than a year ago and 28.8 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Rising automobile purchase and financing costs also contributed to the larger increase in the January transportation index. New car prices increased 0.7 percent in January compared with a 0.2-percent rise in the preceding month. Automobile financing charges, which increased 1.0 percent in December, advanced 1.6 percent in January. Used car prices rose 0.5 percent. The index for public transportation rose 0.8 percent in January largely due to a 1.0-percent increase in airline fares.

The housing component, which increased 0.4 percent in December, rose 0.2 percent in January. Smaller increases in the indexes for shelter and fuels and other utilities were responsible for the moderation. Shelter costs increased 0.2 percent in January, following a 0.4-percent rise in December. In January, renters' costs and homeowners' costs each advanced 0.2 percent and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.3 percent. The index for fuels and other utilities continued to advance, but by less than in December. A 0.2-percent decline in charges for electricity was responsible for the smaller increase in household fuels. Prices for fuel oil

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-months ended January 1989	Unadjusted 12 months ended January 1989
	Changes from preceding month								
	1988						1989		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All items .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3	.6	4.7	4.7
Food and beverages .....	.8	.6	.6	.2	.1	.4	.7	4.7	5.4
Housing .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.2	4.4	3.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.2	-1.6	1.8	1.2	0	.3	0	1.0	4.4
Transportation .....	.3	.8	.1	.4	.3	0	.7	4.1	3.7
Medical care .....	.7	.4	.5	.6	.4	.5	.8	7.0	7.0
Entertainment .....	.3	.2	.5	.4	.3	.5	.8	6.7	4.8
Other goods and services .....	.9	.9	-.1	.5	.4	.5	1.6	10.7	7.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended January 1989	Unadjusted 12 months ended January 1989
	Changes from preceding month								
	1988						1989		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All items .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.6	4.8	4.5
Food and beverages .....	.9	.6	.5	.3	.1	.4	.6	4.4	5.5
Housing .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	4.1	3.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	-1.0	1.4	1.1	.1	.3	-.3	.7	4.1
Transportation .....	.3	.8	.1	.4	.2	0	.7	3.7	3.7
Medical care .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.4	.5	.9	7.5	7.1
Entertainment .....	.3	.3	.4	.5	.4	.4	.7	6.4	4.9
Other goods and services .....	1.2	.7	.1	.4	.4	.5	1.8	11.4	7.8

and natural gas—up 6.1 and 1.2 percent, respectively—accelerated in January. The index for other utilities and public services increased 0.3 percent in January following a 0.9-percent rise in December, primarily reflecting a downturn in charges for telephone services. Local telephone charges, which had increased 3.1 percent in December, declined 0.1 percent in January. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.2 percent in January, the same as in the preceding month.

The medical care component rose 0.8 percent in January following a 0.5-percent increase in December. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical care supplies—rose 0.7 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.8 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.8 and 1.0 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in January. End-of-season price reductions were about normal for the first month of the year.

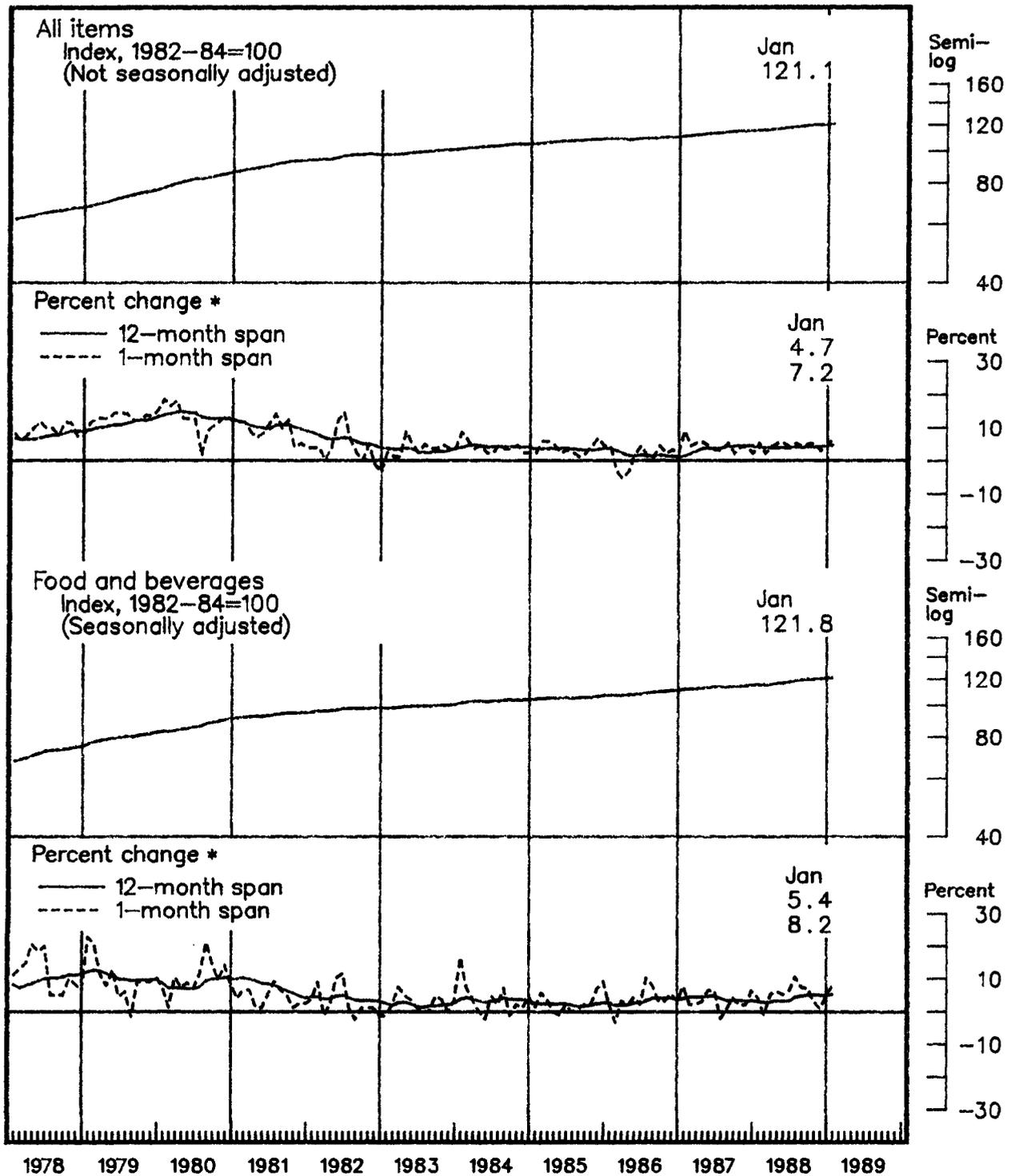
The entertainment index rose 0.8 percent in January following a 0.5-percent increase in December. Charges for entertainment services—reflecting large increases in fees for club memberships, fees for participant sports, and admissions (to movies, theaters, concerts, operas and other musical events and sporting events)—rose 1.2 percent and accounted for about three-fourths of the January entertainment advance.

The other goods and services component advanced 1.6 percent in January. A 4.7-percent increase in prices for tobacco and smoking products accounted for about two-thirds of this increase. The index for tuition and other school fees—up 1.0 percent—also contributed to the January advance.

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

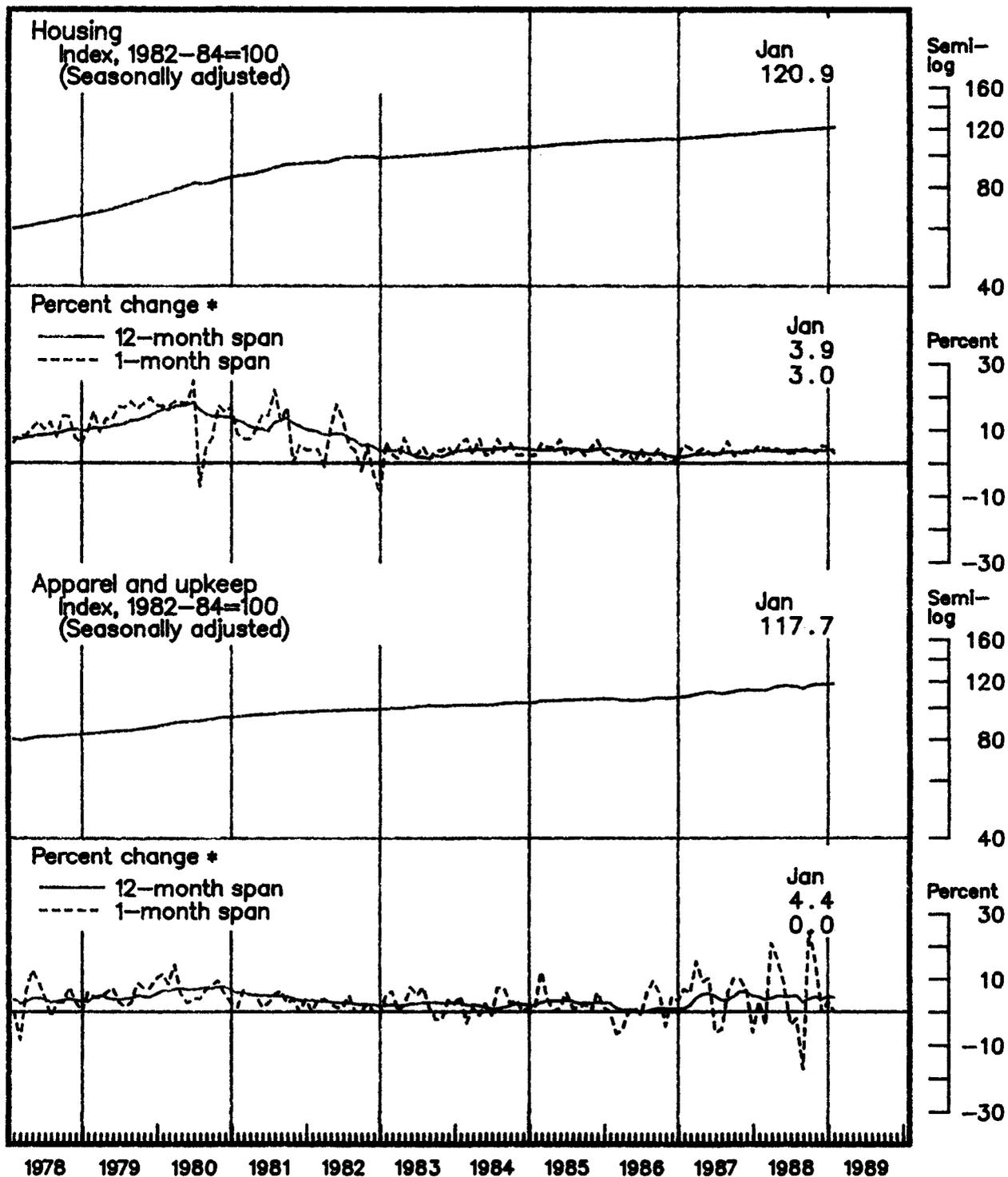
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.6 percent in January.

**Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1977-88**



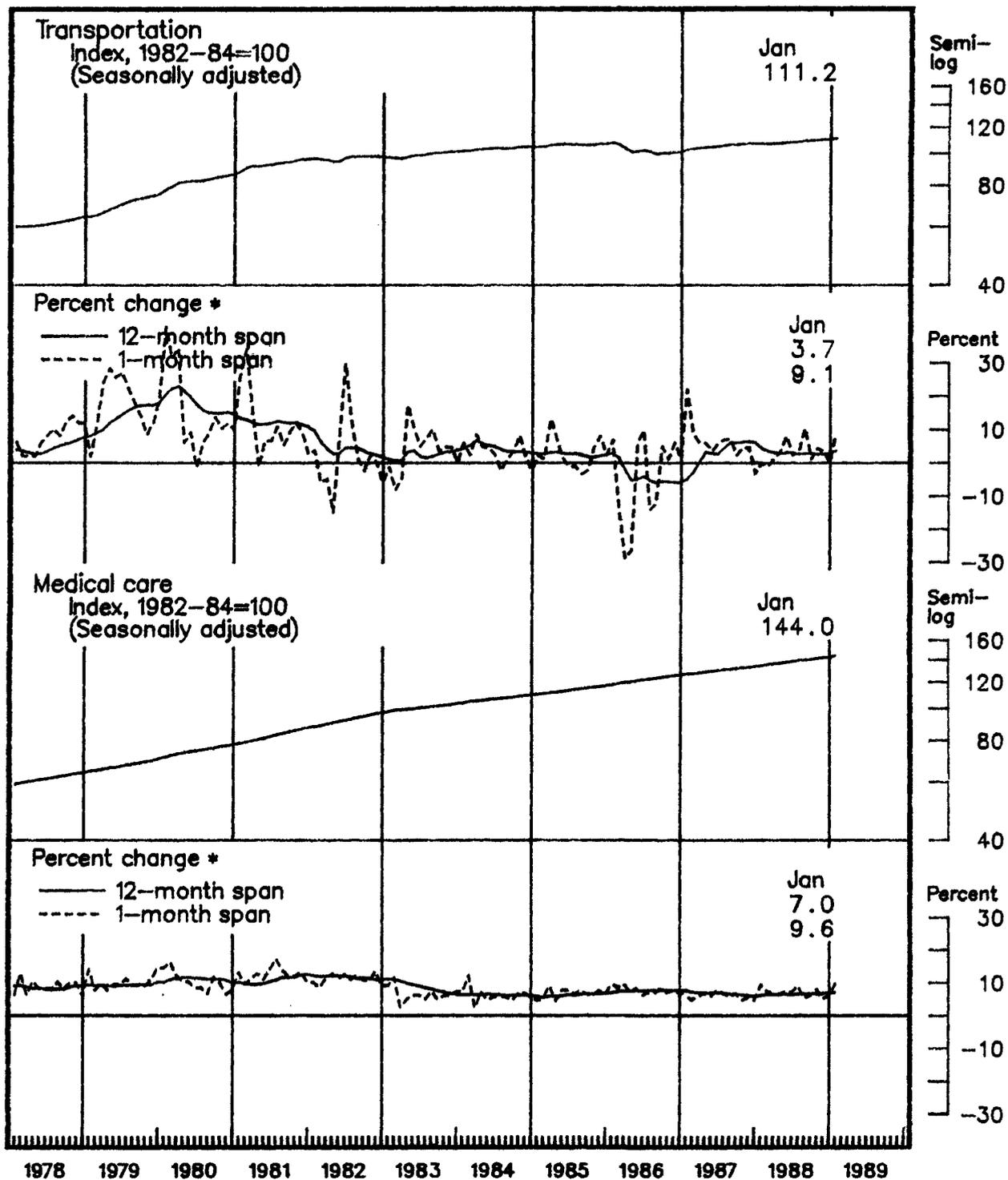
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**Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1977-88**



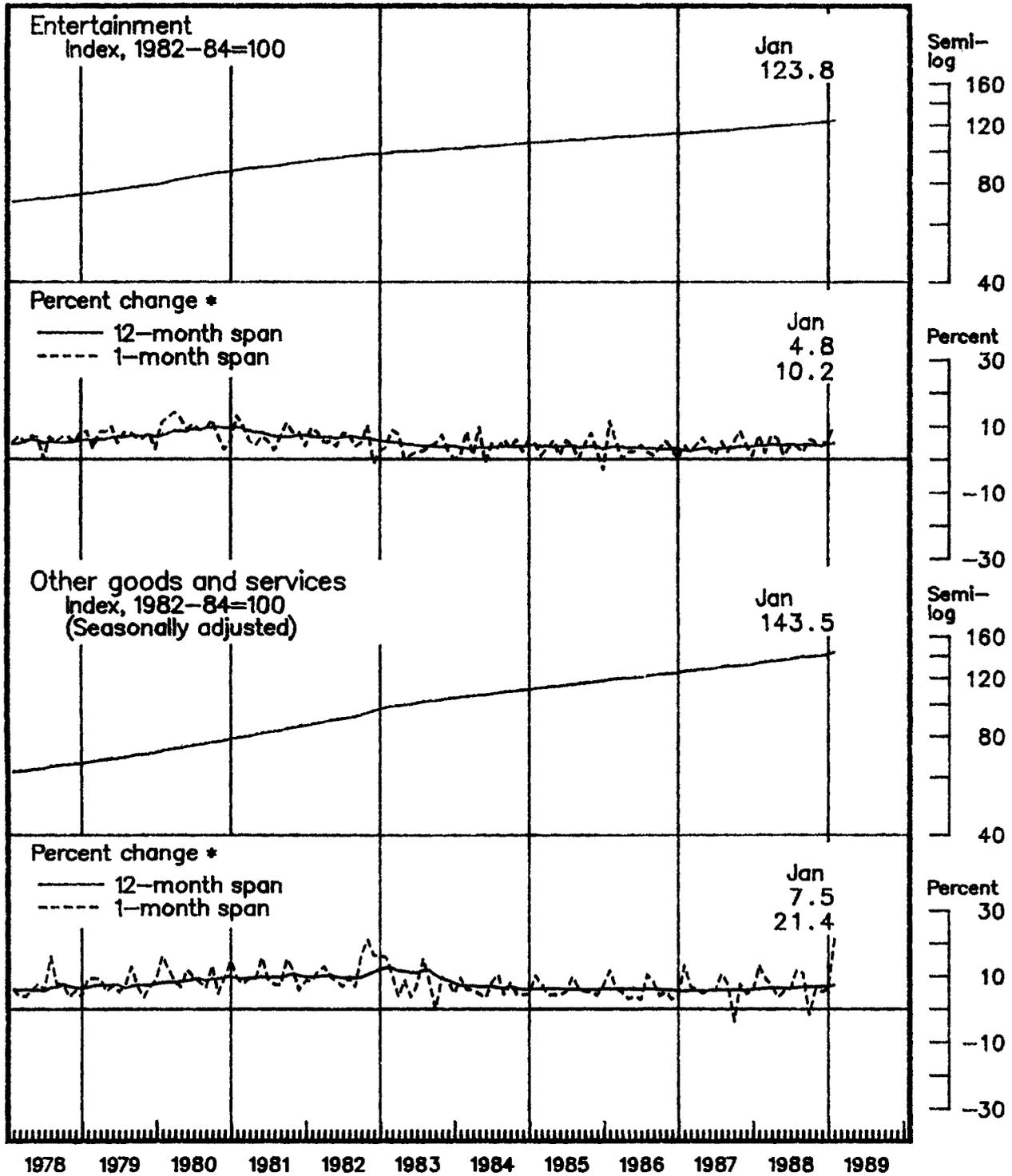
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**Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1977-88**



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**Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1977-88**



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Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	120.5	121.1	4.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	360.9	362.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.716	120.6	122.0	5.4	1.2	.1	.4	.7
Food .....	16.171	120.7	122.2	5.6	1.2	.2	.3	.7
Food at home .....	9.980	119.1	121.2	6.2	1.8	.1	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.402	126.6	127.9	8.3	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.059	116.1	118.5	6.8	2.1	-.2	-.1	1.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.229	111.4	112.6	4.8	1.1	.6	.7	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.818	131.0	134.8	6.6	2.9	-.3	.7	.5
Other food at home .....	2.472	115.3	116.6	4.8	1.1	.3	.6	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.351	116.7	117.2	4.5	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	118.5	119.6	10.2	.9	.0	1.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.809	107.8	109.6	2.5	1.7	.6	.4	-.4
Other prepared food .....	1.039	120.7	121.9	5.2	1.0	.4	.7	.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.192	124.1	124.7	4.5	.5	.2	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.545	119.9	120.3	3.9	.3	.1	.0	.3
Housing .....	42.302	120.2	120.7	3.9	.4	.4	.4	.2
Shelter .....	27.833	129.3	129.8	4.2	.4	.5	.4	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	7.883	134.1	135.2	3.4	.8	.1	.5	.2
Rent, residential .....	5.983	130.1	130.5	3.6	.3	.4	.2	.4
Other renters' costs .....	1.900	130.0	132.7	2.6	2.1	-.7	1.2	-.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	19.735	134.0	134.4	4.6	.3	.6	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	19.330	134.1	134.5	4.6	.3	.6	.3	.2
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.406	130.6	130.9	3.2	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.215	115.8	116.1	2.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.129	118.4	118.7	1.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	112.4	112.8	3.8	.4	.1	.6	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.589	105.0	106.0	3.5	1.0	.4	.8	.6
Fuels .....	4.242	97.4	98.7	3.2	1.3	.6	.8	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.389	76.8	80.5	-.4	4.8	-1.6	.3	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.853	104.1	105.1	3.5	1.0	.9	.9	.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.347	125.5	125.9	3.8	.3	-.1	.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.879	110.6	110.9	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Housefurnishings .....	4.183	105.9	106.0	2.4	.1	.4	.1	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.190	117.0	117.5	3.9	.4	.6	.3	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.506	115.9	116.6	4.6	.6	.2	.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.353	118.0	115.3	4.4	-2.3	.0	.3	.0
Apparel commodities .....	5.790	116.3	113.3	4.3	-2.6	-.1	.3	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.546	117.3	115.1	5.6	-1.9	.4	.8	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.613	116.5	111.6	3.1	-4.2	.1	.0	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.227	117.3	115.6	1.8	-1.4	-.8	.1	-1.4
Footwear .....	.852	113.5	112.2	5.7	-1.1	-1.4	.1	.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.553	119.1	119.2	5.6	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Apparel services .....	.563	126.7	127.3	4.7	.5	.6	.6	.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	17.212	110.8	111.1	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.7
Private transportation .....	15.773	109.6	109.8	3.6	.2	.2	.0	.6
New vehicles .....	5.338	119.0	119.4	2.8	.3	.1	.3	.7
New cars .....	4.332	119.1	119.5	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.7
Used cars .....	1.300	120.2	120.5	3.9	.2	.1	.6	.5
Motor fuel .....	3.088	80.3	79.8	-.1	-.9	-.2	-1.7	1.0
Gasoline .....	-	80.3	79.4	-.1	-1.1	-.4	-1.6	.9
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.526	121.5	122.4	4.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	4.521	132.5	133.5	7.1	.8	.8	.3	.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.782	139.3	140.4	7.9	.8	1.0	.1	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.440	126.5	127.5	4.7	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Medical care .....	5.968	142.3	143.8	7.0	1.1	.4	.5	.8
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	144.2	145.0	7.1	.6	.0	.6	.7
Medical care services .....	4.828	141.9	143.5	7.0	1.1	.5	.5	.8
Professional medical services .....	3.049	140.8	142.2	6.8	1.0	.6	.5	.8
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	4.373	122.8	123.8	4.8	.8	.3	.5	.8
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	2.102	117.5	118.1	4.6	.5	.8	.3	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.271	130.0	131.6	4.9	1.2	-.1	.5	1.2
Other goods and services .....	6.076	141.3	143.4	7.5	1.5	.4	.5	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.349	149.9	157.0	11.5	4.7	.3	.1	4.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.226	122.4	122.8	4.7	.3	.7	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.659	121.6	121.7	4.8	.1	.8	.7	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.567	123.1	123.8	4.6	.6	.6	.3	.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.501	153.0	154.0	7.0	.7	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies .....	.229	152.2	153.3	6.0	.7	.6	.7	-.6
Personal and educational services .....	3.272	153.2	154.2	7.1	.7	.5	.6	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	120.5	121.1	4.7	.5	.3	.3	.6
Commodities .....	45.298	113.5	113.9	4.3	.4	.2	.2	.7
Food and beverages .....	17.716	120.6	122.0	5.4	1.2	.1	.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.582	109.0	108.9	3.6	-.1	.1	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	15.940	106.9	106.4	4.2	-.5	-.1	-.7	-.5
Apparel commodities .....	5.790	116.3	113.3	4.3	-2.6	-.1	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	10.150	104.5	105.3	4.1	.8	.1	-.1	.8
Durables .....	11.642	112.2	112.5	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.4
Services .....	54.702	128.1	128.9	4.9	.6	.5	.5	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.177	134.3	134.8	4.2	.4	.2	.1	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.277	116.2	117.0	3.8	.7	-.9	.5	.7
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.748	132.1	133.0	6.3	.7	.8	.4	.7
Medical care services .....	4.828	141.9	143.5	7.0	1.1	.5	.5	.8
Other services .....	6.673	136.2	137.3	5.9	.8	.3	.6	1.0

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<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.829	120.4	120.8	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
All items less shelter .....	72.167	118.1	118.7	4.8	.5	.3	.3	.6
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	80.265	121.6	122.3	4.6	.6	.2	.3	.7
All items less medical care .....	94.032	119.1	119.7	4.5	.5	.3	.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	29.126	109.4	109.2	3.5	-.2	.1	.1	.6
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	17.485	107.5	107.1	4.2	-.4	-.1	-.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.694	105.3	106.0	4.0	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	33.656	113.9	114.3	4.8	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.525	131.1	132.1	5.4	.8	.1	.4	.8
Services less medical care .....	49.874	126.6	127.3	4.6	.6	.5	.4	.5
Energy .....	7.330	88.7	69.0	1.6	.3	.3	-.3	.8
All items less energy .....	92.670	124.8	125.5	4.8	.6	.3	.4	.6
All items less food and energy .....	76.499	126.0	126.4	4.6	.3	.3	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	25.650	118.0	117.9	4.2	-.1	.3	.3	.5
Energy commodities .....	3.477	80.1	79.9	-.1	-.2	-.4	-.1.5	1.3
Services less energy .....	50.849	130.6	131.4	5.0	.6	.4	.5	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$ .830	\$ .826	-4.4	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.5
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.277	.276	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=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: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8
Food and beverages .....	120.4	120.5	121.0	121.8	3.5	7.4	5.9	4.7	5.4	5.3
Food .....	120.6	120.8	121.2	122.1	3.1	8.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.5
Food at home .....	119.2	119.3	119.8	120.9	2.1	10.2	7.0	5.8	6.1	6.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	125.9	126.6	127.9	5.9	7.9	12.0	7.5	6.9	9.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.2	116.0	115.9	117.8	7.8	15.8	-1.0	5.6	11.8	2.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	110.6	111.4	112.6	-1.1	1.9	8.8	10.2	.4	9.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.6	133.2	134.1	134.8	-8.0	14.6	17.9	3.6	2.7	10.6
Other food at home .....	114.9	115.3	116.0	116.3	2.2	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.0	5.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	115.9	116.7	117.2	.4	6.2	7.2	4.2	3.2	5.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	117.1	117.1	118.5	119.6	6.8	8.6	17.0	8.8	7.7	12.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	108.4	109.0	109.4	109.0	1.9	3.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.2
Other prepared food .....	119.9	120.4	121.2	121.9	1.7	6.7	5.5	6.8	4.2	6.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	123.7	124.1	124.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.3	7.8	4.1	2.0	1.7	6.0	1.9
Housing .....	119.6	120.1	120.6	120.9	4.2	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.1
Shelter .....	128.3	128.9	129.4	129.7	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	134.2	134.9	135.2	5.0	3.4	2.1	3.3	4.2	2.7
Rent, residential .....	129.1	129.6	129.9	130.4	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.9
Other renters' costs .....	135.0	134.0	135.6	135.1	9.7	2.7	-2.3	.3	6.2	-1.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.7	133.5	133.9	134.2	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	132.8	133.6	134.0	134.3	4.1	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.8
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.4	130.2	130.6	130.9	4.2	4.8	2.2	1.5	4.5	1.9
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.0	115.4	115.8	116.1	5.7	-2.7	1.8	3.9	1.4	2.8
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	118.2	118.4	118.7	7.0	-4.9	-1.0	3.8	.9	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.7	112.4	112.8	3.7	1.5	5.6	4.4	2.6	5.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.1	105.5	106.3	106.9	2.7	.0	4.3	7.0	1.4	5.7
Fuels .....	97.5	98.1	98.9	99.5	2.1	-4	2.5	8.5	.8	5.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.8	74.6	74.8	78.0	7.3	-1.5	-16.9	12.1	2.8	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.8	105.7	106.6	106.9	1.6	-4	4.7	8.3	.6	6.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.5	124.4	125.5	125.9	3.3	.3	7.0	4.6	1.8	5.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.2	110.6	110.8	111.0	4.5	3.4	1.8	2.9	3.9	2.4
Housefurnishings .....	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.3	2.7	3.5	1.5	1.9	3.1	1.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	116.0	116.7	117.1	117.3	2.5	5.8	2.8	4.6	4.1	3.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	115.7	115.9	116.6	12.0	1.1	1.8	3.9	6.4	2.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.4	117.4	117.7	117.7	10.3	.7	6.0	1.0	5.4	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	115.7	115.6	115.9	115.8	10.9	.4	6.1	.3	5.5	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.4	115.9	116.8	116.8	6.7	4.7	6.5	4.9	5.7	5.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.8	115.9	115.9	115.8	17.0	-3.7	.7	.0	6.2	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	117.2	117.3	115.6	12.9	-3.0	6.7	-8.2	4.6	-1.0
Footwear .....	114.6	113.0	113.1	113.7	3.4	3.0	21.3	-3.1	3.2	8.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	119.5	119.1	119.2	6.2	6.8	10.3	-7	6.5	4.7
Apparel services .....	125.4	126.1	126.8	127.2	3.0	4.0	6.0	5.9	3.5	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	110.1	110.4	110.4	111.2	1.1	4.5	5.3	4.1	2.8	4.7
Private transportation .....	109.1	109.3	109.3	110.0	.8	5.0	5.3	3.3	2.8	4.3
New vehicles .....	117.4	117.5	117.9	118.7	1.7	1.7	3.5	4.5	1.7	4.0
New cars .....	117.8	117.9	118.1	118.9	2.1	1.7	3.8	3.8	1.9	3.8
Used cars .....	119.6	119.7	120.4	121.0	.3	3.5	7.0	4.8	1.9	5.9
Motor fuel .....	81.3	81.1	79.7	80.5	-2.5	6.1	.0	-3.9	1.7	-2.0
Gasoline .....	81.3	81.0	79.7	80.4	-2.9	7.2	.0	-4.4	2.0	-2.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	121.1	121.5	121.5	122.4	5.6	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	132.1	132.5	133.5	1.0	8.2	11.4	7.9	4.5	9.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	99.4	100.3	101.0	.0	.0	4.6	7.0	.0	5.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	137.7	139.1	139.3	140.4	1.2	10.2	12.5	8.1	5.6	10.3
Medical care .....	124.2	125.3	126.5	127.5	2.0	4.3	1.6	11.1	3.1	6.2
Medical care commodities .....	141.6	142.2	142.9	144.0	6.7	7.8	6.5	7.0	7.3	6.7
Medical care services .....	143.5	143.5	144.4	145.4	5.7	7.5	9.8	5.4	6.6	7.6
Professional medical services .....	141.0	141.7	142.4	143.5	6.7	7.8	5.9	7.3	7.3	6.6
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	139.9	140.7	141.4	142.5	6.8	7.6	5.0	7.6	7.2	6.3
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	122.2	122.8	123.8	5.2	3.0	4.4	6.7	4.1	5.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	117.2	117.5	118.1	4.7	3.9	3.5	6.3	4.3	4.9
Other goods and services .....	129.4	129.3	130.0	131.6	5.2	2.2	5.4	7.0	3.7	6.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	139.9	140.5	141.2	143.5	6.8	7.9	5.0	10.7	7.3	7.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	149.3	149.7	149.9	157.0	6.1	13.5	5.0	22.3	9.7	13.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	121.0	121.8	122.4	122.8	4.2	2.4	6.2	6.1	3.3	6.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	120.7	121.6	121.7	4.6	1.4	7.0	6.5	2.9	6.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	122.0	122.7	123.1	123.8	3.8	3.7	4.7	6.0	3.8	5.4
School books and supplies .....	150.4	151.1	152.0	153.3	7.8	7.6	4.7	7.9	7.7	6.3
Personal and educational services .....	150.6	151.5	152.5	151.6	9.0	7.0	5.5	2.7	8.0	4.1
Commodity and service group	150.4	151.1	152.0	153.4	7.8	7.6	4.7	8.2	7.7	6.4
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8
Commodities .....	113.0	113.2	113.4	114.2	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3
Food and beverages .....	120.4	120.5	121.0	121.8	3.5	7.4	5.9	4.7	5.4	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.5	108.6	108.7	109.4	4.2	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	107.7	106.9	106.4	11.9	-1.1	12.4	-5.1	5.2	3.3
Apparel commodities .....	115.7	115.6	115.9	115.8	10.9	.4	6.1	.3	5.5	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	104.6	104.5	105.3	3.2	8.1	1.9	3.1	5.6	2.5
Durables .....	111.2	111.4	111.8	112.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.4	3.3
Services .....	127.4	128.0	128.6	129.1	4.3	4.2	5.2	5.4	4.3	5.3
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.8	3.8	5.3	4.6	3.0	4.5	3.8
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	115.6	116.2	117.0	3.6	11.7	-1.0	1.4	7.6	.2
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	130.6	131.6	132.1	133.0	2.3	7.5	8.0	7.6	4.9	7.8
Medical care services .....	141.0	141.7	142.4	143.5	6.7	7.8	5.9	7.3	7.3	6.6
Other services .....	134.9	135.3	136.1	137.4	6.0	5.3	4.9	7.6	5.6	6.2

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	119.7	120.1	120.5	121.1	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.6
All items less shelter .....	117.6	117.9	118.3	119.0	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	121.5	121.9	122.7	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.9
All items less medical care .....	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.7
Commodities less food .....	109.0	109.1	109.2	109.9	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	108.2	107.5	107.1	11.3	-8	11.5	-4.4	5.1	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	105.2	105.4	105.3	106.0	4.0	7.6	1.5	3.1	5.8	2.3
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	114.1	113.9	114.3	7.2	3.3	8.5	.4	5.2	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.5	130.6	131.1	132.1	3.9	7.8	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.0
Services less medical care .....	125.9	126.5	127.0	127.6	3.7	4.6	4.9	5.5	4.1	5.2
Energy .....	89.2	89.5	89.2	89.9	.0	2.3	1.4	3.2	1.1	2.3
All items less energy .....	124.2	124.6	125.1	125.8	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.1
All items less food and energy .....	125.3	125.7	126.2	126.8	5.0	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	117.2	117.5	117.8	118.4	5.0	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Energy commodities .....	80.7	80.4	79.2	80.2	-1.5	5.1	-2.0	-2.5	1.7	-2.2
Services less energy .....	129.8	130.3	130.9	131.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.7	5.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84=100									
1953, Dec. ....	26.9	-	-	43.4	26.3	17.6	-	-	27.0
1954, Dec. ....	26.7	-	-	43.1	25.9	18.0	-	-	26.9
1955, Dec. ....	26.8	-	-	43.3	25.9	18.6	-	-	27.0
1956, Dec. ....	27.6	-	-	44.4	27.1	19.2	-	-	27.8
1957, Dec. ....	28.4	-	-	44.6	28.3	20.1	-	-	28.6
1958, Dec. ....	26.9	-	-	44.9	29.4	21.0	-	-	29.1
1959, Dec. ....	29.4	-	-	45.5	30.3	21.8	-	-	29.5
1960, Dec. ....	29.8	-	-	46.2	29.8	22.5	-	-	30.0
1961, Dec. ....	30.0	-	-	46.4	30.4	23.2	-	-	30.2
1962, Dec. ....	30.4	-	-	46.7	31.0	23.7	-	-	30.6
1963, Dec. ....	30.9	-	-	47.5	31.3	24.3	-	-	31.1
1964, Dec. ....	31.2	-	-	47.7	31.7	24.8	-	-	31.4
1965, Dec. ....	31.8	-	-	48.3	32.0	25.5	-	-	32.0
1966, Dec. ....	32.9	-	-	50.2	32.7	27.2	-	-	33.1
1967, Dec. ....	33.9	35.3	31.2	52.3	33.8	28.9	41.6	35.9	34.1
1968, Dec. ....	35.5	36.8	32.9	55.6	34.5	30.7	44.0	37.7	35.7
1969, Dec. ....	37.7	39.4	35.0	58.5	36.3	32.6	46.2	39.8	37.9
1970, Dec. ....	39.8	40.3	37.5	60.8	38.9	35.0	48.8	41.9	40.0
1971, Dec. ....	41.1	42.0	38.7	62.1	39.4	36.6	50.6	43.7	41.3
1972, Dec. ....	42.5	43.9	40.1	63.7	40.4	37.8	51.9	45.3	42.7
1973, Dec. ....	46.2	52.0	42.8	66.5	42.2	39.8	53.7	47.5	46.5
1974, Dec. ....	51.9	58.3	48.6	72.3	47.7	44.8	59.7	52.4	52.2
1975, Dec. ....	55.5	61.9	52.3	74.0	52.4	49.2	63.2	55.3	55.8
1976, Dec. ....	58.2	62.4	55.1	77.4	57.0	54.1	66.5	58.6	58.5
1977, Dec. ....	62.1	67.1	59.2	80.7	59.5	58.9	69.6	62.3	62.5
1978, Dec. ....	67.7	74.9	65.1	83.2	64.1	64.1	73.6	66.3	68.1
1979, Dec. ....	76.7	82.4	75.0	87.8	75.8	70.6	78.7	71.5	77.2
1980, Dec. ....	86.3	90.7	85.3	93.8	86.9	77.6	86.3	78.7	86.9
1981, Dec. ....	94.0	94.6	94.0	97.1	96.4	87.3	92.5	86.5	94.4
1982, Dec. ....	97.6	97.6	97.4	98.7	98.1	96.9	97.7	97.0	98.0
1983, Dec. ....	101.3	100.2	100.8	101.6	101.9	103.1	101.6	104.7	101.2
1984, Dec. ....	105.3	104.0	105.1	103.6	105.1	109.4	105.9	111.0	104.8
1985, Dec. ....	109.3	106.9	109.6	106.5	107.8	116.8	109.2	118.0	108.6
1986, Dec. ....	110.5	110.9	111.5	107.5	101.4	125.8	112.9	124.5	109.3
1987, Dec. ....	115.4	114.8	115.6	112.7	107.6	133.1	117.4	132.1	114.2
1988, Dec. ....	120.5	120.6	120.2	118.0	110.8	142.3	122.8	141.3	119.2

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**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84=100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1987, Feb. ....	111.8	112.2	112.7	108.2	103.5	127.3	113.5	126.3	110.5
1987, Mar. ....	112.1	112.4	113.0	109.5	104.0	127.9	113.9	126.9	111.0
1987, Apr. ....	112.7	112.7	113.4	110.3	104.5	128.6	114.5	127.4	111.6
1987, May. ....	113.1	113.3	113.7	111.2	104.8	129.2	114.8	128.0	111.9
1987, Jun. ....	113.5	113.9	113.9	110.6	105.3	130.0	114.9	128.6	112.4
1987, Jul. ....	113.8	113.7	114.2	110.1	105.9	130.7	115.4	129.7	112.7
1987, Aug. ....	114.4	113.8	114.8	110.6	106.5	131.3	115.6	130.5	113.3
1987, Sep. ....	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	106.7	132.0	116.1	130.1	113.8
1987, Oct. ....	115.3	114.4	115.3	112.4	107.1	132.5	116.9	130.9	114.1
1987, Nov. ....	115.4	114.6	115.6	113.0	107.5	133.1	117.3	131.4	114.3
1987, Dec. ....	115.4	115.2	115.9	112.4	107.2	133.6	117.4	132.0	114.2
1988, Jan. ....	115.7	115.6	116.4	112.7	107.2	134.6	118.1	133.4	114.5
1988, Feb. ....	116.0	115.5	116.8	112.3	107.1	135.4	118.3	134.4	114.7
1988, Mar. ....	118.5	116.0	117.2	114.1	107.2	136.1	119.0	135.2	115.1
1988, Apr. ....	117.1	116.6	117.6	115.5	107.5	136.8	119.6	135.6	115.7
1988, May. ....	117.5	117.1	117.9	118.3	108.2	137.6	119.7	136.2	116.2
1988, Jun. ....	118.0	117.7	118.2	115.9	108.4	138.4	120.1	136.9	116.7
1988, Jul. ....	118.5	118.7	118.5	115.7	108.7	139.4	120.5	138.2	117.2
1988, Aug. ....	119.0	119.4	118.9	113.9	109.6	140.0	120.7	139.4	117.7
1988, Sep. ....	119.8	120.1	119.3	116.0	109.7	140.7	121.3	139.2	118.5
1988, Oct. ....	120.2	120.4	119.6	117.4	110.1	141.6	121.8	139.9	118.9
1988, Nov. ....	120.3	120.5	120.1	117.4	110.4	142.2	122.2	140.5	119.0
1988, Dec. ....	120.5	121.0	120.6	117.7	110.4	142.9	122.8	141.2	119.2
1989, Jan. ....	121.1	121.8	120.9	117.7	111.2	144.0	123.8	143.5	119.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Percent change from previous December									
1953, Dec. ....	0.7	-	-	0.7	0.0	3.5	-	-	0.4
1954, Dec. ....	-7	-	-	-7	-1.5	2.3	-	-	-4
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.3	-	-	.4
1956, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	2.5	4.6	3.2	-	-	3.0
1957, Dec. ....	2.9	-	-	.9	4.4	4.7	-	-	2.9
1958, Dec. ....	1.8	-	-	.2	3.9	4.5	-	-	1.7
1959, Dec. ....	1.7	-	-	1.3	3.1	3.8	-	-	1.4
1960, Dec. ....	1.4	-	-	1.5	-1.7	3.2	-	-	1.7
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	3.1	-	-	.7
1962, Dec. ....	1.3	-	-	.6	2.0	2.2	-	-	1.3
1963, Dec. ....	1.6	-	-	1.7	1.0	2.5	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec. ....	1.0	-	-	.4	1.3	2.1	-	-	1.0
1965, Dec. ....	1.9	-	-	1.3	.9	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec. ....	3.5	-	-	3.9	2.2	6.7	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	4.2	3.4	6.3	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec. ....	4.7	4.2	5.4	6.3	2.1	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec. ....	6.2	7.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.0	5.6	6.2
1970, Dec. ....	5.6	2.3	7.1	3.9	7.2	7.4	5.6	5.3	5.5
1971, Dec. ....	3.3	4.2	3.2	2.1	1.3	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.3
1972, Dec. ....	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.6	3.7	3.4
1973, Dec. ....	8.7	18.5	6.7	4.4	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.9	8.9
1974, Dec. ....	12.3	12.1	13.6	8.7	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.3	12.3
1975, Dec. ....	6.9	6.2	7.6	2.4	9.9	9.8	5.9	5.5	6.9
1976, Dec. ....	4.9	.8	5.4	4.6	8.8	10.0	5.2	6.0	4.8
1977, Dec. ....	6.7	7.5	7.4	4.3	4.4	8.9	4.7	6.3	6.8
1978, Dec. ....	9.0	11.6	10.0	3.1	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec. ....	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.3	10.1	6.9	7.8	13.4
1980, Dec. ....	12.5	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	12.6
1981, Dec. ....	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.5	10.9	12.5	7.2	9.9	8.6
1982, Dec. ....	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.8	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.8
1983, Dec. ....	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	4.0	7.9	3.3
1984, Dec. ....	3.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	3.6
1985, Dec. ....	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.8	2.6	6.8	3.1	6.3	3.6
1986, Dec. ....	1.1	3.7	1.7	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.5	.6
1987, Dec. ....	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.0	6.1	4.5
1988, Dec. ....	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.0	6.9	4.6	7.0	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1987, Feb. ....	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5
1987, Mar. ....	.4	.2	.3	1.2	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
1987, Apr. ....	.4	.3	.4	.7	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4
1987, May. ....	.4	.5	.3	.8	.3	.5	.3	.5	.4
1987, Jun. ....	.3	.5	.2	-.5	.5	.6	.1	.5	.4
1987, Jul. ....	.3	-.2	.3	-.5	.6	.5	.4	.9	.2
1987, Aug. ....	.4	.1	.5	.5	.6	.5	.2	.6	.5
1987, Sep. ....	.2	.4	.2	.8	.2	.5	.4	-.3	.2
1987, Oct. ....	.3	.2	.3	.8	.4	.4	.7	.6	.4
1987, Nov. ....	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	.5	.3	.4	.3
1987, Dec. ....	.2	.5	.3	-.5	-.3	.4	.1	.5	.1
1988, Jan. ....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.0	.7	.6	1.1	.3
1988, Feb. ....	.2	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1	.6	.2	.7	.3
1988, Mar. ....	.3	.4	.3	1.6	.1	.5	.6	.6	.3
1988, Apr. ....	.4	.5	.3	1.2	.3	.5	.5	.3	.3
1988, May. ....	.4	.4	.3	.7	.7	.6	.1	.4	.4
1988, Jun. ....	.3	.5	.3	-.3	.2	.6	.3	.5	.3
1988, Jul. ....	.4	.8	.3	-.2	.3	.7	.3	.9	.4
1988, Aug. ....	.3	.6	.3	-1.6	.8	.4	.2	.9	.4
1988, Sep. ....	.4	.6	.3	1.8	.1	.5	.5	-.1	.3
1988, Oct. ....	.4	.2	.3	1.2	.4	.6	.4	.5	.4
1988, Nov. ....	.3	.1	.4	.0	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
1988, Dec. ....	.3	.4	.4	.3	.0	.5	.5	.5	.3
1989, Jan. ....	.6	.7	.2	.0	.7	.8	.8	1.6	.6

- Data not available.

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages .....	120.6	122.0	5.4	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.7
Food .....	120.7	122.2	5.6	1.2	.2	.3	.7
Food at home .....	119.1	121.2	6.2	1.8	.1	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.9	8.3	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	127.2	129.1	10.0	1.5	.3	.4	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	113.1	115.1	6.8	1.8	-.2	.4	.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	138.8	141.1	10.8	1.7	.4	.8	1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	119.6	10.2	1.0	1.0	-.3	1.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.1	127.1	7.4	.8	.3	.6	.8
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	125.3	9.4	-.2	.7	1.5	-.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	125.2	9.3	.9	.7	.1	.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	128.7	130.2	6.8	1.2	.9	.0	1.2
Other bakery products .....	126.3	127.6	4.7	1.0	-.1	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.1	118.5	6.8	2.1	-.2	-.1	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	117.1	118.9	5.9	1.5	.1	.0	1.0
Meats .....	112.7	114.0	3.5	1.2	.4	.0	1.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	116.0	7.7	1.2	.9	-.1	1.2
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.9	4.4	1.3	2.0	-1.2	1.3
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....	112.4	112.3	8.1	-.1	1.2	.6	-.1
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	109.2	8.1	2.1	2.3	.3	2.1
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	114.7	7.5	2.5	.4	.6	2.5
Sirloin steak .....	120.8	121.7	11.1	.7	-1.5	.6	3.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	126.8	10.2	1.1	-.1	.4	1.1
Pork .....	109.6	111.5	-1.7	1.7	-.2	.5	1.2
Bacon .....	96.9	96.2	-8.6	-.7	1.5	1.3	-.7
Chops .....	114.7	120.3	6.0	4.9	-.5	.7	1.7
Ham .....	115.9	115.8	-3.2	-.1	-.6	.4	-.4
Other pork, including sausage .....	108.5	110.6	-2.5	1.9	-.2	.6	.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.3	1.1	.2	.3	-.6	.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	128.8	18.3	1.3	-1.7	-.1	1.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	133.7	23.9	2.1	-3.2	-.5	2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	131.5	132.8	19.3	1.0	-.5	.1	1.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	114.2	6.0	.8	-2.1	.2	.8
Fish and seafood .....	138.9	144.0	5.0	3.7	1.0	.1	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	125.3	12.0	.4	1.2	1.1	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	148.5	155.4	3.0	4.6	-.7	-.3	.4
Eggs .....	99.6	112.0	24.3	12.4	-5.1	-2.0	13.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	112.6	4.8	1.1	.6	.7	1.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	109.9	111.5	5.9	1.5	.8	.9	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....	110.1	111.8	6.4	1.5	.7	1.2	1.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	111.1	5.4	1.5	.6	.7	1.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	114.1	3.8	.7	.3	.4	.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	113.4	5.3	.7	.7	.4	.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	115.3	1.9	.4	-.6	.6	.4
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.7	1.9	.5	-.2	.4	.5

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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Fruits and vegetables .....	131.0	134.8	6.6	2.9	-0.3	0.7	0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	138.1	143.4	4.4	3.8	-8	1.8	-2.3
Fresh fruits .....	143.2	145.4	11.2	1.5	1.7	.5	-2.5
Apples .....	132.4	138.8	27.0	4.8	.7	.5	.3
Bananas .....	115.9	112.7	5.1	-2.8	3.9	-1.6	-6.9
Oranges, including tangerines .....	144.4	131.1	7.2	-9.2	-4	2.2	-8.4
Other fresh fruits .....	154.8	161.2	9.1	4.1	5.5	.3	-3.1
Fresh vegetables .....	133.0	141.4	-1.7	6.3	-4.2	1.1	.8
Potatoes .....	128.5	130.8	25.0	1.8	1.9	.9	-6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	174.3	179.7	-35.3	3.1	-6.1	37.5	3.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	121.7	-1.2	-2.1	.4	-3.8	-2.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	129.4	143.5	5.4	10.9	-4.0	-1.4	3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	121.9	123.4	10.6	1.2	.8	.2	.6
Processed fruits .....	124.4	125.6	9.1	1.0	.7	-2	.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	126.2	127.5	10.5	1.0	.7	-3	.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	117.0	4.1	.9	.3	-7	.9
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	120.9	12.8	1.7	.2	.7	1.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	118.0	6.1	1.5	-5	1.1	1.5
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	122.9	16.2	1.8	.5	.5	1.8
Other food at home .....	115.3	116.6	4.8	1.1	.3	.6	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	117.2	4.5	.4	-1	.7	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	111.0	7.5	.9	-3	1.3	.9
Sweets, including candy .....	119.4	119.8	3.5	.3	.3	.8	-2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	118.5	119.6	10.2	.9	.0	1.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.8	109.6	2.5	1.7	.6	.4	-4
Carbonated drinks .....	104.6	106.9	.5	2.2	.8	.1	-3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	118.0	5.0	.9	.5	.3	.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	115.5	117.1	4.2	1.4	.4	.1	1.0
Other prepared food .....	120.7	121.9	5.2	1.0	.4	.7	.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	123.2	123.4	4.4	.2	.3	.1	.3
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.0	3.8	.3	.0	.9	.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	121.2	122.9	4.7	1.4	.1	.7	1.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.8	4.5	1.3	.1	.4	1.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	121.2	7.3	1.2	.4	.3	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	124.7	4.5	.5	.2	.3	.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	4.8	.6	.3	.4	.6
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	124.3	4.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.4	4.6	.6	.2	.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	120.3	3.9	.3	.1	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	115.0	2.7	.3	-1	-3	.3
Beer and ale .....	114.6	115.1	3.0	.4	.1	.0	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	108.7	2.9	.8	-4	-7	.8
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.1	1.8	.1	-1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	133.3	133.6	5.2	.2	.1	.5	.2

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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Housing .....	120.2	120.7	3.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Shelter .....	129.3	129.8	4.2	.4	.5	.4	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	135.2	3.4	.8	.1	.5	.2
Rent, residential .....	130.1	130.5	3.6	.3	.4	.2	.4
Other renters' costs .....	130.0	132.7	2.6	2.1	-.7	1.2	-.4
Lodging while out of town .....	127.0	130.0	2.1	2.4	-1.1	2.1	-.9
Lodging while at school <sup>2</sup> .....	145.5	145.8	6.7	.2	.4	.6	.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	126.8	3.0	.2	.0	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.0	134.4	4.6	.3	.6	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	134.5	4.6	.3	.6	.3	.2
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	130.6	130.9	3.2	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	2.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	118.7	1.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.4	112.8	3.8	.4	.1	.6	.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,3</sup> .....	104.8	104.9	3.1	.1	.9	.4	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.1	4.3	.5	-.5	.9	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.0	106.0	3.5	1.0	.4	.8	.6
Fuels .....	97.4	98.7	3.2	1.3	.6	.8	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.8	80.5	-.4	4.8	-1.6	.3	4.3
Fuel oil .....	74.2	79.1	-.6	6.6	-1.7	.6	6.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,3</sup> .....	102.3	103.0	.6	.7	-.2	.0	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.1	105.1	3.5	1.0	.9	.9	.3
Electricity .....	110.3	110.8	2.7	.5	.5	.8	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.2	97.3	5.4	2.2	1.6	.8	1.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	125.9	3.8	.3	-.1	.9	.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	116.8	.9	-.3	-.1	1.3	-.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	145.2	145.0	3.6	-.1	-.1	3.1	-.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	70.9	70.9	-1.8	.0	.0	-3.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	99.2	97.4	-6.4	-1.8	.0	-.2	-1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	135.8	136.9	6.2	.8	-.1	.3	.8
Cable television <sup>1,4</sup> .....	141.4	144.3	12.2	2.1	-.4	.1	2.1
Refuse collection <sup>4</sup> .....	146.9	149.4	8.2	1.7	.5	.7	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.6	110.9	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Housefurnishings .....	105.9	106.0	2.4	.1	.4	.1	.0
Textile housefurnishings .....	114.3	113.0	3.6	-1.1	-.8	1.0	-.2
Furniture and bedding .....	115.4	115.0	4.1	-.3	.5	-.3	.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	120.2	5.9	-.9	1.9	-1.9	-.9
Sofas .....	116.9	115.9	.9	-.9	-1.5	.5	-.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	112.8	2.5	-.2	2.6	-1.5	-.2
Other furniture .....	109.7	110.4	5.3	.6	.2	.2	1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.1	90.4	.8	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Video and audio products <sup>1,5</sup> .....	82.7	83.4	-.4	.8	-.6	-.1	.8
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	76.8	76.9	-.9	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,6</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Audio products <sup>1,7</sup> .....	91.9	93.6	1.7	1.8	-1.1	-.5	1.8
Major household appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	102.4	102.3	2.4	-.1	.9	.0	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	103.0	2.9	1.0	-.2	-.4	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	106.4	2.0	-.6	2.3	-.4	-.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,3</sup> .....	101.9	101.4	2.4	-.5	.6	.5	-.5
Information processing equipment <sup>1,6</sup> .....	100.0	99.5	-	-.5	-	-	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.0	104.8	2.0	0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	116.8	2.2	1.9	-1.3	-5	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.9	107.4	2.8	1.4	.6	.8	1.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	110.5	2.1	1.4	-5	.2	1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	103.8	-.2	-.1	1.5	.0	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.0	98.6	-.5	-1.4	1.3	-3.6	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	117.0	117.5	3.9	.4	.6	.3	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	122.6	4.7	.7	1.4	.4	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	115.4	4.4	-.3	.5	.8	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.0	114.0	2.4	.9	.0	.1	.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	116.6	4.6	.6	.2	.2	.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	125.1	13.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.3	2.6	.4	.8	.0	.4
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.2	111.2	5.7	1.6	.2	.6	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	118.0	115.3	4.4	-2.3	.0	.3	.0
Apparel commodities .....	116.3	113.3	4.3	-2.6	-.1	.3	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	116.8	113.5	4.1	-2.8	.1	.3	-.1
Men's and boys' .....	117.3	115.1	5.6	-1.9	.4	.8	.0
Men's .....	118.4	116.5	5.6	-1.6	.3	.8	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	122.0	118.4	8.3	-3.0	-.6	1.9	-.7
Furnishings and special clothing .....	113.7	111.6	2.1	-1.8	.5	-.1	-.5
Shirts .....	122.6	121.2	5.9	-1.1	.2	.8	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	114.6	114.7	5.6	.1	.5	.4	.9
Boys' .....	112.5	109.4	5.4	-2.8	.6	.4	.4
Women's and girls' .....	116.5	111.6	3.1	-4.2	.1	.0	-.1
Women's .....	116.3	111.2	2.6	-4.4	.5	-.2	-.4
Coats and jackets .....	104.5	100.2	-.1	-4.1	-.3	.0	1.1
Dresses .....	123.5	116.5	3.2	-5.7	.2	.5	-.3
Separates and sportswear .....	119.3	112.9	1.3	-5.4	.3	-.1	-1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	114.3	113.3	6.5	-.9	.9	.3	.4
Suits .....	120.1	116.1	5.6	-3.3	-.5	3.0	1.9
Girls' .....	117.3	114.0	6.3	-2.8	-.3	.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....	117.3	115.6	1.8	-1.4	-.8	.1	-1.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.2	5.6	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.2	109.2	5.4	.0	.7	-1.9	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.6	117.8	5.7	.2	.0	.0	.2
Watches <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.9	109.1	6.4	1.1	.0	-.2	1.1
Jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.3	120.2	5.4	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Footwear .....	113.5	112.2	5.7	-1.1	-1.4	.1	.5
Men's .....	119.2	120.2	6.9	.8	.2	-.3	1.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	112.8	3.6	-1.7	.3	-.6	-1.7
Women's .....	108.3	105.8	5.8	-2.3	-3.2	.7	1.1
Apparel services .....	126.7	127.3	4.7	.5	.6	.6	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	129.1	129.8	5.8	.5	.6	.6	.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	124.9	3.5	.4	.6	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Transportation .....	110.8	111.1	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.7
Private .....	109.6	109.8	3.6	.2	.2	.0	.6
New vehicles .....	119.0	119.4	2.8	.3	.1	.3	.7
New cars .....	119.1	119.5	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.7
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.1	103.8	2.3	-.3	1.1	.1	-.3
Compact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.5	102.7	1.6	.2	.7	.0	.2
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.9	102.5	2.7	.8	.6	.2	.6
Full-size new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.8	106.6	3.4	.8	.8	.9	.8
Luxury new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.5	110.0	5.8	.5	1.6	1.3	.5
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	116.8	117.3	2.5	.4	.6	.7	.5
New motorcycles <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.6	110.1	5.9	.5	.9	.8	.5
Used cars .....	120.2	120.5	3.9	.2	.1	.6	.5
Motor fuel .....	80.3	79.6	-.1	-.9	-.2	-1.7	1.0
Gasoline .....	80.3	79.4	-.1	-1.1	-.4	-1.6	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.9	80.1	1.3	-1.0	.0	-1.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.8	77.7	-.9	-1.4	-.4	-1.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.7	84.1	.5	-.7	-.2	-.9	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	122.4	4.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	127.2	6.1	.7	1.0	.6	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	124.2	4.5	.6	.7	-.1	.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	119.9	3.8	.9	-.3	-.2	.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.4	122.2	4.3	.7	.2	.2	.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	132.5	133.5	7.1	.8	.8	.3	.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	101.0	2.9	.7	.1	.9	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	110.3	9.5	.2	.0	1.5	.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.9	99.6	2.2	.7	.1	.9	.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	96.9	97.9	3.3	1.0	.4	1.3	1.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	105.6	1.2	.5	-.3	.6	.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	139.3	140.4	7.9	.8	1.0	.1	.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	162.0	162.6	7.4	.5	.9	-.1	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	99.4	10.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.6
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	131.3	132.2	6.4	.7	.5	-.2	.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	127.2	127.6	5.6	.3	.0	.0	.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	136.2	137.4	7.0	.9	1.0	-.3	.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.5	4.7	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	128.0	129.3	5.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	136.9	137.8	7.3	.5	.8	1.3	.5
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	123.3	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.0
Medical care .....	142.3	143.8	7.0	1.1	.4	.5	.8
Medical care commodities .....	144.2	145.0	7.1	.6	.0	.6	.7
Prescription drugs .....	157.1	158.4	8.0	.8	.5	.6	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.7	110.8	5.3	.1	-.3	.5	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	134.0	134.4	5.5	.3	-.5	.5	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	126.4	5.1	-.2	.3	.3	-.2
Medical care services .....	141.9	143.5	7.0	1.1	.5	.5	.8
Professional medical services .....	140.8	142.2	6.8	1.0	.6	.5	.8
Physicians' services .....	143.4	145.3	7.6	1.3	.5	.6	.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	140.9	141.9	6.3	.7	.5	.2	.7
Eye care <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.3	110.9	4.3	.5	.5	.2	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.3	111.0	8.0	.6	.3	.1	.8
Hospital and related services .....	150.8	152.9	11.1	1.4	.7	1.0	1.0
Hospital rooms .....	149.1	151.5	10.5	1.6	.4	.9	.9
Other inpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.8	122.2	12.7	1.2	.9	1.4	1.2
Outpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.0	118.5	9.3	1.3	.9	.3	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.8	123.8	4.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.8
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	118.1	4.6	.5	.8	.3	.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.1	4.4	.5	.5	.2	.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.2	5.0	.5	.3	.8	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.3	3.8	.6	.7	-.5	.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	110.9	3.9	-.1	1.1	.5	-.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	111.1	110.2	2.5	-.8	1.2	.0	-.8
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	108.7	5.0	.4	1.1	.8	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.5	5.1	.8	.8	.2	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.4	113.1	4.7	.6	.4	.0	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	123.0	123.4	6.0	.3	1.3	.2	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	119.0	5.5	1.1	1.0	.9	1.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	131.6	4.9	1.2	-.1	.5	1.2
Club memberships <sup>1,3</sup> .....	109.1	110.8	6.5	1.6	.1	.5	1.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,3</sup> .....	113.2	114.5	6.2	1.1	-.2	.0	1.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	133.3	136.0	5.0	2.0	-.9	1.4	2.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,3</sup> .....	109.8	110.5	5.0	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	105.1	105.5	3.3	.4	.6	.4	.4
Other goods and services .....	141.3	143.4	7.5	1.5	.4	.5	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.9	157.0	11.5	4.7	.3	.1	4.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	122.4	122.8	4.7	.3	.7	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	121.7	4.8	.1	.8	.7	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	121.6	3.8	.0	1.3	.8	.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	122.0	5.6	.2	.3	.7	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	123.8	4.6	.6	.6	.3	.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	123.5	4.7	.7	.7	.2	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.2	4.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	153.0	154.0	7.0	.7	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies .....	152.2	153.3	6.0	.7	.6	.7	-.6
Personal and educational services .....	153.2	154.2	7.1	.7	.5	.6	.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	157.6	158.4	8.0	.5	.6	.5	1.0
College tuition .....	156.5	157.5	8.2	.6	.6	.3	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition .....	163.0	163.0	8.4	.0	1.0	.7	.7
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	144.4	5.6	.9	.3	.5	.9
Legal service fees <sup>1,3</sup> .....	109.9	111.1	5.2	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Personal financial services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	111.3	112.0	7.1	.6	.4	.6	.6
Funeral expenses <sup>1,3</sup> .....	108.2	109.1	4.7	.8	.0	.4	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	121.5	6.7	1.8	-.3	.4	1.8
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	113.4	6.5	1.3	1.3	-.4	1.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	80.8	80.1	.0	-.9	-.4	-1.6	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	113.9	114.7	3.8	.7	.4	.8	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	116.9	4.3	.6	.2	.2	.6

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted U.S. city average**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Food and beverages .....	121.0	121.8	3.5	7.4	5.9	4.7	5.4	5.3
Food .....	121.2	122.1	3.1	8.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.5
Food at home .....	119.8	120.9	2.1	10.2	7.0	5.8	6.1	6.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.9	5.9	7.9	12.0	7.5	6.9	9.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	127.9	129.3	7.3	8.6	17.0	7.4	8.0	12.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	114.9	115.3	-1.1	7.2	19.5	2.5	3.0	10.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	138.8	141.1	9.4	6.6	15.3	11.9	8.0	13.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	119.6	13.1	13.5	7.1	7.3	13.3	7.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.1	127.1	4.8	6.5	11.7	6.9	5.7	9.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	125.3	3.5	6.0	20.9	8.0	4.8	14.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	125.2	6.8	7.8	16.1	7.0	7.3	11.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	128.7	130.2	6.7	3.3	8.6	8.7	5.0	8.7
Other bakery products .....	126.9	127.4	4.0	6.0	6.2	2.6	5.0	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.9	117.8	7.8	15.8	-1.0	5.6	11.8	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	117.3	118.5	7.3	13.6	-1.4	4.5	10.4	1.5
Meats .....	112.7	113.8	7.9	3.3	-2.5	5.8	5.5	1.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	116.0	10.8	10.9	1.1	8.3	10.9	4.6
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.9	4.8	2.4	2.0	8.8	3.6	5.3
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....	112.4	112.3	12.1	-1.1	15.0	7.1	5.3	11.0
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	109.2	9.4	2.7	1.2	20.2	6.0	10.3
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	114.7	18.4	-1.4	-4	14.8	8.0	7.0
Sirloin steak .....	122.4	126.4	19.6	12.3	4.0	9.4	15.9	6.6
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	126.8	10.5	20.8	4.3	5.9	15.5	5.1
Pork .....	109.8	111.1	9.9	-9.7	-11.2	6.4	-4	-2.8
Bacon .....	98.1	97.4	-4.8	-21.2	-14.5	8.7	-13.4	-3.6
Chops .....	118.1	120.1	25.8	-5.9	-1.0	7.7	8.8	3.2
Ham .....	113.2	112.8	10.3	-4.3	-15.0	-2.4	2.8	-8.9
Other pork, including sausage .....	109.5	110.0	4.7	-8.5	-9.0	3.7	-2.1	-2.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.3	-2.1	6.2	1.1	-7	2.0	.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	128.8	4.9	87.8	1.2	-1.8	40.3	-3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	133.7	14.4	129.8	-4.0	-6.6	62.2	-5.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	131.5	132.8	1.1	99.9	-2.1	2.4	42.2	.2
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	114.2	-7	8.8	22.4	-4.4	3.9	8.2
Fish and seafood .....	140.2	141.0	9.9	3.2	.0	6.8	6.5	3.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	125.3	10.8	4.6	21.5	11.6	7.6	16.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	150.5	151.1	8.7	1.9	-2.1	3.5	5.2	.7
Eggs .....	94.0	107.1	4.2	68.3	7.9	25.9	32.4	16.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	112.6	-1.1	1.9	8.8	10.2	.4	9.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	109.3	111.1	1.1	3.9	5.8	13.2	2.5	9.4
Fresh whole milk .....	109.4	111.1	1.5	3.5	6.2	14.5	2.5	10.3
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	111.1	.4	.8	9.4	11.6	.6	10.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	114.1	-1.1	3.0	8.2	5.4	.9	6.8
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	113.4	.7	1.9	11.5	7.4	1.3	9.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	115.3	-7	2.1	4.7	1.8	.7	3.2
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.7	-5.3	5.6	4.8	2.9	.0	3.8

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**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Fruits and vegetables .....	134.1	134.8	-8.0	14.6	17.9	3.6	2.7	10.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	144.9	141.5	-16.6	20.9	24.3	-5.5	.4	8.4
Fresh fruits .....	153.7	149.8	9.9	20.2	17.7	-1.3	14.9	7.8
Apples .....	150.2	150.7	15.3	28.3	65.7	6.3	21.6	32.7
Bananas .....	126.7	117.9	.0	50.1	-1.0	-18.0	22.5	-9.9
Oranges, including tangerines .....	155.6	142.5	20.4	12.3	29.6	-24.6	16.3	-1.1
Other fresh fruits .....	163.8	158.8	9.4	18.0	-1.0	10.7	13.6	4.7
Fresh vegetables .....	132.7	133.8	-37.9	26.0	30.8	-9.0	-11.5	9.1
Potatoes .....	139.6	138.8	9.3	-21.9	160.6	9.5	-7.6	68.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	174.3	179.7	-97.3	2.9	98.6	213.0	-83.2	149.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	121.7	21.0	-16.8	18.3	-20.0	.3	-2.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	131.2	135.1	-4.9	29.7	10.8	-9.7	11.1	.0
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	123.1	123.8	13.9	7.1	15.1	6.7	10.4	10.8
Processed fruits .....	125.7	126.0	22.5	4.7	7.0	3.2	13.2	5.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	127.5	127.8	26.5	7.0	7.2	2.5	16.3	4.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	117.0	7.7	1.8	5.0	2.1	4.7	3.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	120.9	4.6	11.1	25.9	10.6	7.8	18.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	118.0	3.3	.7	12.3	8.6	2.0	10.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	122.9	5.0	17.1	32.4	11.9	10.9	21.7
Other food at home .....	116.0	116.3	2.2	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.0	5.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	117.2	.4	6.2	7.2	4.2	3.2	5.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	111.0	-1.9	8.0	16.6	7.9	2.9	12.2
Sweets, including candy .....	120.1	119.8	.0	6.0	4.9	3.1	3.0	4.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	118.5	119.6	6.8	8.6	17.0	8.8	7.7	12.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	109.4	109.0	1.9	3.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.2
Carbonated drinks .....	106.5	106.2	.0	1.9	-2.2	2.3	.9	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	118.0	6.2	5.0	1.7	7.1	5.6	4.4
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	115.8	117.0	-4	5.5	5.8	6.4	2.5	6.1
Other prepared food .....	121.2	121.9	1.7	6.7	5.5	6.8	4.2	6.2
Canned and packaged soup .....	123.5	123.9	5.2	3.4	6.1	3.0	4.3	4.5
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.0	.3	2.0	8.2	4.9	1.2	6.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	121.2	122.9	.0	5.9	4.1	8.9	2.9	6.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.8	1.4	5.3	4.2	7.3	3.3	5.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	121.2	6.2	7.9	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	124.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.8
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	124.3	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.6	4.6	4.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.4	4.1	6.1	3.6	4.6	5.1	4.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	120.3	7.8	4.1	2.0	1.7	6.0	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	115.0	7.3	2.1	1.4	.0	4.7	.7
Beer and ale .....	115.3	115.5	5.8	3.6	1.4	1.0	4.7	1.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	108.7	7.0	2.6	3.4	-1.1	4.8	1.1
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.1	1.0	3.5	2.1	.7	2.3	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	133.3	133.6	8.1	6.3	3.4	3.1	7.2	3.2

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**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Housing .....	120.6	120.9	4.2	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.1
Shelter .....	129.4	129.7	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.9	135.2	5.0	3.4	2.1	3.3	4.2	2.7
Rent, residential .....	129.9	130.4	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.9
Other renters' costs .....	135.6	135.1	9.7	2.7	-2.3	.3	6.2	-1.0
Lodging while out of town .....	134.4	133.2	8.9	.9	-1.8	.6	4.8	-.6
Lodging while at school <sup>2</sup> .....	143.9	144.6	7.0	6.5	7.0	6.0	6.7	6.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	126.8	3.0	4.3	3.2	1.6	3.6	2.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.9	134.2	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	134.0	134.3	4.1	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.8
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	130.6	130.9	4.2	4.8	2.2	1.5	4.5	1.9
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	5.7	-2.7	1.8	3.9	1.4	2.8
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	118.7	7.0	-4.9	-1.0	3.8	.9	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.4	112.8	3.7	1.5	5.6	4.4	2.6	5.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,3</sup> .....	104.8	104.9	9.8	.4	-2.7	5.5	5.0	1.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.1	-1.1	2.7	12.2	3.7	.8	7.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.3	106.9	2.7	.0	4.3	7.0	1.4	5.7
Fuels .....	98.9	99.5	2.1	-.4	2.5	8.5	.8	5.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.8	78.0	7.3	-1.5	-16.9	12.1	2.8	-3.5
Fuel oil .....	71.7	76.1	7.0	-3.5	-22.2	21.4	1.6	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,3</sup> .....	102.3	103.0	4.0	-6.0	2.8	2.0	-1.2	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.6	106.9	1.6	-.4	4.7	8.3	.6	6.5
Electricity .....	113.8	113.6	2.2	-1.1	4.8	4.7	.5	4.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.6	98.8	.4	1.3	4.8	15.5	.9	10.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	125.9	3.3	.3	7.0	4.6	1.8	5.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	116.8	2.8	-2.7	.0	3.5	.0	1.7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	145.2	145.0	6.1	-1.7	-.8	11.5	2.2	5.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	70.9	70.9	-.6	.0	5.7	-11.5	-.3	-3.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	99.2	97.4	-4.5	-9.7	-3.5	-7.8	-7.2	-5.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	135.8	136.9	4.1	10.5	6.1	4.2	7.3	5.2
Cable television <sup>1,4</sup> .....	141.4	144.3	3.5	-.6	44.2	6.9	1.4	24.2
Refuse collection <sup>4</sup> .....	147.3	148.6	9.6	7.9	6.3	8.8	8.8	7.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.8	111.0	4.5	3.4	1.8	2.9	3.9	2.4
Housefurnishings .....	106.3	106.3	2.7	3.5	1.5	1.9	3.1	1.7
Textile housefurnishings .....	115.6	115.4	9.3	3.6	1.8	.3	6.4	1.0
Furniture and bedding .....	114.9	115.5	2.2	9.3	2.1	2.8	5.7	2.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	120.2	6.1	9.0	13.2	-3.9	7.5	4.3
Sofas .....	115.6	114.8	-1.7	6.1	6.0	-6.4	2.1	-.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	112.8	4.8	8.5	-6.2	3.6	6.7	-1.4
Other furniture .....	110.2	111.4	10.2	8.0	-2.5	6.0	9.1	1.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.1	90.4	3.6	-2.6	1.3	.9	.4	1.1
Video and audio products <sup>1,5</sup> .....	82.7	83.4	2.4	-5.1	1.0	.5	-1.4	.7
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	76.8	76.9	4.2	-5.0	-1.5	-1.0	-.5	-1.3
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,6</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audio products <sup>1,7</sup> .....	91.9	93.6	4.0	-3.0	5.3	.9	.4	3.1
Major household appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	102.4	102.3	4.9	-1.6	3.2	3.2	1.6	3.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	103.0	4.5	-2.0	7.8	1.6	1.2	4.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	106.4	3.9	-2.6	1.5	5.4	.6	3.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,3</sup> .....	101.9	101.4	6.2	-.4	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.0
Information processing equipment <sup>1,6</sup> .....	100.0	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.0	104.8	1.2	3.5	-0.4	3.9	2.4	1.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	116.8	2.1	-5.8	13.0	.3	-1.9	6.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.9	107.4	.8	9.9	-9.7	11.6	5.2	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	110.5	3.0	-3.6	5.3	4.1	-4	4.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	103.8	.0	-1.5	-4.6	5.6	-8	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.0	98.6	7.5	4.4	1.6	-14.0	5.9	-6.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	117.1	117.3	2.5	5.8	2.8	4.6	4.1	3.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	122.6	-1.0	5.6	3.8	10.8	2.2	7.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	115.4	3.7	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.6	114.1	2.5	4.4	.7	2.1	3.4	1.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	116.6	12.0	1.1	1.8	3.9	6.4	2.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	125.1	66.1	.0	.0	.0	28.9	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.3	3.4	2.4	.0	4.8	2.9	2.3
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.2	111.2	3.5	2.7	6.1	10.7	3.1	8.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.7	117.7	10.3	.7	6.0	1.0	5.4	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	115.9	115.8	10.9	.4	6.1	.3	5.5	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	116.3	116.2	12.4	.0	3.9	1.0	6.0	2.5
Men's and boys' .....	116.8	116.8	6.7	4.7	6.5	4.9	5.7	5.7
Men's .....	118.4	118.2	7.0	5.0	6.8	3.8	6.0	5.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	121.7	120.9	7.7	8.3	14.9	2.7	8.0	8.6
Furnishings and special clothing .....	112.9	112.3	4.1	1.8	2.9	-.4	2.9	1.3
Shirts .....	123.1	123.1	13.0	2.7	3.7	4.3	7.7	4.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	115.0	116.0	6.7	1.1	7.3	7.6	3.9	7.5
Boys' .....	109.7	110.1	5.5	5.8	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.1
Women's and girls' .....	115.9	115.8	17.0	-3.7	.7	.0	6.2	.3
Women's .....	116.1	115.6	15.4	-4.0	.3	-.3	5.2	.0
Coats and jackets .....	102.4	103.5	11.7	-8.0	-6.0	3.2	1.4	-1.5
Dresses .....	125.1	124.7	14.6	18.4	-17.7	1.3	16.5	-8.7
Separates and sportswear .....	119.6	118.1	16.7	-8.9	3.4	-4.3	3.1	-5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	113.8	114.3	7.7	7.5	4.0	6.6	7.6	5.3
Suits .....	119.6	121.9	29.1	-19.2	.3	19.1	2.1	9.3
Girls' .....	116.3	116.6	10.6	.0	16.2	-.3	5.2	7.6
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	117.3	115.6	12.9	-3.0	6.7	-8.2	4.6	-1.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.2	6.2	6.8	10.3	-.7	6.5	4.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.2	109.2	10.4	12.2	4.5	-4.6	11.3	-.2
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.6	117.8	5.1	5.4	11.7	.7	5.3	6.0
Watches <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.9	109.1	8.9	6.7	6.5	3.8	7.8	5.1
Jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.3	120.2	4.6	4.9	12.9	-.3	4.8	6.1
Footwear .....	113.1	113.7	3.4	3.0	21.3	-3.1	3.2	8.4
Men's .....	119.0	120.8	4.0	10.6	7.7	5.5	7.2	6.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	112.8	.7	2.2	21.2	-7.8	1.5	5.7
Women's .....	107.7	108.9	3.1	-2.3	32.0	-5.7	.4	11.6
Apparel services .....	126.8	127.2	3.0	4.0	6.0	5.9	3.5	5.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	129.0	129.7	5.0	4.3	6.9	7.4	4.6	7.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	124.9	2.3	1.3	5.7	4.6	1.8	5.2

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Transportation .....	110.4	111.2	1.1	4.5	5.3	4.1	2.8	4.7
Private .....	109.3	110.0	.8	5.0	5.3	3.3	2.8	4.3
New vehicles .....	117.9	118.7	1.7	1.7	3.5	4.5	1.7	4.0
New cars .....	118.1	118.9	2.1	1.7	3.8	3.8	1.9	3.8
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.1	103.8	.0	.4	5.2	3.5	.2	4.4
Compact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.5	102.7	-4.3	1.6	5.7	3.6	-1.4	4.6
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.9	102.5	-.4	1.6	4.1	5.7	.6	4.9
Full-size new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.8	106.6	-2.3	2.8	3.5	10.0	.2	6.7
Luxury new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.5	110.0	5.9	1.9	1.5	14.2	3.9	7.7
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	115.4	116.0	-1.4	2.9	1.4	7.6	.7	4.5
New motorcycles <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.6	110.1	10.8	4.6	-.7	9.2	7.6	4.1
Used cars .....	120.4	121.0	.3	3.5	7.0	4.8	1.9	5.9
Motor fuel .....	79.7	80.5	-2.5	6.1	.0	-3.9	1.7	-2.0
Gasoline .....	79.7	80.4	-2.9	7.2	.0	-4.4	2.0	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.2	81.4	-2.5	8.8	.5	-1.0	3.0	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.1	78.6	-2.5	6.2	-.5	-6.4	1.8	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.2	84.7	-3.3	6.9	1.4	-2.3	1.7	-.5
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	122.4	5.6	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	127.2	11.1	3.6	.3	9.7	7.3	4.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	124.2	5.8	3.0	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	119.9	4.6	4.2	4.8	1.7	4.4	3.2
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.4	122.2	4.2	5.2	3.4	4.4	4.7	3.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	132.5	133.5	1.0	8.2	11.4	7.9	4.5	9.6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	101.0	.0	.0	4.6	7.0	.0	5.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	110.3	4.0	9.8	18.0	6.8	6.9	12.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.9	99.6	-.4	-1.2	3.3	7.1	-.8	5.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	96.9	97.9	1.7	-4.9	5.6	11.4	-1.7	8.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	105.6	-2.7	3.1	1.5	3.1	.2	2.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	139.3	140.4	1.2	10.2	12.5	8.1	5.6	10.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	162.0	162.8	5.4	8.9	9.8	5.6	7.1	7.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	99.4	-9.5	8.5	30.3	17.9	-.9	23.9
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	131.3	132.2	.0	16.7	5.4	4.0	8.0	4.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	127.2	127.6	5.4	14.1	2.2	1.3	9.7	1.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	136.2	137.4	-4.3	18.8	8.4	6.4	6.6	7.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.5	2.0	4.3	1.6	11.1	3.1	6.2
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	128.0	129.3	2.3	1.0	2.6	14.5	1.6	8.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	136.9	137.6	1.9	19.6	-1.2	10.2	10.4	4.4
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	123.3	1.0	6.5	1.3	1.6	3.7	1.5
Medical care .....	142.9	144.0	6.7	7.8	6.5	7.0	7.3	6.7
Medical care commodities .....	144.4	145.4	5.7	7.5	9.8	5.4	6.6	7.6
Prescription drugs .....	157.4	158.7	6.4	8.6	8.7	8.2	7.5	8.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.7	110.8	7.8	4.6	8.0	1.1	6.2	4.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	134.0	134.4	8.1	3.1	9.8	1.2	5.6	5.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	126.4	7.5	6.7	4.6	1.6	7.1	3.1
Medical care services .....	142.4	143.5	6.7	7.8	5.9	7.3	7.3	6.6
Professional medical services .....	141.4	142.5	6.8	7.6	5.0	7.6	7.2	6.3
Physicians' services .....	144.1	145.4	7.3	9.3	5.5	8.1	8.3	6.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	140.9	141.9	7.7	6.0	5.6	5.8	6.9	5.7
Eye care <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.3	110.9	7.7	4.1	.7	4.8	5.9	2.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.3	111.0	12.4	3.8	4.1	4.1	8.0	4.1
Hospital and related services .....	151.1	152.6	10.3	10.9	11.9	11.5	10.6	11.7
Hospital rooms .....	149.6	151.0	9.1	12.9	10.4	9.2	11.0	9.8
Other inpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.8	122.2	11.1	9.3	15.6	15.0	10.2	15.3
Outpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.0	118.5	8.0	7.4	11.5	10.4	7.7	11.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.8	123.8	5.2	3.0	4.4	6.7	4.1	5.6
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	118.1	4.7	3.9	3.5	6.3	4.3	4.9
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.1	5.7	2.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.2	6.4	3.3	3.9	6.5	4.8	5.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.3	5.7	1.6	4.9	3.2	3.6	4.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	110.9	1.5	4.6	3.7	6.0	3.0	4.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	111.1	110.2	1.1	5.3	2.2	1.5	3.2	1.8
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	108.7	1.6	4.3	4.7	9.8	2.9	7.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.5	5.5	4.7	3.2	7.2	5.1	5.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.4	113.1	6.8	6.7	1.1	4.4	6.8	2.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	124.3	124.6	3.1	5.9	7.9	7.4	4.5	7.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	119.0	2.5	1.8	5.4	12.7	2.1	9.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	131.6	5.2	2.2	5.4	7.0	3.7	6.2
Club memberships <sup>1,3</sup> .....	109.1	110.8	11.2	3.8	2.6	8.8	7.4	5.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,3</sup> .....	113.2	114.5	8.4	-7	13.8	3.9	3.7	8.7
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	133.3	136.0	2.2	4.1	3.7	10.3	3.1	7.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,3</sup> .....	109.8	110.5	2.7	7.0	6.5	4.1	4.8	5.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	105.1	105.5	4.4	-4	3.9	5.5	2.0	4.7
Other goods and services .....	141.2	143.5	6.8	7.9	5.0	10.7	7.3	7.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.9	157.0	6.1	13.5	5.0	22.3	9.7	13.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	122.4	122.8	4.2	2.4	6.2	6.1	3.3	6.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	121.7	4.6	1.4	7.0	6.5	2.9	6.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	121.6	4.2	.7	2.0	8.7	2.4	5.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	122.0	4.9	1.7	11.0	5.1	3.3	8.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	123.8	3.8	3.7	4.7	6.0	3.8	5.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	123.5	4.1	2.7	5.8	6.0	3.4	5.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.2	2.4	7.5	2.0	4.3	4.9	3.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	152.0	153.3	7.8	7.6	4.7	7.9	7.7	6.3
School books and supplies .....	152.5	151.6	9.0	7.0	5.5	2.7	8.0	4.1
Personal and educational services .....	152.0	153.4	7.8	7.6	4.7	8.2	7.7	6.4
Tuition and other school fees .....	155.6	157.1	8.8	8.0	6.5	8.3	8.4	7.4
College tuition .....	154.6	156.4	8.3	8.4	7.4	8.6	8.3	8.0
Elementary and high school tuition .....	160.1	161.2	9.2	9.5	5.2	10.0	9.4	7.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	144.4	6.6	6.2	2.9	6.9	6.4	4.9
Legal service fees <sup>1,3</sup> .....	109.9	111.1	4.6	4.2	3.4	8.7	4.4	6.0
Personal financial services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	111.3	112.0	8.7	11.3	1.8	6.7	10.0	4.2
Funeral expenses <sup>1,3</sup> .....	108.2	109.1	6.3	3.8	3.8	4.9	5.1	4.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	121.5	1.1	11.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	7.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	113.4	10.9	6.0	.4	8.9	8.4	4.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	80.2	81.0	-2.4	6.6	.0	-3.9	2.0	-1.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	115.3	115.9	2.2	1.1	5.1	7.2	1.6	6.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	116.9	11.5	.3	1.7	3.9	5.8	2.8

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Jan. 1989 from—
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Other breads .....	122.6	123.5	123.5	125.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.9	10.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	123.5	124.8	125.0	124.9	.9	1.1	.2	-1	8.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	126.1	127.3	125.4	126.6	1.9	1.0	-1.5	1.0	5.9
Cookies .....	127.5	128.7	129.8	131.7	1.0	.9	.9	1.5	6.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	131.9	129.0	130.8	132.6	.6	-2.2	1.4	1.4	7.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....	123.0	122.8	122.8	123.9	2.0	-2	.0	.9	5.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	124.8	125.9	126.5	127.9	-3	.9	.5	1.1	4.4
Ham other than canned .....	123.8	121.5	122.2	119.5	.4	-1.9	.6	-2.2	-5.3
Pork sausage .....	108.9	107.0	107.5	108.1	-1.6	-1.7	.5	.6	-4.0
Other pork .....	111.0	110.6	109.4	112.9	-2.5	-4	-1.1	3.2	-1.1
Frankfurters .....	114.3	113.5	113.2	113.5	1.2	-7	-3	.3	1.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	114.8	115.8	114.3	114.2	.1	.9	-1.3	-1	1.3
Other luncmeats .....	111.4	111.6	111.0	111.5	.4	.2	-5	.5	.9
Lamb and organ meats .....	112.8	115.8	116.6	116.3	-3.5	2.7	.7	-3	2.2
Butter .....	105.8	104.4	104.8	105.6	.2	-1.3	.4	.8	.0
Other dairy products .....	118.9	119.9	120.8	120.7	-3	.8	.8	-1	4.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	124.0	125.3	124.4	125.9	.9	1.0	-7	1.2	12.0
Other fruit juices .....	122.7	122.6	122.9	123.8	.2	-1	.2	.7	7.0
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....	123.7	124.2	124.3	126.9	2.1	.4	.1	2.1	19.4
Other processed vegetables .....	114.9	115.7	117.5	118.9	.7	.7	1.6	1.2	13.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	119.1	118.9	119.5	119.5	.3	-2	.5	.0	2.8
Other sweets .....	119.4	119.6	120.0	120.9	.2	.2	.3	.8	4.9
Margarine .....	121.7	121.9	124.1	125.4	1.5	.2	1.8	1.0	16.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....	114.2	114.7	115.4	115.7	.5	.4	.6	.3	10.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	119.9	119.4	120.7	122.2	1.2	-4	1.1	1.2	3.7
Roasted coffee .....	114.4	116.0	116.1	117.7	-4	1.4	.1	1.4	7.5
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	117.9	117.5	116.9	117.4	.1	-3	-5	.4	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	119.9	120.4	121.0	122.2	-1	.4	.5	1.0	5.2
Other condiments .....	115.0	114.7	114.7	116.3	.0	-3	.0	1.4	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....	123.9	123.7	124.5	126.0	1.9	-2	.6	1.2	9.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	114.2	114.5	115.2	115.5	1.2	.3	.6	.3	4.2
Whiskey at home .....	115.4	115.0	114.8	115.4	.1	-3	-2	.5	.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....	118.7	118.9	119.2	119.1	.4	.2	.3	-1	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Jan. 1989 from—
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Housing</b>									
Household linens .....	115.6	112.2	112.2	110.1	0.8	-2.9	0.0	-1.9	3.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	114.0	113.3	114.5	116.2	-2.9	-.6	1.1	1.5	1.5
Soaps and detergents .....	120.8	121.8	122.2	123.1	.8	.8	.3	.7	4.3
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	117.1	118.8	119.3	120.1	-.3	1.5	.4	.7	4.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....	116.4	117.0	118.1	117.5	.7	.5	.9	-5	5.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	112.2	112.8	113.2	113.4	.3	.5	.4	.2	3.8
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	126.5	126.2	124.9	121.5	3.9	-.2	-1.0	-2.7	8.5
Men's coats and jackets .....	118.0	114.9	113.7	111.1	4.1	-2.6	-1.0	-2.3	9.1
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	112.5	112.9	111.2	106.4	4.7	.4	-1.5	-4.3	2.9
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	110.7	111.6	110.8	110.8	1.4	.8	-.7	.0	4.5
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	130.6	128.1	124.3	118.3	4.8	-1.9	-3.0	-4.8	12.1
Girls' separates and sportswear .....	118.1	116.5	113.9	111.5	4.0	-1.4	-2.2	-2.1	6.4
<b>Transportation</b>									
State automobile registration .....	126.9	126.9	126.9	127.3	.2	.0	.0	.3	6.3
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....	119.6	119.0	119.4	120.6	1.5	-.5	.3	1.0	8.1

<sup>1</sup> These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	119.2	119.7	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	355.0	356.7	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	19.583	120.3	121.7	5.5	1.2	.1	.4	.6
Food .....	17.934	120.4	121.9	5.6	1.2	.2	.4	.7
Food at home .....	11.277	118.8	120.8	6.2	1.7	.1	.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.595	126.7	128.0	8.4	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.575	115.8	118.3	6.8	2.2	-.2	-.1	1.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.359	111.2	112.4	4.9	1.1	.6	.7	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.919	130.8	134.3	6.8	2.7	-.5	1.3	-1.1
Other food at home .....	2.829	115.1	116.5	4.7	1.2	.3	.5	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.394	116.7	117.3	4.6	.5	-.2	.9	.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	118.3	119.5	10.2	1.0	.0	1.1	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.938	107.8	109.8	2.4	1.9	.6	.1	-.2
Other prepared food .....	1.186	120.5	121.7	5.2	1.0	.3	.7	.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.657	124.0	124.6	4.6	.5	.2	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.649	119.5	119.8	3.6	.3	.0	.0	.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	39.783	118.5	119.0	3.8	.4	.3	.3	.3
Shelter .....	25.516	126.5	126.9	4.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.063	120.0	120.7	3.3	.6	.0	.4	.3
Rent, residential .....	6.819	129.7	130.1	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.4
Other renters' costs .....	1.244	129.2	131.8	2.0	2.0	-1.2	.9	.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	17.250	122.2	122.5	4.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	16.908	122.2	122.5	4.6	.2	.6	.1	.3
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	119.6	119.9	2.7	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.204	115.2	115.6	2.3	.3	.4	.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.108	117.8	118.3	1.0	.4	.5	.2	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	110.6	110.9	3.7	.3	.5	.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.807	104.8	105.7	3.6	.9	.4	.9	.5
Fuels .....	4.343	97.2	98.4	3.4	1.2	.7	.7	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.355	76.7	80.3	-.1	4.7	-1.6	.3	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.988	103.9	104.8	3.6	.9	.9	.9	.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.464	125.6	126.2	4.1	.5	-.1	.8	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.460	110.2	110.4	3.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Housefurnishings .....	4.097	105.4	105.5	2.4	.1	.2	.0	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.222	117.4	117.9	3.9	.4	.6	.3	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.142	116.5	116.9	4.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	6.364	117.6	114.8	4.1	-2.4	.1	.3	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	5.841	116.0	113.0	4.1	-2.6	.1	.3	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.536	116.5	114.4	5.3	-1.8	.4	.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.564	116.2	111.3	2.9	-4.2	.3	.3	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	120.3	118.5	2.9	-1.5	-.4	.2	-1.5
Footwear .....	.938	114.0	112.8	5.6	-1.1	-1.4	.0	.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.508	117.8	117.8	5.0	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Apparel services .....	.523	125.8	126.4	4.4	.5	.6	.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	19.148	110.4	110.7	3.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7
Private transportation .....	18.046	109.5	109.7	3.6	.2	.2	.0	.7
New vehicles .....	5.191	118.8	119.2	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.8
New cars .....	3.852	118.9	119.3	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.7
Used cars .....	2.324	120.1	120.3	3.8	.2	.0	.8	.3
Motor fuel .....	3.786	80.4	79.6	-1	-1.0	-4	-1.6	1.0
Gasoline .....	-	80.4	79.5	.0	-1.1	-4	-1.6	.9
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.591	121.5	122.4	4.3	.7	.2	.0	.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.154	130.4	131.4	6.9	.8	.9	.3	.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	.930	99.9	100.5	2.4	.6	.2	.9	.6
services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.224	137.1	138.2	8.0	.8	1.0	.2	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.102	125.4	126.1	4.0	.6	.6	.9	.6
Medical care .....	5.075	142.8	144.2	7.1	1.0	.4	.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.936	143.1	143.9	6.8	.6	.1	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	4.139	142.7	144.2	7.1	1.1	.5	.5	.9
Professional medical services .....	2.583	141.0	142.4	6.7	1.0	.6	.6	.7
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	4.052	122.2	123.1	4.9	.7	.4	.4	.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	2.193	117.6	118.1	4.7	.4	.7	.3	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.859	129.7	131.3	5.1	1.2	.1	.5	1.2
Other goods and services .....	5.995	140.6	143.0	7.8	1.7	.4	.5	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.778	150.2	156.9	11.3	4.5	.3	.2	4.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.178	122.3	122.7	4.8	.3	.7	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.676	121.5	121.7	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.502	123.0	123.6	4.5	.5	.6	.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.039	152.3	153.3	6.9	.7	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies .....	.197	151.1	152.0	5.6	.6	.5	.6	-.5
Personal and educational services .....	2.843	152.7	153.7	7.0	.7	.5	.6	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	119.2	119.7	4.5	.4	.3	.3	.6
Commodities .....	49.202	113.0	113.5	4.3	.4	.1	.3	.6
Food and beverages .....	19.583	120.3	121.7	5.5	1.2	.1	.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.619	108.6	108.4	3.5	-.2	.1	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	16.875	106.3	105.9	4.1	-.4	-.1	-.7	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	5.841	116.0	113.0	4.1	-2.6	.1	.3	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.034	104.1	104.9	4.1	.8	.2	-.2	.8
Durables .....	12.744	110.7	111.0	2.9	.3	.2	.4	.5
Services .....	50.798	127.2	127.9	4.8	.6	.5	.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	24.942	121.5	121.9	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.073	106.8	107.5	3.9	.7	-.9	.6	.7
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.917	131.2	132.2	6.5	.8	.8	.2	.8
Medical care services .....	4.139	142.7	144.2	7.1	1.1	.5	.5	.9
Other services .....	5.727	135.0	136.1	5.9	.8	.4	.5	1.0

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	82.066	118.8	119.2	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
All items less shelter .....	74.484	117.4	118.0	4.7	.5	.3	.3	.7
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	82.750	112.4	113.0	4.6	.5	.3	.3	.6
All items less medical care .....	94.925	117.9	118.5	4.5	.5	.3	.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	31.268	108.9	108.8	3.6	-.1	.1	.1	.6
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.524	106.9	106.5	4.0	-.4	-.2	-.7	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.683	104.9	105.6	4.0	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.458	113.5	114.0	4.8	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.856	118.1	119.0	5.5	.8	.0	.4	.8
Services less medical care .....	46.658	125.6	126.3	4.6	.6	.4	.4	.5
Energy .....	8.130	88.1	88.3	1.7	.2	.2	-.3	.8
All items less energy .....	91.870	123.6	124.2	4.8	.5	.2	.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	73.936	124.4	124.8	4.6	.3	.3	.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.127	117.0	116.9	4.1	-.1	.3	.3	.5
Energy commodities .....	4.141	80.3	79.9	-.1	-.5	-.5	-.1.4	1.3
Services less energy .....	46.809	129.8	130.5	5.0	.5	.4	.3	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.839	\$.835	-4.4	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.5
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.282	.280	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.8
Food and beverages .....	120.2	120.3	120.8	121.5	3.9	7.8	5.9	4.4	5.8	5.1
Food .....	120.2	120.4	120.9	121.7	3.2	8.5	5.9	5.1	5.8	5.5
Food at home .....	118.9	119.0	119.5	120.4	2.5	10.2	7.4	5.1	6.3	6.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	126.0	126.7	128.0	6.2	7.5	12.3	7.5	6.9	9.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.9	115.7	115.6	117.5	7.5	15.5	-1.0	5.6	11.4	2.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	110.4	111.2	112.4	-7	1.5	9.3	10.2	.4	9.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.9	133.2	134.9	133.4	-6.9	16.6	22.0	-1.5	4.2	9.6
Other food at home .....	114.8	115.2	115.8	116.2	2.2	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.0	5.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	115.7	116.7	117.3	.4	6.2	7.2	4.9	3.2	6.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.0	118.3	119.5	6.8	8.6	17.0	8.8	7.7	12.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	108.5	109.2	109.3	109.1	1.9	4.2	1.5	2.2	3.0	1.9
Other prepared food .....	119.7	120.1	121.0	121.7	1.7	6.7	5.5	6.9	4.2	6.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	123.5	124.0	124.6	5.1	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.8	8.2	3.4	2.0	1.0	5.8	1.5
Housing .....	118.0	118.4	118.8	119.2	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.2
Shelter .....	125.7	126.2	126.4	126.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.5	4.1	4.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.0	120.0	120.5	120.9	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	2.9
Rent, residential .....	128.8	129.1	129.5	130.0	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6
Other renters' costs .....	135.5	133.9	135.1	135.2	8.1	3.6	-2.3	-9	5.8	-1.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	121.8	122.0	122.3	4.2	4.8	5.5	3.7	4.5	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	121.9	122.0	122.4	4.2	4.8	5.5	4.0	4.5	4.7
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.3	119.2	119.6	119.9	2.1	4.5	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	114.6	115.2	115.6	6.2	-3.1	1.1	5.4	1.4	3.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.6	117.8	118.3	9.5	-7.1	-2.0	4.5	.9	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.2	109.7	110.6	110.9	2.3	1.9	4.5	6.4	2.1	5.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.9	105.3	106.2	106.7	2.7	.0	5.1	7.0	1.4	6.1
Fuels .....	97.3	98.0	98.7	99.3	2.5	-8	3.8	8.5	.8	6.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.8	74.6	74.8	77.8	7.9	-1.5	-15.7	11.0	3.1	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.6	105.5	106.4	106.7	2.0	-8	5.5	8.3	.6	6.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	124.6	125.6	126.2	3.7	.3	7.7	4.9	2.0	6.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.0	110.2	110.3	110.5	4.6	3.7	2.2	1.8	4.1	2.0
Housefurnishings .....	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.8	2.3	4.3	1.9	1.5	3.3	1.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	116.4	117.1	117.5	117.7	2.5	5.4	3.2	4.5	3.9	3.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	116.4	116.5	116.9	14.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	7.7	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	116.8	116.9	117.3	117.0	8.1	1.4	6.4	.7	4.7	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	115.4	115.7	115.4	8.2	1.4	6.5	.3	4.7	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.6	115.1	115.8	115.9	6.7	5.5	4.7	4.6	6.1	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.4	115.8	116.2	115.5	11.1	-2.1	2.1	.3	4.3	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	120.1	120.3	118.5	14.2	-1.7	6.9	-6.8	6.0	-2
Footwear .....	115.1	113.5	113.5	113.9	2.6	3.7	21.6	-4.1	3.2	8.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	118.2	117.8	117.8	6.2	4.6	9.7	-3	5.4	4.6
Apparel services .....	124.7	125.4	126.0	126.4	2.3	3.3	6.3	5.6	2.8	5.9

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**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	109.8	110.0	110.0	110.8	0.8	4.9	5.3	3.7	2.8	4.5
Private transportation .....	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.9	.4	5.0	5.3	3.7	2.7	4.5
New vehicles .....	117.1	117.2	117.6	118.5	1.7	1.7	3.5	4.9	1.7	4.2
New cars .....	117.5	117.6	117.9	118.7	2.5	2.1	3.1	4.1	2.3	3.6
Used cars .....	119.5	119.5	120.4	120.8	.7	3.1	7.0	4.4	1.9	5.7
Motor fuel .....	81.3	81.0	79.7	80.5	-2.5	6.7	-5	-3.9	2.0	-2.2
Gasoline .....	81.3	81.0	79.7	80.4	-2.5	7.2	.0	-4.4	2.3	-2.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	121.5	121.5	122.4	5.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.7	3.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	128.9	130.0	130.4	131.4	.3	8.0	11.6	8.0	4.1	9.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	98.8	99.0	99.9	100.5	-.8	.0	3.7	7.1	-.4	5.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	135.5	136.8	137.1	138.2	.9	9.7	13.4	8.2	5.2	10.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.5	124.3	125.4	126.1	1.7	4.3	1.6	8.7	3.0	5.1
Medical care .....	141.9	142.5	143.2	144.5	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.8	7.5
Medical care commodities .....	142.4	142.5	143.4	144.3	5.1	6.9	9.8	5.4	6.0	7.6
Medical care services .....	141.7	142.4	143.1	144.4	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.1	7.3
Professional medical services .....	140.1	140.9	141.7	142.7	6.4	7.6	5.3	7.6	7.0	6.5
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	121.2	121.7	122.2	123.1	5.2	3.1	4.8	6.4	4.1	5.6
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	117.3	117.6	118.1	5.1	4.3	3.9	5.6	4.7	4.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.9	129.0	129.7	131.3	5.2	2.2	5.5	7.7	3.7	6.6
Other goods and services .....	139.2	139.8	140.5	143.0	6.2	8.3	5.0	11.4	7.2	8.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.5	149.9	150.2	156.9	6.1	14.1	4.4	21.3	10.0	12.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	120.9	121.7	122.3	122.7	3.5	3.4	6.2	6.1	3.4	6.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	120.6	121.5	121.7	3.5	2.8	7.3	6.1	3.1	6.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.0	122.7	123.0	123.6	3.4	3.7	5.4	5.4	3.6	5.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	149.8	150.5	151.4	152.7	7.5	7.3	4.7	8.0	7.4	6.3
School books and supplies .....	149.7	150.5	151.4	150.6	7.5	6.8	5.8	2.4	7.1	4.1
Personal and educational services .....	150.0	150.7	151.6	153.0	7.5	7.3	4.7	8.2	7.4	6.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.8
Commodities .....	112.6	112.7	113.0	113.7	3.3	5.6	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.2
Food and beverages .....	120.2	120.3	120.8	121.5	3.9	7.8	5.9	4.4	5.8	5.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.9	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	107.2	107.1	106.3	105.9	10.6	.0	11.6	-4.8	5.2	3.1
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	115.4	115.7	115.4	8.2	1.4	6.5	.3	4.7	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	104.3	104.1	104.9	3.2	8.5	1.6	3.1	5.8	2.3
Durables .....	109.7	109.9	110.3	110.8	2.2	2.6	3.0	4.1	2.4	3.5
Services .....	126.5	127.1	127.5	128.2	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	4.3	5.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.1	121.4	121.5	121.9	3.8	4.8	5.1	2.7	4.3	3.9
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.2	106.2	106.8	107.5	3.5	12.0	-.7	1.1	7.7	.2
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	130.9	131.2	132.2	2.3	7.6	9.1	7.3	4.9	8.2
Medical care services .....	141.7	142.4	143.1	144.4	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.1	7.3
Other services .....	133.6	134.1	134.8	136.1	6.0	4.7	5.3	7.7	5.4	6.5

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Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	118.0	118.4	118.7	119.3	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.7
All items less shelter .....	116.9	117.2	117.5	118.3	4.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	112.2	112.5	113.2	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.8
All items less medical care .....	117.4	117.7	118.0	118.6	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.5
Commodities less food .....	108.4	108.5	108.6	109.3	3.1	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	107.6	106.9	106.5	10.1	.8	10.7	-4.7	5.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	105.1	104.9	105.6	4.0	8.0	1.5	2.7	6.0	2.1
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	113.7	113.5	114.0	6.4	4.0	8.1	.7	5.2	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.6	117.6	118.1	119.0	4.0	8.0	5.3	4.8	5.9	5.1
Services less medical care .....	124.9	125.4	125.9	126.5	3.7	4.3	5.3	5.2	4.0	5.3
Energy .....	88.7	88.9	88.6	89.3	.0	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.0
All items less energy .....	123.0	123.3	123.8	124.4	4.1	5.1	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.0
All items less food and energy .....	123.7	124.1	124.5	125.1	4.4	4.0	5.3	4.6	4.2	5.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	116.2	116.5	116.8	117.4	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.2
Energy commodities .....	80.9	80.5	79.4	80.4	-2.0	6.1	-2.0	-2.4	2.0	-2.2
Services less energy .....	129.0	129.5	129.9	130.6	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.7	5.3

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages .....	120.3	121.7	5.5	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.6
Food .....	120.4	121.9	5.6	1.2	.2	.4	.7
Food at home .....	118.8	120.8	6.2	1.7	.1	.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	128.0	8.4	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	126.8	128.8	10.0	1.6	.3	.4	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	112.6	114.7	6.8	1.9	-.1	.4	.6
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	138.9	141.2	10.8	1.7	.3	.9	1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	120.0	10.2	1.1	.8	-.2	1.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.4	127.3	7.5	.7	.2	.6	.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	125.4	9.5	-.2	.6	1.5	-.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	124.3	125.3	9.5	.8	.6	.2	.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	128.7	130.3	6.9	1.2	.9	-.1	1.2
Other bakery products .....	126.7	128.1	4.7	1.1	.0	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.8	118.3	6.8	2.2	-.2	-.1	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	116.9	118.7	5.9	1.5	.1	.0	1.0
Meats .....	112.7	114.1	3.6	1.2	.4	.0	1.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	116.1	7.7	1.3	.9	-.2	1.3
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	106.2	4.5	1.4	2.0	-.1	1.4
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....	112.9	112.8	8.1	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	110.1	8.8	1.9	2.7	-.3	1.9
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	114.9	7.4	2.6	.5	.4	2.6
Sirloin steak .....	121.3	122.3	11.3	.8	-.1	.8	3.2
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	127.1	10.2	1.1	.0	.4	1.1
Pork .....	109.6	111.7	-.1	1.9	-.3	.6	1.3
Bacon .....	96.7	96.2	-.8	-.5	1.7	1.8	-.1
Chops .....	114.7	120.6	6.2	5.1	-.7	.6	2.0
Ham .....	115.7	115.9	-.2	.2	-.7	.4	-.1
Other pork, including sausage .....	108.5	110.4	-.2	1.8	-.2	.7	.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	113.0	1.1	.3	.2	-.7	.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	128.6	18.6	1.3	-.1	.0	1.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	133.6	24.4	2.0	-.3	-.3	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	132.5	19.5	1.1	-.8	.2	1.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	113.3	5.6	.7	-.2	.0	.7
Fish and seafood .....	139.7	144.7	5.1	3.6	.8	.2	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	125.3	11.8	.4	1.1	1.2	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	150.0	156.8	3.2	4.5	.5	.2	.9
Eggs .....	99.0	111.3	24.1	12.4	-.5	-.1	13.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	112.4	4.9	1.1	.6	.7	1.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	109.9	111.6	6.1	1.5	.5	1.1	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....	110.0	111.7	6.3	1.5	.7	1.0	1.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	111.3	5.6	1.5	.6	.8	1.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.9	3.8	.7	.2	.4	.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	113.2	5.3	.8	.7	.4	.8
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	114.9	115.4	2.2	.4	-.6	.7	.4
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	111.5	112.1	1.8	.5	.0	.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Fruits and vegetables .....	130.8	134.3	6.8	2.7	-0.5	1.3	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	137.6	142.6	4.6	3.6	-1.2	1.9	-2.3
Fresh fruits .....	143.1	145.0	11.6	1.3	1.5	.7	-2.5
Apples .....	133.0	139.4	26.3	4.8	.0	.5	.0
Bananas .....	115.9	113.2	5.4	-2.3	3.6	-1.6	-5.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....	144.2	130.5	7.1	-9.5	-.1	.8	-8.5
Other fresh fruits .....	154.5	161.3	9.7	4.4	5.0	.4	-2.5
Fresh vegetables .....	132.3	140.4	-1.6	6.1	-4.3	.7	.7
Potatoes .....	127.7	130.4	25.7	2.1	1.8	.9	-.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	178.9	-35.5	3.1	-6.3	36.8	3.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	120.1	-1.4	-2.4	.4	-3.7	-2.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	129.2	143.3	5.4	10.9	-4.1	-1.1	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	122.0	123.5	10.9	1.2	.7	.3	.6
Processed fruits .....	124.5	125.6	9.0	.9	.7	-.2	.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	126.6	127.7	10.4	.9	.9	-.3	.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	116.5	4.1	1.0	.2	-.6	1.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	121.3	13.2	1.7	.1	.8	1.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	118.2	6.1	1.4	-.5	1.3	1.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	121.1	123.2	16.4	1.7	.3	.6	1.7
Other food at home .....	115.1	116.5	4.7	1.2	.3	.5	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	117.3	4.6	.5	-.2	.9	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	111.3	7.6	.9	-.3	1.4	.9
Sweets, including candy .....	119.2	119.7	3.5	.4	.3	.8	-.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.5	10.2	1.0	.0	1.1	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.8	109.8	2.4	1.9	.6	.1	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	105.2	107.6	.8	2.3	.8	.1	-.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	117.7	4.9	.9	.6	.2	.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	115.5	117.1	4.0	1.4	.3	.1	1.0
Other prepared food .....	120.5	121.7	5.2	1.0	.3	.7	.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	123.4	123.7	4.6	.2	.3	.1	.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.4	3.8	.3	.1	.8	.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	121.4	122.9	4.8	1.2	-.2	.9	1.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	119.5	4.4	1.2	.2	.3	1.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	120.9	7.4	1.3	.4	.3	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.6	4.6	.5	.2	.4	.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	124.4	4.8	.6	.2	.5	.6
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.3	4.4	.4	.2	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	125.2	4.6	.6	.2	.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	119.8	3.6	.3	.0	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	114.9	2.7	.4	.0	-.3	.4
Beer and ale .....	114.3	114.7	3.0	.3	.2	.0	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	108.6	3.2	1.0	-.4	-.6	1.0
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	116.8	1.7	.1	.0	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	132.6	132.7	5.0	.1	.0	.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Housing .....	118.5	119.0	3.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shelter .....	126.5	126.9	4.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.0	120.7	3.3	.6	.0	.4	.3
Rent, residential .....	129.7	130.1	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.4
Other renters' costs .....	129.2	131.8	2.0	2.0	-1.2	.9	.1
Lodging while out of town .....	126.2	129.1	1.6	2.3	-1.3	1.4	-.1
Lodging while at school <sup>3</sup> .....	144.9	145.2	5.9	.2	.6	.5	.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	126.2	2.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.2	122.5	4.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	122.2	122.5	4.6	.2	.6	.1	.3
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	119.6	119.9	2.7	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	115.6	2.3	.3	.4	.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.3	1.0	.4	.5	.2	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	110.9	3.7	.3	.5	.8	.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,4</sup> .....	104.0	103.9	2.1	-.1	1.0	.3	-.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	110.5	5.0	.6	.0	1.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.8	105.7	3.6	.9	.4	.9	.5
Fuels .....	97.2	98.4	3.4	1.2	.7	.7	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.7	80.3	-.1	4.7	-1.6	.3	4.0
Fuel oil .....	74.4	79.3	-6	6.6	-1.8	.7	6.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,4</sup> .....	102.2	103.0	.8	.8	-.1	.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.9	104.8	3.6	.9	.9	.9	.3
Electricity .....	110.2	110.5	2.7	.3	.5	.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.2	97.2	5.5	2.1	1.8	.7	1.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	126.2	4.1	.5	-.1	.8	.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.1	116.8	1.1	-.3	-.1	1.3	-.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	144.7	3.9	-.1	-.1	3.1	-.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	70.9	70.9	-1.9	.0	.0	-3.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	99.2	97.6	-6.1	-1.6	.0	-.2	-1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	135.1	136.5	6.0	1.0	-.1	.2	1.0
Cable television <sup>1,5</sup> .....	141.6	144.6	12.5	2.1	-.4	.0	2.1
Refuse collection <sup>5</sup> .....	146.7	149.2	8.3	1.7	.6	.6	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.2	110.4	3.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Housefurnishings .....	105.4	105.5	2.4	.1	.2	.0	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....	115.5	114.4	4.4	-1.0	-.9	.4	.3
Furniture and bedding .....	115.0	114.7	4.1	-.3	.4	-.7	.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	120.3	6.5	-1.1	1.7	-1.9	-1.1
Sofas .....	114.7	114.2	-.1	-.4	-1.7	.0	-.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	112.5	2.5	-.2	2.9	-1.2	-.2
Other furniture .....	109.1	109.9	5.0	.7	.1	.2	1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.8	91.2	.9	.4	.0	.0	.4
Video and audio products <sup>1,6</sup> .....	82.8	83.5	-.2	.8	-.4	-.1	.8
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	76.4	76.5	-.9	.1	.0	-.3	.1
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,7</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Audio products <sup>1,8</sup> .....	91.9	93.6	2.2	1.8	-1.0	-.5	1.8
Major household appliances <sup>1,4</sup> .....	102.2	102.2	2.1	.0	.9	-.2	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	103.6	3.5	1.2	-.3	-.1	1.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.6	106.3	1.4	-.3	2.2	-.7	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,4</sup> .....	101.5	100.9	1.6	-.6	.6	.3	-.6
Information processing equipment <sup>1,7</sup> .....	100.0	99.6	-	-.4	-	-	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.9	104.6	2.0	0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	114.2	1.5	1.4	-1.7	-5	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	107.2	2.7	1.3	.6	1.2	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.8	2.6	1.2	-4	.3	1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	103.0	103.2	.1	.2	1.7	.3	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.1	99.1	.3	-1.0	1.0	-3.3	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	117.4	117.9	3.9	.4	.6	.3	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	122.6	4.7	.7	1.2	.4	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	115.3	4.4	-.3	.4	1.0	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.6	114.6	2.2	.9	.1	.1	.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.9	4.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	125.4	13.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	2.1	.4	.3	.1	.4
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.0	110.1	4.8	1.0	.1	.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.6	114.8	4.1	-2.4	.1	.3	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	116.0	113.0	4.1	-2.6	.1	.3	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	116.4	113.1	3.9	-2.8	.3	.3	-.3
Men's and boys' .....	116.5	114.4	5.3	-1.8	.4	.6	.1
Men's .....	117.8	115.9	5.3	-1.6	.3	.8	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	121.5	117.8	8.7	-3.0	-.3	1.7	-.2
Furnishings and special clothing .....	113.4	111.2	1.9	-1.9	.4	-.2	-.6
Shirts .....	123.3	121.8	5.8	-1.2	.3	.6	-.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	113.8	113.9	4.9	.1	.7	.3	.9
Boys' .....	112.4	109.4	5.5	-2.7	.6	.4	.4
Women's and girls' .....	116.2	111.3	2.9	-4.2	.3	.3	-.6
Women's .....	115.8	110.6	2.4	-4.5	.6	-.1	-.5
Coats and jackets .....	102.7	98.4	-2.8	-4.2	.2	-.5	.6
Dresses .....	126.2	118.1	2.8	-6.4	.2	.8	-.9
Separates and sportswear .....	119.2	113.0	1.3	-5.2	.2	.2	-1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	113.7	112.8	6.3	-.8	.8	.3	.4
Suits .....	113.4	109.1	7.1	-3.8	.3	2.2	2.9
Girls' .....	117.9	114.3	4.5	-3.1	.3	.0	.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	118.5	2.9	-1.5	-.4	.2	-1.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	117.8	5.0	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.1	109.1	5.4	.0	.6	-1.6	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	116.2	116.2	4.9	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Watches <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.8	109.2	6.1	1.3	.1	-.6	1.3
Jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	118.6	118.2	4.5	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Footwear .....	114.0	112.8	5.6	-1.1	-1.4	.0	.4
Men's .....	119.8	120.8	7.3	.8	-.1	-.1	1.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	113.0	3.4	-1.5	.3	-.6	-1.5
Women's .....	108.3	105.5	5.5	-2.6	-3.4	.6	.9
Apparel services .....	125.8	126.4	4.4	.5	.6	.5	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	128.8	129.5	5.8	.5	.6	.9	.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.4	3.3	.3	.6	.2	.3

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**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Transportation .....	110.4	110.7	3.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7
Private .....	109.5	109.7	3.6	.2	.2	.0	.7
New vehicles .....	118.8	119.2	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.8
New cars .....	118.9	119.3	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.7
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	104.2	103.8	2.3	-.4	1.2	.1	-.4
Compact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.5	102.7	1.7	.2	.8	-.1	.2
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.9	102.5	2.8	.6	.7	.2	.6
Full-size new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.6	106.4	3.2	.8	.7	1.1	.8
Luxury new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.2	109.8	5.8	.5	1.6	1.3	.5
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	116.9	117.4	2.6	.4	.4	.5	.6
New motorcycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.4	109.9	5.8	.5	.8	.8	.5
Used cars .....	120.1	120.3	3.8	.2	.0	.8	.3
Motor fuel .....	80.4	79.6	-.1	-1.0	-.4	-1.6	1.0
Gasoline .....	80.4	79.5	.0	-1.1	-.4	-1.6	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.0	80.3	1.5	-.9	.0	-1.8	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.8	77.7	-.9	-1.4	-.5	-1.8	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.7	84.1	.5	-.7	-.2	-1.1	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	122.4	4.3	.7	.2	.0	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.5	5.0	.8	.6	.3	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.6	4.6	.6	.6	-.1	.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.3	3.6	.8	-.4	-.2	.8
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	122.4	4.4	.7	.2	.2	.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	130.4	131.4	6.9	.8	.9	.3	.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	100.5	2.4	.6	.2	.9	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	109.7	8.7	.3	.1	1.2	.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	99.1	1.8	.7	.2	.8	.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	96.8	97.7	3.2	.9	.4	1.4	.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	104.8	.7	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	137.1	138.2	8.0	.8	1.0	.2	.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	160.9	161.7	7.2	.5	.8	.0	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	99.7	11.1	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.6
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	130.5	131.5	6.5	.8	.5	-.2	.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.0	5.5	.3	.0	.0	.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	136.5	138.2	7.8	1.2	1.1	-.3	1.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	126.1	4.0	.6	.6	.9	.6
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.8	4.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	136.8	137.5	7.1	.5	.4	1.5	.5
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.5	123.5	2.4	.0	.2	.2	.0
Medical care .....	142.8	144.2	7.1	1.0	.4	.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....	143.1	143.9	6.8	.6	.1	.6	.6
Prescription drugs .....	156.9	158.1	7.8	.8	.3	.6	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.4	110.6	4.9	.2	-.4	.5	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	133.2	133.5	5.0	.2	-.6	.5	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	126.6	5.1	.0	.3	.6	.0
Medical care services .....	142.7	144.2	7.1	1.1	.5	.5	.9
Professional medical services .....	141.0	142.4	6.7	1.0	.6	.6	.7
Physicians' services .....	143.6	145.4	7.6	1.3	.6	.5	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	140.8	141.9	6.4	.8	.6	.2	.8
Eye care <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.8	110.4	3.9	.5	.5	.1	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.8	111.4	5.8	.5	.3	.1	.5
Hospital and related services .....	150.0	151.9	11.0	1.3	.7	1.0	1.1
Hospital rooms .....	147.1	149.2	10.1	1.4	.3	.5	1.1
Other inpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	121.0	122.4	12.8	1.2	.9	1.3	1.2
Outpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	117.1	118.5	9.3	1.2	.9	.3	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	123.1	4.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	118.1	4.7	.4	.7	.3	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	127.3	4.6	.5	.5	.2	.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	127.3	5.0	.4	.3	.7	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	127.7	4.1	.6	.7	-.5	.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	112.3	3.8	-.2	.9	-.4	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	112.6	2.9	-.5	.7	-.1	-.5
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.4	5.2	.4	1.2	1.0	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.5	5.2	.8	.7	.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	113.1	4.7	.7	.3	.0	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	123.5	123.7	6.4	.2	1.4	.1	.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	119.0	5.5	1.1	1.0	.8	1.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	129.7	131.3	5.1	1.2	.1	.5	1.2
Club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	110.5	112.1	6.7	1.4	.2	.4	1.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	113.2	114.3	6.2	1.0	-.1	.1	1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	132.8	135.9	5.2	2.3	-.8	1.4	2.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,4</sup> .....	110.6	111.4	5.5	.7	.6	-.1	.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	105.2	105.7	3.8	.5	.6	.4	.5
Other goods and services .....	140.6	143.0	7.8	1.7	.4	.5	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	150.2	156.9	11.3	4.5	.3	.2	4.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	122.3	122.7	4.8	.3	.7	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	121.7	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	122.2	4.2	.0	1.2	.7	.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	121.6	5.5	.2	.2	.7	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.6	4.5	.5	.6	.2	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	123.4	4.7	.6	.7	.2	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.0	4.1	.2	.4	.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	152.3	153.3	6.9	.7	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies .....	151.1	152.0	5.6	.6	.5	.6	-.5
Personal and educational services .....	152.7	153.7	7.0	.7	.5	.6	.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	157.1	158.1	7.8	.6	.5	.6	1.0
College tuition .....	156.2	157.8	8.4	1.0	.5	.4	1.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	161.9	161.9	8.4	.0	.8	.7	.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	143.0	144.1	5.6	.8	.4	.5	.8
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup> .....	109.8	110.6	4.8	.7	.6	.5	.7
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	111.7	112.0	6.8	.3	.5	.6	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>1,4</sup> .....	109.6	110.6	5.4	.9	.1	.4	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	121.1	6.7	1.7	-.4	.5	1.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	113.6	6.5	1.3	1.3	-.4	1.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	80.9	80.1	.0	-1.0	-.4	-1.6	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	113.4	114.1	3.8	.6	.4	.8	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	118.2	4.2	.3	.1	.2	.3

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Food and beverages .....	120.8	121.5	3.9	7.8	5.9	4.4	5.8	5.1
Food .....	120.9	121.7	3.2	8.5	5.9	5.1	5.8	5.5
Food at home .....	119.5	120.4	2.5	10.2	7.4	5.1	6.3	6.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	128.0	6.2	7.5	12.3	7.5	6.9	9.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	127.6	129.1	7.0	9.0	16.7	7.8	8.0	12.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	114.4	115.1	-1.5	7.3	18.8	3.9	2.8	11.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	138.9	141.2	9.8	6.6	15.3	11.9	8.2	13.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	120.0	13.1	13.1	7.5	7.3	13.1	7.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.4	127.3	5.2	6.5	12.0	6.5	5.8	9.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	125.4	3.5	6.4	21.3	7.7	5.0	14.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	125.3	7.9	7.8	15.7	7.0	7.8	11.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	128.7	130.3	7.4	2.9	8.9	8.4	5.2	8.7
Other bakery products .....	127.3	127.7	3.7	6.3	6.5	1.9	5.0	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.6	117.5	7.5	15.5	-1.0	5.6	11.4	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	117.0	118.2	7.7	13.3	-1.7	4.5	10.5	1.4
Meats .....	112.7	113.9	7.9	3.3	-2.5	6.2	5.5	1.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	116.1	10.8	10.5	1.4	8.3	10.7	4.8
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	106.2	4.8	2.4	1.9	9.2	3.6	5.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....	112.9	112.8	12.4	-7	15.0	6.6	5.6	10.7
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	110.1	12.0	1.9	3.5	18.6	6.8	10.8
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	114.9	18.3	-2.1	.0	14.8	7.6	7.2
Sirloin steak .....	123.1	127.0	18.7	14.5	3.3	9.3	16.6	6.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	127.1	9.7	21.2	4.6	6.2	15.3	5.4
Pork .....	109.8	111.2	9.9	-9.0	-11.5	6.7	.0	-2.8
Bacon .....	98.0	97.0	-2.2	-22.5	-15.6	10.1	-13.0	-3.6
Chops .....	118.1	120.5	25.4	-5.9	-3	8.0	8.6	3.8
Ham .....	113.0	112.9	11.1	-4.6	-14.4	-1.4	2.9	-8.1
Other pork, including sausage .....	109.5	109.8	4.7	-8.5	-9.3	3.3	-2.1	-3.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	113.0	-2.5	6.3	1.8	-1.1	1.8	.4
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	128.6	5.3	90.5	1.2	-2.5	41.6	-6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	133.6	14.1	134.8	-4.3	-6.6	63.7	-5.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	132.5	1.5	98.4	-6	1.8	41.9	.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	113.3	-1.5	8.9	22.6	-5.5	3.6	7.7
Fish and seafood .....	140.9	141.7	11.8	2.0	.3	6.5	6.8	3.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	125.3	9.6	5.0	21.9	11.3	7.3	16.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	152.0	153.3	8.9	2.7	-4.4	6.2	5.7	.8
Eggs .....	93.5	106.5	4.3	68.7	7.5	26.1	32.6	16.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	112.4	-7	1.5	9.3	10.2	.4	9.7
Fresh milk and cream .....	109.4	111.1	1.5	3.5	6.2	13.2	2.5	9.6
Fresh whole milk .....	109.2	111.0	.8	3.9	6.6	14.1	2.3	10.3
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	111.3	.0	1.1	9.8	12.0	.6	10.9
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.9	-1.1	3.0	8.2	5.4	.9	6.8
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	113.2	.4	2.2	11.2	7.6	1.3	9.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	114.9	115.4	-4	2.1	5.0	2.1	.9	3.6
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	111.5	112.1	-5.0	4.9	4.4	3.3	-2	3.9

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**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Fruits and vegetables .....	134.9	133.4	-6.9	16.6	22.0	-1.5	4.2	9.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	144.3	141.0	-18.2	23.3	26.6	-6.3	.4	8.9
Fresh fruits .....	153.6	149.8	8.6	21.1	20.0	-1.3	14.7	8.8
Apples .....	151.1	151.1	14.8	28.4	68.6	2.1	21.4	31.2
Bananas .....	126.3	119.0	-3.8	52.3	-1.3	-14.9	21.0	-8.3
Oranges, including tangerines .....	154.3	141.2	18.1	13.7	35.5	-27.8	15.9	-1.1
Other fresh fruits .....	163.2	159.1	7.7	18.8	1.3	11.9	13.1	6.5
Fresh vegetables .....	131.5	132.4	-36.6	25.8	32.2	-11.2	-10.7	8.3
Potatoes .....	139.2	138.8	10.2	-24.9	176.0	9.8	-9.0	74.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	178.9	-97.2	3.2	99.7	204.8	-83.1	146.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	120.1	20.5	-14.8	15.9	-20.5	1.3	-4.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	131.1	135.1	-9	23.0	11.5	-8.9	10.4	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	123.1	123.9	13.5	7.1	16.3	7.1	10.3	11.6
Processed fruits .....	126.0	126.3	20.8	5.4	8.0	3.2	12.8	5.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	128.0	128.1	26.4	6.7	7.6	2.5	16.1	5.0
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	116.5	7.0	2.1	5.3	2.1	4.5	3.7
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	121.3	4.6	11.5	27.2	10.5	8.0	18.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	118.2	3.3	.4	12.3	8.9	1.8	10.6
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	121.1	123.2	4.6	17.5	34.6	11.1	10.9	22.3
Other food at home .....	115.8	116.2	2.2	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.0	5.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	117.3	.4	6.2	7.2	4.9	3.2	6.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	111.3	-1.5	8.0	16.6	8.3	3.1	12.4
Sweets, including candy .....	119.9	119.7	-3	6.0	4.2	3.8	2.8	4.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.5	6.8	8.6	17.0	8.8	7.7	12.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	109.3	109.1	1.9	4.2	1.5	2.2	3.0	1.9
Carbonated drinks .....	107.2	106.8	.4	2.7	-1.5	1.9	1.5	.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	117.7	6.6	5.0	1.0	7.1	5.8	4.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	115.7	116.9	-4	6.6	3.9	6.0	3.0	5.0
Other prepared food .....	121.0	121.7	1.7	6.7	5.5	6.9	4.2	6.2
Canned and packaged soup .....	123.6	124.3	4.8	4.1	5.7	4.0	4.4	4.8
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.4	.3	2.0	7.8	5.0	1.2	6.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	121.4	122.9	.3	5.9	4.8	8.2	3.1	6.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	119.5	1.4	5.3	3.8	7.0	3.3	5.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	120.9	5.8	8.3	7.0	8.4	7.0	7.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.6	5.1	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	124.4	5.2	4.4	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.8
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.3	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	125.2	4.4	6.1	3.3	4.6	5.2	3.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	119.8	8.2	3.4	2.0	1.0	5.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	114.9	8.1	1.8	.7	.3	4.9	.5
Beer and ale .....	115.1	115.5	5.8	2.5	1.4	2.1	4.1	1.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	108.6	7.4	1.9	3.8	.0	4.6	1.9
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	116.8	.7	3.5	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	132.6	132.7	8.5	5.4	4.0	2.1	6.9	3.1

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**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Housing .....	118.8	119.2	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.2
Shelter .....	126.4	126.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.5	4.1	4.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	120.9	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	2.9
Rent, residential .....	129.5	130.0	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6
Other renters' costs .....	135.1	135.2	8.1	3.6	-2.3	-9	5.8	-1.6
Lodging while out of town .....	133.5	133.3	6.6	2.1	-1.8	-6	4.3	-1.2
Lodging while at school <sup>3</sup> .....	143.5	144.1	6.6	6.5	4.6	6.0	6.6	5.3
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	126.2	.7	3.9	3.6	1.6	2.3	2.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	122.3	4.2	4.8	5.5	3.7	4.5	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	122.4	4.2	4.8	5.5	4.0	4.5	4.7
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	119.6	119.9	2.1	4.5	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	115.6	6.2	-3.1	1.1	5.4	1.4	3.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.3	9.5	-7.1	-2.0	4.5	.9	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	110.9	2.3	1.9	4.5	6.4	2.1	5.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,4</sup> .....	104.0	103.9	6.4	.4	-3.1	4.8	3.4	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	110.5	-8	2.7	11.0	7.6	1.0	9.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.2	106.7	2.7	.0	5.1	7.0	1.4	6.1
Fuels .....	98.7	99.3	2.5	-8	3.8	8.5	.8	6.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.8	77.8	7.9	-1.5	-15.7	11.0	3.1	-3.3
Fuel oil .....	72.0	76.3	6.9	-4.0	-21.3	20.7	1.3	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,4</sup> .....	102.2	103.0	4.0	-5.7	2.0	3.2	-1.0	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.4	106.7	2.0	-8	5.5	8.3	.6	6.9
Electricity .....	113.9	113.6	2.6	-1.1	5.1	4.7	.7	4.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.3	98.6	.4	.4	5.7	16.5	.4	11.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	126.2	3.7	.3	7.7	4.9	2.0	6.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.1	116.8	3.5	-2.7	.0	3.9	.3	1.9
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	144.7	6.8	-1.7	-8	11.9	2.5	5.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	70.9	70.9	-1.1	.0	5.7	-11.5	-6	-3.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	99.2	97.6	-4.5	-9.0	-3.5	-7.0	-6.8	-5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	135.1	136.5	3.1	9.6	6.5	4.8	6.3	5.6
Cable television <sup>1,5</sup> .....	141.6	144.6	2.5	.0	45.9	7.2	1.2	25.1
Refuse collection <sup>5</sup> .....	147.0	148.6	9.0	8.2	6.3	9.7	8.6	8.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.3	110.5	4.6	3.7	2.2	1.8	4.1	2.0
Housefurnishings .....	105.6	105.8	2.3	4.3	1.9	1.5	3.3	1.7
Textile housefurnishings .....	116.4	116.7	11.6	3.5	3.5	-7	7.5	1.4
Furniture and bedding .....	114.2	115.0	1.8	9.3	3.6	1.8	5.5	2.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	120.3	6.5	8.6	16.6	-4.8	7.6	5.4
Sofas .....	112.9	112.7	-4.2	7.4	4.3	-7.4	1.4	-1.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	112.5	5.2	7.8	-8.2	5.9	6.5	-1.4
Other furniture .....	109.5	110.9	9.8	6.8	-2.5	6.4	8.3	1.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.8	91.2	2.7	-2.6	1.8	1.8	.0	1.8
Video and audio products <sup>1,6</sup> .....	82.8	83.5	1.4	-5.1	1.5	1.5	-1.9	1.5
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	76.4	76.5	3.1	-5.0	-1.0	-5	-1.0	-8
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,7</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audio products <sup>1,8</sup> .....	91.9	93.6	4.0	-3.0	6.7	1.3	.4	4.0
Major household appliances <sup>1,4</sup> .....	102.2	102.2	4.9	-2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	103.6	4.9	-1.2	7.3	3.1	1.8	5.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.6	106.3	2.7	-3.0	1.2	5.0	-2	3.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,4</sup> .....	101.5	100.9	6.6	-2.4	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.2
Information processing equipment <sup>1,7</sup> .....	100.0	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.9	104.6	0.4	4.8	-1.2	4.3	2.6	1.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	114.2	.7	-5.2	15.2	-3.4	-2.3	5.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	107.2	-4	11.2	-11.4	13.3	5.2	.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.8	4.1	-2.9	4.9	4.5	.6	4.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	103.0	103.2	-2.3	.8	-6.5	9.0	-8	1.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.1	99.1	7.1	6.1	2.0	-12.6	6.6	-5.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	117.5	117.7	2.5	5.4	3.2	4.5	3.9	3.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	122.6	.0	5.6	4.1	9.3	2.8	6.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	115.3	3.3	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	114.3	114.7	2.9	2.9	1.1	2.1	2.9	1.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.9	14.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	7.7	1.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	125.4	66.5	.0	.0	.0	29.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	3.1	2.0	.0	3.4	2.6	1.7
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.0	110.1	3.1	2.7	6.5	6.8	2.9	6.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.3	117.0	8.1	1.4	6.4	.7	4.7	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	115.7	115.4	8.2	1.4	6.5	.3	4.7	3.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	116.0	115.6	9.7	.7	3.9	1.4	5.1	2.6
Men's and boys' .....	115.8	115.9	6.7	5.5	4.7	4.6	6.1	4.6
Men's .....	117.7	117.5	7.0	5.0	5.7	3.5	6.0	4.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	120.8	120.5	9.3	8.4	12.7	4.4	8.8	8.5
Furnishings and special clothing .....	112.5	111.8	4.1	2.6	2.5	-1.4	3.3	.5
Shirts .....	123.8	123.5	12.2	3.7	5.0	2.6	7.9	3.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	114.3	115.3	4.8	1.1	6.2	7.6	2.9	6.9
Boys' .....	109.7	110.1	5.9	7.4	3.0	5.3	6.6	4.1
Women's and girls' .....	116.2	115.5	11.1	-2.1	2.1	.3	4.3	1.2
Women's .....	115.7	115.1	12.7	-1.7	-7	.0	5.2	-3
Coats and jackets .....	100.2	100.8	11.7	-14.5	-7.6	1.2	-2.3	-3.3
Dresses .....	127.8	126.6	14.0	15.3	-15.4	.3	14.6	-7.9
Separates and sportswear .....	119.5	118.0	16.4	-7.7	2.0	-3.6	3.6	-8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	113.2	113.7	7.7	8.3	2.9	6.2	8.0	4.5
Suits .....	111.9	115.1	19.9	-15.4	4.9	23.4	.7	13.8
Girls' .....	116.8	116.9	4.0	1.1	11.8	1.4	2.5	6.5
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	118.5	14.2	-1.7	6.9	-6.8	6.0	-2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	117.8	6.2	4.6	9.7	-3	5.4	4.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.1	109.1	10.4	11.8	4.1	-3.9	11.1	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	116.2	116.2	5.2	3.2	11.0	.3	4.2	5.6
Watches <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.8	109.2	7.6	8.7	5.3	3.0	8.1	4.2
Jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	118.6	118.2	4.3	2.1	12.8	-7	3.2	5.8
Footwear .....	113.5	113.9	2.6	3.7	21.6	-4.1	3.2	8.0
Men's .....	119.7	121.0	5.4	10.9	8.8	3.7	8.1	6.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	113.0	-1.8	3.7	20.3	-6.8	.9	5.9
Women's .....	107.6	108.6	2.0	-1.9	34.4	-7.7	.0	11.4
Apparel services .....	126.0	126.4	2.3	3.3	6.3	5.6	2.8	5.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	129.1	129.3	4.3	4.3	7.6	6.8	4.3	7.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.4	2.0	1.3	5.7	4.3	1.7	5.0

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**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Transportation .....	110.0	110.8	0.8	4.9	5.3	3.7	2.8	4.5
Private .....	109.1	109.9	.4	5.0	5.3	3.7	2.7	4.5
New vehicles .....	117.6	118.5	1.7	1.7	3.5	4.9	1.7	4.2
New cars .....	117.9	118.7	2.5	2.1	3.1	4.1	2.3	3.6
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	104.2	103.8	-.4	.8	5.2	3.5	.2	4.4
Compact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.5	102.7	-3.9	1.6	5.7	3.6	-1.2	4.6
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.9	102.5	.0	2.0	3.2	6.1	1.0	4.6
Full-size new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.6	106.4	-2.7	2.4	3.1	10.4	-2	6.7
Luxury new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.2	109.8	5.5	1.9	1.5	14.7	3.7	7.9
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	115.3	116.0	-1.1	3.2	2.1	6.5	1.1	4.3
New motorcycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.4	109.9	11.6	5.0	-1.8	8.8	8.2	3.4
Used cars .....	120.4	120.8	.7	3.1	7.0	4.4	1.9	5.7
Motor fuel .....	79.7	80.5	-2.5	6.7	-5	-3.9	2.0	-2.2
Gasoline .....	79.7	80.4	-2.5	7.2	.0	-4.4	2.3	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.3	81.4	-1.0	8.2	1.0	-1.9	3.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.1	78.6	-2.5	6.2	-.5	-6.4	1.8	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.1	84.6	-2.8	6.4	1.4	-2.8	1.7	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	122.4	5.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.7	3.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.5	7.8	3.3	2.3	6.9	5.5	4.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.6	5.8	3.0	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	1.0	4.6	2.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	122.4	4.5	5.5	3.0	4.7	5.0	3.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	130.4	131.4	.3	8.0	11.6	8.0	4.1	9.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	100.5	-.8	.0	3.7	7.1	-.4	5.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	109.7	.8	12.8	15.4	6.4	6.6	10.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	99.1	-1.2	-.8	2.5	7.2	-1.0	4.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	96.8	97.7	.8	-4.6	5.7	11.4	-1.9	8.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	104.8	-3.4	2.3	.8	3.1	-.6	1.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	137.1	138.2	.9	9.7	13.4	8.2	5.2	10.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	160.9	161.7	5.1	8.6	9.8	5.4	6.9	7.6
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	99.7	-8.6	8.0	30.8	18.3	-.7	24.4
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	130.5	131.5	1.0	16.8	4.1	4.7	8.6	4.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.0	5.4	13.8	1.9	1.3	9.5	1.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	136.5	138.2	-4.3	21.0	7.4	8.5	7.6	8.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	126.1	1.7	4.3	1.6	8.7	3.0	5.1
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.8	2.3	.0	2.6	14.3	1.1	8.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	136.8	137.5	1.9	19.2	-1.8	10.2	10.2	4.0
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.5	123.5	.7	6.4	1.0	1.6	3.5	1.3
Medical care .....	143.2	144.5	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.8	7.5
Medical care commodities .....	143.4	144.3	5.1	6.9	9.8	5.4	6.0	7.6
Prescription drugs .....	157.1	158.5	6.4	8.3	9.2	7.7	7.3	8.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.4	110.6	6.2	3.4	8.8	1.5	4.8	5.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	133.2	133.5	6.4	2.8	10.2	.6	4.6	5.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	126.6	5.8	6.0	4.6	3.9	5.9	4.2
Medical care services .....	143.1	144.4	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.1	7.3
Professional medical services .....	141.7	142.7	6.4	7.6	5.3	7.6	7.0	6.5
Physicians' services .....	144.2	145.7	7.6	9.3	4.9	9.0	8.4	6.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	140.8	141.9	7.7	6.0	5.3	6.4	6.9	5.9
Eye care <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.8	110.4	5.8	4.1	.7	4.9	5.0	2.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.8	111.4	9.8	4.9	4.9	3.7	7.3	4.3
Hospital and related services .....	150.2	151.8	10.3	11.3	11.0	11.6	10.8	11.3
Hospital rooms .....	147.2	148.8	9.5	13.4	9.6	8.2	11.4	8.9
Other inpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	121.0	122.4	11.5	10.4	14.8	14.6	11.0	14.7
Outpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	117.1	118.5	8.0	7.8	11.5	10.0	7.9	10.8

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**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group <sup>1</sup>	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Jan. 1989	July 1988	Jan. 1989
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	123.1	5.2	3.1	4.8	6.4	4.1	5.6
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	118.1	5.1	4.3	3.9	5.6	4.7	4.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	127.3	6.4	2.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	127.3	6.8	3.3	4.3	5.9	5.0	5.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	127.7	6.0	2.3	4.9	3.2	4.1	4.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	112.3	2.2	4.9	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	112.6	3.3	4.8	3.3	.4	4.1	1.8
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.4	1.2	4.7	4.2	10.9	2.9	7.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.5	5.9	4.3	3.6	7.2	5.1	5.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	113.1	7.2	6.7	1.1	4.0	7.0	2.5
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	124.7	125.1	4.5	5.1	8.9	7.4	4.8	8.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	119.0	2.9	1.8	5.4	12.3	2.3	8.8
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	129.7	131.3	5.2	2.2	5.5	7.7	3.7	6.6
Club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	110.5	112.1	11.5	4.5	2.6	8.3	8.0	5.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	113.2	114.3	7.3	-.7	15.1	3.9	3.2	9.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	132.8	135.9	1.9	3.7	3.4	12.0	2.8	7.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,4</sup> .....	110.6	111.4	3.1	5.8	8.0	5.2	4.4	6.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	105.2	105.7	5.2	.8	3.5	5.9	3.0	4.7
Other goods and services .....	140.5	143.0	6.2	8.3	5.0	11.4	7.2	8.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	150.2	156.9	6.1	14.1	4.4	21.3	10.0	12.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	122.3	122.7	3.5	3.4	6.2	6.1	3.4	6.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	121.7	3.5	2.8	7.3	6.1	3.1	6.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	122.2	3.8	2.4	2.7	7.9	3.1	5.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	121.6	3.5	3.1	10.3	5.1	3.3	7.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.6	3.4	3.7	5.4	5.4	3.6	5.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	123.4	3.8	2.7	6.1	6.1	3.2	6.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.0	2.4	7.9	2.0	4.3	5.1	3.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	151.4	152.7	7.5	7.3	4.7	8.0	7.4	6.3
School books and supplies .....	151.4	150.6	7.5	6.8	5.8	2.4	7.1	4.1
Personal and educational services .....	151.6	153.0	7.5	7.3	4.7	8.2	7.4	6.4
Tuition and other school fees .....	155.4	156.9	8.5	8.6	5.7	8.6	8.6	7.1
College tuition .....	154.3	156.7	7.7	8.1	7.4	10.3	7.9	8.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	159.1	160.1	9.0	9.3	6.4	9.0	9.1	7.7
Personal expenses <sup>1,4</sup> .....	143.0	144.1	6.9	5.6	3.5	6.6	6.3	5.0
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup> .....	109.8	110.6	4.6	2.7	4.5	7.6	3.6	6.0
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	111.7	112.0	8.3	11.7	1.8	5.5	10.0	3.7
Funeral expenses <sup>1,4</sup> .....	109.6	110.6	7.8	4.2	4.1	5.6	6.0	4.9
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	121.1	1.1	11.7	7.0	7.2	6.3	7.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	113.6	11.3	6.0	.0	8.9	8.6	4.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	80.2	80.9	-2.0	6.6	.0	-4.3	2.2	-2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	114.8	115.3	2.2	.7	5.5	6.9	1.4	6.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	118.2	14.1	.0	1.4	2.1	6.8	1.7

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.  
 - Data not available.

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

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1989 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1988 from—		
		Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1987	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988
U.S. city average .....	M	120.2	120.3	120.5	121.1	4.7	0.7	0.5	4.4	0.2	0.2
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	124.1	124.4	124.5	125.4	5.5	.8	.7	5.2	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	124.9	125.1	125.3	126.1	5.1	.8	.6	4.9	.3	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	122.5	122.9	122.2	123.1	5.9	.2	.7	5.7	-.2	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	121.7	122.7	123.3	124.4	6.2	1.4	.9	6.1	1.3	.5
North Central urban .....	M	118.1	118.1	118.2	118.7	4.7	.5	.4	4.3	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.8	5.0	.6	.5	4.7	.1	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	118.2	118.0	118.2	118.3	4.4	.3	.1	4.6	.0	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	117.7	118.4	118.2	118.8	4.8	.3	.5	4.0	.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	114.2	114.1	114.0	114.5	3.5	.4	.4	2.8	-.2	-.1
South urban .....	M	118.2	118.3	118.5	118.9	4.2	.5	.3	3.9	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	118.9	118.9	119.2	119.7	4.2	.7	.4	3.7	.3	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	119.5	119.6	119.7	119.9	4.4	.3	.2	4.5	.2	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	117.1	117.4	117.6	117.8	4.0	.3	.2	4.3	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	116.0	116.3	116.3	116.9	3.6	.5	.5	3.3	.3	.0
West urban .....	M	120.7	120.7	120.9	121.7	4.3	.8	.7	4.0	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	122.2	122.3	122.5	123.3	4.6	.8	.7	4.5	.2	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	119.4	119.0	119.0	119.8	3.3	.7	.7	2.6	-.3	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.2	109.2	109.4	110.0	4.8	.7	.5	4.5	.2	.2
B .....	M	119.7	119.7	119.8	120.1	4.4	.3	.3	4.6	.1	.1
C .....	M	118.5	118.9	119.1	119.6	4.5	.6	.4	4.3	.5	.2
D .....	M	116.8	117.0	116.8	117.5	4.1	.4	.6	3.6	.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1989 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1988 from—		
		Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1987	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	M	121.6	121.0	121.3	121.5	5.4	0.4	0.2	4.8	-0.2	0.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	124.0	124.1	124.2	124.6	4.8	.4	.3	4.8	.2	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	M	126.2	125.9	126.0	127.0	4.7	.9	.8	4.5	-.2	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	M	124.6	125.3	125.6	125.7	5.4	.3	.1	5.6	.8	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	122.3	122.2	122.6	124.0	4.7	1.5	1.1	4.4	.2	.3
Baltimore, MD .....	1	-	121.2	-	121.3	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	-	127.4	-	129.0	7.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	-	118.0	-	118.9	4.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	-	118.3	-	120.0	4.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	-	118.3	-	118.4	4.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	-	123.2	-	124.3	5.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	117.9	-	117.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	-6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	118.6	-	118.3	-	-	-	-	5.1	-3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	111.1	-	111.3	-	-	-	-	3.7	.2	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	116.3	-	116.7	-	-	-	-	3.3	.3	-

<sup>1</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:  
M - Every month.  
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.  
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.  
<sup>2</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.  
- Data not available.

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

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
All items .....	125.4	5.5	0.7	118.7	4.7	0.4	118.9	4.2	0.3	121.7	4.3	0.7	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	197.5	-	-	193.1	-	-	192.8	-	-	196.7	-	-	
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	125.2	5.5	1.4	119.6	5.3	1.0	121.1	5.4	1.0	121.8	5.6	1.2	
<b>Food</b> .....	125.3	5.6	1.5	119.8	5.4	1.2	121.4	5.5	1.1	121.9	5.8	1.3	
<b>Food at home</b> .....	123.9	6.5	2.1	119.8	6.1	1.6	119.7	6.0	1.4	121.2	6.1	1.8	
Cereals and bakery products .....	129.9	8.9	.2	127.9	8.4	2.0	125.8	7.7	.8	127.7	7.9	1.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	122.9	7.2	3.1	116.9	5.9	1.7	115.7	6.8	1.8	118.3	7.4	1.5	
Dairy products .....	112.7	6.1	1.3	113.2	5.6	1.2	115.0	4.2	1.2	109.2	3.5	.5	
Fruits and vegetables .....	136.8	5.6	3.0	131.6	7.0	2.5	131.3	6.9	1.9	139.6	7.1	4.3	
Other food at home .....	118.3	4.8	1.2	115.5	4.8	1.0	117.0	4.7	1.2	115.2	4.3	1.0	
Sugar and sweets .....	117.1	2.5	.3	116.3	5.9	.8	116.9	4.8	.6	119.6	4.5	.3	
Fats and oils .....	123.6	8.8	1.1	117.1	10.0	.7	117.4	10.2	1.0	121.2	12.1	1.2	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	113.5	3.4	2.0	109.4	3.0	1.9	110.4	2.0	1.8	103.4	1.1	.8	
Other prepared food .....	122.1	6.0	1.0	120.1	4.5	.7	123.2	5.5	1.1	122.4	4.7	1.2	
<b>Food away from home</b> .....	129.4	4.2	.6	120.0	4.1	.2	125.5	4.7	.5	123.4	5.2	.7	
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b> .....	124.7	4.0	.4	117.8	3.7	-.2	117.1	3.1	.1	121.6	4.7	.9	
<b>Housing</b> .....	127.6	5.5	.8	117.9	4.2	.5	115.4	2.6	.2	122.6	3.4	.4	
<b>Shelter</b> .....	144.0	6.4	.6	125.9	4.0	.6	118.8	2.6	.2	129.8	3.6	.4	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	144.5	5.4	.2	130.0	3.2	1.4	125.0	1.2	.6	138.8	3.4	1.1	
Rent, residential .....	141.0	5.5	.9	125.6	3.5	.5	120.4	2.3	.2	132.7	3.1	.0	
Other renters' costs .....	135.4	5.0	-1.8	129.3	2.5	3.9	131.4	-1.6	1.8	136.3	4.8	5.7	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	151.5	6.7	.7	128.6	4.4	.2	120.8	3.2	.0	137.0	3.9	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	152.2	6.8	.7	128.6	4.4	.2	120.4	3.2	.0	136.9	3.9	.1	
Maintenance and repairs .....	126.8	5.1	.1	110.5	5.5	.7	111.0	.1	.0	111.6	-2.4	.5	
Maintenance and repair services .....	133.6	6.5	-.2	114.4	7.0	1.4	109.9	-1.0	-.1	NA	-	-	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	117.2	3.1	.4	107.0	4.0	.0	112.6	1.9	.3	114.2	7.1	.7	
<b>Fuel and other utilities</b> .....	98.1	2.7	1.7	107.0	5.3	.6	111.5	3.1	.5	109.9	2.3	.8	
<b>Fuels</b> .....	91.1	2.6	2.2	99.4	4.5	.1	102.7	1.7	.4	107.0	4.6	3.7	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.2	-.1	6.5	74.5	-1.3	2.1	84.0	.0	2.3	84.0	-.1	.5	
Fuel oil .....	79.4	-.4	7.4	74.0	-2.1	3.5	78.4	-.1	5.2	80.8	-8.9	1.9	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.8	.6	1.6	97.5	-.7	.5	105.6	.2	.2	101.4	4.1	-.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.2	3.4	1.0	104.9	4.8	.0	105.7	1.8	.3	109.7	4.9	3.8	
Electricity .....	104.9	1.4	.3	112.7	2.9	-1.5	107.2	1.7	.4	123.9	6.0	3.2	
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.0	7.3	2.2	98.1	7.2	1.9	101.9	2.3	.1	92.3	2.1	5.1	
Other utilities and public services .....	126.0	3.0	1.0	127.2	6.4	1.2	129.6	4.7	.7	119.3	.2	-1.8	
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.6	4.2	.8	110.3	3.9	.5	111.4	2.1	.0	110.5	2.8	.0	
Housefurnishings .....	105.3	3.5	.4	104.8	2.7	.7	108.6	1.5	-.2	105.5	2.7	.0	
Housekeeping supplies .....	119.3	5.1	1.0	119.9	6.0	.3	113.6	1.6	.4	117.4	2.4	.3	
Housekeeping services .....	119.9	5.5	2.0	114.9	5.1	.2	116.2	4.3	.4	115.8	3.6	.2	
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	112.4	6.0	-2.4	115.0	4.5	-2.8	121.2	6.1	-2.2	111.6	.2	-1.6	
Apparel commodities .....	109.9	5.9	-2.8	114.0	4.5	-3.1	119.3	6.3	-2.5	108.8	-.3	-1.8	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.5	7.8	-2.8	112.6	4.5	-1.5	121.1	5.8	-1.5	113.8	4.1	-1.5	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.7	4.1	-4.3	114.3	4.1	-5.0	121.3	6.9	-4.6	101.6	-4.5	-2.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.9	11.3	1.3	127.3	1.2	-2.5	115.1	7.4	-2.6	100.3	-13.8	-1.7	
Footwear .....	112.3	7.8	-1.3	112.5	6.6	-2.0	114.3	6.4	.0	108.4	.8	-1.7	
Other apparel commodities .....	118.1	3.6	.3	116.3	5.1	2.1	117.0	5.0	.3	125.2	8.1	-1.3	
Apparel services .....	130.7	7.5	1.2	119.1	2.9	.1	129.8	3.8	.4	130.1	4.3	.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	112.7	3.7	0.4	109.1	3.7	0.1	110.3	3.9	0.3	112.5	3.4	0.3
Private transportation .....	110.8	3.6	.3	108.0	3.9	.1	109.7	3.9	.3	111.1	3.1	.2
New vehicles .....	118.0	2.3	.4	117.8	3.2	.2	121.8	3.0	.2	119.4	2.8	.6
New cars .....	117.9	2.2	.4	117.3	3.2	.3	122.3	3.2	.2	120.8	3.0	.4
Used cars .....	120.1	2.9	.2	119.8	3.4	.3	121.4	4.5	.2	120.2	3.9	.2
Motor fuel .....	82.2	.4	.1	79.6	1.0	-1.5	80.1	.8	-6	76.2	-3.5	-1.8
Gasoline .....	82.2	.4	.0	79.4	1.1	-1.6	80.0	.9	-9	75.9	-3.3	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.0	3.1	.4	80.9	2.4	-1.3	80.3	2.7	-7	75.6	-3.2	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.3	-5	.0	77.8	.4	-1.9	78.4	-1	-1.1	74.2	-4.0	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.3	1.1	.0	86.6	2.0	-1.1	84.1	.7	-6	79.5	-2.2	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	129.7	4.9	.5	114.8	4.3	.5	121.8	4.3	.9	123.6	4.2	1.0
Other private transportation .....	132.0	7.1	.3	128.5	7.4	1.0	134.5	7.1	.9	140.4	6.6	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.8	2.1	.5	100.0	3.4	.9	103.1	4.6	1.1	97.4	.9	.3
Other private transportation services .....	137.4	8.1	.3	134.0	8.1	1.1	142.9	7.7	.8	149.5	7.9	.8
Public transportation .....	127.2	5.0	.8	128.7	1.9	.7	121.7	4.1	.3	131.2	6.8	.9
Medical care .....	147.6	6.9	1.0	140.1	6.2	.9	143.4	7.2	1.0	144.2	7.6	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	144.1	7.1	.7	146.5	7.3	.1	144.1	6.5	.6	145.9	7.7	1.0
Medical care services .....	148.3	6.8	1.0	138.7	6.0	1.1	143.3	7.3	1.1	143.9	7.5	1.2
Professional medical services .....	148.6	6.1	.7	137.7	5.9	.7	143.3	7.6	1.4	139.0	7.2	1.1
Entertainment .....	126.1	5.3	1.0	123.2	5.5	1.1	121.3	3.8	.6	124.4	4.7	.6
Entertainment commodities .....	117.3	4.2	.9	119.4	5.2	.4	115.8	3.9	.2	119.4	5.3	.4
Entertainment services .....	136.8	6.1	1.1	128.7	5.8	1.9	129.0	3.5	.9	131.7	4.4	1.0
Other goods and services .....	147.3	7.9	1.4	140.5	6.9	.9	141.7	6.4	.9	143.9	9.2	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	151.0	9.3	2.7	157.8	8.5	2.9	153.1	9.3	2.4	171.5	23.1	14.3
Personal care .....	128.9	5.4	1.2	117.5	3.4	.3	120.2	3.5	-3	125.2	6.8	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	157.9	8.3	1.0	149.7	7.6	.1	155.3	6.2	.6	154.0	6.1	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	125.4	5.5	.7	118.7	4.7	.4	118.9	4.2	.3	121.7	4.3	.7
Commodities .....	114.6	4.5	.6	113.1	4.3	.1	114.4	4.3	.1	113.3	4.0	.7
Food and beverages .....	125.2	5.5	1.4	119.6	5.3	1.0	121.1	5.4	1.0	121.8	5.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.4	3.8	.0	109.3	3.9	-.4	110.5	3.8	-.4	108.0	2.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.9	4.5	-.3	107.0	4.6	-.9	107.9	4.5	-.7	105.6	2.8	.3
Apparel commodities .....	109.9	5.9	-2.8	114.0	4.5	-3.1	119.3	6.3	-2.5	108.8	-.3	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	105.2	3.7	1.3	105.7	4.8	.3	104.8	3.5	.3	105.9	4.6	1.3
Durables .....	111.7	2.7	.4	112.0	2.8	.4	114.2	2.9	.2	111.4	2.9	.3
Services .....	136.9	6.1	.7	125.1	4.9	.6	124.0	3.9	.5	129.8	4.4	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	149.8	6.3	.5	129.1	4.1	.5	121.9	2.6	.2	137.6	3.7	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	3.8	1.1	116.1	5.3	.4	117.8	3.3	.5	119.3	2.6	.7
Transportation services .....	132.9	6.5	.5	128.2	6.0	.9	133.1	6.2	.8	139.0	6.8	.9
Medical care services .....	148.3	6.8	1.0	138.7	6.0	1.1	143.3	7.3	1.1	143.9	7.5	1.2
Other services .....	143.9	7.5	1.2	132.7	6.2	.8	136.1	4.9	.6	136.1	5.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	125.4	5.4	0.5	118.4	4.6	0.3	118.3	3.9	0.2	121.7	3.9	0.5
All items less shelter .....	119.6	5.0	.8	116.9	4.9	.3	119.2	4.7	.3	119.4	4.5	.8
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.2	5.1	.7	119.7	4.8	.4	121.8	4.3	.3	123.9	4.3	.7
All items less medical care .....	124.2	5.3	.6	117.4	4.6	.3	117.1	3.9	.2	120.3	4.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	108.0	3.7	.0	109.5	3.8	-.4	110.6	3.7	-.4	108.5	2.9	.3
Nondurables less food .....	106.0	4.5	-.2	107.5	4.6	-.8	108.1	4.3	-.7	106.6	3.1	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	106.3	3.8	1.2	106.2	4.6	.2	105.1	3.3	.2	106.9	4.6	1.2
Nondurables .....	115.4	5.1	.7	113.3	4.9	.0	114.5	4.9	.2	113.9	4.3	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	134.7	5.9	.9	128.0	5.8	.7	131.5	5.1	.7	134.8	5.2	.9
Services less medical care .....	135.8	6.1	.7	123.7	4.9	.7	121.6	3.6	.3	128.4	4.1	.5
Energy .....	87.2	1.8	1.4	89.7	3.1	-.6	90.0	1.4	.0	88.9	.6	1.0
All items less energy .....	130.6	5.7	.6	123.0	4.8	.5	122.9	4.3	.3	125.5	4.4	.6
All items less food and energy .....	132.2	5.8	.5	123.9	4.7	.3	123.4	4.1	.2	126.5	4.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	117.2	4.4	-.3	117.9	4.2	-.3	119.1	4.1	-.3	116.8	3.7	.5
Energy commodities .....	81.5	.1	1.7	79.5	1.0	-1.2	80.6	.8	-.4	77.2	-3.4	-1.7
Services less energy .....	140.4	6.4	.7	127.8	4.9	.7	126.1	4.1	.5	131.4	4.4	.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
All items .....	110.0	4.8	0.5	120.1	4.4	0.3	119.6	4.5	0.4	117.5	4.1	0.6	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	110.0	-	-	195.1	-	-	192.4	-	-	189.5	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	110.1	5.6	1.2	121.9	5.7	1.0	120.5	4.9	1.0	120.0	4.8	1.4	
Food .....	110.3	5.8	1.3	122.2	5.9	1.1	120.7	5.0	1.1	120.3	5.0	1.4	
Food at home .....	111.7	6.5	1.9	121.6	6.7	1.5	119.0	5.4	1.3	118.2	5.2	1.9	
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.0	8.7	1.2	127.8	7.0	.3	126.3	7.9	1.0	128.2	8.0	1.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	109.7	7.3	2.4	118.0	7.1	1.6	114.2	5.9	1.1	115.6	5.3	3.0	
Dairy products .....	107.6	4.9	.9	112.3	4.8	1.2	111.3	5.3	1.2	110.6	4.4	1.8	
Fruits and vegetables .....	123.9	7.5	3.3	137.9	8.2	3.0	131.5	3.5	2.1	127.7	4.5	1.3	
Other food at home .....	106.8	4.4	1.0	117.3	5.5	1.0	117.4	4.7	1.2	114.1	4.1	1.5	
Sugar and sweets .....	106.6	4.2	.3	119.6	5.2	1.0	116.6	4.9	.0	115.5	4.0	1.4	
Fats and oils .....	112.8	10.3	1.5	118.7	9.8	-.5	119.9	10.8	.9	114.9	9.3	.9	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.2	2.3	1.2	108.7	2.5	1.4	111.6	2.3	3.2	106.9	3.6	1.7	
Other prepared food .....	110.4	4.9	1.0	124.4	6.9	1.1	121.8	5.2	.2	119.3	3.2	1.7	
Food away from home .....	108.2	4.4	.5	123.9	4.8	.5	124.6	4.5	.6	124.9	4.3	.4	
Alcoholic beverages .....	108.4	4.1	.3	119.9	3.6	.3	119.5	3.3	.7	115.9	2.9	-.1	
Housing .....	109.1	4.2	.6	119.5	3.5	.0	118.4	3.7	.5	115.1	3.0	.8	
Shelter .....	111.2	4.6	.5	126.9	2.9	-.2	125.0	4.4	.6	121.9	3.4	.8	
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	110.5	4.3	.9	133.3	.3	-.2	127.4	2.1	1.0	125.7	3.0	.7	
Rent, residential .....	109.1	3.8	.4	128.2	2.8	-.3	124.3	3.1	.3	123.0	3.8	1.0	
Other renters' costs .....	115.2	6.0	2.4	134.0	-.5	1.4	124.9	-.4	2.5	123.1	1.2	.2	
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	111.5	4.6	.3	131.4	3.8	-.5	129.8	5.2	.5	126.0	3.6	.9	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	111.6	4.7	.3	131.5	3.9	-.5	129.9	5.2	.5	125.6	3.6	.9	
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.5	2.0	.3	114.9	4.9	.5	112.9	5.3	.3	112.1	-.5	-.1	
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.8	.2	-.3	115.4	9.7	3.2	115.7	4.4	.2	116.5	-.6	.0	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	106.1	5.2	1.1	114.7	.4	-.2	109.5	6.4	.5	107.2	-.2	-.2	
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.7	4.0	1.1	108.4	4.4	.6	112.0	2.0	.8	106.5	2.2	1.0	
Fuels .....	105.4	4.5	1.7	98.3	2.8	.9	104.4	1.1	.9	98.1	1.9	1.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	114.5	-.2	4.9	78.7	-.1	3.8	81.2	-.1	5.2	77.9	.9	5.3	
Fuel oil .....	116.9	-.8	6.1	79.3	.1	5.7	77.7	-.1	8.4	76.4	1.3	9.3	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	105.2	2.5	.7	103.0	-.5	1.1	101.5	-.3	.4	101.4	.3	.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.5	4.9	1.4	105.1	3.2	.7	111.8	1.3	.4	106.7	1.9	.9	
Electricity .....	105.7	4.0	.0	111.7	2.4	-.9	118.0	.5	.4	112.7	1.7	1.1	
Utility (piped) gas .....	102.5	6.4	3.7	93.5	5.6	-.4	103.4	3.3	.3	98.6	2.2	.0	
Other utilities and public services .....	103.8	3.3	.2	132.5	6.5	.2	129.4	3.4	.6	127.0	2.8	1.0	
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.0	3.1	.5	111.6	4.2	.1	109.0	2.8	-.1	109.4	2.1	.1	
Housefurnishings .....	103.3	2.4	.3	107.8	4.3	.1	103.1	1.4	-.2	104.9	1.4	.0	
Housekeeping supplies .....	109.1	4.3	.7	114.7	2.3	.0	117.8	3.9	.0	117.5	4.2	.7	
Housekeeping services .....	106.6	4.2	.9	118.0	5.4	.3	115.6	6.5	.4	112.4	2.3	-.1	
Apparel and upkeep .....	107.8	3.6	-.2	115.8	5.9	-.2	117.7	6.0	-.2	111.2	4.1	-.2	
Apparel commodities .....	107.6	3.5	-.2	113.6	6.1	-.2	116.6	6.1	-.2	110.2	4.4	-.3	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.1	5.0	-.1	116.3	7.8	-.1	119.5	5.2	-.1	111.4	6.4	-.3	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.0	1.5	-.4	115.2	5.9	-.4	117.0	6.5	-.4	109.4	2.3	-.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	101.7	.3	-.1	110.0	1.4	-.3	132.6	11.9	.7	106.1	-.8	1.1	
Footwear .....	110.1	5.4	-.1	110.5	5.6	-.2	112.6	5.3	-.1	110.0	9.3	-.1	
Other apparel commodities .....	119.8	5.6	.5	108.1	4.8	-.1	114.6	5.8	.3	113.8	6.0	.3	
Apparel services .....	110.0	5.4	.5	128.3	2.8	.5	126.4	5.2	.4	118.0	1.6	.3	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	109.7	3.8	0.3	110.9	3.5	0.4	109.8	3.9	0.1	109.6	3.8	0.2
Private transportation .....	110.3	3.7	.2	109.7	3.5	.3	108.8	3.9	.1	107.3	3.3	.3
New vehicles .....	104.7	2.9	.3	119.3	2.8	.4	119.2	2.6	.2	119.4	2.6	.3
New cars .....	104.6	2.9	.3	119.2	3.0	.5	119.9	2.8	.2	119.7	2.3	.4
Used cars .....	112.1	3.4	.2	121.6	4.6	.3	120.3	3.9	.3	121.6	3.9	.2
Motor fuel .....	116.4	-.3	-1.1	79.0	-.9	-.5	79.0	.6	-1.3	77.3	.0	-.5
Gasoline .....	116.5	-.2	-1.1	78.9	-.6	-.6	78.8	.6	-1.6	77.2	.1	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	120.7	1.3	-.7	79.7	1.1	-.6	78.7	1.5	-1.5	77.6	1.3	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	115.4	-.9	-1.4	77.2	-1.7	-.9	77.8	-.1	-1.8	75.5	-.9	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.4	.6	-.7	82.9	-.4	-.2	84.3	.8	-1.3	81.7	1.7	-.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	109.5	4.8	.9	122.6	3.5	.3	118.9	3.8	.3	118.1	4.6	1.0
Other private transportation .....	113.3	6.8	.7	133.8	7.0	.7	133.5	8.5	.9	125.2	5.7	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	104.5	1.9	.8	100.9	3.9	.4	100.9	3.6	.9	107.6	4.9	.4
Other private transportation services .....	115.1	7.8	.7	141.2	7.6	.8	141.9	9.7	.9	129.7	5.9	.4
Public transportation .....	104.3	4.4	.9	132.0	2.5	1.0	127.3	3.9	.1	152.5	12.3	-.2
Medical care .....	115.0	7.1	1.0	141.5	7.6	1.1	143.3	6.5	1.0	140.8	6.3	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	115.9	7.6	.6	146.1	6.1	.6	143.4	5.8	.6	143.7	8.1	.6
Medical care services .....	114.8	7.0	1.1	140.5	7.9	1.2	143.3	6.7	1.1	139.9	5.8	1.2
Professional medical services .....	115.0	6.6	.8	138.8	8.2	1.3	143.1	6.6	1.0	140.6	5.8	1.5
Entertainment .....	109.8	4.9	1.0	119.4	4.1	.1	127.1	5.5	.9	118.7	4.1	1.2
Entertainment commodities .....	109.1	5.0	.6	112.0	2.8	-.4	121.6	5.6	.6	118.5	4.1	.8
Entertainment services .....	110.4	4.8	1.4	130.3	5.5	.6	135.4	5.3	1.2	119.2	4.1	1.6
Other goods and services .....	115.6	7.7	1.5	144.5	7.8	1.9	140.3	6.8	1.5	138.5	7.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	123.9	12.1	5.0	154.7	9.8	5.2	158.7	11.8	4.9	156.7	10.4	2.2
Personal care .....	109.7	5.3	.5	122.3	4.3	-.2	118.8	3.6	.2	116.8	3.9	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	115.1	7.2	.7	158.7	8.2	1.3	150.2	5.5	.3	147.4	7.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	110.0	4.8	.5	120.1	4.4	.3	119.6	4.5	.4	117.5	4.1	.6
Commodities .....	109.3	4.3	.5	113.3	4.5	.4	113.2	4.2	.3	112.3	4.0	.4
Food and beverages .....	110.1	5.6	1.2	121.9	5.7	1.0	120.5	4.9	1.0	120.0	4.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.7	3.4	-.1	108.3	3.8	-.1	109.0	3.8	-.1	108.0	3.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	111.4	3.9	-.5	105.2	4.2	-.4	107.1	4.8	-.4	104.5	4.5	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	107.6	3.5	-2.5	113.6	6.1	-2.7	116.6	6.1	-2.4	110.2	4.4	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	113.8	4.2	.7	103.6	3.3	1.0	105.0	4.2	.8	103.8	4.5	.6
Durables .....	105.1	2.8	.5	112.5	3.3	.1	111.9	2.6	.3	112.9	2.5	.4
Services .....	110.6	5.0	.6	127.9	4.5	.2	127.1	4.7	.6	123.8	4.0	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	111.3	4.6	.5	132.2	3.0	-.2	129.4	4.4	.6	125.8	3.5	.8
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.8	4.1	.8	118.3	4.8	.4	120.7	2.9	.5	116.9	2.1	.7
Transportation services .....	111.1	6.3	.8	134.7	5.7	.7	132.8	7.3	.6	130.7	6.7	.5
Medical care services .....	114.8	7.0	1.1	140.5	7.9	1.2	143.3	6.7	1.1	139.9	5.8	1.2
Other services .....	112.4	5.9	.8	138.8	6.8	.9	135.2	5.3	.6	128.0	5.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
	<b>Special indexes</b>											
All items less food .....	110.0	4.6	0.5	119.8	4.3	0.2	119.4	4.4	0.3	116.9	3.9	0.4
All items less shelter .....	109.6	4.9	.6	118.5	5.1	.4	118.5	4.5	.4	116.7	4.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	109.6	4.7	.6	121.7	4.7	.5	121.0	4.3	.4	119.4	4.1	.5
All items less medical care .....	109.7	4.6	.5	118.8	4.3	.2	118.1	4.3	.4	115.8	3.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	108.7	3.5	-.1	108.6	3.7	-.2	109.3	3.8	-.1	108.2	3.5	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	111.1	3.9	-.4	105.9	4.1	-.3	107.6	4.7	-.3	105.0	4.4	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	113.0	4.2	.6	104.4	3.3	.9	105.6	4.0	.7	104.3	4.4	.5
Nondurables .....	110.7	4.8	.4	113.5	5.0	.4	113.7	4.9	.4	112.2	4.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	5.7	.9	132.2	6.0	.8	132.2	5.1	.7	128.9	4.5	.7
Services less medical care .....	110.3	4.9	.6	126.5	4.2	.2	125.3	4.6	.6	121.6	3.8	.7
Energy .....	109.9	2.4	.5	88.1	1.4	.3	91.5	.9	.0	87.5	1.2	.5
All items less energy .....	110.0	4.9	.5	124.7	4.8	.2	123.8	4.8	.5	121.9	4.4	.6
All items less food and energy .....	110.0	4.8	.4	125.4	4.5	.1	124.7	4.8	.4	122.4	4.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	107.7	4.0	-.1	117.3	4.5	-.2	118.0	4.2	.0	117.3	4.1	-.2
Energy commodities .....	116.2	-.3	-.5	79.0	-.8	.1	79.5	.4	-.5	77.5	.1	.1
Services less energy .....	111.1	5.1	.6	130.4	4.7	.2	129.0	5.1	.7	125.8	4.2	.7

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	126.1	5.1	0.6	123.1	5.9	0.7	124.4	6.2	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	194.8	-	-	198.0	-	-	206.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	125.9	5.3	1.5	125.0	5.9	1.1	122.3	5.4	1.1
Food .....	125.9	5.4	1.6	125.3	6.2	1.1	122.6	5.6	1.0
Food at home .....	124.9	6.6	2.3	123.0	6.2	1.5	119.4	5.8	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	130.0	8.4	.5	129.4	8.0	-1.0	130.3	11.3	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	125.6	8.0	4.1	120.7	5.2	1.3	112.9	4.8	.4
Dairy products .....	113.6	6.3	1.5	112.9	5.9	1.3	107.7	6.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	137.5	5.6	2.7	133.0	6.1	3.4	134.2	4.5	4.4
Other food at home .....	117.3	4.2	.9	121.4	6.7	2.0	118.0	4.5	.8
Food away from home .....	129.5	3.6	.6	130.9	6.3	.6	129.9	5.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	126.1	4.0	.2	124.6	3.2	.4	119.6	3.6	1.8
Housing .....	127.5	4.9	.7	126.2	5.6	.6	127.9	7.1	1.4
Shelter .....	143.0	5.8	.4	143.6	5.5	.7	145.6	8.6	1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	143.9	5.2	.0	143.8	2.6	.8	143.6	10.4	1.1
Rent, residential .....	139.2	5.2	.9	145.1	6.5	1.1	143.6	6.0	.4
Other renters' costs .....	139.3	5.0	-2.8	121.0	-6.0	.0	123.2	25.5	2.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	148.8	6.1	.5	154.1	6.6	.7	155.5	8.1	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	149.3	6.2	.5	155.1	6.7	.6	156.2	8.2	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	97.5	2.7	1.6	98.4	3.0	1.4	100.3	2.5	2.1
Fuels .....	91.9	3.0	2.0	89.8	2.6	2.2	89.8	.4	2.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	82.0	.1	5.8	78.1	-4	5.4	76.4	-1.5	7.6
Fuel oil .....	81.1	-2	6.4	78.1	-1	5.5	75.1	-1.3	10.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.4	3.7	.9	103.2	-9	4.7	100.0	-1.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	100.1	3.8	1.1	103.9	3.7	1.1	103.6	1.5	.4
Electricity .....	102.1	1.3	.0	110.3	2.8	1.3	109.7	-1	.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.5	8.0	2.8	91.5	5.9	.3	90.6	7.2	-4
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.4	3.0	1.4	114.2	9.3	-2	109.6	5.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	111.2	5.3	-2.5	112.0	10.0	-2.6	118.2	8.6	-2.7
Apparel commodities .....	108.1	5.0	-2.9	110.1	10.3	-2.8	117.0	9.0	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.4	6.0	-2.5	114.0	13.9	-2.9	122.3	10.1	-4.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.9	3.5	-4.1	110.6	9.7	-5.1	114.9	8.1	-3.9
Footwear .....	113.0	7.1	-2.2	106.3	5.9	2.6	111.0	11.6	-2
Transportation .....	114.1	3.7	.3	109.9	4.2	1.2	111.2	3.3	.4
Private transportation .....	111.9	3.5	.2	108.9	4.2	1.1	109.6	3.6	.4
Motor fuel .....	82.2	.6	.1	82.1	-5	.4	80.1	-6	-2
Gasoline .....	82.2	.5	.1	82.1	-5	.4	80.1	-6	-4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.0	3.4	.6	83.2	2.0	.1	79.0	1.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.7	-3	.0	80.6	-2.1	.5	79.1	-1.5	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.9	.8	.1	86.5	2.4	.0	85.4	-6	-8
Public transportation .....	125.1	5.2	.7	130.6	3.5	1.5	133.2	1.3	.5
Medical care .....	148.9	6.9	.9	143.9	6.4	.8	144.0	7.1	1.2
Entertainment .....	127.7	5.5	1.0	116.7	4.6	.5	131.3	6.2	1.3
Other goods and services .....	148.1	7.7	1.4	147.1	10.0	1.6	143.4	7.3	1.5
Personal care .....	130.8	4.9	1.6	124.9	6.7	-1	118.9	4.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	126.1	5.1	0.6	123.1	5.9	0.7	124.4	6.2	0.9
Commodities .....	115.5	4.1	.6	113.1	6.0	.7	113.0	5.0	.6
Food and beverages .....	125.9	5.3	1.5	125.0	5.9	1.1	122.3	5.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.8	3.1	-.1	106.1	6.0	.4	107.6	4.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.8	4.0	-.5	101.7	6.6	-.1	106.1	5.2	.6
Durables .....	111.9	1.8	.5	112.3	5.1	1.0	110.0	4.2	.1
Services .....	136.6	5.9	.7	135.5	5.9	.7	138.2	7.2	1.2
Medical care services .....	150.1	6.8	1.0	143.5	6.2	1.0	144.2	7.2	1.2
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	120.6	4.9	.8	117.5	6.1	.7	118.4	5.2	.8
All items less medical care .....	124.9	5.0	.6	121.9	5.9	.7	123.4	6.2	.9
All items less energy .....	130.9	5.3	.5	129.2	6.3	.6	130.2	6.8	.9
Energy .....	87.9	2.2	1.3	86.5	1.4	1.4	85.2	.0	1.7
Commodities less food .....	108.6	3.2	-.1	106.6	5.8	.3	107.9	4.7	.4
Nondurables less food .....	107.0	4.1	-.4	102.7	6.3	.0	106.6	5.0	.7
Nondurables .....	116.6	4.8	.7	112.9	6.2	.5	114.0	5.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	135.3	6.0	1.0	132.5	6.4	.7	134.3	5.5	1.0
Services less medical care .....	135.3	5.8	.6	134.6	5.9	.7	137.6	7.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	119.8	5.0	0.5	118.3	4.4	0.1	118.8	4.8	0.5	114.5	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	197.7	-	-	191.2	-	-	189.1	-	-	183.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	120.1	5.5	.9	118.7	5.1	.8	119.1	4.7	1.2	119.2	4.4	1.3
Food .....	120.3	5.7	1.0	119.2	5.4	.8	119.1	4.9	1.4	119.5	4.5	1.4
Food at home .....	120.8	6.5	1.7	119.5	6.0	1.3	118.7	5.8	1.9	118.3	5.0	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	127.4	9.0	2.3	130.6	7.0	1.2	127.0	7.9	1.7	129.1	8.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.8	6.3	1.5	111.9	4.2	.4	113.9	5.7	2.1	119.1	6.5	3.7
Dairy products .....	114.7	4.7	.6	112.4	7.1	2.1	111.0	7.7	1.6	112.3	4.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.4	8.0	2.9	134.5	7.3	2.4	132.2	4.9	2.0	125.0	5.6	1.8
Other food at home .....	116.0	5.4	1.0	117.6	6.2	1.4	116.2	4.7	1.7	110.9	1.6	.0
Food away from home .....	119.8	4.4	.1	118.7	4.2	.0	120.2	3.2	.4	121.7	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.3	4.2	-.4	112.6	2.5	.4	120.0	2.4	.3	116.2	3.2	.0
Housing .....	119.6	4.8	.8	117.1	3.8	-.3	120.3	4.2	.4	108.6	2.1	.7
Shelter .....	129.4	4.3	.9	127.9	3.3	-.9	125.9	5.4	.6	109.6	1.4	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.5	4.4	2.0	128.8	-.7	-.3	129.5	2.3	.7	111.6	1.7	1.3
Rent, residential .....	129.1	3.4	.4	128.0	2.6	-.8	122.6	4.0	.6	110.7	3.0	1.7
Other renters' costs .....	133.1	7.0	6.6	127.0	-5.0	.5	137.7	-.8	1.1	103.2	-1.9	.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.8	4.3	.5	130.8	4.3	-1.1	128.7	6.4	.6	114.0	1.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	131.7	4.4	.5	131.3	4.4	-1.1	128.8	6.5	.6	113.7	1.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.5	7.8	.5	101.8	2.1	.0	115.9	3.6	.4	108.2	2.9	1.5
Fuels .....	98.0	7.3	-.1	93.8	.5	-.2	108.2	3.0	.5	97.4	2.2	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.8	.4	2.4	73.6	-2.4	1.4	73.1	-2.8	2.7	63.2	-2.9	.8
Fuel oil .....	79.5	-1.2	3.8	75.4	-1.0	3.1	71.8	-3.5	3.9	63.1	-3.1	1.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.2	2.3	.7	100.1	-3.6	.0	92.9	-1.8	1.0	90.2	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.0	7.6	-.1	99.7	.7	-.4	118.2	3.3	.4	106.4	2.3	.6
Electricity .....	107.8	7.6	-3.3	112.0	-1.4	.4	127.7	-1.1	.4	109.2	1.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.0	7.6	3.5	89.4	3.8	-1.4	109.3	11.5	.5	105.9	3.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.6	3.7	.5	110.5	7.5	1.3	112.1	2.0	.0	109.8	3.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	114.5	3.3	-3.5	120.2	4.2	-1.7	111.2	8.0	-1.2	117.6	4.5	-3.1
Apparel commodities .....	113.6	3.3	-3.8	119.8	4.7	-2.0	109.2	8.4	-1.4	117.4	4.8	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.2	3.0	-2.1	115.0	10.8	2.2	106.4	3.3	-1.9	110.0	8.4	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.2	3.3	-6.1	127.2	1.0	-4.6	111.2	11.8	-1.6	121.4	.7	-5.4
Footwear .....	112.2	5.7	-2.4	108.9	9.2	-.6	109.3	3.9	-2.0	121.3	13.4	-1.6
Transportation .....	109.7	4.0	.4	111.1	3.8	.4	106.7	3.2	-.6	108.2	3.8	.0
Private transportation .....	109.0	4.4	.2	109.8	4.2	.4	105.8	3.1	-.6	104.6	2.3	.2
Motor fuel .....	80.3	.5	-1.6	81.2	5.6	.9	79.3	1.9	-2.9	76.1	-2.3	-.9
Gasoline .....	80.1	.5	-1.7	80.9	5.3	.5	79.1	2.1	-3.1	75.7	-2.4	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.7	2.9	-1.3	80.7	6.6	-1.2	80.3	2.3	-2.4	77.2	-1.8	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.1	-.4	-2.0	78.9	5.1	.9	78.3	1.4	-3.5	74.0	-3.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.4	1.3	-1.1	89.5	3.8	1.0	83.4	4.3	-3.0	78.4	1.4	-3.3
Public transportation .....	118.7	-1.8	1.6	145.4	-1.8	.6	125.1	4.9	-.7	191.1	31.2	-2.2
Medical care .....	141.1	6.0	.9	138.3	6.2	1.4	141.5	7.4	.9	137.0	5.6	.6
Entertainment .....	124.7	6.2	1.5	119.5	4.7	.7	124.2	5.4	1.1	120.9	3.4	.6
Other goods and services .....	142.2	7.0	.6	140.6	7.6	.6	137.9	6.3	1.5	136.9	6.5	1.1
Personal care .....	117.4	3.3	.1	123.3	5.7	.7	116.0	1.9	.7	114.4	3.5	.3

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**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	119.8	5.0	0.5	118.3	4.4	0.1	118.8	4.8	0.5	114.5	3.5	0.4
Commodities .....	113.9	4.4	.0	112.7	5.1	.4	111.7	4.2	.3	113.1	3.6	.3
Food and beverages .....	120.1	5.5	.9	118.7	5.1	.8	119.1	4.7	1.2	119.2	4.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.9	3.6	-.6	109.5	5.1	.4	107.6	4.0	-.4	109.4	3.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.8	3.9	-1.4	107.5	5.8	.3	105.1	5.9	-.6	107.2	4.4	-.8
Durables .....	112.1	3.2	.4	112.7	4.3	.3	111.1	1.3	.1	111.9	1.5	.3
Services .....	126.3	5.5	.9	125.6	4.0	-.2	127.2	5.1	.6	117.0	3.4	.7
Medical care services .....	139.9	5.7	1.0	134.8	6.1	1.7	140.5	6.8	1.6	136.3	5.3	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	117.2	5.3	.3	116.3	4.9	.4	116.9	4.5	.3	116.4	4.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	118.5	4.9	.4	117.2	4.4	.0	117.5	4.5	.4	113.0	3.4	.4
All items less energy .....	124.1	5.0	.6	123.6	4.7	.1	122.8	5.0	.6	118.4	3.8	.4
Energy .....	89.5	4.2	-.8	86.6	2.4	.1	94.0	2.6	-.8	86.9	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	110.2	3.7	-.5	109.5	5.0	.3	108.0	3.9	-.3	109.6	3.1	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	108.3	3.9	-1.3	107.6	5.6	.3	105.8	5.8	-.5	107.8	4.4	-.7
Nondurables .....	114.2	4.8	-.2	112.9	5.5	.6	111.8	5.4	.4	113.6	4.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	127.7	6.6	.8	125.8	4.4	.4	131.5	4.9	.6	126.4	5.1	.7
Services less medical care .....	124.9	5.5	.9	124.7	3.7	-.3	125.9	5.0	.6	114.5	3.2	.8

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**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	119.7	4.2	0.4	119.9	4.4	0.2	117.8	4.0	0.2	116.9	3.6	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	193.2	-	-	195.7	-	-	190.7	-	-	189.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	122.1	5.5	.9	121.5	5.5	1.2	120.6	5.3	.8	118.6	4.2	1.4
Food .....	122.8	6.0	1.0	121.6	5.6	1.2	120.8	5.4	.8	119.0	4.4	1.5
Food at home .....	121.4	7.0	1.4	120.2	6.3	1.7	119.1	5.8	1.2	116.3	4.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	127.2	9.1	.8	123.9	6.6	.1	125.0	7.3	1.3	127.3	6.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.3	7.9	1.9	116.3	7.4	2.3	113.6	6.6	.9	114.4	3.6	2.9
Dairy products .....	118.8	5.4	1.2	114.0	4.0	1.4	115.3	2.9	.6	108.4	3.4	2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.6	8.6	.8	136.9	6.9	4.1	128.1	5.9	1.5	125.5	4.7	1.3
Other food at home .....	118.2	4.3	1.7	116.1	5.4	.3	119.2	5.2	1.3	111.6	3.9	1.5
Food away from home .....	126.0	4.7	.5	124.9	4.7	.6	125.6	4.8	.3	125.9	4.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	116.3	2.4	.0	120.0	4.0	.2	117.8	4.0	.3	111.4	1.5	-2
Housing .....	115.7	2.7	.3	117.8	3.2	.0	113.0	2.3	.1	114.6	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	120.8	3.0	.2	119.0	2.1	-.3	114.4	2.6	.2	121.6	1.8	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.4	2.6	.6	129.7	.7	.5	117.0	-1.7	.5	129.7	2.4	.5
Rent, residential .....	121.8	2.1	.1	119.9	2.3	-.3	116.1	2.3	.6	124.4	3.2	.8
Other renters' costs .....	129.7	4.8	2.9	147.2	-3.0	2.8	118.1	-10.7	.1	131.0	1.1	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	3.2	.1	121.4	2.7	-.7	116.6	4.2	.1	121.9	1.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	123.1	3.3	.1	121.1	2.8	-.7	116.1	4.0	.0	120.8	1.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.0	2.3	.7	119.3	6.5	.5	116.6	1.2	.7	106.8	2.3	.5
Fuels .....	93.4	1.6	.4	106.8	3.3	.3	111.0	.0	.4	99.4	2.6	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.3	-3.1	3.5	84.5	1.0	2.9	89.6	.4	.3	83.9	2.1	2.4
Fuel oil .....	79.1	-1.6	5.3	81.0	1.0	6.9	74.4	-2.2	.0	75.3	1.9	5.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	104.5	-5.7	.2	105.0	1.0	.2	107.8	1.3	.5	104.4	2.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.5	1.8	.2	108.6	3.4	.1	113.3	.0	.4	104.1	2.7	.8
Electricity .....	94.2	.4	.4	109.9	3.0	-.2	116.3	1.4	.4	108.0	2.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	100.4	6.0	-.4	105.1	6.2	1.4	108.9	-6.8	.1	90.3	1.9	-1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.2	1.9	.0	113.6	2.3	.4	107.0	2.7	-.8	107.3	1.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	126.9	7.1	-1.2	117.3	6.4	-3.1	121.7	3.2	-2.8	108.2	7.3	-3.2
Apparel commodities .....	124.0	7.5	-1.4	114.8	6.9	-3.4	121.3	2.8	-3.1	106.6	7.9	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.8	10.0	-.7	117.8	2.1	-2.3	122.9	1.8	-1.1	108.5	4.5	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.6	6.3	-3.6	116.9	10.7	-4.7	126.1	2.7	-5.6	108.6	10.3	-5.6
Footwear .....	119.7	8.8	2.1	113.2	6.2	-2.0	116.3	3.2	-1.0	91.8	5.4	-1.7
Transportation .....	110.6	3.5	.4	112.0	3.7	.1	109.6	5.2	.3	107.9	3.5	.7
Private transportation .....	110.6	3.4	.3	110.9	3.7	.0	108.9	5.1	.3	106.4	3.5	.7
Motor fuel .....	83.2	.7	-.6	78.6	-1.0	-.8	79.7	2.6	-.7	74.7	.9	.1
Gasoline .....	83.1	.7	-.7	78.5	-.9	-1.1	79.4	2.3	-1.5	74.5	1.1	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.1	2.4	-.5	80.4	1.9	-.2	79.1	3.7	-1.6	73.6	3.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.3	.2	-.9	76.8	-2.2	-1.8	77.8	1.4	-1.5	72.6	-.1	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.6	.9	-.7	81.2	-1.2	-.5	85.6	1.9	-1.3	79.2	1.1	.0
Public transportation .....	113.0	4.5	.7	132.2	2.0	.1	125.5	7.2	-.1	140.4	2.4	.6
Medical care .....	146.0	7.7	.7	141.2	8.1	1.1	143.5	6.2	1.0	141.7	6.2	1.4
Entertainment .....	125.8	3.1	.9	117.4	4.0	-.4	123.8	4.7	.7	116.6	3.8	.6
Other goods and services .....	140.3	6.1	.7	147.5	6.5	1.2	138.8	5.8	.7	140.3	8.2	.9
Personal care .....	122.2	4.3	.0	122.1	2.3	-.7	119.6	5.0	-.4	114.3	1.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	119.7	4.2	0.4	119.9	4.4	0.2	117.8	4.0	0.2	116.9	3.6	0.5
Commodities .....	115.7	4.8	.3	114.3	4.2	.1	114.2	3.9	-.1	111.2	4.0	.5
Food and beverages .....	122.1	5.5	.9	121.5	5.5	1.2	120.6	5.3	.8	118.6	4.2	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	111.7	4.2	-.2	110.1	3.5	-.5	110.4	3.2	-.5	107.0	3.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.7	5.1	-.5	107.0	3.6	-.8	108.9	3.8	-1.0	103.4	5.3	-.6
Durables .....	116.6	3.0	.3	113.9	3.4	-.2	112.8	2.5	.1	112.0	2.0	.6
Services .....	124.1	3.7	.5	126.0	4.6	.2	122.2	4.1	.4	123.7	3.3	.7
Medical care services .....	146.0	7.7	.7	140.6	8.7	1.3	143.9	6.6	.9	140.7	5.6	1.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	119.5	4.5	.3	120.5	5.1	.2	119.1	4.5	.2	116.0	4.2	.6
All items less medical care .....	118.1	4.0	.3	118.5	4.2	.1	115.9	3.9	.2	114.7	3.4	.5
All items less energy .....	124.4	4.5	.4	123.7	4.7	.2	121.3	4.3	.2	121.4	3.8	.6
Energy .....	87.2	1.2	-.1	90.4	1.5	-.1	94.4	1.0	-.1	86.0	1.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	111.8	4.2	-.2	110.3	3.5	-.5	110.6	3.3	-.5	107.1	3.8	.0
Nondurables less food .....	108.9	4.9	-.5	107.5	3.6	-.8	109.2	3.9	-.9	103.6	5.1	-.6
Nondurables .....	115.4	5.3	.2	114.4	4.6	.2	114.8	4.6	-.1	110.9	4.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	131.3	4.3	.7	134.9	6.6	.6	130.4	5.2	.6	129.1	4.4	.8
Services less medical care .....	121.9	3.3	.5	124.3	4.1	.1	119.3	3.7	.4	120.8	3.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	123.3	4.6	0.7	119.8	3.3	0.7
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	201.0	-	-	185.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	122.0	5.9	1.4	120.4	3.6	1.1
Food .....	122.0	5.9	1.4	120.5	3.6	1.1
Food at home .....	121.1	6.2	1.9	118.7	2.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	127.9	8.6	1.4	122.2	5.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.5	6.9	1.6	118.8	6.5	.9
Dairy products .....	110.6	2.9	.1	106.2	5.0	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	138.9	8.6	5.7	134.2	-7.1	.9
Other food at home .....	115.1	4.2	.8	114.2	3.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	123.8	5.5	.6	124.0	5.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	121.7	5.3	1.0	120.3	2.7	.7
Housing .....	126.6	4.0	.4	115.9	1.5	.6
Shelter .....	134.5	4.3	.4	121.2	1.5	.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	145.1	4.3	1.2	126.5	1.4	2.0
Rent, residential .....	138.0	3.6	.1	120.1	.6	-5
Other renters' costs .....	139.0	7.5	6.0	124.7	4.7	12.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	143.3	4.3	.1	129.0	1.5	-1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	143.2	4.3	.0	129.3	1.4	-2
Fuel and other utilities .....	110.8	2.9	1.0	108.1	.3	-1
Fuels .....	108.3	6.1	4.7	101.7	.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.2	.8	1.1	216.4	1.9	.0
Fuel oil .....	69.2	-9.4	2.1	253.2	-2.7	.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	107.3	10.6	.3	98.3	2.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	110.5	6.3	4.8	101.1	.0	.2
Electricity .....	126.1	8.1	3.0	113.1	1.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.9	2.0	9.7	88.1	-3.0	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.4	3.9	.2	107.8	2.2	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.0	-1.3	-1.7	118.0	8.4	-1.3
Apparel commodities .....	106.5	-2.2	-2.0	117.2	8.8	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.5	1.3	-2.3	129.2	11.8	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	98.3	-6.9	-2.1	107.7	7.0	-3.7
Footwear .....	105.4	-1.3	-2.6	112.6	8.3	-1.0
Transportation .....	112.9	3.9	.4	113.4	2.3	.4
Private transportation .....	111.4	3.4	.3	112.7	2.5	.4
Motor fuel .....	75.8	-2.6	-2.1	75.1	-5.9	-3
Gasoline .....	75.6	-2.5	-2.1	74.9	-5.8	-3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	75.3	-2.6	-1.7	73.7	-6.0	-5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	73.4	-3.0	-2.4	74.4	-6.2	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	80.1	-1.0	-2.0	79.6	-2.3	-5
Public transportation .....	134.6	7.5	.7	124.5	.5	1.0
Medical care .....	144.8	7.7	1.3	144.1	5.5	.8
Entertainment .....	123.2	4.6	.7	133.3	6.2	.3
Other goods and services .....	147.0	9.5	2.9	144.0	9.5	4.0
Personal care .....	129.2	8.0	.2	119.5	1.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	123.3	4.6	0.7	119.8	3.3	0.7
Commodities .....	113.2	4.2	.8	113.8	3.9	1.0
Food and beverages .....	122.0	5.9	1.4	120.4	3.6	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.6	3.0	.3	109.8	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.2	2.7	.2	108.1	5.1	1.0
Durables .....	110.7	3.3	.4	112.5	3.0	.9
Services .....	132.5	4.7	.6	125.9	2.8	.5
Medical care services .....	144.5	7.5	1.3	144.6	6.1	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	119.7	4.6	.8	120.0	4.0	.8
All items less medical care .....	122.0	4.4	.6	118.1	3.1	.7
All items less energy .....	127.1	4.7	.6	123.8	3.8	.7
Energy .....	87.8	1.7	1.4	86.8	-2.8	.0
Commodities less food .....	108.2	3.0	.3	110.2	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food .....	106.3	3.0	.3	108.8	4.8	.9
Nondurables .....	113.9	4.4	.9	114.5	4.3	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	136.4	5.3	.8	135.3	4.2	.4
Services less medical care .....	131.5	4.6	.5	123.7	2.5	.4

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, January 1989						
U.S. city average .....	121.2	127.9	118.5	112.6	134.8	116.6
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	123.9	129.9	122.9	112.7	136.8	118.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	124.9	130.0	125.6	113.6	137.5	117.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	123.0	129.4	120.7	112.9	133.0	121.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	119.4	130.3	112.9	107.7	134.2	118.0
North Central urban .....	119.8	127.9	116.9	113.2	131.6	115.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	120.8	127.4	118.8	114.7	132.4	116.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	119.5	130.6	111.9	112.4	134.5	117.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	118.7	127.0	113.9	111.0	132.2	116.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	118.3	129.1	119.1	112.3	125.0	110.9
South urban .....	119.7	125.8	115.7	115.0	131.3	117.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	121.4	127.2	117.3	118.8	132.6	118.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	120.2	123.9	116.3	114.0	136.9	116.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	119.1	125.0	113.6	115.3	128.1	119.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	116.3	127.3	114.4	108.4	125.5	111.6
West urban .....	121.2	127.7	118.3	109.2	139.6	115.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	121.1	127.9	117.5	110.6	138.9	115.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	118.7	122.2	118.8	106.2	134.2	114.2
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	114.0	109.7	107.6	123.9	106.8
B .....	121.6	127.8	118.0	112.3	137.9	117.4
C .....	119.0	126.3	114.2	111.3	131.5	117.4
D .....	118.2	128.2	115.6	110.6	127.7	114.1
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	122.7	133.8	116.2	117.8	137.3	119.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	125.2	122.9	129.2	117.2	135.6	117.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	123.5	128.5	121.7	119.0	137.1	116.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	118.2	125.4	123.1	111.6	127.9	104.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	122.3	127.0	121.9	115.4	128.8	119.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	118.4	128.1	117.8	105.5	126.2	116.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	128.1	135.8	116.1	124.0	140.5	133.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	121.3	130.8	119.1	111.7	133.6	116.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	119.9	118.5	115.5	117.0	138.5	114.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	127.6	133.2	129.0	115.3	140.1	118.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	122.4	129.6	121.2	109.3	133.3	119.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	113.4	116.4	107.9	109.5	131.3	108.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	120.3	122.6	110.0	124.9	134.5	120.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	127.9	128.8	121.0	110.1	163.1	117.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	122.9	129.1	120.8	125.6	132.6	114.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued**

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, December 1988 to January 1989						
U.S. city average .....	1.8	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.9	1.1
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	2.1	.2	3.1	1.3	3.0	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	2.3	.5	4.1	1.5	2.7	.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.5	-1.0	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.2	-.1	.4	1.4	4.4	.8
North Central urban .....	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.2	2.5	1.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.7	2.3	1.5	.6	2.9	1.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.3	1.2	.4	2.1	2.4	1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.8	1.7	3.7	1.3	1.8	.0
South urban .....	1.4	.8	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.4	.8	1.9	1.2	.8	1.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.7	.1	2.3	1.4	4.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	1.2	1.3	.9	.6	1.5	1.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.9	.9	2.9	2.0	1.3	1.5
West urban .....	1.8	1.2	1.5	.5	4.3	1.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.9	1.4	1.6	.1	5.7	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.8	.3	.9	1.2	.9	1.0
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	1.9	1.2	2.4	.9	3.3	1.0
B .....	1.5	.3	1.6	1.2	3.0	1.0
C .....	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.2
D .....	1.9	1.1	3.0	1.8	1.3	1.5
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	.7	.9	-.6	.1	3.1	.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	2.0	-.2	3.6	.7	1.8	1.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	1.7	3.1	1.4	.9	1.6	1.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1.5	1.0	2.4	.8	3.1	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.5	-.8	2.3	.2	3.0	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.9	.1	.3	-.2	2.2	1.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	4.3	3.1	3.8	2.2	6.8	4.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	1.6	1.2	1.6	.4	2.8	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	-1.2	-.2	1.6	.1	-7.9	.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	2.7	.3	4.9	1.9	2.6	.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.7	1.2	2.8	.2	1.8	.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2.8	.7	2.4	2.0	7.4	1.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.8	.9	1.0	-.8	1.5	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2.5	2.0	.1	.5	9.2	.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1.7	.6	2.2	2.1	2.6	.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, December 1988 to January 1989**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.1
Food and beverages .....	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.4
Food .....	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.4
Food at home .....	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.7	1.7	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.0	3.1	1.2	.3	1.2	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.1	1.4	1.6	4.9	2.8	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.5	.6	.9	4.9	2.4	-7
Dairy products .....	1.1	.9	.4	1.9	.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.9	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.8	9.2
Other food at home .....	1.1	1.7	1.5	.9	.8	.0
Food away from home .....	.5	.4	.7	1.0	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	.2	1.1	.2	.1	1.3
Housing .....	.4	.0	-.2	.9	-.8	1.2
Shelter .....	.4	.9	-.2	.8	-2.2	1.2
Renters' costs .....	.8	2.4	.3	1.3	-6.6	3.1
Rent, residential .....	.3	.8	-.3	.9	.2	.2
Other renters' costs .....	2.1	8.1	3.6	2.7	-18.1	16.4
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	.3	-.6	.5	-.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	.2	-.6	.5	-.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.0	-3.2	-.3	1.5	1.9	1.4
Fuels .....	1.3	-4.9	2.0	2.3	1.4	7.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	4.8	-.8	-.6	5.5	6.2	1.4
Fuel oil .....	6.6	2.0	-	6.0	7.9	4.5
Other household fuel commodities .....	.7	-4.3	-.6	.8	.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.0	-4.9	2.0	1.4	.8	8.0
Electricity .....	.5	-13.6	2.2	-.3	.2	11.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	2.2	5.7	1.5	4.4	2.1	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	.1	.3	.5	2.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	-2.3	-4.8	-1.9	-3.3	.9	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	-2.6	-5.1	-2.2	-4.0	.8	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.9	-1.7	-2.5	-3.4	-2.0	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-4.2	-8.8	1.1	-5.5	2.8	.4
Footwear .....	-1.1	-.1	-6.8	-3.0	1.6	-1.7
Transportation .....	.3	.6	-.3	.3	.5	.4
Private transportation .....	.2	.4	-.4	.2	.4	.5
Motor fuel .....	-.9	-2.4	-3.0	.2	.4	-2.3
Gasoline .....	-1.1	-2.8	-3.1	.2	.4	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-1.0	-3.1	-3.1	.5	.9	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-1.4	-2.9	-3.4	.3	.2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.7	-2.1	-2.6	.1	.2	-2.4
Public transportation .....	.8	2.4	.1	.6	2.2	.1
Medical care .....	1.1	.9	1.3	1.1	.5	1.1
Entertainment .....	.8	.9	.8	1.8	-.5	1.6
Other goods and services .....	1.5	1.2	4.4	1.9	1.1	2.1
Personal care .....	.3	.5	.7	-.2	5.1	.0

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, December 1988 to January 1989 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.1
Commodities .....	.4	-.2	.7	.6	1.1	1.2
Food and beverages .....	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.1	-1.1	.4	-.4	1.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.5	-2.1	.5	-.9	1.4	1.2
Durables .....	.3	.7	.2	.4	.9	.9
Services .....	.6	.4	.0	1.0	-.7	1.1
Medical care services .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	.5	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.5	-.2	.6	.8	1.0	1.1
All items less medical care .....	.5	.2	.2	.8	.0	1.2
All items less energy .....	.6	.5	.3	.7	.0	1.0
Energy .....	.3	-3.8	-.7	1.6	1.1	2.9
Commodities less food .....	-.2	-1.0	.5	-.5	1.1	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	-.4	-1.9	.6	-.8	1.2	1.2
Nondurables .....	.4	-.4	1.0	.6	1.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.8	-.1	.4	1.1	.8	1.0
Services less medical care .....	.6	.3	-.1	.9	-.9	1.1

- Data not available.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	121.1	4.7	0.7	121.3	3.9	0.1	129.0	7.4	1.3	121.5	5.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	362.7	-	-	362.8	-	-	375.0	-	-	363.0	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	122.0	5.4	1.5	125.5	5.6	1.6	128.1	5.0	1.3	120.7	5.5	1.5
Food .....	122.2	5.6	1.7	126.3	5.9	1.7	128.2	5.4	1.5	120.7	5.3	1.6
Food at home .....	121.2	6.2	2.1	122.7	7.0	1.7	125.2	7.0	3.1	123.5	5.9	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	127.9	8.3	1.6	133.8	13.2	1.3	122.9	4.7	1.0	128.5	10.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.5	6.8	1.8	116.2	4.8	1.4	129.2	7.9	3.4	121.7	5.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.9	5.9	1.4	117.3	3.7	.9	129.8	7.0	3.1	122.6	4.0	1.5
Dairy products .....	112.6	4.8	1.8	117.8	6.4	1.2	117.2	5.9	1.8	119.0	3.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	134.8	6.6	4.1	137.3	8.9	3.5	135.6	8.3	5.6	137.1	7.0	4.7
Other food at home .....	116.6	4.8	1.5	119.3	5.2	1.0	117.4	6.5	3.0	116.9	4.8	1.6
Food away from home .....	124.7	4.5	.8	133.8	4.0	1.9	134.1	3.3	-.7	115.8	4.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.3	3.9	.3	114.4	1.1	.2	128.4	1.8	.3	122.2	7.3	.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	120.7	3.9	.7	117.4	2.2	.5	130.0	8.5	2.7	123.1	6.4	.7
Shelter .....	129.8	4.2	.5	130.1	2.3	.7	148.3	9.2	2.5	133.8	4.3	-.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	135.2	3.4	.7	127.7	-2.1	-1.2	145.8	6.3	2.3	139.5	5.2	2.3
Rent, residential .....	130.5	3.6	.5	135.1	4.8	1.5	148.8	9.7	3.2	133.4	3.7	.7
Other renters' costs .....	132.7	2.6	1.2	90.5	-23.3	-10.9	120.5	-2.6	.0	138.4	10.8	7.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.4	4.6	.4	137.2	3.9	1.4	156.7	10.5	2.6	136.4	4.0	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	134.5	4.6	.4	137.9	4.0	1.4	157.7	10.3	2.7	135.3	3.9	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.0	3.5	1.6	92.9	2.8	2.1	94.2	5.6	2.5	104.0	19.1	3.1
Fuels .....	98.7	3.2	2.0	84.4	2.7	2.6	86.2	4.6	2.0	99.6	20.4	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.5	-.4	7.3	76.0	-5.1	8.0	79.5	1.5	12.6	79.1	.3	-.3
Fuel oil .....	79.1	-.6	10.5	79.3	-2.5	9.8	79.6	1.7	13.4	81.3	.5	2.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.0	.6	.7	86.4	-14.4	1.2	100.2	.2	.0	97.3	.0	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	105.1	3.5	1.4	95.1	4.4	1.5	101.5	5.8	-1.4	102.4	20.8	4.7
Electricity .....	110.8	2.7	1.0	95.6	1.3	.0	101.7	-2.3	-1.4	105.4	20.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.3	5.4	2.2	93.7	11.7	4.8	99.1	17.8	-1.2	99.6	21.2	10.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.9	3.2	.3	109.2	1.0	-1.8	115.9	7.8	4.1	111.8	2.8	1.5
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	115.3	4.4	-3.8	124.2	5.3	-8.7	124.6	10.7	-4.7	114.1	2.7	-5.2
Apparel commodities .....	113.3	4.3	-4.3	120.8	5.5	-9.4	121.1	10.7	-5.6	114.4	2.2	-5.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.1	5.6	-2.6	122.8	5.4	-.7	121.1	10.9	-1.2	116.1	5.7	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.6	3.1	-7.2	120.7	11.3	-17.6	115.2	16.0	-9.1	108.2	-2.4	-9.3
Footwear .....	112.2	5.7	-2.0	114.2	-.9	-4.8	113.9	-1.0	-10.6	123.9	23.5	-2.0
<b>Transportation</b> .....	111.1	3.7	.4	114.1	3.6	.2	112.5	6.0	-.3	109.3	2.1	.3
Private transportation .....	109.8	3.6	.2	113.5	3.6	.2	113.3	5.8	-.4	108.3	4.0	.2
Motor fuel .....	79.6	-.1	-2.3	87.7	1.4	-.5	83.7	.2	-.6	81.5	.5	-3.4
Gasoline .....	79.4	-.1	-2.5	87.6	1.4	-.7	83.7	.2	-.7	81.1	.6	-4.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.1	1.3	-2.4	92.2	3.5	-.1	87.3	6.3	1.4	84.8	3.4	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.7	-.9	-2.9	86.3	.9	-.8	82.9	-.8	-1.0	79.3	.0	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.1	.5	-1.4	88.4	2.2	-.6	86.4	-.1	-.8	84.7	.4	-3.3
Public transportation .....	127.5	4.7	1.8	120.0	4.9	.8	106.3	7.0	-.4	117.1	-9.6	.8

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	143.8	7.0	1.4	139.8	6.9	2.0	157.7	7.9	1.8	142.1	5.9	1.1
Entertainment .....	123.8	4.8	1.3	125.3	3.0	.5	128.9	4.9	.5	126.9	6.7	.6
Other goods and services .....	143.4	7.5	1.7	144.7	7.7	.3	153.9	8.2	1.1	144.7	9.1	1.0
Personal care .....	122.8	4.7	.8	118.4	1.0	-3.1	127.9	11.8	6.9	118.4	2.2	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	121.1	4.7	.7	121.3	3.9	.1	129.0	7.4	1.3	121.5	5.4	.4
Commodities .....	113.9	4.3	.4	114.9	4.0	-.9	115.8	4.9	.2	115.6	4.2	.0
Food and beverages .....	122.0	5.4	1.5	125.5	5.6	1.6	128.1	5.0	1.3	120.7	5.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.9	3.6	-.5	109.0	3.0	-2.4	107.8	4.8	-.6	112.1	3.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.4	4.2	-1.2	107.7	3.8	-3.6	105.9	6.3	-1.2	110.1	3.9	-2.2
Durables .....	112.5	2.8	.6	112.1	2.2	-1.1	114.3	2.8	.3	114.5	2.7	1.1
Services .....	128.9	4.9	.9	130.2	3.8	1.1	142.8	9.2	2.0	127.5	6.4	.7
Medical care services .....	143.5	7.0	1.4	138.9	7.3	2.4	160.2	8.5	2.0	140.2	6.1	1.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	118.7	4.8	.6	119.2	4.5	-.2	123.0	6.6	.7	117.9	5.8	.6
All items less medical care .....	119.7	4.5	.6	120.4	3.7	.0	127.5	7.4	1.3	120.4	5.4	.4
All items less energy .....	125.5	4.8	.6	126.7	4.0	.0	135.6	7.8	1.3	125.7	4.9	.3
Energy .....	89.0	1.8	.1	85.6	2.1	1.1	84.8	3.0	1.1	90.4	10.9	1.0
Commodities less food .....	109.2	3.5	-.5	109.2	2.9	-2.4	108.7	4.6	-.5	112.4	3.6	-.9
Nondurables less food .....	107.1	4.2	-1.0	108.1	3.5	-3.3	107.1	5.8	-1.0	110.7	4.2	-1.9
Nondurables .....	114.3	4.8	.2	116.1	4.7	-.9	116.8	5.6	.1	115.6	4.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	132.1	5.4	1.1	135.0	5.2	1.3	142.8	9.4	1.4	127.2	8.6	1.6
Services less medical care .....	127.3	4.6	.8	129.4	3.5	.9	141.0	9.2	2.0	126.3	6.4	.6

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.9	4.4	0.8	124.6	4.8	0.4	120.0	4.8	1.4	127.0	4.7	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	381.1	-	-	368.2	-	-	193.4	-	-	367.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	121.0	6.8	1.8	121.5	6.0	2.0	122.3	6.5	.5	129.2	5.5	1.9
Food .....	121.5	7.2	1.8	121.0	6.0	2.1	123.5	7.1	.6	129.2	5.6	2.1
Food at home .....	118.2	7.2	2.5	121.3	5.4	2.5	119.9	8.8	.5	127.6	6.8	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.4	8.5	.7	130.8	9.1	1.4	118.5	6.0	-1.2	133.2	9.3	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	123.1	8.9	2.4	119.1	8.1	2.2	115.5	8.9	2.0	129.0	9.0	4.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	124.6	8.4	2.1	117.6	7.3	1.6	116.8	9.1	2.1	130.2	8.6	4.5
Dairy products .....	111.6	6.3	1.2	111.7	3.3	1.9	117.0	9.2	.3	115.3	7.1	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.9	8.3	5.6	133.6	2.4	4.9	138.5	13.6	-3.1	140.1	4.4	2.8
Other food at home .....	104.7	3.7	2.5	116.1	4.0	2.0	114.5	6.0	3.0	118.5	3.8	.3
Food away from home .....	128.6	7.3	.6	121.1	6.9	1.6	129.3	5.5	.6	134.8	3.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	116.5	2.4	1.1	126.2	6.6	.6	112.0	2.8	-1	128.2	3.6	.4
Housing .....	120.6	5.3	1.1	128.7	4.6	-2	115.2	3.0	1.6	128.2	4.1	1.0
Shelter .....	130.3	6.5	.9	136.2	4.9	-1	116.6	5.5	1.7	144.0	5.0	.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.5	6.7	1.1	144.5	4.3	.7	120.9	7.8	4.0	145.1	5.1	1.3
Rent, residential .....	123.0	2.8	.4	140.0	4.8	-1	112.6	2.3	.0	138.7	4.5	.8
Other renters' costs .....	146.6	17.4	2.9	135.8	2.3	5.4	165.7	37.5	24.0	146.6	7.1	3.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.5	6.5	.9	143.5	5.2	-5	118.9	4.6	.6	149.9	5.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	130.0	6.8	.9	143.3	5.1	-5	118.4	4.7	.7	150.4	5.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.2	3.9	1.7	115.0	4.2	.2	109.0	-4.0	1.3	94.5	1.2	2.7
Fuels .....	97.2	3.1	.1	114.2	9.3	2.0	107.0	-6.3	.3	89.7	1.6	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	83.8	-1.9	.6	104.7	-4.4	-1	116.3	1.7	-3	83.9	-4	9.4
Fuel oil .....	75.0	-2.6	1.2	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	83.4	-4	9.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.5	-1.2	.0	104.9	-4.4	-1	105.0	1.7	-2	101.7	2.1	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	98.5	3.2	.1	114.3	9.5	2.0	106.8	-6.5	.2	95.4	2.3	2.0
Electricity .....	98.0	.7	.1	131.0	14.1	2.2	106.6	-6.5	.0	95.0	-4	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	99.2	5.4	.0	96.7	-3	1.5	108.7	-3.7	7.6	95.9	6.8	4.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.8	2.9	.7	111.9	3.4	-7	116.7	1.4	2.2	111.1	2.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	91.9	-13.9	-8.2	111.7	-1.3	-2.1	131.0	10.1	3.1	107.3	5.2	-4.8
Apparel commodities .....	89.4	-15.2	-8.8	108.7	-2.2	-2.5	127.6	10.0	3.4	103.4	4.8	-5.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	104.8	-6.3	-8.6	115.7	5.1	-1.5	135.1	24.5	2.6	105.6	5.9	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	75.9	-23.3	-8.9	101.1	-7.5	-7	121.0	2.1	2.4	101.1	2.8	-10.1
Footwear .....	85.7	-18.5	-13.3	100.4	-2.5	-6.3	144.9	18.2	11.2	108.4	8.4	-6
Transportation .....	109.3	3.6	-1	114.6	3.2	-3	113.9	4.7	1.4	115.2	3.5	.4
Private transportation .....	109.4	3.7	-2	112.9	2.5	-7	113.5	4.1	1.5	111.9	3.0	.2
Motor fuel .....	80.2	-7	-4.9	74.3	-1.7	-6.5	87.7	3.2	-1	82.2	.1	.1
Gasoline .....	79.9	-7	-4.9	73.9	-1.7	-6.7	87.5	3.2	-2	82.2	.2	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.4	3.7	-4.6	73.9	-1.5	-6.6	92.2	4.3	.4	84.7	2.4	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.3	-2.0	-5.6	71.6	-2.5	-7.4	84.6	2.9	-2	79.4	-4	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.3	1.3	-2.8	78.8	-8	-5.2	89.6	3.3	-1	86.0	.7	.6
Public transportation .....	110.6	2.7	.5	143.2	9.1	3.2	116.0	11.3	.0	126.8	5.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	140.1	5.8	1.9	145.0	7.0	1.4	137.9	4.9	0.9	149.5	7.0	1.3
Entertainment .....	128.0	9.9	9.3	118.2	4.5	.7	116.0	.7	3.6	127.6	4.6	2.6
Other goods and services .....	137.3	6.1	.4	151.5	13.1	4.6	137.6	4.8	.7	146.3	7.1	2.0
Personal care .....	117.1	3.5	.0	132.6	10.9	1.0	114.6	-1.3	2.3	131.5	3.5	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.9	4.4	.8	124.6	4.8	.4	120.0	4.8	1.4	127.0	4.7	.9
Commodities .....	112.1	2.6	-.4	113.0	4.2	.6	118.7	5.7	1.3	117.0	4.1	.4
Food and beverages .....	121.0	6.8	1.8	121.5	6.0	2.0	122.3	6.5	.5	129.2	5.5	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.3	-.3	-1.8	107.5	3.1	-.3	116.3	5.2	1.9	107.4	3.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.0	-1.6	-3.2	106.1	3.7	-.4	113.3	6.2	1.6	105.0	3.6	-1.5
Durables .....	111.6	1.7	.1	109.1	2.2	-.1	121.1	3.7	2.2	111.6	1.9	.5
Services .....	126.7	6.2	2.0	135.1	5.2	.3	120.9	3.8	1.5	136.3	5.2	1.2
Medical care services .....	134.9	2.6	2.1	146.2	7.3	1.6	135.6	2.9	.4	151.0	7.0	1.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	115.3	3.7	.7	120.6	4.8	.8	121.2	4.5	1.3	120.9	4.5	.8
All items less medical care .....	117.8	4.3	.8	123.4	4.7	.4	118.8	4.8	1.5	125.9	4.6	.9
All items less energy .....	123.2	4.7	1.1	128.5	4.9	.6	122.8	5.3	1.6	131.6	4.9	.8
Energy .....	89.7	1.1	-2.3	88.2	3.3	-2.6	95.2	-2.1	.0	86.7	1.2	2.5
Commodities less food .....	106.7	-.1	-1.7	108.4	3.2	-.2	115.7	4.9	1.7	108.2	2.9	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	101.9	-1.2	-2.7	107.6	4.0	-.4	112.3	5.8	1.4	106.4	3.5	-1.3
Nondurables .....	111.3	2.9	-.5	114.3	5.1	1.0	118.0	6.4	.9	118.2	4.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	126.1	5.6	2.9	140.1	5.6	.8	128.7	2.1	1.4	133.8	5.1	1.5
Services less medical care .....	125.6	6.4	1.9	134.1	5.1	.2	119.3	3.9	1.7	135.0	5.0	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	125.7	5.4	0.3	118.4	4.4	0.1	124.0	4.7	1.5	124.3	5.1	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	363.0	-	-	351.7	-	-	381.3	-	-	366.9	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	119.4	4.6	1.8	121.3	6.5	-4	126.1	7.5	2.9	122.7	5.8	1.3
<b>Food</b> .....	119.2	4.5	1.6	122.3	7.4	.7	127.0	7.6	3.1	122.7	5.8	1.5
Food at home .....	122.4	5.6	2.3	120.3	7.7	.8	127.9	10.4	5.0	122.9	7.2	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	129.6	8.8	2.6	122.6	7.3	1.4	128.8	9.2	3.2	129.1	8.9	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	121.2	4.8	3.9	110.0	5.9	.3	121.0	6.7	.8	120.8	8.9	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	121.8	3.8	3.6	108.7	4.4	-5	120.1	5.1	.1	121.6	7.8	2.7
Dairy products .....	109.3	3.5	1.8	124.9	5.8	1.1	110.1	1.0	2.3	125.6	8.0	3.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.3	7.6	1.1	134.5	10.5	.6	163.1	26.5	17.3	132.6	7.5	3.0
Other food at home .....	119.0	4.2	1.0	120.9	9.3	1.0	117.0	5.9	.9	114.6	3.8	1.3
Food away from home .....	113.7	2.3	.4	126.1	6.8	.5	126.7	4.1	.7	123.9	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	122.3	5.4	3.4	107.9	-2.4	-10.9	118.9	6.0	.7	123.7	5.5	.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	127.6	6.0	-.5	117.8	4.4	.6	130.4	5.4	1.5	125.9	4.0	1.2
Shelter .....	144.5	7.2	-1.8	126.5	4.3	-5	138.8	5.5	1.8	133.3	4.5	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	146.6	5.3	-5.8	130.5	3.1	.2	153.9	5.8	3.2	146.1	4.1	1.2
Rent, residential .....	141.8	5.0	1.4	127.4	4.3	1.0	141.3	2.8	.4	141.2	4.1	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	146.9	5.8	-18.1	121.9	.0	-2.2	142.9	19.6	16.5	125.6	3.6	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	152.4	7.9	-.1	132.6	4.7	-5	151.7	5.7	1.1	133.8	4.9	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	152.9	8.1	-.1	133.3	4.8	-6	152.0	5.7	1.1	134.1	4.8	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.5	4.6	1.9	107.9	4.6	5.1	115.8	5.0	1.5	104.3	4.8	1.3
Fuels .....	94.4	4.8	.9	100.7	1.0	2.2	118.4	13.0	7.8	93.2	5.1	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.2	.4	7.6	78.4	-1.3	2.2	108.1	61.1	1.4	81.0	-5.4	2.8
Fuel oil .....	77.4	-1.9	10.6	78.3	-1.5	5.5	78.9	-3.7	4.5	80.7	-1.5	9.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	116.3	9.7	-2.2	91.8	-1.2	-.1	123.7	70.6	1.1	108.3	-17.9	-17.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.5	5.6	-.1	104.2	1.2	2.3	118.8	12.4	8.0	100.1	6.4	1.1
Electricity .....	116.5	6.2	.2	123.4	.2	.2	141.5	13.3	11.5	99.3	1.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.0	4.2	-.5	86.2	2.5	5.1	93.0	10.5	1.2	101.4	14.4	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.4	1.9	3.4	107.7	4.5	-.7	115.4	5.2	-.3	120.7	1.2	.2
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	111.3	2.0	-2.2	111.5	2.2	-4.0	100.6	-7.6	-2.0	125.0	7.4	-4.6
Apparel commodities .....	109.6	1.6	-2.6	109.9	2.1	-4.4	95.9	-8.7	-2.4	121.1	8.3	-5.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.0	4.9	1.0	109.6	-.3	-3.7	103.9	-4.9	-3.4	121.6	11.9	-5.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.1	-5.3	-5.7	101.6	1.7	-8.1	78.9	-18.8	-4.4	114.7	5.4	-12.4
Footwear .....	125.8	9.3	-.8	99.0	6.3	2.0	108.9	3.3	-2.0	122.5	13.0	3.2
<b>Transportation</b> .....	118.5	3.5	.7	107.2	1.9	.1	106.8	2.3	.7	112.5	6.1	1.2
Private transportation .....	116.8	3.4	.5	107.2	1.4	.1	105.5	1.9	.2	114.2	6.4	1.0
Motor fuel .....	84.4	1.0	.7	79.4	-4.6	-2.5	79.7	-4.2	-4.6	88.9	2.1	.2
Gasoline .....	84.8	1.1	.8	79.3	-4.7	-2.5	79.6	-4.1	-4.6	88.9	2.1	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	88.4	2.8	1.6	80.5	-3.4	-2.2	78.1	-5.0	-5.3	90.0	4.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.4	.5	.7	76.6	-5.9	-3.2	77.9	-5.2	-4.5	87.3	1.7	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.5	1.2	.7	86.4	-2.4	-.7	82.4	-1.7	-4.0	92.1	2.0	.2
Public transportation .....	137.2	5.2	2.9	118.3	11.0	1.3	123.6	4.6	3.3	104.9	4.4	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	146.9	6.7	0.5	140.5	6.1	1.2	143.0	7.4	1.8	142.6	5.6	1.7
Entertainment .....	125.9	9.7	1.0	120.6	4.1	.7	133.8	5.1	2.2	125.4	.0	1.6
Other goods and services .....	152.0	8.1	2.2	141.8	6.1	.9	148.0	7.9	2.6	146.2	8.2	2.3
Personal care .....	139.4	6.2	5.7	121.9	.5	-.6	135.1	10.6	2.0	137.7	15.6	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	125.7	5.4	.3	118.4	4.4	.1	124.0	4.7	1.5	124.3	5.1	.9
Commodities .....	112.1	3.0	1.1	112.6	3.6	-.6	114.5	4.3	1.3	117.4	5.3	.0
Food and beverages .....	119.4	4.6	1.8	121.3	6.5	-.4	126.1	7.5	2.9	122.7	5.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.2	2.1	.7	107.3	1.9	-.7	106.7	1.6	.0	114.4	5.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.8	3.0	.4	104.8	1.7	-1.7	103.0	-.4	-.4	109.7	6.2	-1.5
Durables .....	110.4	.8	1.0	109.8	1.9	.4	112.1	4.8	.5	122.4	3.6	.6
Services .....	140.8	7.2	-.3	125.4	5.1	.8	132.7	5.1	1.7	131.0	4.8	1.6
Medical care services .....	148.4	6.3	.5	140.4	6.4	1.4	141.7	7.3	1.8	141.7	5.3	1.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	120.4	4.6	1.2	116.6	4.5	.3	119.6	4.4	1.4	121.1	5.2	.7
All items less medical care .....	124.4	5.2	.3	117.1	4.4	.1	123.0	4.7	1.5	123.3	5.0	.8
All items less energy .....	130.6	5.5	.3	122.5	5.0	.1	127.5	4.8	1.5	128.6	5.1	.9
Energy .....	90.2	3.4	.9	90.4	-1.5	.1	94.7	4.4	1.7	90.5	3.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	107.8	2.3	.7	107.1	1.5	-1.5	107.3	2.1	.1	114.8	5.1	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	106.7	3.2	.6	104.7	1.4	-2.5	104.1	.5	-.2	110.5	6.1	-1.4
Nondurables .....	112.9	3.8	1.1	113.5	4.2	-1.0	115.1	4.2	1.5	116.1	6.0	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	141.6	6.9	1.3	127.6	5.9	1.9	131.9	4.3	1.5	134.5	5.1	1.7
Services less medical care .....	139.9	7.2	-.4	123.7	5.0	.7	132.0	5.0	1.7	130.0	4.8	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1989 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1988 from—		
		Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1987	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988
U.S. city average .....	M	118.9	119.0	119.2	119.7	4.5	0.6	0.4	4.4	0.3	0.2
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	122.9	123.2	123.3	124.1	5.3	.7	.6	5.0	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	122.9	123.1	123.2	124.0	5.0	.7	.6	4.6	.2	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	121.2	121.6	121.0	121.9	5.9	.2	.7	5.7	-.2	-.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	124.2	125.1	125.7	126.8	6.0	1.4	.9	5.8	1.2	.5
North Central urban .....	M	116.1	116.2	116.3	116.8	4.8	.5	.4	4.4	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	116.4	116.5	116.6	117.1	4.9	.5	.4	4.7	.2	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	115.7	115.7	115.8	116.0	4.6	.3	.2	4.6	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	116.5	117.3	117.1	117.7	4.7	.3	.5	4.0	.5	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	113.9	113.9	113.8	114.3	3.5	.4	.4	2.8	-.1	-.1
South urban .....	M	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.3	4.1	.4	.3	4.0	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	118.1	118.0	118.4	118.8	4.1	.7	.3	3.7	.3	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	117.5	117.7	117.8	117.9	4.4	.2	.1	4.5	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	117.7	117.9	118.1	118.4	4.2	.4	.3	4.2	.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.7	3.7	.6	.6	3.3	.2	.0
West urban .....	M	119.4	119.4	119.6	120.3	4.2	.8	.6	4.0	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	119.6	119.6	119.7	120.5	4.5	.8	.7	4.3	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	118.7	118.4	118.4	119.3	3.5	.8	.8	2.6	-.3	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.1	109.1	109.3	109.9	4.7	.7	.5	4.4	.2	.2
B .....	M	118.3	118.4	118.5	118.8	4.6	.3	.3	4.7	.2	.1
C .....	M	118.9	119.3	119.4	120.0	4.5	.6	.5	4.2	.4	.1
D .....	M	117.1	117.3	117.1	117.8	4.1	.4	.6	3.5	.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1989 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1988 from—		
		Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1987	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	M	117.8	117.4	117.7	117.9	5.4	0.4	0.2	4.9	-0.1	0.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	121.0	120.9	121.1	121.4	4.7	.4	.2	4.7	.1	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	M	124.3	124.1	124.1	125.1	4.6	.8	.8	4.2	-.2	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	M	124.4	125.0	125.2	125.5	5.2	.4	.2	5.2	.6	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	121.3	121.1	121.5	122.8	4.5	1.4	1.1	4.4	.2	.3
Baltimore, MD .....	1	-	120.8	-	120.9	4.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	-	127.4	-	128.9	7.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	-	113.0	-	113.8	4.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	-	117.2	-	118.8	4.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	-	117.8	-	118.0	4.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	-	122.6	-	123.7	5.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	117.7	-	117.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	115.6	-	115.7	-	-	-	-	5.4	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	111.4	-	111.4	-	-	-	-	3.7	.0	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	111.7	-	112.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	.4	-

<sup>1</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:  
M - Every month.  
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.  
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.  
<sup>2</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.  
- Data not available.

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

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
All items .....	124.1	5.3	0.6	116.8	4.8	0.4	118.3	4.1	0.3	120.3	4.2	0.6	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	193.9	-	-	188.8	-	-	191.7	-	-	193.6	-	-	
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	124.9	5.6	1.5	119.4	5.3	1.0	120.9	5.5	1.1	121.5	5.7	1.2	
Food .....	125.0	5.8	1.5	119.5	5.4	1.1	121.3	5.7	1.2	121.6	5.7	1.2	
Food at home .....	123.5	6.6	2.1	119.5	6.1	1.6	119.6	6.3	1.6	120.7	6.2	1.6	
Cereals and bakery products .....	129.9	8.9	.2	127.8	8.4	1.9	126.0	7.8	.7	127.5	8.0	1.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	122.4	7.1	3.0	116.5	5.8	1.7	115.8	6.9	2.0	118.2	7.6	1.6	
Dairy products .....	112.7	6.3	1.4	113.1	5.6	1.2	114.9	4.2	1.3	109.1	3.5	.5	
Fruits and vegetables .....	136.3	5.7	2.9	131.3	7.4	2.3	131.3	7.3	2.0	139.3	7.2	3.9	
Other food at home .....	118.2	4.8	1.4	115.5	4.8	1.0	116.9	4.8	1.4	115.0	4.3	.9	
Sugar and sweets .....	116.7	2.5	.3	116.6	6.0	.8	117.1	5.0	.6	119.7	4.6	.5	
Fats and oils .....	123.5	8.8	1.0	117.4	10.0	.7	116.9	10.2	1.0	120.8	12.2	1.2	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	113.3	3.0	2.2	109.6	3.2	2.0	110.9	2.2	1.9	103.0	.8	.8	
Other prepared food .....	122.1	6.2	1.1	120.1	4.6	.7	122.8	5.6	1.2	122.1	4.7	1.0	
Food away from home .....	129.5	4.4	.7	120.0	4.2	.2	125.3	4.6	.5	123.4	5.2	.7	
Alcoholic beverages .....	123.7	3.8	.5	117.9	3.3	-.4	116.1	2.7	.1	121.6	4.8	1.0	
<b>Housing</b> .....	126.2	5.2	.6	114.9	4.4	.5	115.5	2.7	.2	120.8	3.2	.4	
Shelter .....	142.2	6.0	.5	120.7	4.1	.5	118.7	2.6	.1	126.6	3.5	.3	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	128.4	5.0	.2	118.5	3.2	1.2	113.3	1.6	.4	121.4	3.1	.7	
Rent, residential .....	140.7	5.5	.9	125.8	3.5	.5	120.0	2.2	.3	132.4	3.0	.0	
Other renters' costs .....	132.2	3.0	-2.7	129.4	2.5	3.6	131.5	-1.8	2.0	135.0	3.9	5.6	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.8	6.5	.5	120.0	4.4	.3	112.8	3.1	.0	122.6	4.0	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	6.6	.6	120.1	4.5	.3	112.5	3.1	-.1	122.4	4.0	.2	
Maintenance and repairs .....	123.4	4.0	-.1	112.6	5.5	1.2	111.4	1.2	-.1	112.7	-3.3	.5	
Maintenance and repair services .....	131.4	5.4	-.1	114.4	7.2	1.9	110.2	.3	-.1	NA	-	-	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	111.1	1.9	-.1	107.9	4.1	.5	113.0	2.4	.4	114.5	6.8	.6	
Fuel and other utilities .....	97.8	2.8	1.6	107.1	5.4	.6	111.3	3.3	.5	109.8	2.3	.8	
Fuels .....	90.9	2.8	2.1	99.5	4.6	.1	102.3	1.9	.4	107.2	4.6	3.6	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.1	-.1	6.4	75.0	-1.2	2.2	83.7	.2	2.2	85.6	1.3	.4	
Fuel oil .....	79.6	-.4	7.4	74.6	-2.1	3.6	78.9	.1	5.8	82.6	-8.2	1.8	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.7	.6	1.7	98.0	-.3	.7	105.5	.4	.3	103.1	5.7	-.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.1	3.5	1.0	104.9	4.9	.0	105.3	1.9	.3	109.6	4.7	3.7	
Electricity .....	105.1	1.5	.4	112.5	2.9	-1.5	106.6	1.9	.4	124.0	6.0	3.2	
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.5	7.2	2.1	98.1	7.3	2.0	102.0	2.3	.0	92.1	1.8	4.8	
Other utilities and public services .....	125.5	3.0	.9	127.4	6.7	1.3	130.6	5.2	.8	118.9	.0	-1.6	
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.1	4.5	.5	109.9	3.7	.5	110.9	2.0	-.1	110.2	2.7	.0	
Housefurnishings .....	105.0	4.0	.3	104.3	2.6	.6	108.1	1.6	-.2	105.0	2.3	-.1	
Housekeeping supplies .....	119.5	5.3	1.0	121.1	6.2	.3	113.3	1.1	.1	117.9	2.4	.2	
Housekeeping services .....	120.2	5.3	.7	114.7	4.7	.1	117.1	4.9	.4	115.8	3.6	.2	
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	111.3	5.3	-2.5	115.0	4.5	-2.8	119.9	5.3	-2.3	112.4	.6	-1.7	
Apparel commodities .....	109.1	5.2	-2.8	114.3	4.8	-3.0	118.0	5.5	-2.6	109.8	.3	-1.8	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.7	7.3	-3.0	111.8	4.7	-1.4	120.2	4.5	-1.6	115.4	5.2	-1.3	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.1	2.8	-4.3	114.8	4.6	-5.0	120.1	5.7	-4.7	101.9	-4.0	-2.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	121.7	12.1	1.5	132.1	1.9	-2.1	115.1	7.4	-2.9	101.0	-13.5	-1.9	
Footwear .....	113.7	7.6	-1.0	112.7	6.2	-1.8	113.5	6.1	-.2	109.9	1.4	-1.5	
Other apparel commodities .....	117.8	1.7	-.2	115.7	4.4	1.8	112.6	4.7	.2	126.0	7.2	-1.0	
Apparel services .....	129.8	7.3	1.2	117.4	2.0	.2	129.7	3.8	.4	130.9	4.6	.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	112.3	3.5	0.4	108.8	3.8	0.1	110.3	3.9	0.2	111.6	3.1	0.2
Private transportation .....	110.8	3.6	.4	108.1	3.9	.1	109.9	3.9	.2	110.7	2.9	.2
New vehicles .....	118.0	2.4	.5	118.2	3.3	.1	121.5	3.0	.2	118.8	3.0	.7
New cars .....	117.7	2.3	.4	117.4	3.3	.3	122.0	3.1	.2	120.5	2.9	.4
Used cars .....	119.2	2.9	.1	119.9	3.5	.3	121.3	4.5	.2	119.7	3.6	.2
Motor fuel .....	82.1	.4	.1	79.7	1.1	-1.6	80.0	.6	-.6	76.1	-3.4	-1.8
Gasoline .....	82.1	.4	.0	79.5	1.1	-1.7	79.9	.8	-.9	75.8	-3.3	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.0	3.1	.4	81.1	2.5	-1.3	80.3	2.7	-.7	75.6	-3.1	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.1	-.5	.0	77.9	.5	-1.9	78.3	-.3	-1.3	74.1	-3.9	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.1	1.2	.1	86.5	2.0	-1.1	83.9	.5	-.7	79.4	-2.2	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	129.8	5.0	.6	114.7	3.8	.5	122.4	4.0	.8	123.6	4.2	.9
Other private transportation .....	130.5	6.9	.3	127.0	7.3	1.0	133.1	7.3	.8	137.7	6.3	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.8	2.1	.5	99.1	3.1	.9	102.1	4.1	1.0	97.2	.4	.2
Other private transportation services .....	135.8	7.8	.4	132.5	8.2	1.1	141.4	8.0	.8	147.3	8.1	.9
Public transportation .....	125.9	3.3	.6	126.2	2.4	.6	121.5	4.3	.2	129.7	6.6	.8
Medical care .....	148.0	6.9	1.0	140.7	6.7	1.0	144.3	7.4	.9	144.3	7.6	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	142.6	7.1	.7	145.8	7.0	.1	143.8	6.0	.6	143.9	7.5	1.0
Medical care services .....	149.2	6.8	.9	139.6	6.5	1.2	144.5	7.7	1.0	144.3	7.5	1.1
Professional medical services .....	148.4	5.8	.7	137.9	6.0	.7	143.9	7.8	1.4	139.5	7.1	1.1
Entertainment .....	126.1	5.3	1.0	123.0	5.5	1.1	119.8	3.9	.4	123.0	4.8	.7
Entertainment commodities .....	118.2	4.3	.9	119.3	5.3	.3	115.2	3.8	.2	119.1	5.2	.4
Entertainment services .....	137.4	6.2	1.0	128.5	5.8	1.9	129.4	4.1	.8	129.8	4.1	.9
Other goods and services .....	146.6	8.3	1.6	140.7	6.8	1.2	140.5	6.4	.9	144.8	10.3	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	151.9	9.7	2.9	157.4	8.4	2.9	153.2	9.5	2.4	171.2	22.7	13.9
Personal care .....	128.2	5.5	.9	117.7	3.4	.4	120.0	3.5	-.2	125.5	7.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	158.3	8.6	1.2	148.5	7.1	.1	153.3	5.8	.5	154.6	6.0	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	124.1	5.3	.6	116.8	4.8	.4	118.3	4.1	.3	120.3	4.2	.6
Commodities .....	115.1	4.6	.7	111.8	4.4	.2	114.0	4.2	.2	113.0	4.1	.7
Food and beverages .....	124.9	5.6	1.5	119.4	5.3	1.0	120.9	5.5	1.1	121.5	5.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.2	3.8	.1	107.6	3.9	-.4	110.0	3.5	-.4	107.7	2.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.7	4.4	-.1	106.3	4.6	-.8	106.9	4.1	-.7	105.3	3.0	.3
Apparel commodities .....	109.1	5.2	-2.8	114.3	4.8	-3.0	118.0	5.5	-2.6	109.8	.3	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	105.2	3.8	1.3	104.9	4.6	.2	104.1	3.3	.3	105.3	4.5	1.3
Durables .....	112.3	3.0	.5	108.3	2.8	.2	113.2	3.0	.2	110.4	2.7	.3
Services .....	135.9	5.9	.7	123.5	5.1	.7	124.3	4.1	.4	128.5	4.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	132.4	6.1	.5	119.6	4.2	.5	112.8	2.6	.1	122.0	3.7	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	3.6	.9	107.0	5.3	.5	109.8	3.6	.5	108.5	2.4	.6
Transportation services .....	132.2	6.1	.5	127.3	6.3	1.0	133.4	6.6	.8	138.1	6.9	.9
Medical care services .....	149.2	6.8	.9	139.6	6.5	1.2	144.5	7.7	1.0	144.3	7.5	1.1
Other services .....	143.5	7.8	1.3	130.9	5.9	.8	134.8	5.0	.5	134.7	4.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	123.8	5.2	0.4	116.1	4.6	0.3	117.6	3.9	0.1	120.0	3.8	0.4
All items less shelter .....	119.0	5.0	.8	116.3	5.0	.3	118.5	4.6	.3	118.6	4.4	.7
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.6	5.0	.7	111.7	4.8	.4	112.3	4.4	.4	113.5	4.2	.7
All items less medical care .....	123.1	5.3	.7	115.6	4.6	.3	116.7	3.9	.3	119.0	3.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	108.8	3.8	.1	107.9	3.8	-.4	110.1	3.5	-.4	108.2	3.0	.4
Nondurables less food .....	105.7	4.2	-.1	106.9	4.6	-.7	107.1	3.9	-.7	106.2	3.2	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	106.3	3.8	1.1	105.5	4.5	.1	104.5	3.3	.3	106.2	4.5	1.3
Nondurables .....	115.3	5.1	.8	113.0	5.0	.2	113.9	4.8	.2	113.8	4.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.2	5.8	.8	116.5	5.9	.8	119.6	5.3	.7	121.7	5.1	.8
Services less medical care .....	134.7	5.9	.6	122.0	5.0	.6	121.9	3.7	.3	127.1	4.1	.6
Energy .....	86.6	1.8	1.3	89.0	3.0	-.7	89.2	1.2	-.1	88.1	.1	.6
All items less energy .....	129.5	5.6	.6	121.0	4.9	.5	122.6	4.4	.3	124.2	4.5	.6
All items less food and energy .....	130.9	5.6	.4	121.4	4.8	.3	123.0	4.2	.2	124.9	4.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	117.5	4.4	-.2	115.5	4.2	-.3	118.2	4.0	-.3	116.4	3.9	.6
Energy commodities .....	81.6	.2	1.5	79.7	1.0	-1.4	80.5	.6	-.5	77.0	-3.4	-1.7
Services less energy .....	139.6	6.2	.6	126.0	5.1	.6	126.7	4.3	.4	130.1	4.2	.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
All items .....	109.9	4.7	0.5	118.8	4.6	0.3	120.0	4.5	0.5	117.8	4.1	0.6	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	109.9	-	-	191.8	-	-	192.3	-	-	190.4	-	-	
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	110.0	5.7	1.3	121.7	5.7	1.1	120.2	5.0	1.0	119.7	4.7	1.4	
Food .....	110.2	5.9	1.4	121.9	5.9	1.1	120.4	5.2	1.1	120.0	4.9	1.4	
Food at home .....	111.6	6.7	1.9	121.0	6.5	1.5	118.7	5.5	1.3	117.9	5.1	1.9	
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.1	8.9	1.2	127.8	7.1	.2	126.4	7.8	1.0	127.9	8.0	1.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	109.6	7.2	2.4	117.7	6.9	1.7	114.1	6.1	1.2	115.5	5.1	3.2	
Dairy products .....	107.5	4.9	.8	112.2	4.9	1.3	111.2	5.4	1.2	110.7	4.4	1.8	
Fruits and vegetables .....	123.6	7.9	3.2	136.7	8.0	3.0	131.7	3.8	2.0	127.4	4.7	1.1	
Other food at home .....	107.0	4.5	1.1	117.2	5.6	1.0	117.0	4.7	1.3	114.3	4.0	1.5	
Sugar and sweets .....	106.7	4.4	.5	119.7	5.3	1.0	116.5	5.1	.0	115.5	4.1	1.4	
Fats and oils .....	112.8	10.3	1.5	118.3	9.5	-.6	119.7	11.0	1.1	114.7	9.2	.9	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.8	2.4	1.4	108.7	2.5	1.4	111.1	2.1	3.4	107.1	3.4	1.5	
Other prepared food .....	110.3	4.9	1.1	124.6	7.3	1.2	121.5	5.1	.2	119.2	3.0	1.6	
Food away from home .....	108.0	4.4	.5	124.3	4.9	.5	124.4	4.5	.6	124.7	4.4	.4	
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.9	4.1	.2	119.3	3.3	.3	118.8	3.0	.7	115.9	2.8	-.1	
<b>Housing</b> .....	108.7	4.1	.5	117.4	3.6	.0	120.9	3.6	.5	116.7	2.9	.8	
Shelter .....	110.7	4.3	.4	123.2	3.1	-.2	128.7	4.5	.5	124.8	3.6	1.0	
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	109.5	4.0	.7	119.2	.8	.0	116.6	2.5	.8	115.1	3.5	.9	
Rent, residential .....	108.7	3.6	.4	128.2	2.8	-.2	124.9	3.2	.4	123.0	3.8	1.0	
Other renters' costs .....	114.1	5.9	2.3	130.8	-.9	1.1	125.9	-.2	2.7	121.7	1.9	.2	
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	111.4	4.6	.3	120.5	4.0	-.4	121.6	5.4	.5	117.1	3.7	.9	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	111.5	4.6	.3	120.6	4.1	-.4	121.7	5.4	.6	116.9	3.7	.9	
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.2	1.7	.4	115.8	4.8	.6	112.5	4.9	.2	113.4	-.3	-.1	
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.2	-.2	-.4	119.4	11.1	4.9	116.1	4.0	.2	118.1	-.3	.0	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	106.2	5.5	1.4	112.5	.7	-.2	108.2	6.2	.4	107.4	-.3	-.2	
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.6	4.1	1.0	108.9	4.7	.6	111.9	2.1	.7	106.4	2.3	1.0	
Fuels .....	105.1	4.7	1.4	98.4	2.9	.9	104.4	1.1	.8	97.9	1.8	1.1	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	113.8	.1	4.8	79.5	-.1	3.8	80.4	-.2	5.0	76.2	.8	4.7	
Fuel oil .....	116.7	-.8	6.1	79.6	.1	5.7	77.5	-.8	8.5	76.2	.9	9.0	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	3.1	.7	103.2	-.5	1.4	101.1	-.4	.5	102.0	.6	.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.5	5.1	1.3	104.4	3.2	.5	112.5	1.4	.4	106.3	1.9	.9	
Electricity .....	105.7	4.2	-.1	111.6	2.4	.9	118.7	.4	.4	112.2	1.7	1.2	
Utility (piped) gas .....	102.5	6.4	3.4	93.3	5.5	-.3	103.8	3.7	.3	98.7	2.3	.0	
Other utilities and public services .....	103.9	3.4	.3	133.5	7.1	.3	129.5	3.4	.5	127.6	2.7	.9	
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.9	3.1	.5	110.5	4.1	.0	109.2	2.7	-.2	108.8	1.8	.0	
Housefurnishings .....	103.3	2.5	.4	106.4	4.4	.0	104.1	1.8	-.2	103.6	.7	-.2	
Housekeeping supplies .....	109.1	4.2	.6	114.8	2.0	-.2	117.9	4.1	.1	118.2	4.7	.7	
Housekeeping services .....	106.3	4.3	.5	118.0	5.5	.2	115.6	5.8	.2	113.5	2.5	.0	
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	107.4	3.3	-.2	115.7	5.6	-.2	117.5	6.0	-.2	110.5	3.4	-.2	
Apparel commodities .....	107.1	3.1	-.2	113.8	5.9	-.2	116.5	6.1	-.2	109.3	3.5	-.2	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.4	4.5	-.2	115.7	7.3	-.2	119.5	5.4	-.2	110.6	6.2	-.3	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	104.8	1.3	-.4	115.6	5.3	-.4	115.5	6.5	-.3	107.9	1.2	-.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	103.0	1.8	-.1	109.6	2.2	-.3	134.0	11.6	.8	105.6	-.8	1.1	
Footwear .....	109.7	5.1	-.1	111.8	6.4	-.2	113.2	5.0	-.9	111.9	10.0	-.1	
Other apparel commodities .....	118.5	4.9	.3	108.8	5.1	-.1	113.0	5.6	.3	113.5	4.3	.4	
Apparel services .....	109.6	5.3	.5	126.2	1.6	.6	126.0	5.1	.5	118.4	1.4	.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	110.1	3.6	0.3	111.2	3.5	0.4	109.0	4.0	0.1	109.6	3.7	0.1
Private transportation .....	110.6	3.6	.2	110.6	3.7	.4	108.5	4.0	.1	108.2	3.3	.1
New vehicles .....	104.6	3.2	.3	119.4	2.8	.5	118.8	2.6	.2	120.6	3.0	.2
New cars .....	104.5	3.0	.3	119.2	3.1	.6	119.3	2.7	.1	120.5	2.6	.2
Used cars .....	111.9	3.3	.2	122.0	4.9	.3	120.3	3.8	.3	121.6	4.0	.2
Motor fuel .....	116.3	-.3	-1.1	79.2	-.6	-.4	79.2	.9	-1.4	77.3	-.1	-.6
Gasoline .....	116.4	-.2	-1.2	79.1	-.4	-.6	78.9	.8	-1.7	77.3	.1	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	120.7	1.4	-.7	79.9	1.4	-.6	78.8	1.8	-1.6	77.6	1.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	115.3	-.9	-1.4	77.4	-1.5	-.9	77.9	.0	-2.0	75.6	-.9	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.2	.5	-.8	83.2	-.2	-.2	84.4	1.1	-1.3	81.3	1.8	-.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	109.2	4.5	.9	122.6	3.6	.3	119.0	3.7	.3	119.4	4.9	.8
Other private transportation .....	112.8	6.6	.8	133.5	7.0	.8	130.7	8.5	.9	123.2	5.8	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	103.9	1.4	.7	100.7	3.6	.3	99.8	3.0	.9	107.7	5.4	.4
Other private transportation services .....	114.9	7.8	.8	141.2	7.7	.9	138.6	9.9	.9	126.8	5.8	.3
Public transportation .....	103.7	3.7	.7	131.6	3.1	1.0	126.0	4.0	.0	148.4	11.7	-.2
Medical care .....	115.3	7.2	.9	142.0	7.8	1.1	144.1	6.7	1.0	141.2	6.6	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	115.3	7.2	.5	145.4	6.2	.6	143.4	5.5	.6	142.6	8.1	.6
Medical care services .....	115.3	7.1	1.0	141.3	8.2	1.3	144.3	7.0	1.1	140.8	6.1	1.1
Professional medical services .....	115.1	6.6	.9	139.1	8.2	1.4	143.4	6.5	.9	141.1	5.7	1.5
Entertainment .....	109.7	5.1	.9	117.7	3.9	.0	126.8	5.5	1.0	118.3	3.9	.9
Entertainment commodities .....	108.9	5.0	.6	111.7	2.8	-.4	122.1	5.7	.8	117.6	3.7	.6
Entertainment services .....	110.6	5.1	1.4	128.5	5.2	.5	135.7	5.2	1.1	119.8	4.0	1.4
Other goods and services .....	116.1	8.0	1.8	143.9	8.0	2.1	139.8	6.8	1.7	140.0	7.9	.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	123.6	11.8	4.6	154.4	9.5	4.8	158.6	11.6	4.8	157.3	10.8	2.2
Personal care .....	109.5	5.4	.5	122.1	4.1	-.2	118.8	3.5	.2	116.9	4.0	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	115.0	7.1	.7	158.4	8.6	1.1	147.8	4.7	.3	148.5	7.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	109.9	4.7	.5	118.8	4.6	.3	120.0	4.5	.5	117.8	4.1	.6
Commodities .....	109.4	4.3	.5	113.0	4.5	.4	113.6	4.3	.4	112.9	4.0	.4
Food and beverages .....	110.0	5.7	1.3	121.7	5.7	1.1	120.2	5.0	1.0	119.7	4.7	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.0	3.4	-.1	108.0	3.7	-.1	109.6	3.9	-.1	108.8	3.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	111.6	3.8	-.5	105.0	4.0	-.3	106.5	4.9	-.3	104.5	4.2	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	107.1	3.1	-2.7	113.8	5.9	-2.6	116.5	6.1	-2.2	109.3	3.5	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	114.2	4.1	.6	103.2	3.0	.9	104.4	4.4	.7	103.8	4.4	.6
Durables .....	105.5	2.8	.4	110.7	3.5	.1	112.3	2.6	.2	112.7	2.4	.2
Services .....	110.3	4.9	.5	126.4	4.7	.2	129.1	4.8	.5	125.3	4.2	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	110.8	4.4	.4	120.2	3.1	-.2	120.2	4.5	.6	116.4	3.7	1.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.6	4.2	.7	109.6	5.0	.4	110.7	2.7	.5	107.0	2.3	.8
Transportation services .....	111.3	6.3	.8	135.0	6.1	.7	131.5	7.8	.8	127.6	6.3	.4
Medical care services .....	115.3	7.1	1.0	141.3	8.2	1.3	144.3	7.0	1.1	140.8	6.1	1.1
Other services .....	112.4	6.0	.9	137.3	6.8	.8	133.7	4.9	.5	128.3	5.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	109.8	4.4	0.4	118.1	4.3	0.2	119.8	4.4	0.3	117.2	3.8	0.4
All items less shelter .....	109.6	4.8	.6	118.0	5.1	.4	117.8	4.6	.5	116.3	4.2	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	109.5	4.7	.6	112.7	4.7	.4	112.3	4.4	.4	110.7	4.0	.5
All items less medical care .....	109.6	4.5	.5	117.6	4.4	.3	118.7	4.4	.4	116.3	3.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	108.9	3.4	-.2	108.3	3.7	-.1	109.8	3.8	-.1	108.9	3.3	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	111.2	3.7	-.5	105.7	3.9	-.2	107.0	4.8	-.2	104.9	4.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	113.3	4.1	.6	104.0	3.1	.8	105.0	4.3	.7	104.3	4.3	.5
Nondurables .....	110.7	4.7	.4	113.4	4.8	.4	113.3	4.9	.4	112.3	4.5	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	5.6	.8	120.2	6.2	.7	119.7	5.1	.7	116.4	4.5	.7
Services less medical care .....	110.0	4.9	.6	124.9	4.4	.2	127.5	4.6	.6	123.3	3.9	.7
Energy .....	110.2	2.3	.3	87.8	1.3	.3	90.5	1.0	-.2	86.9	.9	.3
All items less energy .....	109.9	4.9	.5	123.2	4.9	.3	124.5	5.0	.6	122.3	4.4	.7
All items less food and energy .....	109.8	4.7	.4	123.6	4.7	.1	125.5	4.8	.4	122.9	4.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	107.9	3.9	-.1	116.1	4.4	-.1	118.4	4.3	-.1	117.3	4.0	-.2
Energy commodities .....	116.1	-.3	-.7	79.3	-.6	.0	79.6	.6	-.7	77.3	.0	-.1
Services less energy .....	110.8	5.0	.5	129.0	4.9	.2	131.2	5.1	.6	127.7	4.4	.8

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	124.0	5.0	0.6	121.9	5.9	0.7	126.8	6.0	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	189.5	-	-	194.5	-	-	210.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	125.6	5.5	1.7	124.8	5.9	1.1	121.9	5.5	1.1
Food .....	125.6	5.5	1.8	125.0	6.1	1.1	122.2	5.7	1.0
Food at home .....	124.5	6.6	2.3	122.7	6.1	1.5	118.9	5.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	130.1	8.6	.5	129.3	8.0	-1.1	130.7	11.3	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	124.9	7.9	3.8	120.5	5.1	1.6	112.6	4.7	.3
Dairy products .....	113.5	6.5	1.6	112.4	5.8	1.2	108.0	7.0	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	137.3	5.5	2.6	132.8	5.9	3.3	133.1	5.5	4.3
Other food at home .....	117.0	4.1	1.1	121.5	7.0	2.0	117.6	4.3	.8
Food away from home .....	129.2	3.8	.8	130.5	6.1	.6	129.9	5.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	125.2	4.0	.2	124.0	2.5	.3	118.9	3.5	1.6
Housing .....	124.3	4.8	.6	123.7	5.5	.7	135.4	6.5	1.2
Shelter .....	138.5	5.6	.3	137.8	5.3	.7	158.2	7.9	1.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	5.1	.2	128.2	2.5	.8	129.6	7.4	.6
Rent, residential .....	139.0	5.1	.9	145.2	6.5	1.1	143.6	6.0	.4
Other renters' costs .....	137.6	4.8	-4.2	120.8	-6.1	.0	124.1	22.4	2.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.3	6.0	.4	134.8	6.6	.7	140.0	8.1	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	131.7	6.0	.4	135.2	6.6	.7	140.4	8.2	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	96.8	2.8	1.6	99.9	3.2	1.4	99.8	2.8	1.8
Fuels .....	91.3	3.3	1.9	91.0	2.7	1.9	88.8	.7	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	81.9	.1	5.8	78.3	-4	5.2	75.8	-1.4	7.5
Fuel oil .....	81.1	-4	6.4	78.1	-1	5.5	75.1	-1.3	10.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.0	3.9	.9	103.2	-9	4.7	100.0	-1.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	100.1	3.9	1.1	103.5	3.7	1.1	103.7	1.6	.4
Electricity .....	102.3	1.5	.0	110.4	2.9	1.4	110.5	.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.3	7.9	2.9	91.5	5.9	.3	90.7	7.1	-4
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.9	2.8	1.0	113.1	9.9	.0	109.0	5.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	109.7	4.4	-2.5	111.5	8.8	-2.7	118.2	8.7	-2.8
Apparel commodities .....	106.8	4.1	-2.8	109.9	9.0	-2.9	117.2	9.1	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.2	5.4	-2.5	111.7	11.8	-3.5	122.9	10.0	-5.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.7	2.0	-4.1	111.0	7.6	-4.9	112.7	8.1	-3.7
Footwear .....	114.5	6.9	-1.9	109.7	6.6	2.8	112.1	11.1	.1
Transportation .....	113.4	3.3	.2	110.4	4.2	1.1	110.7	3.5	.5
Private transportation .....	111.5	3.3	.1	109.8	4.3	1.1	109.8	3.7	.5
Motor fuel .....	82.1	.5	.1	82.1	-5	.4	80.1	-6	-2
Gasoline .....	82.2	.6	.1	82.1	-5	.4	80.1	-6	-4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.0	3.4	.5	83.1	1.8	.0	79.0	1.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.5	-3	.0	80.6	-2.1	.5	79.1	-1.5	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.9	.9	.2	86.6	2.5	.1	85.4	-6	-8
Public transportation .....	123.9	3.2	.5	129.9	3.4	1.6	131.6	1.2	.5
Medical care .....	149.2	6.6	.8	143.9	6.7	1.0	146.4	7.7	1.2
Entertainment .....	127.7	5.5	1.0	117.9	4.7	.5	130.3	5.8	1.3
Other goods and services .....	147.0	7.9	1.5	148.4	11.0	2.1	142.5	7.1	1.7
Personal care .....	129.9	5.2	1.4	124.6	6.3	-2	119.7	5.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	124.0	5.0	0.6	121.9	5.9	0.7	126.8	6.0	0.9
Commodities .....	115.3	4.2	.7	113.6	5.7	.7	115.7	5.1	.7
Food and beverages .....	125.6	5.5	1.7	124.8	5.9	1.1	121.9	5.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.6	3.1	-.1	106.8	5.6	.4	111.5	4.7	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.8	3.7	-.4	102.9	6.2	.1	106.6	5.3	.6
Durables .....	111.3	1.9	.5	110.7	4.9	.9	115.7	4.0	.1
Services .....	134.6	5.7	.5	133.9	6.1	.8	143.0	6.8	1.1
Medical care services .....	150.9	6.6	.9	143.8	6.5	1.0	147.2	7.9	1.1
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	119.6	4.6	.8	117.7	6.0	.7	117.8	5.3	.8
All items less medical care .....	122.9	5.0	.7	121.0	6.0	.7	125.9	5.9	.9
All items less energy .....	129.0	5.2	.6	127.4	6.3	.7	133.1	6.6	.8
Energy .....	87.1	2.2	1.2	86.7	1.4	1.3	84.1	.2	1.3
Commodities less food .....	108.3	3.0	-.1	107.3	5.4	.4	111.8	4.7	.5
Nondurables less food .....	106.0	3.7	-.4	103.9	5.9	.2	107.1	5.1	.8
Nondurables .....	115.9	4.6	.7	114.0	6.0	.7	114.1	5.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	5.7	.8	119.3	6.9	.8	120.7	5.5	.9
Services less medical care .....	133.2	5.6	.5	133.0	6.1	.8	142.7	6.7	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	117.1	4.9	0.4	116.0	4.6	0.2	117.7	4.7	0.5	114.3	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	191.4	-	-	186.8	-	-	185.0	-	-	185.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.9	5.6	.8	118.5	5.1	.8	118.9	4.8	1.3	119.1	4.4	1.3
Food .....	120.1	5.7	1.0	118.9	5.3	.8	118.8	4.9	1.4	119.3	4.5	1.4
Food at home .....	120.5	6.5	1.6	119.1	6.1	1.3	118.3	5.9	1.9	118.0	4.9	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	127.3	8.9	2.1	130.5	7.1	1.2	126.9	7.8	1.8	129.0	8.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.2	6.1	1.5	111.6	4.0	.4	113.9	5.8	2.1	119.1	6.1	3.7
Dairy products .....	114.5	4.9	.6	112.5	7.2	2.1	111.1	7.8	1.7	112.2	4.0	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.4	8.3	2.8	132.8	7.2	2.1	131.7	5.3	1.9	124.8	5.7	1.2
Other food at home .....	115.9	5.3	1.0	118.0	6.2	1.4	115.9	4.6	1.8	111.0	1.4	.0
Food away from home .....	119.7	4.5	.1	118.9	4.2	.0	120.4	3.3	.4	121.7	3.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.4	3.9	-.8	112.7	2.5	.4	120.5	2.3	.3	116.2	3.2	.1
Housing .....	115.0	4.8	.7	112.6	3.9	-.4	119.1	4.4	.5	109.6	2.1	.8
Shelter .....	121.6	4.3	.7	119.9	3.4	-.8	123.5	5.6	.7	111.4	1.7	.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	4.1	1.5	117.5	.3	-.4	119.4	2.4	.7	106.2	2.4	1.4
Rent, residential .....	129.2	3.4	.4	128.0	2.6	-.8	122.6	4.0	.6	110.7	3.0	1.7
Other renters' costs .....	131.5	6.8	5.8	126.4	-5.4	.6	136.7	-1.4	1.2	105.1	-1.4	.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	4.2	.4	121.7	4.3	-1.1	123.1	6.5	.7	108.3	1.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	4.4	.5	122.0	4.4	-1.1	123.2	6.5	.7	108.2	1.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.6	7.9	.7	101.7	2.2	.0	116.5	3.5	.3	108.4	2.8	1.5
Fuels .....	97.8	7.1	-.1	93.6	.6	-.3	109.1	2.9	.5	97.9	2.2	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.7	.6	2.4	73.3	-2.7	1.1	73.4	-2.8	2.5	63.7	-2.9	1.0
Fuel oil .....	80.0	-1.1	4.3	75.4	-1.0	3.1	71.8	-3.5	3.9	63.1	-3.1	1.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	101.9	2.4	.8	100.1	-3.6	.0	92.9	-1.8	1.0	90.2	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.0	7.4	-.1	99.5	.8	-.4	119.2	3.2	.4	106.5	2.4	.6
Electricity .....	107.3	7.3	-3.4	112.1	-1.4	.4	127.5	-1.1	.4	109.2	1.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.4	7.6	3.5	89.3	3.7	-1.4	109.3	11.5	.5	105.8	3.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.9	3.4	.5	111.0	8.0	1.2	112.5	2.0	.0	109.1	2.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.1	3.7	-3.5	120.2	4.2	-1.3	111.7	7.6	-1.2	114.9	4.6	-2.9
Apparel commodities .....	114.5	3.6	-3.7	120.3	5.0	-1.5	109.8	8.1	-1.4	114.6	4.9	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.4	3.2	-1.9	112.8	11.2	2.1	106.0	3.7	-1.9	110.1	8.4	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.7	4.1	-6.1	128.7	1.3	-3.7	111.4	10.7	-1.7	114.9	.8	-5.3
Footwear .....	111.9	5.4	-2.2	109.4	9.6	-.6	110.0	4.1	-1.7	121.7	12.7	-1.2
Transportation .....	109.0	4.0	.2	111.6	4.3	.5	106.7	3.2	-.6	108.2	3.3	.0
Private transportation .....	108.4	4.3	.2	110.7	4.4	.5	106.3	3.2	-.6	105.9	2.4	.0
Motor fuel .....	80.3	.5	-1.6	81.2	5.6	.9	79.3	1.9	-2.9	76.1	-2.3	-.9
Gasoline .....	80.1	.5	-1.7	80.9	5.3	.5	79.1	2.1	-3.2	75.7	-2.4	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.9	3.0	-1.2	80.7	6.6	-1.2	80.3	2.3	-2.4	77.2	-1.8	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.1	-.4	-2.0	78.9	5.1	.9	78.3	1.4	-3.5	74.0	-3.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.2	1.3	-1.0	89.5	3.8	1.0	83.4	4.3	-3.0	78.4	1.4	-3.3
Public transportation .....	118.8	.1	1.1	148.1	-1.2	.6	124.2	5.0	-.8	188.8	29.4	-2.0
Medical care .....	141.6	6.5	.9	138.7	6.6	1.5	142.3	7.3	1.0	136.9	5.8	.6
Entertainment .....	124.8	6.1	1.3	118.1	4.8	.5	124.6	5.7	1.1	119.0	3.3	.5
Other goods and services .....	142.2	6.6	.9	141.3	7.5	.9	137.6	6.7	2.1	138.6	7.2	1.4
Personal care .....	117.4	3.3	.2	124.1	6.0	.7	116.5	2.1	.9	114.5	3.4	.3

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	117.1	4.9	0.4	116.0	4.6	0.2	117.7	4.7	0.5	114.3	3.5	0.4
Commodities .....	111.9	4.4	-.1	111.9	5.3	.5	111.0	4.2	.3	112.9	3.6	.3
Food and beverages .....	119.9	5.6	.8	118.5	5.1	.8	118.9	4.8	1.3	119.1	4.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.3	3.7	-.6	108.3	5.2	.3	106.8	4.0	-.3	109.5	3.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.8	3.9	-1.4	106.8	5.7	.5	104.9	5.9	-.6	106.7	4.4	-.7
Durables .....	107.8	3.2	.4	109.6	4.6	.1	107.7	1.4	.0	110.0	1.5	.1
Services .....	123.7	5.5	.8	122.4	4.1	-.2	127.1	5.2	.6	117.4	3.4	.8
Medical care services .....	140.8	6.5	1.0	135.5	6.7	1.8	141.7	7.0	1.6	136.5	5.6	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	116.5	5.2	.3	116.1	5.1	.5	116.5	4.5	.4	115.6	4.1	.4
All items less medical care .....	115.9	4.9	.3	114.9	4.5	.1	116.5	4.6	.4	113.1	3.4	.4
All items less energy .....	121.4	5.1	.5	121.0	4.8	.2	121.5	4.9	.6	118.1	4.0	.6
Energy .....	88.6	3.9	-.8	86.3	2.7	.2	93.0	2.5	-1.1	87.0	.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	107.6	3.7	-.6	108.4	5.1	.3	107.2	4.0	-.3	109.7	3.1	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	107.4	4.0	-1.3	107.0	5.5	.5	105.6	5.6	-.5	107.4	4.4	-.6
Nondurables .....	113.6	4.8	-.2	112.6	5.4	.7	111.7	5.3	.4	113.3	4.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	6.8	.9	116.6	4.7	.5	117.8	4.9	.6	112.7	4.8	.8
Services less medical care .....	122.1	5.5	.8	121.1	3.7	-.4	125.8	5.0	.6	115.2	3.2	.8

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.8	4.1	0.3	117.9	4.4	0.1	118.4	4.2	0.3	117.7	3.7	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	192.5	-	-	191.1	-	-	191.7	-	-	190.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	122.0	5.7	1.1	121.2	5.6	1.2	120.5	5.4	.8	118.1	4.1	1.4
Food .....	122.7	6.1	1.2	121.4	5.7	1.3	120.7	5.5	.8	118.5	4.3	1.5
Food at home .....	121.7	7.3	1.8	119.6	6.4	1.7	119.0	5.9	1.1	115.8	4.2	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	127.5	9.6	.7	124.2	6.8	.0	125.0	7.2	1.2	127.5	6.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.6	8.1	2.1	116.2	7.5	2.4	113.9	6.8	1.0	113.5	3.4	3.0
Dairy products .....	118.8	5.4	1.5	114.1	4.2	1.5	115.2	2.9	.6	108.4	3.4	2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.8	9.2	1.5	135.6	7.0	4.1	128.8	5.7	1.2	125.5	5.1	1.0
Other food at home .....	118.8	4.6	2.1	115.6	5.2	.3	118.8	5.3	1.3	111.7	4.0	1.5
Food away from home .....	125.7	4.5	.5	125.2	4.8	.6	125.2	4.8	.3	125.6	4.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	115.1	2.1	.0	118.9	3.9	.2	117.6	3.6	.3	111.4	1.2	-1.1
Housing .....	114.5	2.6	.3	114.7	3.3	-1.1	116.2	2.5	.2	117.9	2.0	.5
Shelter .....	119.3	2.7	.2	114.2	2.3	-3.1	118.8	2.9	.3	127.5	2.0	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	2.3	.4	116.1	1.4	.1	108.9	.3	.6	117.2	3.0	.8
Rent, residential .....	120.7	1.9	.2	119.9	2.3	-3.1	116.1	2.3	.6	124.4	3.2	.8
Other renters' costs .....	129.3	4.5	3.4	147.1	-2.6	2.7	118.5	-10.0	.1	131.4	1.5	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	3.0	.2	112.4	2.7	-6.1	110.0	4.2	.1	114.9	1.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	114.6	3.0	.1	112.3	2.7	-7.1	109.5	4.1	.0	114.2	1.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.7	2.6	.7	119.8	6.9	.4	116.5	1.2	.7	106.7	2.4	.5
Fuels .....	92.9	2.0	.2	106.6	3.3	.3	111.3	.0	.5	99.4	2.6	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.7	-3.0	2.8	86.5	.9	2.9	91.2	1.0	.4	81.1	2.1	1.8
Fuel oil .....	78.6	-1.5	5.4	81.1	1.0	6.9	74.4	-2.2	.0	75.3	1.8	5.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	104.2	-4.8	.2	105.0	1.0	.2	107.8	1.3	.5	104.4	2.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.1	2.2	.2	108.1	3.4	.1	113.4	-1.1	.4	104.3	2.7	.7
Electricity .....	93.9	.8	.4	109.8	3.0	-2.1	116.4	1.5	.4	108.1	2.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	99.9	6.1	-5.1	104.6	6.1	1.5	109.0	-6.8	.1	90.3	1.8	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.0	2.1	.0	111.9	1.7	.4	107.5	2.7	-8.1	106.5	1.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.3	6.1	-1.6	117.2	5.9	-2.8	121.0	3.2	-2.5	106.3	5.7	-3.1
Apparel commodities .....	122.4	6.3	-1.8	115.0	6.3	-3.1	120.6	2.8	-2.7	104.2	6.2	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.4	8.2	-1.0	118.4	2.2	-2.1	122.5	1.7	-1.1	104.7	3.1	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.2	4.5	-4.1	116.8	9.7	-4.3	123.9	2.7	-5.6	106.1	8.0	-5.2
Footwear .....	117.7	8.2	1.5	113.0	6.0	-1.8	116.0	2.8	-8.1	92.7	5.5	-1.8
Transportation .....	111.2	3.2	.2	112.1	3.7	.0	108.4	5.2	.3	108.3	3.7	.7
Private transportation .....	111.0	3.1	.2	111.7	3.8	.0	108.0	5.3	.3	107.3	3.8	.7
Motor fuel .....	83.3	.6	-7.1	78.6	-1.0	-8.1	79.7	2.6	-7.1	74.7	.9	.1
Gasoline .....	83.2	.6	-8.1	78.5	-9.1	-1.1	79.4	2.3	-1.5	74.5	1.1	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.2	2.2	-7.1	80.4	1.9	-2.1	79.1	3.7	-1.6	73.6	3.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.5	.0	-1.1	76.8	-2.2	-1.8	77.8	1.4	-1.5	72.6	-1.1	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.5	.6	-8.1	81.2	-1.2	-5.1	85.6	1.9	-1.3	79.2	1.1	.0
Public transportation .....	113.0	4.2	.4	129.1	3.1	.1	124.5	6.9	-1.1	138.6	2.9	.4
Medical care .....	146.7	7.7	.6	142.0	8.4	1.1	144.7	6.3	1.0	142.4	6.5	1.4
Entertainment .....	125.3	4.1	.9	113.9	3.3	-6.1	122.4	4.7	.9	115.7	2.9	.3
Other goods and services .....	138.7	6.6	.7	145.1	6.5	1.5	138.7	5.7	.7	140.1	7.7	.9
Personal care .....	121.4	4.2	.0	122.2	2.1	-7.1	119.6	4.8	-4.1	114.2	1.3	.2

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—									
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.8	4.1	0.3	117.9	4.4	0.1	118.4	4.2	0.3	117.7	3.7	0.6
Commodities .....	115.3	4.6	.3	113.2	4.1	.2	114.7	4.1	.1	111.1	3.7	.5
Food and beverages .....	122.0	5.7	1.1	121.2	5.6	1.2	120.5	5.4	.8	118.1	4.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	111.3	3.9	-.3	108.9	3.3	-.5	110.9	3.4	-.4	107.1	3.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.7	4.7	-.6	106.1	3.1	-.7	107.4	3.9	-.9	102.2	4.6	-.4
Durables .....	114.5	3.0	.3	111.2	3.5	-.1	114.4	2.8	.2	111.9	2.2	.5
Services .....	123.7	3.6	.5	123.9	4.8	.2	124.0	4.3	.5	127.3	3.6	.6
Medical care services .....	147.1	7.9	.6	141.8	9.1	1.3	145.0	6.8	.9	141.8	6.0	1.7
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	119.0	4.6	.3	119.6	5.1	.3	118.3	4.5	.3	115.4	4.1	.6
All items less medical care .....	117.3	3.9	.3	116.5	4.2	.1	116.7	4.0	.2	115.6	3.4	.5
All items less energy .....	123.6	4.4	.4	121.6	4.8	.2	122.6	4.5	.3	122.4	3.8	.6
Energy .....	87.2	1.3	-.2	89.8	1.2	-.1	93.1	1.1	-.1	85.1	1.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	111.3	3.8	-.2	109.1	3.3	-.5	111.0	3.4	-.4	107.1	3.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	108.7	4.4	-.6	106.6	3.2	-.7	107.8	3.8	-.8	102.3	4.4	-.4
Nondurables .....	115.4	5.2	.3	113.7	4.4	.3	114.0	4.7	.0	110.1	4.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	4.4	.7	122.1	6.8	.7	119.8	5.3	.7	118.2	4.6	.7
Services less medical care .....	121.3	3.1	.4	121.9	4.5	.1	121.3	3.9	.4	124.6	3.2	.5

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	120.5	4.5	0.7	119.3	3.5	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	195.0	-	-	183.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	121.7	5.9	1.3	120.1	3.7	1.2
Food .....	121.6	5.9	1.2	120.6	3.8	1.2
Food at home .....	120.5	6.3	1.8	118.5	2.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	128.1	8.7	1.3	122.0	5.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.0	6.9	1.6	117.5	6.5	.9
Dairy products .....	110.3	3.0	.2	106.0	5.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	138.2	9.1	5.3	135.9	-7.2	.9
Other food at home .....	115.0	4.1	.7	114.1	3.8	1.0
Food away from home .....	123.6	5.5	.6	124.3	5.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	122.2	5.5	1.2	119.9	2.9	.8
Housing .....	122.0	3.9	.4	115.6	1.3	.4
Shelter .....	127.5	4.2	.3	120.4	1.3	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.1	3.9	.7	112.0	1.2	1.4
Rent, residential .....	137.7	3.6	.1	120.4	.6	-.5
Other renters' costs .....	137.4	6.7	5.7	124.1	4.5	14.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.3	4.3	.0	117.1	1.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	125.1	4.3	.0	117.2	1.4	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	110.8	2.7	.9	108.2	.5	.0
Fuels .....	109.1	6.0	4.6	101.9	.1	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.9	3.2	.9	220.5	1.1	.1
Fuel oil .....	68.8	-9.2	2.1	253.4	-3.6	.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	11.7	.3	98.4	2.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	111.0	6.1	4.6	101.1	.1	.1
Electricity .....	126.6	8.0	2.9	113.1	1.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.8	1.4	9.2	88.0	-3.1	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.2	3.7	.2	106.3	1.8	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.9	-.7	-1.9	118.7	8.8	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	107.7	-1.5	-2.1	118.2	9.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.8	2.2	-2.1	130.1	12.1	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	98.4	-6.2	-2.4	107.5	6.4	-4.0
Footwear .....	107.0	-.7	-2.5	114.7	7.7	-1.0
Transportation .....	111.7	3.5	.3	111.8	2.5	.5
Private transportation .....	110.5	3.3	.2	111.3	2.6	.5
Motor fuel .....	75.7	-2.4	-1.9	75.1	-5.8	-.1
Gasoline .....	75.4	-2.5	-2.1	74.9	-5.7	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	75.3	-2.5	-1.4	73.7	-6.0	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	73.3	-2.9	-2.1	74.3	-6.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	80.0	-1.0	-1.8	79.5	-2.5	-.5
Public transportation .....	134.9	7.7	.6	121.6	.0	.7
Medical care .....	145.0	7.6	1.2	143.9	5.8	.8
Entertainment .....	120.9	4.5	.7	134.4	6.7	.4
Other goods and services .....	146.9	10.6	3.7	144.3	10.1	4.6
Personal care .....	130.1	8.7	.3	119.0	1.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	120.5	4.5	0.7	119.3	3.5	0.8
Commodities .....	112.1	4.2	.7	113.3	3.9	1.0
Food and beverages .....	121.7	5.9	1.3	120.1	3.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.2	3.0	.3	109.4	4.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.5	3.0	.3	107.6	5.4	1.0
Durables .....	108.7	3.0	.4	110.8	3.0	.9
Services .....	129.4	4.7	.5	126.7	2.8	.4
Medical care services .....	145.2	7.6	1.3	144.3	6.3	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	118.7	4.6	.8	119.1	4.1	.8
All items less medical care .....	119.3	4.4	.6	117.8	3.2	.7
All items less energy .....	124.4	4.7	.6	123.3	4.0	.8
Energy .....	87.0	1.2	.9	86.1	-3.0	.0
Commodities less food .....	106.9	3.2	.4	109.5	4.1	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	105.6	3.3	.4	107.7	5.1	1.0
Nondurables .....	113.5	4.6	.9	114.2	4.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	122.3	5.2	.8	121.5	4.2	.4
Services less medical care .....	128.1	4.5	.5	124.7	2.5	.3

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, January 1989						
U.S. city average .....	120.8	128.0	118.3	112.4	134.3	116.5
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	123.5	129.9	122.4	112.7	136.3	118.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	124.5	130.1	124.9	113.5	137.3	117.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	122.7	129.3	120.5	112.4	132.8	121.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	118.9	130.7	112.6	108.0	133.1	117.6
North Central urban .....	119.5	127.8	116.5	113.1	131.3	115.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	120.5	127.3	118.2	114.5	132.4	115.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	119.1	130.5	111.6	112.5	132.8	118.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	118.3	126.9	113.9	111.1	131.7	115.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	118.0	129.0	119.1	112.2	124.8	111.0
South urban .....	119.6	126.0	115.8	114.9	131.3	116.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	121.7	127.5	117.6	118.8	132.8	118.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	119.6	124.2	116.2	114.1	135.6	115.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	119.0	125.0	113.9	115.2	128.8	118.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	115.8	127.5	113.5	108.4	125.5	111.7
West urban .....	120.7	127.5	118.2	109.1	139.3	115.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	120.5	128.1	117.0	110.3	138.2	115.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	118.5	122.0	117.5	106.0	135.9	114.1
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	114.1	109.6	107.5	123.6	107.0
B .....	121.0	127.8	117.7	112.2	136.7	117.2
C .....	118.7	126.4	114.1	111.2	131.7	117.0
D .....	117.9	127.9	115.5	110.7	127.4	114.3
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	122.6	133.3	116.1	118.0	135.2	119.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	124.4	122.8	127.8	117.2	135.4	116.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	123.1	128.0	121.1	119.0	137.7	117.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	117.7	124.8	122.0	111.4	127.4	104.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	121.9	127.2	121.0	115.6	128.6	119.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	117.9	128.1	116.9	105.4	125.7	115.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	127.9	135.9	115.5	124.8	139.1	134.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	120.7	131.2	118.5	111.2	132.3	115.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	120.2	118.7	117.0	115.6	139.7	114.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	127.3	133.4	128.5	115.5	139.5	118.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	122.3	129.2	121.2	109.4	134.2	118.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	113.0	116.3	107.7	109.8	130.0	108.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	120.6	122.9	110.1	125.1	134.1	122.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	126.8	128.7	120.9	110.1	160.7	117.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	123.1	129.6	121.2	126.7	132.0	114.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued**

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, December 1988 to January 1989						
U.S. city average .....	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.1	2.7	1.2
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	2.1	.2	3.0	1.4	2.9	1.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	2.3	.5	3.8	1.6	2.6	1.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.5	-1.1	1.6	1.2	3.3	2.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.2	-.1	.3	1.4	4.3	.8
North Central urban .....	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.6	2.1	1.5	.6	2.8	1.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.3	1.2	.4	2.1	2.1	1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.7	1.7	3.7	1.4	1.2	.0
South urban .....	1.6	.7	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.8	.7	2.1	1.5	1.5	2.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.7	.0	2.4	1.5	4.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	1.1	1.2	1.0	.6	1.2	1.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.8	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.5
West urban .....	1.6	1.2	1.6	.5	3.9	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.8	1.3	1.6	.2	5.3	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.9	.5	.9	1.2	.9	1.0
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	1.9	1.2	2.4	.8	3.2	1.1
B .....	1.5	.2	1.7	1.3	3.0	1.0
C .....	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.3
D .....	1.9	1.1	3.2	1.8	1.1	1.5
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	.7	.9	-.3	.2	2.8	.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	2.1	-.2	3.6	1.2	1.9	1.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	1.7	3.2	1.3	.9	1.5	1.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1.6	.9	2.4	.7	3.2	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.4	-1.2	2.2	.3	2.6	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.8	-.1	.3	-.2	2.4	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	4.6	2.9	3.9	2.4	7.0	5.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	1.5	1.2	1.6	.5	2.5	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	-.8	-.1	1.9	.2	-7.4	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	2.7	.2	4.7	2.1	2.6	1.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.6	.9	2.8	.1	1.0	1.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2.4	.7	1.9	1.9	6.3	1.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.8	1.1	1.2	-.6	1.3	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2.0	1.9	.1	.5	8.1	.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1.9	.9	2.2	2.3	3.0	.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, December 1988 to January 1989**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.1
Food and beverages .....	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.3
Food .....	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.3
Food at home .....	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.0	3.2	1.2	.2	.9	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.2	1.3	1.6	4.7	2.8	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.5	.5	.9	4.8	2.5	-.7
Dairy products .....	1.1	.9	.5	2.1	.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.7	1.5	2.5	2.6	1.0	8.1
Other food at home .....	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	.0
Food away from home .....	.5	.4	.7	1.3	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	.3	1.3	.2	.1	1.6
Housing .....	.4	-.1	-.2	.8	-.5	.9
Shelter .....	.3	.7	-.2	.6	-1.7	1.0
Renters' costs .....	.6	1.8	.2	1.0	-5.5	1.8
Rent, residential .....	.3	.8	-.2	.9	.2	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	2.0	8.2	3.7	1.8	-17.4	17.6
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	.2	-.5	.5	-.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.2	.2	-.6	.4	-.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	.9	-3.0	-.3	1.4	1.9	1.2
Fuels .....	1.2	-4.6	2.0	2.3	1.4	7.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	4.7	-.1	-.6	5.5	6.0	1.3
Fuel oil .....	6.6	2.0	-	6.0	7.9	4.5
Other household fuel commodities .....	.8	-4.3	-.6	.3	.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.9	-4.7	2.0	1.4	.8	8.2
Electricity .....	.3	-13.6	2.3	-.3	.2	11.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	2.1	5.7	1.5	4.2	2.1	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.2	.3	.2	.6	2.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	-2.4	-4.8	-2.6	-3.4	1.2	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	-2.6	-5.1	-3.0	-3.9	1.3	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.8	-2.2	-2.3	-3.9	.0	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-4.2	-8.6	-.7	-5.2	2.6	.6
Footwear .....	-1.1	-.1	-6.8	-2.7	1.4	-.6
Transportation .....	.3	.5	-.4	.1	.5	.5
Private transportation .....	.2	.3	-.5	.1	.4	.5
Motor fuel .....	-1.0	-2.4	-3.1	.2	.4	-2.3
Gasoline .....	-1.1	-2.8	-3.1	.2	.4	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-.9	-3.1	-3.1	.4	.9	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-1.4	-2.9	-3.5	.3	.2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.7	-2.1	-2.5	.2	.2	-2.5
Public transportation .....	.6	1.7	.0	.5	.8	.0
Medical care .....	1.0	1.0	1.3	.9	.6	1.3
Entertainment .....	.7	.8	.8	1.9	-.4	1.4
Other goods and services .....	1.7	1.6	5.5	2.0	.9	2.7
Personal care .....	.3	.5	.7	-.1	4.6	.0

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, December 1988 to January 1989 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.1
Commodities .....	.4	.0	.5	.7	1.2	1.3
Food and beverages .....	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.2	-.8	.2	-.5	1.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.4	-2.0	.2	-.8	1.5	1.5
Durables .....	.3	.7	.1	.5	1.0	1.1
Services .....	.6	.2	.0	.8	-.5	1.0
Medical care services .....	1.1	1.2	1.6	.9	.5	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.5	-.1	.5	.8	1.0	1.2
All items less medical care .....	.5	.1	.3	.7	.2	1.1
All items less energy .....	.5	.4	.3	.7	.2	1.0
Energy .....	.2	-3.6	-.8	1.4	1.0	2.3
Commodities less food .....	-.1	-.7	.3	-.5	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	-.4	-1.8	.4	-.8	1.4	1.5
Nondurables .....	.4	-.3	.8	.8	1.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.8	-.1	.3	.9	.7	.9
Services less medical care .....	.6	.2	-.2	.8	-.6	.9

- Data not available.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	119.7	4.5	0.6	120.9	4.0	0.1	128.9	7.2	1.2	117.9	5.4	0.4
All items (1967 = 100) .....	356.7	-	-	360.4	-	-	372.4	-	-	346.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	121.7	5.5	1.5	125.2	5.4	1.6	127.5	5.1	1.4	120.8	5.5	1.5
Food .....	121.9	5.6	1.7	126.2	5.8	1.8	127.5	5.5	1.5	120.6	5.3	1.7
Food at home .....	120.8	6.2	2.0	122.6	6.8	1.7	124.4	6.9	2.9	123.1	5.9	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	128.0	8.4	1.6	133.3	13.1	1.3	122.8	5.7	1.1	128.0	10.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.3	6.8	1.9	116.1	4.4	1.6	127.8	7.5	2.7	121.1	5.0	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.7	5.9	1.4	117.2	3.1	.9	128.4	6.8	2.6	122.0	3.8	1.4
Dairy products .....	112.4	4.9	1.8	118.0	6.6	1.4	117.2	6.0	2.0	119.0	4.1	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	134.3	6.8	4.0	135.2	9.0	3.4	135.4	7.7	5.4	137.7	7.2	4.7
Other food at home .....	116.5	4.7	1.5	119.6	4.9	1.0	116.3	6.5	3.0	117.0	4.7	1.4
Food away from home .....	124.6	4.6	.9	133.4	3.9	1.9	134.5	3.4	-6	115.8	4.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.8	3.6	.3	113.5	.8	.2	128.8	1.7	.3	124.5	7.2	.4
Housing .....	119.0	3.8	.6	117.3	2.4	.5	129.6	8.3	2.4	116.0	6.3	.6
Shelter .....	126.9	4.1	.4	131.2	2.9	.9	149.8	9.6	2.7	122.7	4.1	-.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	3.3	.5	118.8	.9	.1	132.8	7.7	2.8	123.9	4.6	1.6
Rent, residential .....	130.1	3.5	.5	135.1	4.8	1.5	148.8	9.7	3.2	133.4	3.7	.7
Other renters' costs .....	131.8	2.0	.3	82.9	-27.9	-13.0	116.6	-4.7	.0	139.2	10.9	7.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.5	4.6	.4	124.4	4.0	1.5	138.2	10.4	2.5	121.8	3.9	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	122.5	4.6	.3	125.1	4.0	1.4	138.6	10.3	2.7	121.1	3.9	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.7	3.6	1.5	91.6	3.2	1.9	93.9	6.1	2.2	103.6	19.1	3.1
Fuels .....	98.4	3.4	1.9	82.3	3.1	2.1	85.2	4.8	1.2	99.1	20.6	4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.3	-.1	7.1	74.8	-5.6	7.6	79.0	1.5	12.2	79.7	.4	.5
Fuel oil .....	79.3	-6	10.4	79.3	-2.5	9.8	79.6	1.7	13.4	81.3	.5	2.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.0	.8	.9	86.4	-14.4	1.2	100.2	.2	.0	97.3	.0	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.8	3.6	1.3	95.0	4.3	1.4	101.3	5.7	-1.3	102.4	20.9	4.9
Electricity .....	110.5	2.7	.8	95.6	1.3	.0	101.7	-2.3	-1.4	105.4	20.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.2	5.5	2.3	93.7	11.7	4.8	99.1	17.8	-1.2	99.6	21.2	10.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.4	3.1	.2	109.1	.2	-2.3	112.1	3.9	1.4	110.2	2.4	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	114.8	4.1	-3.9	122.0	5.2	-9.9	130.5	7.9	-5.7	114.0	3.2	-5.2
Apparel commodities .....	113.0	4.1	-4.3	118.4	5.3	-10.6	128.1	7.6	-6.6	114.6	3.0	-5.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.4	5.3	-2.6	118.7	2.1	.4	123.8	14.1	-1.5	112.6	5.6	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.3	2.9	-7.2	121.6	12.9	-18.6	128.4	9.0	-12.4	109.1	-1.6	-8.8
Footwear .....	112.8	5.6	-1.9	116.3	.5	-4.1	113.4	-1.8	-13.0	122.0	22.2	-1.5
Transportation .....	110.7	3.7	.4	114.7	3.5	.2	113.6	5.9	-.3	108.1	2.8	.2
Private transportation .....	109.7	3.6	.2	114.5	3.4	.2	114.4	5.9	-.3	106.8	3.7	.1
Motor fuel .....	79.6	-.1	-2.3	87.7	1.4	-.5	83.7	.2	-.6	81.5	.5	-3.4
Gasoline .....	79.5	.0	-2.5	87.6	1.4	-.7	83.7	.2	-.7	81.1	.6	-4.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.3	1.5	-2.4	92.2	3.5	.1	87.4	6.5	1.5	84.8	3.4	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.7	-.9	-2.9	86.3	.9	-.8	82.9	-.8	-1.0	79.3	.0	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.1	.5	-1.4	88.4	2.2	-.6	86.4	-.1	-.8	84.7	.4	-3.3
Public transportation .....	126.1	4.0	1.4	119.3	3.5	.5	103.2	4.9	.0	119.6	-5.8	1.4

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	144.2	7.1	1.4	139.1	6.5	1.9	157.1	7.8	1.7	142.9	6.6	1.2
Entertainment .....	123.1	4.9	1.2	126.0	3.9	.5	127.8	6.1	.3	128.5	6.3	.5
Other goods and services .....	143.0	7.8	1.9	143.9	7.8	.6	154.1	8.8	1.2	144.8	7.7	1.5
Personal care .....	122.7	4.8	.8	118.6	1.5	-2.7	126.5	11.7	4.6	118.1	2.1	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	119.7	4.5	.6	120.9	4.0	.1	128.9	7.2	1.2	117.9	5.4	.4
Commodities .....	113.5	4.3	.4	114.7	3.8	-1.1	117.0	4.7	.1	113.2	4.3	.2
Food and beverages .....	121.7	5.5	1.5	125.2	5.4	1.6	127.5	5.1	1.4	120.8	5.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.4	3.5	-.5	109.1	2.9	-2.8	110.5	4.2	-.9	108.3	3.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.9	4.1	-1.1	106.5	3.8	-3.9	108.3	5.1	-1.7	108.8	4.1	-2.1
Durables .....	111.0	2.9	.5	111.6	1.8	-1.2	114.3	2.8	.5	108.8	2.7	1.2
Services .....	127.9	4.8	.8	131.1	4.1	1.2	143.4	9.3	1.8	123.3	6.5	.7
Medical care services .....	144.2	7.1	1.4	138.2	7.0	2.3	160.1	8.7	1.9	141.5	7.0	1.2
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	118.0	4.7	.6	118.5	4.4	-.3	122.8	6.1	.3	116.9	5.8	.6
All items less medical care .....	118.5	4.5	.6	120.1	3.9	-.1	127.5	7.2	1.1	116.6	5.3	.3
All items less energy .....	124.2	4.8	.6	126.6	4.2	.0	135.8	7.6	1.2	122.0	4.9	.3
Energy .....	88.3	1.7	-.1	84.6	2.2	.7	84.3	2.9	.5	89.4	10.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	108.8	3.6	-.4	109.2	2.8	-2.7	111.1	4.0	-.7	108.9	3.7	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	106.5	4.0	-1.0	106.8	3.6	-3.6	109.0	4.7	-1.5	109.6	4.3	-1.9
Nondurables .....	114.0	4.8	.3	115.3	4.5	-1.1	117.4	5.2	.0	115.0	4.8	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	5.5	1.2	119.7	5.3	1.4	127.7	9.2	.9	116.3	9.0	1.7
Services less medical care .....	126.3	4.6	.8	130.4	3.9	1.0	141.8	9.3	1.9	121.7	6.5	.7

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	113.8	4.1	0.7	121.4	4.7	0.4	118.8	4.4	1.4	125.1	4.6	0.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	355.7	-	-	358.9	-	-	193.1	-	-	356.2	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	120.5	6.8	1.8	121.3	6.1	1.9	122.7	7.4	.7	128.8	5.7	2.1
Food .....	120.9	7.3	1.9	120.7	6.0	2.0	123.5	7.7	.7	129.0	5.9	2.2
Food at home .....	117.7	7.2	2.6	120.7	5.4	2.4	120.2	9.2	.8	127.3	6.9	2.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.8	8.2	.6	131.2	9.2	1.4	118.7	6.6	-.8	133.4	9.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	122.0	8.8	2.5	118.5	8.2	2.2	117.0	10.1	2.0	128.5	9.1	4.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	123.3	8.3	2.2	117.0	7.4	1.7	118.3	10.1	2.1	129.6	8.7	4.4
Dairy products .....	111.4	6.2	1.1	111.2	3.3	2.0	115.6	7.9	.3	115.5	7.6	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.4	8.3	5.6	132.3	2.5	4.3	139.7	14.7	-2.6	139.5	4.6	2.7
Other food at home .....	104.8	3.8	2.6	115.9	3.7	1.8	114.9	5.9	3.1	118.3	3.5	.2
Food away from home .....	127.8	7.4	.6	121.0	6.9	1.5	130.4	5.5	.6	134.5	4.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.2	2.4	1.1	126.8	7.1	.7	109.8	2.4	-.2	126.3	3.0	.4
<b>Housing</b> .....	111.6	5.0	1.1	124.2	4.5	-.2	115.3	2.8	1.4	125.5	4.1	1.0
Shelter .....	115.8	6.2	.9	129.5	4.9	-.1	116.6	5.0	1.3	140.6	4.9	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.4	5.4	.8	126.7	4.5	.5	114.5	5.8	2.6	128.3	4.8	.9
Rent, residential .....	123.0	2.8	.4	140.0	4.9	-.1	112.6	2.3	.0	138.5	4.4	.7
Other renters' costs .....	136.6	12.5	2.2	134.8	2.1	5.6	163.6	38.1	24.6	144.1	7.4	2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.4	6.5	.8	127.8	5.2	-.4	114.3	4.6	.6	133.6	5.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	6.7	.8	127.4	5.1	-.5	113.8	4.6	.6	134.0	5.0	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.9	4.2	1.8	114.8	4.0	.2	109.5	-3.9	1.3	93.4	1.1	2.8
Fuels .....	97.4	3.1	.0	114.4	9.2	2.0	107.2	-6.3	.3	89.1	1.8	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	83.5	-1.6	.5	104.7	-4.4	.0	120.7	1.7	-.2	83.8	-.1	9.4
Fuel oil .....	75.0	-2.6	1.2	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	83.4	-.5	9.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.5	-1.2	.0	104.8	-4.5	-.1	105.0	1.7	-.2	100.5	2.3	6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	98.6	3.4	.0	114.6	9.4	2.0	106.9	-6.4	.3	95.4	2.5	2.0
Electricity .....	98.0	.7	.1	131.0	14.1	2.3	106.6	-6.5	.0	95.0	-.1	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	99.2	5.4	.0	96.7	-.3	1.5	108.7	-3.7	7.6	96.0	6.8	4.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.5	1.5	1.0	111.9	3.1	-1.1	118.9	1.7	1.8	111.1	3.0	.5
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	92.0	-14.3	-8.0	112.1	-.4	-2.7	129.2	8.8	2.9	106.2	4.8	-4.8
Apparel commodities .....	89.9	-15.4	-8.5	109.1	-1.2	-3.2	125.9	8.3	3.4	102.9	4.7	-5.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	104.5	-6.1	-6.7	117.9	5.7	-.8	134.6	21.9	2.2	104.2	5.0	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	78.8	-22.8	-9.3	99.8	-6.4	-2.5	119.9	1.4	2.3	100.6	3.0	-9.6
Footwear .....	83.9	-18.6	-13.0	100.8	-2.5	-6.5	143.1	16.4	10.8	108.5	7.1	-.9
<b>Transportation</b> .....	107.4	3.5	-.1	112.1	2.8	-.4	112.0	4.3	1.4	114.5	3.0	.4
Private transportation .....	107.4	3.7	.0	110.6	2.4	-.6	111.7	4.0	1.5	111.4	2.8	.3
Motor fuel .....	80.2	-.7	-4.9	74.2	-1.9	-6.7	87.7	3.2	-.1	82.2	.2	.1
Gasoline .....	79.9	-.7	-4.9	73.9	-1.7	-6.7	87.5	3.2	-.2	82.2	.2	.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.4	3.7	-4.6	73.9	-1.3	-6.5	92.2	4.3	.4	84.6	2.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.3	-2.0	-5.6	71.6	-2.5	-7.4	84.6	2.9	-.2	79.4	-.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.3	1.3	-2.8	78.8	-.8	-5.1	89.6	3.5	-.1	86.0	.8	.7
Public transportation .....	109.8	2.5	.5	146.0	9.9	2.9	115.0	10.3	.0	126.2	4.0	.8

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	139.1	5.7	1.8	144.2	6.7	1.4	136.2	4.4	1.0	150.4	6.6	1.1
Entertainment .....	127.2	8.7	7.5	117.3	4.3	.8	116.9	.9	4.5	129.1	5.0	2.5
Other goods and services .....	139.7	6.8	.5	151.0	14.5	5.8	136.6	4.9	.8	144.8	7.2	2.1
Personal care .....	118.1	4.0	.0	134.4	12.4	1.0	115.2	-.6	2.9	130.8	4.4	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	113.8	4.1	.7	121.4	4.7	.4	118.8	4.4	1.4	125.1	4.6	.8
Commodities .....	108.6	2.2	-.5	111.4	4.2	.5	117.6	5.6	1.3	116.7	4.3	.5
Food and beverages .....	120.5	6.8	1.8	121.3	6.1	1.9	122.7	7.4	.7	128.8	5.7	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	101.9	-.7	-1.8	105.2	3.1	-.3	113.8	4.5	1.6	107.2	3.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	100.6	-2.2	-3.3	105.1	4.2	-.7	111.0	5.4	1.5	104.2	3.5	-1.3
Durables .....	103.6	1.0	-.2	106.0	1.9	-.1	118.1	3.7	1.8	111.4	2.1	.5
Services .....	120.2	6.3	2.0	132.0	5.2	.3	121.0	3.4	1.5	134.8	4.8	1.0
Medical care services .....	134.2	2.8	1.9	145.9	7.3	1.7	134.6	2.7	.3	152.7	6.5	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.7	3.4	.6	119.1	4.7	.6	119.8	4.2	1.4	120.0	4.4	.8
All items less medical care .....	112.5	4.1	.6	120.3	4.7	.3	117.8	4.4	1.4	124.0	4.5	.8
All items less energy .....	117.5	4.4	1.0	125.4	4.8	.6	122.2	5.1	1.5	129.9	4.8	.7
Energy .....	89.5	1.1	-2.5	86.9	2.8	-2.9	93.5	-1.8	.1	86.2	1.2	2.3
Commodities less food .....	102.4	-.6	-1.7	106.2	3.3	-.3	113.7	4.5	1.6	107.9	3.0	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	101.6	-1.8	-2.9	106.8	4.6	-.5	110.6	5.1	1.4	105.4	3.4	-1.3
Nondurables .....	111.0	2.5	-.5	113.7	5.3	.8	117.5	6.4	1.0	117.6	4.7	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	6.2	3.0	125.4	5.5	.8	116.3	1.7	1.7	117.4	4.7	1.5
Services less medical care .....	118.5	6.6	2.0	130.8	5.0	.2	119.5	3.5	1.7	133.4	4.7	1.0

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988		Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989		Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988		Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	125.5	5.2	0.4	118.0	4.4	0.2	122.8	4.5	1.4	123.7	5.2	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	364.6	-	-	347.1	-	-	374.0	-	-	370.5	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	120.0	4.6	1.8	121.2	6.3	-6	125.9	7.4	2.7	123.0	5.9	1.5
Food .....	119.7	4.5	1.6	122.6	7.4	.7	126.7	7.6	2.9	123.0	5.9	1.7
Food at home .....	122.3	5.4	2.2	120.6	7.8	.8	126.8	9.9	4.3	123.1	7.4	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	129.2	8.8	2.4	122.9	7.6	1.7	128.7	9.3	3.2	129.6	9.1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	121.2	4.6	3.7	110.1	5.7	.4	120.9	6.8	.8	121.2	8.6	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	121.8	3.7	3.4	108.8	4.2	-.4	120.0	5.3	.2	122.1	7.4	2.7
Dairy products .....	109.4	3.6	1.7	125.1	5.7	1.2	110.1	1.0	2.3	126.7	8.4	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	134.2	6.8	.6	134.1	10.8	.3	160.7	25.7	15.6	132.0	7.6	3.2
Other food at home .....	118.7	4.1	.9	122.7	9.5	1.0	117.1	5.8	.9	114.2	3.6	1.5
Food away from home .....	114.1	2.4	.4	126.1	6.7	.5	126.5	4.0	.6	124.3	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	123.8	5.6	3.7	104.8	-2.9	-11.4	119.7	5.6	.8	124.1	5.5	.2
<b>Housing</b> .....	129.6	6.1	-.2	119.4	4.4	.6	127.6	4.8	1.3	125.2	4.0	1.4
Shelter .....	148.4	7.3	-1.3	126.9	4.4	-.4	134.1	4.8	1.5	133.1	4.5	1.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	130.3	5.3	-4.8	117.8	3.2	-.1	127.7	4.4	2.0	128.3	4.1	1.4
Rent, residential .....	141.8	5.0	1.4	127.4	4.3	1.0	141.3	2.8	.4	141.2	4.1	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	147.9	5.9	-17.4	123.3	.2	-2.4	146.6	20.0	17.6	125.9	3.5	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	8.0	-.1	121.8	4.7	-.6	127.7	5.7	1.1	121.8	4.8	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	8.1	-.1	122.2	4.8	-.6	127.7	5.8	1.2	122.2	4.9	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.6	4.6	1.8	107.7	4.8	5.2	114.9	4.4	1.3	104.9	5.2	1.3
Fuels .....	94.1	4.8	.7	99.9	.9	2.0	119.6	13.3	7.9	94.0	5.9	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.9	.5	7.3	77.6	-1.4	2.0	114.2	63.8	1.3	80.7	-6.7	.4
Fuel oil .....	77.4	-1.9	10.6	78.3	-1.5	5.5	78.9	-3.7	4.5	80.7	-1.5	9.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	116.3	9.7	-2.2	91.8	-1.2	-.1	123.7	70.6	1.1	108.3	-17.9	-17.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.4	5.5	-.1	103.7	1.2	2.2	119.8	12.5	8.2	100.2	6.9	1.2
Electricity .....	116.5	6.2	.2	123.4	.2	-.2	141.5	13.3	11.5	99.3	1.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.0	4.2	-.5	86.2	2.5	5.1	93.0	10.5	1.2	101.4	14.4	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.3	1.8	3.1	109.3	4.1	-.9	115.7	5.6	-.1	119.8	1.1	.9
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	106.3	.2	-2.9	111.8	2.0	-3.7	103.7	-6.4	-1.4	123.2	8.3	-5.6
Apparel commodities .....	104.0	-.2	-3.3	110.5	1.9	-4.0	99.7	-7.2	-1.6	119.2	9.4	-6.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.6	4.3	2.2	113.2	-.5	-3.7	103.8	-3.2	-3.9	120.0	11.7	-5.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	85.9	-7.5	-6.9	103.4	1.5	-7.4	81.6	-17.4	-4.0	113.8	6.4	-13.0
Footwear .....	130.8	9.7	-.8	98.7	6.4	2.8	115.7	6.8	-.8	121.0	14.6	3.7
<b>Transportation</b> .....	118.0	3.7	.7	106.9	1.8	.1	108.5	2.3	.5	115.6	6.2	1.1
Private transportation .....	116.8	3.7	.6	106.5	1.5	.1	107.4	2.1	.3	116.4	6.4	1.0
Motor fuel .....	84.4	1.0	.7	79.4	-4.6	-2.5	79.7	-4.2	-4.6	88.9	2.1	.2
Gasoline .....	84.8	1.1	.8	79.3	-4.7	-2.5	79.6	-4.1	-4.6	88.9	2.1	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	88.4	2.8	1.6	80.5	-3.4	-2.2	78.1	-5.0	-5.3	90.0	4.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.4	.5	.7	76.6	-5.9	-3.2	77.9	-5.2	-4.5	87.3	1.7	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.5	1.2	.7	86.4	-2.4	-.7	82.3	-1.8	-4.1	92.1	2.0	.2
Public transportation .....	134.3	2.2	1.4	118.5	12.1	1.0	126.3	4.0	2.4	106.7	3.0	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1988	Nov. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	146.1	6.4	0.6	140.4	6.4	1.4	144.3	7.4	1.6	144.5	5.6	1.6
Entertainment .....	123.6	9.0	1.3	119.9	4.2	.9	128.4	5.2	2.0	122.9	.7	1.7
Other goods and services .....	150.9	8.2	1.9	141.3	7.0	1.6	149.8	9.3	3.4	142.7	9.2	2.2
Personal care .....	138.1	5.4	4.9	119.8	.7	-2	134.2	10.4	2.7	138.0	15.7	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	125.5	5.2	.4	118.0	4.4	.2	122.8	4.5	1.4	123.7	5.2	.9
Commodities .....	113.0	2.9	1.0	113.1	3.7	-.5	114.8	4.5	1.5	117.6	5.5	.0
Food and beverages .....	120.0	4.6	1.8	121.2	6.3	-.6	125.9	7.4	2.7	123.0	5.9	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.6	1.8	.5	108.2	2.1	-.6	107.7	1.9	.4	114.5	5.2	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.1	2.2	.1	103.7	1.9	-1.3	102.6	.0	.0	110.4	6.7	-2.0
Durables .....	113.4	1.1	1.2	112.6	2.3	.4	113.9	4.8	1.0	118.9	3.4	.8
Services .....	142.0	7.1	-.1	124.8	5.1	.9	131.5	4.8	1.5	131.2	5.0	1.6
Medical care services .....	148.1	5.9	.5	140.6	6.8	1.6	143.9	7.5	1.7	144.0	5.5	1.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	119.6	4.5	1.1	115.9	4.4	.3	119.4	4.5	1.4	120.8	5.5	.6
All items less medical care .....	124.5	5.2	.4	116.8	4.3	.1	121.8	4.5	1.4	122.6	5.1	.8
All items less energy .....	130.9	5.4	.4	122.6	5.1	.2	126.6	4.6	1.4	128.0	5.3	.9
Energy .....	88.9	3.3	.8	88.6	-1.6	.0	94.2	3.4	1.0	90.8	3.9	.7
Commodities less food .....	108.3	2.0	.7	107.9	1.7	-1.3	108.0	2.2	.4	114.9	5.3	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	104.4	2.4	.3	103.4	1.5	-2.4	103.3	.6	.0	111.1	6.5	-1.9
Nondurables .....	112.2	3.4	1.0	112.7	4.2	-1.0	114.8	4.3	1.6	116.6	6.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	124.2	6.8	1.2	117.9	5.8	2.2	118.9	4.1	1.4	117.1	5.6	1.6
Services less medical care .....	141.2	7.1	-.1	123.1	5.0	.8	130.5	4.6	1.4	129.9	4.9	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982 = 100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982 = 100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1986 = 100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977 = 100 base in Miami.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1987 1st half	1987 2nd half	1988 1st half	1988 2nd half	1987 2nd half	1988 1st half	1988 2nd half
U.S. city average .....	112.4	114.9	116.8	119.7	2.2	1.7	2.5
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	114.6	117.5	120.0	123.5	2.5	2.1	2.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	115.3	118.6	120.9	124.4	2.9	1.9	2.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	112.5	114.8	118.0	121.8	2.0	2.8	3.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	113.5	115.8	118.0	121.6	2.0	1.9	3.1
North Central urban .....	110.6	113.2	114.6	117.7	2.4	1.2	2.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	111.3	114.1	115.4	118.7	2.5	1.1	2.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	110.5	112.7	114.6	117.3	2.0	1.7	2.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	110.3	113.3	114.8	117.6	2.7	1.3	2.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	108.7	110.5	111.5	114.0	1.7	.9	2.2
South urban .....	111.3	113.5	115.1	117.7	2.0	1.4	2.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	112.0	114.5	115.9	118.6	2.2	1.2	2.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	111.8	113.9	115.8	118.7	1.9	1.7	2.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	110.7	112.6	114.1	116.7	1.7	1.3	2.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	109.7	111.8	113.3	115.8	1.9	1.3	2.2
West urban .....	113.2	115.5	117.7	120.2	2.0	1.9	2.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	114.3	116.8	119.1	121.7	2.0	2.1	2.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	112.9	115.0	116.4	118.7	1.9	1.2	2.0
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>2</sup> .....	101.8	104.3	106.0	108.8	2.5	1.6	2.6
B .....	111.7	113.9	116.1	118.9	2.0	1.9	2.4
C .....	111.5	113.8	115.4	118.2	2.1	1.4	2.4
D .....	109.9	112.0	113.8	116.4	1.9	1.6	2.3
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Anchorage, AK .....	108.3	108.1	108.4	108.9	-.2	.3	.5
Atlanta, GA .....	115.5	117.5	119.1	121.7	1.7	1.4	2.2
Baltimore, MD .....	112.8	115.6	117.7	120.9	2.5	1.8	2.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	115.4	118.9	122.1	126.2	3.0	2.7	3.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....	111.8	114.2	115.9	118.9	2.1	1.5	2.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	112.9	116.0	117.0	121.0	2.7	.9	3.4
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	110.6	113.2	114.3	118.0	2.4	1.0	3.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	111.2	114.1	115.5	117.8	2.6	1.2	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	111.7	114.0	114.9	117.3	2.1	.8	2.1
Denver-Boulder, CO .....	109.9	111.6	112.8	114.7	1.5	1.1	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	110.7	112.8	114.3	117.9	1.9	1.3	3.1
Honolulu, HI .....	113.3	116.5	120.1	123.4	2.8	3.1	2.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	105.5	107.5	108.4	110.7	1.9	.8	2.1
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	111.5	114.6	116.3	118.4	2.8	1.5	1.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	115.5	117.9	120.7	123.4	2.1	2.4	2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	110.7	113.0	115.5	118.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
Milwaukee, WI .....	110.1	113.0	114.5	117.2	2.6	1.3	2.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	109.9	113.2	115.7	118.6	3.0	2.2	2.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	116.2	119.7	122.1	125.3	3.0	2.0	2.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	115.1	118.5	120.2	124.6	3.0	1.4	3.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	110.4	112.4	113.9	115.9	1.8	1.3	1.8
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	109.9	111.9	113.6	115.9	1.8	1.5	2.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	110.9	113.4	114.1	117.4	2.3	.6	2.9
San Diego, CA .....	116.6	118.3	121.9	125.0	1.5	3.0	2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	114.1	116.7	119.0	122.0	2.3	2.0	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma, WA .....	108.2	110.3	111.9	113.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	114.7	117.7	119.4	122.5	2.6	1.4	2.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 26. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
All items .....	119.7	4.2	2.5	123.5	5.1	2.9	117.7	4.0	2.7	117.7	3.7	2.3	120.2	4.1	2.1
All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	358.7	-	-	194.6	-	-	191.5	-	-	191.0	-	-	194.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.9	5.0	2.9	122.9	5.2	2.8	117.7	4.7	3.0	119.3	4.8	3.0	119.3	5.2	2.8
Food .....	119.9	5.1	3.0	122.9	5.2	2.9	117.8	4.9	3.1	119.5	4.9	3.2	119.2	5.3	2.8
Food at home .....	118.5	5.5	3.4	121.0	5.9	3.5	117.2	5.2	3.6	117.7	5.4	3.8	118.1	5.9	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.8	7.8	4.5	126.4	8.2	5.0	124.8	7.9	4.3	123.0	8.1	4.5	124.9	6.9	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.8	4.7	4.5	120.0	5.3	4.1	115.8	3.9	4.6	114.2	4.5	4.6	116.8	4.9	4.4
Dairy products .....	109.4	2.9	2.0	108.8	4.1	2.2	109.7	3.3	2.6	112.3	2.8	1.8	106.8	1.4	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	130.7	10.0	4.1	134.6	8.7	3.9	126.6	9.1	3.9	129.4	8.8	5.8	131.5	13.8	2.4
Other food at home .....	114.3	3.6	2.1	116.0	3.9	2.1	113.2	3.7	2.4	114.7	3.8	2.0	113.1	3.2	1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	115.5	3.8	2.7	116.1	2.8	1.9	113.4	3.5	3.1	115.1	4.2	2.9	118.3	4.2	2.5
Fats and oils .....	116.0	7.5	5.9	119.3	6.7	4.3	113.9	8.3	5.5	114.3	7.7	5.1	117.1	7.1	6.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.6	1.8	.1	111.7	2.8	1.0	107.4	2.4	.7	108.1	1.5	.0	102.0	.5	-1.2
Other prepared food .....	119.5	4.2	2.6	119.3	4.8	2.8	117.9	3.5	2.6	120.9	4.6	2.5	120.0	3.8	2.3
Food away from home .....	123.1	4.2	2.2	127.7	4.2	2.0	119.1	4.2	2.1	123.8	4.3	2.2	121.5	4.6	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.6	4.0	1.8	123.2	4.4	1.7	117.8	3.8	2.1	117.0	3.7	1.5	120.4	4.2	1.9
Housing .....	119.8	3.8	2.2	125.8	5.8	2.9	117.2	3.2	2.3	114.8	2.6	1.6	121.8	3.6	1.8
Shelter .....	128.5	4.7	2.3	141.9	7.7	3.7	125.4	4.2	2.4	117.8	2.7	1.2	128.4	4.0	1.9
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	134.7	4.0	1.7	144.5	6.6	3.1	130.8	2.8	1.6	124.2	2.2	-2	137.3	3.9	1.9
Rent, residential .....	129.1	3.8	2.0	138.2	5.3	2.8	124.7	3.7	2.1	119.4	2.4	1.3	131.6	3.5	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	135.3	4.7	.8	143.2	9.8	4.1	134.1	1.1	.4	131.3	1.9	-3.7	133.3	5.7	2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	132.7	5.0	2.6	148.4	8.2	3.8	127.7	4.7	2.7	119.8	2.9	1.8	135.5	4.1	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	132.8	5.1	2.5	149.0	8.3	3.8	127.7	4.8	2.7	119.4	2.9	1.8	135.4	4.1	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	115.2	1.9	.8	126.1	5.9	2.1	109.0	3.2	1.6	110.6	.9	-5	110.2	-3.6	-1
Maintenance and repair services .....	118.1	1.3	.3	132.2	7.2	2.2	114.2	4.5	2.2	109.9	.5	-1.3	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	111.4	2.8	1.7	117.5	3.7	1.9	104.4	2.1	.9	111.6	1.7	1.0	111.5	3.8	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.5	1.4	2.0	96.6	.2	.9	106.5	8	2.6	111.2	2.5	2.9	111.1	2.5	1.8
Fuels .....	99.3	.9	2.7	89.8	-8	.8	100.6	.2	3.7	104.5	1.9	3.0	107.9	3.1	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.9	-3.4	-5.5	74.0	-4.4	-6.9	72.7	-3.3	-3.2	82.1	-5	-2.3	82.8	-2.8	-4.1
Fuel oil .....	72.9	-5.2	-7.3	72.5	-5.1	-7.9	71.2	-6.1	-4.8	73.8	-4.3	-5.0	80.2	-8.2	-9.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.2	.6	-1.1	101.6	-1.3	-2.0	96.8	.1	-1.3	106.3	2.6	.1	99.8	-1	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.4	1.3	3.4	101.8	.4	3.2	106.3	.3	3.9	107.8	1.9	3.3	110.6	3.2	3.5
Electricity .....	113.8	1.4	4.1	108.8	.6	3.9	120.6	-5	6.9	110.4	1.5	3.6	118.4	5.3	1.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.4	1.0	1.9	91.0	.1	1.7	92.5	1.2	.0	99.5	3.8	1.7	104.3	-8	6.6
Other utilities and public services .....	123.8	2.3	1.5	123.7	1.7	.9	123.5	1.6	1.1	126.4	3.4	2.8	120.9	1.9	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.2	2.6	1.5	110.2	3.3	1.7	109.0	2.8	2.1	111.3	2.2	1.0	110.2	2.3	1.2
Housefurnishings .....	105.7	2.0	1.1	104.4	2.8	1.5	103.8	1.9	1.8	109.2	1.8	.9	105.2	1.8	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.8	3.4	1.9	117.0	4.3	2.5	117.5	4.5	2.9	112.1	1.9	.3	116.8	2.3	1.9
Housekeeping services .....	115.5	4.0	2.0	117.7	4.2	1.9	113.7	4.3	2.1	115.2	3.7	2.2	115.3	3.8	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.0	4.2	2.8	114.3	3.0	4.6	117.2	5.1	3.0	123.0	6.5	3.6	112.0	1.2	-8
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	4.2	2.9	112.3	2.7	4.7	116.5	5.4	3.1	121.5	6.9	3.8	109.4	.8	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.3	4.5	3.4	112.3	4.1	5.6	114.3	5.2	2.8	120.7	4.8	2.8	113.4	3.8	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.1	2.9	2.1	112.2	-6	4.4	118.4	5.3	2.4	127.0	8.1	4.4	103.4	-3.0	-5.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.7	4.4	2.3	117.4	7.1	4.6	133.7	9.2	4.3	116.6	7.2	7.3	104.2	-7.8	-8.8
Footwear .....	112.0	5.7	3.8	112.0	7.4	5.1	112.6	5.2	5.6	113.4	6.0	3.2	109.0	3.3	.6
Other apparel commodities .....	118.0	7.2	3.5	119.1	7.1	2.5	114.1	3.8	2.2	116.0	7.7	3.1	122.6	8.5	5.7
Apparel services .....	125.1	3.8	2.2	126.7	5.8	3.3	117.4	1.9	1.2	128.0	3.3	1.6	128.6	3.8	2.5
Transportation .....	110.0	2.9	2.4	111.0	2.9	2.2	108.3	2.4	2.6	108.9	2.6	2.4	112.0	3.4	2.4
Private transportation .....	108.9	2.9	2.4	109.2	2.9	2.2	107.3	2.6	2.8	108.4	2.7	2.5	110.9	3.3	2.3
New vehicles .....	117.1	1.8	1.0	116.3	1.4	1.0	115.6	1.9	1.4	119.3	2.1	1.0	117.0	2.0	.9
New cars .....	117.5	1.9	1.1	116.3	1.4	.9	115.1	1.6	1.3	120.1	2.3	1.2	118.9	2.6	1.3
Used cars .....	119.4	2.9	2.4	119.2	2.1	1.9	118.7	2.6	2.2	120.3	3.6	2.8	119.2	2.9	2.5
Motor fuel .....	82.2	-1.2	3.3	82.0	-1.4	2.4	82.9	-1.7	4.1	81.9	-1.4	3.5	81.6	-1	2.3
Gasoline .....	82.2	-1.1	3.4	82.1	-1.4	2.5	82.9	-1.5	4.4	81.9	-1.3	3.7	81.4	.1	2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.7	-8	4.4	82.6	-1.1	3.6	84.1	-9	5.3	82.2	-7	5.1	81.1	-5	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.8	-1.6	3.2	80.5	-2.1	2.3	81.6	-1.8	4.2	80.6	-1.8	3.5	80.0	-4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.8	-2	2.9	85.9	-6	2.5	89.3	-4	3.8	85.7	-2	3.0	83.8	1.0	2.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	120.9	4.4	2.0	128.5	5.6	2.3	113.7	3.6	2.2	120.0	3.7	1.5	121.7	4.6	1.9
Other private transportation .....	130.2	6.5	3.7	128.7	7.4	4.0	125.0	6.7	3.6	131.0	6.1	3.8	137.5	6.2	3.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	99.4	2.2	1.0	102.2	3.4	1.3	97.5	2.2	1.1	101.2	3.7	1.9	96.0	-6	-5
Other private transportation services .....	136.7	7.5	4.3	133.5	8.1	4.5	130.4	7.7	4.2	139.0	6.5	4.1	146.3	7.8	4.3
Public transportation .....	124.6	2.6	2.1	124.9	2.7	2.3	125.7	.2	.5	119.1	1.6	1.4	127.7	4.9	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
Medical care .....	140.8	6.7	3.2	145.0	6.9	3.3	137.8	6.6	2.8	140.1	6.2	3.2	141.0	7.5	3.6
Medical care commodities .....	142.4	6.9	3.6	140.9	6.3	3.1	143.9	7.7	4.1	141.6	6.3	3.1	143.7	7.6	4.2
Medical care services .....	140.5	6.7	3.2	145.8	7.0	3.3	136.5	6.2	2.6	139.7	6.2	3.3	140.5	7.5	3.5
Professional medical services .....	139.6	6.7	3.0	146.6	6.9	2.9	135.6	6.5	2.6	139.9	6.5	3.2	136.2	7.0	3.1
Entertainment .....	121.6	4.4	2.1	123.7	4.7	2.6	120.9	4.9	2.2	119.6	3.3	1.4	121.9	4.8	2.1
Entertainment commodities .....	116.3	4.5	2.2	115.4	3.9	2.1	118.0	4.8	2.5	114.3	3.9	1.6	116.9	5.0	2.5
Entertainment services .....	128.9	4.4	1.9	133.7	5.2	2.8	125.1	4.9	1.9	127.2	2.6	1.2	129.1	4.7	1.7
Other goods and services .....	139.5	6.9	3.6	143.3	7.3	3.8	137.5	7.1	3.9	138.8	6.2	3.5	137.8	7.1	3.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	149.0	9.6	4.5	146.7	9.1	4.2	152.8	10.4	4.3	148.2	9.1	4.4	148.2	9.7	5.3
Personal care .....	120.6	4.0	2.0	125.9	4.7	1.6	115.4	2.7	1.5	119.4	3.6	1.9	121.9	5.1	3.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	150.7	6.9	3.9	153.5	7.5	4.4	147.1	7.3	4.7	152.2	5.9	3.6	151.3	6.9	3.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	119.7	4.2	2.5	123.5	5.1	2.9	117.7	4.0	2.7	117.7	3.7	2.3	120.2	4.1	2.1
Commodities .....	112.8	3.7	2.4	113.1	3.5	2.4	112.3	3.7	2.7	113.6	3.9	2.5	111.9	3.5	1.9
Food and beverages .....	119.9	5.0	2.9	122.9	5.2	2.8	117.7	4.7	3.0	119.3	4.8	3.0	119.3	5.2	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.4	2.8	2.1	106.6	2.4	2.1	109.0	3.1	2.5	110.2	3.4	2.2	107.3	2.5	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.6	3.5	2.7	104.4	2.6	2.6	107.7	4.1	3.4	108.4	4.2	3.0	105.5	2.9	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	4.2	2.9	112.3	2.7	4.7	116.5	5.4	3.1	121.5	6.9	3.8	109.4	.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	104.6	3.2	2.6	103.0	2.5	1.4	105.5	3.3	3.4	104.5	2.8	2.6	105.4	4.0	2.9
Durables .....	111.1	2.1	1.3	110.4	2.1	1.3	110.4	1.8	1.5	112.9	2.4	1.3	109.9	1.8	1.0
Services .....	127.3	4.7	2.6	134.7	6.4	3.4	123.9	4.1	2.6	122.5	3.6	2.1	128.3	4.6	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	133.5	4.7	2.3	147.6	7.8	3.7	128.6	4.2	2.4	120.9	2.7	1.3	136.1	4.1	1.9
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	116.6	2.2	2.4	114.2	1.9	2.1	115.5	1.4	2.6	117.4	2.7	2.7	120.1	2.6	1.9
Transportation services .....	130.1	5.7	3.3	130.0	5.9	3.3	125.4	5.3	3.0	129.9	5.0	3.0	136.1	6.4	3.7
Medical care services .....	140.5	6.7	3.2	145.8	7.0	3.3	136.5	6.2	2.6	139.7	6.2	3.3	140.5	7.5	3.5
Other services .....	134.5	5.5	2.9	140.0	6.4	3.7	130.0	5.7	3.2	133.8	4.4	2.5	133.8	5.5	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>															
All items less food .....	119.7	4.1	2.4	123.7	5.1	2.9	117.6	3.8	2.6	117.3	3.4	2.1	120.5	4.0	2.0
All items less shelter .....	117.4	4.1	2.6	117.9	4.1	2.7	115.8	3.9	2.8	118.0	4.1	2.6	117.9	4.2	2.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	121.0	4.0	2.5	122.6	4.3	2.7	118.7	3.8	2.7	120.6	3.9	2.4	122.5	4.2	2.3
All items less medical care .....	118.4	4.0	2.4	122.4	5.1	2.9	116.5	3.8	2.6	116.2	3.6	2.3	118.9	3.9	2.0
Commodities less food .....	108.8	3.0	2.1	107.2	2.5	2.1	109.3	3.1	2.5	110.3	3.4	2.1	107.8	2.5	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	107.2	3.6	2.6	105.4	2.7	2.5	108.1	4.0	3.2	108.6	4.2	2.9	106.4	3.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	105.3	3.2	2.5	104.2	2.8	1.5	106.1	3.4	3.4	104.9	2.9	2.4	106.4	4.1	2.8
Nondurables .....	113.4	4.3	2.8	113.9	3.9	2.7	112.8	4.3	3.1	113.9	4.5	3.1	112.6	4.2	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	130.1	4.6	2.8	132.3	4.9	3.0	126.2	4.0	2.9	129.5	4.3	2.9	133.1	5.2	2.7
Services less medical care .....	125.8	4.4	2.5	133.6	6.4	3.4	122.5	3.8	2.5	120.4	3.3	2.0	127.0	4.4	2.2
Energy .....	90.5	.0	2.8	86.4	-9	1.4	91.8	-6	3.8	91.7	.3	3.1	92.3	1.4	2.8
All items less energy .....	123.8	4.6	2.5	128.7	5.7	3.0	121.6	4.4	2.4	121.4	4.0	2.2	123.6	4.3	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	124.9	4.5	2.4	130.3	5.7	3.1	122.7	4.3	2.5	122.0	3.8	2.0	124.7	4.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	116.9	3.5	2.0	116.6	3.3	2.5	117.0	3.9	2.3	118.5	4.0	2.1	115.0	2.9	1.2
Energy commodities .....	81.6	-1.6	2.1	79.6	-2.3	-3	82.5	-1.7	3.9	82.1	-1.3	3.0	82.4	-2	2.1
Services less energy .....	129.5	4.9	2.5	137.9	6.9	3.4	126.3	4.6	2.4	124.3	3.8	2.1	129.7	4.7	2.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 27. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	108.8	4.3	2.6	118.9	4.4	2.4	118.2	3.9	2.4	116.4	3.9	2.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	108.8	-	-	193.1	-	-	190.0	-	-	187.7	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	108.1	5.1	3.0	119.9	5.4	3.1	118.7	4.8	2.9	118.4	4.7	2.8
<b>Food</b> .....	108.1	5.1	3.0	120.0	5.4	3.2	118.8	4.9	3.0	118.6	4.8	2.9
<b>Food at home</b> .....	108.9	5.5	3.4	119.1	6.1	3.7	117.1	5.3	3.5	116.5	5.0	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	111.1	7.7	4.8	125.8	7.9	4.1	123.2	8.3	4.1	124.9	8.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	107.5	4.9	4.3	118.5	5.0	4.8	113.7	4.2	4.6	114.3	3.3	4.0
Dairy products .....	104.6	3.2	2.1	109.2	2.5	2.0	108.0	3.0	1.8	108.0	2.4	2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	118.9	9.7	3.5	133.1	11.7	5.2	130.2	9.6	4.7	128.6	10.0	4.6
Other food at home .....	104.8	3.6	2.0	115.2	4.5	2.3	114.9	3.5	2.1	111.7	3.1	1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	105.3	3.8	2.7	116.9	3.8	2.4	114.8	3.9	2.8	114.2	3.2	2.3
Fats and oils .....	109.3	7.2	5.1	116.7	9.9	6.1	115.5	6.9	5.1	111.3	7.0	5.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	99.7	2.0	.5	107.2	2.2	.4	109.1	1.3	.0	103.6	.7	-1.9
Other prepared food .....	108.1	3.8	2.5	122.0	5.4	3.0	119.5	4.1	2.8	117.3	3.8	2.0
<b>Food away from home</b> .....	106.9	4.3	2.3	122.2	4.3	2.3	122.7	4.1	2.1	123.4	4.3	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.8	4.4	2.0	119.1	3.8	1.5	118.6	3.4	1.5	115.7	2.9	1.4
<b>Housing</b> .....	108.2	4.0	2.4	118.9	4.1	2.0	117.1	3.1	1.7	114.2	3.1	1.5
<b>Shelter</b> .....	109.9	5.1	2.5	127.0	4.7	1.8	123.5	3.8	2.3	120.7	3.8	1.7
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	109.6	4.8	2.2	134.7	3.7	.0	127.7	1.8	1.3	125.0	2.7	1.1
Rent, residential .....	107.8	4.2	2.1	127.6	3.2	1.4	122.8	2.8	1.8	121.7	3.5	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	116.2	6.9	2.6	140.6	4.9	-3.2	130.0	-1.0	-2	124.0	1.0	-3
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	5.2	2.6	131.1	5.1	2.4	127.5	4.4	2.6	124.6	4.4	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	110.1	5.3	2.7	131.2	5.2	2.4	127.7	4.5	2.7	124.1	4.4	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.0	2.5	1.0	113.9	2.0	.7	111.7	4.5	2.2	109.8	-5.2	-1.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.8	1.6	.1	112.4	2.5	.3	115.6	4.6	2.2	114.8	-5.1	-1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.8	4.2	2.5	115.6	1.5	1.0	107.0	4.2	2.1	103.7	-5.4	-2.1
<b>Fuel and other utilities</b> .....	105.3	1.0	2.6	106.4	3.4	3.1	110.6	1.7	.4	105.4	1.1	1.2
<b>Fuels</b> .....	107.4	.8	4.2	97.2	1.0	1.9	103.4	1.0	-3	97.6	.7	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	107.5	-3.5	-5.5	75.2	-1.7	-4.1	76.6	-4.8	-6.7	73.0	-3.3	-4.3
Fuel oil .....	108.3	-4.7	-6.8	73.8	-3.7	-5.9	70.8	-7.5	-9.6	68.3	-5.9	-7.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	1.8	-.1	102.2	.9	-1.6	100.8	-.8	-2.1	100.9	-.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.4	1.1	5.2	104.3	1.4	2.6	111.4	1.6	.5	106.8	1.2	1.9
Electricity .....	111.4	2.1	6.8	111.3	1.2	2.4	118.9	.9	.8	113.4	.0	2.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	100.8	-.5	2.3	92.1	2.2	3.3	99.9	3.8	-.2	97.5	4.4	1.2
Other utilities and public services .....	102.5	1.2	.6	128.8	6.4	4.7	127.2	2.4	1.1	124.6	1.3	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.1	2.4	1.4	110.6	3.1	1.7	108.6	2.6	1.6	109.9	3.3	1.3
Housefurnishings .....	102.9	1.9	1.1	107.0	2.6	1.8	103.1	1.4	.9	105.5	2.5	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	106.8	2.9	2.0	112.5	1.9	-2	117.5	4.2	2.4	117.8	6.3	3.4
Housekeeping services .....	105.4	3.4	1.6	117.3	5.4	2.6	113.7	5.0	3.0	112.5	2.8	1.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	109.3	3.1	2.3	116.9	5.6	3.5	119.6	5.8	3.5	113.5	6.0	2.2
<b>Apparel commodities</b> .....	109.5	3.0	2.4	115.0	5.9	3.8	118.8	6.0	3.6	112.7	6.3	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.5	4.2	3.7	115.2	5.7	3.2	119.9	4.5	2.8	112.6	5.3	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.4	.6	1.1	118.6	6.8	4.4	121.6	6.1	3.8	115.1	7.1	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	104.9	4.9	1.4	111.0	-.2	3.4	130.0	10.6	4.8	109.2	-3.6	.6
Footwear .....	109.6	5.4	3.8	110.5	4.6	2.6	113.4	5.8	4.0	109.1	9.1	4.6
Other apparel commodities .....	117.8	7.3	3.6	109.5	7.8	4.3	114.5	7.1	3.2	111.7	6.3	2.2
Apparel services .....	107.8	4.4	2.5	126.0	1.9	1.1	124.7	4.8	2.8	117.3	1.7	.7
<b>Transportation</b> .....	108.6	3.0	2.4	109.6	2.6	2.2	108.6	2.4	2.5	108.6	2.5	2.6
<b>Private transportation</b> .....	109.4	3.2	2.4	108.6	2.6	2.3	107.7	2.4	2.6	106.5	2.0	2.3
<b>New vehicles</b> .....	102.8	2.0	1.1	116.9	1.8	.9	117.1	1.9	1.2	117.0	1.3	.7
New cars .....	103.0	2.1	1.2	116.9	1.9	1.1	117.9	1.6	1.3	117.8	1.7	.9
Used cars .....	111.2	2.6	2.1	120.1	3.4	2.9	119.2	2.9	2.4	120.5	3.3	2.6
<b>Motor fuel</b> .....	120.4	-.2	3.2	81.5	-2.2	2.4	81.6	-2.2	3.7	79.2	-3.2	3.4
Gasoline .....	120.6	-.2	3.3	81.4	-2.0	2.6	81.8	-1.8	4.2	79.2	-3.2	3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	124.4	.4	4.3	81.8	-1.8	3.8	82.0	-1.6	5.0	79.4	-3.1	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	120.2	-.6	3.3	80.0	-2.7	2.2	80.9	-2.4	3.7	77.8	-3.8	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	117.5	.3	2.8	84.9	-1.0	2.2	86.1	-.6	3.4	82.8	-1.5	4.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	107.9	4.6	2.0	121.5	3.5	1.9	117.7	4.1	2.0	117.3	5.4	1.6
Other private transportation .....	110.7	6.8	3.7	130.6	7.0	3.8	129.1	6.3	3.8	123.3	5.2	3.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.6	1.0	.3	99.8	3.2	1.6	99.2	3.0	1.1	105.7	4.2	2.3
Other private transportation services .....	112.3	7.8	4.4	137.4	7.8	4.2	136.6	7.0	4.3	127.8	5.4	3.7
<b>Public transportation</b> .....	102.3	2.0	2.0	127.4	1.0	.2	124.4	2.1	1.3	147.9	11.2	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	112.7	7.0	3.3	138.5	6.8	3.3	139.9	6.2	2.9	138.5	5.7	3.0
Medical care commodities .....	113.7	7.2	3.9	143.4	6.4	2.6	140.4	6.0	2.9	142.3	8.1	4.4
Medical care services .....	112.5	7.0	3.2	137.5	6.9	3.5	139.8	6.3	2.9	137.4	5.0	2.6
Professional medical services .....	113.2	7.0	3.1	135.5	6.8	3.2	139.6	6.2	2.6	138.2	5.5	2.4
Entertainment .....	107.8	4.7	2.1	118.1	3.7	2.0	124.1	4.5	2.1	116.4	4.1	1.7
Entertainment commodities .....	107.3	4.6	2.3	111.6	3.0	1.7	119.0	5.1	2.7	116.6	5.4	1.7
Entertainment services .....	108.2	4.5	1.9	127.8	4.3	2.2	131.8	3.9	1.5	116.4	2.4	1.5
Other goods and services .....	112.3	7.1	3.6	140.3	6.6	3.6	136.8	6.1	3.3	135.8	7.4	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	117.2	9.7	4.6	146.8	7.5	3.4	150.3	10.2	4.9	151.6	11.1	4.8
Personal care .....	107.2	4.3	2.2	121.2	4.1	2.4	117.4	3.1	1.5	115.7	4.1	1.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	112.5	7.1	3.8	154.5	7.2	4.2	148.0	5.3	3.4	145.0	6.9	5.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	108.8	4.3	2.6	118.9	4.4	2.4	118.2	3.9	2.4	116.4	3.9	2.3
Commodities .....	108.2	3.6	2.4	112.1	3.8	2.5	112.3	3.7	2.5	111.6	3.9	2.3
Food and beverages .....	108.1	5.1	3.0	119.9	5.4	3.1	118.7	4.8	2.9	118.4	4.7	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.2	2.8	2.0	107.6	2.9	2.1	108.5	2.9	2.2	107.6	3.5	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	111.6	3.2	2.6	105.1	3.3	2.4	107.3	3.9	3.0	104.9	4.6	2.8
Apparel commodities .....	109.5	3.0	2.4	115.0	5.9	3.8	118.8	6.0	3.6	112.7	6.3	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	112.9	3.4	2.6	102.7	2.0	1.8	104.3	2.9	2.7	103.3	3.9	3.2
Durables .....	103.6	2.0	1.1	111.2	2.4	1.6	110.4	1.8	1.3	111.6	2.0	1.0
Services .....	109.3	4.9	2.8	126.6	5.0	2.5	125.2	4.1	2.3	122.4	3.9	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	109.9	5.1	2.5	132.3	4.8	1.8	127.8	3.8	2.3	124.5	3.8	1.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	105.3	1.7	2.7	116.5	3.8	3.3	119.4	2.5	1.2	116.2	1.5	1.4
Transportation services .....	108.7	5.6	3.2	131.4	5.5	3.0	129.0	5.5	3.3	128.7	6.5	4.1
Medical care services .....	112.5	7.0	3.2	137.5	6.9	3.5	139.8	6.3	2.9	137.4	5.0	2.6
Other services .....	110.1	5.8	2.9	135.7	5.5	3.2	132.7	4.6	2.6	126.1	4.9	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	108.9	4.2	2.4	118.7	4.2	2.3	118.0	3.6	2.2	116.0	3.8	2.2
All items less shelter .....	108.3	3.9	2.6	116.9	4.4	2.8	117.1	3.9	2.4	115.7	4.0	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.5	4.1	2.6	120.2	4.2	2.5	119.7	3.7	2.3	118.4	3.9	2.3
All items less medical care .....	108.6	4.2	2.5	117.7	4.3	2.4	116.8	3.7	2.4	114.8	3.8	2.2
Commodities less food .....	108.2	2.9	2.0	108.0	3.1	2.1	108.8	3.0	2.2	107.8	3.5	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	111.2	3.3	2.5	105.7	3.4	2.4	107.7	3.8	2.9	105.4	4.6	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	112.2	3.6	2.7	103.5	2.2	1.8	104.9	2.8	2.5	103.9	3.9	3.1
Nondurables .....	109.7	4.2	2.7	112.5	4.4	2.8	112.9	4.2	2.9	111.7	4.7	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	4.6	3.0	129.5	5.2	3.2	129.7	4.3	2.3	127.3	3.9	2.6
Services less medical care .....	109.0	4.7	2.7	125.4	4.8	2.5	123.4	3.8	2.2	120.3	3.7	2.1
Energy .....	112.7	.4	3.8	88.6	-3	2.1	92.2	-3	1.3	88.1	-8	2.2
All items less energy .....	108.5	4.6	2.5	123.3	4.9	2.6	122.1	4.3	2.5	120.6	4.4	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	108.6	4.5	2.5	124.2	4.8	2.4	123.0	4.1	2.3	121.2	4.3	2.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	106.9	3.3	2.0	116.2	3.8	2.1	117.0	3.8	2.1	116.7	4.5	2.0
Energy commodities .....	119.0	-6	2.2	80.7	-2.2	1.6	81.2	-2.5	2.3	78.6	-3.2	2.5
Services less energy .....	109.4	5.1	2.5	129.1	5.4	2.5	126.8	4.3	2.4	124.3	4.3	2.3

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	124.4	4.9	2.9	121.8	6.1	3.2	121.6	5.0	3.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.2	-	-	195.9	-	-	201.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	123.4	5.0	2.6	122.9	5.7	3.1	120.3	4.7	3.0
Food .....	123.4	5.0	2.7	123.1	5.8	3.3	120.7	5.0	3.2
Food at home .....	121.7	5.9	3.4	120.7	5.7	3.3	117.5	5.1	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.0	7.5	4.6	128.0	8.4	5.1	127.0	10.0	6.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	121.7	5.6	4.0	118.8	4.6	3.2	113.9	4.1	4.6
Dairy products .....	109.7	4.6	2.4	108.8	3.7	1.8	103.5	2.9	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	135.3	8.6	3.8	131.8	8.4	4.0	130.5	6.7	2.8
Other food at home .....	115.2	3.8	1.9	118.6	5.0	2.5	115.9	3.8	2.7
Food away from home .....	127.9	3.6	1.7	128.7	6.0	3.2	127.7	4.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	124.8	5.1	2.0	122.8	3.7	1.5	117.6	1.6	1.1
Housing .....	125.8	5.4	2.9	125.9	7.1	3.1	124.0	5.4	3.1
Shelter .....	141.1	7.6	3.6	144.5	8.4	3.9	140.8	7.1	4.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	143.4	6.5	2.9	150.9	6.6	3.1	140.6	6.6	5.9
Rent, residential .....	136.5	5.2	2.9	142.8	6.6	2.7	140.7	4.9	2.4
Other renters' costs .....	145.6	10.6	3.0	146.6	6.8	3.8	120.4	11.6	17.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	146.1	8.1	3.9	152.7	9.1	4.2	149.8	7.2	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	146.5	8.1	3.9	153.7	9.3	4.2	150.4	7.4	3.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	96.7	.0	1.6	95.9	1.8	.1	97.1	.4	-1.1
Fuels .....	91.7	-2	2.2	86.9	.8	-8	86.4	-4.0	-3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.8	-4.1	-6.3	72.9	-3.2	-5.7	70.1	-7.2	-9.4
Fuel oil .....	74.6	-4.6	-7.0	72.4	-3.5	-6.2	67.0	-8.1	-11.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.7	.9	.4	99.1	-1.6	-3.4	100.2	-3.8	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.5	.6	4.3	101.8	2.1	1.0	102.1	-2.4	.2
Electricity .....	108.2	.7	5.8	109.2	3.3	1.1	108.7	-3.0	-.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.0	.3	1.8	87.3	-.8	.7	87.4	-.2	3.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.7	2.0	.9	112.3	7.0	3.2	108.5	4.9	4.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	113.3	1.3	4.4	112.8	9.3	6.7	118.7	6.8	3.8
Apparel commodities .....	110.8	.9	4.4	111.2	9.7	7.0	117.5	6.9	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.2	2.2	5.0	114.9	11.1	8.5	121.6	8.2	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.5	-3.1	4.3	114.3	11.1	8.1	116.9	5.3	3.0
Footwear .....	113.2	7.5	5.0	102.8	3.5	3.3	112.1	9.2	6.7
Transportation .....	112.6	3.1	2.4	107.7	3.0	2.4	109.2	1.7	1.7
Private transportation .....	110.4	3.2	2.2	106.7	2.8	2.4	107.6	1.8	1.9
Motor fuel .....	82.0	-1.3	2.6	82.7	-.8	2.0	79.5	-3.4	1.8
Gasoline .....	82.0	-1.4	2.5	82.7	-1.0	2.0	79.6	-3.4	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.3	-.8	3.5	81.9	-2.5	3.1	78.2	-2.3	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.9	-1.8	2.6	81.8	-1.3	1.0	78.8	-4.1	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.5	-.8	2.3	86.3	1.1	3.5	84.6	-2.5	1.6
Public transportation .....	123.0	2.6	2.4	127.5	4.6	1.4	131.0	.0	.1
Medical care .....	146.5	7.2	3.3	141.7	6.1	3.2	140.4	6.0	3.4
Entertainment .....	125.1	4.5	2.5	115.0	3.7	2.2	128.4	6.6	3.3
Other goods and services .....	143.9	7.0	3.5	143.5	9.0	4.7	139.9	7.0	4.1
Personal care .....	127.2	4.1	.7	124.2	7.8	4.5	117.4	3.4	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	124.4	4.9	2.9	121.8	6.1	3.2	121.6	5.0	3.1
Commodities .....	114.2	3.1	2.1	111.3	5.0	3.0	111.1	3.7	2.5
Food and beverages .....	123.4	5.0	2.6	122.9	5.7	3.1	120.3	4.7	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.3	1.7	1.9	104.6	4.5	3.0	105.7	3.1	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.6	1.7	2.6	100.6	5.3	3.4	104.1	3.3	1.8
Durables .....	110.7	1.6	.7	110.1	3.3	2.1	108.4	3.0	3.0
Services .....	134.5	6.3	3.4	134.7	7.2	3.5	134.3	5.9	3.3
Medical care services .....	147.8	7.4	3.4	141.3	5.7	3.1	140.6	6.0	3.5
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	118.9	3.7	2.6	115.5	5.3	3.0	116.2	4.0	2.5
All items less medical care .....	123.2	4.8	2.9	120.7	6.2	3.3	120.6	5.0	3.0
All items less energy .....	129.0	5.3	3.0	127.9	6.6	3.5	127.2	5.8	3.3
Energy .....	87.7	-6	2.3	85.1	.1	.4	82.9	-3.8	-1.4
Commodities less food .....	108.0	1.9	1.9	105.1	4.4	2.7	106.1	3.1	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	106.7	2.0	2.6	101.5	5.1	3.2	104.6	3.1	1.7
Nondurables .....	115.2	3.5	2.7	111.3	5.5	3.2	112.0	4.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.0	4.8	3.2	130.0	5.8	3.2	131.5	4.5	2.3
Services less medical care .....	133.2	6.1	3.3	134.0	7.4	3.6	133.7	5.9	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.7	4.0	2.9	117.3	4.1	2.4	117.6	3.8	2.4	114.0	3.2	2.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	196.0	-	-	189.6	-	-	187.2	-	-	182.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.4	5.0	3.2	116.8	5.1	2.7	117.3	4.4	2.8	117.2	3.8	2.4
Food .....	118.4	5.1	3.3	117.2	5.5	2.9	117.1	4.3	2.9	117.3	3.8	2.4
Food at home .....	118.1	5.3	3.8	116.9	6.3	3.5	116.1	4.7	3.6	116.0	4.4	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.1	7.2	4.6	127.9	9.9	3.2	124.3	7.4	4.0	126.1	10.0	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.4	4.4	4.7	112.9	3.7	4.6	112.8	3.0	4.1	117.1	2.5	5.2
Dairy products .....	111.6	3.1	2.5	108.4	3.6	3.0	106.5	3.0	3.1	109.9	4.0	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	126.9	8.8	3.8	128.0	13.1	3.6	129.2	9.5	5.3	121.0	5.9	3.2
Other food at home .....	113.8	3.9	2.7	114.0	4.4	2.5	113.4	3.0	2.2	109.9	2.9	.8
Food away from home .....	119.1	4.7	2.5	117.9	4.2	1.7	119.2	3.5	1.5	119.9	2.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.6	4.0	2.4	111.9	1.4	1.1	120.0	4.9	2.0	115.6	2.6	.8
Housing .....	118.7	3.3	2.7	116.9	3.8	2.3	119.4	3.2	1.9	108.7	2.1	1.5
Shelter .....	128.1	4.3	2.3	129.0	4.5	2.7	125.8	4.7	2.6	110.1	1.8	1.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	4.3	1.8	132.8	.8	.9	133.8	.6	1.7	112.8	1.7	.9
Rent, residential .....	127.9	3.9	1.9	127.4	2.9	1.6	121.6	3.8	2.4	111.0	2.6	2.6
Other renters' costs .....	132.5	5.3	1.5	137.4	-1.8	-1	153.9	-4.8	.3	107.2	-8	-3.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	4.4	2.5	131.2	5.4	3.2	127.1	6.4	3.0	114.3	1.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	130.3	4.5	2.5	131.8	5.5	3.3	127.1	6.4	3.0	113.9	1.7	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.1	.1	4.5	100.6	1.6	.4	112.9	.9	.4	107.9	2.2	1.9
Fuels .....	101.4	-1	7.2	93.2	-5	-4	105.1	.1	-4	98.9	2.3	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.1	-5	-1.0	71.9	-2.7	-3.6	71.0	-6.0	-5.3	61.8	-6.5	-4.9
Fuel oil .....	77.1	-2.9	-2.8	71.4	-5.4	-5.8	69.1	-8.2	-6.0	60.4	-12.1	-7.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	101.2	2.6	1.0	100.1	-.7	-2.2	91.5	-2.8	-4.2	90.2	-.3	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.7	-1	7.5	99.2	-.4	-2	114.8	.3	-1	108.2	2.6	2.5
Electricity .....	123.0	1.3	15.4	111.9	-2.3	-1.6	127.9	-2.3	-.9	113.4	-.1	3.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	88.0	-1.8	-1.3	88.4	2.2	1.8	100.7	5.4	1.5	104.8	6.1	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.4	2.9	2.2	108.1	4.2	3.0	111.2	1.6	1.1	109.2	3.1	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.9	5.4	3.1	119.5	3.1	1.4	112.3	5.3	4.3	119.0	5.7	1.6
Apparel commodities .....	117.4	5.6	3.3	119.3	3.6	1.4	110.4	5.6	4.5	119.0	6.0	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.2	6.1	3.1	110.5	3.0	.5	108.9	3.7	2.6	111.1	4.6	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.4	5.5	2.3	130.2	3.7	1.1	112.6	6.4	6.0	125.8	4.8	-.6
Footwear .....	113.1	4.4	6.8	105.5	4.0	5.4	111.6	5.0	2.7	117.1	10.6	5.7
Transportation .....	108.7	2.5	2.5	109.8	2.7	2.3	106.4	2.2	2.6	107.9	1.8	3.5
Private transportation .....	108.2	3.1	3.0	108.7	2.9	2.5	105.7	2.2	2.6	104.5	.3	2.4
Motor fuel .....	83.9	-.9	4.2	83.0	-1.9	4.1	82.6	-1.5	4.7	79.3	-5.1	3.0
Gasoline .....	83.9	-.7	4.5	83.0	-2.0	4.1	82.5	-1.4	5.0	79.0	-5.3	3.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.1	.0	5.9	83.8	.4	6.1	83.4	-1.1	4.9	80.0	-4.6	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.3	-1.1	4.3	80.9	-3.0	3.9	82.0	-1.6	4.7	77.7	-5.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	89.4	.2	3.8	90.8	-1.5	2.6	86.3	-1.9	5.9	80.7	-4.4	4.5
Public transportation .....	116.4	-3.9	-2.7	140.1	-2.0	-2.0	122.1	2.5	3.1	186.2	31.5	22.9
Medical care .....	138.8	6.3	2.9	135.4	5.9	2.3	138.2	8.3	2.8	136.0	5.7	3.1
Entertainment .....	122.0	5.5	2.6	117.9	3.7	1.8	121.4	3.6	1.8	119.3	5.8	1.2
Other goods and services .....	139.2	7.3	3.9	137.8	8.1	4.6	134.7	6.0	3.5	134.1	6.2	3.4
Personal care .....	115.5	2.4	1.7	120.7	5.5	1.9	113.5	1.3	.5	113.0	3.1	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—									
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.7	4.0	2.9	117.3	4.1	2.4	117.6	3.8	2.4	114.0	3.2	2.2
Commodities .....	113.3	4.0	2.9	111.2	3.7	2.4	110.9	3.4	2.7	112.3	3.1	2.3
Food and beverages .....	118.4	5.0	3.2	116.8	5.1	2.7	117.3	4.4	2.8	117.2	3.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	110.0	3.4	2.7	108.2	3.0	2.3	107.4	2.8	2.7	109.3	2.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	109.2	4.2	3.5	106.5	3.4	2.5	105.4	3.9	3.8	107.7	4.5	3.1
Durables .....	110.2	2.2	1.5	111.1	2.6	2.1	110.0	1.1	.9	110.9	.8	1.1
Services .....	124.9	4.3	2.9	125.0	4.4	2.5	125.6	4.2	2.2	116.7	3.2	2.2
Medical care services .....	137.9	6.1	2.7	131.9	5.6	2.0	137.4	8.4	2.2	135.0	4.9	2.7
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	116.2	4.0	3.1	114.6	4.0	2.3	115.4	3.5	2.4	115.6	3.6	2.6
All items less medical care .....	117.6	4.0	2.9	116.3	4.0	2.5	116.4	3.5	2.4	112.5	3.0	2.2
All items less energy .....	122.6	4.6	2.6	122.4	4.6	2.5	121.5	4.3	2.5	117.5	3.6	2.2
Energy .....	93.0	-.5	5.8	87.0	-1.1	1.3	93.8	-.6	1.6	89.1	-.8	2.4
Commodities less food .....	110.2	3.4	2.6	108.3	3.0	2.4	107.8	2.9	2.7	109.5	2.8	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	109.5	4.1	3.3	106.6	3.3	2.4	106.0	4.0	3.7	108.2	4.4	2.9
Nondurables .....	114.0	4.6	3.4	111.4	4.2	2.6	111.0	4.1	3.3	112.9	4.2	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	126.1	4.0	3.4	123.7	4.4	2.1	128.6	3.8	1.8	125.4	4.3	3.0
Services less medical care .....	123.5	4.0	2.9	124.3	4.4	2.5	124.4	3.8	2.1	114.3	3.0	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.6	3.6	2.3	118.7	4.2	2.5	116.7	3.6	2.3	115.8	3.6	2.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	191.4	-	-	193.8	-	-	188.8	-	-	188.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	120.3	5.1	3.0	119.7	4.6	3.2	118.7	5.0	3.1	117.0	3.9	2.3
Food .....	120.8	5.3	3.3	119.7	4.6	3.3	118.9	5.1	3.2	117.2	4.0	2.3
Food at home .....	118.9	5.7	4.0	118.2	5.2	4.0	117.3	5.9	3.9	114.5	3.6	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.6	9.3	5.8	122.4	6.9	4.2	121.4	8.9	3.5	123.6	5.6	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.4	5.3	4.5	114.1	3.9	4.9	112.8	4.9	5.1	113.5	2.4	2.8
Dairy products .....	115.0	3.0	2.0	111.5	2.4	2.3	113.6	3.6	1.1	106.5	1.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	129.7	8.4	6.3	133.7	8.9	5.6	127.8	10.0	6.5	125.6	8.3	4.1
Other food at home .....	115.8	3.9	2.1	115.0	4.6	2.8	116.2	3.8	2.0	108.9	2.3	.6
Food away from home .....	124.6	4.6	2.2	123.0	3.9	2.2	123.4	4.0	2.2	124.2	4.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	116.6	3.6	1.0	120.1	4.9	2.0	116.8	3.7	1.8	111.9	1.6	1.3
Housing .....	115.3	2.1	1.6	116.7	3.6	1.7	112.5	2.4	1.1	113.9	2.2	1.7
Shelter .....	119.6	2.4	1.5	118.5	3.7	.5	113.4	1.9	1.0	120.8	3.2	1.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.7	2.5	1.5	128.0	3.6	-2.1	117.5	.5	-1.6	128.3	2.6	1.4
Rent, residential .....	120.9	2.5	1.3	119.2	2.1	.9	114.7	2.0	1.1	122.5	3.1	1.7
Other renters' costs .....	129.2	2.1	2.1	142.5	7.1	-9.2	123.6	-3.0	-7.7	130.4	1.3	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.9	2.4	1.7	121.4	3.9	1.7	115.0	2.4	1.9	121.4	3.7	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	121.6	2.4	1.7	121.1	3.9	1.7	114.7	2.4	2.0	120.3	3.6	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.8	1.2	2.3	116.4	5.2	6.1	116.6	2.7	1.0	105.5	.5	1.8
Fuels .....	97.7	.7	3.7	106.7	1.9	4.2	112.5	3.9	1.0	98.6	.2	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.6	-2.1	-4.5	82.4	.1	-2.1	89.1	2.5	-3	80.4	-3.1	-1.5
Fuel oil .....	74.4	-4.7	-6.4	75.5	-3.8	-5.2	75.3	.5	-1.1	69.0	-7.5	-5.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	109.2	2.2	-1.6	105.8	3.0	.1	106.6	3.3	.0	103.9	.9	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.4	.9	4.2	108.8	2.1	4.8	115.0	4.0	1.1	103.5	.5	2.7
Electricity .....	101.3	.0	4.4	111.3	1.7	5.2	118.4	3.9	1.8	107.7	.3	2.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	98.5	3.7	3.7	99.0	4.0	2.7	108.8	4.3	-2.7	88.1	2.2	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.3	2.0	1.0	112.7	1.8	.7	107.4	3.3	1.7	107.6	1.7	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	127.3	6.4	3.7	119.5	6.1	3.6	125.3	5.9	3.4	111.3	10.2	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	124.6	6.8	4.0	117.3	6.6	3.9	125.4	5.8	3.2	110.1	11.2	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.9	5.8	4.7	119.3	4.6	.9	124.1	3.2	1.9	111.2	5.6	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.3	6.9	4.1	120.1	8.5	6.1	134.2	6.4	3.5	115.7	19.2	4.8
Footwear .....	115.2	5.7	3.4	115.5	6.5	2.4	117.5	6.5	3.9	92.4	5.6	2.8
Transportation .....	109.2	2.5	2.1	110.9	2.7	2.4	107.8	2.8	3.1	106.3	2.3	2.0
Private transportation .....	109.3	2.7	2.1	110.0	2.9	2.6	107.1	2.7	3.0	105.0	2.3	2.2
Motor fuel .....	84.5	-6	3.0	81.2	-1.8	3.0	82.1	-1.3	4.7	75.3	-3.1	3.6
Gasoline .....	84.5	-5	3.0	81.0	-1.8	3.1	82.5	-1.0	5.4	75.2	-3.1	3.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.2	.4	4.4	82.4	-1.2	4.6	82.7	-8	6.6	73.2	-2.4	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.8	-1.1	3.0	79.7	-2.3	2.7	81.1	-1.7	5.1	73.4	-4.4	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.8	.2	2.7	83.5	-1.2	2.2	87.3	.8	3.6	80.7	-1.7	4.0
Public transportation .....	110.8	.5	1.4	128.7	.5	.3	122.7	5.9	3.2	136.5	1.8	.1
Medical care .....	142.2	6.8	3.3	138.2	7.2	3.5	140.0	5.5	3.1	139.0	5.1	2.8
Entertainment .....	124.2	2.7	.6	116.8	3.7	2.6	120.9	3.5	1.5	115.4	4.2	1.9
Other goods and services .....	137.6	6.1	3.7	144.0	5.7	3.2	136.5	5.7	2.9	137.3	8.6	4.5
Personal care .....	120.6	4.1	2.7	121.6	2.2	1.2	119.7	5.2	2.3	113.4	2.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.6	3.6	2.3	118.7	4.2	2.5	116.7	3.6	2.3	115.8	3.6	2.2
Commodities .....	114.7	4.2	2.7	113.6	3.6	2.5	113.7	3.9	2.6	110.3	3.8	2.0
Food and beverages .....	120.3	5.1	3.0	119.7	4.6	3.2	118.7	5.0	3.1	117.0	3.9	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	111.2	3.7	2.5	109.9	3.0	2.0	110.6	3.3	2.3	106.4	3.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.7	4.5	3.2	107.6	3.3	2.3	110.1	4.2	3.2	103.8	5.5	3.1
Durables .....	115.3	2.6	1.3	112.7	2.6	1.6	111.6	2.1	1.1	110.1	1.4	.2
Services .....	122.9	3.0	2.0	124.4	4.8	2.6	120.5	3.3	1.9	122.5	3.6	2.4
Medical care services .....	141.9	6.8	3.3	137.4	7.5	3.8	140.1	5.5	3.2	138.0	4.6	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	118.5	3.9	2.5	119.1	4.4	3.2	118.0	4.2	2.7	114.8	3.8	2.3
All items less medical care .....	117.2	3.4	2.3	117.4	4.0	2.4	114.9	3.4	2.1	113.7	3.5	2.2
All items less energy .....	122.9	3.9	2.2	122.2	4.6	2.4	119.8	3.8	2.1	120.2	4.2	2.2
Energy .....	90.0	.1	3.4	91.6	.3	3.7	96.3	1.7	2.4	85.8	-1.2	2.8
Commodities less food .....	111.3	3.7	2.4	110.2	3.1	2.0	110.7	3.3	2.2	106.5	3.6	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	108.9	4.4	3.0	108.1	3.3	2.3	110.2	4.2	3.1	104.0	5.3	3.0
Nondurables .....	114.6	4.8	3.2	113.8	4.0	2.7	114.4	4.6	3.2	110.3	4.6	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	130.0	3.5	2.2	132.1	5.5	4.2	128.0	4.5	2.6	127.5	3.7	2.7
Services less medical care .....	120.9	2.6	1.8	122.8	4.4	2.3	117.8	3.1	1.6	119.8	3.5	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	121.7	4.4	2.2	118.7	3.2	2.0
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	198.5	-	-	184.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.1	4.9	2.8	118.9	4.7	2.1
Food .....	119.0	5.0	2.8	119.0	4.8	2.3
Food at home .....	117.4	5.3	2.6	117.7	5.2	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.9	6.8	4.5	120.2	5.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.7	4.0	4.0	117.5	4.3	3.7
Dairy products .....	108.6	1.8	1.5	102.3	.9	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	128.0	12.4	1.3	137.3	13.5	1.4
Other food at home .....	112.9	2.8	1.6	113.1	3.0	1.4
Food away from home .....	121.8	4.6	3.0	121.5	4.3	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.5	4.8	2.6	119.8	2.6	.2
Housing .....	125.7	4.1	2.1	115.2	1.7	1.5
Shelter .....	132.9	4.4	2.1	120.4	2.1	2.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	143.4	4.5	2.1	124.3	.9	2.3
Rent, residential .....	136.7	4.0	1.9	119.3	1.1	2.2
Other renters' costs .....	136.0	6.4	3.1	117.6	.4	2.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	141.6	4.6	2.2	128.6	2.6	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	141.5	4.5	2.1	128.9	2.5	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	112.6	3.1	2.4	108.8	1.0	.4
Fuels .....	109.9	4.0	4.4	103.2	1.8	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.1	-3.5	-4.9	212.9	-1.7	.4
Fuel oil .....	68.6	-8.9	-10.0	253.6	-2.0	-2.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	105.3	1.5	-.5	96.5	-1.6	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	112.2	4.1	4.7	102.7	2.0	.7
Electricity .....	119.7	7.6	2.7	112.6	2.1	2.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	109.7	-2.4	8.8	92.5	1.4	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.6	2.9	1.5	106.7	.8	-3
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.4	.3	-2.0	118.7	5.8	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	107.2	-.1	-2.6	117.9	5.9	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.7	3.1	1.5	125.3	5.6	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	99.6	-4.8	-7.6	111.7	5.4	1.4
Footwear .....	106.5	3.0	-6	108.3	1.3	4.2
Transportation .....	112.4	4.0	2.7	113.1	2.2	1.7
Private transportation .....	111.2	3.7	2.5	112.6	2.5	2.0
Motor fuel .....	81.4	1.8	2.9	80.4	-3.8	1.3
Gasoline .....	81.2	1.8	2.9	80.4	-3.6	1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.0	1.8	3.1	79.5	-3.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.5	1.5	3.0	79.9	-4.2	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.4	2.4	2.9	83.3	-.6	2.3
Public transportation .....	131.7	6.0	4.9	120.9	-1.6	-2.3
Medical care .....	141.6	7.9	3.8	141.7	5.7	1.9
Entertainment .....	121.1	5.2	2.2	129.6	5.9	2.5
Other goods and services .....	140.7	7.7	3.5	136.9	6.2	3.6
Personal care .....	125.2	6.1	3.5	116.4	-.2	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	121.7	4.4	2.2	118.7	3.2	2.0
Commodities .....	111.6	3.6	1.8	112.6	3.2	1.6
Food and beverages .....	119.1	4.9	2.8	118.9	4.7	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.8	2.6	1.1	108.8	2.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.0	3.2	1.2	108.2	3.5	2.3
Durables .....	109.0	1.7	1.1	110.1	1.3	.5
Services .....	131.0	5.0	2.4	124.7	3.2	2.0
Medical care services .....	141.1	7.8	3.5	142.0	6.1	1.9
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	118.2	4.4	2.3	118.8	3.7	1.8
All items less medical care .....	120.6	4.2	2.1	117.1	3.1	2.0
All items less energy .....	125.1	4.5	2.1	122.2	3.6	2.0
Energy .....	91.6	2.8	3.6	90.4	-1.0	1.0
Commodities less food .....	107.4	2.7	1.3	109.2	2.4	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	106.0	3.4	1.3	108.9	3.5	2.1
Nondurables .....	112.3	4.2	2.0	113.9	4.1	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	135.0	5.6	3.0	133.8	4.4	1.9
Services less medical care .....	130.1	4.8	2.4	122.7	2.9	2.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	108.9	0.7	0.5	121.7	3.6	2.2	120.9	4.6	2.7	126.2	6.1	3.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	290.7	-	-	367.1	-	-	361.7	-	-	366.8	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	114.2	1.3	.6	119.2	6.1	3.1	123.5	4.8	2.7	126.4	5.3	3.4
Food .....	114.6	1.5	.8	119.8	6.8	3.6	124.2	5.1	2.9	126.4	5.6	3.7
Food at home .....	114.7	2.4	1.2	113.3	3.5	2.3	120.4	5.5	3.7	122.1	6.4	4.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.5	8.4	5.8	112.4	6.7	5.4	130.6	11.5	7.6	120.6	6.3	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.4	-2.6	-5	109.4	3.2	4.2	114.8	3.8	3.5	126.9	6.7	6.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	114.5	-3.0	-1.1	110.2	2.5	3.2	116.3	3.6	2.6	128.1	6.6	5.8
Dairy products .....	104.8	1.2	1.0	107.1	-1.6	-4.7	113.8	2.2	2.8	114.1	3.3	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	122.1	3.3	-1.8	131.1	5.4	4.0	134.9	7.5	3.8	132.0	11.5	6.5
Other food at home .....	112.8	4.8	3.4	110.5	3.5	.8	117.2	4.5	2.2	113.1	3.5	2.2
Food away from home .....	114.5	.4	.3	130.3	11.4	4.8	131.5	4.1	1.1	134.0	4.1	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	110.8	.1	.0	112.6	.4	-2.2	114.2	1.2	.3	127.7	3.6	.9
<b>Housing</b> .....	94.9	-1.2	-9	123.2	2.0	1.0	117.2	3.5	1.7	125.8	6.0	3.5
Shelter .....	86.5	-3.7	-2.4	130.0	1.9	.8	128.7	4.0	1.2	144.0	7.6	4.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	95.3	-2.5	-2.2	138.1	1.8	.7	131.6	2.7	.6	141.5	4.4	2.9
Rent, residential .....	84.0	-4.0	-2.8	134.6	2.0	.7	132.2	4.8	2.1	142.4	5.6	3.9
Other renters' costs .....	130.7	1.9	-.8	144.3	.9	.5	112.9	-3.7	-4.3	121.9	1.0	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	90.4	-3.6	-2.0	130.4	2.0	1.1	134.2	4.8	1.6	152.8	9.8	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	-3.6	-2.0	130.6	2.0	1.1	134.8	4.7	1.6	153.5	9.2	5.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	125.7	2.9	1.3	112.7	-1.2	.4	94.8	.0	3.6	90.3	1.2	1.3
Fuels .....	123.5	4.8	1.1	113.9	1.0	3.2	86.9	-1.1	3.2	81.8	-1.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	84.0	4.5	2.1	88.0	1.4	.0	73.5	-4.4	-7.3	72.0	-5.3	-6.6
Fuel oil .....	84.3	6.3	3.3	71.9	-8.3	-6.6	74.0	-5.1	-7.8	71.7	-5.5	-7.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.0	1.0	.0	105.4	1.5	.0	95.7	-1.6	-5.2	100.2	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	138.4	4.8	.9	115.2	1.1	3.3	99.1	-.4	5.4	97.9	.0	2.6
Electricity .....	128.0	1.4	-1.5	122.1	4.3	8.2	104.9	.4	7.3	107.1	-3.9	1.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	155.9	11.7	5.8	106.3	-3.2	-3.1	86.4	-2.6	.6	85.9	8.2	5.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.3	4.3	2.3	116.0	6.7	3.0	110.7	4.4	2.0	111.7	3.1	1.0
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	119.6	1.5	.8	129.4	2.2	.3	135.6	10.7	8.8	125.9	7.3	.2
Apparel commodities .....	120.3	1.7	1.0	125.8	2.1	.2	133.2	11.2	9.5	123.5	7.6	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.7	-4.6	-1.2	117.8	5.7	-1.6	122.0	6.6	2.1	118.4	4.0	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	129.6	.4	-2.4	138.9	2.1	.2	145.4	17.6	17.0	119.8	9.1	-2.7
Footwear .....	92.7	2.0	3.7	95.4	-8.1	-3.8	119.2	6.6	6.9	123.6	8.9	3.6
<b>Transportation</b> .....	113.8	.9	1.4	106.7	1.9	2.1	112.8	3.7	2.4	110.5	5.0	4.1
Private transportation .....	110.0	.2	1.0	107.0	2.3	2.5	112.3	3.9	2.4	111.1	4.9	4.1
Motor fuel .....	84.8	-.5	2.5	72.6	-2.6	2.7	88.5	.2	2.2	84.1	.6	2.6
Gasoline .....	84.8	-.8	2.7	72.5	-2.6	2.5	88.6	.3	2.3	84.2	.6	2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	87.5	-.5	3.1	71.2	-1.8	4.4	91.8	1.1	3.6	84.0	1.7	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.7	-1.3	2.5	70.8	-3.3	2.9	87.5	-.1	2.1	83.9	.0	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	90.4	2.3	2.8	78.1	-2.0	1.0	89.1	1.4	2.4	87.1	1.0	2.1
Public transportation .....	138.7	5.1	3.4	93.8	-3.6	-3.7	117.7	.3	3.8	106.2	5.3	4.2
<b>Medical care</b> .....	148.6	6.8	3.9	156.5	12.2	8.8	136.4	4.7	2.6	154.8	9.7	3.7
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	120.4	2.3	.5	130.1	3.3	2.0	124.5	4.2	2.9	128.0	6.0	1.6
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	139.9	4.6	2.6	132.4	6.2	4.9	142.0	8.1	4.6	150.5	8.0	4.7
Personal care .....	116.2	3.2	2.3	126.8	7.0	6.1	123.0	3.3	1.8	119.6	4.0	1.9

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**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	108.9	0.7	0.5	121.7	3.6	2.2	120.9	4.6	2.7	126.2	6.1	3.4
Commodities .....	111.6	2.2	1.3	113.2	3.9	2.3	115.6	4.9	3.2	114.7	3.9	1.7
Food and beverages .....	114.2	1.3	.6	119.2	6.1	3.1	123.5	4.8	2.7	126.4	5.3	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	110.0	2.8	1.9	109.5	2.8	1.8	111.1	5.0	3.5	107.1	3.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	109.0	3.1	2.5	104.3	2.0	1.7	111.6	6.5	4.5	105.2	4.4	.6
Durables .....	112.1	2.5	.9	117.0	4.0	2.1	111.9	3.1	2.4	113.4	1.3	.9
Services .....	106.4	-.6	-.4	131.5	3.4	2.3	128.7	4.4	2.4	138.5	7.7	4.5
Medical care services .....	149.7	5.6	3.7	161.4	14.5	10.8	135.1	4.5	2.6	156.9	10.3	3.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	118.6	2.3	1.4	119.5	4.3	2.8	119.2	4.8	3.4	120.8	5.5	2.9
All items less medical care .....	107.1	.5	.3	119.6	3.0	1.8	120.1	4.5	2.7	124.7	6.0	3.4
All items less energy .....	109.9	.6	.4	126.5	4.1	2.3	126.0	5.0	2.7	132.7	6.7	3.5
Energy .....	99.1	2.3	1.8	86.7	-.3	3.0	87.3	-.5	2.7	82.1	-.7	.9
Commodities less food .....	110.0	2.7	1.7	109.5	2.6	1.6	111.3	4.9	3.5	108.0	3.1	.7
Nondurables less food .....	109.0	2.7	2.3	104.6	1.9	1.3	111.8	6.3	4.3	106.5	4.3	.7
Nondurables .....	111.7	2.1	1.5	111.8	4.0	2.3	117.2	5.7	3.5	115.7	5.0	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	137.3	2.4	1.5	137.3	4.7	3.5	133.4	4.5	3.4	138.6	8.3	4.7
Services less medical care .....	103.0	-1.2	-.8	128.5	2.1	1.3	128.1	4.3	2.2	136.7	7.5	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.9	4.1	2.6	121.0	4.3	3.4	118.0	4.2	3.2	117.8	3.2	2.0
All items (1967=100) .....	335.3	-	-	361.4	-	-	365.2	-	-	377.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.8	5.5	3.6	118.9	4.7	3.2	116.3	4.4	3.1	118.4	5.8	3.5
Food .....	118.4	5.1	3.4	118.8	4.8	3.1	116.7	4.6	3.2	118.8	6.2	3.8
Food at home .....	118.5	5.4	4.0	120.8	5.4	3.3	116.1	4.2	2.9	114.8	4.4	4.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	123.8	9.2	5.9	125.0	7.1	5.1	124.6	7.5	4.0	122.9	8.5	5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.0	6.1	6.7	120.8	4.7	4.5	112.7	1.7	2.7	119.4	4.9	8.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	119.5	6.0	6.2	122.4	4.2	3.6	114.3	1.2	2.1	121.1	5.0	7.6
Dairy products .....	101.5	.4	.6	116.4	3.4	2.2	104.1	.1	-.1	107.7	2.8	2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	139.5	5.8	1.8	131.2	9.8	2.0	121.6	9.2	5.9	122.6	4.6	5.5
Other food at home .....	112.6	4.3	2.5	114.4	3.5	2.3	118.0	4.5	2.3	102.7	1.7	.1
Food away from home .....	118.1	4.2	2.3	115.2	3.5	2.8	NA	-	-	127.1	8.5	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	121.8	10.7	5.2	121.2	4.3	3.6	111.0	3.5	2.3	115.2	2.1	.5
Housing .....	121.8	4.5	2.9	123.1	4.1	4.1	116.3	2.6	2.6	119.1	3.4	2.1
Shelter .....	136.0	4.6	1.6	133.2	5.8	3.1	126.1	3.8	3.2	127.5	4.5	2.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	4.4	2.7	138.1	5.4	1.5	134.3	6.5	4.7	131.2	6.1	3.4
Rent, residential .....	129.6	5.4	2.7	132.0	5.2	2.6	128.3	6.1	3.8	122.9	3.7	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	130.0	2.9	2.9	137.6	6.5	-2.1	134.6	8.0	7.9	138.3	12.8	8.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	141.1	5.1	1.7	136.0	5.9	3.7	124.3	3.2	2.7	127.5	4.6	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	140.9	5.0	1.7	135.0	6.0	3.7	124.7	3.2	2.7	127.9	4.8	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.1	4.7	3.7	107.1	-.8	10.5	97.9	-1.1	1.3	105.9	1.6	4.3
Fuels .....	95.6	5.4	3.7	107.1	.3	18.5	90.5	-2.9	1.1	101.4	1.3	4.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	67.3	1.5	-2.0	78.2	-1.3	-.6	74.1	-4.0	-2.8	83.6	.2	-.8
Fuel oil .....	67.5	1.7	-2.6	78.5	-3.0	-2.5	69.6	-5.3	-3.7	74.6	-1.3	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	100.5	.6	-1.2	99.5	1.3	2.3	100.0	.0	.0	103.6	2.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.0	5.5	3.9	110.2	.3	18.8	95.0	-2.8	1.3	103.0	1.4	5.1
Electricity .....	118.4	2.6	-2.7	135.4	1.1	37.9	106.9	-2.7	2.2	110.2	.4	8.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.1	8.4	10.4	86.5	-.9	-1.4	77.9	-3.0	-1.0	97.3	2.4	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	116.5	4.4	7.2	110.3	3.5	1.4	111.4	2.8	2.3	111.1	2.1	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	128.1	7.6	3.7	119.3	6.4	4.7	129.4	9.0	7.0	101.7	-10.8	-7.5
Apparel commodities .....	128.2	7.7	3.7	120.3	6.6	4.8	128.0	9.2	7.1	99.8	-11.8	-8.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.4	-4.1	-5.2	118.2	6.8	3.1	107.3	5.1	.9	112.7	.8	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	146.1	16.2	4.4	116.9	5.6	2.0	134.3	12.9	14.3	88.9	-22.6	-14.8
Footwear .....	125.8	11.4	15.7	122.2	8.6	20.3	133.0	4.3	1.6	97.6	-6.8	-5.0
Transportation .....	101.2	.1	.3	108.2	.6	1.0	106.3	2.2	2.9	108.9	3.4	2.9
Private transportation .....	100.0	.5	.5	107.5	2.6	2.7	105.0	2.0	2.6	108.9	3.6	3.0
Motor fuel .....	77.5	-1.1	2.6	85.4	.0	4.0	82.8	.5	4.2	85.3	.8	5.0
Gasoline .....	77.4	-1.3	2.7	85.7	.7	4.9	82.8	.6	4.3	85.1	.9	5.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.0	-1.0	3.2	88.8	1.6	6.3	84.4	1.9	4.5	88.1	3.3	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.4	-2.2	1.9	84.2	.5	5.0	79.6	-.3	4.2	83.2	.2	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.9	1.2	3.3	88.5	.9	3.3	90.4	1.0	3.7	90.8	2.1	5.2
Public transportation .....	119.0	-5.7	-1.4	114.0	-12.0	-9.2	134.5	4.7	6.4	110.9	1.0	.9
Medical care .....	134.0	4.2	3.2	140.3	6.4	3.4	138.2	8.9	2.1	136.9	5.8	3.0
Entertainment .....	126.7	2.6	2.6	124.4	6.4	3.5	115.0	6.0	4.7	120.0	3.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	141.5	5.6	2.9	141.1	7.9	4.5	145.4	10.6	5.9	135.7	7.4	4.0
Personal care .....	126.5	5.8	1.9	117.6	2.3	.9	115.2	1.8	1.1	116.8	4.6	3.1

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**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.9	4.1	2.6	121.0	4.3	3.4	118.0	4.2	3.2	117.8	3.2	2.0
Commodities .....	113.9	4.3	3.3	115.2	4.3	3.0	113.0	4.3	3.7	112.3	2.4	1.6
Food and beverages .....	118.8	5.5	3.6	118.9	4.7	3.2	116.3	4.4	3.1	118.4	5.8	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	110.6	3.6	3.0	112.5	4.1	2.9	110.3	4.2	4.1	108.3	.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.2	5.0	3.2	112.3	5.2	4.1	108.0	5.8	5.0	104.5	-1.0	.1
Durables .....	114.9	1.4	2.7	112.1	2.2	1.2	114.5	2.1	2.6	111.1	2.2	1.0
Services .....	125.3	3.8	2.0	126.9	4.2	3.8	124.4	4.3	3.1	124.1	4.1	2.3
Medical care services .....	131.8	3.6	3.3	138.5	6.4	3.5	137.6	8.6	1.5	132.7	3.3	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.6	3.8	2.9	117.4	3.7	3.5	115.8	4.4	3.4	114.8	2.9	2.0
All items less medical care .....	118.0	4.0	2.5	119.9	4.2	3.5	116.8	4.0	3.5	116.8	3.2	2.0
All items less energy .....	124.5	4.1	2.4	124.5	4.6	2.7	122.8	4.9	3.4	121.4	3.5	1.8
Energy .....	87.9	2.7	3.2	96.2	.2	12.0	87.3	-1.4	2.5	94.5	1.1	5.0
Commodities less food .....	111.2	3.9	3.2	112.8	4.1	2.9	110.3	4.2	3.9	108.5	.3	.5
Nondurables less food .....	109.1	5.6	3.5	112.6	5.1	4.1	108.1	5.6	4.7	105.0	-7	.2
Nondurables .....	113.6	5.3	3.5	115.8	5.0	3.6	112.6	5.0	4.1	111.8	2.5	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	3.0	2.2	126.5	2.5	4.5	126.2	4.7	2.9	123.9	3.8	2.7
Services less medical care .....	124.6	3.8	1.8	125.8	4.0	3.8	123.0	3.8	3.2	123.1	4.2	2.5

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**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	117.3	2.9	2.1	114.7	2.8	1.7	117.9	4.5	3.1	123.4	5.9	2.7
All items (1967=100) .....	368.0	-	-	382.4	-	-	350.4	-	-	339.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	121.8	4.4	3.0	111.2	3.1	1.5	116.4	4.8	3.1	121.7	5.8	2.4
Food .....	122.0	4.5	3.1	110.8	3.6	1.7	116.1	4.7	3.1	121.6	5.6	2.4
Food at home .....	119.3	5.1	3.0	110.0	4.4	2.8	116.0	5.7	4.4	119.7	4.9	-5
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.1	8.7	4.0	116.1	6.9	4.0	126.1	7.9	5.0	130.4	9.6	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	120.4	8.4	5.2	111.0	2.9	2.7	116.8	4.7	4.3	117.7	8.0	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	122.1	8.1	4.4	111.7	2.6	1.8	117.7	4.3	3.6	117.8	8.7	-2.2
Dairy products .....	111.1	-1.5	.2	102.6	-3	.4	102.2	4.9	4.0	105.9	-3	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.0	3.5	1.2	113.3	10.3	5.8	123.1	8.9	5.6	121.2	2.4	-1.7
Other food at home .....	118.1	3.8	2.5	107.6	3.6	1.6	112.4	4.7	3.7	122.0	2.3	-2
Food away from home .....	127.0	3.7	2.4	NA	-	-	117.4	2.9	1.3	123.8	5.7	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	121.8	3.6	1.7	116.9	-7	-5	120.3	5.8	3.1	122.1	9.1	1.8
Housing .....	110.8	.5	1.8	109.5	-5	-9	117.6	3.4	2.6	124.9	7.2	3.1
Shelter .....	112.4	-4	.8	112.7	-4	-4	127.3	4.6	2.8	134.7	8.9	4.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	-2.9	-1.5	119.2	-3	-6	130.0	1.9	.5	134.9	5.1	1.5
Rent, residential .....	109.7	-3.0	-1.0	107.6	-2.1	-1.1	128.0	3.3	1.7	131.5	6.1	3.2
Other renters' costs .....	112.1	-3.2	-3.8	146.4	4.9	.8	124.2	-5	-1.5	126.4	-2	-7.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	-4	1.7	113.6	-6	-7	129.1	4.9	2.6	139.8	10.1	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	119.2	-4	1.7	112.8	-7	-8	129.5	5.1	2.7	140.1	10.1	4.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	108.0	3.3	6.5	101.5	-2.3	-4.1	107.3	-3	1.2	86.3	-4.0	-2.3
Fuels .....	108.1	.1	7.2	93.3	-5.0	-7.7	100.6	.3	.1	70.5	-11.2	-5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	99.5	7.7	2.7	75.9	-4.8	-2.6	84.5	7.0	3.3	NA	-	-
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	90.8	-13.5	-7.6	82.8	2.7	-1.5	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	104.2	7.6	2.7	98.6	.1	.0	105.0	11.5	8.8	NA	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.6	.1	7.3	93.7	-5.1	-7.9	103.8	.0	-1	70.0	-11.4	-5.8
Electricity .....	104.0	-3.1	8.9	100.8	.2	-4.1	120.4	5.4	3.4	68.2	-12.1	-6.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	116.5	6.7	4.6	84.7	-11.9	-12.9	92.0	-5.1	-3.5	85.5	-4.6	-2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.7	.8	1.2	105.4	1.7	.4	104.8	3.9	3.7	118.7	7.3	2.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.6	8.1	4.2	107.4	3.3	1.1	117.5	6.6	4.1	108.0	3.7	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	120.9	8.9	4.4	106.0	3.3	1.0	116.9	6.9	4.4	106.6	3.8	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.4	5.6	7.5	108.7	1.5	-2	118.8	4.9	2.8	123.6	6.6	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	129.6	8.0	3.3	104.2	4.0	3.1	122.9	8.3	6.2	105.3	2.8	-1
Footwear .....	110.3	9.9	4.0	99.8	3.2	-	101.9	3.9	3.7	103.8	1.8	5.3
Transportation .....	108.7	2.9	1.3	117.8	6.9	6.7	111.7	4.6	4.2	118.0	5.3	3.3
Private transportation .....	109.3	3.2	1.6	115.8	6.5	6.9	111.7	4.6	4.1	118.5	5.7	3.6
Motor fuel .....	83.1	-1.8	1.6	79.3	-8.0	1.5	83.9	-2.1	4.5	96.3	.6	2.0
Gasoline .....	83.1	-1.8	1.7	77.9	-8.0	1.7	83.9	-2.1	4.5	96.3	.6	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.7	-9	2.5	78.5	-8.4	.5	85.9	-1.5	6.3	93.9	2.4	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.4	-2.5	1.4	77.8	-7.5	2.5	82.8	-2.6	3.9	95.9	.3	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.9	-9	1.5	83.6	-7.3	3.1	89.1	-9	4.7	95.9	-7	1.1
Public transportation .....	105.4	.3	-2.0	134.5	9.1	5.5	112.1	3.9	5.0	113.9	2.6	1.8
Medical care .....	143.0	5.2	1.6	145.1	8.9	3.5	142.3	5.7	3.1	134.7	4.3	3.4
Entertainment .....	128.5	4.6	1.8	110.0	1.8	1.9	116.0	2.4	2.4	122.8	1.6	-2
Other goods and services .....	137.4	6.0	3.4	141.9	5.7	3.0	132.2	7.8	3.4	139.3	5.2	3.2
Personal care .....	118.9	2.9	1.1	122.5	2.5	2.3	107.7	1.9	1.4	117.2	2.6	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	117.3	2.9	2.1	114.7	2.8	1.7	117.9	4.5	3.1	123.4	5.9	2.7
Commodities .....	114.5	4.2	2.6	108.5	2.1	1.7	111.1	4.0	3.1	116.6	5.0	1.8
Food and beverages .....	121.8	4.4	3.0	111.2	3.1	1.5	116.4	4.8	3.1	121.7	5.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.6	4.1	2.3	106.7	1.5	1.7	108.1	3.4	3.1	112.5	4.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.8	4.9	3.2	107.6	2.2	2.3	107.0	4.3	3.6	110.8	2.7	1.4
Durables .....	111.9	3.2	1.4	105.5	.7	1.2	107.6	2.2	2.2	115.6	6.6	1.2
Services .....	120.2	1.8	1.9	120.2	3.2	1.6	125.9	4.9	3.3	129.6	6.6	3.5
Medical care services .....	144.9	6.1	1.5	142.9	8.8	3.3	144.4	6.1	3.6	134.9	3.9	3.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	119.6	4.2	2.7	115.5	4.1	2.6	115.6	4.4	3.3	119.0	4.6	2.2
All items less medical care .....	115.6	2.8	2.2	112.8	2.4	1.5	116.6	4.5	3.2	122.6	6.0	2.7
All items less energy .....	121.9	3.0	1.8	118.2	3.5	2.1	121.6	5.2	3.3	127.3	6.4	2.9
Energy .....	94.7	-7	4.6	85.3	-6.5	-3.6	93.5	-8	2.0	84.2	-4.4	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	110.0	4.1	2.4	107.1	1.3	1.6	108.5	3.5	3.0	112.9	4.4	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	109.3	4.8	3.1	108.2	1.9	2.0	107.6	4.3	3.4	111.5	3.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	115.8	4.6	3.1	109.4	2.6	1.9	111.8	4.5	3.2	116.8	4.5	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	4.0	2.8	132.7	6.9	3.7	128.2	5.2	3.7	125.6	3.8	3.0
Services less medical care .....	117.7	1.4	1.8	118.0	2.7	1.5	124.1	4.8	3.3	128.8	6.8	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	110.7	3.0	2.1	118.4	3.3	1.8	123.4	4.7	2.2	118.2	4.6	2.3
All items (1987=100) *	355.2	-	-	351.8	-	-	364.6	-	-	190.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.2	5.3	3.6	116.9	3.5	1.9	118.9	4.9	2.9	120.7	6.3	3.4
Food .....	118.6	5.4	4.0	116.7	3.7	2.0	118.3	4.8	3.0	121.6	6.6	3.7
Food at home .....	122.9	7.9	6.2	116.3	3.1	2.5	118.2	4.7	2.2	117.4	6.8	5.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	131.6	13.3	10.5	125.3	7.1	5.1	128.6	7.3	5.0	118.0	7.4	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.1	4.7	5.1	111.3	2.5	5.1	117.2	4.1	3.9	112.3	5.7	4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	114.6	4.8	4.8	112.4	2.6	4.3	116.6	3.7	3.6	113.4	5.8	3.8
Dairy products .....	120.3	5.7	3.6	113.1	2.5	3.5	109.7	2.5	1.0	114.3	6.3	6.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	128.9	12.2	10.8	125.1	4.5	-6	127.0	9.0	-5	136.3	11.5	10.3
Other food at home .....	128.6	7.8	4.2	113.8	1.2	-4	113.0	2.3	1.5	111.8	4.3	1.5
Food away from home .....	111.8	1.3	.7	117.3	4.5	1.9	119.0	4.9	4.1	127.8	5.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.2	3.9	.4	119.3	.0	-7	125.0	5.8	2.9	112.6	4.2	1.5
Housing .....	98.7	1.5	1.3	118.7	3.3	.7	128.0	4.4	2.2	114.1	3.9	1.8
Shelter .....	98.4	1.2	.5	125.5	4.1	.2	134.7	5.1	2.0	114.7	4.8	3.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	2.7	1.8	136.8	2.3	.4	142.2	5.2	1.7	115.5	4.2	2.4
Rent, residential .....	91.7	-1.4	-1.1	123.8	1.2	-7	138.2	4.5	2.1	112.3	3.6	1.9
Other renters' costs .....	169.4	14.8	9.9	158.8	5.5	3.5	131.4	8.3	-2	129.8	7.8	5.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	.1	-1	124.9	4.3	.2	142.3	5.1	2.2	117.7	4.4	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	91.6	.0	-2	124.7	4.4	.2	142.1	5.1	2.2	117.1	4.5	2.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	98.7	2.7	4.2	110.3	.2	2.3	118.0	3.1	3.7	110.6	-.8	-2.7
Fuels .....	90.5	1.8	5.5	103.3	-2.8	2.6	118.3	4.0	7.9	109.9	-1.3	-3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	79.5	2.2	-2.1	101.9	.7	-4.7	114.5	2.0	-.7
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	61.3	-14.3	-6.3	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.4	.8	-2	101.5	5.9	-1.4	102.1	.7	-4.7	103.4	.6	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	90.5	1.7	5.6	104.2	-2.8	2.7	118.5	4.0	8.1	109.9	-1.3	-3.3
Electricity .....	93.4	-.2	5.8	120.2	1.3	9.8	123.6	12.9	6.5	109.9	-1.0	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	83.4	10.0	5.4	90.8	-7.3	-4.9	122.4	-8.9	11.3	103.0	-9.8	-3.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	102.1	1.3	.9	112.6	3.8	.7	111.8	2.8	1.8	115.3	5.9	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	122.3	4.7	2.0	115.0	.3	3.3	112.6	-.6	-2.9	125.9	7.9	4.0
Apparel commodities .....	123.0	4.7	2.4	113.3	.2	3.5	109.8	-1.4	-3.8	122.4	8.0	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.4	7.3	3.6	108.2	-5.9	-4.1	115.8	5.9	2.4	125.9	12.6	10.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.6	1.2	-.5	110.5	1.7	8.1	102.0	-8.1	-10.8	118.9	4.1	.3
Footwear .....	121.6	5.6	5.9	119.4	-1.5	-1.1	105.2	1.0	-8	131.0	11.4	4.8
Transportation .....	105.7	1.6	2.3	108.8	3.9	3.1	115.2	4.6	2.5	112.0	3.7	2.4
Private transportation .....	106.0	1.8	2.3	108.7	4.1	3.2	113.8	4.2	2.2	111.5	3.1	1.9
Motor fuel .....	84.3	-.2	4.1	75.7	-7.6	.9	81.7	4.1	4.1	88.0	-.1	4.8
Gasoline .....	84.4	.0	4.3	75.7	-7.5	1.2	81.4	4.0	4.2	87.8	-.1	4.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.2	.6	6.0	76.5	-7.0	1.3	81.7	4.6	4.9	92.0	2.2	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.5	.2	4.6	74.2	-8.6	.8	79.6	3.8	4.2	84.9	-2.0	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.3	-.9	2.3	82.9	-2.5	1.6	84.4	3.7	3.4	89.9	1.1	4.5
Public transportation .....	126.5	.0	2.1	110.6	-1.5	.1	140.3	8.4	6.0	115.3	9.4	7.7
Medical care .....	138.1	4.1	2.1	132.9	7.5	3.2	141.9	8.2	3.4	136.0	5.4	2.2
Entertainment .....	125.6	4.8	1.7	125.2	-.9	1.5	116.5	4.0	1.9	115.0	.5	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	133.1	5.4	3.0	143.7	4.6	3.0	142.8	9.5	4.2	135.5	3.9	2.8
Personal care .....	109.6	1.0	.6	124.0	6.3	4.4	127.5	7.5	5.3	112.2	-3.2	-3.6

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**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	110.7	3.0	2.1	118.4	3.3	1.8	123.4	4.7	2.2	118.2	4.6	2.3
Commodities .....	112.9	4.0	2.7	113.0	2.4	1.8	111.8	3.3	1.7	116.7	5.5	2.9
Food and beverages .....	118.2	5.3	3.6	116.9	3.5	1.9	118.9	4.9	2.9	120.7	6.3	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.4	3.1	2.1	110.8	1.8	1.7	107.1	2.4	.9	113.9	4.8	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.5	3.6	2.6	108.2	1.1	3.2	106.1	3.2	.9	110.9	4.7	2.9
Durables .....	111.9	2.5	1.6	112.7	2.6	-.3	108.1	1.0	.8	118.7	4.9	2.0
Services .....	108.4	2.2	1.6	124.5	4.4	2.0	133.9	5.7	2.6	119.5	3.8	2.0
Medical care services .....	135.7	2.7	1.4	132.5	7.3	2.8	142.6	8.4	3.5	134.6	4.7	1.6
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.2	3.6	2.7	116.7	3.1	2.5	119.5	4.5	2.3	119.5	4.6	2.1
All items less medical care .....	108.8	2.9	2.1	117.5	3.2	1.8	122.3	4.5	2.2	117.1	4.6	2.4
All items less energy .....	115.1	3.2	1.9	123.2	4.1	2.0	126.7	4.7	2.0	120.7	5.0	2.5
Energy .....	87.2	.7	4.8	89.3	-4.9	1.8	94.3	4.1	5.8	96.8	-.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	109.5	3.2	2.1	111.0	1.7	1.6	107.9	2.5	.9	113.6	4.8	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	107.5	3.6	2.4	108.7	1.0	2.8	107.5	3.6	1.1	110.3	4.6	2.8
Nondurables .....	113.2	4.4	3.1	112.6	2.4	2.6	112.9	4.2	2.0	116.1	5.6	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	118.8	2.8	2.4	128.2	4.4	3.6	139.2	6.3	3.3	127.8	3.0	.8
Services less medical care .....	104.9	2.1	1.6	123.5	4.0	1.9	133.1	5.5	2.5	117.8	3.8	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	117.2	3.7	2.4	118.6	4.8	2.5	125.3	4.7	2.6	124.6	5.1	3.7
All items (1967 = 100) .....	362.2	-	-	372.7	-	-	362.3	-	-	360.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	117.3	4.8	2.6	121.4	6.1	2.4	126.4	5.4	2.5	117.6	4.2	2.8
Food .....	118.2	5.3	3.1	121.2	6.0	2.6	126.3	5.4	2.6	117.6	4.3	3.0
Food at home .....	119.5	6.0	3.9	119.9	5.5	2.7	124.1	6.5	3.2	120.3	5.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	129.0	7.9	5.6	120.1	3.5	-1	128.9	8.0	4.9	125.3	8.1	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	119.5	5.6	4.9	116.5	4.5	3.8	124.1	6.1	3.4	118.9	4.5	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	120.7	5.2	4.2	117.8	3.9	2.7	125.5	5.8	3.0	120.2	4.2	3.6
Dairy products .....	107.5	.7	.6	111.6	2.8	2.1	111.3	5.9	3.0	106.7	3.4	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	126.9	13.5	5.8	133.3	9.5	2.0	137.8	8.8	3.3	134.8	8.8	6.3
Other food at home .....	116.6	3.7	2.3	120.1	6.2	3.6	116.9	4.6	1.9	116.5	3.0	2.3
Food away from home .....	115.5	4.1	1.3	123.0	6.9	2.4	132.7	3.9	1.7	112.9	2.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	109.8	.6	-2.7	124.1	6.2	1.1	127.4	5.6	1.9	118.9	3.6	1.5
Housing .....	119.5	2.8	1.9	113.3	2.1	2.3	126.6	5.6	2.3	127.8	6.1	4.9
Shelter .....	130.6	3.1	1.8	121.2	2.1	1.5	141.9	7.7	3.1	144.6	8.6	5.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.6	4.1	2.7	129.9	3.2	2.1	143.2	7.0	2.5	155.9	8.0	6.1
Rent, residential .....	127.1	3.9	2.3	124.1	1.9	.9	136.6	5.2	2.7	139.7	5.6	3.4
Other renters' costs .....	128.6	5.8	4.7	134.2	6.3	5.1	146.2	14.4	1.8	180.0	12.0	10.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	136.1	3.0	1.4	125.3	1.8	1.0	147.6	8.1	3.4	148.8	8.9	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	136.4	3.0	1.4	125.9	1.9	1.0	148.1	8.3	3.4	149.2	9.0	5.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.4	.4	1.8	100.0	2.7	2.2	93.7	-1.0	.3	103.6	.9	5.5
Fuels .....	91.3	-3	1.2	93.3	3.9	2.0	89.1	-1.2	.6	99.1	1.5	8.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.5	-1.6	-2.2	72.3	-6.0	-5.5	77.9	-4.1	-6.4	73.5	-2.8	-6.0
Fuel oil .....	73.7	-1.5	-2.1	73.9	-8.1	-4.0	77.2	-4.2	-6.5	70.8	-5.6	-9.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	-	-	89.5	-3.9	-6.9	97.4	-1.5	-2.1	113.7	8.5	7.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.7	-1	1.6	95.7	4.2	2.1	96.6	-4	2.7	114.7	2.1	10.3
Electricity .....	96.6	.6	1.6	117.6	4.4	3.3	100.1	-4	4.3	129.1	5.0	14.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.7	-8	1.5	81.8	3.9	.7	90.7	-3	-2	94.4	-3.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.5	4.3	2.3	105.4	1.5	5.1	110.1	2.1	.9	108.1	1.4	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	123.9	7.7	4.9	127.9	13.0	2.1	110.4	-.7	5.7	111.4	1.4	2.8
Apparel commodities .....	123.3	8.2	5.3	127.9	14.2	2.2	107.3	-1.4	6.0	110.0	1.1	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.4	3.6	4.6	132.1	15.2	15.0	106.3	1.9	5.7	113.9	2.2	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.5	13.2	6.4	127.1	18.8	4.7	109.2	-6.3	7.4	96.6	-5.8	-1.7
Footwear .....	142.4	.1	4.7	100.4	2.9	-1.5	107.5	5.8	5.1	127.2	12.9	7.0
Transportation .....	104.4	1.4	2.7	108.8	4.1	2.9	114.0	3.1	2.2	116.6	3.0	1.7
Private transportation .....	104.1	1.8	2.9	107.5	3.9	3.0	110.9	3.1	2.2	115.1	3.2	1.8
Motor fuel .....	83.6	.5	6.8	83.5	-.7	6.1	82.2	-1.2	2.5	83.6	-2.3	2.0
Gasoline .....	83.5	.5	6.9	83.5	-.6	6.5	82.2	-1.2	2.6	84.0	-2.3	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.7	.9	7.6	84.6	1.1	9.0	83.6	-.7	3.1	86.8	-1.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.6	.4	6.9	82.1	-1.3	5.4	79.7	-1.5	2.6	81.8	-2.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.2	.6	4.8	91.4	.1	5.9	85.7	-.7	2.5	85.6	-1.6	1.8
Public transportation .....	111.3	-3.0	-2	125.3	6.3	2.9	124.9	3.4	2.5	132.1	.3	1.5
Medical care .....	129.4	7.0	1.6	142.2	5.2	2.1	146.9	6.8	3.0	145.0	7.3	4.1
Entertainment .....	112.9	5.0	2.8	135.5	14.2	2.7	124.1	2.6	2.1	124.1	9.5	5.6
Other goods and services .....	141.6	7.4	3.7	139.5	5.0	3.3	141.7	6.5	3.2	147.5	7.0	3.4
Personal care .....	115.7	2.8	2.5	108.3	1.4	2.4	129.9	5.5	1.0	131.6	1.6	-.5

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**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	117.2	3.7	2.4	118.6	4.8	2.5	125.3	4.7	2.6	124.6	5.1	3.7
Commodities .....	112.5	4.6	2.9	114.8	5.4	3.0	115.8	2.9	2.4	110.6	2.6	1.8
Food and beverages .....	117.3	4.8	2.6	121.4	6.1	2.4	126.4	5.4	2.5	117.6	4.2	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.3	4.3	3.2	110.6	5.0	3.4	107.3	1.0	2.3	105.9	1.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.4	5.7	4.4	113.0	6.4	3.8	105.4	.4	2.9	104.6	2.0	2.2
Durables .....	110.7	2.8	1.7	108.7	3.2	2.7	110.8	2.1	1.0	109.0	1.0	-.2
Services .....	122.7	3.1	1.9	122.9	4.3	2.1	134.1	6.1	2.8	140.2	7.1	5.2
Medical care services .....	127.0	6.7	1.0	142.4	4.5	1.5	148.7	7.2	3.0	146.7	7.5	4.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	113.5	4.0	2.7	118.4	5.8	2.9	119.4	3.4	2.5	119.0	3.8	2.9
All items less medical care .....	116.7	3.6	2.5	117.2	4.7	2.5	124.2	4.6	2.6	123.4	5.0	3.7
All items less energy .....	121.8	4.1	2.4	122.8	5.0	2.2	129.8	5.2	2.8	129.1	5.6	3.5
Energy .....	88.4	.1	3.5	88.8	1.5	4.0	86.3	-1.1	1.3	92.7	.2	5.9
Commodities less food .....	109.1	4.1	2.8	111.0	5.0	3.2	108.1	1.3	2.2	106.4	1.7	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	107.9	5.1	3.7	113.4	6.4	3.5	106.7	.9	2.9	105.3	2.1	2.1
Nondurables .....	113.2	5.2	3.5	117.5	6.2	3.1	116.9	3.2	2.7	111.4	3.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.3	3.2	2.2	129.4	6.5	2.5	131.7	4.1	2.7	140.3	5.6	4.5
Services less medical care .....	122.4	2.9	2.1	120.8	4.3	2.1	132.9	6.0	2.9	139.4	7.1	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	115.9	3.1	1.8	115.9	3.6	2.0	117.4	3.5	2.9	125.0	5.7	2.5
All items (1967=100) .....	353.6	-	-	339.1	-	-	348.7	-	-	422.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	112.7	2.7	1.4	113.0	1.9	1.8	120.4	5.5	4.7	120.9	4.3	2.0
Food .....	112.4	2.6	1.4	113.0	2.0	1.7	120.4	5.3	4.6	121.1	4.4	2.3
Food at home .....	109.7	2.6	1.6	109.2	1.8	1.8	118.1	5.0	5.1	117.5	3.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	112.2	3.0	2.5	124.3	3.2	2.1	119.5	4.8	3.6	123.2	7.7	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	106.1	2.7	3.7	100.7	-1	3.7	109.5	3.4	4.0	123.4	3.0	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	107.3	2.6	3.1	100.9	-6	2.4	108.7	2.1	2.8	122.6	2.5	1.6
Dairy products .....	102.7	.9	.9	102.6	.1	4.6	122.4	4.1	3.8	104.9	.9	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.8	5.2	-9	120.2	4.4	-3.8	131.3	8.7	5.8	117.8	3.2	-3.3
Other food at home .....	106.4	1.4	.8	108.8	1.6	2.4	117.8	5.1	7.2	114.9	1.5	.3
Food away from home .....	118.8	2.9	1.2	119.5	2.6	1.8	124.9	5.5	4.1	125.8	6.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.8	5.1	3.1	112.6	1.0	2.3	117.4	7.1	6.1	119.3	3.9	.6
Housing .....	115.9	1.6	.3	112.7	3.2	1.5	116.5	2.6	2.8	127.6	3.6	1.2
Shelter .....	123.0	2.2	-1	119.0	4.3	2.2	124.9	3.8	2.1	139.8	4.4	1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.4	.6	-4.7	122.2	4.2	2.2	129.4	2.5	1.4	151.7	4.8	2.2
Rent, residential .....	121.0	2.0	.7	119.7	3.9	1.4	124.9	2.1	1.3	140.5	3.4	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	122.0	-2.3	-15.1	127.0	5.3	5.3	124.9	3.3	1.9	147.3	12.8	5.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	2.9	1.2	122.7	4.5	1.4	130.2	3.8	2.0	152.0	4.9	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	122.2	2.9	1.1	122.6	4.6	1.4	131.0	3.9	2.0	152.6	4.8	1.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	108.8	1.1	1.4	102.3	1.1	.4	108.9	-1	5.7	103.4	.6	.2
Fuels .....	101.9	.1	1.1	93.5	.0	-4	107.3	-1.0	5.0	94.6	-2.1	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	71.2	-8.0	-9.0	76.7	-3.2	-2.0	104.8	-9	-1.1
Fuel oil .....	65.5	-10.9	-9.2	70.7	-8.1	-9.0	74.2	-7.5	-4.1	108.2	-9.0	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.0	.3	-5	97.0	-7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.6	.5	1.4	118.3	.8	.3	111.6	-9	5.4	94.5	-2.2	3.4
Electricity .....	111.7	1.5	.5	127.1	-3	.0	145.8	-4	11.6	94.1	-4.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.1	-5	2.2	97.1	4.6	1.6	79.6	-1.7	-3.6	100.5	3.4	11.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.7	.3	.9	104.9	.8	-1	105.0	1.6	1.9	105.5	2.1	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.4	6.8	5.8	114.5	8.3	4.7	113.6	3.3	1.9	119.7	8.5	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	115.8	6.5	5.5	113.4	8.3	4.6	112.2	3.2	1.8	115.9	9.3	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.2	5.4	5.7	119.6	6.8	6.2	113.2	3.0	.0	111.5	9.6	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.9	5.8	9.0	99.6	6.6	3.6	104.1	3.6	2.6	127.1	13.9	-1.9
Footwear .....	107.2	2.4	-2.5	106.6	-4	.8	99.3	2.8	2.2	120.7	6.8	6.4
Transportation .....	103.6	1.9	2.6	111.5	1.2	1.6	106.8	1.3	1.6	116.9	7.8	4.8
Private transportation .....	102.9	2.3	2.7	109.8	.7	1.4	106.9	.8	1.4	115.4	7.2	4.2
Motor fuel .....	77.6	-3.4	3.7	82.9	2.9	2.0	82.8	-2.8	1.0	84.8	3.7	4.8
Gasoline .....	77.6	-3.4	3.7	82.9	2.9	2.1	82.8	-2.7	1.1	84.8	3.7	5.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	79.9	-1.2	5.8	84.3	3.6	2.4	83.9	-1.9	2.3	82.6	3.5	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.7	-4.1	3.4	81.3	2.3	2.0	80.6	-3.4	.5	84.8	3.8	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	81.2	-2.9	2.4	83.1	2.6	1.2	88.0	-2.0	.9	88.3	4.0	4.3
Public transportation .....	105.3	-5.8	-7	133.8	4.7	2.8	115.2	9.9	5.3	137.1	13.2	11.3
Medical care .....	140.4	5.6	3.2	141.3	8.9	3.7	137.6	6.3	3.0	145.9	10.5	5.8
Entertainment .....	127.0	3.4	-2	122.5	4.1	2.6	118.8	2.9	1.6	133.2	9.0	4.7
Other goods and services .....	134.9	9.0	3.4	137.3	5.5	1.9	139.0	7.1	3.2	143.1	8.0	3.8
Personal care .....	107.1	.8	1.6	111.5	2.9	-1.2	119.5	1.3	1.1	127.2	3.1	1.4

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**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	115.9	3.1	1.8	115.9	3.6	2.0	117.4	3.5	2.9	125.0	5.7	2.5
Commodities .....	111.0	3.4	2.3	109.5	3.1	2.1	112.0	2.8	2.7	114.9	5.3	2.5
Food and beverages .....	112.7	2.7	1.4	113.0	1.9	1.8	120.4	5.5	4.7	120.9	4.3	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.5	3.7	2.9	108.2	3.9	2.3	106.8	1.1	1.4	111.3	6.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	109.4	5.5	4.3	105.4	5.5	3.2	105.5	2.0	1.9	111.0	7.9	3.4
Durables .....	109.5	1.1	.9	110.9	1.1	.4	107.7	-.1	.7	110.7	3.6	1.8
Services .....	121.3	2.8	1.2	123.3	3.9	2.0	124.0	4.1	3.1	134.5	5.7	2.5
Medical care services .....	137.7	4.6	2.8	137.7	8.9	1.6	137.4	6.7	3.0	145.5	10.9	5.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.1	3.4	2.3	115.2	3.0	1.9	115.8	3.4	3.2	120.4	6.2	3.1
All items less medical care .....	114.3	2.9	1.6	114.2	3.1	1.9	116.1	3.3	2.8	123.8	5.3	2.3
All items less energy .....	119.2	3.5	1.6	119.6	3.7	2.1	120.7	4.1	2.7	129.0	5.8	2.5
Energy .....	91.5	-1.3	2.2	87.3	1.4	.7	95.5	-1.7	3.2	88.2	.9	4.1
Commodities less food .....	109.8	3.8	2.9	108.2	3.7	2.3	107.2	1.4	1.6	111.4	5.9	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	109.8	5.5	4.2	105.7	5.1	3.1	106.1	2.5	2.2	111.1	7.4	3.2
Nondurables .....	111.3	4.1	2.8	108.9	3.5	2.4	113.4	3.8	3.4	116.4	5.9	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	3.3	2.1	130.7	3.2	1.6	126.3	4.2	3.9	136.2	7.4	4.0
Services less medical care .....	119.4	2.6	.8	121.9	3.3	2.0	122.4	3.7	3.0	133.8	5.3	2.2

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**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	122.0	4.5	2.5	113.8	3.2	1.7	122.5	4.1	2.6
All items (1967 = 100) .....	375.1	-	-	346.9	-	-	361.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	122.6	7.2	3.6	115.8	3.2	1.6	121.2	5.8	3.4
Food .....	123.3	7.4	3.7	116.2	3.3	1.8	121.0	5.7	3.2
Food at home .....	122.5	9.6	4.5	113.1	2.3	1.5	120.8	6.4	4.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.8	7.2	4.9	116.9	8.6	3.7	128.8	10.0	6.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	120.1	6.7	5.3	103.8	-1.5	2.3	117.3	5.9	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	120.3	6.1	4.5	104.2	-1.9	1.8	118.7	5.3	4.0
Dairy products .....	107.7	.0	.7	111.1	4.4	4.4	119.9	5.5	2.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	142.1	27.8	8.1	126.1	4.0	-2.6	133.7	10.5	6.4
Other food at home .....	115.5	5.1	2.2	113.5	.8	1.2	112.9	2.6	2.2
Food away from home .....	125.2	4.8	2.5	121.9	5.3	2.7	123.0	4.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.2	5.0	3.6	112.1	2.5	.3	123.1	5.9	3.5
Housing .....	128.8	4.7	3.0	112.9	3.5	1.7	124.9	3.7	2.5
Shelter .....	136.2	4.5	3.1	119.3	4.1	2.2	132.1	5.4	2.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	151.6	4.4	3.1	125.9	4.2	2.5	145.1	6.5	3.3
Rent, residential .....	140.4	4.5	2.3	121.3	4.3	1.5	140.3	7.0	3.5
Other renters' costs .....	136.0	3.9	6.9	137.4	3.9	5.7	124.9	4.5	3.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	148.7	4.9	3.3	121.9	4.2	1.9	132.9	4.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	148.9	5.0	3.3	121.4	4.2	1.9	133.2	4.7	3.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	119.0	6.8	4.0	93.9	1.0	-8	103.4	1.3	4.6
Fuels .....	119.4	10.6	7.0	93.6	2.7	-2.4	92.9	.4	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	103.0	5.4	6.5	69.5	-8.1	-9.5	79.3	-3.4	-6.3
Fuel oil .....	78.1	-11.6	-6.7	67.8	-9.1	-10.8	74.8	-6.7	-7.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.5	7.3	7.8	100.0	.0	.0	128.0	8.5	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	119.9	10.6	7.1	116.2	4.3	-1.5	100.0	1.0	6.0
Electricity .....	129.4	11.2	2.1	125.0	4.5	-2.0	105.8	-1.1	8.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	112.3	9.6	15.8	84.2	3.6	.6	91.2	4.8	1.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.0	3.8	1.5	111.3	3.1	1.6	120.4	-.5	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	99.7	-5.6	-5.0	115.6	3.3	-.1	125.5	5.0	3.9
Apparel commodities .....	95.0	-6.4	-5.8	114.6	2.9	-.6	121.8	5.5	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	103.8	-5.3	-1.4	106.6	.9	-3.6	120.7	.6	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	80.1	-15.3	-13.1	112.2	4.6	1.4	122.2	8.0	6.0
Footwear .....	108.1	9.3	4.4	112.8	-8.5	-8.7	112.0	7.6	1.7
Transportation .....	106.4	2.7	2.2	104.6	.8	2.0	109.5	2.5	2.6
Private transportation .....	105.3	2.4	1.8	107.9	1.8	2.7	111.3	3.2	3.1
Motor fuel .....	85.4	3.8	1.7	77.8	-3.7	.4	88.9	.8	1.9
Gasoline .....	85.2	3.9	1.7	77.3	-3.9	.3	89.0	.8	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.1	5.1	1.9	77.9	-3.6	-.1	89.2	1.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.5	2.7	1.0	75.7	-4.3	.4	87.5	.6	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.9	5.0	2.7	78.3	-2.9	1.0	92.0	.9	1.4
Public transportation .....	122.2	4.2	4.5	84.0	-7.3	-3.9	101.0	-2.1	-.3
Medical care .....	139.5	6.2	3.9	134.6	6.3	2.6	139.1	6.5	1.9
Entertainment .....	130.3	6.5	1.9	117.1	4.7	2.8	123.5	.7	-2.1
Other goods and services .....	142.3	6.9	3.2	128.2	3.4	1.3	141.3	7.5	4.4
Personal care .....	128.6	7.0	3.6	109.5	.6	-.8	132.0	12.9	11.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	122.0	4.5	2.5	113.8	3.2	1.7	122.5	4.1	2.6
Commodities .....	112.1	4.1	1.9	109.3	2.6	1.7	116.1	3.9	2.7
Food and beverages .....	122.6	7.2	3.6	115.8	3.2	1.6	121.2	5.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.2	1.6	.4	105.8	2.0	1.6	113.3	3.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.0	1.3	-.2	101.9	1.9	.7	108.9	4.6	3.6
Durables .....	109.8	2.3	1.5	111.4	2.5	3.1	120.6	1.1	.7
Services .....	130.9	4.8	3.0	118.9	3.8	1.8	128.8	4.2	2.5
Medical care services .....	138.7	6.0	3.9	133.1	6.1	2.3	137.7	6.2	1.5
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	117.8	4.5	2.3	112.3	2.7	1.5	119.2	3.7	2.5
All items less medical care .....	121.1	4.5	2.5	112.6	3.0	1.6	121.6	4.0	2.6
All items less energy .....	125.1	4.4	2.5	117.3	3.5	1.9	126.7	4.4	2.5
Energy .....	98.2	7.2	4.4	84.9	-.7	-1.0	90.4	.7	3.3
Commodities less food .....	105.7	1.9	.7	105.9	2.1	1.5	113.7	3.3	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	103.0	1.8	.3	102.2	1.9	.6	109.8	4.9	3.7
Nondurables .....	112.7	4.6	2.0	108.6	2.6	1.2	115.0	5.2	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	131.0	4.9	2.7	122.3	3.2	1.3	131.3	3.1	2.2
Services less medical care .....	130.3	4.7	3.0	117.6	3.5	1.7	128.0	4.1	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Index on an October 1967 = 100 base in Anchorage.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a November 1982 = 100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1986 = 100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977 = 100 base in Miami.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 30. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1987 1st half	1987 2nd half	1988 1st half	1988 2nd half	1987 2nd half	1988 1st half	1988 2nd half
U.S. city average .....	111.2	113.7	115.5	118.4	2.2	1.6	2.5
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	113.6	116.6	118.9	122.3	2.6	2.0	2.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	113.7	117.0	118.9	122.3	2.9	1.6	2.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	111.5	113.7	116.8	120.5	2.0	2.7	3.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	115.9	118.3	120.6	124.0	2.1	1.9	2.8
North Central urban .....	108.8	111.3	112.7	115.7	2.3	1.3	2.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	108.9	111.5	112.9	116.1	2.4	1.3	2.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	108.0	110.3	112.2	114.9	2.1	1.7	2.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	109.3	112.2	113.7	116.5	2.7	1.3	2.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	108.3	110.3	111.1	113.7	1.8	.7	2.3
South urban .....	110.7	113.0	114.5	117.2	2.1	1.3	2.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	111.2	113.7	115.1	117.8	2.2	1.2	2.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	110.0	112.2	113.7	116.8	2.0	1.3	2.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	111.0	113.1	114.5	117.2	1.9	1.2	2.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	110.4	112.6	114.0	116.6	2.0	1.2	2.3
West urban .....	112.1	114.3	116.4	118.9	2.0	1.8	2.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	111.9	114.1	116.4	119.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	112.3	114.4	115.8	118.0	1.9	1.2	1.9
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>2</sup> .....	101.9	104.3	105.9	108.7	2.4	1.5	2.6
B .....	110.4	112.6	114.6	117.6	2.0	1.8	2.6
C .....	111.8	114.1	115.7	118.5	2.1	1.4	2.4
D .....	110.1	112.4	114.1	116.7	2.1	1.5	2.3
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Anchorage, AK .....	108.0	107.9	108.1	108.5	-.1	.2	.4
Atlanta, GA .....	113.7	115.8	117.2	120.1	1.8	1.2	2.5
Baltimore, MD .....	112.3	115.3	117.2	120.6	2.7	1.6	2.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	115.3	118.9	122.0	126.2	3.1	2.6	3.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....	107.8	110.2	111.7	114.6	2.2	1.4	2.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	109.6	112.6	113.3	117.3	2.7	.6	3.5
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	108.6	111.1	112.1	115.9	2.3	.9	3.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	106.6	109.4	110.7	112.9	2.6	1.2	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	111.3	113.8	114.5	117.1	2.2	.6	2.3
Denver-Boulder, CO .....	108.3	110.0	111.0	112.9	1.6	.9	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	108.0	110.1	111.6	115.0	1.9	1.4	3.0
Honolulu, HI .....	114.3	117.6	121.1	124.5	2.9	3.0	2.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	105.3	107.4	108.4	111.0	2.0	.9	2.4
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	108.6	111.7	113.3	115.5	2.9	1.4	1.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	112.8	115.1	117.6	120.3	2.0	2.2	2.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	110.0	112.3	114.6	117.2	2.1	2.0	2.3
Milwaukee, WI .....	112.6	115.6	117.2	120.1	2.7	1.4	2.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	108.0	111.5	114.1	116.9	3.2	2.3	2.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	114.8	118.2	120.2	123.4	3.0	1.7	2.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	114.9	118.5	120.0	124.4	3.1	1.3	3.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	106.1	108.0	109.5	111.3	1.8	1.4	1.6
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	107.5	109.5	110.9	113.0	1.9	1.3	1.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	110.4	113.1	113.7	117.1	2.4	.5	3.0
San Diego, CA .....	110.2	111.9	115.1	118.0	1.5	2.9	2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	113.1	115.6	118.0	120.9	2.2	2.1	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma, WA .....	106.4	108.4	109.9	112.0	1.9	1.4	1.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	113.9	117.0	118.7	121.9	2.7	1.5	2.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
All items .....	118.4	4.1	2.5	122.3	4.9	2.9	115.7	4.0	2.7	117.2	3.7	2.4	118.9	4.0	2.1
All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	352.8	-	-	191.1	-	-	187.2	-	-	189.8	-	-	191.3	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	119.6	4.9	2.9	122.5	5.2	2.9	117.6	4.7	3.1	119.0	4.8	3.0	119.1	5.1	2.8
Food .....	119.7	5.0	3.1	122.5	5.2	2.9	117.6	4.8	3.2	119.3	4.9	3.3	119.0	5.2	2.9
Food at home .....	118.2	5.4	3.5	120.7	5.8	3.5	116.9	5.1	3.6	117.4	5.3	3.8	117.7	5.8	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.9	7.9	4.5	126.5	8.2	5.0	124.7	7.8	4.2	123.3	8.3	4.7	124.6	7.0	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.5	4.5	4.3	119.7	5.2	3.9	115.4	3.8	4.6	114.2	4.3	4.5	116.6	5.0	4.4
Dairy products .....	109.2	2.9	2.1	108.6	4.0	2.2	109.6	3.3	2.6	112.1	2.7	1.7	106.6	1.4	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	130.4	9.9	4.5	134.4	8.7	4.1	126.5	9.2	4.3	129.2	8.8	6.3	131.4	13.6	2.7
Other food at home .....	114.2	3.7	2.1	115.8	3.9	2.0	113.2	3.7	2.4	114.5	4.0	2.0	113.0	3.2	1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	115.4	3.7	2.7	115.7	2.8	1.8	113.7	3.6	3.2	115.2	4.3	3.0	118.3	4.2	2.5
Fats and oils .....	115.9	7.5	5.3	119.3	6.8	4.3	114.2	8.2	5.5	113.8	7.8	5.1	116.7	7.1	6.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.8	1.9	.1	111.6	2.5	.8	107.5	2.5	.7	108.5	1.8	.1	101.6	.2	-1.5
Other prepared food .....	119.3	4.2	2.6	119.2	4.8	2.8	117.8	3.5	2.6	120.5	4.6	2.6	119.8	3.8	2.3
Food away from home .....	123.0	4.2	2.2	127.6	4.2	2.0	119.1	4.2	2.1	123.6	4.2	2.2	121.5	4.5	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.3	4.0	1.7	122.2	4.2	1.6	118.2	3.8	2.0	116.2	3.4	1.2	120.3	4.4	1.9
<b>Housing</b> .....	118.1	3.7	2.2	124.5	5.5	2.8	114.2	3.3	2.4	114.8	2.6	1.6	120.0	3.4	1.7
Shelter .....	125.7	4.6	2.3	140.2	7.4	3.5	120.1	4.3	2.4	117.7	2.6	1.3	125.3	3.9	1.9
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	120.2	3.7	1.7	128.3	5.9	3.0	118.9	3.0	1.8	112.5	2.2	.4	120.2	3.7	1.8
Rent, residential .....	128.7	3.6	1.9	138.0	5.3	2.7	124.9	3.7	2.0	118.9	2.2	1.1	131.3	3.5	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	135.9	4.3	1.0	144.4	8.5	4.1	134.6	1.1	.9	131.5	2.0	-3.8	132.1	5.6	2.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	121.0	5.0	2.5	131.2	8.3	3.8	119.1	4.7	2.6	111.8	2.9	1.7	121.2	4.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	121.1	5.1	2.6	131.6	8.2	3.9	119.1	4.8	2.6	111.5	2.9	1.6	121.0	4.1	1.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	114.4	1.8	.7	122.4	4.4	1.2	110.6	3.3	1.6	111.2	1.7	.0	110.7	-4.7	-6
Maintenance and repair services .....	117.6	1.0	-2	129.7	5.7	1.6	113.9	4.7	2.2	110.3	1.3	-1.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	109.2	2.6	1.6	111.1	2.8	.5	104.7	2.0	1.1	112.3	2.2	1.4	111.7	3.3	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.3	1.5	2.2	96.4	.3	1.0	106.5	.7	2.6	111.0	2.8	3.1	110.8	2.3	1.7
Fuels .....	99.0	.9	2.7	89.7	-6	1.0	100.6	.0	3.6	104.2	2.0	3.2	107.9	2.9	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.9	-3.2	-5.1	74.0	-4.4	-6.8	73.2	-3.0	-3.0	82.0	.0	-1.8	84.3	-2.0	-3.7
Fuel oil .....	73.1	-5.2	-7.4	72.7	-5.0	-7.9	71.7	-6.4	-4.9	73.9	-4.4	-5.3	82.0	-7.4	-8.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.0	.6	-1.1	101.3	-1.3	-2.0	97.1	.3	-1.2	106.0	2.5	.2	101.2	.4	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.2	1.3	3.5	101.5	.5	3.0	106.3	.3	4.0	107.5	2.1	3.4	110.4	3.1	3.4
Electricity .....	113.9	1.5	4.4	108.8	.7	3.8	120.5	-5	7.0	109.9	1.7	3.8	118.4	5.2	1.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.9	1.0	1.7	90.6	.0	1.8	92.3	1.1	-1	99.8	3.9	1.9	104.2	-1.0	6.5
Other utilities and public services .....	123.9	2.5	1.6	123.2	1.7	.9	123.6	1.8	1.1	127.1	3.8	3.0	120.4	1.8	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.7	2.5	1.5	109.9	3.6	2.0	108.6	2.5	1.9	110.9	2.4	1.1	110.0	2.3	1.2
Housefurnishings .....	105.2	1.9	1.3	104.0	2.8	1.7	103.1	1.4	1.4	108.5	1.9	.9	105.0	1.9	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	116.1	3.3	1.8	117.1	4.4	2.4	118.6	4.5	3.0	112.1	1.8	.1	117.3	2.3	1.9
Housekeeping services .....	116.2	4.4	2.2	119.6	5.2	2.5	113.9	4.3	2.1	116.3	4.5	2.5	115.4	3.7	1.8
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	116.5	4.0	2.7	113.2	2.2	4.2	117.2	5.1	3.0	121.9	6.3	3.4	112.7	1.5	-2
Apparel commodities .....	115.0	4.1	2.8	111.4	1.8	4.3	116.7	5.4	3.2	120.3	6.6	3.5	110.2	1.3	-5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.6	4.5	3.2	110.9	3.7	5.5	113.4	5.1	2.8	120.2	4.6	2.5	114.5	4.4	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.7	2.7	2.1	110.4	-2.0	3.9	118.8	5.5	2.5	126.1	7.7	4.1	103.9	-2.6	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.3	4.9	2.8	117.9	6.2	4.2	137.8	9.1	4.1	116.1	7.3	6.8	105.1	-7.5	-8.0
Footwear .....	112.5	5.6	3.9	113.3	7.1	5.1	112.7	5.0	5.4	112.7	5.9	3.1	110.1	3.7	.8
Other apparel commodities .....	116.7	6.6	3.2	118.8	7.1	1.2	114.3	3.7	2.1	112.6	7.1	3.0	122.7	7.7	5.2
Apparel services .....	124.3	3.6	2.1	125.8	5.5	3.2	116.0	1.1	.9	128.0	3.4	1.6	129.5	4.1	2.7
<b>Transportation</b> .....	109.7	2.8	2.5	110.7	2.8	2.2	108.1	2.6	2.8	109.1	2.6	2.5	111.3	3.2	2.3
Private transportation .....	108.8	2.7	2.4	109.2	2.8	2.2	107.4	2.7	2.8	108.7	2.6	2.5	110.4	3.1	2.0
New vehicles .....	116.8	2.0	1.0	116.0	1.3	.9	115.9	2.3	1.4	119.0	2.1	1.0	116.2	2.2	.9
New cars .....	117.3	2.1	1.2	116.0	1.4	1.0	115.3	1.9	1.3	119.8	2.2	1.2	118.6	2.7	1.1
Used cars .....	119.2	2.8	2.3	118.9	2.1	2.0	118.8	2.6	2.1	120.1	3.4	2.8	118.7	2.7	2.2
Motor fuel .....	82.2	-1.3	3.3	81.9	-1.6	2.4	83.0	-1.7	4.3	81.9	-1.4	3.5	81.4	-4	2.3
Gasoline .....	82.2	-1.2	3.4	82.0	-1.4	2.5	83.0	-1.5	4.4	82.0	-1.2	3.8	81.2	-1	2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.8	-8	4.4	82.5	-1.2	3.5	84.3	-8	5.4	82.3	-7	5.2	81.0	-5	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.8	-1.6	3.2	80.3	-2.1	2.3	81.7	-1.8	4.3	80.6	-1.8	3.5	79.8	-5	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.8	-2	2.9	85.6	-6	2.5	89.2	-4	3.8	85.6	-3	2.9	83.7	.8	2.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	121.0	4.2	1.9	128.5	5.6	2.4	113.8	3.5	2.1	120.8	3.5	1.4	121.8	4.5	2.0
Other private transportation .....	128.1	6.5	3.6	127.3	7.2	3.7	123.5	6.8	3.7	129.5	6.0	3.8	134.8	6.1	3.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	99.0	2.0	.8	102.0	3.2	1.2	96.7	2.2	1.0	100.5	3.5	1.7	96.0	-7	-7
Other private transportation services .....	134.4	7.5	4.3	132.0	7.8	4.2	128.7	7.9	4.3	137.2	6.6	4.3	143.8	8.0	4.3
Public transportation .....	123.7	2.3	1.9	124.3	2.1	1.6	123.6	.7	.8	118.9	1.9	1.5	126.7	4.7	3.9

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**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
Medical care .....	141.2	6.8	3.3	145.3	6.8	3.3	138.2	6.9	3.1	140.9	6.3	3.4	141.1	7.5	3.5
Medical care commodities .....	141.3	6.7	3.4	139.4	6.4	3.1	143.1	7.4	3.8	141.4	6.0	2.9	141.6	7.4	3.9
Medical care services .....	141.2	6.8	3.3	146.7	6.9	3.4	137.3	6.8	2.9	140.8	6.5	3.5	141.0	7.5	3.4
Professional medical services .....	139.7	6.6	2.9	146.3	6.6	3.0	135.7	6.6	2.6	140.4	6.5	3.3	136.7	7.0	3.0
Entertainment .....	120.9	4.3	2.1	123.5	4.3	2.5	120.7	4.7	2.2	118.2	3.4	1.5	120.7	4.8	2.3
Entertainment commodities .....	116.4	4.4	2.3	116.2	3.8	2.1	118.1	4.9	2.6	113.7	3.8	1.4	116.9	5.2	2.8
Entertainment services .....	128.4	4.1	1.9	134.0	4.8	2.8	124.9	4.6	1.8	127.6	3.1	1.6	127.4	4.4	1.8
Other goods and services .....	138.9	7.0	3.7	142.6	7.5	3.9	137.5	7.2	3.7	137.7	6.3	3.5	137.5	7.3	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	149.3	9.6	4.6	147.3	9.3	4.2	152.4	10.3	4.2	148.3	9.2	4.7	148.5	9.8	5.3
Personal care .....	120.6	4.1	2.2	125.5	4.8	2.0	115.6	2.7	1.5	119.2	3.7	2.0	122.1	5.4	3.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	150.1	6.7	3.7	153.8	7.6	4.3	145.9	6.9	4.3	150.5	5.6	3.4	152.0	7.0	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	118.4	4.1	2.5	122.3	4.9	2.9	115.7	4.0	2.7	117.2	3.7	2.4	118.9	4.0	2.1
Commodities .....	112.4	3.7	2.5	113.6	3.6	2.5	111.0	3.7	2.7	113.3	3.8	2.6	111.6	3.5	2.0
Food and beverages .....	119.6	4.9	2.9	122.5	5.2	2.9	117.6	4.7	3.1	119.0	4.8	3.0	119.1	5.1	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.0	2.9	2.2	107.3	2.2	2.2	107.4	3.2	2.6	109.8	3.2	2.2	107.0	2.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.1	3.3	2.8	104.1	2.3	2.7	107.1	4.0	3.5	107.5	4.0	3.1	105.2	3.0	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	115.0	4.1	2.8	111.4	1.8	4.3	116.7	5.4	3.2	120.3	6.6	3.5	110.2	1.3	-5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	104.3	3.1	2.8	103.2	2.6	1.7	104.9	3.1	3.6	103.9	2.6	2.7	105.0	4.0	2.9
Durables .....	109.6	2.1	1.3	110.8	2.1	1.5	106.8	2.0	1.4	111.9	2.4	1.4	108.9	1.8	1.0
Services .....	126.3	4.6	2.6	133.8	6.2	3.3	122.2	4.2	2.6	122.8	3.6	2.2	127.1	4.5	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	120.8	4.7	2.3	130.6	7.5	3.6	119.0	4.3	2.4	111.9	2.7	1.4	120.6	4.0	1.9
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	107.2	2.2	2.5	103.8	1.7	2.2	106.5	1.3	2.7	109.5	3.1	3.0	109.3	2.5	1.8
Transportation services .....	129.2	5.9	3.4	129.5	5.9	3.1	124.3	5.8	3.2	130.1	5.3	3.3	135.1	6.6	3.7
Medical care services .....	141.2	6.8	3.3	146.7	6.9	3.4	137.3	6.8	2.9	140.8	6.5	3.5	141.0	7.5	3.4
Other services .....	133.3	5.4	2.9	139.4	6.4	3.6	128.2	5.2	2.8	132.6	4.5	2.6	132.6	5.3	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Special indexes</b>															
All items less food .....	118.1	4.0	2.4	122.2	4.8	2.9	115.3	3.8	2.6	116.7	3.5	2.3	118.9	3.8	2.0
All items less shelter .....	116.7	4.0	2.6	117.2	3.9	2.6	115.1	3.8	2.8	117.4	4.1	2.8	117.2	4.1	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	4.0	2.6	113.1	4.1	2.7	110.7	3.8	2.7	111.2	3.8	2.5	112.2	4.1	2.2
All items less medical care .....	117.2	3.9	2.4	121.3	4.8	2.9	114.6	3.7	2.6	115.7	3.6	2.3	117.7	3.9	2.1
Commodities less food .....	108.3	2.8	2.2	107.9	2.5	2.2	107.7	3.2	2.6	109.9	3.2	2.2	107.4	2.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	106.7	3.4	2.7	105.1	2.4	2.5	107.6	4.0	3.4	107.7	3.9	2.9	106.0	3.1	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	105.0	3.1	2.6	104.4	2.9	1.8	105.6	3.3	3.4	104.3	2.7	2.6	105.7	4.0	2.7
Nondurables .....	113.1	4.2	2.9	113.7	3.8	2.7	112.5	4.4	3.2	113.3	4.3	3.0	112.5	4.2	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	117.2	4.5	2.9	117.2	4.8	3.1	114.8	4.1	2.9	117.8	4.5	3.1	120.3	5.2	2.7
Services less medical care .....	124.8	4.3	2.5	132.7	6.2	3.3	120.8	4.0	2.6	120.6	3.3	2.1	125.8	4.3	2.2
Energy .....	89.9	-1	3.0	85.8	-9	1.5	91.2	-8	3.9	91.1	.4	3.3	91.7	1.2	2.7
All items less energy .....	122.5	4.5	2.5	127.5	5.5	3.0	119.6	4.5	2.6	121.1	4.1	2.4	122.3	4.3	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	123.3	4.4	2.4	129.1	5.6	3.0	120.1	4.4	2.5	121.6	3.9	2.2	123.2	4.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	115.9	3.6	2.1	116.7	3.1	2.5	114.6	4.0	2.3	117.5	4.0	2.1	114.5	3.0	1.4
Energy commodities .....	81.9	-1.3	2.5	80.0	-2.1	.3	82.8	-1.5	3.9	82.2	-1.3	3.1	82.2	-4	2.1
Services less energy .....	128.6	4.9	2.6	137.2	6.7	3.3	124.5	4.7	2.6	124.8	3.9	2.2	128.5	4.6	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	108.7	4.2	2.6	117.6	4.4	2.6	118.5	3.9	2.4	116.7	3.8	2.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	108.7	-	-	189.9	-	-	189.9	-	-	188.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	108.0	5.0	3.0	119.6	5.1	3.0	118.4	4.7	3.0	118.1	4.4	2.7
Food .....	108.0	5.1	3.1	119.8	5.3	3.2	118.5	4.9	3.0	118.3	4.5	2.8
Food at home .....	108.8	5.5	3.5	118.6	5.9	3.8	116.8	5.2	3.6	116.1	4.7	3.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	111.2	7.6	4.9	125.9	8.0	4.1	123.3	8.3	4.0	124.6	8.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	107.6	4.9	4.3	116.1	4.6	4.5	113.5	4.2	4.7	114.2	3.1	3.8
Dairy products .....	104.4	3.1	2.1	109.0	2.6	2.0	107.7	3.0	1.8	108.0	2.4	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	118.7	9.6	3.8	132.2	11.2	5.3	130.5	9.8	5.2	127.7	9.0	4.7
Other food at home .....	104.9	3.6	2.0	115.1	4.6	2.4	114.5	3.4	2.0	111.8	3.1	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	105.1	3.6	2.7	116.9	3.9	2.5	114.6	4.0	2.9	114.1	3.1	2.3
Fats and oils .....	109.3	7.2	5.1	116.4	9.7	6.0	115.2	7.0	5.1	111.1	6.8	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.2	2.1	.5	107.3	2.3	.5	108.5	1.1	-.2	103.8	.6	-2.2
Other prepared food .....	108.0	3.8	2.5	122.0	5.5	3.0	119.3	4.1	2.8	117.3	3.8	1.9
Food away from home .....	106.8	4.3	2.3	122.5	4.3	2.3	122.5	4.0	2.1	123.2	4.2	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.5	4.5	1.9	118.5	3.5	1.4	118.0	3.2	1.4	115.7	2.9	1.3
Housing .....	107.8	3.8	2.3	116.8	4.2	2.2	119.6	3.1	1.7	115.9	3.1	1.6
Shelter .....	109.5	4.9	2.4	123.4	4.8	2.0	127.1	3.9	2.3	123.4	3.8	1.7
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	4.3	2.1	120.7	3.5	.8	116.4	2.0	1.5	114.2	3.1	1.5
Rent, residential .....	107.5	4.0	2.0	127.5	3.2	1.4	123.3	2.8	1.8	121.7	3.4	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	115.4	6.3	2.6	141.1	4.7	-1.7	132.5	-2.1	-.7	122.6	.9	-2
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	5.2	2.7	120.2	5.3	2.5	119.6	4.6	2.7	115.7	4.2	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	110.1	5.3	2.7	120.3	5.4	2.6	119.6	4.6	2.7	115.5	4.3	1.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	105.3	1.9	.8	114.6	2.4	.7	111.1	3.5	1.3	111.0	-4.0	-1.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.4	.7	-.5	115.1	2.9	.2	115.6	3.5	1.0	116.3	-2.8	-.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.0	3.7	2.3	113.3	2.2	1.0	105.5	3.7	1.8	104.3	-5.5	-1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.2	.9	2.7	106.7	3.6	3.3	110.5	1.7	.5	105.3	1.2	1.3
Fuels .....	107.4	.8	4.5	97.3	1.1	1.9	103.5	1.1	-.1	97.6	.7	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	107.1	-3.2	-5.1	76.0	-1.7	-4.0	75.9	-4.9	-6.8	72.0	-3.1	-3.7
Fuel oil .....	108.2	-4.7	-6.7	74.0	-3.8	-6.0	70.5	-7.7	-9.8	68.4	-6.0	-7.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	1.9	.2	102.2	.8	-1.6	100.3	-.9	-2.4	101.5	.0	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.5	1.2	5.4	103.7	1.5	2.7	112.0	1.6	.5	106.5	1.1	2.0
Electricity .....	112.0	2.1	7.4	111.3	1.3	2.6	119.6	.8	.7	112.9	.0	2.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	100.3	-6	2.0	91.5	2.2	2.9	99.9	3.8	.0	97.6	4.6	1.2
Other utilities and public services .....	102.4	1.0	.4	129.4	6.9	5.1	127.4	2.6	1.3	125.3	1.5	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.0	2.4	1.5	109.4	3.0	1.7	109.0	2.5	1.6	109.4	3.4	1.3
Housefurnishings .....	102.7	1.7	1.1	105.5	2.8	2.0	104.1	1.6	1.2	104.6	2.5	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	106.9	3.0	2.1	112.8	1.9	-.4	117.5	4.1	2.4	118.1	6.6	3.7
Housekeeping services .....	105.7	4.1	1.9	117.5	5.5	2.8	114.6	5.0	3.0	113.6	3.0	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	109.0	2.9	2.4	116.8	5.4	3.5	119.2	5.8	3.6	112.7	5.3	2.0
Apparel commodities .....	109.2	2.8	2.4	115.1	5.7	3.6	118.5	5.9	3.7	111.7	5.8	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.9	4.0	3.4	114.7	5.3	3.3	120.0	4.7	3.0	111.7	5.5	3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.3	.3	1.1	118.9	6.6	4.0	119.8	5.8	3.9	113.5	6.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	105.9	5.7	2.1	110.7	.5	3.7	131.2	10.5	5.0	108.4	-3.1	-.5
Footwear .....	109.4	5.4	4.1	111.7	5.0	2.9	113.8	5.7	3.7	109.9	9.0	4.7
Other apparel commodities .....	116.6	6.7	3.3	109.8	7.3	4.1	113.1	6.6	3.0	112.0	5.5	1.4
Apparel services .....	107.6	4.4	2.5	124.2	.8	.4	124.3	4.6	2.8	117.9	1.3	.6
Transportation .....	109.1	2.9	2.3	110.0	2.7	2.3	107.9	2.5	2.7	108.9	2.5	2.8
Private transportation .....	109.8	3.1	2.5	109.5	2.7	2.4	107.4	2.5	2.7	107.6	2.2	2.6
New vehicles .....	102.6	2.1	1.2	116.9	1.7	.9	116.6	2.1	1.1	118.1	2.1	.9
New cars .....	102.8	2.1	1.2	116.8	1.9	1.0	117.4	1.6	1.2	118.7	2.5	1.2
Used cars .....	111.0	2.5	2.0	120.5	3.6	3.0	119.3	2.8	2.4	120.4	3.3	2.6
Motor fuel .....	120.3	-.4	3.3	81.6	-2.2	2.5	81.8	-2.0	3.9	79.3	-3.2	3.3
Gasoline .....	120.6	-.2	3.4	81.5	-2.0	2.6	81.9	-1.8	4.2	79.3	-3.2	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	124.4	.3	4.4	82.0	-1.6	4.1	82.1	-1.4	5.1	79.5	-3.0	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	120.1	-.7	3.4	80.1	-2.7	2.2	81.1	-2.3	4.0	77.9	-3.8	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	117.4	.2	2.8	85.2	-.9	2.3	86.2	-.6	3.5	82.4	-1.4	4.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	107.8	4.4	2.0	121.5	3.6	2.1	117.8	4.1	1.9	118.7	5.7	1.9
Other private transportation .....	110.1	6.5	3.5	130.1	7.1	3.7	126.2	6.1	3.7	121.3	5.3	3.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.1	.6	.1	99.8	3.2	1.5	98.4	3.3	1.0	105.9	4.6	2.8
Other private transportation services .....	112.0	7.9	4.3	137.1	8.0	4.3	133.2	7.0	4.5	125.0	5.4	3.8
Public transportation .....	102.1	1.8	1.8	127.4	1.8	.6	123.3	2.2	1.4	144.1	10.5	7.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	113.1	7.1	3.5	138.9	7.0	3.4	140.7	6.4	3.0	138.7	5.9	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	113.1	6.9	3.7	142.8	6.5	2.7	140.5	5.8	2.8	140.7	7.9	4.2
Medical care services .....	113.0	7.1	3.3	138.1	7.1	3.5	140.7	6.6	3.0	138.2	5.5	2.8
Professional medical services .....	113.3	6.9	3.2	135.8	6.9	3.2	140.0	6.4	2.6	138.8	5.7	2.4
Entertainment .....	107.7	4.6	2.2	116.5	3.4	1.9	123.8	4.5	2.1	116.2	4.0	1.5
Entertainment commodities .....	107.3	4.8	2.5	111.4	2.9	1.8	119.3	4.9	2.4	115.8	5.1	1.5
Entertainment services .....	108.2	4.5	2.0	126.2	4.0	2.2	132.3	3.8	1.6	117.1	2.5	1.5
Other goods and services .....	112.6	7.2	3.8	139.7	7.0	3.6	136.2	6.1	3.3	137.0	7.8	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	117.4	9.8	4.7	147.0	7.5	3.4	150.6	10.2	4.9	152.1	11.3	5.0
Personal care .....	107.1	4.3	2.4	121.0	4.1	2.3	117.5	3.1	1.6	115.8	4.1	2.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	112.4	7.0	3.8	154.5	7.8	4.3	145.9	4.6	2.8	145.9	7.0	5.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	108.7	4.2	2.6	117.6	4.4	2.6	118.5	3.9	2.4	116.7	3.8	2.3
Commodities .....	108.3	3.5	2.5	111.8	3.7	2.5	112.6	3.6	2.6	112.1	3.8	2.4
Food and beverages .....	108.0	5.0	3.0	119.6	5.1	3.0	118.4	4.7	3.0	118.1	4.4	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.5	2.6	2.1	107.4	2.9	2.1	109.1	3.0	2.3	108.5	3.3	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	111.9	3.1	2.8	105.0	3.1	2.5	106.7	3.8	3.2	104.8	4.2	2.9
Apparel commodities .....	109.2	2.8	2.4	115.1	5.7	3.6	118.5	5.9	3.7	111.7	5.8	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	113.6	3.4	2.9	102.6	1.9	1.9	103.8	2.8	2.9	103.4	3.6	3.4
Durables .....	104.1	2.0	1.3	109.3	2.5	1.6	110.9	2.0	1.3	111.6	2.4	1.1
Services .....	109.1	4.8	2.8	125.1	5.1	2.7	127.1	4.1	2.3	123.8	3.9	2.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	109.5	4.9	2.4	120.4	4.8	1.9	118.7	3.9	2.3	115.1	3.9	1.9
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	105.3	1.5	2.8	107.8	4.1	3.5	109.6	2.3	1.1	106.3	1.5	1.4
Transportation services .....	109.0	5.8	3.3	131.7	6.1	3.3	127.4	5.7	3.5	125.8	6.2	3.9
Medical care services .....	113.0	7.1	3.3	138.1	7.1	3.5	140.7	6.6	3.0	138.2	5.5	2.8
Other services .....	110.0	5.7	2.9	134.4	5.7	3.1	131.5	4.3	2.4	126.3	4.7	3.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	108.8	3.9	2.4	117.1	4.3	2.4	118.4	3.6	2.2	116.2	3.7	2.2
All items less shelter .....	108.4	3.9	2.7	116.4	4.3	2.8	116.3	3.8	2.5	115.2	3.9	2.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.4	3.9	2.6	111.4	4.3	2.7	111.0	3.6	2.3	109.7	3.8	2.3
All items less medical care .....	108.5	4.0	2.6	116.5	4.3	2.6	117.4	3.7	2.4	115.3	3.7	2.2
Commodities less food .....	108.5	2.7	2.1	107.7	2.9	2.1	109.3	3.0	2.2	108.7	3.4	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	111.5	3.2	2.7	105.6	3.2	2.4	107.1	3.8	3.0	105.2	4.1	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	112.7	3.6	2.8	103.4	2.1	1.9	104.4	2.9	2.8	103.9	3.5	3.2
Nondurables .....	109.8	4.2	2.9	112.4	4.2	2.8	112.5	4.3	3.0	111.6	4.3	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	108.5	4.5	3.0	117.8	5.5	3.4	117.4	4.3	2.3	115.0	4.0	2.7
Services less medical care .....	108.7	4.5	2.6	123.8	5.0	2.7	125.6	3.8	2.2	122.0	3.7	2.3
Energy .....	113.3	.3	3.9	88.5	-.3	2.3	91.4	-.3	1.7	87.7	-1.1	2.2
All items less energy .....	108.3	4.4	2.5	121.7	4.9	2.6	122.7	4.3	2.5	120.9	4.4	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	108.4	4.4	2.4	122.3	4.8	2.5	123.8	4.2	2.4	121.6	4.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	107.0	3.3	2.0	114.9	3.7	2.1	117.3	3.9	2.2	116.6	4.5	2.0
Energy commodities .....	119.3	-.6	2.7	81.1	-2.1	1.9	81.5	-2.3	2.8	78.6	-3.2	2.6
Services less energy .....	109.2	5.0	2.6	127.6	5.5	2.7	129.0	4.4	2.5	126.0	4.2	2.3

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	122.3	4.5	2.9	120.5	6.0	3.2	124.0	4.8	2.8
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	186.9	-	-	192.3	-	-	206.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	123.0	5.0	2.7	122.6	5.5	3.0	119.9	4.6	3.0
Food .....	123.0	5.1	2.8	122.8	5.8	3.2	120.2	4.9	3.1
Food at home .....	121.4	5.8	3.5	120.4	5.6	3.2	117.1	5.0	3.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.2	7.6	4.6	128.0	8.5	5.1	127.3	10.0	6.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	121.4	5.6	4.0	118.4	4.3	3.0	113.6	3.9	4.5
Dairy products .....	109.4	4.4	2.4	108.3	3.6	1.7	103.7	3.1	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	135.4	8.8	4.1	131.6	8.0	3.8	129.5	6.8	3.3
Other food at home .....	114.8	3.5	1.8	118.6	5.2	2.8	115.6	3.6	2.5
Food away from home .....	127.4	3.7	1.7	128.3	5.8	3.1	127.7	4.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	124.0	5.2	1.9	122.5	2.9	1.1	117.1	1.6	1.2
Housing .....	122.7	5.1	2.8	123.4	6.9	3.0	131.6	5.2	2.8
Shelter .....	136.6	7.2	3.6	139.0	8.3	3.8	153.2	6.8	3.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.1	5.8	2.9	134.8	6.6	3.1	127.0	5.6	3.6
Rent, residential .....	136.4	5.2	2.9	142.9	6.6	2.7	140.7	4.9	2.4
Other renters' costs .....	146.2	9.2	3.2	146.9	6.8	3.8	121.5	11.2	15.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	7.9	3.8	133.6	9.2	4.2	134.9	7.2	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	8.0	3.9	133.9	9.3	4.1	135.2	7.3	3.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	96.0	-1	1.7	97.4	2.0	.2	96.8	.6	-7
Fuels .....	91.2	-1	2.5	88.3	1.0	-5	85.8	-3.6	-2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.8	-3.9	-6.2	73.3	-2.9	-5.5	69.7	-6.9	-9.2
Fuel oil .....	74.7	-4.5	-7.0	72.4	-3.3	-6.2	67.0	-8.1	-11.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.3	1.0	.5	99.1	-1.6	-3.4	100.2	-3.8	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.5	.6	4.3	101.4	2.1	1.0	102.1	-2.4	.2
Electricity .....	108.5	.9	5.9	109.3	3.3	1.2	109.5	-3.0	-7
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.9	.2	1.9	87.3	-8	.7	87.5	-2	3.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.5	1.9	1.0	110.8	7.2	3.4	108.4	4.7	4.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	111.9	.3	4.1	112.4	8.9	6.2	118.5	6.8	3.8
Apparel commodities .....	109.5	-2	4.1	111.0	9.1	6.5	117.7	6.9	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.4	1.5	4.8	113.2	10.3	8.0	122.4	8.7	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.2	-4.9	3.9	114.5	10.3	7.1	114.9	5.2	2.8
Footwear .....	114.7	7.3	5.1	105.8	3.9	3.6	112.8	8.6	6.8
Transportation .....	112.1	2.8	2.3	108.2	3.0	2.4	108.6	1.7	1.8
Private transportation .....	110.2	3.0	2.4	107.6	3.0	2.5	107.7	1.8	1.9
Motor fuel .....	81.9	-1.3	2.5	82.6	-1.0	1.8	79.5	-3.4	1.8
Gasoline .....	82.0	-1.3	2.6	82.7	-8	2.0	79.6	-3.4	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.4	-8	3.5	81.9	-2.5	3.1	78.2	-2.3	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.7	-2.0	2.6	81.8	-1.2	1.1	78.8	-4.1	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.4	-8	2.3	86.3	1.1	3.4	84.6	-2.5	1.6
Public transportation .....	122.6	1.7	1.5	126.7	4.5	1.3	129.6	.0	.1
Medical care .....	146.8	7.0	3.3	141.5	6.3	3.3	142.4	6.5	3.6
Entertainment .....	124.9	4.2	2.5	116.0	3.6	2.1	127.5	6.4	3.3
Other goods and services .....	142.7	7.1	3.5	144.4	9.7	4.7	139.0	6.9	4.0
Personal care .....	126.6	4.2	1.3	123.9	7.7	4.2	118.4	4.0	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	122.3	4.5	2.9	120.5	6.0	3.2	124.0	4.8	2.8
Commodities .....	113.9	3.0	2.2	111.8	4.8	2.9	113.8	3.8	2.7
Food and beverages .....	123.0	5.0	2.7	122.6	5.5	3.0	119.9	4.6	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.1	1.4	1.9	105.2	4.3	2.7	109.6	3.1	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.6	1.4	2.5	101.8	5.2	3.4	104.6	3.5	2.0
Durables .....	110.1	1.6	.8	108.5	3.1	2.1	114.0	2.8	3.0
Services .....	132.6	5.9	3.4	133.1	7.3	3.5	139.2	5.7	3.0
Medical care services .....	148.7	7.2	3.3	141.5	6.0	3.1	143.2	6.7	3.8
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	118.0	3.5	2.6	115.7	5.3	2.9	115.7	4.0	2.7
All items less medical care .....	121.2	4.5	2.9	119.6	5.9	3.1	123.1	4.6	2.8
All items less energy .....	127.1	5.0	2.9	126.0	6.5	3.4	130.2	5.6	3.3
Energy .....	86.9	-.7	2.5	85.4	.2	.5	82.1	-3.5	-.8
Commodities less food .....	107.8	1.6	2.0	105.8	4.2	2.7	109.8	3.0	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	105.8	1.6	2.5	102.7	4.9	3.1	105.1	3.2	1.9
Nondurables .....	114.5	3.3	2.6	112.3	5.3	3.1	112.2	4.1	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	4.6	3.1	116.8	6.1	3.2	118.2	4.5	2.4
Services less medical care .....	131.2	5.9	3.4	132.2	7.3	3.5	138.9	5.6	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	116.1	4.1	2.8	114.9	4.2	2.4	116.5	3.8	2.5	113.7	3.1	2.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	189.8	-	-	185.1	-	-	183.1	-	-	184.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.2	5.0	3.3	116.7	5.1	2.7	117.0	4.3	2.8	117.1	3.6	2.4
Food .....	118.2	5.1	3.4	117.0	5.4	2.8	116.8	4.3	2.9	117.2	3.7	2.5
Food at home .....	117.8	5.2	3.8	116.6	6.2	3.6	115.8	4.7	3.7	115.7	4.1	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.1	7.3	4.6	127.7	9.7	3.2	124.2	7.3	3.9	126.0	9.9	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.0	4.5	4.8	112.7	3.7	4.6	112.8	3.1	4.2	116.9	2.0	4.7
Dairy products .....	111.3	3.2	2.6	108.5	3.7	3.1	106.6	3.0	3.1	109.7	3.9	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	126.9	8.9	3.9	127.0	13.1	4.0	129.1	9.7	5.8	121.0	5.6	3.8
Other food at home .....	113.8	3.9	2.7	114.4	4.4	2.5	113.0	2.9	2.1	110.0	2.8	.7
Food away from home .....	119.0	4.7	2.5	118.1	4.1	1.7	119.3	3.5	1.5	119.9	2.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.0	3.9	2.2	112.0	1.5	1.1	120.6	5.0	2.1	115.5	2.5	.8
Housing .....	114.1	3.2	2.6	112.4	3.9	2.3	118.0	3.3	1.8	109.6	2.1	1.6
Shelter .....	120.4	4.3	2.3	120.7	4.4	2.6	123.1	4.9	2.7	111.7	1.9	1.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	4.3	2.0	119.9	1.4	1.0	123.0	.8	1.7	106.8	2.2	1.8
Rent, residential .....	128.0	3.9	1.9	127.4	2.9	1.6	121.6	3.8	2.4	111.0	2.6	2.6
Other renters' costs .....	131.2	5.4	2.1	137.0	-2.1	-3	154.7	-5.7	-1	108.7	-3	-3.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.5	4.5	2.5	122.1	5.4	3.2	121.5	6.4	3.1	108.6	1.9	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	119.4	4.5	2.5	122.4	5.5	3.3	121.7	6.5	3.1	108.4	1.7	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.1	.3	4.5	100.4	1.6	.4	113.6	1.0	.4	108.1	2.2	1.9
Fuels .....	101.2	-1	7.1	93.0	-5	-3	106.1	.1	-3	99.4	2.2	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.9	-4	-9	71.9	-2.3	-3.4	71.4	-5.8	-5.2	62.2	-7.0	-5.0
Fuel oil .....	77.1	-3.9	-3.0	71.4	-5.4	-5.8	69.1	-8.1	-6.0	60.5	-11.9	-7.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	100.8	2.8	1.0	100.1	-7	-2.2	91.5	-2.8	-4.2	90.2	-3	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.6	-2	7.3	99.0	-3	-1	115.9	.3	-1	108.3	2.6	2.6
Electricity .....	122.5	1.2	15.2	112.0	-2.3	-1.6	127.8	-2.3	-9	113.4	-1	3.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	88.4	-1.7	-1.3	88.4	2.3	2.0	100.7	5.4	1.5	104.8	6.2	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.5	2.5	1.9	108.5	4.4	3.2	111.8	1.5	1.0	108.6	2.9	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	118.4	5.4	3.1	119.3	2.6	1.0	112.8	5.5	4.1	115.7	5.5	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	118.1	5.5	3.2	119.6	3.3	1.2	111.1	5.9	4.4	115.4	5.8	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.0	5.8	2.8	108.5	2.9	1.6	108.6	3.8	2.7	111.1	4.7	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.8	5.7	2.3	131.1	3.2	.2	112.8	6.6	5.8	118.5	4.4	.8
Footwear .....	112.5	4.3	6.3	106.4	4.2	5.6	111.9	5.6	2.5	116.4	9.7	4.9
Transportation .....	108.2	2.8	2.8	110.4	3.2	2.6	106.4	2.4	2.7	108.2	1.2	3.2
Private transportation .....	107.6	3.1	3.0	109.6	3.3	2.7	106.0	2.3	2.6	106.0	.2	2.5
Motor fuel .....	83.9	-9	4.2	83.0	-1.9	4.1	82.6	-1.5	4.7	79.2	-5.3	2.9
Gasoline .....	84.0	-6	4.6	83.0	-2.0	4.1	82.5	-1.4	5.0	79.0	-5.3	3.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.2	.0	5.9	83.8	.4	6.1	83.4	-1.1	4.9	80.0	-4.6	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.3	-1.1	4.3	80.9	-3.0	3.9	82.0	-1.6	4.7	77.7	-5.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	89.1	.2	3.8	90.8	-1.5	2.6	86.3	-1.9	5.9	80.7	-4.4	4.5
Public transportation .....	116.7	-1.7	-1.0	142.2	-1.9	-1.8	121.2	2.5	3.1	184.1	30.4	21.9
Medical care .....	139.3	6.8	3.3	135.6	6.4	2.4	139.1	8.4	2.8	135.8	5.8	3.2
Entertainment .....	122.3	5.4	2.5	116.6	3.4	1.9	121.7	3.6	1.9	117.5	5.4	1.3
Other goods and services .....	139.0	7.2	3.6	138.4	8.7	4.4	134.2	6.3	3.5	135.4	7.0	3.8
Personal care .....	115.5	2.4	1.7	121.4	5.9	2.1	114.2	1.7	.9	113.1	3.2	1.6

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**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	116.1	4.1	2.8	114.9	4.2	2.4	116.5	3.8	2.5	113.7	3.1	2.3
Commodities .....	111.3	3.9	2.9	110.5	3.9	2.5	110.2	3.5	2.7	112.1	3.1	2.4
Food and beverages .....	118.2	5.0	3.3	116.7	5.1	2.7	117.0	4.3	2.8	117.1	3.6	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.3	3.3	2.6	107.2	3.1	2.4	106.6	2.9	2.7	109.3	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.2	4.1	3.5	106.1	3.3	2.6	105.3	3.8	3.8	107.0	4.1	3.3
Durables .....	105.9	2.0	1.3	108.0	2.9	2.3	106.6	1.6	.9	109.2	1.0	1.1
Services .....	122.3	4.3	2.9	121.6	4.6	2.4	125.4	4.2	2.2	117.1	3.2	2.3
Medical care services .....	138.7	6.7	3.1	132.3	6.2	2.2	138.6	8.7	2.4	135.1	5.1	2.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	115.5	4.0	3.0	114.4	4.2	2.4	115.0	3.5	2.4	114.7	3.4	2.5
All items less medical care .....	115.0	4.0	2.9	113.9	4.0	2.4	115.4	3.7	2.5	112.6	3.0	2.4
All items less energy .....	119.8	4.4	2.6	119.7	4.8	2.5	120.1	4.4	2.6	117.0	3.6	2.3
Energy .....	92.1	-5	5.6	86.9	-1.0	1.6	93.2	-6	1.9	89.3	-1.3	2.5
Commodities less food .....	107.6	3.3	2.6	107.3	3.0	2.4	107.0	3.1	2.7	109.5	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	108.7	4.1	3.4	106.2	3.1	2.4	106.0	3.9	3.7	107.6	4.0	3.2
Nondurables .....	113.4	4.5	3.3	111.3	4.1	2.7	111.0	4.1	3.4	112.5	3.9	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.4	4.2	3.5	114.5	4.8	2.0	115.2	3.7	1.8	111.8	4.0	2.9
Services less medical care .....	120.8	4.0	3.0	120.6	4.4	2.4	124.2	3.9	2.1	115.0	2.9	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	117.8	3.6	2.3	116.8	4.1	2.7	117.2	3.6	2.4	116.6	3.6	2.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	190.8	-	-	189.2	-	-	189.7	-	-	188.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	120.1	5.0	3.1	119.4	4.6	3.3	118.6	5.0	3.2	116.6	3.7	2.3
Food .....	120.6	5.2	3.3	119.4	4.6	3.4	118.8	5.2	3.4	116.8	3.8	2.4
Food at home .....	118.9	5.8	4.2	117.5	4.9	4.0	117.2	5.9	3.9	114.1	3.4	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.7	9.6	6.2	122.7	7.1	4.2	121.5	9.2	3.5	123.8	5.7	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.7	5.3	4.5	113.9	3.6	4.7	113.1	5.0	5.3	112.7	2.1	2.6
Dairy products .....	114.9	2.8	2.0	111.3	2.4	2.3	113.4	3.7	1.1	106.5	1.3	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	129.1	8.3	6.6	132.4	8.6	5.8	128.8	10.0	7.0	126.1	8.0	4.6
Other food at home .....	116.2	4.3	2.3	114.6	4.7	2.7	115.8	3.9	2.1	108.8	2.3	.5
Food away from home .....	124.3	4.4	2.1	123.2	3.9	2.2	123.0	3.9	2.2	123.9	4.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	115.4	3.0	.7	118.9	4.7	1.9	116.6	3.4	1.7	111.9	1.5	1.1
Housing .....	114.2	2.1	1.6	113.6	3.6	2.2	115.6	2.5	1.2	117.1	2.3	1.7
Shelter .....	118.1	2.2	1.4	113.8	3.5	.9	117.5	2.0	1.2	126.7	3.3	2.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	2.2	1.3	115.0	2.9	-.7	108.5	1.3	-.3	115.6	2.9	1.7
Rent, residential .....	119.7	2.1	1.1	119.2	2.1	.9	114.7	2.0	1.1	122.5	3.1	1.7
Other renters' costs .....	129.2	1.8	2.0	142.5	6.9	-8.7	123.6	-2.8	-7.3	130.7	1.6	.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	2.2	1.5	112.4	3.9	1.6	108.5	2.4	1.9	114.4	3.6	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	2.2	1.5	112.3	3.9	1.6	108.1	2.4	1.9	113.7	3.6	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.7	1.4	2.6	116.8	5.6	6.5	116.5	2.8	1.0	105.3	.6	1.7
Fuels .....	97.7	1.0	4.4	106.5	1.9	4.2	112.8	4.0	1.0	98.7	.3	2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.6	-1.4	-3.9	84.5	.2	-2.1	90.4	3.1	.0	78.5	-2.0	-.5
Fuel oil .....	74.1	-4.4	-6.2	75.7	-3.7	-5.1	75.3	.4	-1.1	69.0	-7.5	-5.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	107.9	2.0	-1.5	105.8	3.0	.1	106.6	3.3	.0	103.9	.9	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.3	1.2	4.8	108.3	2.1	4.8	115.0	3.9	1.0	103.8	.5	2.7
Electricity .....	101.4	.2	4.9	111.2	1.7	5.2	118.5	3.9	1.9	107.8	.3	2.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	98.4	3.8	4.1	98.5	3.9	2.6	108.9	4.3	-2.7	88.1	2.2	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.1	2.4	1.2	111.0	1.6	.5	108.0	3.3	1.7	106.7	1.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	126.2	6.2	3.6	119.3	5.8	3.3	124.2	5.8	3.4	109.9	9.2	3.0
Apparel commodities .....	123.5	6.5	3.8	117.4	6.2	3.6	124.2	5.6	3.2	108.3	10.4	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.2	5.7	4.4	119.6	4.3	.9	123.6	3.1	1.6	107.6	5.5	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.5	6.4	3.7	120.0	8.1	5.5	132.0	6.3	3.7	113.7	17.6	3.7
Footwear .....	113.5	5.7	3.6	115.1	6.4	2.3	117.1	6.0	3.4	93.3	5.7	2.8
Transportation .....	110.1	2.4	2.0	111.2	2.8	2.7	106.8	2.8	3.2	106.8	2.4	2.4
Private transportation .....	110.0	2.5	2.1	110.9	2.9	2.8	106.4	2.8	3.2	105.9	2.4	2.5
Motor fuel .....	84.7	-.7	3.0	81.2	-1.8	3.0	82.1	-1.4	4.7	75.3	-3.1	3.6
Gasoline .....	84.7	-.6	3.2	81.0	-1.8	3.1	82.5	-1.0	5.4	75.2	-3.1	3.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.5	.2	4.5	82.4	-1.2	4.6	82.7	-.8	6.6	73.2	-2.4	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.2	-1.1	3.1	79.7	-2.3	2.7	81.1	-1.7	5.1	73.4	-4.4	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.9	.1	2.7	83.5	-1.2	2.2	87.3	.8	3.6	80.7	-1.7	4.0
Public transportation .....	111.1	.6	1.4	125.6	1.2	1.0	121.7	5.5	3.0	134.9	2.0	.6
Medical care .....	142.9	6.6	3.4	139.0	7.5	3.7	141.1	5.6	3.1	139.7	5.5	3.1
Entertainment .....	123.4	3.4	1.1	113.6	3.4	2.5	119.5	3.6	1.4	114.7	3.7	1.2
Other goods and services .....	136.2	6.7	4.2	141.4	5.5	3.0	136.3	5.6	2.9	137.1	8.2	4.1
Personal care .....	120.0	4.2	2.8	121.7	2.0	1.1	119.7	5.1	2.3	113.1	2.4	-.2

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**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—									
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	117.8	3.6	2.3	116.8	4.1	2.7	117.2	3.6	2.4	116.6	3.6	2.3
Commodities .....	114.3	4.1	2.7	112.5	3.5	2.5	114.1	3.9	2.7	110.2	3.4	1.9
Food and beverages .....	120.1	5.0	3.1	119.4	4.6	3.3	118.6	5.0	3.2	116.6	3.7	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	110.9	3.6	2.6	108.8	2.8	2.1	110.9	3.2	2.4	106.6	3.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.9	4.4	3.4	106.8	2.8	2.2	108.5	3.9	3.3	102.6	4.8	2.9
Durables .....	113.2	2.4	1.9	109.9	2.7	1.8	113.2	2.4	1.3	110.0	1.5	.3
Services .....	122.6	3.0	2.0	122.2	4.8	2.9	122.2	3.6	2.1	126.0	3.7	2.5
Medical care services .....	143.0	6.8	3.5	138.5	7.8	4.0	141.1	5.7	3.4	139.0	5.0	2.6
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	118.0	4.0	2.6	118.2	4.3	3.2	117.1	4.1	2.7	114.3	3.6	2.3
All items less medical care .....	116.4	3.4	2.3	115.5	4.0	2.7	115.7	3.6	2.4	114.6	3.3	2.1
All items less energy .....	122.0	3.8	2.2	120.1	4.5	2.6	120.9	3.9	2.3	121.2	4.1	2.2
Energy .....	90.1	.1	3.7	91.1	.2	3.6	95.1	1.6	2.7	85.0	-1.3	2.9
Commodities less food .....	110.9	3.5	2.4	109.0	2.8	2.1	111.1	3.2	2.4	106.6	3.2	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	109.0	4.3	3.2	107.3	3.0	2.3	108.8	3.9	3.2	102.8	4.7	2.9
Nondurables .....	114.6	4.8	3.2	113.2	3.8	2.8	113.7	4.6	3.4	109.6	4.3	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	3.7	2.5	119.4	5.8	4.4	117.6	4.5	2.6	116.8	3.9	2.9
Services less medical care .....	120.4	2.6	1.8	120.3	4.4	2.7	119.7	3.2	1.9	123.5	3.5	2.6

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**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	119.0	4.3	2.2	118.0	3.1	1.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.7	-	-	182.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.9	4.9	2.8	118.5	4.5	2.0
Food .....	118.8	5.0	2.9	118.9	4.9	2.3
Food at home .....	117.1	5.2	2.7	117.4	5.2	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.1	6.9	4.6	119.8	5.2	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.2	3.9	4.0	116.2	4.2	3.8
Dairy products .....	108.2	1.6	1.5	102.0	.7	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	128.0	12.5	1.8	138.6	13.5	1.3
Other food at home .....	112.9	2.7	1.6	113.2	2.9	1.4
Food away from home .....	121.7	4.6	3.0	121.8	4.4	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.8	5.0	2.4	119.1	2.6	.1
Housing .....	121.2	3.9	2.0	115.1	1.6	1.5
Shelter .....	126.1	4.4	2.0	119.6	2.0	2.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	4.3	2.0	110.4	.9	2.3
Rent, residential .....	136.3	4.0	1.8	119.6	1.0	2.2
Other renters' costs .....	134.7	6.4	2.8	116.5	-2	2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	4.6	2.1	116.7	2.5	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	4.6	2.1	116.9	2.5	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	112.5	2.9	2.2	108.8	1.1	.5
Fuels .....	110.6	3.8	4.3	103.4	1.9	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.5	-2.3	-4.1	217.5	-1.8	-2
Fuel oil .....	68.2	-8.9	-9.8	254.2	-2.8	-3.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.0	1.8	-.7	96.7	-1.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	112.6	4.0	4.5	102.6	1.9	.8
Electricity .....	120.0	7.6	2.7	112.6	2.2	2.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	109.6	-2.8	8.5	92.4	1.4	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.5	2.8	1.5	105.5	.6	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	111.2	.9	-1.2	118.9	5.3	2.9
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	.6	-1.7	118.4	5.4	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.4	3.6	1.6	126.1	5.8	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	99.9	-4.3	-6.4	111.1	4.0	2.1
Footwear .....	108.0	3.6	-.3	109.8	1.3	3.9
Transportation .....	111.3	3.5	2.5	111.3	2.3	1.6
Private transportation .....	110.3	3.4	2.3	111.0	2.6	1.8
Motor fuel .....	81.2	1.5	2.9	80.3	-3.8	1.1
Gasoline .....	81.0	1.5	3.1	80.4	-3.6	1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.8	1.4	3.1	79.4	-4.0	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.2	1.1	2.9	79.9	-4.1	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.2	2.3	2.8	83.2	-.6	2.3
Public transportation .....	132.2	6.0	5.1	119.0	-1.9	-2.3
Medical care .....	141.9	7.9	3.7	141.4	5.8	2.0
Entertainment .....	119.0	5.0	2.5	130.5	6.2	2.7
Other goods and services .....	139.4	7.6	3.6	136.4	6.1	3.5
Personal care .....	125.8	6.6	3.9	115.9	-.1	-.1

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**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	119.0	4.3	2.2	118.0	3.1	1.9
Commodities .....	110.6	3.6	1.9	112.1	3.3	1.7
Food and beverages .....	118.9	4.9	2.8	118.5	4.5	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.4	2.5	1.3	108.2	2.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.3	3.4	1.6	107.5	3.5	2.5
Durables .....	107.1	1.6	1.2	108.6	1.6	.6
Services .....	128.0	4.9	2.4	125.5	3.2	2.1
Medical care services .....	141.9	7.9	3.5	141.7	6.1	2.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	117.2	4.2	2.3	117.7	3.6	1.7
All items less medical care .....	117.9	4.2	2.2	116.7	3.1	1.9
All items less energy .....	122.4	4.3	2.1	121.5	3.6	1.9
Energy .....	91.0	2.5	3.5	89.8	-1.2	1.0
Commodities less food .....	106.0	2.6	1.4	108.4	2.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	105.3	3.6	1.6	107.5	3.4	2.2
Nondurables .....	111.9	4.3	2.2	113.3	3.9	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	121.1	5.6	3.0	120.2	4.4	2.0
Services less medical care .....	126.9	4.8	2.4	123.7	2.8	2.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	108.5	0.6	0.4	120.1	3.7	2.5	120.6	4.6	2.9	126.2	6.1	3.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	282.4	-	-	363.1	-	-	359.6	-	-	364.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	114.3	1.3	.7	119.0	6.3	3.5	123.2	4.7	2.5	125.9	5.5	3.5
Food .....	114.6	1.6	.9	119.6	6.7	3.7	124.0	5.0	2.7	125.8	5.7	3.8
Food at home .....	114.6	2.3	1.2	113.0	3.4	2.4	120.3	5.3	3.5	121.7	6.3	4.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.2	8.4	5.9	112.8	6.8	5.6	130.0	11.4	7.4	120.5	6.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.2	-2.7	-7	108.6	2.4	4.0	114.6	3.2	3.2	126.6	6.8	6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	113.4	-3.1	-1.1	109.4	1.8	3.2	116.1	2.8	2.1	127.7	6.6	5.6
Dairy products .....	104.0	1.2	.8	107.9	-1.2	-4.1	113.9	2.3	2.8	113.8	3.1	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	123.8	3.6	-1.7	129.9	5.7	4.5	133.0	7.6	4.0	131.6	11.1	6.6
Other food at home .....	113.5	5.0	3.6	110.6	3.6	1.0	117.5	4.4	2.0	112.1	3.4	2.2
Food away from home .....	114.2	.4	.3	130.5	11.1	4.7	131.1	4.0	1.1	134.3	4.1	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	112.3	.3	-1	111.4	1.4	-8	113.4	1.0	.0	128.2	3.6	.7
Housing .....	95.3	-1.1	-1.0	121.3	2.1	1.1	117.1	3.5	1.9	125.6	5.8	3.5
Shelter .....	86.0	-3.7	-2.5	127.4	1.9	.8	129.4	4.3	1.4	145.0	7.6	4.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	83.5	-2.8	-2.3	123.3	1.9	.7	119.6	3.6	1.3	128.0	4.8	3.1
Rent, residential .....	84.0	-4.0	-2.8	134.6	2.0	.7	132.2	4.8	2.1	142.4	5.6	3.9
Other renters' costs .....	131.5	1.8	-.8	145.1	.9	.3	108.6	-5.2	-5.6	118.6	-.6	-1.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	83.7	-3.6	-2.0	121.5	2.0	1.2	121.6	4.7	1.5	134.7	9.6	5.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	83.5	-3.6	-1.9	121.6	1.9	1.2	122.3	4.8	1.6	134.9	9.1	5.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	129.5	2.5	1.0	113.3	-1.0	.4	93.7	.2	4.2	90.2	1.6	1.8
Fuels .....	129.3	4.4	.9	114.8	1.2	3.4	85.2	-.8	3.9	81.3	-1.1	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	88.5	4.4	2.1	87.5	1.5	.0	72.9	-4.1	-7.1	71.7	-5.2	-6.5
Fuel oil .....	84.3	6.4	3.3	71.9	-8.3	-6.6	74.0	-5.1	-7.8	71.7	-5.5	-7.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.0	1.0	.0	105.4	1.5	.0	95.7	-1.6	-5.2	100.2	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	138.1	4.5	.7	115.6	1.1	3.5	99.0	-.5	5.3	97.8	-.1	2.5
Electricity .....	128.0	1.4	-1.5	122.1	4.3	8.2	104.9	.4	7.3	107.1	-3.9	1.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	155.9	11.7	5.8	106.3	-3.2	-3.1	86.4	-2.6	.6	85.9	8.2	5.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.5	5.1	2.2	116.0	7.7	3.7	111.1	3.9	1.6	110.7	1.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	116.3	-.9	.0	126.5	2.5	.8	134.9	10.9	9.8	133.2	7.6	.9
Apparel commodities .....	116.7	-.8	.0	123.2	2.5	.7	132.0	11.2	10.3	132.0	7.8	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.4	-5.0	-1.3	120.4	6.0	-1.1	117.6	5.2	-.3	120.9	5.2	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	126.4	-1.3	-2.8	134.4	2.2	.2	148.6	19.0	19.1	137.6	8.8	-1.9
Footwear .....	90.1	-.8	5.0	93.2	-6.8	-3.1	121.0	7.7	7.1	125.4	9.1	4.6
Transportation .....	111.7	.5	1.2	105.6	1.7	2.0	113.6	3.7	2.3	111.5	5.1	4.2
Private transportation .....	109.1	.1	.9	105.0	1.9	2.3	113.4	3.8	2.3	112.1	5.2	4.3
Motor fuel .....	84.8	-.5	2.5	72.6	-2.6	2.7	88.5	.2	2.2	84.1	.6	2.6
Gasoline .....	84.8	-.8	2.7	72.5	-2.6	2.5	88.6	.3	2.3	84.2	.6	2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	87.5	-.5	3.1	71.2	-1.8	4.4	91.8	1.1	3.6	84.0	1.7	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.7	-1.3	2.5	70.8	-3.3	2.9	87.5	-.1	2.1	83.9	.0	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	90.4	2.3	2.8	78.1	-2.0	1.0	89.1	1.3	2.4	87.1	1.0	2.1
Public transportation .....	137.1	5.0	3.3	93.5	-2.9	-3.1	117.7	.2	2.7	103.0	3.8	3.0
Medical care .....	144.6	6.6	3.5	156.7	12.1	8.7	135.7	4.4	2.4	154.1	9.5	3.6
Entertainment .....	122.3	2.3	.9	129.0	3.8	2.1	124.7	4.7	2.9	126.6	6.2	2.1
Other goods and services .....	139.2	5.1	2.8	133.7	6.4	5.0	141.3	8.1	4.7	150.5	8.3	5.0
Personal care .....	115.1	3.0	2.1	127.2	7.3	7.0	122.7	3.5	1.9	120.1	5.0	2.2

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	108.5	0.6	0.4	120.1	3.7	2.5	120.6	4.6	2.9	126.2	6.1	3.4
Commodities .....	111.2	2.0	1.4	112.1	4.1	2.6	115.7	4.8	3.2	116.0	4.1	2.0
Food and beverages .....	114.3	1.3	.7	119.0	6.3	3.5	123.2	4.7	2.5	125.9	5.5	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.5	2.4	1.8	107.7	2.8	2.1	111.7	5.0	3.7	110.0	3.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.9	2.3	2.3	103.4	2.1	2.1	110.7	6.4	4.8	108.2	4.5	1.2
Durables .....	112.0	2.5	1.1	114.9	3.6	2.0	111.8	2.9	2.3	113.0	1.1	.8
Services .....	107.0	-.7	-.5	130.4	3.4	2.3	129.5	4.4	2.5	139.1	7.7	4.6
Medical care services .....	145.5	5.3	3.2	162.0	14.5	10.8	134.3	4.2	2.4	156.6	10.1	3.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	117.7	2.0	1.3	118.4	4.3	3.0	118.7	4.8	3.4	121.0	5.5	3.1
All items less medical care .....	106.9	.3	.2	118.0	3.1	2.0	120.0	4.7	2.9	124.8	5.9	3.4
All items less energy .....	109.6	.5	.3	124.9	4.3	2.5	126.0	5.1	2.8	133.0	6.7	3.6
Energy .....	97.7	1.8	1.7	86.9	-.6	3.0	86.5	-.2	3.1	82.1	-.5	1.4
Commodities less food .....	109.5	2.2	1.6	107.9	2.7	2.0	111.7	4.8	3.6	110.5	3.2	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	107.3	2.1	2.0	103.9	2.0	1.9	110.7	6.0	4.4	108.9	4.5	1.2
Nondurables .....	111.0	1.8	1.5	111.3	4.2	2.9	116.6	5.5	3.6	116.5	5.0	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	2.1	1.3	123.1	4.9	3.7	118.4	4.5	3.4	124.2	8.2	4.8
Services less medical care .....	104.1	-1.3	-.9	127.4	2.2	1.4	129.0	4.5	2.5	137.4	7.4	4.6

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	114.6	4.0	2.6	117.3	4.2	3.5	115.9	4.3	3.4	112.9	3.2	2.0
All items (1967=100) .....	319.2	-	-	344.5	-	-	356.2	-	-	352.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.7	5.4	3.5	119.0	4.7	3.2	115.8	4.4	3.0	117.9	5.7	3.5
Food .....	118.3	5.0	3.3	118.8	4.9	3.2	116.1	4.4	3.1	118.2	6.1	3.9
Food at home .....	118.2	5.3	4.0	120.6	5.4	3.4	115.7	4.3	2.9	114.3	4.3	4.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.1	9.1	5.8	124.5	7.0	5.1	123.7	7.4	3.9	122.4	8.3	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.7	6.0	6.6	120.5	4.8	4.6	111.7	1.4	2.4	118.2	4.9	7.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	120.1	5.9	6.2	122.1	4.3	3.7	112.9	.7	1.7	119.7	4.9	7.5
Dairy products .....	101.7	.3	.5	116.3	3.5	2.3	103.7	.3	.0	107.5	2.8	2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	136.0	5.8	1.9	131.8	9.6	2.1	122.7	9.5	6.2	122.2	4.4	5.5
Other food at home .....	112.0	4.1	2.4	114.6	3.5	2.3	117.8	4.9	2.3	102.7	1.7	.1
Food away from home .....	118.3	4.3	2.2	115.3	3.5	2.9	NA	-	-	126.4	8.5	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	123.4	11.1	5.3	123.4	4.2	3.5	110.9	3.5	2.4	115.9	2.1	.5
Housing .....	112.1	4.4	2.9	115.9	3.9	4.1	113.7	2.5	2.6	110.4	3.3	2.0
Shelter .....	115.8	4.5	1.7	122.1	5.7	3.1	121.2	3.7	3.1	113.5	4.4	2.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.5	4.5	2.7	122.6	5.3	1.9	124.1	6.5	4.7	117.9	5.3	2.8
Rent, residential .....	129.6	5.4	2.7	132.0	5.2	2.6	128.3	6.1	3.8	122.9	3.7	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	130.9	2.8	2.8	138.4	6.5	-2.1	134.6	8.0	7.9	130.8	9.5	6.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	5.0	1.8	121.5	5.9	3.7	115.7	3.2	2.7	118.6	4.7	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	4.9	1.7	120.8	6.0	3.7	116.1	3.2	2.7	118.9	4.8	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.1	4.6	3.6	106.4	-7	10.3	97.7	-1.1	1.3	106.2	1.7	4.1
Fuels .....	95.6	5.4	3.7	106.1	.2	18.0	90.1	-2.9	1.1	101.4	1.4	4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	68.6	1.5	-2.3	78.4	-1.5	-9	75.0	-4.1	-2.8	83.3	.6	-7
Fuel oil .....	67.5	1.7	-2.6	78.5	-3.0	-2.5	69.6	-5.3	-3.7	74.6	-1.3	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	100.5	.6	-1.2	99.5	1.3	2.3	100.0	.0	.0	103.6	2.0	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.3	5.5	3.8	109.7	.2	18.3	93.8	-2.8	1.4	102.8	1.4	5.0
Electricity .....	118.4	2.6	-2.7	135.4	1.1	37.9	106.9	-2.7	2.2	110.2	.4	8.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.1	8.4	10.4	86.5	-9	-1.4	77.9	-3.0	-1.0	97.3	2.4	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	117.8	4.2	7.1	108.5	2.9	1.2	112.3	2.8	2.4	110.8	1.0	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	128.1	7.4	3.0	119.1	6.2	5.3	126.2	10.9	8.1	101.8	-11.3	-7.9
Apparel commodities .....	128.3	7.5	3.1	120.2	6.5	5.4	124.7	11.3	8.4	100.3	-12.2	-8.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	105.9	-5.3	-6.2	115.3	6.3	3.3	106.2	5.8	.3	110.2	-4	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	146.6	16.3	3.0	117.3	5.8	2.3	129.6	18.8	18.7	92.9	-21.8	-14.6
Footwear .....	127.7	11.3	15.9	119.8	8.3	19.7	132.7	5.2	2.4	95.3	-7.6	-5.4
Transportation .....	100.7	-2	.3	107.2	1.4	1.7	107.1	2.6	3.0	106.8	3.4	2.8
Private transportation .....	100.2	.2	.5	106.1	2.5	2.6	106.4	2.4	2.8	106.7	3.5	3.0
Motor fuel .....	77.5	-1.1	2.5	85.4	.0	4.0	82.8	.5	4.2	85.3	.8	5.0
Gasoline .....	77.4	-1.3	2.7	85.7	.7	4.9	82.8	.6	4.3	85.1	.8	5.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.0	-1.0	3.2	88.8	1.6	6.3	84.4	1.9	4.5	88.1	3.4	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.5	-2.1	2.0	84.2	.5	5.0	79.6	-3	4.2	83.2	.2	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.9	1.2	3.3	88.5	.9	3.3	90.4	1.0	3.7	90.8	2.1	5.2
Public transportation .....	121.1	-5.6	-1.5	116.9	-7.7	-6.1	129.0	4.5	6.2	109.5	.7	.6
Medical care .....	133.4	4.4	3.7	141.0	7.1	3.8	139.2	9.6	2.6	136.0	5.7	3.0
Entertainment .....	126.1	2.6	2.5	126.1	6.0	3.1	110.9	5.8	4.7	120.8	3.8	.3
Other goods and services .....	139.9	5.8	3.1	141.1	7.1	3.8	143.4	10.1	5.5	137.7	7.9	4.4
Personal care .....	124.9	5.5	1.7	117.4	2.3	.9	115.0	1.9	1.1	117.7	4.6	3.5

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	114.6	4.0	2.6	117.3	4.2	3.5	115.9	4.3	3.4	112.9	3.2	2.0
Commodities .....	113.4	4.3	3.3	112.6	4.2	3.0	111.2	4.5	3.7	108.9	2.1	1.6
Food and beverages .....	118.7	5.4	3.5	119.0	4.7	3.2	115.8	4.4	3.0	117.9	5.7	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.7	3.5	3.1	108.5	3.8	2.9	108.2	4.5	4.1	103.9	.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.5	4.8	3.1	110.8	5.1	4.2	106.6	6.3	5.4	104.6	-1.4	-1
Durables .....	112.9	1.3	3.2	106.4	1.9	1.1	110.6	2.4	2.7	103.2	1.8	.9
Services .....	116.9	3.6	1.8	122.8	4.2	4.0	122.7	4.1	2.9	117.8	4.3	2.5
Medical care services .....	131.7	4.1	3.9	139.5	7.2	4.0	138.8	9.5	2.0	132.1	3.4	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.2	3.9	2.9	116.4	3.7	3.7	114.9	4.5	3.5	114.2	2.8	2.0
All items less medical care .....	113.8	4.0	2.6	116.1	4.0	3.5	114.7	4.1	3.4	111.7	3.1	2.0
All items less energy .....	119.6	4.1	2.4	120.7	4.6	2.8	120.5	4.9	3.4	115.8	3.3	1.6
Energy .....	87.0	2.4	3.2	94.8	.1	11.1	86.6	-1.3	2.5	94.2	1.2	4.9
Commodities less food .....	110.5	4.0	3.3	109.0	3.8	3.0	108.4	4.5	4.1	104.3	.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	107.9	5.4	3.3	111.4	5.0	4.2	107.0	6.2	5.3	105.1	-1.1	-1
Nondurables .....	113.0	5.2	3.4	115.1	4.9	3.7	111.7	5.3	4.2	111.6	2.2	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	2.7	1.9	115.7	2.7	4.7	114.6	4.6	2.9	114.9	4.1	3.0
Services less medical care .....	115.4	3.6	1.7	121.2	3.9	3.9	121.2	3.7	3.1	116.1	4.4	2.7

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	117.1	2.9	2.3	112.9	2.6	1.7	115.0	4.5	3.0	124.5	5.9	2.8
All items (1967=100) .....	361.1	-	-	375.9	-	-	338.9	-	-	347.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	121.4	4.3	3.0	110.8	3.1	1.6	115.9	4.6	3.0	123.3	6.1	2.6
Food .....	121.6	4.5	3.1	110.3	3.6	1.8	115.7	4.7	3.1	123.2	5.8	2.6
Food at home .....	119.0	5.0	3.0	109.3	4.3	2.8	115.5	5.7	4.4	121.7	5.2	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.7	9.0	4.1	115.0	6.8	4.0	126.2	7.9	5.1	128.7	9.6	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	119.5	7.9	4.7	110.5	2.9	2.7	116.1	4.4	4.2	122.8	8.3	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	121.1	7.7	4.1	111.2	2.6	1.9	117.0	4.0	3.5	123.0	9.0	-2.5
Dairy products .....	111.2	-1.9	.0	101.7	-2	.4	102.0	4.9	4.0	105.7	-5	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.6	3.5	1.4	112.8	10.2	6.0	122.4	9.0	5.9	122.3	1.8	-1.1
Other food at home .....	117.4	3.9	2.5	107.4	3.5	1.6	111.6	4.7	3.7	121.9	2.5	-1
Food away from home .....	126.9	3.7	2.4	NA	-	-	117.1	2.8	1.3	124.2	5.7	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	121.7	3.2	1.5	116.8	-5	-2	119.1	4.9	2.5	122.4	10.0	1.7
Housing .....	111.1	.3	1.8	107.5	-6	-9	112.3	3.3	2.6	127.4	7.1	3.1
Shelter .....	112.3	-7	.7	109.4	-7	-5	118.7	4.6	2.8	139.0	8.8	4.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	103.3	-2.9	-1.1	106.0	-1.0	-8	120.4	2.3	.8	120.5	5.5	2.1
Rent, residential .....	109.7	-3.0	-1.0	107.6	-2.1	-1.1	128.0	3.3	1.7	131.5	6.1	3.2
Other renters' costs .....	112.1	-3.2	-3.6	148.4	5.0	.7	119.8	-7	-1.6	125.2	-3	-8.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	-5	1.6	105.9	-7	-7	123.7	4.9	2.7	130.9	10.1	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	-5	1.6	105.3	-8	-8	124.0	5.1	2.7	131.2	10.2	5.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	108.2	3.2	6.5	101.4	-2.3	-4.0	107.6	-6	1.2	86.5	-3.8	-2.1
Fuels .....	107.9	.1	7.3	93.0	-5.1	-7.8	100.7	.1	.0	70.6	-11.1	-5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	99.5	7.7	2.7	74.0	-6.2	-3.4	86.0	9.0	5.9	NA	-	-
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	90.9	-13.5	-7.6	82.8	2.7	-1.5	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	104.2	7.6	2.7	98.6	.1	.0	105.0	11.5	8.8	NA	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.1	.1	7.3	93.7	-5.1	-7.9	103.6	-1	-1	70.3	-11.1	-5.6
Electricity .....	104.0	-3.1	8.9	100.8	.2	-4.1	120.4	5.4	3.4	68.2	-12.1	-6.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	116.5	6.7	4.6	84.7	-11.9	-12.9	92.0	-5.1	-3.5	85.5	-4.6	-2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.1	.7	.9	105.0	1.9	.6	102.7	3.1	3.1	120.2	8.0	2.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.6	7.9	4.1	104.7	3.2	.6	121.2	7.2	3.6	109.5	4.2	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	122.0	8.7	4.4	103.3	3.3	.5	121.2	7.4	3.7	108.2	4.2	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.8	3.9	8.3	108.1	.7	-8	117.3	4.9	2.2	126.5	7.5	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	139.0	7.2	1.8	99.0	3.7	1.9	133.5	9.6	5.6	107.2	3.3	.1
Footwear .....	110.1	10.2	4.8	100.6	5.1	-	102.7	4.5	3.2	103.8	1.9	4.7
Transportation .....	109.3	2.5	1.6	117.0	5.5	6.2	111.7	4.4	4.1	117.5	5.3	3.3
Private transportation .....	109.7	2.7	1.7	115.7	5.3	6.2	112.0	4.4	4.1	117.5	5.6	3.4
Motor fuel .....	83.1	-1.8	1.6	79.3	-8.0	1.5	83.9	-2.1	4.5	96.4	.7	2.1
Gasoline .....	83.1	-1.8	1.7	77.9	-8.0	1.7	83.9	-2.1	4.5	96.4	.7	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.7	-9	2.5	78.5	-8.4	.5	85.9	-1.5	6.3	93.9	2.4	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.4	-2.5	1.4	77.8	-7.5	2.5	82.8	-2.6	3.9	95.9	.3	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.9	-9	1.5	83.6	-7.3	3.1	89.1	-9	4.7	95.9	-7	1.1
Public transportation .....	101.9	.4	-1.6	134.9	8.3	5.1	112.2	3.7	4.5	114.5	2.3	1.5
Medical care .....	144.8	5.4	1.8	146.9	9.3	3.6	142.0	6.8	3.6	133.4	4.0	3.1
Entertainment .....	127.1	4.7	1.8	107.8	2.6	3.1	116.8	2.3	2.2	123.0	1.0	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	134.9	6.3	3.5	142.7	5.9	3.2	132.1	8.1	3.2	138.6	5.6	3.3
Personal care .....	119.0	2.9	1.1	122.4	2.6	2.3	107.8	1.7	1.1	116.9	2.4	2.0

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	117.1	2.9	2.3	112.9	2.6	1.7	115.0	4.5	3.0	124.5	5.9	2.8
Commodities .....	114.3	4.0	2.6	108.3	1.8	1.5	108.8	4.0	2.8	117.9	5.0	1.9
Food and beverages .....	121.4	4.3	3.0	110.8	3.1	1.6	115.9	4.6	3.0	123.3	6.1	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.5	3.7	2.2	106.3	.9	1.5	105.6	3.5	2.8	114.0	4.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.4	4.4	3.1	107.4	1.7	2.1	106.9	4.6	3.4	110.9	2.8	1.5
Durables .....	111.7	3.0	1.5	103.3	.0	.8	102.0	1.6	1.7	118.5	6.4	1.1
Services .....	120.6	1.8	1.9	117.5	3.5	1.9	123.3	5.0	3.4	131.8	6.5	3.5
Medical care services .....	147.2	6.5	1.8	144.9	9.3	3.6	144.2	7.1	4.0	133.6	3.6	3.6
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	119.1	4.0	2.8	114.4	3.9	2.5	115.2	4.4	3.2	119.5	4.7	2.2
All items less medical care .....	115.2	2.7	2.2	111.4	2.2	1.5	113.9	4.3	3.1	123.9	6.0	2.8
All items less energy .....	121.7	3.1	1.9	115.9	3.5	2.0	118.5	5.2	3.2	128.8	6.5	3.0
Energy .....	93.8	-8	4.3	87.8	-6.7	-2.7	92.6	-1.0	2.1	85.4	-3.8	-8
Commodities less food .....	109.8	3.7	2.2	106.8	.8	1.4	106.0	3.6	2.8	114.4	4.6	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	108.6	4.2	2.9	108.0	1.5	1.9	107.6	4.7	3.4	111.6	3.4	1.5
Nondurables .....	115.1	4.4	3.0	109.3	2.4	1.8	111.4	4.6	3.1	117.9	4.7	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	121.3	3.9	3.0	123.9	7.8	4.2	116.3	5.2	3.8	116.7	3.9	3.0
Services less medical care .....	117.7	1.3	1.9	115.5	2.9	1.8	121.5	4.7	3.2	131.4	6.8	3.6

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	111.0	3.4	2.4	115.5	3.4	1.9	120.3	4.5	2.3	117.2	4.4	2.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	354.2	-	-	338.5	-	-	355.6	-	-	190.5	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	118.2	5.3	3.8	116.9	3.5	1.9	118.8	4.9	2.9	120.9	6.7	4.0
Food .....	118.6	5.4	4.1	116.7	3.8	2.2	118.1	4.7	3.0	121.5	6.9	4.2
Food at home .....	122.6	8.1	6.5	116.0	3.1	2.5	117.7	4.5	2.2	117.5	6.9	5.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	131.7	13.6	11.0	125.0	7.3	5.2	129.0	7.4	5.1	117.9	7.8	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	112.6	4.5	5.1	111.3	2.8	5.4	116.6	3.8	3.9	113.7	6.8	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	114.0	4.4	4.6	112.5	2.8	4.5	116.1	3.6	3.7	115.0	6.9	4.8
Dairy products .....	120.8	5.7	3.6	113.2	2.7	3.6	109.1	2.3	1.0	113.3	5.4	5.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.5	12.8	11.7	125.3	4.1	-7	126.2	9.0	-4	136.7	11.2	10.5
Other food at home .....	128.7	8.1	4.4	113.6	1.2	-5	112.9	2.0	1.3	112.2	4.2	1.5
Food away from home .....	112.5	1.3	.8	117.6	4.5	1.9	119.0	4.9	4.2	128.8	5.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.5	4.4	.4	119.2	-3	-9	125.4	6.7	3.0	111.2	3.7	1.7
<b>Housing</b> .....	98.1	1.3	1.2	113.8	3.2	.7	123.7	4.4	2.2	114.4	4.0	1.9
Shelter .....	96.3	.4	-1	116.8	4.2	.2	128.1	5.1	2.2	115.0	4.5	3.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	97.6	.5	.3	119.6	2.1	.3	124.8	5.0	1.8	111.0	4.0	2.2
Rent, residential .....	91.7	-1.4	-1.1	123.8	1.2	-7	138.2	4.6	2.1	112.3	3.6	1.9
Other renters' costs .....	166.0	14.1	9.4	153.7	5.7	3.7	130.4	8.4	-4	127.5	7.6	5.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	.1	-1	113.5	4.2	.2	126.7	5.1	2.3	113.1	4.3	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	95.9	.0	-2	113.6	4.4	.2	126.4	5.1	2.2	112.6	4.5	2.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	98.7	2.8	4.3	109.5	.4	2.5	117.9	2.9	3.5	111.2	-8	-2.7
Fuels .....	90.5	1.7	5.5	102.8	-2.7	2.7	118.8	3.8	7.9	110.1	-1.3	-3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	75.6	3.0	-1.9	101.8	.7	-4.8	118.8	1.2	-8
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	61.3	-14.3	-6.3	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.4	.8	-2	101.5	5.9	-1.4	102.0	.7	-4.8	103.4	.6	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	90.5	1.7	5.6	104.3	-2.8	2.8	119.1	3.8	8.1	109.9	-1.3	-3.3
Electricity .....	93.4	-2	5.8	120.2	1.3	9.8	123.5	12.8	6.4	109.9	-1.0	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	83.4	10.0	5.4	90.8	-7.3	-4.9	122.4	-8.8	11.3	103.0	-9.8	-3.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.5	2.5	2.0	113.2	3.4	.5	112.1	2.8	2.0	117.7	7.5	2.5
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	122.6	5.8	2.5	116.2	.8	3.5	113.1	.3	-1.6	124.8	7.0	3.3
Apparel commodities .....	122.9	5.9	2.9	114.4	.8	3.8	110.4	-5	-2.2	121.3	6.9	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.3	11.2	6.4	110.1	-5.4	-3.4	117.5	6.0	2.7	125.6	10.5	8.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	126.3	.6	-1.8	108.8	2.4	7.3	101.6	-6.6	-8.4	116.5	3.9	-2
Footwear .....	122.1	6.0	6.2	116.8	-2.7	-1.4	105.8	1.5	-5	130.2	10.0	3.9
<b>Transportation</b> .....	108.4	1.8	2.5	107.1	4.0	3.0	112.7	4.2	2.3	110.1	3.3	2.1
Private transportation .....	108.2	1.7	2.4	106.9	4.2	3.1	111.3	3.8	1.9	109.8	3.0	1.9
Motor fuel .....	84.3	-2	4.1	75.7	-7.6	.9	81.7	4.1	4.2	88.0	-1	4.8
Gasoline .....	84.4	.0	4.3	75.7	-7.5	1.2	81.4	4.0	4.2	87.8	-1	4.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.2	.6	6.0	76.5	-7.0	1.3	81.7	4.6	4.9	92.0	2.2	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.5	.2	4.6	74.2	-8.6	.8	79.6	3.8	4.2	84.9	-2.0	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.3	-9	2.2	82.9	-2.5	1.6	84.3	3.6	3.3	89.9	1.1	4.5
Public transportation .....	127.7	.9	2.5	110.0	-1.6	.1	143.4	9.2	7.1	114.4	8.6	7.0
<b>Medical care</b> .....	139.3	4.7	2.3	133.9	7.8	3.6	141.3	8.1	3.2	134.3	4.8	1.9
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	127.4	5.0	1.8	124.1	-1.3	1.6	115.8	4.0	2.1	115.2	.2	-1.7
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	133.1	6.7	4.1	143.4	4.6	2.9	140.6	9.2	4.5	134.4	4.4	2.8
Personal care .....	109.6	1.1	.6	125.6	6.2	4.4	128.7	8.4	6.0	112.3	-2.9	-3.4

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	111.0	3.4	2.4	115.5	3.4	1.9	120.3	4.5	2.3	117.2	4.4	2.3
Commodities .....	113.5	4.3	3.2	110.8	2.4	1.7	110.3	3.5	1.9	115.6	5.2	2.9
Food and beverages .....	118.2	5.3	3.8	116.9	3.5	1.9	118.8	4.9	2.9	120.9	6.7	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	110.7	3.7	2.7	107.4	1.9	1.6	104.8	2.4	1.3	111.8	4.3	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	111.2	4.5	3.4	106.1	1.0	3.0	105.3	3.7	1.5	109.0	4.0	2.6
Durables .....	109.1	2.4	1.6	109.3	2.7	.4	105.1	1.1	1.0	116.0	4.6	2.2
Services .....	107.7	2.0	1.4	121.6	4.5	2.2	130.9	5.6	2.6	119.7	3.7	1.7
Medical care services .....	137.1	3.2	1.6	134.0	7.6	3.2	142.3	8.5	3.4	133.8	4.3	1.5
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	115.5	4.1	3.0	115.8	3.2	2.5	118.1	4.2	2.3	118.2	4.4	2.1
All items less medical care .....	109.0	3.1	2.3	114.6	3.2	1.9	119.2	4.4	2.2	116.2	4.3	2.4
All items less energy .....	114.8	3.5	2.0	120.2	4.2	2.0	123.6	4.6	2.1	120.2	4.9	2.5
Energy .....	88.1	.5	4.6	88.0	-5.0	1.9	93.2	4.0	5.8	94.9	-7	.4
Commodities less food .....	110.6	3.7	2.5	107.8	1.8	1.5	105.8	2.7	1.4	111.8	4.4	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	110.9	4.5	3.2	107.0	1.0	2.8	106.8	4.1	1.8	108.9	4.0	2.6
Nondurables .....	114.9	4.9	3.6	111.7	2.3	2.5	112.5	4.5	2.4	115.6	5.5	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	3.2	2.8	117.3	4.8	4.1	124.8	6.2	3.3	115.4	2.9	.3
Services less medical care .....	103.7	1.8	1.5	120.3	4.2	2.1	129.9	5.4	2.5	118.1	3.6	1.6

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	120.1	3.9	2.5	116.9	4.8	2.5	123.4	4.4	2.7	124.4	5.0	3.7
All items (1967=100) .....	383.7	-	-	366.9	-	-	351.5	-	-	361.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	117.1	4.7	2.4	121.4	6.0	2.4	125.9	5.4	2.6	118.2	4.3	3.1
Food .....	118.0	5.1	3.1	121.1	5.9	2.6	125.9	5.4	2.7	118.1	4.4	3.1
Food at home .....	119.3	5.9	3.8	119.3	5.3	2.8	123.8	6.4	3.3	120.3	5.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	128.8	7.7	5.4	120.7	3.9	.3	129.2	7.9	4.9	125.2	8.2	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	119.2	5.3	4.7	116.4	4.1	3.7	123.8	6.1	3.6	119.0	4.1	3.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	120.2	4.9	3.9	117.6	3.4	2.5	125.1	5.8	3.1	120.2	3.9	3.4
Dairy products .....	107.6	.7	.7	111.2	2.7	2.1	111.1	5.8	3.2	106.8	3.5	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.1	13.7	5.9	130.5	9.1	2.4	137.6	8.9	3.7	136.1	9.4	6.7
Other food at home .....	116.3	3.8	2.3	120.3	6.4	3.6	116.6	4.2	1.7	116.2	2.9	2.3
Food away from home .....	115.5	4.0	1.3	123.7	6.8	2.4	132.1	3.9	1.6	113.2	2.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	109.2	.6	-4.0	125.3	7.1	1.5	125.6	5.2	1.5	120.2	4.0	1.4
Housing .....	124.4	2.9	1.9	110.6	2.1	2.2	123.9	5.2	2.4	129.4	6.1	4.9
Shelter .....	137.5	3.2	1.9	116.6	2.1	1.5	138.7	7.4	3.1	147.7	8.5	5.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	4.2	2.7	117.7	3.1	2.1	126.8	6.0	2.8	136.8	7.5	5.6
Rent, residential .....	127.1	3.9	2.3	124.1	1.9	.9	136.4	5.2	2.7	139.7	5.6	3.4
Other renters' costs .....	128.4	5.9	4.7	134.4	6.2	5.1	146.4	13.1	3.3	179.7	11.9	10.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	3.0	1.4	116.4	1.8	1.0	131.6	8.1	3.4	132.3	8.9	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	122.2	3.0	1.4	116.6	1.7	1.0	132.0	8.2	3.4	132.7	8.9	5.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.4	.6	1.9	100.2	2.6	2.2	92.6	-1.2	.3	103.7	.9	5.5
Fuels .....	91.3	-2	1.3	93.2	3.9	1.9	88.6	-1.0	.8	98.6	1.4	8.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.4	-1.4	-2.1	71.8	-5.9	-5.5	77.7	-4.1	-6.3	73.4	-2.4	-5.5
Fuel oil .....	73.7	-1.5	-2.1	73.9	-8.1	-4.0	77.2	-4.2	-6.7	70.9	-5.5	-9.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	-	-	89.5	-3.9	-6.9	96.7	-1.1	-1.5	113.7	8.5	7.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.7	-2	1.5	95.7	4.2	2.1	96.7	-2	2.9	114.4	2.1	10.1
Electricity .....	96.6	.6	1.6	117.6	4.4	3.3	100.3	-1	4.6	129.1	5.0	14.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.7	-8	1.5	81.8	3.9	.7	90.7	-5	-2	94.4	-3.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.3	4.0	2.1	105.3	1.5	5.2	109.9	2.2	1.1	108.2	1.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.9	8.3	4.5	128.3	13.9	1.1	109.1	-1.8	5.4	106.6	-3	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	124.9	8.4	4.6	128.1	14.8	1.2	106.3	-2.5	5.7	104.5	-6	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.8	2.9	4.0	132.0	15.2	14.4	105.2	1.1	5.6	108.7	1.5	3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	126.1	13.8	5.4	127.2	20.2	3.9	107.6	-7.6	6.9	86.0	-9.3	-4.0
Footwear .....	140.6	.2	5.2	101.2	2.8	-1.5	107.8	5.0	4.5	132.5	13.2	7.5
Transportation .....	105.7	1.5	2.7	108.1	4.0	3.1	113.6	2.8	2.2	116.2	3.1	1.8
Private transportation .....	105.3	1.6	2.9	107.4	3.9	3.1	110.5	2.8	2.2	115.1	3.3	1.9
Motor fuel .....	83.6	.5	6.8	83.5	-7	6.1	82.2	-1.1	2.6	83.6	-2.3	2.0
Gasoline .....	83.5	.5	6.9	83.5	-6	6.5	82.1	-1.2	2.5	84.0	-2.3	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.7	.9	7.6	84.6	1.1	9.0	83.6	-7	3.2	86.8	-1.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.6	.4	6.9	82.0	-1.4	5.3	79.7	-1.5	2.7	81.8	-2.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.2	.6	4.8	91.4	.1	5.9	85.6	-8	2.4	85.6	-1.6	1.8
Public transportation .....	112.9	-2.0	-5	120.8	6.0	2.8	124.9	2.7	1.9	132.1	.2	.6
Medical care .....	131.0	7.1	1.7	143.4	5.4	2.4	148.0	6.8	3.0	144.2	7.1	3.9
Entertainment .....	113.8	5.7	3.3	135.3	13.8	2.8	125.2	2.5	2.2	121.8	8.8	5.3
Other goods and services .....	141.9	8.0	4.0	140.3	5.2	3.2	140.1	6.4	3.2	146.9	7.5	3.6
Personal care .....	116.0	3.0	2.6	108.1	1.3	2.5	129.0	5.7	1.8	131.2	1.9	-4

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	120.1	3.9	2.5	116.9	4.8	2.5	123.4	4.4	2.7	124.4	5.0	3.7
Commodities .....	111.7	4.5	2.9	113.7	5.4	2.8	115.4	2.9	2.5	111.5	2.5	1.8
Food and beverages .....	117.1	4.7	2.4	121.4	6.0	2.4	125.9	5.4	2.6	118.2	4.3	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.1	4.4	3.2	109.2	5.0	3.0	107.0	.6	2.3	106.4	1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	109.1	5.6	4.3	111.4	6.6	3.4	104.3	-.1	2.9	102.0	1.3	1.6
Durables .....	106.5	2.8	1.6	106.5	3.1	2.6	110.5	2.1	1.1	111.9	1.0	-.1
Services .....	131.8	3.2	2.1	121.3	4.3	2.1	132.8	5.7	2.9	141.1	7.0	5.1
Medical care services .....	129.0	7.0	1.3	143.8	4.7	1.8	150.5	7.0	3.0	146.6	7.2	4.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.2	4.1	2.7	118.0	5.8	2.8	118.5	3.1	2.5	118.3	3.7	2.9
All items less medical care .....	119.6	3.7	2.5	115.6	4.9	2.5	122.4	4.3	2.7	123.4	4.9	3.6
All items less energy .....	124.8	4.2	2.3	121.3	5.1	2.3	128.1	4.8	2.8	129.3	5.5	3.4
Energy .....	88.2	.1	3.9	88.1	1.4	4.1	85.9	-1.0	1.4	91.2	.1	5.7
Commodities less food .....	107.9	4.2	2.8	109.8	5.2	3.0	107.8	.9	2.3	106.9	1.3	.9
Nondurables less food .....	108.6	5.1	3.4	112.2	6.7	3.2	105.6	.4	2.8	103.2	1.6	1.6
Nondurables .....	113.6	5.1	3.3	116.9	6.3	2.9	116.2	3.0	2.7	110.8	3.0	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	3.2	2.4	116.7	6.7	2.6	115.6	3.8	2.6	123.3	5.6	4.4
Services less medical care .....	131.9	2.9	2.0	118.9	4.2	2.1	131.5	5.7	2.9	140.4	7.0	5.1

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	111.3	3.1	1.6	113.0	3.2	1.9	117.1	3.5	3.0	118.0	5.5	2.5
All items (1967=100) .....	331.3	-	-	325.9	-	-	344.4	-	-	380.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	112.8	3.0	1.6	112.9	1.9	1.9	120.5	5.5	4.7	121.3	4.4	2.1
Food .....	112.4	2.8	1.5	112.9	1.9	1.7	120.6	5.2	4.5	121.4	4.4	2.3
Food at home .....	109.6	2.7	1.7	109.0	1.6	1.8	118.3	5.0	5.1	117.4	2.8	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	112.1	3.0	2.6	123.3	2.9	2.1	119.5	4.7	3.6	123.9	7.7	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	106.2	2.7	3.5	101.4	-2	3.6	109.3	3.2	3.8	123.1	2.8	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	107.2	2.4	2.9	101.6	-6	2.4	108.5	2.0	2.6	122.0	2.1	1.1
Dairy products .....	103.1	1.0	1.0	102.2	-2	4.7	122.5	4.0	3.7	105.1	1.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.5	6.0	.3	120.2	5.0	-3.8	131.1	8.9	6.2	118.3	2.7	-3.2
Other food at home .....	106.3	1.2	.7	108.6	1.5	2.3	119.5	5.0	7.4	114.5	1.5	.4
Food away from home .....	119.1	3.0	1.2	119.6	2.7	1.9	124.9	5.5	4.1	126.8	6.1	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.2	5.9	3.4	112.5	.9	2.1	114.6	7.2	6.2	119.2	3.9	.6
Housing .....	107.2	1.6	.5	108.6	3.1	1.5	118.2	2.5	2.9	112.6	3.3	1.2
Shelter .....	108.6	2.2	-.1	113.5	4.4	2.3	125.2	3.9	2.1	118.5	4.2	1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	.6	-4.6	116.3	4.2	2.2	116.9	2.5	1.6	124.7	4.1	1.9
Rent, residential .....	121.0	2.0	.7	119.7	3.9	1.4	124.9	2.1	1.3	140.5	3.4	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	122.0	-2.3	-14.9	129.2	5.3	5.3	126.4	3.5	2.0	146.6	12.8	5.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	2.7	1.1	117.7	4.5	1.5	119.6	3.7	2.0	125.8	4.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	2.8	1.1	117.8	4.6	1.5	120.0	3.9	2.0	126.0	4.8	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	107.8	1.3	1.4	103.1	1.3	.6	108.6	.0	5.7	103.1	.7	.1
Fuels .....	100.6	.2	1.2	93.8	.2	-2	106.9	-1.0	5.1	94.7	-2.0	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	71.4	-8.0	-9.0	76.2	-2.7	-1.8	103.1	-.8	-1.1
Fuel oil .....	65.5	-10.9	-9.2	70.7	-8.1	-9.0	74.2	-7.5	-4.1	108.2	-9.0	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.0	.3	-.5	97.0	-.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.9	.5	1.4	116.6	.8	.3	111.7	-.9	5.8	94.7	-2.1	3.5
Electricity .....	111.7	1.5	.5	127.1	-.3	.0	145.8	-.4	11.6	94.1	-4.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.1	-.5	2.2	97.1	4.6	1.6	79.6	-1.7	-3.6	100.5	3.4	1.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.0	.1	1.0	103.0	-.6	-.7	106.9	1.0	1.9	104.4	1.5	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.2	6.3	4.7	114.8	9.1	5.0	113.6	3.2	1.7	119.6	8.7	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	113.2	5.7	4.2	113.8	9.1	5.0	112.5	3.3	1.7	115.8	9.9	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.8	5.4	5.0	115.7	7.4	6.0	116.6	3.7	.1	109.9	9.9	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.8	6.0	6.9	104.9	6.8	4.1	105.7	3.4	2.2	128.6	14.4	-1.5
Footwear .....	107.7	1.8	-2.2	107.3	.0	.3	98.3	2.1	1.9	122.3	6.6	6.4
Transportation .....	103.0	2.3	2.7	111.5	1.2	1.5	106.6	1.4	1.6	117.2	7.0	4.5
Private transportation .....	103.0	2.7	2.9	110.6	1.0	1.4	106.3	1.1	1.5	116.2	6.6	4.0
Motor fuel .....	77.6	-3.4	3.7	82.9	2.9	2.0	82.8	-2.8	1.0	84.8	3.7	4.8
Gasoline .....	77.6	-3.4	3.7	82.9	2.9	2.1	82.8	-2.7	1.1	84.8	3.7	5.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	79.9	-1.2	5.8	84.3	3.6	2.4	83.9	-1.9	2.3	82.6	3.5	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.7	-4.1	3.4	81.3	2.3	2.0	80.6	-3.4	.5	84.7	3.7	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	81.2	-2.9	2.4	83.1	2.6	1.2	88.0	-2.0	.9	88.3	4.0	4.3
Public transportation .....	102.0	-6.3	-.9	132.3	4.1	2.5	116.1	11.5	7.2	135.3	12.6	10.4
Medical care .....	141.4	5.8	3.0	140.9	8.8	3.8	137.3	6.3	3.2	148.4	11.5	6.4
Entertainment .....	126.4	3.1	-.2	121.1	3.9	2.5	118.0	3.1	1.6	135.6	9.5	5.0
Other goods and services .....	136.7	10.0	3.6	137.2	5.9	2.2	138.1	7.5	3.5	141.0	8.0	4.0
Personal care .....	107.8	1.0	1.8	112.0	4.4	-1.1	117.1	.9	1.0	127.0	2.9	.7

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	111.3	3.1	1.6	113.0	3.2	1.9	117.1	3.5	3.0	118.0	5.5	2.5
Commodities .....	108.0	3.3	2.2	108.6	2.8	1.9	112.5	3.0	2.7	113.7	5.3	2.6
Food and beverages .....	112.8	3.0	1.6	112.9	1.9	1.9	120.5	5.5	4.7	121.3	4.4	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.8	3.5	2.5	106.8	3.6	2.0	107.7	1.4	1.5	108.7	6.0	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.4	5.4	3.8	103.9	5.7	3.3	104.2	2.2	1.9	111.8	8.2	3.9
Durables .....	102.4	1.1	.9	108.6	1.0	.4	110.6	.4	1.0	107.0	3.7	2.2
Services .....	116.2	2.9	1.2	119.6	3.5	2.0	123.5	4.0	3.2	121.9	5.5	2.5
Medical care services .....	138.9	4.8	2.7	137.5	8.8	1.6	137.3	6.7	3.2	148.7	11.8	6.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	112.6	3.4	2.3	114.3	2.9	1.9	115.1	3.2	3.1	120.6	6.1	3.2
All items less medical care .....	110.0	3.0	1.6	111.8	3.0	1.8	116.0	3.3	2.9	116.6	5.1	2.4
All items less energy .....	114.7	3.5	1.7	116.7	3.5	2.1	120.8	4.0	2.8	121.2	5.8	2.5
Energy .....	88.3	-1.5	2.2	86.3	1.4	.8	93.7	-1.8	3.3	89.2	1.1	4.2
Commodities less food .....	105.3	3.7	2.6	106.8	3.5	2.0	108.0	1.8	1.7	108.9	5.8	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	107.7	5.4	3.8	104.1	5.2	3.2	104.8	2.7	2.3	111.8	7.8	3.5
Nondurables .....	110.1	4.1	2.6	108.3	3.5	2.5	112.6	3.9	3.3	117.6	6.1	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	3.4	2.3	118.0	2.8	1.6	117.0	4.0	4.1	120.4	7.5	4.0
Services less medical care .....	114.3	2.8	1.2	118.3	3.2	2.0	122.0	3.7	3.1	119.7	5.0	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	120.9	4.6	2.5	112.0	3.3	1.9	121.9	4.2	2.7
All items (1967 = 100) .....	368.0	-	-	332.1	-	-	365.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	122.6	7.2	3.6	115.6	3.4	1.8	121.3	5.6	3.3
Food .....	123.2	7.4	3.7	116.1	3.5	1.8	121.1	5.5	3.2
Food at home .....	122.1	9.1	4.4	113.0	2.4	1.7	120.7	6.2	4.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.7	7.3	5.0	116.8	8.7	3.6	128.8	9.6	6.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	120.0	6.6	5.3	104.6	-9	2.3	117.7	5.3	4.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	120.2	6.2	4.5	105.1	-1.3	1.8	119.2	4.7	3.6
Dairy products .....	107.7	.0	.7	110.5	4.1	4.0	120.6	5.5	2.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	141.8	26.9	8.3	125.6	4.2	-1.6	132.4	10.1	6.3
Other food at home .....	115.7	5.0	2.2	113.4	.7	1.3	112.5	2.5	2.0
Food away from home .....	125.1	4.8	2.5	121.9	5.2	2.6	123.5	4.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.9	4.8	3.1	111.1	2.1	.1	123.5	6.0	3.6
Housing .....	126.3	4.6	2.8	108.9	3.5	1.7	124.1	3.7	2.5
Shelter .....	131.9	4.4	2.9	114.0	4.2	2.2	131.9	5.9	3.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	126.3	4.5	2.8	117.3	4.2	2.1	127.5	6.9	3.4
Rent, residential .....	140.4	4.5	2.3	121.3	4.3	1.5	140.3	7.0	3.5
Other renters' costs .....	139.5	3.6	6.8	138.0	3.8	6.2	125.5	4.3	2.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.2	4.9	3.3	114.1	4.2	1.9	121.0	4.7	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	125.1	5.0	3.3	114.1	4.3	2.0	121.4	4.7	3.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	117.7	6.1	3.3	95.2	1.2	-6	103.7	1.5	4.6
Fuels .....	119.9	10.5	6.8	95.7	3.3	-2.1	93.4	1.0	4.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	108.7	5.9	6.9	69.6	-8.3	-9.7	80.5	-2.2	-6.0
Fuel oil .....	78.1	-11.6	-6.7	67.8	-9.1	-10.8	74.8	-6.7	-7.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.5	7.3	7.8	100.0	.0	.0	128.0	8.5	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	120.1	10.6	6.7	114.5	4.3	-1.5	99.4	1.1	5.7
Electricity .....	129.4	11.2	2.1	125.0	4.5	-2.0	105.8	-1.1	8.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	112.3	9.6	15.8	84.2	3.6	.6	91.2	4.8	1.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.1	4.1	1.4	109.5	2.9	1.8	119.0	-1.8	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.0	-4.5	-4.5	114.0	2.4	-2	123.2	4.4	4.0
Apparel commodities .....	97.9	-5.0	-5.0	112.7	1.8	-9	119.3	4.8	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	103.3	-3.4	-7	107.2	.9	-2.8	119.1	-1.2	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	82.5	-14.4	-12.1	110.3	5.8	3.5	120.9	8.4	5.7
Footwear .....	113.4	11.4	5.7	112.4	-11.2	-11.6	109.2	6.4	2.1
Transportation .....	108.1	2.8	2.0	105.7	1.4	2.0	112.8	2.8	2.9
Private transportation .....	107.1	2.7	1.8	108.5	2.2	2.6	113.6	3.2	3.1
Motor fuel .....	85.4	3.8	1.7	77.8	-3.7	.4	88.9	.8	1.9
Gasoline .....	85.2	3.9	1.7	77.3	-3.9	.3	89.0	.8	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.1	5.1	1.9	77.9	-3.6	-1	89.2	1.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.5	2.7	1.0	75.7	-4.3	.4	87.5	.6	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.9	5.0	2.7	78.3	-2.7	1.0	92.1	1.0	1.5
Public transportation .....	125.5	4.0	4.5	86.3	-6.3	-3.4	103.9	-1.6	-1
Medical care .....	140.7	6.0	3.8	136.5	6.5	2.6	140.9	6.6	2.0
Entertainment .....	125.2	6.3	2.0	115.5	4.8	3.9	120.8	1.3	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	142.6	7.5	3.6	129.1	3.9	1.8	138.0	8.4	5.2
Personal care .....	127.1	6.4	3.3	111.2	1.2	-2	132.4	12.9	11.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988	2nd half 1988	2nd half 1987	1st half 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	120.9	4.6	2.5	112.0	3.3	1.9	121.9	4.2	2.7
Commodities .....	112.3	4.2	1.9	108.6	2.7	1.9	116.2	3.8	2.7
Food and beverages .....	122.6	7.2	3.6	115.6	3.4	1.8	121.3	5.6	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.9	1.8	.5	105.1	2.3	2.0	113.3	2.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.3	1.6	-.1	101.9	1.9	.9	109.4	4.5	3.8
Durables .....	111.3	2.2	1.2	108.8	2.9	3.5	117.3	.5	.4
Services .....	129.9	4.8	2.9	116.5	3.8	1.7	129.1	4.7	2.9
Medical care services .....	140.8	6.1	4.0	134.7	6.3	2.4	139.9	6.5	1.7
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	117.5	4.6	2.3	112.1	2.9	1.7	118.9	3.7	2.8
All items less medical care .....	119.9	4.5	2.4	110.7	3.1	1.7	120.9	4.1	2.8
All items less energy .....	124.2	4.5	2.4	115.3	3.6	1.9	126.1	4.6	2.7
Energy .....	97.8	6.8	3.9	85.3	-.7	-.9	90.5	.8	3.3
Commodities less food .....	106.2	2.0	.7	105.1	2.3	1.9	113.6	2.9	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	102.0	1.9	.3	102.1	1.9	.8	110.1	4.7	3.8
Nondurables .....	112.4	4.9	2.1	108.5	2.7	1.3	115.2	5.1	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	118.2	5.0	2.7	110.5	3.4	1.4	114.3	3.3	2.7
Services less medical care .....	129.0	4.7	2.8	114.8	3.5	1.8	127.9	4.4	2.9

<sup>1</sup> Index on an October 1967 = 100 base in Anchorage.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a November 1984 = 100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1986 = 100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977 = 100 base in Miami.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 1A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>			
All items .....	113.6	118.3	4.1
All items (1967=100) .....	340.4	354.3	-
Food and beverages .....	113.5	118.2	4.1
Food .....	113.5	118.2	4.1
Food at home .....	111.9	116.6	4.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.8	122.1	8.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.5	114.3	3.4
Dairy products .....	105.9	108.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.1	128.1	7.6
Other food at home .....	110.5	113.1	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	111.0	114.0	2.7
Fats and oils .....	108.1	113.1	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.5	107.5	.0
Other prepared food .....	113.8	118.0	3.7
Food away from home .....	117.0	121.8	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	114.1	118.6	3.9
Housing .....	114.2	118.5	3.8
Shelter .....	121.3	127.1	4.8
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	128.1	133.6	4.3
Rent, residential .....	123.1	127.8	3.8
Other renters' costs .....	127.4	134.8	5.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	131.1	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	131.1	5.0
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	129.0	4.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	111.8	114.7	2.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	114.8	117.9	2.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	107.8	110.4	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.0	104.4	1.4
Fuels .....	97.3	98.0	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.9	78.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.8	104.6	.8
Other utilities and public services .....	120.1	122.9	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.1	109.4	2.1
Housefurnishings .....	103.6	105.1	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	111.5	114.7	2.9
Housekeeping services .....	110.6	114.3	3.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.6	115.4	4.3
Apparel commodities .....	108.9	113.7	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.1	113.4	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.4	114.9	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.1	116.4	3.8
Footwear .....	105.1	109.9	4.6
Other apparel commodities .....	108.0	116.0	7.4
Apparel services .....	119.6	123.7	3.4
Transportation .....	105.4	108.7	3.1
Private transportation .....	104.2	107.6	3.3
New vehicles .....	114.4	116.5	1.8
New cars .....	114.6	116.9	2.0
Used cars .....	113.1	118.0	4.3
Motor fuel .....	80.2	80.9	.9
Gasoline .....	80.1	80.8	.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	114.8	119.7	4.3
Other private transportation .....	120.8	127.9	5.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	96.9	98.9	2.1
Other private transportation services .....	125.6	133.9	6.6
Public transportation .....	121.1	123.3	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>			
Medical care .....	130.1	138.6	6.5
Medical care commodities .....	131.0	139.9	6.8
Medical care services .....	130.0	138.3	6.4
Professional medical services .....	128.8	137.5	6.8
Entertainment .....	115.3	120.3	4.3
Entertainment commodities .....	110.5	115.0	4.1
Entertainment services .....	122.0	127.7	4.7
Other goods and services .....	128.5	137.0	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	133.6	145.8	9.1
Personal care .....	115.1	119.4	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	113.9	118.1	3.7
Personal care services .....	116.2	120.7	3.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	138.5	147.9	6.8
School books and supplies .....	138.1	148.1	7.2
Personal and educational services .....	138.7	148.0	6.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>			
All items .....	113.6	118.3	4.1
Commodities .....	107.7	111.5	3.5
Food and beverages .....	113.5	118.2	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.0	107.3	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.1	105.2	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	108.9	113.7	4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	99.5	103.2	3.7
Durables .....	108.2	110.4	2.0
Services .....	120.2	125.7	4.6
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	125.9	132.0	4.8
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	115.3	1.9
Transportation services .....	121.9	128.0	5.0
Medical care services .....	130.0	138.3	6.4
Other services .....	125.7	132.6	5.5
<b>Special indexes</b>			
All items less food .....	113.6	118.3	4.1
All items less shelter .....	111.6	115.9	3.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	119.5	3.8
All items less medical care .....	112.6	117.0	3.9
Commodities less food .....	104.3	107.7	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	101.8	105.8	3.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	100.3	104.0	3.7
Nondurables .....	107.5	111.8	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	128.3	4.2
Services less medical care .....	119.1	124.3	4.4
Energy .....	88.6	89.3	.8
All items less energy .....	117.2	122.3	4.4
All items less food and energy .....	118.2	123.4	4.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	111.8	115.8	3.6
Energy commodities .....	80.2	80.8	.7
Services less energy .....	122.0	127.9	4.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:			
1982-84 = \$1.00 .....	\$.880	\$.846	-3.9
1967 = \$1.00 .....	.294	.282	-

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 4A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Food and beverages .....	113.5	118.2	4.1
Food .....	113.5	118.2	4.1
Food at home .....	111.9	116.6	4.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.8	122.1	6.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	113.9	122.5	7.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	107.6	110.7	2.9
Cereal .....	124.1	132.9	7.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	101.7	114.4	12.5
Bakery products .....	115.0	121.8	5.9
White bread .....	110.7	118.6	7.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	111.8	118.9	6.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes .....	118.3	125.0	5.7
Other bakery products .....	119.1	124.4	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.5	114.3	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	111.7	115.6	3.5
Meats .....	109.6	112.2	2.4
Beef and veal .....	106.3	112.1	5.5
Ground beef other than canned .....	100.2	103.4	3.2
Chuck roast .....	103.8	108.1	4.1
Round roast .....	100.8	104.4	3.6
Round steak .....	105.3	110.6	5.0
Sirloin steak .....	111.2	120.0	7.9
Other beef and veal .....	112.0	121.0	8.0
Pork .....	116.0	112.5	-3.0
Bacon .....	114.6	100.9	-12.0
Chops .....	120.5	118.8	-1.4
Ham .....	115.8	116.5	.6
Other pork, including sausage .....	113.5	111.4	-1.9
Other meats .....	109.9	112.8	2.6
Poultry .....	112.6	120.7	7.2
Fresh whole chicken .....	113.3	125.1	10.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	114.4	123.3	7.8
Other poultry .....	110.0	110.5	.5
Fish and seafood .....	129.9	137.4	5.8
Canned fish and seafood .....	103.9	117.0	12.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	143.6	149.2	3.9
Eggs .....	91.5	93.6	2.3
Dairy products .....	105.9	108.4	2.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	104.0	106.4	2.3
Fresh whole milk .....	103.6	106.0	2.3
Other fresh milk and cream .....	104.5	106.7	2.1
Processed dairy products .....	108.2	110.9	2.5
Cheese .....	105.9	109.2	3.1
Ice cream and related products .....	111.1	113.3	2.0
Other dairy products, including butter .....	109.6	110.8	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.1	128.1	7.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	126.8	136.1	7.3
Fresh fruits .....	132.0	143.0	8.3
Apples .....	131.0	134.2	2.4
Bananas .....	104.2	119.2	14.4
Oranges, including tangerines .....	135.9	144.6	6.4
Other fresh fruits .....	139.3	152.7	9.6
Fresh vegetables .....	121.6	129.3	6.3
Potatoes .....	116.0	119.1	2.7
Lettuce .....	136.4	148.6	8.9
Tomatoes .....	116.8	123.1	5.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	122.7	131.4	7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	109.0	117.6	7.9
Processed fruits .....	110.6	122.0	10.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	110.0	123.4	12.2
Canned and dried fruits .....	111.0	115.1	3.7
Processed vegetables .....	107.1	112.2	4.8
Frozen vegetables .....	110.5	113.0	2.3
Other processed vegetables .....	105.9	112.3	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Other food at home .....	110.5	113.1	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	111.0	114.0	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	102.6	105.6	2.9
Sweets, including candy .....	114.4	117.4	2.6
Fats and oils .....	108.1	113.1	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.5	107.5	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	105.7	105.7	.0
Coffee .....	116.2	115.0	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	111.6	113.8	2.0
Other prepared food .....	113.8	118.0	3.7
Canned and packaged soup .....	116.5	121.1	3.9
Frozen prepared food .....	116.8	121.4	3.9
Snacks .....	115.4	118.9	3.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	112.9	116.1	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food .....	111.2	116.4	4.7
Food away from home .....	117.0	121.8	4.1
Lunch .....	116.6	121.5	4.2
Dinner .....	117.0	121.6	3.9
Other meals and snacks .....	117.8	122.3	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	114.1	118.6	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	111.5	114.2	2.4
Beer and ale .....	110.9	114.4	3.2
Wine .....	105.7	107.8	2.0
Distilled spirits .....	114.4	116.1	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	123.4	130.6	5.8
Housing .....	114.2	118.5	3.8
Shelter .....	121.3	127.1	4.8
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	128.1	133.6	4.3
Rent, residential .....	123.1	127.8	3.8
Other renters' costs .....	127.4	134.8	5.8
Lodging while out of town .....	125.7	132.9	5.7
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	131.6	140.0	6.4
Tenants' insurance .....	120.4	124.9	3.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	131.1	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	131.1	5.0
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	129.0	4.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	111.8	114.7	2.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	114.8	117.9	2.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	107.8	110.4	2.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	103.6	2.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.5	107.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.0	104.4	1.4
Fuels .....	97.3	98.0	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.9	78.1	.3
Fuel oil .....	75.8	75.8	.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	102.7	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.8	104.6	.8
Electricity .....	110.0	111.5	1.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.1	94.5	-.6
Other utilities and public services .....	120.1	122.9	2.3
Telephone services .....	116.5	116.0	-.4
Local charges .....	139.3	141.3	1.4
Interstate toll calls .....	75.3	72.3	-4.0
Intrastate toll calls .....	104.7	101.5	-3.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	125.8	132.7	5.5
Cable television <sup>3</sup> .....	123.1	132.9	8.0
Refuse collection <sup>3</sup> .....	130.3	142.5	9.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.1	109.4	2.1
Housefurnishings .....	103.6	105.1	1.4
Textile housefurnishings .....	109.8	114.0	3.8
Furniture and bedding .....	109.7	113.2	3.2
Bedroom furniture .....	114.1	117.7	3.2
Sofas .....	110.9	114.3	3.1
Living room chairs and tables .....	107.2	111.0	3.5
Other furniture .....	105.8	109.1	3.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	91.4	90.2	-1.3
Video and audio products <sup>4</sup> .....	86.0	83.6	-2.8
Televisions .....	79.7	77.6	-2.6
Video products other than televisions <sup>5</sup> .....	NA	NA	-
Audio products <sup>6</sup> .....	93.0	92.7	-.3
Major household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	100.5	101.0	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	100.2	101.0	.8
Laundry equipment .....	104.1	105.1	1.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	100.6	.0
Information processing equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	NA	NA	-
Other housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	103.5	1.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	111.6	115.1	3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	102.9	105.4	2.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	107.0	108.7	1.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	102.8	103.3	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	101.4	-.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	111.5	114.7	2.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap .....	115.1	118.2	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies .....	109.2	112.6	3.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	109.7	112.8	2.8
Housekeeping services .....	110.6	114.3	3.3
Postage .....	110.2	121.4	10.2
Appliance and furniture repair .....	116.1	119.7	3.1
Gardening and other household services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	106.9	3.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.6	115.4	4.3
Apparel commodities .....	108.9	113.7	4.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	109.6	114.4	4.4
Men's and boys' .....	109.1	113.4	3.9
Men's .....	110.4	114.9	4.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	111.3	115.7	4.0
Furnishings and special clothing .....	108.8	111.6	2.6
Shirts .....	113.7	119.9	5.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	107.8	112.5	4.4
Boys' .....	103.9	107.0	3.0
Women's and girls' .....	110.4	114.9	4.1
Women's .....	110.9	115.3	4.0
Coats and jackets .....	100.9	104.5	3.6
Dresses .....	116.6	123.5	5.9
Separates and sportswear .....	115.6	118.8	2.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	107.5	110.8	3.1
Suits .....	106.6	117.6	10.3
Girls' .....	107.6	112.6	4.6
Infants' and toddlers' .....	112.1	116.4	3.8
Other apparel commodities .....	108.0	116.0	7.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	107.5	6.9
Watches and jewelry <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	114.3	7.6
Watches <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	106.1	3.6
Jewelry <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	116.6	8.7
Footwear .....	105.1	109.9	4.6
Men's .....	109.7	116.2	5.9
Boys' and girls' .....	105.6	111.1	5.2
Women's .....	101.0	104.5	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Apparel services .....	119.6	123.7	3.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	120.1	125.4	4.4
Other apparel services .....	119.4	122.2	2.3
Transportation .....	105.4	108.7	3.1
Private .....	104.2	107.6	3.3
New vehicles .....	114.4	116.5	1.8
New cars .....	114.6	116.9	2.0
Subcompact new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	102.1	2.1
Compact new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	99.6	100.9	1.3
Intermediate new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	100.4	.5
Full-size new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	103.5	2.7
Luxury new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	106.1	4.7
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	112.2	113.5	1.2
New motorcycles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	107.1	4.6
Used cars .....	113.1	118.0	4.3
Motor fuel .....	80.2	80.9	.9
Gasoline .....	80.1	80.8	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.1	81.0	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.2	79.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.2	84.6	1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	114.8	119.7	4.3
Body work .....	117.2	123.4	5.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair .....	116.5	121.3	4.1
Maintenance and servicing .....	112.8	117.8	4.4
Power plant repair .....	114.9	119.4	3.9
Other private transportation .....	120.8	127.9	5.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	96.9	98.9	2.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	100.3	104.3	4.0
Automobile parts and equipment .....	96.1	97.9	1.9
Tires .....	93.6	95.4	1.9
Other parts and equipment .....	102.6	104.5	1.9
Other private transportation services .....	125.6	133.9	6.6
Automobile insurance .....	146.2	156.6	7.1
Automobile finance charges .....	84.9	91.3	7.5
Automobile fees .....	123.0	128.1	4.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees .....	118.8	125.1	5.3
Other automobile-related fees .....	127.9	131.9	3.1
Public transportation .....	121.1	123.3	1.8
Airline fares .....	122.8	124.2	1.1
Other intercity transportation .....	126.7	132.6	4.7
Intracity public transportation .....	118.8	121.7	2.4
Medical care .....	130.1	138.6	6.5
Medical care commodities .....	131.0	139.9	6.8
Prescription drugs .....	140.8	152.0	8.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	108.1	4.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	123.9	130.8	5.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	119.6	123.9	3.6
Medical care services .....	130.0	138.3	6.4
Professional medical services .....	128.8	137.5	6.8
Physicians' services .....	130.4	139.8	7.2
Dental services .....	128.8	137.5	6.8
Eye care <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	108.7	5.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	108.3	5.8
Hospital and related services .....	131.6	143.9	9.3
Hospital rooms .....	131.1	143.3	9.3
Other inpatient services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	114.0	9.7
Outpatient services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.3	112.5	8.9

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**Table 4A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Entertainment .....	115.3	120.3	4.3
Entertainment commodities .....	110.5	115.0	4.1
Reading materials .....	119.5	124.3	4.0
Newspapers .....	118.4	123.7	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	120.7	125.0	3.6
Sporting goods and equipment .....	104.3	108.1	3.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles .....	105.5	108.9	3.2
Other sporting goods .....	100.6	104.9	4.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	108.4	113.2	4.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	104.8	110.6	5.5
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	114.9	120.3	4.7
Pet supplies and expense .....	111.0	114.5	3.2
Entertainment services .....	122.0	127.7	4.7
Club memberships <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	107.2	6.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	110.5	6.1
Admissions .....	124.4	131.1	5.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	107.4	5.3
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	101.5	103.4	1.9
Other goods and services .....	126.5	137.0	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	133.6	145.8	9.1
Personal care .....	115.1	119.4	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	113.9	118.1	3.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements .....	114.6	118.5	3.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products .....	113.6	118.0	3.9
Personal care services .....	116.2	120.7	3.9
Beauty parlor services for females .....	116.0	120.3	3.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	116.5	121.7	4.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	138.5	147.9	6.8
School books and supplies .....	138.1	148.1	7.2
Personal and educational services .....	138.7	148.0	6.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	140.0	151.0	7.9
College tuition .....	139.4	150.0	7.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	141.3	154.6	9.4
Personal expenses .....	133.8	140.3	4.9
Legal service fees <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	107.7	4.2
Personal financial services <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	108.5	6.7
Funeral expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	102.5	106.6	4.0
<b>Special indexes</b>			
Domestically produced farm food .....	111.6	116.5	4.4
Selected beef cuts .....	105.7	110.3	4.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	80.6	81.3	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	111.1	112.8	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....	111.0	114.7	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

**Table 6A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Food and beverages</b>			
Other breads .....	111.9	118.6	6.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	111.7	119.7	7.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	116.1	122.9	5.9
Cookies .....	119.9	126.0	5.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	123.5	129.4	4.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....	114.9	119.5	4.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	119.1	123.7	3.9
Ham other than canned .....	120.7	122.3	1.3
Pork sausage .....	112.5	110.0	-2.2
Other pork .....	114.5	112.8	-1.5
Frankfurters .....	109.5	112.7	2.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	110.8	114.0	2.9
Other lunchmeats .....	108.8	111.0	2.0
Lamb and organ meats .....	110.8	115.6	4.3
Butter .....	105.3	104.9	-.4
Other dairy products .....	113.9	117.3	3.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	105.5	121.5	15.2
Other fruit juices .....	112.6	120.6	7.1
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....	106.2	114.2	7.5
Other processed vegetables .....	105.6	110.3	4.5
Candy and chewing gum .....	114.6	117.8	2.8
Other sweets .....	114.0	117.7	3.2
Margarine .....	107.1	115.1	7.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....	103.6	110.5	6.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	118.7	118.7	.0
Roasted coffee .....	113.7	113.0	-.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	120.5	117.7	-2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	113.5	117.7	3.7
Other condiments .....	112.2	114.0	1.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....	113.1	120.5	6.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	109.3	112.6	3.0
Whiskey at home .....	113.7	114.9	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....	115.7	117.6	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Housing</b>			
Household linens .....	106.5	112.3	5.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	114.4	114.9	.4
Soaps and detergents .....	116.1	119.2	2.7
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	113.0	116.2	2.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....	109.6	113.8	3.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	108.9	111.3	2.2
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>			
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	114.2	118.6	3.9
Men's coats and jackets .....	102.9	108.4	5.3
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	103.7	105.4	1.6
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	106.1	108.5	2.3
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	107.7	114.3	6.1
Girls' separates and sportswear .....	104.9	110.3	5.1
<b>Transportation</b>			
State automobile registration .....	117.4	124.6	6.1
<b>Other goods and services</b>			
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....	109.9	114.2	3.9

<sup>1</sup> These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

**Table 7A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>			
All items .....	112.5	117.0	4.0
All items (1967=100) .....	335.0	348.4	-
Food and beverages .....	113.3	117.9	4.1
Food .....	113.3	117.9	4.1
Food at home .....	111.7	116.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.8	122.2	6.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.4	114.1	3.4
Dairy products .....	105.7	108.1	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	118.8	127.6	7.4
Other food at home .....	110.4	113.0	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	110.9	113.9	2.7
Fats and oils .....	107.9	113.0	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.5	107.7	.2
Other prepared food .....	113.6	117.8	3.7
Food away from home .....	116.9	121.6	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.9	118.3	3.9
Housing .....	112.8	116.8	3.5
Shelter .....	118.8	124.3	4.6
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	119.2	4.0
Rent, residential .....	122.9	127.5	3.7
Other renters' costs .....	128.2	135.2	5.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	119.5	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	119.5	5.1
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	118.2	3.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	111.3	114.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	114.7	117.7	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	106.0	108.3	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.7	104.1	1.4
Fuels .....	97.1	97.7	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.6	77.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.6	104.4	.8
Other utilities and public services .....	120.1	122.9	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.7	108.9	2.1
Housefurnishings .....	103.1	104.5	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	111.8	115.1	3.0
Housekeeping services .....	110.9	115.0	3.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.4	114.9	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	108.8	113.4	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.5	112.8	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.3	114.5	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.0	118.6	4.0
Footwear .....	105.5	110.4	4.6
Other apparel commodities .....	107.4	114.9	7.0
Apparel services .....	119.2	123.0	3.2
Transportation .....	105.1	108.3	3.0
Private transportation .....	104.1	107.5	3.3
New vehicles .....	114.0	116.2	1.9
New cars .....	114.3	116.6	2.0
Used cars .....	113.1	117.9	4.2
Motor fuel .....	80.3	80.9	.7
Gasoline .....	80.2	80.8	.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	115.1	119.8	4.1
Other private transportation .....	119.0	125.8	5.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	96.7	98.6	2.0
Other private transportation services .....	123.4	131.7	6.7
Public transportation .....	120.4	122.5	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>			
Medical care .....	130.2	139.0	6.8
Medical care commodities .....	130.2	139.0	6.8
Medical care services .....	130.3	139.0	6.7
Professional medical services .....	129.0	137.7	6.7
Entertainment .....	114.8	119.7	4.3
Entertainment commodities .....	110.6	115.1	4.1
Entertainment services .....	121.8	127.2	4.4
Other goods and services .....	127.8	136.5	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	133.7	146.0	9.2
Personal care .....	115.0	119.3	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	113.9	118.0	3.6
Personal care services .....	116.1	120.5	3.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	138.2	147.4	6.7
School books and supplies .....	137.9	147.1	6.7
Personal and educational services .....	138.4	147.7	6.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>			
All items .....	112.5	117.0	4.0
Commodities .....	107.3	111.0	3.4
Food and beverages .....	113.3	117.9	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.6	106.8	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	100.8	104.6	3.8
Apparel commodities .....	108.8	113.4	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	99.2	102.9	3.7
Durables .....	106.6	108.9	2.2
Services .....	119.4	124.7	4.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	119.4	4.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	105.9	1.8
Transportation services .....	120.8	127.1	5.2
Medical care services .....	130.3	139.0	6.7
Other services .....	124.7	131.4	5.4
<b>Special indexes</b>			
All items less food .....	112.2	116.7	4.0
All items less shelter .....	111.0	115.2	3.8
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	110.4	3.8
All items less medical care .....	111.5	115.8	3.9
Commodities less food .....	103.9	107.2	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	101.4	105.3	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	100.0	103.7	3.7
Nondurables .....	107.2	111.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	115.6	4.3
Services less medical care .....	118.2	123.3	4.3
Energy .....	88.0	88.6	.7
All items less energy .....	116.0	121.0	4.3
All items less food and energy .....	116.8	121.9	4.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	110.8	114.7	3.5
Energy commodities .....	80.3	80.9	.7
Services less energy .....	121.2	127.0	4.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:			
1982-84 = \$1.00 .....	\$.890	\$.855	-3.9
1967 = \$1.00 .....	.299	.287	-

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 9A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Food and beverages .....	113.3	117.9	4.1
Food .....	113.3	117.9	4.1
Food at home .....	111.7	116.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.8	122.2	6.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	113.6	122.2	7.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	107.3	110.2	2.7
Cereal .....	124.2	133.0	7.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	101.9	114.7	12.6
Bakery products .....	115.2	122.0	5.9
White bread .....	110.8	118.7	7.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	111.9	119.0	6.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes .....	118.4	125.1	5.7
Other bakery products .....	119.5	124.8	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.4	114.1	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	111.6	115.4	3.4
Meats .....	109.7	112.2	2.3
Beef and veal .....	106.4	112.2	5.5
Ground beef other than canned .....	100.4	103.6	3.2
Chuck roast .....	104.2	108.7	4.3
Round roast .....	101.5	105.2	3.6
Round steak .....	105.6	110.9	5.0
Sirloin steak .....	111.7	120.6	8.0
Other beef and veal .....	112.0	121.2	8.2
Pork .....	115.9	112.4	-3.0
Bacon .....	114.1	100.6	-11.8
Chops .....	120.6	119.0	-1.3
Ham .....	115.6	116.1	.4
Other pork, including sausage .....	113.5	111.4	-1.9
Other meats .....	109.7	112.5	2.6
Poultry .....	112.3	120.5	7.3
Fresh whole chicken .....	113.1	124.8	10.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	114.1	122.9	7.7
Other poultry .....	109.5	109.9	.4
Fish and seafood .....	130.4	138.1	5.9
Canned fish and seafood .....	104.1	117.0	12.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	144.7	150.7	4.1
Eggs .....	91.1	93.1	2.2
Dairy products .....	105.7	108.1	2.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	104.1	106.3	2.1
Fresh whole milk .....	103.6	106.0	2.3
Other fresh milk and cream .....	104.6	106.7	2.0
Processed dairy products .....	108.1	110.6	2.3
Cheese .....	105.9	109.0	2.9
Ice cream and related products .....	110.9	113.2	2.1
Other dairy products, including butter .....	109.1	110.2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	118.8	127.6	7.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	126.3	135.4	7.2
Fresh fruits .....	131.9	142.5	8.0
Apples .....	131.6	135.3	2.8
Bananas .....	104.4	119.3	14.3
Oranges, including tangerines .....	135.2	143.9	6.4
Other fresh fruits .....	138.6	151.5	9.3
Fresh vegetables .....	121.0	128.4	6.1
Potatoes .....	115.0	118.4	3.0
Lettuce .....	137.0	148.7	8.5
Tomatoes .....	115.5	121.8	5.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	122.4	131.1	7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	108.9	117.4	7.8
Processed fruits .....	110.6	122.1	10.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	110.4	123.7	12.0
Canned and dried fruits .....	110.5	114.5	3.6
Processed vegetables .....	107.0	112.4	5.0
Frozen vegetables .....	110.7	113.2	2.3
Other processed vegetables .....	105.9	112.5	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Other food at home .....	110.4	113.0	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	110.9	113.9	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	102.6	105.8	3.1
Sweets, including candy .....	114.4	117.3	2.5
Fats and oils .....	107.9	113.0	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.5	107.7	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	106.0	106.2	.2
Coffee .....	115.9	114.8	-.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	111.7	114.0	2.1
Other prepared food .....	113.6	117.8	3.7
Canned and packaged soup .....	116.6	121.3	4.0
Frozen prepared food .....	116.5	120.9	3.8
Snacks .....	115.4	118.9	3.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	112.8	116.0	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food .....	110.9	116.0	4.6
Food away from home .....	116.9	121.6	4.0
Lunch .....	116.3	121.2	4.2
Dinner .....	116.9	121.5	3.9
Other meals and snacks .....	117.7	122.2	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.9	118.3	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	111.3	114.1	2.5
Beer and ale .....	110.7	114.2	3.2
Wine .....	105.4	107.3	1.8
Distilled spirits .....	114.3	115.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	123.2	129.9	5.4
Housing .....	112.8	116.8	3.5
Shelter .....	118.8	124.3	4.6
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	119.2	4.0
Rent, residential .....	122.9	127.5	3.7
Other renters' costs .....	128.2	135.2	5.5
Lodging while out of town .....	126.4	133.4	5.5
Lodging while at school <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	140.0	5.7
Tenants' insurance .....	120.5	124.4	3.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	119.5	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	119.5	5.1
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	118.2	3.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	111.3	114.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	114.7	117.7	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	106.0	108.3	2.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>3</sup> .....	100.9	103.1	2.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.3	106.6	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.7	104.1	1.4
Fuels .....	97.1	97.7	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.6	77.9	.4
Fuel oil .....	76.0	76.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	101.4	102.5	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.6	104.4	.8
Electricity .....	110.0	111.5	1.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.7	94.1	-.6
Other utilities and public services .....	120.1	122.9	2.3
Telephone services .....	116.3	115.9	-.3
Local charges .....	138.9	140.9	1.4
Interstate toll calls .....	75.3	72.3	-4.0
Intrastate toll calls .....	104.6	101.4	-3.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	125.7	132.2	5.2
Cable television <sup>4</sup> .....	123.0	132.8	8.0
Refuse collection <sup>4</sup> .....	130.3	142.3	9.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.7	108.9	2.1
Housefurnishings .....	103.1	104.5	1.4
Textile housefurnishings .....	109.9	115.0	4.6
Furniture and bedding .....	109.4	112.7	3.0
Bedroom furniture .....	113.8	117.4	3.2
Sofas .....	109.9	112.7	2.5
Living room chairs and tables .....	107.1	110.6	3.3
Other furniture .....	105.4	108.6	3.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	92.1	90.7	-1.5
Video and audio products <sup>5</sup> .....	86.0	83.4	-3.0
Televisions .....	79.4	77.1	-2.9
Video products other than televisions <sup>6</sup> .....	NA	NA	-
Audio products <sup>7</sup> .....	92.9	92.4	-.5
Major household appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	100.6	101.1	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	100.2	101.2	1.0
Laundry equipment .....	104.4	105.2	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>3</sup> .....	100.7	100.5	-.2
Information processing equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	NA	NA	-
Other housefurnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	101.5	103.3	1.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	109.6	113.3	3.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	102.6	105.2	2.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	107.0	108.9	1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	101.7	102.2	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	101.8	101.3	-.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	111.8	115.1	3.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap .....	115.1	118.4	2.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies .....	109.1	112.4	3.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	110.5	113.6	2.8
Housekeeping services .....	110.9	115.0	3.7
Postage .....	110.4	121.7	10.2
Appliance and furniture repair .....	115.8	119.3	3.0
Gardening and other household services <sup>3</sup> .....	103.0	106.7	3.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.4	114.9	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	108.8	113.4	4.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	109.4	114.0	4.2
Men's and boys' .....	108.5	112.8	4.0
Men's .....	110.0	114.6	4.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	110.6	115.3	4.2
Furnishings and special clothing .....	108.4	111.4	2.8
Shirts .....	114.3	120.4	5.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	107.5	112.1	4.3
Boys' .....	103.7	107.1	3.3
Women's and girls' .....	110.3	114.5	3.8
Women's .....	110.6	114.7	3.7
Coats and jackets .....	101.2	103.4	2.2
Dresses .....	118.4	125.5	6.0
Separates and sportswear .....	115.8	118.8	2.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	107.2	110.4	3.0
Suits .....	99.2	109.3	10.2
Girls' .....	108.8	113.5	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' .....	114.0	118.6	4.0
Other apparel commodities .....	107.4	114.9	7.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>3</sup> .....	100.5	107.3	6.8
Watches and jewelry <sup>3</sup> .....	105.7	113.1	7.0
Watches <sup>3</sup> .....	102.7	106.3	3.5
Jewelry <sup>3</sup> .....	106.5	115.1	8.1
Footwear .....	105.5	110.4	4.6
Men's .....	110.2	116.5	5.7
Boys' and girls' .....	105.7	111.1	5.1
Women's .....	101.0	104.4	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Apparel services .....	119.2	123.0	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	119.8	125.1	4.4
Other apparel services .....	119.1	121.8	2.3
Transportation .....	105.1	108.3	3.0
Private .....	104.1	107.5	3.3
New vehicles .....	114.0	116.2	1.9
New cars .....	114.3	116.6	2.0
Subcompact new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	99.9	102.1	2.2
Compact new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	99.5	100.9	1.4
Intermediate new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	99.8	100.4	.6
Full-size new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	100.7	103.4	2.7
Luxury new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	101.1	105.8	4.6
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	112.1	113.5	1.2
New motorcycles <sup>3</sup> .....	102.2	107.2	4.9
Used cars .....	113.1	117.9	4.2
Motor fuel .....	80.3	80.9	.7
Gasoline .....	80.2	80.8	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.3	81.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.3	79.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.2	84.6	1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	115.1	119.8	4.1
Body work .....	118.4	124.2	4.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair .....	117.0	121.7	4.0
Maintenance and servicing .....	112.7	117.4	4.2
Power plant repair .....	115.1	119.6	3.9
Other private transportation .....	119.0	125.8	5.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	96.7	98.6	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	100.5	104.0	3.5
Automobile parts and equipment .....	95.8	97.5	1.8
Tires .....	93.6	95.2	1.7
Other parts and equipment .....	102.2	104.0	1.8
Other private transportation services .....	123.4	131.7	6.7
Automobile insurance .....	145.7	155.6	6.8
Automobile finance charges .....	84.8	91.4	7.8
Automobile fees .....	121.9	127.5	4.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees .....	118.3	124.6	5.3
Other automobile-related fees .....	127.4	132.1	3.7
Public transportation .....	120.4	122.5	1.7
Airline fares .....	121.8	122.9	.9
Other intercity transportation .....	126.9	132.6	4.5
Intracity public transportation .....	119.3	121.9	2.2
Medical care .....	130.2	139.0	6.8
Medical care commodities .....	130.2	139.0	6.8
Prescription drugs .....	140.8	151.8	7.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	103.0	107.9	4.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	123.6	130.2	5.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	119.9	123.7	3.2
Medical care services .....	130.3	139.0	6.7
Professional medical services .....	129.0	137.7	6.7
Physicians' services .....	130.5	139.9	7.2
Dental services .....	128.7	137.4	6.8
Eye care <sup>3</sup> .....	103.6	108.3	4.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3</sup> .....	102.5	108.6	6.0
Hospital and related services .....	131.1	143.3	9.3
Hospital rooms .....	129.9	141.5	8.9
Other inpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	103.9	114.3	10.0
Outpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	103.4	112.6	8.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1987	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
Entertainment .....	114.8	119.7	4.3
Entertainment commodities .....	110.6	115.1	4.1
Reading materials .....	119.5	124.4	4.1
Newspapers .....	118.5	123.9	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	120.9	125.3	3.6
Sporting goods and equipment .....	105.8	109.8	3.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles .....	107.5	111.3	3.5
Other sporting goods .....	101.3	105.3	3.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	108.4	113.2	4.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	105.2	110.7	5.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	114.9	120.6	5.0
Pet supplies and expense .....	111.1	114.5	3.1
Entertainment services .....	121.8	127.2	4.4
Club memberships <sup>3</sup> .....	101.4	108.5	7.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>3</sup> .....	104.0	110.2	6.0
Admissions .....	124.3	130.6	5.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>3</sup> .....	102.2	107.8	5.5
Other entertainment services <sup>3</sup> .....	101.3	103.4	2.1
Other goods and services .....	127.8	136.5	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	133.7	146.0	9.2
Personal care .....	115.0	119.3	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	113.9	118.0	3.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements .....	115.1	118.9	3.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products .....	113.3	117.7	3.9
Personal care services .....	116.1	120.5	3.8
Beauty parlor services for females .....	115.9	120.1	3.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	116.5	121.4	4.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	138.2	147.4	6.7
School books and supplies .....	137.9	147.1	6.7
Personal and educational services .....	138.4	147.7	6.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	139.9	150.8	7.8
College tuition .....	139.5	149.8	7.4
Elementary and high school tuition .....	140.7	153.6	9.2
Personal expenses .....	133.6	140.1	4.9
Legal service fees <sup>3</sup> .....	103.5	107.5	3.9
Personal financial services <sup>3</sup> .....	101.8	108.8	6.9
Funeral expenses <sup>3</sup> .....	103.1	107.8	4.6
<b>Special indexes</b>			
Domestically produced farm food .....	111.4	116.2	4.3
Selected beef cuts .....	106.0	110.5	4.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	80.7	81.3	.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	110.6	112.3	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....	112.4	116.4	3.6

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

**Table 12A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	121.8	5.0	116.1	3.8	116.4	3.6	119.0	4.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	191.8	-	189.0	-	188.8	-	192.3	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	121.2	4.6	116.0	3.8	117.5	4.0	117.7	4.1
<b>Food</b> .....	121.1	4.6	116.0	3.8	117.6	4.0	117.6	4.2
Food at home .....	119.0	4.7	115.1	3.7	115.5	4.0	116.4	4.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	123.4	6.6	122.3	6.5	120.4	6.7	122.4	5.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.7	4.2	113.2	2.8	111.7	3.2	114.3	3.5
Dairy products .....	107.6	3.6	108.3	2.5	111.3	2.3	106.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.1	7.4	124.2	6.4	125.8	6.3	130.0	10.4
Other food at home .....	114.8	2.8	111.9	2.3	113.6	2.7	112.2	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	115.0	2.4	111.7	2.4	113.5	3.1	116.9	2.9
Fats and oils .....	116.9	4.7	110.9	5.0	111.5	5.2	113.7	3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	111.2	.9	107.0	.5	108.1	-.1	102.6	-1.4
Other prepared food .....	117.6	4.1	116.4	2.9	119.4	4.2	118.6	3.5
Food away from home .....	126.4	4.4	117.9	3.9	122.4	4.0	119.8	3.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	122.1	4.8	116.6	3.3	116.2	3.7	119.2	3.9
<b>Housing</b> .....	124.0	5.7	115.9	3.1	113.9	2.6	120.7	3.6
Shelter .....	139.4	7.8	123.9	4.3	117.1	2.8	127.2	4.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	142.3	6.3	129.7	3.4	124.3	3.1	136.0	4.1
Rent, residential .....	136.4	5.7	123.4	3.6	118.6	2.2	130.5	3.5
Other renters' costs .....	140.3	7.7	133.8	3.2	133.8	5.3	131.7	6.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	145.7	8.6	126.0	4.6	118.7	2.7	134.2	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	146.2	8.6	126.0	4.7	118.3	2.7	134.0	4.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	124.8	7.2	108.2	2.1	110.8	2.1	110.3	-2.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	130.7	9.5	112.9	2.7	110.6	2.1	NA	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	116.4	3.9	103.9	1.4	111.0	2.2	109.5	1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	96.2	.3	105.1	.4	109.7	2.3	110.1	2.7
Fuels .....	89.4	-.8	98.8	-.3	103.0	1.8	106.2	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.7	.1	73.9	-.8	83.0	1.2	84.6	.4
Fuel oil .....	75.6	.3	73.0	-.9	75.7	-.8	84.3	.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.6	.2	97.4	-.5	106.2	2.9	100.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	100.2	-1.0	104.3	-.3	106.1	1.7	108.8	3.1
Electricity .....	106.7	.0	116.7	-.2	108.5	1.8	117.3	4.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	90.2	-2.9	92.5	-.5	98.6	1.6	101.0	.3
Other utilities and public services .....	123.1	1.9	122.8	1.5	124.7	3.0	120.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.3	2.2	107.9	2.1	110.7	2.0	109.5	2.2
Housefurnishings .....	103.7	1.2	102.9	1.1	108.7	1.7	104.8	1.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.6	3.9	115.9	3.9	112.0	2.0	115.7	1.7
Housekeeping services .....	116.6	3.8	112.5	3.4	113.9	2.9	114.3	3.4
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	111.8	1.9	115.5	6.2	120.9	6.1	112.5	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	109.8	1.6	114.7	6.5	119.3	6.4	110.0	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.3	2.1	112.7	4.8	119.0	4.8	112.1	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.8	-1.1	117.0	8.4	124.3	7.4	106.2	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.8	5.1	131.0	7.4	112.7	3.7	109.2	-1.6
Footwear .....	109.3	4.6	109.6	4.2	111.6	5.5	108.7	3.7
Other apparel commodities .....	117.6	8.8	112.9	4.6	114.3	8.1	119.3	7.1
Apparel services .....	124.7	5.5	116.7	1.5	127.0	3.3	127.0	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	109.8	3.4	106.9	2.6	107.6	2.8	110.7	3.7
Private transportation .....	108.0	3.4	105.8	2.7	107.1	3.1	109.7	3.6
New vehicles .....	115.7	1.3	114.8	1.6	118.7	2.3	116.5	2.2
New cars .....	115.8	1.4	114.4	1.3	119.4	2.5	118.1	2.7
Used cars .....	118.1	4.1	117.4	4.0	118.6	4.8	117.8	4.2
Motor fuel .....	81.0	1.8	81.2	.4	80.5	.1	80.7	1.5
Gasoline .....	81.1	1.8	81.1	.4	80.5	.2	80.4	1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.1	1.9	82.0	1.1	80.2	.3	80.1	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.6	1.4	80.0	.0	79.2	-.4	79.1	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.8	2.3	87.6	1.2	84.4	1.3	82.9	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	127.1	5.7	112.5	2.6	119.1	4.1	120.5	4.6
Other private transportation .....	126.2	6.9	122.8	5.8	128.6	5.2	135.3	5.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	101.6	2.5	96.9	2.1	100.2	3.2	96.2	.3
Other private transportation services .....	130.6	7.7	127.8	6.5	136.2	5.7	143.3	6.9
Public transportation .....	123.5	2.4	125.4	.7	118.3	-.8	125.4	4.3
Medical care .....	142.7	6.6	135.9	6.5	137.9	6.2	138.6	7.2
Medical care commodities .....	138.8	6.5	141.0	7.1	139.5	6.7	140.8	7.2
Medical care services .....	143.5	6.6	134.8	6.3	137.5	6.0	138.2	7.2
Professional medical services .....	144.5	7.0	133.9	7.0	137.7	6.4	134.1	6.7
Entertainment .....	122.1	4.4	119.6	4.8	118.8	3.7	120.7	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....	114.2	3.5	116.6	4.6	113.4	4.0	115.5	4.2
Entertainment services .....	131.9	5.3	124.0	5.0	126.5	3.3	126.0	4.9
Other goods and services .....	140.7	7.0	134.9	6.8	136.5	6.0	135.5	6.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	143.7	8.5	149.6	10.7	145.1	8.4	144.5	8.6
Personal care .....	124.9	4.4	114.6	3.0	118.3	3.3	120.0	4.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	150.2	7.3	143.8	6.6	149.6	5.9	149.1	7.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	121.8	5.0	116.1	3.8	116.4	3.6	119.0	4.1
Commodities .....	111.8	3.3	110.8	3.6	112.2	3.7	110.8	3.4
Food and beverages .....	121.2	4.6	116.0	3.8	117.5	4.0	117.7	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.5	2.4	107.7	3.5	109.0	3.6	106.6	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.1	3.0	106.0	4.8	106.8	4.4	104.7	3.6
Apparel commodities .....	109.8	1.6	114.7	6.5	119.3	6.4	110.0	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	102.3	3.9	103.7	3.8	103.2	3.2	103.9	4.1
Durables .....	109.7	1.5	109.6	1.8	112.2	2.6	109.3	2.1
Services .....	132.5	6.3	122.4	4.0	121.2	3.4	126.8	4.5
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	145.0	7.9	127.1	4.4	120.2	2.8	134.8	4.1
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	1.3	114.0	.9	115.8	2.5	119.0	2.9
Transportation services .....	127.9	5.7	123.5	4.4	128.0	4.1	133.7	5.8
Medical care services .....	143.5	6.6	134.8	6.3	137.5	6.0	138.2	7.2
Other services .....	137.5	6.3	128.0	5.3	132.2	4.7	132.3	5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Annual average	Percent change						
	1988	from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	121.9	5.0	116.1	3.8	116.1	3.5	119.3	4.1
All items less shelter .....	116.4	3.7	114.2	3.6	116.5	3.8	116.6	4.0
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.0	4.0	117.1	3.6	119.2	3.7	121.1	4.0
All items less medical care .....	120.7	4.9	115.0	3.6	114.9	3.4	117.7	3.8
Commodities less food .....	106.1	2.5	107.9	3.5	109.2	3.6	107.1	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	3.2	106.4	4.8	107.0	4.3	105.6	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	103.4	3.9	104.3	3.8	103.6	3.2	104.9	4.1
Nondurables .....	112.4	3.9	111.1	4.3	112.2	4.2	111.4	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	4.6	124.4	3.6	127.7	4.0	131.3	5.1
Services less medical care .....	131.4	6.2	121.0	3.7	119.2	3.2	125.6	4.3
Energy .....	85.8	.1	90.1	-.1	90.3	1.0	91.0	2.2
All items less energy .....	126.8	5.4	120.1	4.2	120.1	3.8	122.3	4.2
All items less food and energy .....	128.4	5.5	121.2	4.2	120.8	3.8	123.6	4.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	115.2	2.8	115.7	4.0	117.3	4.0	114.3	3.2
Energy commodities .....	79.7	1.3	80.9	.2	80.9	.2	81.6	1.5
Services less energy .....	135.6	6.8	124.8	4.4	123.0	3.6	128.3	4.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	107.4	4.3	117.5	4.2	116.8	3.7	115.1	3.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	107.4	-	190.8	-	187.8	-	185.6	-
Food and beverages .....	106.6	4.1	118.1	4.3	117.0	3.9	116.8	4.0
Food .....	106.5	4.0	118.2	4.4	117.0	4.0	117.0	4.1
Food at home .....	107.1	4.1	116.9	4.6	115.1	4.1	114.7	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	108.5	6.0	123.4	6.6	120.8	7.0	122.3	7.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.3	3.7	113.9	3.4	111.2	3.3	112.1	2.3
Dairy products .....	103.5	2.6	108.2	2.0	107.0	2.1	106.9	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	116.9	7.1	129.8	9.4	127.3	7.7	125.8	8.0
Other food at home .....	103.8	2.3	113.9	3.1	113.7	2.2	111.0	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	103.9	2.6	115.5	2.8	113.2	3.1	112.9	3.0
Fats and oils .....	106.6	4.4	113.3	6.3	112.7	4.3	108.6	4.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	99.4	.2	107.0	.2	109.1	-.5	104.6	.1
Other prepared food .....	106.8	3.4	120.2	4.6	117.9	3.6	116.2	3.9
Food away from home .....	105.7	3.9	120.8	4.1	121.4	3.9	122.1	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	106.8	4.4	118.2	3.7	117.7	3.2	114.9	2.5
Housing .....	106.9	4.0	117.8	4.0	116.1	3.0	113.3	2.7
Shelter .....	108.5	5.2	125.9	4.9	122.1	3.6	119.7	3.5
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.4	4.8	134.7	5.2	126.9	1.9	124.3	2.8
Rent, residential .....	106.7	4.2	126.7	3.4	121.7	2.6	120.6	2.8
Other renters' costs .....	114.7	6.8	143.0	9.7	130.1	.1	124.2	2.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	5.4	129.6	4.9	125.9	4.1	123.4	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	108.7	5.5	129.6	4.9	126.1	4.2	122.9	3.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	105.5	3.5	113.5	2.3	110.5	3.8	110.9	-3.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.7	3.8	112.3	2.9	114.4	4.0	115.8	-3.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	103.5	3.2	115.0	1.9	105.9	3.4	104.8	-2.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.9	.8	104.8	2.3	110.4	2.4	104.7	.9
Fuels .....	105.3	.3	96.3	.6	103.6	2.3	96.9	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	110.6	.4	76.8	1.3	79.3	-.8	74.7	.1
Fuel oil .....	112.3	.1	76.1	.9	74.6	-1.5	71.2	.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	1.7	103.1	1.9	101.9	.4	100.7	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.7	.1	103.0	.6	111.1	2.6	105.8	.7
Electricity .....	107.8	1.5	110.0	1.0	118.5	2.3	112.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	99.6	-2.2	90.7	-.4	100.0	3.3	96.9	2.8
Other utilities and public services .....	102.2	1.6	125.9	4.6	126.5	2.8	123.9	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	103.4	2.1	109.6	2.2	107.7	1.7	109.2	2.6
Housefurnishings .....	102.4	1.7	106.0	1.7	102.6	.6	105.2	2.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	105.7	2.5	112.6	2.0	116.1	3.6	115.8	4.6
Housekeeping services .....	104.5	3.2	115.7	4.2	112.0	3.7	111.9	2.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	108.1	3.7	114.9	4.7	117.6	5.5	112.3	6.5
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	3.6	112.9	5.0	116.8	5.5	111.4	7.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	105.6	3.4	113.4	4.5	118.2	4.9	110.5	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.8	2.5	116.1	5.9	119.4	5.6	114.6	9.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	104.2	3.2	109.2	.4	127.0	11.0	108.9	.5
Footwear .....	107.6	4.8	109.1	4.1	111.2	3.8	106.7	6.8
Other apparel commodities .....	115.7	8.1	107.2	5.9	112.8	6.9	110.5	5.6
Apparel services .....	106.5	3.9	125.3	2.0	123.0	4.7	116.9	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	107.3	3.2	108.4	3.1	107.3	2.5	107.2	3.0
Private transportation .....	108.1	3.5	107.4	3.1	106.4	2.5	105.3	2.6
New vehicles .....	102.2	2.0	116.3	1.7	116.4	1.7	116.6	1.5
New cars .....	102.4	2.2	116.2	1.8	117.2	1.6	117.3	2.0
Used cars .....	110.0	4.0	118.4	4.6	117.8	4.2	118.9	4.9
Motor fuel .....	118.5	1.6	80.5	.1	80.2	-.4	77.9	-.5
Gasoline .....	118.7	1.7	80.3	.2	80.2	-.2	77.8	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	121.9	2.3	80.3	.2	80.0	-.1	77.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	118.3	1.2	79.1	-.4	79.4	-.9	76.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.9	2.3	84.0	1.3	84.7	1.1	81.2	-.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.9	4.7	120.4	3.3	116.5	3.8	116.3	5.2
Other private transportation .....	108.7	6.0	128.2	6.5	126.7	4.9	121.2	4.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.4	1.2	99.0	3.1	98.6	2.7	104.5	3.1
Other private transportation services .....	109.9	7.0	134.6	7.2	133.8	5.4	125.5	4.8
Public transportation .....	101.3	1.0	127.3	2.6	123.6	2.1	142.2	9.0
Medical care .....	110.9	6.8	136.3	6.4	138.0	6.5	136.5	5.3
Medical care commodities .....	111.5	7.0	141.6	6.9	138.4	6.1	139.3	7.4
Medical care services .....	110.7	6.8	135.2	6.4	137.9	6.6	135.7	4.8
Professional medical services .....	111.5	7.0	133.4	6.3	137.8	6.9	136.6	5.6
Entertainment .....	106.7	4.6	116.9	3.5	122.8	4.8	115.4	4.1
Entertainment commodities .....	106.1	4.1	110.6	2.9	117.4	4.5	115.6	5.3
Entertainment services .....	107.2	4.9	126.4	4.1	130.8	5.0	115.5	2.4
Other goods and services .....	110.3	6.9	137.8	6.3	134.6	6.1	133.0	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	114.6	9.0	144.4	7.5	146.8	9.7	148.1	11.1
Personal care .....	106.0	3.8	119.8	3.5	116.5	3.4	114.6	3.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	110.4	7.3	151.4	6.9	145.6	5.3	141.5	5.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	107.4	4.3	117.5	4.2	116.8	3.7	115.1	3.7
Commodities .....	106.9	3.5	110.8	3.6	110.9	3.4	110.3	3.9
Food and beverages .....	106.6	4.1	118.1	4.3	117.0	3.9	116.8	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.2	3.1	106.5	3.0	107.3	3.0	106.6	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	110.2	3.8	103.8	3.7	105.8	4.2	103.5	5.3
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	3.6	112.9	5.0	116.8	5.5	111.4	7.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	111.4	3.8	101.8	3.0	102.9	3.5	101.7	4.5
Durables .....	103.0	2.0	110.3	2.1	109.7	1.6	111.0	2.1
Services .....	107.8	4.8	125.0	4.7	123.8	4.0	121.1	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	5.3	131.1	5.0	126.4	3.6	123.5	3.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	103.9	1.5	114.6	2.7	118.7	2.9	115.4	1.3
Transportation services .....	107.0	4.9	129.5	5.4	127.0	4.5	126.1	5.7
Medical care services .....	110.7	6.8	135.2	6.4	137.9	6.6	135.7	4.8
Other services .....	108.6	6.0	133.6	5.3	131.1	4.9	124.0	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	107.6	4.3	117.4	4.2	116.7	3.5	114.7	3.6
All items less shelter .....	106.9	3.8	115.3	3.9	115.7	3.8	114.3	3.7
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	107.1	3.9	118.7	3.9	118.4	3.7	117.0	3.6
All items less medical care .....	107.2	4.1	116.3	4.0	115.4	3.5	113.5	3.6
Commodities less food .....	107.1	3.2	106.9	3.1	107.6	3.1	106.8	3.9
Nondurables less food .....	109.9	3.9	104.5	3.8	106.2	4.0	103.9	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	110.7	3.9	102.6	3.0	103.6	3.5	102.3	4.3
Nondurables .....	108.2	3.9	110.9	4.0	111.3	4.0	110.2	4.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	107.0	4.4	127.5	4.6	128.3	4.3	125.7	3.5
Services less medical care .....	107.5	4.6	123.9	4.6	122.1	3.7	119.0	3.3
Energy .....	110.7	.9	87.7	.5	91.6	1.1	87.2	.2
All items less energy .....	107.2	4.5	121.8	4.5	120.6	4.0	119.2	4.0
All items less food and energy .....	107.3	4.6	122.7	4.5	121.6	3.9	119.9	4.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.8	3.3	115.0	3.4	115.8	3.6	115.5	4.5
Energy commodities .....	117.7	1.6	80.0	.3	80.3	-.5	77.6	-.6
Services less energy .....	108.0	5.2	127.5	5.2	125.3	4.2	122.9	3.9

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	122.6	4.8	119.9	5.5	119.8	4.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	189.5	-	192.8	-	198.9	-
Food and beverages .....	121.8	4.5	121.0	4.9	118.6	4.2
Food .....	121.7	4.5	121.2	4.9	118.8	4.5
Food at home .....	119.7	4.8	118.8	4.6	115.5	3.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	123.3	6.2	124.9	6.4	123.3	8.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	119.4	4.6	117.0	3.4	111.4	3.0
Dairy products .....	108.4	4.0	107.8	3.5	102.7	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.9	7.3	129.2	7.2	128.7	6.0
Other food at home .....	114.1	2.7	117.2	3.8	114.4	2.2
Food away from home .....	126.8	3.9	126.7	5.6	126.3	5.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	123.6	5.6	121.9	3.8	116.9	1.7
Housing .....	124.0	5.5	124.0	6.3	122.2	4.8
Shelter .....	138.6	7.9	141.8	8.2	138.0	6.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	141.3	6.3	148.6	7.6	136.7	3.2
Rent, residential .....	134.6	5.4	140.9	7.2	139.1	5.2
Other renters' costs .....	143.5	9.2	143.9	8.4	111.4	-2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	143.4	8.6	149.7	8.4	147.2	7.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	143.7	8.6	150.6	8.5	147.8	7.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.9	-2	95.9	1.7	97.6	.7
Fuels .....	90.7	-7	87.2	1.0	87.8	-3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.3	.1	75.1	1.2	73.8	-1.6
Fuel oil .....	77.4	.1	74.8	1.4	71.2	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.5	1.0	100.8	.8	102.3	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	99.4	-9	101.3	1.0	102.0	-4.0
Electricity .....	105.3	.1	108.6	2.8	109.1	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.2	-2.4	87.0	-3.4	86.0	-7.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.2	1.6	110.5	4.0	106.3	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.9	.6	109.2	6.3	116.5	5.2
Apparel commodities .....	108.4	.1	107.5	6.4	115.3	5.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.6	.5	110.4	7.5	119.1	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.3	-3.0	110.0	6.8	115.2	3.5
Footwear .....	110.5	4.6	101.1	2.7	108.6	4.5
Transportation .....	111.3	3.5	106.5	3.4	108.3	2.2
Private transportation .....	109.2	3.9	105.5	3.1	106.6	2.3
Motor fuel .....	80.9	1.9	81.9	2.9	78.8	-8
Gasoline .....	81.0	1.9	81.9	2.9	78.8	-8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.9	2.5	80.6	.4	76.8	-3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.9	1.5	81.4	3.2	78.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.6	2.4	84.8	4.0	83.9	.0
Public transportation .....	121.6	1.8	126.6	6.7	130.9	1.6
Medical care .....	144.1	6.7	139.5	5.8	138.1	5.9
Entertainment .....	123.5	4.5	113.7	3.1	126.3	6.4
Other goods and services .....	141.4	7.0	140.2	8.0	137.2	6.0
Personal care .....	126.7	4.2	121.5	5.4	115.9	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84= 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	122.6	4.8	119.9	5.5	119.8	4.4
Commodities .....	113.0	3.1	109.7	4.1	109.7	3.2
Food and beverages .....	121.8	4.5	121.0	4.9	118.6	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.3	1.9	103.1	3.5	104.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.2	2.3	99.0	5.2	103.2	3.7
Durables .....	110.3	1.4	108.9	1.3	106.8	1.0
Services .....	132.3	6.3	132.4	6.7	132.2	5.5
Medical care services .....	145.4	6.9	139.2	5.5	138.2	5.8
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	117.4	3.5	113.8	4.4	114.8	3.6
All items less medical care .....	121.5	4.7	118.8	5.4	118.8	4.4
All items less energy .....	127.2	5.2	125.8	5.8	125.1	5.1
Energy .....	86.7	.3	84.9	1.8	83.5	-2.5
Commodities less food .....	107.0	2.2	103.7	3.6	104.9	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	105.3	2.5	100.0	5.0	103.7	3.5
Nondurables .....	113.7	3.6	109.6	5.0	110.7	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	130.9	4.4	128.0	5.2	130.0	4.3
Services less medical care .....	131.0	6.2	131.7	6.9	131.6	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	117.1	3.9	115.9	3.9	116.2	3.9	112.7	2.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	193.3	-	187.4	-	185.0	-	180.8	-
Food and beverages .....	116.5	3.7	115.3	4.5	115.7	3.7	115.9	3.5
Food .....	116.5	3.7	115.6	4.7	115.4	3.5	115.9	3.5
Food at home .....	115.9	3.6	114.9	4.8	114.1	3.6	114.3	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	121.4	5.7	125.9	9.0	121.9	6.1	123.7	8.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.8	3.1	110.4	2.8	110.6	2.8	114.2	1.9
Dairy products .....	110.2	2.3	106.8	2.5	104.9	1.8	108.9	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.6	6.0	125.7	9.7	126.0	7.5	119.2	3.6
Other food at home .....	112.3	2.3	112.6	3.2	112.2	1.7	109.4	2.3
Food away from home .....	117.7	4.1	116.9	4.5	118.3	3.3	119.1	3.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.2	3.4	111.3	1.1	118.8	4.8	115.1	2.4
Housing .....	117.2	3.3	115.6	3.3	118.3	3.7	107.9	1.5
Shelter .....	126.7	4.6	127.3	4.4	124.2	5.3	109.4	1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.2	4.4	132.2	3.0	132.7	2.6	112.3	1.0
Rent, residential .....	126.7	3.9	126.4	3.3	120.1	4.0	109.6	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	131.5	5.4	137.4	2.7	153.7	-1	109.3	.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	128.8	4.7	129.2	4.7	125.2	6.3	113.6	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	128.7	4.8	129.7	4.9	125.2	6.4	113.2	1.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.9	-7	100.4	1.0	112.6	2.1	106.9	1.5
Fuels .....	98.0	-1.7	93.4	-1.0	105.3	2.2	97.8	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.5	.5	73.2	.3	73.0	-2.1	63.4	-2.5
Fuel oil .....	78.2	.4	73.6	.4	71.3	-2.2	62.9	-4.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	100.7	.7	101.2	.3	93.5	-2.0	91.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.1	-1.7	99.3	-1.0	114.9	2.5	106.9	1.7
Electricity .....	114.8	-6	112.8	-3	128.5	1.5	111.4	-9
Utility (piped) gas .....	88.6	-3.2	87.6	-2.0	100.0	4.4	104.3	5.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.2	2.4	106.5	2.2	110.6	1.2	108.1	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	116.1	6.7	118.7	4.4	110.0	4.8	118.0	7.4
Apparel commodities .....	115.5	7.0	118.5	5.0	108.0	5.0	118.0	8.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.4	5.9	110.2	2.3	107.5	3.3	108.8	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.1	9.4	129.5	7.5	109.4	5.1	126.2	10.1
Footwear .....	109.5	4.0	102.8	-2	110.1	4.8	114.0	7.3
Transportation .....	107.4	2.7	108.6	3.2	105.0	2.2	106.1	1.9
Private transportation .....	106.6	3.0	107.4	3.5	104.3	2.5	103.3	1.0
Motor fuel .....	82.2	.9	81.3	.1	80.7	.1	78.1	-1.6
Gasoline .....	82.1	.9	81.4	.1	80.5	.1	77.9	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.7	1.7	81.4	1.9	81.4	.9	78.7	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.6	.5	79.4	-1.0	80.1	.0	76.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.7	1.6	89.7	1.4	83.9	-7	78.9	-1.6
Public transportation .....	118.0	-1.6	141.5	.3	120.3	.3	168.8	20.4
Medical care .....	136.9	6.2	133.8	5.7	136.3	8.9	134.0	5.2
Entertainment .....	120.5	5.2	116.8	3.7	120.3	4.1	118.6	5.6
Other goods and services .....	136.6	7.1	134.7	7.2	132.5	6.3	131.9	5.5
Personal care .....	114.6	2.5	119.6	5.3	113.2	3.8	112.1	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	117.1	3.9	115.9	3.9	116.2	3.9	112.7	2.8
Commodities .....	111.7	3.8	109.9	3.6	109.4	3.1	111.1	3.5
Food and beverages .....	116.5	3.7	115.3	4.5	115.7	3.7	115.9	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.6	3.8	107.0	3.2	106.0	2.9	108.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.3	4.9	105.2	4.3	103.4	4.1	106.1	5.5
Durables .....	109.4	2.1	109.9	1.9	109.5	1.0	110.3	1.2
Services .....	123.1	4.1	123.5	4.1	124.3	4.7	115.5	2.4
Medical care services .....	136.1	6.1	130.6	5.4	135.9	9.3	133.2	4.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	114.5	3.6	113.3	3.7	114.1	3.5	114.2	3.4
All items less medical care .....	115.9	3.8	114.9	3.8	115.1	3.7	111.3	2.8
All items less energy .....	121.0	4.3	120.9	4.3	120.0	4.3	116.3	3.3
Energy .....	90.5	-5	86.5	-5	93.0	1.4	88.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	108.8	3.7	107.1	3.2	106.4	3.0	108.3	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	107.7	4.8	105.4	4.2	104.1	4.2	106.7	5.3
Nondurables .....	112.2	4.4	110.0	4.4	109.2	3.9	111.4	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	124.1	3.4	122.4	3.8	127.5	4.2	123.5	3.3
Services less medical care .....	121.8	3.9	122.8	4.1	123.1	4.2	113.1	2.1

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**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	117.2	3.5	117.3	4.0	115.4	3.4	114.6	3.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	189.3	-	191.4	-	186.8	-	186.1	-
Food and beverages .....	118.5	4.1	117.8	3.6	116.9	4.1	115.7	3.6
Food .....	118.8	4.2	117.8	3.6	117.0	4.2	115.9	3.7
Food at home .....	116.6	4.2	115.9	3.5	115.1	4.5	113.2	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	121.2	7.4	119.9	5.4	119.4	8.2	121.5	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	112.9	4.3	111.5	2.2	110.1	3.8	111.9	1.7
Dairy products .....	113.8	2.5	110.2	1.6	113.0	3.3	105.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	125.8	4.9	130.2	7.3	123.9	7.1	123.2	7.9
Other food at home .....	114.6	2.9	113.5	2.7	115.0	2.9	108.6	2.4
Food away from home .....	123.2	4.2	121.7	3.8	122.0	3.6	122.8	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	116.0	3.8	118.9	4.5	115.7	3.1	111.2	1.0
Housing .....	114.4	2.2	115.7	3.6	111.9	2.3	112.9	2.1
Shelter .....	118.7	2.5	118.2	4.2	112.9	1.8	119.7	3.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	2.5	129.4	5.5	118.4	1.6	127.4	3.1
Rent, residential .....	120.1	2.6	118.6	2.2	114.1	1.6	121.5	2.4
Other renters' costs .....	127.8	2.2	149.7	14.1	128.7	1.7	130.0	4.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.9	2.4	120.4	3.9	113.9	1.8	120.0	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.6	2.4	120.1	3.8	113.6	1.8	118.9	3.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.6	1.5	113.1	2.9	116.1	3.7	104.5	.6
Fuels .....	95.9	.9	104.6	.4	112.0	4.9	97.5	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.4	1.1	83.3	1.7	89.2	3.2	81.0	-1.7
Fuel oil .....	76.9	-.5	77.6	.0	75.7	1.9	70.9	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	110.1	3.9	105.7	2.9	106.6	3.8	102.9	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	99.3	.9	106.3	.3	114.4	5.0	102.2	.6
Electricity .....	99.1	1.1	108.5	.1	117.3	4.5	106.3	.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.7	.1	97.7	.6	110.3	6.8	87.1	-1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	113.8	2.1	112.3	2.2	106.5	2.5	107.2	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.0	6.5	117.4	5.1	123.2	5.7	109.4	8.9
Apparel commodities .....	122.2	6.7	115.1	5.5	123.4	5.7	108.1	9.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.1	5.3	118.7	4.4	122.9	4.7	110.0	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	127.7	6.8	116.7	6.1	132.0	6.5	113.0	17.8
Footwear .....	113.3	5.8	114.2	7.4	115.3	4.6	91.2	2.5
Transportation .....	108.1	3.0	109.6	3.1	106.2	2.2	105.3	2.6
Private transportation .....	108.1	3.5	108.6	3.2	105.6	2.2	103.8	2.5
Motor fuel .....	83.3	2.1	80.0	-.2	80.2	-1.4	74.0	-1.9
Gasoline .....	83.2	2.1	79.8	-.3	80.4	-1.1	73.8	-2.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.4	2.6	80.6	-.1	80.1	-1.1	71.6	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.6	1.6	78.7	-.6	79.2	-2.0	72.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.7	2.8	82.6	.5	85.8	1.3	79.1	-1.2
Public transportation .....	110.1	-4.1	128.5	1.2	120.8	3.5	136.4	3.9
Medical care .....	139.9	6.7	135.9	6.9	137.9	5.7	137.1	4.7
Entertainment .....	123.8	3.5	115.3	3.0	120.0	4.3	114.3	4.7
Other goods and services .....	135.1	5.6	141.7	5.6	134.6	5.8	134.4	8.2
Personal care .....	119.0	3.3	120.8	2.0	118.4	4.6	113.4	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	117.2	3.5	117.3	4.0	115.4	3.4	114.6	3.5
Commodities .....	113.2	4.0	112.2	3.3	112.2	3.6	109.2	3.7
Food and beverages .....	118.5	4.1	117.8	3.6	116.9	4.1	115.7	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.9	4.0	108.8	3.1	109.4	3.4	105.5	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.0	4.8	106.4	3.5	108.4	4.1	102.2	5.4
Durables .....	114.6	3.0	111.8	2.8	111.0	2.3	110.0	1.7
Services .....	121.7	3.1	122.8	4.4	119.4	3.2	121.1	3.3
Medical care services .....	139.6	6.7	134.9	6.7	137.9	5.7	136.4	4.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	117.0	3.9	117.2	3.8	116.4	3.8	113.5	3.6
All items less medical care .....	115.9	3.3	116.0	3.8	113.7	3.2	112.5	3.3
All items less energy .....	121.5	3.7	120.8	4.3	118.5	3.5	118.9	3.9
Energy .....	88.5	1.5	89.9	.1	95.2	2.4	84.7	-.5
Commodities less food .....	110.0	4.0	109.1	3.2	109.5	3.3	105.6	3.7
Nondurables less food .....	107.3	4.7	106.9	3.6	108.5	4.0	102.5	5.2
Nondurables .....	112.8	4.4	112.3	3.6	112.7	4.2	108.9	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	128.6	3.7	129.5	4.6	126.4	4.4	125.8	3.5
Services less medical care .....	119.8	2.7	121.4	4.2	116.8	2.8	118.3	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>				
All items .....	120.4	4.3	117.5	3.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	196.3	-	182.3	-
Food and beverages .....	117.5	3.8	117.7	3.9
Food .....	117.4	3.8	117.6	4.1
Food at home .....	115.9	3.7	116.4	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	122.2	5.2	118.9	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.5	2.9	115.4	3.1
Dairy products .....	107.8	1.0	101.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.1	8.8	136.3	12.3
Other food at home .....	112.0	1.4	112.3	1.4
Food away from home .....	120.0	3.9	120.0	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.0	4.4	119.7	2.3
Housing .....	124.4	4.1	114.4	1.3
Shelter .....	131.6	4.6	119.0	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	141.9	4.8	122.9	.2
Rent, residential .....	135.5	4.2	118.0	.5
Other renters' costs .....	133.9	7.7	116.0	-1.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	4.6	127.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	4.6	127.5	1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	111.3	3.2	108.6	1.5
Fuels .....	107.6	3.7	102.9	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.1	.9	212.5	-1.5
Fuel oil .....	72.4	-3	257.4	4.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	105.6	2.0	96.1	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.7	3.7	102.3	2.4
Electricity .....	118.1	6.2	111.1	1.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	105.2	-1.1	93.7	3.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.8	2.7	106.9	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	111.5	2.3	117.2	6.1
Apparel commodities .....	108.6	2.2	116.4	6.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.9	3.0	122.7	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.7	.3	111.0	6.2
Footwear .....	106.8	4.4	106.1	-1.5
Transportation .....	110.9	3.7	112.2	3.5
Private transportation .....	109.8	3.6	111.5	3.5
Motor fuel .....	80.3	2.2	79.9	1.0
Gasoline .....	80.0	1.8	79.8	1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	79.8	2.3	78.9	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.4	1.6	79.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.2	2.0	82.3	2.5
Public transportation .....	128.6	4.6	122.3	2.3
Medical care .....	139.0	7.6	140.4	5.8
Entertainment .....	119.8	4.8	128.0	5.2
Other goods and services .....	138.4	7.8	134.5	6.2
Personal care .....	123.1	5.2	116.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>				
All items .....	120.4	4.3	117.5	3.2
Commodities .....	110.6	3.4	111.7	3.4
Food and beverages .....	117.5	3.8	117.7	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.2	3.0	108.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.4	3.7	107.0	4.8
Durables .....	108.4	2.0	109.8	1.4
Services .....	129.4	4.9	123.5	2.9
Medical care services .....	138.7	7.5	140.6	6.1
<b>Special indexes</b>				
All items less shelter .....	116.8	4.1	117.8	3.9
All items less medical care .....	119.3	4.1	116.0	3.0
All items less energy .....	123.8	4.4	121.0	3.3
Energy .....	90.0	2.9	89.9	1.6
Commodities less food .....	106.7	3.0	108.5	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	105.3	3.7	107.8	4.7
Nondurables .....	111.2	3.7	112.6	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.0	5.4	132.5	4.5
Services less medical care .....	128.6	4.8	121.4	2.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Baltimore, MD		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	108.6	0.4	120.4	3.3	119.3	4.5	124.2	6.1
All items (1967=100) .....	290.0	-	363.0	-	356.9	-	360.8	-
Food and beverages .....	113.8	.6	117.4	4.5	121.8	4.3	124.4	4.2
Food .....	114.2	.8	117.7	4.9	122.4	4.5	124.2	4.2
Food at home .....	114.0	1.3	112.1	2.8	118.2	3.9	119.5	4.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	116.3	5.7	109.5	4.8	126.0	8.7	118.8	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.7	-2.3	107.2	2.0	112.9	3.0	123.1	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	115.2	-2.5	108.5	1.9	114.8	3.1	124.6	4.3
Dairy products .....	104.3	.3	109.8	.7	112.3	1.6	112.9	3.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	123.2	3.6	128.6	4.0	132.4	2.9	128.0	7.3
Other food at home .....	110.9	2.0	110.0	2.9	115.9	4.2	111.9	1.8
Food away from home .....	114.4	.2	127.3	8.1	130.8	5.8	132.4	3.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	110.8	-6	113.8	1.6	114.0	1.7	127.2	3.6
Housing .....	95.4	-2.2	122.6	2.6	116.2	3.2	123.7	5.9
Shelter .....	87.5	-4.9	129.5	2.8	127.9	4.2	140.9	7.7
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	-3.5	137.7	2.7	131.2	3.6	139.5	4.7
Rent, residential .....	85.2	-6.0	134.1	3.0	130.9	4.9	139.8	6.1
Other renters' costs .....	131.2	3.6	143.9	1.5	115.4	-6	121.7	.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	91.3	-5.5	129.7	2.8	133.1	4.7	148.8	9.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	91.0	-5.5	129.9	2.8	133.8	4.9	149.7	9.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	124.9	3.8	112.5	-1.0	93.1	-1.0	89.7	.9
Fuels .....	122.8	3.9	112.2	.3	85.6	-3.3	81.8	-5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	83.1	6.4	88.0	2.1	76.4	.3	74.6	-8
Fuel oil .....	82.9	8.8	74.4	-4.0	77.2	-3	74.4	-8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	1.9	105.4	2.1	98.3	2.4	100.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	137.7	3.7	113.3	.2	96.6	-4.0	96.7	-3
Electricity .....	129.0	1.7	117.5	5.2	101.3	-2.5	106.3	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	151.7	7.8	108.0	-5.8	86.2	-7.7	83.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.1	2.9	114.3	6.3	109.6	2.8	111.2	2.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	119.1	2.1	129.2	2.7	130.1	8.7	125.8	8.6
Apparel commodities .....	119.7	2.3	125.7	2.6	127.4	8.9	123.6	9.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.5	-2.4	118.8	2.1	120.8	6.3	116.0	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	131.2	3.1	138.7	3.7	134.8	10.5	121.5	11.2
Footwear .....	91.1	.0	97.3	-4.8	115.4	8.6	121.4	10.0
Transportation .....	113.0	1.5	105.6	1.8	111.5	4.3	108.3	4.8
Private transportation .....	109.4	.9	105.7	2.7	111.0	4.8	108.9	5.2
Motor fuel .....	83.7	3.5	71.7	-1.5	87.6	5.3	83.1	4.7
Gasoline .....	83.7	3.5	71.6	-1.5	87.6	5.3	83.1	4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.2	4.7	69.7	-1.7	90.2	6.4	82.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.7	2.8	69.8	-2.9	86.6	5.1	82.9	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	89.2	4.8	77.7	.5	88.0	5.3	86.2	4.5
Public transportation .....	136.4	5.3	95.6	-11.5	115.6	-3.6	104.1	1.3
Medical care .....	145.8	6.4	150.1	10.0	134.7	5.3	152.1	9.3
Entertainment .....	120.1	3.2	128.8	3.5	122.8	3.3	127.0	6.4
Other goods and services .....	138.1	4.5	129.3	3.1	138.9	9.3	147.1	8.2
Personal care .....	114.9	2.1	123.2	3.4	121.9	5.5	118.5	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Baltimore, MD		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	108.6	0.4	120.4	3.3	119.3	4.5	124.2	6.1
Commodities .....	110.9	2.0	111.9	3.3	113.8	4.7	113.7	4.0
Food and beverages .....	113.8	.6	117.4	4.5	121.8	4.3	124.4	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.0	2.8	108.5	2.6	109.2	5.0	106.7	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.6	3.5	103.4	1.6	109.2	7.0	104.9	6.1
Durables .....	111.6	2.2	115.8	4.1	110.6	2.5	112.9	1.2
Services .....	106.6	-1.0	130.0	3.4	127.2	4.2	135.5	7.3
Medical care services .....	147.0	5.5	153.6	11.5	133.4	5.0	153.9	9.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	117.8	2.3	117.9	3.6	117.3	4.5	119.1	5.2
All items less medical care .....	107.0	.2	118.5	2.8	118.5	4.4	122.6	5.8
All items less energy .....	109.7	.2	125.1	3.8	124.4	4.8	130.5	6.4
Energy .....	98.2	3.8	85.5	-5	86.1	.6	81.7	1.2
Commodities less food .....	109.1	2.6	108.7	2.5	109.4	4.8	107.6	4.0
Nondurables less food .....	107.8	3.0	104.0	1.7	109.5	6.6	106.1	5.9
Nondurables .....	110.8	1.8	110.5	3.1	115.2	5.6	114.5	5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	136.3	2.9	134.9	4.0	131.2	4.1	135.5	7.4
Services less medical care .....	103.4	-1.5	127.7	2.5	126.7	4.2	133.7	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	117.4	3.9	119.0	3.9	116.1	3.8	116.7	3.5
All items (1967=100) .....	331.0	-	355.4	-	359.4	-	373.9	-
Food and beverages .....	116.7	4.1	117.1	3.4	114.6	3.5	116.4	4.6
Food .....	116.4	3.6	117.0	3.4	114.9	3.5	116.6	4.8
Food at home .....	116.2	3.3	118.9	4.1	114.5	3.7	112.3	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	120.4	7.0	121.9	5.4	122.2	6.1	119.8	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.3	2.8	118.2	3.1	111.2	2.9	115.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	116.0	3.0	120.2	3.0	113.1	2.9	116.8	1.7
Dairy products .....	101.2	-.7	115.2	3.0	104.2	1.4	106.2	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	138.2	5.7	129.9	8.0	118.2	6.5	119.4	2.6
Other food at home .....	111.3	2.3	113.1	2.4	116.6	3.0	102.6	.8
Food away from home .....	116.8	4.2	113.7	2.4	NA	-	125.4	8.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.8	8.7	119.1	3.1	109.8	3.0	114.9	2.6
Housing .....	120.1	4.6	120.7	3.8	114.8	2.5	117.8	3.3
Shelter .....	134.9	5.9	131.2	5.8	124.2	3.7	126.2	4.6
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	133.0	5.0	137.1	6.1	131.3	5.5	129.0	5.1
Rent, residential .....	127.9	5.4	130.3	5.3	126.0	5.3	122.0	3.6
Other renters' costs .....	128.2	4.1	139.0	8.5	129.7	6.2	132.9	9.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	139.9	6.3	133.6	5.7	122.7	3.3	126.2	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	139.7	6.1	132.6	5.8	123.1	3.3	126.5	5.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	98.3	4.0	102.0	-2.2	97.2	-1.2	103.7	1.1
Fuels .....	93.9	4.8	98.7	-3.4	90.0	-3.3	99.1	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	68.0	2.3	78.4	-.3	75.2	-1.2	84.0	.5
Fuel oil .....	68.4	2.9	79.5	.1	70.9	-1.7	75.2	-.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	.7	98.4	-.7	100.0	.0	103.6	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.0	4.8	101.5	-3.4	94.4	-3.5	100.5	-.2
Electricity .....	120.1	4.0	116.8	-3.6	105.7	-3.1	106.0	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	87.7	5.7	87.1	-3.2	78.3	-4.5	96.2	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.6	.4	109.6	2.9	110.2	2.4	110.5	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.8	6.7	116.6	6.8	125.1	8.0	105.8	-2.5
Apparel commodities .....	125.9	6.8	117.5	7.2	123.7	8.4	104.3	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.3	-1.9	116.5	5.9	106.8	4.3	114.4	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	143.0	14.7	115.8	8.9	125.9	11.8	96.7	-7.4
Footwear .....	117.2	6.8	111.9	5.0	131.9	1.6	100.1	-1.4
Transportation .....	101.0	1.2	107.6	1.4	104.8	1.9	107.3	3.3
Private transportation .....	99.8	1.8	106.1	2.4	103.7	2.1	107.3	3.5
Motor fuel .....	76.5	1.2	83.7	.6	81.2	1.4	83.2	1.8
Gasoline .....	76.4	1.1	83.7	1.1	81.1	1.4	83.0	2.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	76.8	1.2	86.2	1.4	82.6	3.3	84.9	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	74.7	.4	82.2	.9	78.0	.0	81.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.5	3.0	87.1	1.3	88.8	2.3	88.5	3.0
Public transportation .....	119.8	-6.3	119.8	-4.9	130.5	.7	110.4	1.3
Medical care .....	131.9	3.4	138.0	6.8	136.8	8.8	134.9	5.0
Entertainment .....	125.1	2.0	122.3	5.4	112.4	4.4	119.9	3.5
Other goods and services .....	139.5	5.4	138.0	6.5	141.3	10.1	133.1	7.5
Personal care .....	125.3	5.8	117.1	2.9	114.6	1.5	115.1	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	117.4	3.9	119.0	3.9	116.1	3.8	116.7	3.5
Commodities .....	112.1	3.5	113.5	3.9	111.0	3.6	111.4	3.0
Food and beverages .....	116.7	4.1	117.1	3.4	114.6	3.5	116.4	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.0	3.1	110.9	4.1	108.2	3.7	108.0	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.5	5.1	110.1	5.4	105.4	5.2	104.5	1.9
Durables .....	113.4	.4	111.5	2.4	113.1	1.8	110.5	1.7
Services .....	124.1	4.3	124.6	3.9	122.6	4.0	122.7	4.2
Medical care services .....	129.7	2.2	136.1	6.6	136.5	8.6	132.3	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	113.0	3.2	115.4	3.2	113.9	3.8	113.6	3.2
All items less medical care .....	116.5	3.8	117.9	3.8	114.8	3.5	115.6	3.5
All items less energy .....	123.0	3.9	122.8	4.4	120.8	4.3	120.3	3.8
Energy .....	86.5	3.2	91.0	-1.7	86.3	-1.3	92.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	109.4	3.3	111.2	4.2	108.3	3.7	108.3	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	107.3	5.4	110.4	5.1	105.6	5.1	104.9	1.9
Nondurables .....	111.7	4.6	113.8	4.4	110.4	4.2	110.7	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	118.5	2.8	123.8	2.0	124.4	4.3	122.3	3.6
Services less medical care .....	123.5	4.5	123.5	3.7	121.1	3.5	121.6	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	116.1	2.8	113.7	2.6	116.1	3.9	121.7	5.9
All items (1967=100) .....	364.1	-	379.3	-	345.1	-	335.2	-
Food and beverages .....	120.1	3.6	110.4	1.9	114.7	3.8	120.3	5.4
Food .....	120.2	3.5	109.8	2.1	114.4	3.7	120.2	5.2
Food at home .....	117.6	4.3	108.5	1.3	113.5	3.9	120.0	5.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	123.7	7.8	113.9	4.3	123.1	6.3	127.0	8.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.4	7.2	109.5	.6	114.4	3.4	119.1	9.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	119.5	7.6	110.7	.9	115.6	3.3	119.1	10.4
Dairy products .....	111.0	-.4	102.4	-2.0	100.3	2.6	106.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.3	2.8	110.2	3.5	119.9	5.5	122.3	5.0
Other food at home .....	116.8	2.2	106.7	1.1	110.4	3.1	122.2	2.3
Food away from home .....	125.5	3.2	NA	-	118.6	2.8	121.0	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.8	4.0	117.2	.7	118.5	4.9	121.0	8.8
Housing .....	109.8	.3	110.0	.4	116.1	2.7	123.0	7.0
Shelter .....	111.9	-.9	112.9	.3	125.6	4.2	132.1	8.2
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	-2.5	119.5	.5	129.7	1.6	133.9	5.2
Rent, residential .....	110.2	-2.4	108.2	-1.7	126.9	3.2	129.4	5.8
Other renters' costs .....	114.3	-3.0	145.9	7.2	125.2	-1.1	131.7	1.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	-.8	114.0	.1	127.4	5.2	136.5	9.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	-.8	113.2	.0	127.8	5.4	136.8	9.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.7	4.1	103.6	.0	106.6	-2.0	87.3	-1.7
Fuels .....	104.4	2.8	97.2	-1.1	100.6	-2.2	72.6	-6.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	98.2	5.9	76.9	-4.8	83.1	4.3	NA	-
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	94.6	-12.6	83.4	5.2	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	6.0	98.6	-.2	100.8	3.3	NA	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.0	2.8	97.7	-1.1	103.9	-2.4	72.1	-8.8
Electricity .....	99.7	1.5	103.0	2.2	118.4	2.8	70.4	-7.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	113.9	5.0	91.0	-5.4	93.7	-7.2	86.5	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.1	.7	105.2	1.5	102.9	3.1	117.3	7.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	123.1	7.5	106.8	4.7	115.2	6.7	106.8	4.2
Apparel commodities .....	118.3	8.2	105.5	5.1	114.4	6.8	105.4	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.4	6.3	108.8	3.3	117.2	4.8	121.2	5.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	127.5	7.0	102.7	7.1	119.3	9.9	105.3	5.0
Footwear .....	108.2	6.4	108.9	14.3	100.1	8.0	101.2	.8
Transportation .....	108.0	4.3	114.1	5.7	109.5	4.0	116.1	5.8
Private transportation .....	108.4	4.6	112.1	4.8	109.5	4.2	116.4	6.1
Motor fuel .....	82.4	1.0	78.7	-3.8	82.1	.1	95.4	5.0
Gasoline .....	82.4	1.1	77.3	-3.9	82.1	.1	95.3	4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.6	1.5	78.3	-3.2	83.4	.7	92.2	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.8	.5	76.8	-4.1	81.2	-.4	95.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.2	1.4	82.4	-3.9	87.1	.8	95.4	3.2
Public transportation .....	106.5	-.3	131.0	12.8	109.5	-.5	112.9	3.5
Medical care .....	141.9	5.7	142.6	7.9	140.2	5.5	132.5	3.6
Entertainment .....	127.3	4.3	109.0	1.0	114.7	2.3	122.9	3.6
Other goods and services .....	135.2	5.0	139.9	5.4	130.0	8.0	137.1	5.7
Personal care .....	118.3	2.2	121.1	1.9	107.0	2.5	115.8	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	116.1	2.8	113.7	2.6	116.1	3.9	121.7	5.9
Commodities .....	113.1	4.0	107.6	2.1	109.4	3.7	115.5	5.4
Food and beverages .....	120.1	3.6	110.4	1.9	114.7	3.8	120.3	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.4	4.2	105.8	2.2	106.5	3.6	111.8	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.1	4.7	106.4	3.2	105.1	4.6	110.1	4.4
Durables .....	111.1	3.6	104.9	.9	106.4	2.0	114.9	7.2
Services .....	119.1	1.9	119.2	3.0	123.9	4.0	127.4	6.3
Medical care services .....	143.8	6.9	140.6	7.7	141.9	6.1	132.4	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	118.1	4.3	114.1	3.7	113.7	3.7	117.7	4.9
All items less medical care .....	114.4	2.7	112.0	2.4	114.8	3.8	121.0	6.0
All items less energy .....	120.8	2.9	117.0	3.1	119.6	4.4	125.5	6.3
Energy .....	92.6	2.0	86.9	-2.5	92.6	-1.3	84.7	-.1
Commodities less food .....	108.7	4.2	106.3	2.1	106.9	3.7	112.1	5.6
Nondurables less food .....	107.6	4.7	107.1	2.9	105.8	4.6	110.7	4.6
Nondurables .....	114.1	4.2	108.4	2.6	110.1	4.3	115.7	5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	132.3	4.6	130.4	6.0	125.9	3.8	123.8	4.0
Services less medical care .....	116.6	1.5	117.1	2.6	122.1	3.8	126.6	6.6

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**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	109.5	2.8	117.4	3.8	122.1	4.6	116.8	4.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>3</sup> .....	351.4	-	348.6	-	360.6	-	188.3	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	116.2	3.9	115.8	2.7	117.2	3.5	118.7	5.0
<b>Food</b> .....	116.3	3.7	115.5	2.7	116.6	3.3	119.4	5.2
<b>Food at home</b> .....	119.3	5.3	114.9	1.7	116.9	3.5	114.6	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.3	9.0	122.2	5.1	125.5	5.4	115.4	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.4	3.8	108.6	1.5	115.0	3.2	110.1	3.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	111.9	3.9	110.1	1.9	114.5	3.1	111.4	4.1
Dairy products .....	118.2	4.0	111.2	.6	109.1	2.0	111.0	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	122.6	5.8	125.5	.6	127.3	6.3	129.9	4.9
Other food at home .....	126.0	5.8	114.0	1.5	112.1	1.4	111.0	2.8
<b>Food away from home</b> .....	111.4	1.1	116.2	4.0	116.6	3.0	126.2	5.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.0	5.1	119.7	1.1	123.2	5.8	111.7	3.8
<b>Housing</b> .....	98.0	1.0	118.3	4.1	126.6	4.6	113.1	4.0
Shelter .....	98.1	.6	125.4	4.9	133.4	5.4	112.9	4.0
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	1.4	136.6	4.0	141.0	5.4	114.1	3.6
Rent, residential .....	92.2	-1.8	124.3	2.4	136.8	4.8	111.3	3.3
Other renters' costs .....	161.8	11.4	156.1	9.0	131.6	8.6	126.5	5.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	-.1	124.8	5.1	140.7	5.3	116.1	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	91.7	-.1	124.6	5.1	140.6	5.3	115.5	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	96.7	2.7	109.0	1.0	115.9	2.9	112.2	2.2
Fuels .....	88.2	1.5	102.0	-.5	113.9	3.3	111.8	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	80.4	2.8	104.4	.1	114.9	5.1
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	63.3	-9.1	NA	-	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	1.5	102.2	5.5	104.6	.1	103.8	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	88.1	1.4	102.8	-.5	114.1	3.3	111.7	2.9
Electricity .....	90.9	-.2	114.8	2.0	119.8	9.7	111.8	3.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	81.2	8.1	93.1	-3.2	116.2	-6.8	105.1	-7.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	101.7	1.2	112.2	5.1	110.8	2.7	114.5	6.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	121.1	6.6	113.1	3.1	114.3	1.6	123.5	6.8
Apparel commodities .....	121.5	6.5	111.4	3.3	112.0	1.2	120.1	7.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.1	7.1	110.5	.2	114.4	4.4	119.9	8.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.9	6.1	106.3	4.6	108.2	-1.3	118.7	4.0
Footwear .....	118.2	5.4	120.0	1.8	105.6	1.6	128.0	12.5
<b>Transportation</b> .....	104.5	2.0	107.2	4.2	113.8	4.5	110.7	3.8
Private transportation .....	104.8	2.3	107.0	4.4	112.6	4.2	110.5	4.0
Motor fuel .....	82.7	1.5	75.4	-2.8	80.1	2.3	86.0	1.8
Gasoline .....	82.6	1.5	75.2	-3.0	79.8	1.9	85.8	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.8	1.7	76.0	-2.3	79.8	2.4	89.5	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.6	1.6	73.9	-3.9	78.0	1.4	82.9	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.3	.8	82.2	1.5	83.0	1.7	88.0	3.3
Public transportation .....	125.2	-2.5	110.5	.1	136.3	7.0	111.2	1.6
<b>Medical care</b> .....	136.7	4.8	130.6	6.0	139.6	7.8	134.6	6.3
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	124.5	5.1	124.2	.5	115.4	3.8	115.9	1.9
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	131.2	5.1	141.6	5.0	139.9	9.4	133.6	4.1
Personal care .....	109.3	1.0	121.4	4.7	124.3	5.5	114.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	109.5	2.8	117.4	3.8	122.1	4.6	116.8	4.5
Commodities .....	111.4	3.8	112.0	3.1	110.8	3.0	115.0	5.1
Food and beverages .....	116.2	3.9	115.8	2.7	117.2	3.5	118.7	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.2	3.6	109.8	3.3	106.6	2.6	112.5	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.2	4.6	106.5	3.0	105.6	3.4	109.3	5.2
Durables .....	111.0	2.8	112.8	3.9	107.6	1.5	117.6	5.1
Services .....	107.5	1.9	123.3	4.5	132.2	5.8	118.4	3.9
Medical care services .....	134.8	3.6	130.7	6.1	140.2	8.1	133.6	5.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	112.7	3.5	115.3	3.4	118.1	4.2	118.2	4.6
All items less medical care .....	107.7	2.8	116.5	3.7	121.0	4.4	115.7	4.3
All items less energy .....	114.1	3.1	122.0	4.4	125.4	4.7	119.2	4.6
Energy .....	85.2	1.4	88.5	-1.4	91.7	2.7	96.6	2.4
Commodities less food .....	108.3	3.7	110.1	3.3	107.4	2.9	112.2	5.1
Nondurables less food .....	106.3	4.6	107.2	2.9	106.9	3.7	108.8	5.0
Nondurables .....	111.5	4.2	111.1	2.8	111.8	3.5	114.3	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	2.9	125.9	4.0	137.0	6.3	127.3	3.7
Services less medical care .....	104.0	1.8	122.4	4.3	131.4	5.5	116.7	3.6

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**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	115.9	3.9	117.2	5.0	102.7	2.7	123.7	4.8
All items (1967=100) .....	358.0	-	368.2	-	102.7	-	357.6	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	<b>115.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Food .....	116.4	3.7	119.7	5.2	102.8	2.8	124.7	5.1
Food at home .....	117.3	4.0	118.4	4.3	102.9	2.9	122.1	5.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.6	6.3	120.2	3.9	103.7	3.7	125.9	6.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.7	3.5	114.3	5.1	107.7	7.7	122.1	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.2	3.6	116.2	5.1	108.0	8.0	123.7	5.4
Dairy products .....	107.2	.9	110.5	2.8	100.0	.0	109.7	5.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	123.4	7.4	132.0	6.3	102.7	2.7	135.6	8.0
Other food at home .....	115.3	2.5	118.0	4.3	98.9	-1.1	115.8	3.5
Food away from home .....	114.7	3.9	121.5	6.1	102.2	2.2	131.6	4.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.3	1.6	123.4	6.5	105.1	5.1	126.2	6.6
<b>Housing</b> .....	<b>118.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Shelter .....	129.5	4.6	120.3	2.6	97.9	-2.1	139.8	8.4
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	4.4	128.5	3.2	98.7	-1.3	141.4	7.0
Rent, residential .....	125.7	4.1	123.6	2.1	99.2	-8	134.8	5.4
Other renters' costs .....	125.7	6.0	131.0	5.9	97.3	-2.7	144.9	13.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	135.1	4.9	124.7	2.5	97.8	-2.2	145.2	9.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	135.5	5.0	125.2	2.5	97.7	-2.3	145.6	9.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.5	.2	98.9	3.6	105.6	5.6	93.5	-6
Fuels .....	90.8	-1	92.4	4.8	107.4	7.4	88.9	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.4	.7	74.4	-2.6	NA	-	80.5	.2
Fuel oil .....	74.5	.7	75.5	-1.9	NA	-	79.9	.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	-	92.8	-3.1	100.2	.2	98.5	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	95.9	-3	94.7	5.0	107.5	7.5	95.4	-1.4
Electricity .....	95.9	.2	115.7	7.3	106.7	6.7	98.0	-8
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.0	-5	81.5	2.4	110.6	10.6	90.8	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.2	3.0	102.9	.0	99.0	-1.0	109.6	1.7
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	<b>121.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Apparel commodities .....	120.2	9.1	126.5	17.0	105.4	5.4	104.2	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.0	5.3	123.5	9.4	115.8	15.8	103.4	-7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.7	14.7	124.2	25.3	98.1	-1.9	105.5	-7.6
Footwear .....	139.2	-1.1	101.1	.1	106.5	6.5	104.9	2.4
<b>Transportation</b> .....	<b>103.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Private transportation .....	102.7	2.0	106.0	4.0	103.8	3.8	109.7	3.9
Motor fuel .....	80.9	1.0	81.1	1.9	102.1	2.1	81.2	2.5
Gasoline .....	80.8	1.1	81.0	2.0	102.0	2.0	81.2	2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.6	1.8	81.1	3.0	103.1	3.1	82.4	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.9	.5	80.0	1.3	101.6	1.6	78.7	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.2	1.9	88.9	2.9	101.7	1.7	84.7	2.7
Public transportation .....	111.4	-3.7	123.5	6.7	105.1	5.1	123.3	2.8
<b>Medical care</b> .....	<b>128.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	<b>111.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	<b>139.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Personal care .....	114.3	2.0	107.0	.6	106.3	6.3	129.2	5.6

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**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		N.Y.-Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	115.9	3.9	117.2	5.0	102.7	2.7	123.7	4.8
Commodities .....	110.9	3.9	113.1	5.5	103.3	3.3	114.5	3.0
Food and beverages .....	115.8	3.4	119.9	5.3	103.0	3.0	124.8	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.6	4.2	108.8	5.6	103.4	3.4	106.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.1	5.6	110.9	8.4	105.1	5.1	103.9	.7
Durables .....	109.8	2.5	107.2	2.3	100.7	.7	110.2	1.8
Services .....	121.5	3.8	121.6	4.6	102.2	2.2	132.2	6.3
Medical care services .....	126.4	7.4	141.4	4.7	107.1	7.1	146.5	6.6
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	112.0	3.6	116.8	6.0	104.3	4.3	117.9	3.2
All items less medical care .....	115.3	3.7	115.7	5.0	102.3	2.3	122.6	4.8
All items less energy .....	120.4	4.2	121.5	5.2	102.4	2.4	128.0	5.2
Energy .....	86.9	.3	87.1	3.3	105.2	5.2	85.8	.1
Commodities less food .....	107.6	4.0	109.3	5.6	103.5	3.5	106.9	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	106.0	5.1	111.5	8.3	105.1	5.1	105.2	1.2
Nondurables .....	111.3	4.4	115.8	6.8	104.0	4.0	115.4	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	3.1	127.8	6.7	106.0	6.0	129.9	3.8
Services less medical care .....	121.1	3.6	119.5	4.6	101.6	1.6	131.0	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	122.4	4.8	114.9	3.1	114.7	3.4
All items (1967 = 100) .....	353.6	-	350.6	-	335.8	-
Food and beverages .....	116.0	3.5	111.9	2.3	112.0	.6
Food .....	115.9	3.5	111.6	2.1	112.1	.6
Food at home .....	118.0	4.2	108.9	1.8	108.2	-.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	122.2	6.5	110.9	2.6	123.1	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.5	3.7	104.2	2.3	98.9	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.1	3.9	105.7	2.5	99.7	-1.4
Dairy products .....	105.8	3.0	102.2	.2	100.3	-3.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	130.8	7.0	125.3	2.8	122.6	.7
Other food at home .....	115.2	2.1	106.0	.6	107.5	-1.0
Food away from home .....	112.2	2.0	118.1	3.2	118.4	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.1	4.3	116.0	4.0	111.3	.6
Housing .....	124.8	5.4	115.7	2.0	111.8	3.4
Shelter .....	140.7	7.8	123.0	3.0	117.7	4.3
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	151.4	6.2	126.5	3.1	120.9	3.7
Rent, residential .....	137.4	6.0	120.5	1.9	118.9	4.1
Other renters' costs .....	171.3	6.6	132.8	5.3	123.8	2.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	144.9	8.5	121.4	3.1	121.8	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	145.2	8.6	121.5	3.1	121.7	4.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.9	.1	108.1	-.3	102.1	1.0
Fuels .....	95.3	.0	101.4	-2.3	93.7	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.8	1.5	NA	-	74.7	2.6
Fuel oil .....	74.4	.1	68.8	-4.8	74.2	2.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	8.0	NA	-	NA	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.3	-.3	102.9	-2.3	118.1	.3
Electricity .....	121.2	2.0	111.4	.7	127.1	-.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	93.3	-4.5	96.1	-4.9	96.4	4.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.1	1.3	105.3	1.4	104.9	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	109.9	2.0	114.2	6.7	111.9	9.6
Apparel commodities .....	108.5	1.9	112.8	6.7	110.9	9.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.1	1.6	103.4	5.6	116.1	8.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.4	-.9	113.1	4.1	97.9	9.6
Footwear .....	123.0	7.9	108.6	6.9	106.2	1.0
Transportation .....	115.6	3.7	102.3	1.8	110.6	1.3
Private transportation .....	114.1	4.0	101.5	2.3	109.1	.9
Motor fuel .....	82.8	.5	76.2	-1.4	82.1	6.3
Gasoline .....	83.1	.4	76.2	-1.4	82.1	6.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.7	1.1	77.7	-.3	83.3	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.0	.0	74.4	-2.0	80.5	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.9	1.0	80.3	-1.0	82.6	5.1
Public transportation .....	131.1	.7	105.6	-7.9	131.9	4.8
Medical care .....	142.2	6.9	138.2	6.1	138.8	9.5
Entertainment .....	120.8	7.7	127.1	4.7	120.9	3.7
Other goods and services .....	145.1	6.8	132.7	8.1	136.0	5.7
Personal care .....	131.9	2.6	106.3	.0	112.2	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	122.4	4.8	114.9	3.1	114.7	3.4
Commodities .....	109.6	2.7	109.7	3.3	108.4	3.2
Food and beverages .....	116.0	3.5	111.9	2.3	112.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.3	2.1	108.0	4.0	107.0	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.4	3.0	107.2	5.9	103.8	6.9
Durables .....	109.1	1.0	109.0	1.3	110.7	2.5
Services .....	136.7	6.4	120.6	2.9	122.1	3.6
Medical care services .....	143.8	7.2	135.8	5.4	136.6	10.4
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	117.3	3.6	112.8	3.1	114.2	3.1
All items less medical care .....	121.2	4.7	113.4	3.0	113.2	3.0
All items less energy .....	126.9	5.1	118.3	3.6	118.3	3.4
Energy .....	90.1	.1	90.5	-1.8	87.0	3.1
Commodities less food .....	105.8	2.3	108.3	4.0	107.0	4.9
Nondurables less food .....	104.2	3.1	107.6	5.8	104.1	6.3
Nondurables .....	110.0	3.3	109.8	4.1	107.6	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	137.2	5.0	122.2	2.7	129.7	2.7
Services less medical care .....	135.9	6.3	118.9	2.6	120.7	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	115.7	3.1	123.4	5.0	120.5	4.4
All items (1967=100) .....	343.8	-	417.3	-	370.4	-
Food and beverages .....	117.7	3.2	119.7	3.4	120.4	5.9
Food .....	117.7	3.2	119.7	3.4	121.1	6.2
Food at home .....	115.3	2.5	116.9	1.9	119.8	7.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	117.4	3.4	120.4	3.0	122.8	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	107.4	2.8	121.8	2.2	117.1	4.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	107.2	2.1	121.6	2.3	117.7	4.7
Dairy products .....	120.1	2.1	104.3	.7	107.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.7	5.4	119.8	4.0	136.7	20.3
Other food at home .....	113.8	-.2	114.7	.2	114.2	3.5
Food away from home .....	122.4	4.1	123.6	5.0	123.7	5.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	114.0	4.2	119.0	3.7	115.2	3.7
Housing .....	114.9	2.5	126.9	3.8	126.9	4.4
Shelter .....	123.6	3.5	138.9	4.8	134.2	4.4
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	2.7	150.0	4.3	149.3	5.1
Rent, residential .....	124.1	2.1	139.5	3.4	138.8	4.3
Other renters' costs .....	123.7	4.4	143.3	10.1	131.6	8.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	128.9	3.5	151.0	5.1	146.3	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	129.7	3.6	151.6	5.1	146.6	4.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.0	.6	103.3	.8	116.7	6.7
Fuels .....	104.7	.5	93.2	-2.6	115.5	9.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.5	-1.5	105.4	-.4	99.9	5.9
Fuel oil .....	75.8	-2.2	111.3	-2.0	80.9	-7.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	-1.2	97.5	-.4	113.3	7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.7	.6	93.0	-2.7	115.9	9.5
Electricity .....	138.2	.6	94.0	-4.4	128.1	10.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	81.1	.7	95.2	1.6	104.6	7.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.0	1.2	104.7	1.4	113.1	3.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.5	4.6	119.0	8.0	102.4	-2.1
Apparel commodities .....	111.2	4.7	115.5	9.0	97.9	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.2	5.7	109.1	5.1	104.5	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	102.8	5.1	128.3	14.5	86.2	-8.4
Footwear .....	98.2	1.9	117.1	7.0	105.8	7.1
Transportation .....	106.0	2.0	114.2	6.1	105.3	2.8
Private transportation .....	106.2	1.9	113.1	5.6	104.3	2.9
Motor fuel .....	82.4	1.7	82.8	1.6	84.7	6.7
Gasoline .....	82.3	1.7	82.8	1.7	84.5	6.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.0	3.0	80.6	1.6	84.3	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.4	1.4	82.7	1.5	83.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.6	1.5	86.5	2.1	85.7	5.7
Public transportation .....	112.3	2.0	130.2	11.1	119.6	2.3
Medical care .....	135.6	6.0	141.9	9.7	136.9	6.4
Entertainment .....	117.9	3.5	130.2	7.7	129.1	6.2
Other goods and services .....	136.8	6.8	140.4	8.2	140.1	7.0
Personal care .....	118.8	1.0	126.4	2.8	126.3	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	115.7	3.1	123.4	5.0	120.5	4.4
Commodities .....	110.5	2.7	113.5	4.5	111.1	4.0
Food and beverages .....	117.7	3.2	119.7	3.4	120.4	5.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.1	2.3	109.7	5.3	105.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.5	3.7	109.1	8.8	102.1	2.5
Durables .....	107.3	.2	109.7	3.3	109.0	2.2
Services .....	122.1	3.7	132.9	5.5	129.0	4.7
Medical care services .....	135.4	8.4	141.4	9.8	136.1	6.0
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	114.0	3.1	118.6	5.2	116.5	4.5
All items less medical care .....	114.5	3.0	122.4	4.8	119.6	4.4
All items less energy .....	119.1	3.5	127.5	5.4	123.6	4.2
Energy .....	94.0	1.1	86.5	-.3	96.1	8.1
Commodities less food .....	106.3	2.3	110.0	5.3	105.3	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	104.9	3.8	109.4	6.5	102.8	2.7
Nondurables .....	111.6	3.5	114.9	4.9	111.6	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	3.9	133.5	6.2	129.3	5.0
Services less medical care .....	120.6	3.3	132.4	5.1	128.4	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seattle-Tacoma, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		Washington, DC-MD-VA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	112.8	3.3	103.7	3.7	121.0	4.1
All items (1967=100) .....	343.9	-	103.7	-	357.1	-
<b>Food and beverages .....</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Food .....	115.2	2.7	103.9	3.9	119.1	4.8
Food at home .....	112.3	1.7	104.1	4.1	118.2	5.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.8	7.4	107.7	7.7	125.0	8.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	102.6	-1.0	103.7	3.7	114.6	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	103.3	-9	103.8	3.8	116.4	4.3
Dairy products .....	108.8	2.4	103.6	3.6	118.3	5.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.8	5.4	106.4	6.4	129.7	7.8
Other food at home .....	112.8	-1.0	101.4	1.4	111.7	1.4
Food away from home .....	120.3	4.4	104.0	4.0	121.6	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.9	2.1	101.1	1.1	121.0	5.8
<b>Housing .....</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Shelter .....	118.0	4.3	103.7	3.7	130.3	5.8
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	4.6	99.9	-1	142.8	7.0
Rent, residential .....	120.4	4.6	102.9	2.9	138.0	7.2
Other renters' costs .....	133.7	4.6	90.9	-9.1	123.1	6.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	4.3	104.8	4.8	131.0	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	120.2	4.2	104.6	4.6	131.2	5.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	94.3	-1	100.3	.3	101.2	.2
Fuels .....	94.8	1.8	98.2	-1.8	90.8	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	73.2	-3	99.6	-4	81.9	1.1
Fuel oil .....	71.9	-3	99.1	-9	77.7	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	.0	99.9	-1	129.9	11.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	117.1	2.0	98.2	-1.8	97.1	-1.6
Electricity .....	126.3	1.7	98.3	-1.7	101.6	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	84.0	3.3	93.7	-6.3	90.5	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.4	3.5	102.9	2.9	120.5	-2
<b>Apparel and upkeep .....</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Apparel commodities .....	114.9	5.7	107.7	7.7	119.1	6.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.6	5.8	99.7	-3	117.9	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.4	4.8	111.4	11.4	118.8	9.5
Footwear .....	118.1	3.9	101.7	1.7	111.1	6.1
<b>Transportation .....</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Private transportation .....	106.5	3.1	102.6	2.6	109.7	3.7
Motor fuel .....	77.8	.5	100.7	.7	88.0	4.8
Gasoline .....	77.2	.4	100.7	.7	88.1	4.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.0	.5	101.3	1.3	87.6	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.8	.5	99.7	-3	86.7	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	77.9	-1	102.6	2.6	91.4	4.3
Public transportation .....	85.7	-14.0	103.9	3.9	101.1	-9.3
Medical care .....	132.9	6.7	109.7	9.7	137.8	6.7
Entertainment .....	115.5	4.1	100.1	.1	124.8	2.7
Other goods and services .....	127.4	4.0	104.2	4.2	138.4	7.0
Personal care .....	109.9	2.7	102.9	2.9	125.3	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seattle-Tacoma, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		Washington, DC-MD-VA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	112.8	3.3	103.7	3.7	121.0	4.1
Commodities .....	108.4	3.0	103.9	3.9	114.6	4.1
Food and beverages .....	114.9	2.7	103.5	3.5	119.2	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.0	3.3	104.1	4.1	111.9	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.6	3.9	105.7	5.7	107.0	5.2
Durables .....	109.7	2.7	102.1	2.1	120.2	1.6
Services .....	117.8	3.5	103.5	3.5	127.2	4.1
Medical care services .....	131.6	6.6	109.8	9.8	136.7	6.6
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	111.5	3.0	103.7	3.7	117.7	3.4
All items less medical care .....	111.7	3.1	103.3	3.3	120.0	3.9
All items less energy .....	116.2	3.5	104.0	4.0	125.2	4.3
Energy .....	85.3	1.1	99.3	-7	88.9	1.6
Commodities less food .....	105.1	3.2	103.9	3.9	112.3	3.7
Nondurables less food .....	101.9	3.7	105.1	5.1	107.8	5.2
Nondurables .....	107.9	3.2	104.5	4.5	113.0	5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	2.7	103.5	3.5	129.9	2.6
Services less medical care .....	116.6	3.3	102.9	2.9	126.4	3.9

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego,

and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

<sup>3</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 19A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	120.6	4.8	114.2	3.8	115.8	3.5	117.7	4.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	188.4	-	184.7	-	187.6	-	189.3	-
Food and beverages .....	120.8	4.6	115.9	3.8	117.2	3.8	117.5	4.1
Food .....	120.8	4.6	115.8	3.8	117.4	3.9	117.3	4.0
Food at home .....	118.7	4.7	114.9	3.8	115.2	3.9	116.0	4.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	123.5	6.6	122.2	6.4	120.5	6.7	122.1	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.4	4.1	112.9	2.8	111.8	3.1	114.1	3.5
Dairy products .....	107.4	3.5	108.2	2.6	111.1	2.1	105.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	131.7	7.4	123.9	6.5	125.4	6.3	129.7	10.1
Other food at home .....	114.7	2.7	111.9	2.3	113.3	2.8	112.1	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	114.6	2.3	111.9	2.4	113.5	3.2	116.9	2.8
Fats and oils .....	116.8	4.8	111.2	5.0	111.1	5.3	113.3	3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	111.1	.7	107.1	.7	108.4	.3	102.4	-1.5
Other prepared food .....	117.5	4.1	116.3	2.9	119.0	4.2	118.5	3.6
Food away from home .....	126.3	4.5	117.8	3.8	122.3	3.9	119.8	3.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	121.3	4.5	117.1	3.4	115.5	3.4	119.2	4.2
Housing .....	122.8	5.4	112.8	3.0	113.9	2.5	119.0	3.5
Shelter .....	137.8	7.7	118.7	4.4	117.0	2.6	124.1	3.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	6.0	117.8	3.5	112.3	2.7	119.2	3.8
Rent, residential .....	136.2	5.7	123.6	3.6	118.2	2.1	130.2	3.5
Other renters' costs .....	141.5	7.3	134.0	3.2	134.1	5.3	130.7	6.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	128.8	8.5	117.6	4.8	110.9	2.7	120.0	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	129.1	8.5	117.6	4.8	110.6	2.6	119.8	4.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	121.7	6.1	109.7	2.1	111.2	2.9	111.1	-3.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	128.6	8.1	112.7	2.8	110.9	3.1	NA	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	110.8	3.2	104.1	1.7	111.5	2.5	109.8	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.9	.2	105.2	.5	109.4	2.4	109.9	2.6
Fuels .....	89.2	-8	98.9	-3	102.6	1.8	106.3	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.7	.1	74.3	-8	82.8	1.5	85.9	.8
Fuel oil .....	75.8	.3	73.5	-1.3	75.9	-8	85.8	.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.3	.2	97.7	-3	105.9	2.7	102.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	100.0	-1.0	104.2	-4	105.7	1.8	108.6	3.0
Electricity .....	106.8	.2	116.6	-1	107.9	1.8	117.4	4.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	89.8	-3.0	92.4	-5	98.8	1.8	101.0	.2
Other utilities and public services .....	122.6	1.7	122.9	1.7	125.2	3.2	120.3	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.8	2.2	107.6	1.8	110.3	2.1	109.3	2.2
Housefurnishings .....	103.1	.8	102.4	.8	108.0	1.8	104.6	2.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.7	4.0	116.9	3.7	112.1	2.0	116.2	1.7
Housekeeping services .....	118.2	4.6	112.7	3.3	114.9	3.6	114.4	3.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.9	1.1	115.5	6.1	119.9	5.9	112.8	2.8
Apparel commodities .....	109.1	.8	114.9	6.4	118.2	6.1	110.5	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.0	1.8	111.8	4.7	118.7	5.0	112.9	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.4	-2.3	117.3	8.3	123.6	7.2	106.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.5	4.1	135.1	7.4	112.4	4.0	109.7	-1.2
Footwear .....	110.6	4.4	109.8	3.9	111.0	5.5	109.7	4.3
Other apparel commodities .....	118.1	10.1	113.1	4.6	110.9	7.0	119.6	6.8
Apparel services .....	123.9	5.2	115.5	.7	127.0	3.3	127.8	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	109.5	3.4	106.7	2.8	107.7	2.9	110.0	3.5
Private transportation .....	108.0	3.5	105.9	2.8	107.4	3.1	109.3	3.5
New vehicles .....	115.5	1.3	115.1	1.9	118.4	2.2	115.7	2.2
New cars .....	115.5	1.4	114.5	1.5	119.1	2.5	118.0	2.9
Used cars .....	117.8	4.0	117.5	4.0	118.5	4.8	117.4	4.0
Motor fuel .....	81.0	1.8	81.3	.4	80.5	.1	80.5	1.3
Gasoline .....	81.0	1.8	81.2	.4	80.5	.2	80.2	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.1	1.9	82.1	1.1	80.2	.1	79.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.4	1.3	80.0	.0	79.3	-.3	78.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.5	2.3	87.5	1.2	84.4	1.3	82.8	1.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	127.0	5.5	112.6	2.5	119.9	4.1	120.6	4.5
Other private transportation .....	125.0	6.7	121.3	5.8	127.1	5.1	132.7	5.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	101.4	2.4	96.2	1.9	99.6	3.1	96.3	.3
Other private transportation services .....	129.3	7.4	126.1	6.8	134.4	5.6	140.8	7.2
Public transportation .....	123.3	1.9	123.1	.9	118.0	.0	124.4	3.8
Medical care .....	143.0	6.6	136.2	6.9	138.6	6.3	138.7	7.2
Medical care commodities .....	137.3	6.6	140.4	7.1	139.4	6.4	138.9	7.0
Medical care services .....	144.3	6.7	135.3	6.8	138.5	6.4	138.7	7.3
Professional medical services .....	144.2	6.7	134.0	7.1	138.2	6.6	134.7	6.8
Entertainment .....	122.0	4.2	119.4	4.6	117.3	3.7	119.3	4.4
Entertainment commodities .....	115.0	3.6	116.6	4.6	112.9	4.0	115.3	4.2
Entertainment services .....	132.2	4.9	123.8	4.8	126.6	3.5	126.3	4.6
Other goods and services .....	139.9	7.2	135.0	7.1	135.3	6.0	135.1	7.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	144.3	8.7	149.3	10.6	145.0	8.4	144.8	8.7
Personal care .....	124.2	4.4	114.7	3.1	118.0	3.1	120.0	4.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	150.6	7.3	142.9	6.3	148.0	5.7	149.7	7.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	120.6	4.8	114.2	3.8	115.8	3.5	117.7	4.0
Commodities .....	112.2	3.3	109.5	3.6	111.8	3.6	110.5	3.4
Food and beverages .....	120.8	4.6	115.9	3.8	117.2	3.8	117.5	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.1	2.2	106.0	3.5	108.6	3.5	106.2	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.7	2.7	105.3	4.7	105.9	4.1	104.3	3.6
Apparel commodities .....	109.1	.8	114.9	6.4	118.2	6.1	110.5	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	102.3	3.9	103.1	3.8	102.5	3.0	103.5	4.0
Durables .....	110.0	1.5	106.0	1.9	111.1	2.7	108.4	2.2
Services .....	131.7	6.1	120.7	4.1	121.4	3.4	125.7	4.5
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	128.3	7.6	117.6	4.4	111.1	2.6	119.5	4.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	102.7	1.0	105.1	.9	107.9	2.8	108.4	2.7
Transportation services .....	127.6	5.8	122.4	5.0	128.0	4.6	132.7	6.0
Medical care services .....	144.3	6.7	135.3	6.8	138.5	6.4	138.7	7.3
Other services .....	136.9	6.2	126.4	4.9	130.9	4.6	131.1	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	120.5	4.8	113.8	3.8	115.4	3.5	117.7	3.9
All items less shelter .....	115.7	3.7	113.6	3.6	115.8	3.9	115.9	3.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	3.9	109.2	3.6	109.9	3.8	111.0	3.9
All items less medical care .....	119.6	4.6	113.2	3.7	114.4	3.4	116.5	3.7
Commodities less food .....	106.7	2.4	106.3	3.5	108.7	3.4	106.7	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	103.8	3.0	105.9	4.6	106.2	4.0	105.1	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	103.5	4.0	103.8	3.7	103.0	3.1	104.3	4.1
Nondurables .....	112.2	3.7	110.7	4.1	111.6	3.9	111.2	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.4	4.3	113.2	3.7	116.0	4.1	118.7	5.0
Services less medical care .....	130.5	6.0	119.3	3.8	119.3	3.1	124.4	4.3
Energy .....	85.2	.2	89.5	.0	89.6	1.0	90.5	2.0
All items less energy .....	125.7	5.2	118.1	4.2	119.7	3.8	121.0	4.0
All items less food and energy .....	127.2	5.4	118.6	4.3	120.3	3.8	122.0	4.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	115.3	2.6	113.3	4.0	116.3	4.0	113.7	3.3
Energy commodities .....	79.9	1.4	81.2	.2	80.9	.1	81.4	1.4
Services less energy .....	135.0	6.7	122.9	4.5	123.5	3.7	127.1	4.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	107.3	4.1	116.1	4.1	117.1	3.6	115.4	3.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	107.3	-	187.4	-	187.7	-	186.5	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	106.4	4.0	117.9	4.2	116.7	3.9	116.5	3.8
Food .....	106.4	4.0	117.9	4.2	116.7	4.0	116.7	4.0
Food at home .....	107.0	4.1	116.4	4.4	114.8	4.1	114.3	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	108.6	6.1	123.4	6.6	121.0	7.1	122.0	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.4	3.7	113.6	3.1	110.9	3.2	112.1	2.2
Dairy products .....	103.3	2.4	107.9	2.0	106.8	2.1	107.0	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	116.5	6.9	128.9	9.1	127.3	7.7	124.8	7.3
Other food at home .....	103.8	2.3	113.8	3.1	113.3	2.2	111.2	2.8
Sugar and sweets .....	103.7	2.5	115.5	2.8	113.0	3.3	112.8	2.9
Fats and oils .....	106.7	4.6	113.1	6.2	112.4	4.3	108.5	4.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.0	.4	107.1	.3	108.6	-.5	104.9	.3
Other prepared food .....	106.7	3.3	120.2	4.7	117.7	3.6	116.2	3.9
Food away from home .....	105.6	3.9	121.1	4.2	121.3	3.9	121.9	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	106.5	4.3	117.7	3.4	117.2	3.1	115.0	2.6
<b>Housing</b> .....	106.6	3.8	115.5	3.9	118.6	3.1	115.0	2.8
Shelter .....	108.2	5.0	122.2	4.9	125.6	3.7	122.3	3.5
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	107.5	4.5	120.3	4.5	115.6	2.3	113.4	2.8
Rent, residential .....	106.4	4.1	126.6	3.3	122.2	2.7	120.6	2.7
Other renters' costs .....	114.0	6.2	142.3	8.8	132.9	-.1	122.7	2.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.5	5.3	118.8	5.0	118.0	4.3	114.6	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	5.4	118.8	5.0	118.1	4.4	114.4	3.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	104.9	2.8	114.2	2.7	110.4	3.2	111.7	-2.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.6	3.0	115.0	3.0	115.1	3.2	116.7	-1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	102.9	2.7	112.8	2.5	104.5	3.0	105.3	-2.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.8	.7	105.0	2.3	110.3	2.5	104.6	1.0
Fuels .....	105.1	.1	96.4	.5	103.5	2.2	96.9	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	110.0	.5	77.6	1.3	78.6	-.9	73.4	.1
Fuel oil .....	112.1	.1	76.4	.9	74.3	-1.7	71.3	.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	1.6	103.1	1.8	101.6	.4	101.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.7	.1	102.4	.5	111.7	2.6	105.5	.7
Electricity .....	108.2	1.4	109.9	.9	119.2	2.3	111.7	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	99.3	-2.1	90.2	-.8	99.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Other utilities and public services .....	102.2	1.4	126.2	4.8	126.6	2.8	124.5	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	103.3	2.1	108.5	2.2	108.1	1.7	108.7	2.7
Housefurnishings .....	102.2	1.5	104.4	1.7	103.5	.8	104.3	2.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	105.8	2.7	113.0	2.1	116.1	3.5	116.0	4.8
Housekeeping services .....	104.7	3.7	115.9	4.3	112.9	3.7	112.9	2.8
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	107.7	3.5	114.8	4.6	117.1	5.2	111.6	6.1
Apparel commodities .....	107.9	3.5	113.1	4.9	116.4	5.2	110.6	6.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	105.2	3.6	112.9	4.1	118.2	4.9	109.8	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.7	2.3	118.6	6.1	117.5	5.0	113.2	8.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	104.8	3.3	108.8	.9	128.1	10.8	108.6	1.2
Footwear .....	107.2	4.5	110.2	4.5	111.7	4.1	107.4	6.7
Other apparel commodities .....	114.7	7.7	107.6	5.8	111.5	6.3	111.2	5.4
Apparel services .....	106.3	3.8	124.0	1.1	122.6	4.3	117.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988	to 1988	1988	to 1988	1988	to 1988	1988	to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	107.9	3.3	108.8	3.3	106.5	2.6	107.4	3.2
Private transportation .....	108.4	3.4	108.2	3.2	106.0	2.6	106.2	2.9
New vehicles .....	102.0	2.0	116.3	1.7	115.9	1.8	117.5	2.3
New cars .....	102.2	2.1	116.2	1.8	116.7	1.7	118.0	2.6
Used cars .....	109.9	4.0	118.8	4.9	117.9	4.3	118.9	4.9
Motor fuel .....	118.4	1.5	80.6	.2	80.3	-.4	78.0	-.5
Gasoline .....	118.6	1.5	80.4	.2	80.2	-.4	78.0	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	121.8	2.1	80.4	.2	80.1	-.1	77.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	118.2	1.1	79.3	-.3	79.5	-.9	76.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.8	2.1	84.2	1.3	84.8	1.0	80.8	-.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.7	4.3	120.2	3.1	116.7	3.8	117.6	5.5
Other private transportation .....	108.2	5.9	127.7	6.8	123.9	4.8	119.2	4.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.0	.9	99.1	3.2	97.9	2.9	104.4	3.2
Other private transportation services .....	109.7	7.1	134.3	7.5	130.3	5.3	122.7	4.8
Public transportation .....	101.2	.9	127.0	3.2	122.5	1.8	138.9	8.5
Medical care .....	111.2	6.9	136.6	6.6	138.6	6.7	136.6	5.5
Medical care commodities .....	111.1	6.7	140.9	6.8	138.6	6.1	137.8	7.2
Medical care services .....	111.2	7.0	135.7	6.6	138.6	6.9	136.3	5.1
Professional medical services .....	111.5	6.8	133.7	6.5	138.2	7.1	137.1	5.8
Entertainment .....	106.5	4.4	115.4	3.2	122.5	4.7	115.3	4.1
Entertainment commodities .....	106.0	4.2	110.4	2.7	117.9	4.6	115.0	5.1
Entertainment services .....	107.1	4.7	124.9	3.9	131.3	4.8	116.3	2.6
Other goods and services .....	110.5	7.0	137.3	6.7	134.0	6.0	134.1	7.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	114.7	9.1	144.6	7.7	147.0	9.7	148.4	11.2
Personal care .....	105.9	3.9	119.7	3.6	116.6	3.5	114.6	3.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	110.3	7.1	151.4	7.4	143.9	4.7	142.4	5.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	107.3	4.1	116.1	4.1	117.1	3.6	115.4	3.7
Commodities .....	107.0	3.5	110.5	3.5	111.2	3.4	110.8	3.9
Food and beverages .....	106.4	4.0	117.9	4.2	116.7	3.9	116.5	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.4	3.1	106.3	3.0	107.8	3.1	107.4	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	110.4	3.7	103.7	3.6	105.0	4.0	103.3	5.0
Apparel commodities .....	107.9	3.5	113.1	4.9	116.4	5.2	110.6	6.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	112.0	3.9	101.6	2.8	102.3	3.3	101.7	4.3
Durables .....	103.4	2.1	108.4	2.3	110.2	1.9	111.0	2.7
Services .....	107.6	4.7	123.5	4.8	125.7	4.1	122.5	3.6
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	108.2	5.0	119.3	4.9	117.3	3.7	114.1	3.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	103.6	1.2	106.0	2.7	109.0	2.7	105.5	1.3
Transportation services .....	107.3	5.3	129.6	6.0	125.3	4.6	123.4	5.4
Medical care services .....	111.2	7.0	135.7	6.6	138.6	6.9	136.3	5.1
Other services .....	108.4	5.7	132.3	5.4	130.0	4.6	124.3	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	107.5	4.1	115.7	4.1	117.1	3.6	115.0	3.7
All items less shelter .....	107.0	3.7	114.8	3.9	114.9	3.7	113.8	3.7
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	107.0	3.8	109.9	3.9	109.7	3.6	108.5	3.7
All items less medical care .....	107.1	3.9	115.0	4.0	116.0	3.6	114.1	3.6
Commodities less food .....	107.4	3.2	106.6	3.0	108.1	3.1	107.5	3.9
Nondurables less food .....	110.1	3.9	104.3	3.5	105.5	3.9	103.8	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	111.2	4.0	102.5	3.0	103.0	3.4	102.3	4.1
Nondurables .....	108.3	3.9	110.9	3.9	110.9	4.0	110.1	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	106.9	4.2	115.8	4.7	116.1	4.2	113.5	3.5
Services less medical care .....	107.3	4.5	122.2	4.7	124.2	3.7	120.6	3.3
Energy .....	111.1	.8	87.5	.5	90.7	1.1	86.8	.1
All items less energy .....	107.0	4.4	120.2	4.5	121.2	4.0	119.5	4.1
All items less food and energy .....	107.1	4.4	120.8	4.6	122.3	3.9	120.3	4.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.9	3.3	113.7	3.5	116.0	3.7	115.4	4.5
Energy commodities .....	117.7	1.5	80.4	.4	80.4	-.5	77.6	-.5
Services less energy .....	107.8	5.1	126.0	5.3	127.4	4.2	124.6	3.8

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	120.6	4.6	118.7	5.4	122.3	4.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	184.3	-	189.4	-	203.3	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	121.4	4.6	120.8	4.7	118.2	4.1
Food .....	121.3	4.5	120.9	4.9	118.4	4.4
Food at home .....	119.4	4.8	118.6	4.5	115.0	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	123.4	6.3	124.9	6.5	123.5	8.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	119.0	4.6	116.7	3.2	111.2	3.0
Dairy products .....	108.1	3.9	107.4	3.5	102.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.7	7.4	129.2	7.0	127.4	5.8
Other food at home .....	113.8	2.5	117.0	3.9	114.2	2.1
Food away from home .....	126.4	4.0	126.4	5.3	126.2	5.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	122.8	5.4	121.8	3.2	116.4	1.7
<b>Housing</b> .....	121.0	5.2	121.6	6.1	129.8	4.7
Shelter .....	134.3	7.6	136.5	8.2	150.5	6.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.3	5.8	132.7	7.6	124.8	4.6
Rent, residential .....	134.5	5.4	141.0	7.2	139.1	5.2
Other renters' costs .....	143.9	7.9	144.2	8.5	113.3	-1.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	126.6	8.4	130.9	8.5	132.6	7.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	127.0	8.5	131.3	8.5	132.9	7.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.2	-3	97.3	1.7	97.1	.6
Fuels .....	90.1	-7	88.5	1.0	86.9	-3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.3	.4	75.4	1.2	73.2	-1.7
Fuel oil .....	77.5	.3	74.8	1.4	71.2	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.1	.9	100.8	.8	102.3	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	99.4	-9	100.9	1.0	102.0	-4.1
Electricity .....	105.5	.2	108.6	2.7	109.9	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.1	-2.4	87.0	-3.4	86.1	-7.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.0	1.3	109.0	3.9	106.1	1.5
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	109.7	-5	109.1	6.1	116.4	5.0
Apparel commodities .....	107.3	-9	107.6	6.3	115.4	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	105.0	-2	109.0	7.0	119.7	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.2	-4.9	110.7	6.4	113.4	3.4
Footwear .....	111.9	4.4	103.9	3.3	109.2	3.7
<b>Transportation</b> .....	110.9	3.6	106.9	3.4	107.7	2.3
Private transportation .....	108.9	3.9	106.3	3.3	106.7	2.2
Motor fuel .....	80.9	1.9	81.9	2.9	78.8	-8
Gasoline .....	80.9	1.9	81.9	2.9	78.8	-8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.0	2.5	80.6	.4	76.8	-3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.7	1.4	81.4	3.2	78.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.5	2.4	84.9	4.0	83.9	.0
Public transportation .....	121.7	1.2	125.9	6.6	129.6	1.5
<b>Medical care</b> .....	144.5	6.8	139.2	6.0	139.9	6.5
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	123.4	4.2	114.8	3.1	125.5	6.2
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	140.3	7.0	141.2	8.8	136.4	6.1
Personal care .....	125.8	4.1	121.4	5.5	116.7	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	120.6	4.6	118.7	5.4	122.3	4.4
Commodities .....	112.6	2.9	110.3	4.1	112.3	3.2
Food and beverages .....	121.4	4.6	120.8	4.7	118.2	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.1	1.8	103.8	3.5	108.3	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.3	2.0	100.1	4.9	103.5	3.7
Durables .....	109.6	1.5	107.4	1.5	112.4	1.0
Services .....	130.5	6.0	130.8	6.8	137.1	5.5
Medical care services .....	146.3	6.9	139.3	5.9	140.5	6.4
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	116.5	3.4	114.0	4.5	114.2	3.5
All items less medical care .....	119.5	4.5	117.8	5.3	121.5	4.3
All items less energy .....	125.3	4.9	123.9	5.6	128.1	5.0
Energy .....	85.9	.5	85.2	1.8	82.5	-2.4
Commodities less food .....	106.7	1.9	104.4	3.5	108.6	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	104.5	2.3	101.2	4.9	104.1	3.5
Nondurables .....	113.0	3.3	110.6	4.8	110.8	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	4.2	115.0	5.4	116.8	4.2
Services less medical care .....	129.1	5.9	130.0	6.9	136.9	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	114.5	3.9	113.6	4.1	115.1	4.0	112.4	2.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	187.1	-	182.9	-	180.9	-	182.2	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	116.3	3.7	115.1	4.4	115.4	3.6	115.7	3.4
Food .....	116.2	3.7	115.4	4.6	115.1	3.5	115.8	3.5
Food at home .....	115.6	3.5	114.6	4.8	113.7	3.5	114.1	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	121.3	5.7	125.7	8.8	121.9	6.1	123.6	8.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.3	3.0	110.2	2.7	110.5	2.8	114.3	1.8
Dairy products .....	109.9	2.3	106.8	2.4	105.0	1.8	108.7	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.5	6.0	124.5	9.7	125.5	7.4	118.8	3.8
Other food at home .....	112.3	2.3	113.0	3.3	111.9	1.7	109.6	2.4
Food away from home .....	117.5	3.9	117.1	4.5	118.4	3.3	119.1	3.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.7	3.3	111.4	1.3	119.3	4.8	115.0	2.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	112.6	3.0	111.1	3.3	116.9	3.7	108.7	1.5
Shelter .....	119.0	4.6	119.1	4.3	121.5	5.4	110.9	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	4.2	119.3	3.1	121.9	2.6	105.9	1.2
Rent, residential .....	126.8	4.0	126.4	3.3	120.1	4.0	109.6	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	129.8	5.3	137.2	2.7	154.8	-5	110.5	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	4.7	120.2	4.7	119.7	6.3	107.9	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	4.7	120.5	4.9	119.9	6.5	107.8	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.8	-6	100.2	1.0	113.3	2.2	107.1	1.6
Fuels .....	97.9	-1.6	93.2	-1.0	106.3	2.3	98.3	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.2	.3	73.1	.3	73.4	-2.1	63.8	-2.7
Fuel oil .....	78.3	-4	73.6	.4	71.3	-2.2	63.0	-4.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	100.3	.8	101.2	.3	93.5	-2.0	91.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.0	-1.8	99.0	-1.1	115.9	2.5	107.0	1.7
Electricity .....	114.4	-6	112.9	-3	128.4	1.5	111.4	-9
Utility (piped) gas .....	89.0	-3.1	87.5	-2.0	100.0	4.4	104.2	5.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.5	1.9	106.8	2.4	111.2	1.1	107.6	1.9
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	116.6	6.7	118.7	4.3	110.6	4.9	114.5	6.8
Apparel commodities .....	116.2	6.9	118.9	5.0	108.7	5.0	114.1	7.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.4	5.9	107.6	1.3	107.1	3.3	109.0	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.5	9.4	131.0	8.0	109.7	5.1	118.0	8.8
Footwear .....	109.1	3.5	103.6	-1	110.6	5.5	113.7	6.9
<b>Transportation</b> .....	106.7	2.8	109.0	3.9	105.0	2.4	106.5	1.6
Private transportation .....	106.1	3.1	108.1	3.9	104.7	2.5	104.7	1.0
Motor fuel .....	82.2	.9	81.3	.1	80.7	.1	78.1	-1.6
Gasoline .....	82.2	1.0	81.4	.1	80.5	.1	77.9	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.8	1.7	81.4	1.9	81.4	.9	78.7	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.6	.5	79.4	-1.0	80.1	.0	76.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.4	1.5	89.7	1.4	83.9	-.7	78.9	-1.6
Public transportation .....	117.3	-6	143.5	.4	119.4	.3	167.5	20.2
<b>Medical care</b> .....	137.1	6.6	134.0	6.1	137.2	9.2	133.7	5.3
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	120.8	5.0	115.5	3.6	120.6	4.1	116.7	5.1
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	136.6	7.2	135.5	8.1	132.0	6.6	133.0	6.3
Personal care .....	114.5	2.5	120.1	5.5	113.7	3.9	112.2	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes', by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	114.5	3.9	113.6	4.1	115.1	4.0	112.4	2.8
Commodities .....	109.7	3.6	109.1	3.7	108.7	3.2	110.8	3.5
Food and beverages .....	116.3	3.7	115.1	4.4	115.4	3.6	115.7	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.9	3.6	106.0	3.4	105.2	3.0	108.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.3	4.8	104.7	4.2	103.3	4.0	105.3	5.1
Durables .....	105.2	2.0	106.8	2.2	106.1	1.5	108.6	1.4
Services .....	120.6	4.1	120.2	4.3	124.1	4.7	115.8	2.4
Medical care services .....	136.6	6.6	130.9	6.0	136.9	9.6	133.2	4.7
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	113.8	3.6	113.1	4.0	113.7	3.6	113.3	3.3
All items less medical care .....	113.4	3.8	112.6	4.0	114.0	3.6	111.3	2.8
All items less energy .....	118.3	4.2	118.2	4.5	118.6	4.2	115.7	3.2
Energy .....	89.6	-6	86.2	-5	92.3	1.3	88.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	106.3	3.7	106.1	3.3	105.6	3.1	108.3	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	106.9	4.7	105.0	4.1	104.1	4.2	105.9	4.9
Nondurables .....	111.6	4.3	109.9	4.4	109.2	3.8	111.0	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	3.5	113.3	4.3	114.2	4.0	110.3	3.1
Services less medical care .....	119.1	3.8	119.2	4.2	122.9	4.3	113.7	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	116.4	3.6	115.2	3.7	115.8	3.4	115.3	3.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	188.6	-	186.6	-	187.5	-	186.7	-
Food and beverages .....	118.3	4.0	117.5	3.5	116.8	4.2	115.3	3.3
Food .....	118.8	4.1	117.5	3.5	116.8	4.2	115.5	3.5
Food at home .....	116.5	4.2	115.2	3.3	115.0	4.5	112.8	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	121.0	7.4	120.2	5.5	119.4	8.3	121.6	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.2	4.3	111.3	1.9	110.2	3.6	111.3	1.6
Dairy products .....	113.8	2.3	110.1	1.6	112.8	3.2	105.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	125.1	4.7	128.8	7.2	124.6	7.1	123.3	7.4
Other food at home .....	114.9	3.1	113.1	2.8	114.6	2.9	108.6	2.5
Food away from home .....	123.0	4.0	121.9	3.7	121.7	3.6	122.6	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	115.0	3.5	117.8	4.3	115.6	2.8	111.3	1.0
Housing .....	113.3	2.2	112.4	3.2	114.9	2.5	116.1	2.1
Shelter .....	117.3	2.2	113.3	3.8	116.8	1.7	125.4	3.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	2.2	115.4	4.0	108.7	1.7	114.8	2.7
Rent, residential .....	119.1	2.3	118.6	2.2	114.1	1.6	121.5	2.4
Other renters' costs .....	127.9	1.8	149.2	13.5	128.5	1.8	130.1	4.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	2.2	111.5	3.9	107.5	1.8	113.2	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	2.3	111.4	3.8	107.1	1.8	112.4	3.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.4	1.6	113.3	3.1	116.0	3.8	104.4	.8
Fuels .....	95.7	1.1	104.3	.3	112.2	4.9	97.5	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.2	1.5	85.4	1.8	90.4	3.6	78.7	-1.1
Fuel oil .....	76.5	-3	77.7	-1	75.7	1.7	70.9	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	108.7	3.5	105.7	2.9	106.6	3.8	102.9	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	99.0	1.0	105.8	.3	114.4	4.9	102.5	.7
Electricity .....	99.1	1.2	108.4	.2	117.4	4.5	106.4	.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.5	.3	97.3	.6	110.4	6.8	87.1	-1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	113.4	2.3	110.7	1.8	107.1	2.6	106.4	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	124.0	6.4	117.4	4.8	122.2	5.4	108.3	8.2
Apparel commodities .....	121.2	6.6	115.3	5.1	122.3	5.4	106.6	9.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.6	6.1	119.0	4.1	122.6	4.7	106.6	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	128.2	6.9	116.8	5.8	129.6	5.7	111.6	16.7
Footwear .....	111.5	5.2	113.8	7.2	115.2	4.9	92.0	2.4
Transportation .....	109.0	3.1	109.8	3.3	105.1	2.3	105.6	2.7
Private transportation .....	108.8	3.4	109.4	3.3	104.7	2.3	104.6	2.6
Motor fuel .....	83.5	2.0	80.0	-2	80.2	-1.4	74.0	-1.9
Gasoline .....	83.4	2.0	79.8	-3	80.4	-1.1	73.8	-2.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.7	2.4	80.6	-1	80.1	-1.1	71.6	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.0	1.6	78.7	-6	79.2	-2.0	72.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.7	2.5	82.6	.5	85.8	1.3	79.1	-1.2
Public transportation .....	110.3	-3.0	125.0	1.7	120.0	3.4	134.5	3.8
Medical care .....	140.6	6.8	136.5	7.1	138.9	5.9	137.6	5.0
Entertainment .....	122.8	4.0	112.2	2.7	118.7	4.3	114.0	4.5
Other goods and services .....	133.5	6.0	139.4	5.5	134.4	5.7	134.4	7.9
Personal care .....	118.4	3.2	121.0	1.9	118.3	4.3	113.2	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988						
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	116.4	3.6	115.2	3.7	115.8	3.4	115.3	3.4
Commodities .....	112.8	4.0	111.1	3.3	112.6	3.7	109.2	3.5
Food and beverages .....	118.3	4.0	117.5	3.5	116.8	4.2	115.3	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.5	3.9	107.7	3.1	109.6	3.3	105.7	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.1	4.7	105.6	3.1	106.8	3.9	101.2	5.0
Durables .....	112.5	2.9	109.0	3.0	112.5	2.6	109.9	2.1
Services .....	121.4	3.1	120.5	4.3	120.9	3.2	124.4	3.4
Medical care services .....	140.6	6.8	135.8	7.0	138.8	5.9	137.3	4.7
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	116.5	3.9	116.4	3.8	115.6	3.9	113.0	3.6
All items less medical care .....	115.1	3.4	114.0	3.6	114.3	3.3	113.4	3.3
All items less energy .....	120.7	3.7	118.6	4.1	119.5	3.6	119.9	3.9
Energy .....	88.5	1.4	89.5	.1	93.8	2.1	83.8	-6
Commodities less food .....	109.6	3.9	107.9	3.2	109.8	3.3	105.7	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	107.3	4.6	106.1	3.2	107.1	3.8	101.4	4.8
Nondurables .....	112.8	4.4	111.7	3.4	111.8	4.0	108.2	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	4.0	116.9	4.7	116.1	4.3	115.1	3.6
Services less medical care .....	119.4	2.8	118.7	4.0	118.6	3.0	122.0	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>				
All items .....	117.7	4.2	116.9	3.2
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	190.6	-	180.3	-
Food and beverages .....	117.3	3.8	117.3	3.8
Food .....	117.1	3.7	117.6	4.1
Food at home .....	115.5	3.6	116.1	3.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	122.4	5.2	118.4	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.0	2.8	114.0	2.9
Dairy products .....	107.4	.9	101.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	126.8	8.7	137.7	12.3
Other food at home .....	112.0	1.4	112.4	1.4
Food away from home .....	119.9	3.9	120.3	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.4	4.8	119.0	2.3
Housing .....	120.0	4.0	114.2	1.2
Shelter .....	124.8	4.5	118.2	1.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	4.5	109.2	.2
Rent, residential .....	135.1	4.1	118.3	.5
Other renters' costs .....	132.9	7.6	115.1	-2.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	4.6	115.5	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	122.4	4.6	115.6	1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	111.3	3.1	108.6	1.6
Fuels .....	108.3	3.6	103.0	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.1	1.2	217.7	-.8
Fuel oil .....	71.9	-.6	258.8	4.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.4	2.2	96.4	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	110.2	3.7	102.2	2.3
Electricity .....	118.5	6.2	111.1	1.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	105.3	-1.2	93.7	3.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.7	2.6	105.7	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	111.9	2.7	117.2	5.5
Apparel commodities .....	109.1	2.4	116.8	5.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.5	3.4	123.4	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.3	.0	110.0	4.4
Footwear .....	108.1	5.4	107.7	-1.6
Transportation .....	110.0	3.6	110.4	3.4
Private transportation .....	109.1	3.5	110.0	3.5
Motor fuel .....	80.0	1.8	79.9	1.1
Gasoline .....	79.8	1.7	79.8	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	79.6	2.1	78.8	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.1	1.3	79.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.0	1.8	82.3	2.6
Public transportation .....	129.0	4.1	120.4	1.6
Medical care .....	139.4	7.7	140.0	5.9
Entertainment .....	117.5	4.4	128.8	5.4
Other goods and services .....	136.9	7.5	134.1	6.2
Personal care .....	123.4	5.4	116.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>				
All items .....	117.7	4.2	116.9	3.2
Commodities .....	109.5	3.2	111.1	3.4
Food and beverages .....	117.3	3.8	117.3	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.7	2.9	107.4	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.5	3.7	106.2	4.7
Durables .....	106.5	2.0	108.3	1.8
Services .....	126.5	4.9	124.2	2.9
Medical care services .....	139.5	7.7	140.3	6.1
<b>Special indexes</b>				
All items less shelter .....	115.9	3.9	116.7	3.8
All items less medical care .....	116.6	3.9	115.6	3.0
All items less energy .....	121.1	4.2	120.3	3.3
Energy .....	89.5	2.6	89.4	1.6
Commodities less food .....	105.3	3.0	107.6	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	104.4	3.9	106.3	4.3
Nondurables .....	110.7	3.7	112.1	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.3	5.3	119.0	4.6
Services less medical care .....	125.4	4.8	122.4	2.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Baltimore, MD		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	108.3	0.4	118.6	3.3	118.9	4.5	124.1	6.0
All items (1967=100) .....	281.8	-	358.8	-	354.6	-	358.6	-
Food and beverages .....	113.9	.6	117.0	4.6	121.7	4.4	123.8	4.1
Food .....	114.1	.8	117.4	4.8	122.4	4.6	123.5	4.2
Food at home .....	113.9	1.3	111.7	2.6	118.2	3.9	119.1	4.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	115.9	5.5	109.8	4.9	125.5	8.6	118.5	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.6	-2.4	106.5	1.4	112.8	2.5	123.0	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	114.0	-2.6	107.7	1.3	114.9	2.8	124.3	4.4
Dairy products .....	103.6	.4	110.2	.6	112.3	1.7	112.7	3.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.9	3.9	127.1	3.5	130.5	3.0	127.6	7.1
Other food at home .....	111.6	2.2	110.0	2.8	116.4	4.4	110.9	1.6
Food away from home .....	114.0	.2	127.6	7.9	130.4	5.8	132.7	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	112.3	-5	111.9	1.8	113.4	1.6	127.7	3.6
Housing .....	95.8	-2.0	120.6	2.6	116.0	3.1	123.5	5.7
Shelter .....	87.1	-4.9	126.9	2.8	128.5	4.5	141.9	7.7
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	84.5	-4.1	122.9	2.8	118.9	4.1	126.1	5.3
Rent, residential .....	85.2	-6.0	134.1	3.0	130.9	4.9	139.8	6.1
Other renters' costs .....	132.1	3.7	144.8	1.3	111.8	-1.6	119.3	-2
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	-5.4	120.8	2.8	120.7	4.8	131.2	9.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	84.3	-5.5	120.9	2.7	121.3	4.7	131.5	8.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	128.9	3.8	113.0	-9	91.8	-1.2	89.4	1.0
Fuels .....	128.8	3.8	112.9	.4	83.6	-3.5	81.0	-5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	87.6	6.3	87.5	2.2	75.7	.4	74.2	-8
Fuel oil .....	82.9	8.9	74.4	-4.0	77.2	-3	74.4	-8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	1.9	105.4	2.1	98.3	2.4	100.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	137.6	3.5	113.7	.4	96.5	-4.0	96.6	-4
Electricity .....	129.0	1.7	117.5	5.2	101.3	-2.5	106.3	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	151.7	7.8	108.0	-5.8	86.2	-7.7	83.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.3	3.9	114.0	7.3	110.2	2.6	110.7	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	116.3	.3	126.0	3.0	128.9	8.2	132.6	9.3
Apparel commodities .....	116.7	.4	122.7	2.9	125.9	8.4	131.7	9.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.2	-2.9	121.1	2.5	117.8	6.6	117.5	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	128.2	2.0	134.2	3.7	136.7	11.1	138.9	11.5
Footwear .....	87.9	-3.4	94.7	-4.1	117.0	9.1	122.6	10.3
Transportation .....	111.0	1.4	104.5	1.8	112.3	4.8	109.2	5.3
Private transportation .....	108.6	.9	103.8	2.4	112.1	5.1	109.8	5.7
Motor fuel .....	83.7	3.5	71.7	-1.5	87.6	5.3	83.1	4.7
Gasoline .....	83.7	3.5	71.6	-1.5	87.6	5.3	83.1	4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.2	4.7	69.7	-1.7	90.2	6.4	82.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.7	2.8	69.8	-2.9	86.6	5.1	82.9	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	89.2	4.8	77.7	.5	88.0	5.1	86.2	4.5
Public transportation .....	134.9	5.2	95.0	-9.6	116.1	-2.7	101.5	1.1
Medical care .....	142.1	6.4	150.4	10.0	134.1	5.1	151.4	9.1
Entertainment .....	121.7	3.0	127.7	3.7	123.0	4.1	125.3	6.4
Other goods and services .....	137.3	4.7	130.5	3.2	138.1	9.0	147.0	8.1
Personal care .....	113.9	2.1	123.1	3.2	121.5	5.5	118.8	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Baltimore, MD		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	108.3	0.4	118.6	3.3	118.9	4.5	124.1	6.0
Commodities .....	110.5	2.0	110.7	3.3	113.9	4.8	114.8	4.2
Food and beverages .....	113.9	.6	117.0	4.6	121.7	4.4	123.8	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.5	2.7	106.6	2.5	109.7	5.1	109.4	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.7	3.0	102.3	1.4	108.1	6.8	107.5	6.3
Durables .....	111.4	2.5	113.7	3.7	110.6	2.7	112.6	1.1
Services .....	107.2	-1.2	129.0	3.6	127.9	4.3	136.1	7.3
Medical care services .....	143.3	5.5	154.1	11.6	132.7	4.7	153.7	9.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	117.0	2.3	116.7	3.6	116.7	4.5	119.2	5.2
All items less medical care .....	106.8	.0	116.9	3.0	118.3	4.5	122.7	5.8
All items less energy .....	109.5	.1	123.4	3.9	124.3	4.9	130.7	6.3
Energy .....	96.9	3.6	85.6	-5	85.2	.7	81.5	1.5
Commodities less food .....	108.6	2.5	106.9	2.5	109.7	4.9	110.0	4.3
Nondurables less food .....	106.3	2.5	103.0	1.5	108.4	6.6	108.2	6.1
Nondurables .....	110.2	1.8	109.7	3.0	114.5	5.5	115.2	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	2.6	120.9	4.3	116.4	4.1	121.3	7.1
Services less medical care .....	104.5	-1.8	126.5	2.6	127.4	4.2	134.4	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	113.2	3.9	115.3	3.8	114.0	3.8	111.8	3.5
All items (1967=100) .....	315.2	-	338.6	-	350.4	-	349.3	-
Food and beverages .....	116.7	4.1	117.2	3.4	114.1	3.5	115.9	4.5
Food .....	116.4	3.7	116.9	3.5	114.4	3.5	116.0	4.7
Food at home .....	115.9	3.2	118.6	4.0	114.1	3.8	111.8	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	120.7	7.0	121.5	5.3	121.4	6.1	119.4	6.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.0	2.8	117.9	3.1	110.4	2.6	113.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	116.6	3.0	119.9	3.1	112.0	2.6	115.6	1.9
Dairy products .....	101.5	-8	115.0	3.0	103.7	1.4	106.1	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	134.8	5.6	130.5	7.7	119.1	6.6	119.0	2.5
Other food at home .....	110.7	2.1	113.3	2.4	116.5	3.5	102.7	.9
Food away from home .....	117.0	4.3	113.7	2.3	NA	-	124.6	8.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.3	9.0	121.3	3.1	109.6	2.9	115.6	2.7
Housing .....	110.5	4.4	113.6	3.6	112.2	2.4	109.3	3.4
Shelter .....	114.8	5.6	120.3	5.8	119.4	3.6	112.4	4.6
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	4.9	121.4	5.7	121.3	5.5	116.3	4.6
Rent, residential .....	127.9	5.4	130.3	5.3	126.0	5.3	122.0	3.6
Other renters' costs .....	129.1	4.1	139.9	8.6	129.7	6.2	127.0	7.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	6.2	119.3	5.8	114.2	3.3	117.3	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	6.1	118.6	5.8	114.6	3.2	117.5	5.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	98.3	3.9	101.4	-2.1	97.0	-1.0	104.1	1.4
Fuels .....	93.9	4.8	98.0	-3.4	89.6	-3.2	99.1	-1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	69.4	2.4	78.8	-1	76.1	-1.3	83.6	.7
Fuel oil .....	68.4	2.9	79.5	.1	70.9	-1.7	75.2	-8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	.7	98.4	-7	100.0	.0	103.6	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.4	4.9	101.2	-3.4	93.1	-3.5	100.4	-1
Electricity .....	120.1	4.0	116.8	-3.6	105.7	-3.1	106.0	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	87.7	5.7	87.1	-3.2	78.3	-4.5	96.2	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	113.9	.4	107.8	2.3	111.0	2.3	110.8	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	126.3	6.9	116.1	6.1	121.4	8.9	106.2	-2.7
Apparel commodities .....	126.4	7.0	117.1	6.6	119.9	9.4	105.0	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.4	-2.7	113.4	4.7	106.1	5.5	112.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	144.5	15.6	116.0	8.5	119.4	15.6	100.8	-7.2
Footwear .....	119.0	6.5	109.9	3.6	131.1	2.1	98.0	-2.2
Transportation .....	100.5	1.2	106.3	1.9	105.6	2.4	105.4	3.2
Private transportation .....	100.0	1.8	104.8	2.4	105.0	2.4	105.2	3.3
Motor fuel .....	76.5	1.2	83.7	.6	81.2	1.4	83.2	1.8
Gasoline .....	76.4	1.1	83.7	1.1	81.1	1.4	83.0	2.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	76.8	1.2	86.2	1.4	82.6	3.3	84.9	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	74.7	.4	82.2	.9	78.0	.0	81.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.5	3.0	87.1	1.3	88.8	2.3	88.5	3.0
Public transportation .....	122.0	-6.0	120.7	-2.6	125.3	.7	109.2	1.0
Medical care .....	131.0	3.3	138.4	7.4	137.5	9.6	134.1	4.8
Entertainment .....	124.6	2.1	124.2	5.3	108.4	3.6	120.6	4.0
Other goods and services .....	137.8	5.7	138.5	6.3	139.6	9.7	134.8	8.1
Personal care .....	123.9	5.6	116.8	2.8	114.4	1.7	115.7	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	113.2	3.9	115.3	3.8	114.0	3.8	111.8	3.5
Commodities .....	111.6	3.5	111.0	3.7	109.2	3.7	108.1	2.7
Food and beverages .....	116.7	4.1	117.2	3.4	114.1	3.5	115.9	4.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.1	3.2	106.9	3.8	106.0	3.7	103.7	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.9	5.0	108.5	5.0	103.9	5.5	104.6	1.9
Durables .....	111.2	.4	105.8	2.1	109.1	1.9	102.8	1.5
Services .....	115.9	4.1	120.4	3.9	120.9	3.9	116.3	4.2
Medical care services .....	129.2	2.5	136.8	7.3	137.4	9.5	131.6	3.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	112.6	3.3	114.4	3.2	112.9	3.8	113.1	3.2
All items less medical care .....	112.3	3.8	114.1	3.5	112.8	3.6	110.6	3.5
All items less energy .....	118.2	3.9	119.1	4.4	118.5	4.3	114.9	3.7
Energy .....	85.6	3.0	90.0	-1.5	85.5	-1.3	92.0	1.0
Commodities less food .....	108.7	3.5	107.4	3.8	106.2	3.7	104.1	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	106.2	5.4	109.2	5.0	104.3	5.2	105.2	1.9
Nondurables .....	111.1	4.4	113.0	4.1	109.4	4.4	110.7	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	2.6	113.1	2.0	113.0	4.1	113.3	4.0
Services less medical care .....	114.4	4.2	118.9	3.6	119.4	3.4	114.6	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	115.8	2.8	112.0	2.7	113.3	3.8	122.8	6.0
All items (1967=100) .....	357.1	-	372.8	-	333.7	-	343.0	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	<b>119.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Food .....	119.8	3.5	109.3	2.1	113.9	3.5	121.7	5.3
Food at home .....	117.2	4.2	107.8	1.2	113.1	4.0	121.9	6.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	124.2	8.0	112.8	4.3	123.1	6.2	125.4	8.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.8	7.1	109.1	.6	113.7	3.3	124.3	10.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.7	7.2	110.1	.8	115.0	3.2	124.6	10.9
Dairy products .....	111.2	-.8	101.5	-1.9	100.1	2.6	106.5	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	118.8	2.8	109.6	3.4	119.0	5.2	123.0	4.3
Other food at home .....	115.9	2.2	106.5	1.1	109.6	3.0	122.0	2.5
Food away from home .....	125.4	3.0	NA	-	116.3	2.8	121.4	4.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.8	3.6	116.9	.4	117.7	4.3	121.4	9.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	<b>110.1</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Shelter .....	111.9	-1.1	109.7	-1.1	117.1	4.3	136.3	8.2
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	-2.3	106.4	-5	119.9	2.0	119.3	5.4
Rent, residential .....	110.2	-2.4	108.2	-1.7	126.9	3.2	129.4	5.8
Other renters' costs .....	114.2	-3.0	147.9	7.3	120.8	-1.4	130.7	1.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	-.8	106.3	.1	122.1	5.3	127.9	9.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	-.8	105.7	.0	122.3	5.3	128.1	9.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.9	4.1	103.5	.1	107.0	-2.1	87.4	-1.5
Fuels .....	104.3	2.8	96.9	-1.2	100.7	-2.4	72.7	-6.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	98.2	5.9	75.3	-6.0	83.6	3.9	NA	-
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	94.7	-12.6	83.4	5.2	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	6.0	98.6	-.2	100.8	3.3	NA	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.4	2.8	97.7	-1.1	103.6	-2.6	72.4	-6.6
Electricity .....	99.7	1.5	103.0	2.2	118.4	2.8	70.4	-7.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	113.9	5.0	91.0	-5.4	93.7	-7.2	86.5	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.6	.6	104.7	1.6	101.1	2.7	118.7	8.2
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	<b>123.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Apparel commodities .....	119.5	7.9	103.0	5.0	119.0	7.1	106.9	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.4	7.5	108.5	2.4	116.0	5.3	123.5	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	137.8	6.9	98.1	7.8	130.0	10.1	107.1	5.2
Footwear .....	107.6	5.8	107.7	13.4	101.1	6.6	101.4	1.0
<b>Transportation</b> .....	<b>108.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Private transportation .....	108.8	4.3	112.3	4.2	109.8	4.1	115.5	6.2
Motor fuel .....	82.4	1.0	78.7	-3.8	82.1	.1	95.4	5.0
Gasoline .....	82.4	1.1	77.3	-3.9	82.1	.1	95.3	4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.6	1.5	78.3	-3.2	83.4	.7	92.2	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.8	.5	76.8	-4.1	81.2	-.4	95.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.2	1.5	82.4	-3.9	87.1	.8	95.4	3.2
Public transportation .....	102.8	-.1	131.7	12.9	109.8	-.4	113.6	3.1
<b>Medical care</b> .....	<b>143.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	<b>126.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	<b>132.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Personal care .....	118.3	2.1	121.0	1.9	107.2	2.7	115.7	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	115.8	2.8	112.0	2.7	113.3	3.8	122.8	6.0
Commodities .....	112.8	3.8	107.5	2.0	107.3	3.8	116.8	5.5
Food and beverages .....	119.7	3.5	109.9	1.9	114.2	3.6	121.7	5.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.3	3.9	105.5	1.9	104.1	3.8	113.3	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.7	4.3	106.3	3.0	105.2	5.0	110.1	4.5
Durables .....	110.9	3.5	102.9	.6	101.1	1.7	117.8	7.1
Services .....	119.4	1.9	116.4	3.2	121.3	4.1	129.5	6.2
Medical care services .....	145.9	7.4	142.4	8.4	141.4	6.9	131.3	3.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	117.5	4.1	113.0	3.6	113.4	3.8	118.2	5.2
All items less medical care .....	114.0	2.8	110.5	2.1	112.2	3.8	122.2	6.1
All items less energy .....	120.5	2.9	114.7	3.1	116.6	4.4	126.9	6.4
Energy .....	91.8	1.9	89.0	-2.6	91.6	-1.3	85.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	108.6	3.9	106.1	1.9	104.5	3.8	113.6	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	107.1	4.3	107.0	2.7	105.9	5.0	110.8	4.8
Nondurables .....	113.4	3.9	108.3	2.4	109.7	4.3	116.7	5.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	4.6	121.4	6.5	114.2	3.8	115.0	4.1
Services less medical care .....	116.6	1.5	114.5	2.6	119.6	3.7	129.1	6.5

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**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	109.7	3.1	114.4	3.8	119.0	4.4	115.9	4.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>3</sup> .....	350.1	-	335.2	-	351.6	-	188.3	-
Food and beverages .....	116.1	3.9	115.8	2.8	117.1	3.6	118.5	4.9
Food .....	116.2	3.8	115.5	2.8	116.4	3.3	119.0	4.9
Food at home .....	118.9	5.4	114.6	1.8	116.4	3.3	114.6	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.2	9.2	121.9	5.4	125.8	5.4	115.1	5.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	109.9	3.6	108.4	1.6	114.4	3.1	111.0	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	111.5	3.8	110.1	2.1	114.0	2.9	112.3	4.5
Dairy products .....	118.7	4.0	111.2	.7	108.5	1.9	110.4	2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.8	5.9	125.8	.6	126.4	6.2	130.2	4.8
Other food at home .....	126.0	6.0	113.9	1.5	112.2	1.4	111.3	2.8
Food away from home .....	112.1	1.2	116.5	4.1	116.6	3.0	127.3	5.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.2	5.4	119.8	.9	123.5	6.6	110.2	3.4
Housing .....	97.5	1.0	113.4	4.0	122.3	4.5	113.4	4.0
Shelter .....	96.3	.0	116.7	4.9	126.7	5.2	113.3	3.8
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	-2	119.5	3.8	123.7	5.3	109.8	3.5
Rent, residential .....	92.2	-1.8	124.3	2.4	136.8	4.8	111.3	3.3
Other renters' costs .....	158.8	10.7	151.0	8.9	130.6	8.7	124.4	5.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	-1	113.4	5.0	125.3	5.3	111.6	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	-1	113.5	5.1	125.0	5.2	111.0	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	96.6	2.8	108.1	1.0	115.9	2.9	112.7	2.1
Fuels .....	88.1	1.4	101.4	-5	114.4	3.1	112.0	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	76.4	3.4	104.3	.0	119.3	3.7
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	63.3	-9.1	NA	-	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	1.5	102.2	5.5	104.5	.0	103.8	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	88.1	1.4	102.9	-4	114.6	3.2	111.8	2.9
Electricity .....	90.9	-2	114.8	2.0	119.8	9.7	111.8	3.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	81.2	8.1	93.1	-3.2	116.2	-6.7	105.1	-7.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.5	2.1	112.9	4.6	111.0	2.7	116.3	7.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.1	7.5	114.2	3.4	114.0	1.9	122.8	6.1
Apparel commodities .....	121.1	7.3	112.3	3.6	111.7	1.5	119.6	6.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.3	9.6	112.0	.2	116.0	4.3	120.8	7.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	127.5	6.2	105.1	5.5	106.2	-1.2	118.6	4.3
Footwear .....	118.6	6.0	117.7	.7	106.0	2.1	127.7	11.2
Transportation .....	107.1	2.3	105.5	4.2	111.4	4.1	109.0	3.7
Private transportation .....	107.0	2.4	105.3	4.5	110.3	4.0	108.8	3.8
Motor fuel .....	82.7	1.5	75.3	-3.0	80.1	2.3	86.0	1.8
Gasoline .....	82.6	1.5	75.2	-3.0	79.7	1.8	85.8	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.8	1.7	76.0	-2.3	79.8	2.4	89.5	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.6	1.6	73.9	-3.9	78.0	1.4	82.9	-2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.4	1.0	82.2	1.5	83.0	1.7	87.9	3.2
Public transportation .....	126.1	-1.4	110.0	-1	138.7	7.2	110.7	1.8
Medical care .....	137.7	5.2	131.6	6.3	139.1	7.8	133.1	5.8
Entertainment .....	126.3	5.3	123.1	.2	114.6	3.7	116.2	1.7
Other goods and services .....	130.4	6.0	141.4	5.1	137.6	8.9	132.6	4.6
Personal care .....	109.3	1.1	123.0	4.9	125.0	5.8	114.3	.3

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**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	109.7	3.1	114.4	3.8	119.0	4.4	115.9	4.3
Commodities .....	111.7	4.0	109.9	3.1	109.3	3.1	113.9	4.8
Food and beverages .....	116.1	3.9	115.8	2.8	117.1	3.6	118.5	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.3	4.2	106.5	3.3	104.2	2.7	110.5	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	109.4	5.4	104.5	2.9	104.5	3.7	107.6	4.8
Durables .....	108.2	2.6	109.1	3.7	104.6	1.6	114.8	4.8
Services .....	106.9	1.8	120.3	4.6	129.2	5.6	118.7	3.8
Medical care services .....	136.0	3.9	131.9	6.5	139.9	8.1	132.8	5.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	113.8	3.8	114.4	3.6	116.7	4.0	117.0	4.5
All items less medical care .....	107.8	3.1	113.5	3.7	117.9	4.2	114.9	4.2
All items less energy .....	113.6	3.2	119.0	4.3	122.4	4.5	118.7	4.4
Energy .....	86.2	1.4	87.2	-1.6	90.7	2.6	94.7	2.4
Commodities less food .....	109.3	4.3	107.0	3.2	105.1	2.9	110.5	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	109.2	5.4	105.5	2.8	105.8	3.9	107.5	4.6
Nondurables .....	112.9	4.6	110.4	2.9	111.2	3.6	113.7	4.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	3.2	115.0	4.5	122.8	6.1	115.2	3.8
Services less medical care .....	102.9	1.5	119.1	4.5	128.3	5.5	117.2	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		N.Y.-Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	118.6	3.9	115.5	5.2	103.3	3.3	121.8	4.5
All items (1967=100) .....	379.1	-	362.4	-	103.3	-	346.8	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	115.8	3.5	119.9	5.3	103.2	3.2	124.3	5.2
Food .....	116.3	3.7	119.5	5.0	103.1	3.1	124.3	5.2
Food at home .....	117.1	3.9	117.7	4.3	103.4	3.4	121.8	5.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.5	6.2	120.5	4.1	103.5	3.5	126.2	6.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.5	3.4	114.3	4.9	108.6	8.6	121.7	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	117.9	3.5	116.2	4.9	109.0	9.0	123.2	5.4
Dairy products .....	107.3	1.0	110.0	2.7	99.9	-1	109.4	5.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	123.6	7.5	128.9	6.0	102.8	2.8	135.1	8.1
Other food at home .....	115.0	2.5	118.2	4.4	99.3	-7	115.7	3.3
Food away from home .....	114.7	3.9	122.2	6.2	102.1	2.1	131.1	4.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.5	2.1	124.4	7.3	104.6	4.6	124.6	5.8
<b>Housing</b> .....	123.2	3.5	109.4	2.3	100.0	.0	122.5	5.6
Shelter .....	136.3	4.6	115.7	2.6	98.1	-1.9	136.6	8.0
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	116.1	4.4	116.5	3.1	98.9	-1.1	125.1	6.0
Rent, residential .....	125.7	4.1	123.6	2.1	99.2	-8	134.6	5.2
Other renters' costs .....	125.5	5.8	131.1	5.7	96.8	-3.2	144.0	11.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	121.2	4.9	115.8	2.5	97.8	-2.2	129.4	9.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	4.9	116.1	2.6	97.7	-2.3	129.9	9.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.4	.3	99.1	3.4	105.8	5.8	92.4	-9
Fuels .....	90.7	-1	92.3	4.6	107.5	7.5	88.2	-1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.2	.7	73.9	-2.6	NA	-	80.3	.2
Fuel oil .....	74.5	.7	75.5	-1.9	NA	-	79.9	.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	-	92.8	-3.1	100.2	.2	97.4	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.0	-2	94.7	4.9	107.6	7.6	95.3	-1.4
Electricity .....	95.9	.2	115.7	7.3	106.7	6.7	98.1	-7
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.0	-5	81.5	2.4	110.6	10.6	90.8	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.1	2.6	102.7	.0	99.2	-8	109.3	1.4
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	123.2	9.0	127.6	17.8	106.9	6.9	106.3	-3.5
Apparel commodities .....	122.2	9.4	127.3	18.9	107.3	7.3	103.4	-4.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.7	5.5	123.7	10.7	116.5	16.5	102.4	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	122.8	14.8	124.8	28.1	99.7	-3	104.2	-9.2
Footwear .....	137.1	-1.5	102.0	.3	106.3	6.3	105.5	1.9
<b>Transportation</b> .....	104.3	1.8	106.4	4.2	104.2	4.2	112.4	3.7
Private transportation .....	103.8	2.0	105.8	4.1	104.2	4.2	109.3	3.8
Motor fuel .....	80.9	1.0	81.1	1.9	102.1	2.1	81.2	2.7
Gasoline .....	80.8	1.1	81.0	2.0	102.0	2.0	81.1	2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.6	1.8	81.1	3.0	103.1	3.1	82.3	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	78.9	.5	80.0	1.3	101.6	1.6	78.7	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.2	1.9	88.9	2.9	101.7	1.7	84.6	2.5
Public transportation .....	113.2	-2.1	119.2	6.4	104.4	4.4	123.7	2.3
<b>Medical care</b> .....	129.9	7.7	141.7	5.4	107.5	7.5	145.8	6.6
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	112.0	3.9	133.4	14.1	108.0	8.0	123.9	3.0
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	139.2	8.4	138.1	7.0	108.2	8.2	137.9	6.5
Personal care .....	114.5	2.0	106.8	.5	105.4	5.4	127.8	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988		1988	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	118.6	3.9	115.5	5.2	103.3	3.3	121.8	4.5
Commodities .....	110.2	4.1	112.1	5.9	103.8	3.8	114.0	2.8
Food and beverages .....	115.8	3.5	119.9	5.3	103.2	3.2	124.3	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.4	4.3	107.6	6.1	104.2	4.2	105.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.9	5.7	109.5	9.2	105.6	5.6	102.9	.2
Durables .....	105.6	2.5	105.1	2.3	102.1	2.1	109.9	1.9
Services .....	130.5	3.9	120.1	4.6	102.8	2.8	131.0	6.1
Medical care services .....	128.2	7.6	142.5	4.9	107.3	7.3	148.3	6.7
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	112.7	3.8	116.4	6.2	104.8	4.8	117.0	3.0
All items less medical care .....	118.1	3.8	114.2	5.3	103.0	3.0	120.8	4.4
All items less energy .....	123.4	4.2	120.0	5.4	103.1	3.1	126.4	4.9
Energy .....	86.6	.5	86.4	3.2	104.9	4.9	85.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	106.5	4.2	108.2	6.2	104.2	4.2	106.6	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	106.8	5.3	110.4	9.1	105.5	5.5	104.1	.5
Nondurables .....	111.8	4.5	115.2	7.3	104.3	4.3	114.6	3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	3.1	115.2	6.8	106.5	6.5	114.1	3.6
Services less medical care .....	130.6	3.7	117.7	4.5	102.1	2.1	129.6	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	122.2	4.7	110.4	3.1	112.0	3.2
All items (1967=100) .....	355.0	-	328.6	-	322.8	-
Food and beverages .....	116.5	3.6	111.9	2.6	111.9	.7
Food .....	116.3	3.6	111.5	2.3	111.9	.6
Food at home .....	118.0	4.2	108.7	2.0	108.0	-9
Cereals and bakery products .....	122.1	6.6	110.7	2.6	122.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.7	3.5	104.4	2.5	99.7	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.3	3.8	105.7	2.5	100.4	-1.2
Dairy products .....	105.9	3.1	102.6	.3	99.9	-3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	131.9	7.6	124.3	3.6	122.6	.8
Other food at home .....	114.9	2.0	105.9	.5	107.4	-8
Food away from home .....	112.6	2.1	118.4	3.2	118.5	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.3	4.9	116.2	4.8	111.3	.8
Housing .....	126.3	5.3	106.9	2.0	107.8	3.3
Shelter .....	143.7	7.8	108.7	3.0	112.2	4.4
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	133.2	6.2	115.0	3.0	115.0	3.7
Rent, residential .....	137.4	6.0	120.5	1.9	118.9	4.1
Other renters' costs .....	171.1	6.6	132.7	5.3	125.9	2.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	128.8	8.5	112.7	3.0	116.9	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	129.1	8.6	112.9	3.1	116.9	4.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.0	.0	107.0	-1	102.8	1.0
Fuels .....	95.0	.0	100.0	-2.3	93.9	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.6	1.7	NA	-	74.9	2.6
Fuel oil .....	74.4	.0	68.8	-4.8	74.2	2.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	8.0	NA	-	NA	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.1	-4	103.2	-2.3	116.4	.3
Electricity .....	121.2	2.0	111.4	.7	127.1	-6
Utility (piped) gas .....	93.3	-4.5	96.1	-4.9	96.4	4.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.1	1.4	104.5	1.4	103.3	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	106.0	1.5	112.6	6.1	112.0	10.0
Apparel commodities .....	103.9	1.3	110.9	6.0	111.1	10.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.7	1.7	104.3	5.6	112.4	8.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	87.8	-3.1	112.0	4.1	102.8	9.2
Footwear .....	127.9	8.0	108.9	7.1	107.1	1.4
Transportation .....	115.1	3.9	101.7	2.4	110.7	1.3
Private transportation .....	114.0	4.3	101.6	2.9	109.8	1.1
Motor fuel .....	82.8	.5	76.2	-1.4	82.1	6.3
Gasoline .....	83.1	.4	76.2	-1.4	82.1	6.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.7	1.1	77.7	-3	83.3	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.0	.0	74.4	-2.0	80.5	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.9	1.0	80.2	-1.1	82.6	5.1
Public transportation .....	131.7	.3	102.5	-8.2	130.7	4.2
Medical care .....	141.5	6.6	139.4	6.5	138.3	9.4
Entertainment .....	118.8	7.4	126.5	4.2	119.6	3.5
Other goods and services .....	144.3	7.1	134.3	9.1	135.7	6.3
Personal care .....	131.4	2.7	106.9	.3	112.6	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	122.2	4.7	110.4	3.1	112.0	3.2
Commodities .....	110.5	2.8	106.9	3.4	107.6	3.2
Food and beverages .....	116.5	3.6	111.9	2.6	111.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.8	2.1	103.5	3.9	105.7	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.2	2.7	105.4	5.8	102.3	7.0
Durables .....	111.9	1.0	101.9	1.5	108.4	2.5
Services .....	137.7	6.3	115.5	2.9	118.5	3.2
Medical care services .....	143.8	7.0	137.1	5.7	136.5	10.4
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	116.7	3.6	111.3	3.2	113.3	2.8
All items less medical care .....	121.2	4.7	109.1	3.0	110.8	3.0
All items less energy .....	127.2	5.2	113.7	3.6	115.5	3.2
Energy .....	88.7	.1	87.3	-1.9	86.0	3.2
Commodities less food .....	106.4	2.3	103.9	4.0	105.7	4.7
Nondurables less food .....	102.4	3.0	105.8	5.8	102.5	6.3
Nondurables .....	109.5	3.2	108.7	4.0	107.0	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	5.0	108.4	2.8	117.0	2.0
Services less medical care .....	137.0	6.4	113.7	2.8	117.1	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	115.4	3.2	116.5	4.9	119.4	4.5
All items (1967 = 100) .....	339.5	-	375.8	-	363.6	-
Food and beverages .....	117.8	3.3	120.0	3.4	120.4	5.8
Food .....	118.0	3.1	120.0	3.3	121.0	6.1
Food at home .....	115.4	2.4	116.8	1.7	119.5	6.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	117.4	3.3	121.0	2.9	122.7	6.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	107.3	2.8	121.7	2.0	117.0	4.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	107.1	2.1	121.3	2.2	117.6	4.7
Dairy products .....	120.3	2.1	104.4	.7	107.3	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.3	5.7	120.2	3.4	136.3	19.7
Other food at home .....	115.4	-3	114.3	.2	114.4	3.5
Food away from home .....	122.5	4.1	124.6	5.2	123.6	5.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.2	4.2	118.9	3.6	116.2	3.8
Housing .....	116.6	2.4	112.0	3.6	124.6	4.4
Shelter .....	123.9	3.6	117.7	4.5	130.1	4.3
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	2.7	123.6	3.9	124.6	4.7
Rent, residential .....	124.1	2.1	139.5	3.4	138.8	4.3
Other renters' costs .....	125.1	4.6	142.6	10.2	135.1	8.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	118.5	3.6	124.9	5.0	123.2	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	3.6	125.1	5.0	123.1	4.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.7	.7	103.0	.8	115.8	6.1
Fuels .....	104.3	.5	93.2	-2.6	116.1	9.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.9	-1.5	103.6	-.4	105.2	6.4
Fuel oil .....	75.8	-2.2	111.3	-2.0	80.9	-7.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	-1.2	97.5	-.4	113.3	7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.6	.6	93.1	-2.7	116.4	9.7
Electricity .....	138.2	.6	94.0	-4.4	128.1	10.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	81.1	.7	95.2	1.6	104.6	7.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.9	.4	103.8	1.2	113.3	3.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.6	4.5	118.8	7.8	104.4	-.9
Apparel commodities .....	111.6	4.8	115.1	8.9	100.5	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.5	6.9	107.4	5.2	103.7	-2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	104.5	4.8	129.6	13.8	88.2	-8.2
Footwear .....	97.4	1.2	118.6	6.6	110.3	9.9
Transportation .....	105.8	2.5	114.7	5.7	107.1	3.3
Private transportation .....	105.5	2.4	114.0	5.4	106.2	3.4
Motor fuel .....	82.4	1.7	82.8	1.6	84.7	6.7
Gasoline .....	82.3	1.7	82.7	1.6	84.5	6.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.0	3.0	80.6	1.6	84.3	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.4	1.4	82.7	1.5	83.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.6	1.5	86.5	2.1	85.7	5.7
Public transportation .....	112.2	3.0	129.0	10.5	122.8	2.1
Medical care .....	135.2	6.0	143.9	10.4	138.1	6.2
Entertainment .....	117.1	3.7	132.4	8.0	124.0	5.7
Other goods and services .....	135.7	7.0	138.3	8.0	140.1	7.4
Personal care .....	116.5	.6	126.5	2.8	125.1	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	115.4	3.2	116.5	4.9	119.4	4.5
Commodities .....	111.0	2.9	112.2	4.5	111.3	4.1
Food and beverages .....	117.8	3.3	120.0	3.4	120.4	5.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.9	2.6	107.1	5.3	105.7	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.3	3.9	109.7	6.9	101.3	2.9
Durables .....	110.1	.9	105.8	3.6	110.7	2.4
Services .....	121.6	3.7	120.4	5.2	128.1	4.7
Medical care services .....	135.2	6.5	144.2	10.5	138.1	6.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	113.4	3.1	118.8	5.1	116.2	4.5
All items less medical care .....	114.3	3.0	115.2	4.6	118.5	4.4
All items less energy .....	119.1	3.4	119.7	5.3	122.7	4.2
Energy .....	92.2	1.1	87.4	-.2	96.0	8.0
Commodities less food .....	107.1	2.7	107.4	5.2	105.9	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	103.6	3.9	109.9	6.6	101.9	3.1
Nondurables .....	110.8	3.6	115.9	5.0	111.2	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	3.6	118.1	6.2	116.6	5.0
Services less medical care .....	120.1	3.4	118.5	4.9	127.2	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seattle-Tacoma, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		Washington, DC-MD-VA	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
	1988		1988		1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	110.9	3.3	103.4	3.4	120.3	4.2
All items (1967=100) .....	329.1	-	103.4	-	360.2	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	114.6	2.7	103.3	3.3	119.3	4.7
Food .....	115.0	2.8	103.9	3.9	119.2	4.7
Food at home .....	112.1	1.7	104.1	4.1	118.2	4.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.7	7.4	107.3	7.3	125.1	8.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	103.4	-5	104.2	4.2	115.1	3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	104.1	-4	104.3	4.3	117.2	3.6
Dairy products .....	108.4	2.4	103.6	3.6	119.0	5.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	126.7	5.4	106.4	6.4	128.5	7.6
Other food at home .....	112.7	-9	101.0	1.0	111.4	1.4
Food away from home .....	120.4	4.5	104.0	4.0	122.1	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.0	1.9	100.4	.4	121.3	5.7
<b>Housing</b> .....	108.0	3.3	103.0	3.0	122.6	3.7
Shelter .....	112.8	4.3	103.8	3.8	130.0	6.1
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	116.1	4.4	101.4	1.4	125.4	7.1
Rent, residential .....	120.4	4.6	102.9	2.9	138.0	7.2
Other renters' costs .....	134.0	3.5	89.9	-10.1	123.8	5.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	4.2	104.9	4.9	119.2	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	4.3	104.6	4.6	119.6	5.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.5	-1	100.0	.0	101.4	.1
Fuels .....	96.7	1.8	98.2	-1.8	91.2	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	73.4	-1	99.6	-4	83.1	2.2
Fuel oil .....	71.9	-3	99.1	-9	77.7	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	.0	99.9	-1	129.9	11.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	115.4	1.9	98.2	-1.8	96.7	-1.6
Electricity .....	126.3	1.7	98.3	-1.7	101.6	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	84.0	3.3	93.7	-6.3	90.5	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.5	3.0	103.3	3.3	119.6	-1.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	114.1	5.4	105.4	5.4	120.8	5.4
Apparel commodities .....	113.2	5.4	105.6	5.6	116.7	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.7	4.7	100.4	.4	116.1	-3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.4	5.2	108.3	8.3	117.7	10.3
Footwear .....	119.7	5.3	101.6	1.6	108.1	4.4
<b>Transportation</b> .....	104.6	1.9	102.7	2.7	111.2	3.0
Private transportation .....	107.1	3.3	102.7	2.7	111.9	3.8
Motor fuel .....	77.6	.5	100.7	.7	88.0	4.8
Gasoline .....	77.2	.4	100.7	.7	88.1	4.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.0	.5	101.3	1.3	87.6	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.6	.5	99.7	-3	86.7	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	77.9	-1	102.6	2.6	91.4	4.3
Public transportation .....	87.8	-12.5	103.3	3.3	103.9	-6.8
<b>Medical care</b> .....	134.7	6.7	109.3	9.3	139.5	6.9
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	113.4	3.5	100.2	.2	121.8	3.2
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	128.0	4.1	104.1	4.1	134.6	7.1
Personal care .....	111.3	3.1	103.1	3.1	125.6	7.0

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**Table 24A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seattle-Tacoma, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		Washington, DC-MD-VA	
	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988	Annual average 1988	Percent change from 1987 to 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	110.9	3.3	103.4	3.4	120.3	4.2
Commodities .....	107.6	3.1	103.4	3.4	114.7	4.0
Food and beverages .....	114.6	2.7	103.3	3.3	119.3	4.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.1	3.4	103.5	3.5	112.0	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.4	3.8	104.6	4.6	107.4	5.2
Durables .....	106.9	2.7	102.2	2.2	117.0	1.2
Services .....	115.5	3.5	103.5	3.5	127.3	4.5
Medical care services .....	133.1	6.7	109.6	9.6	138.8	7.0
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	111.1	2.9	103.3	3.3	117.3	3.5
All items less medical care .....	109.7	3.0	103.1	3.1	119.3	4.1
All items less energy .....	114.2	3.5	103.7	3.7	124.4	4.5
Energy .....	85.7	1.2	99.4	-6	89.0	1.7
Commodities less food .....	104.1	3.2	103.2	3.2	112.3	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	101.7	3.6	103.9	3.9	108.1	5.2
Nondurables .....	107.8	3.3	103.8	3.8	113.2	4.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	2.7	103.3	3.3	112.8	2.8
Services less medical care .....	113.8	3.2	103.0	3.0	126.1	4.3

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego,

and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

<sup>3</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989
U.S. city average .....	\$24.306	\$24.730	\$55.243	\$56.070	\$40.717	\$40.828	\$0.826	\$0.883
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	29.679	30.308	64.791	65.921	47.965	48.088	.833	.897
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	29.851	30.713	65.390	66.947	51.438	51.305	.868	.928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	30.833	30.923	65.942	66.176	44.304	44.894	.803	.848
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	28.808	28.688	62.884	62.566	43.831	44.155	.750	.825
North Central urban .....	24.058	24.314	51.965	52.298	41.454	40.974	.789	.819
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	23.334	23.754	50.584	51.144	43.752	42.633	.824	.858
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	25.569	25.220	55.201	54.296	42.463	42.582	.789	.815
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	26.185	26.262	56.540	56.800	36.831	36.976	.741	.770
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	23.486	23.813	49.980	50.613	39.494	39.420	.651	.661
South urban .....	26.251	26.533	57.211	57.610	38.751	38.816	.834	.881
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	25.994	26.510	55.384	55.614	39.528	39.585	.869	.920
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	26.537	27.488	55.317	57.721	40.957	40.822	.792	.846
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	26.690	26.716	59.235	59.320	40.009	40.090	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	25.124	24.711	59.472	58.297	33.834	33.826	NA	NA
West urban .....	19.134	19.863	51.589	53.693	37.387	38.683	.773	.794
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	17.440	18.589	50.288	53.900	35.875	36.756	.776	.798
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	20.207	20.303	47.223	47.451	29.916	29.883	.754	.759
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	23.280	24.008	54.245	55.675	42.530	42.362	.859	.914
B .....	26.585	26.606	57.565	57.690	42.375	42.879	.799	.844
C .....	25.767	25.804	57.083	57.200	38.398	38.513	.755	.815
D .....	24.478	24.385	53.818	53.477	36.618	36.830	.782	.877
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	20.182	21.137	46.628	48.912	58.105	50.262	.893	.911
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	18.307	18.640	55.856	56.572	49.818	50.969	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	30.522	31.286	67.802	70.122	58.368	58.244	.886	.943
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	28.166	29.191	66.484	68.093	53.418	53.476	.821	.886
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	16.881	17.086	50.662	51.266	45.692	51.006	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD .....	26.700	27.520	56.840	58.590	37.560	37.560	.840	.901
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	36.070	36.070	72.540	72.540	42.241	40.966	.864	.927
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	23.041	23.041	49.430	49.430	46.360	46.360	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	29.513	30.176	62.694	64.373	44.456	44.456	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	28.553	28.278	51.647	51.647	38.523	38.746	.770	.811
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	29.279	32.374	70.885	71.122	39.143	39.229	.921	.973
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	23.925	24.575	52.438	53.142	38.769	39.403	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	26.868	27.175	55.168	52.526	44.638	46.631	.941	.947
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	24.110	24.191	46.050	46.050	38.418	38.250	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	26.101	27.957	55.163	56.680	43.620	43.620	.696	.748

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

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Jan. 1989		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Jan. 1989	
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Low	High	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.577	\$0.587	1	2,800	\$0.078	\$0.079	5	7,512
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.687	.698	1	2,800	.095	.095	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.697	.713	1	697	.096	.096	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.708	.710	1	252	.093	.095	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.649	.646	2	515	.097	.098	54	3,680
North Central urban .....	.525	.534	2	1,292	.078	.077	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.511	.525	4	1,292	.083	.080	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.590	.582	2	443	.070	.070	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.540	.543	38	676	.076	.077	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.510	.518	16	429	.077	.076	21	3,749
South urban .....	.638	.641	2	1,026	.072	.074	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.628	.625	6	442	.070	.070	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.637	.670	2	1,026	.073	.079	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.644	.645	3	589	.075	.075	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.657	.647	5	252	.072	.073	32	5,536
West urban .....	.526	.546	1	400	.079	.081	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.504	.536	1	400	.074	.076	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.460	.463	25	366	.066	.066	82	5,432
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.583	.579	1	1,292	.080	.080	5	7,512
B .....	.634	.636	1	1,026	.077	.081	26	7,246
C .....	.584	.585	2	676	.077	.077	39	5,432
D .....	.589	.568	5	2,800	.076	.077	21	5,536
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.466	.493	23	635	.106	.092	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.529	.537	7	393	.100	.102	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.807	.832	1	697	.108	.108	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.660	.674	16	630	.095	.095	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.513	.519	6	191	.092	.102	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD .....	.670	.691	17	168	.064	.064	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.770	.770	10	132	.082	.082	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.487	.487	46	406	.087	.087	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	.886	.903	8	92	.087	.087	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.513	.512	46	1,292	.071	.071	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.786	.781	6	442	.071	.071	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.672	.681	12	46	.054	.055	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.554	.577	21	356	.086	.090	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.487	.487	30	170	.068	.068	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.522	.538	31	426	.083	.083	240	3,257

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

**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas (Per gallon)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989
	U.S. city average .....	\$0.953	\$0.944	\$0.885	\$0.876	\$0.930	\$0.918	\$1.101
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.010	1.010	.930	.930	.962	.962	1.153	1.152
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.007	1.007	.932	.933	.948	.948	1.150	1.150
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.060	1.064	.894	.895	1.040	1.045	1.185	1.186
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.968	.966	.920	.922	.928	.924	1.132	1.124
North Central urban .....	.947	.938	.901	.890	.925	.914	1.112	1.103
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.962	.952	.898	.885	.932	.920	1.162	1.155
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.889	.895	.873	.862	.852	.859	1.039	1.044
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.989	.962	.953	.931	.994	.964	1.032	1.004
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.914	.904	.885	.886	.924	.909	NA	NA
South urban .....	.955	.949	.885	.881	.935	.920	1.079	1.069
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.975	.968	.873	.864	.940	.931	1.121	1.114
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.944	.944	.904	.910	.926	.903	1.031	1.028
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.939	.925	.867	.853	.931	.916	1.099	1.086
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.971	.972	.920	.924	.955	.955	1.053	1.052
West urban .....	.915	.896	.864	.848	.904	.883	1.070	1.048
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.908	.886	.856	.840	.890	.867	1.074	1.050
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.901	.899	.861	.856	.901	.901	1.058	1.053
Size classes								
A .....	.957	.946	.875	.863	.925	.913	1.126	1.117
B .....	.950	.949	.895	.895	.933	.921	1.057	1.051
C .....	.949	.935	.886	.873	.941	.927	1.088	1.074
D .....	.946	.939	.907	.902	.942	.933	1.067	1.062
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	1.040	1.012	.959	.926	1.009	.980	1.214	1.189
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.893	.864	.855	.830	.866	.834	1.075	1.047
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	1.035	1.036	.907	.912	.966	.967	1.164	1.165
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.958	.959	.944	.935	.908	.910	1.103	1.106
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.967	.943	.844	.827	.968	.943	1.081	1.053
Baltimore, MD .....	1.036	1.030	.983	NA	.984	.976	1.173	1.167
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1.025	1.020	.955	.972	.978	.971	1.149	1.139
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.965	.942	NA	NA	.914	.888	1.118	1.096
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.018	1.019	NA	NA	.964	.966	1.095	1.093
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.893	.882	.834	.824	.876	.859	1.093	1.100
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1.115	1.118	NA	NA	1.051	1.051	1.312	1.314
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.896	.876	.865	.854	.877	.856	1.013	.982
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.963	.950	.913	.899	.962	.948	1.123	1.117
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.925	.913	.837	.827	.886	.872	1.078	1.069
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.934	.935	.949	.949	.902	.900	1.080	1.096

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>**

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.223	\$0.228	\$0.237	\$0.244	NA	NA	\$0.231	\$0.237	\$0.222	\$0.227
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.484	.489	NA	NA	NA	NA	.445	.456	.584	.569
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.850	.853	.832	.811	0.815	0.833	.865	.867	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.657	.653	.837	.840	.619	.630	.598	.577	.656	.667
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.130	1.129	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.064	1.081	1.237	1.218
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	2.209	2.204	NA	NA	2.116	2.104	2.351	2.368	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.089	1.054	1.140	1.116	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.792	1.806	1.759	1.773	1.761	1.813	1.839	1.851	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.399	1.397	1.552	1.467	1.400	1.382	1.400	1.424	1.318	1.342
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.797	1.810	NA	NA	1.723	1.710	1.828	1.873	NA	NA
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	NA	2.295	NA	2.468	NA	2.105	NA	2.249	NA	2.296
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.676	2.746	2.624	2.704	2.657	2.713	2.745	2.821	2.696	2.744
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.029	4.106	3.877	3.758	3.901	4.046	4.422	4.624	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	3.008	3.071	3.264	3.265	2.844	2.916	2.972	3.075	2.874	2.954
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.226	3.390	3.273	3.368	3.064	3.250	3.323	3.614	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	NA	3.854	NA	4.191	NA	3.657	NA	3.817	NA	3.688
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.970	4.948	NA	NA	4.688	4.564	5.153	5.177	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	1.792	1.805	2.023	2.064	1.639	1.676	1.795	1.770	1.759	1.756
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.651	2.781	2.506	2.785	2.622	2.709	2.568	2.668	2.956	2.999
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.459	1.400	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.103	1.123	NA	NA	NA	NA	.974	1.046	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	1.921	1.915	NA	NA	2.045	2.017	1.856	1.843	NA	NA
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.604	2.751	2.611	2.819	2.653	2.764	2.620	2.809	2.508	2.587
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	2.036	2.079	2.130	2.130	2.083	2.087	1.835	1.962	2.124	2.150
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.240	2.217	2.529	2.535	2.121	2.077	2.193	2.159	2.211	2.212
Beef liver, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.077	1.077	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.885	.905	.986	.997	.863	.861	.806	.840	.925	.953
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.061	2.057	2.128	2.133	1.924	2.006	1.996	1.909	2.225	2.245
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.168	1.176	1.106	1.142	1.173	1.198	1.171	1.131	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	.971	.974	.965	.939	.877	.956	1.031	1.004	.989	.990
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	2.180	2.235	NA	NA	2.142	2.108	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.833	.941	.999	1.023	.770	.872	.769	.929	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.061	1.229
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.209	1.226	1.189	1.217	1.228	1.246	1.420	1.426	1.088	1.104
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.162	1.175	1.161	1.190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.151	2.139	2.130	2.101	2.126	2.111	2.167	2.175	2.182	2.171
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	2.864	2.876	2.820	2.821	2.980	NA	2.712	2.759	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.208	3.213	3.092	3.094	NA	NA	3.129	3.111	3.405	3.420
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.536	2.547	2.766	2.907	2.439	2.432	2.459	2.484	2.492	2.381
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.614	.623	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. ....	.706	.729	.816	.849	.753	.750	.662	.682	.641	.675
Bananas, per lb. ....	.407	.394	.425	.435	.408	.401	.407	.385	.391	.362
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	.562	.521	.596	.548	.630	.591	.569	.516	.501	.470
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>—Continued**

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989
	Grapefruit, per lb. ....	0.446	0.443	0.435	0.445	0.518	0.488	0.399	0.400	0.440
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. ....	.907	.888	.850	.811	1.074	.909	.951	.941	.871	.884
Peaches, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.144	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	.642	.677	.742	.726	.629	.759	.809	.776	.544	.558
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.295	.294	.325	.325	.269	.285	.292	.285	.292	.287
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.768	.794	.742	.826	.760	.795	.729	.756	.812	.804
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.812	.797	.882	.884	.925	.875	.730	.721	.794	.775
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	1.001	1.070	1.051	1.107	NA	NA	.944	1.137	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.328	.331	.363	.373	.324	.327	.297	.287	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.385	.391	.427	.452	.424	.404	.420	.419	.311	.327
Celery, per lb. ....	.442	.515	.485	.567	.488	.529	.440	.465	.394	.511
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	.799	.897	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.490	.748	.479	.683	.551	.727	.455	.759	.488	.828
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.367	.365	.407	.400	.400	.389	.372	.375	.307	.310
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.563	1.858	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.803	.732	.734	.673	1.020	.936	.843	.767	NA	NA
Radishes, per lb. ....	.864	1.032	NA	NA	.928	1.118	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. ....	1.820	1.868	1.950	2.056	1.809	1.820	1.763	1.804	1.662	1.678
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.702	.716	.895	.909	.679	.686	.657	.686	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.621	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.384	.389	.397	.400	.381	.381	.372	.380	.395	.400
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.366	.371	.375	.378	.367	.367	.365	.375	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.795	.820	.828	.854	.811	.805	.723	.760	.857	.897
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	1.151	1.160	1.283	1.294	1.078	1.082	NA	NA	1.226	1.235
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.926	.929	NA	NA	.874	.866	.943	.951	.867	.869
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.823	1.850	1.842	1.899	1.750	1.786	1.786	1.792	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	.417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.369	.371
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	2.925	2.964	3.063	3.058	2.840	2.896	3.092	3.130	2.714	2.788
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. ....	2.699	2.711	2.502	2.660	2.435	2.415	2.769	2.740	3.229	3.183

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
<sup>2</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 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 the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 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 food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Some data, such as used car prices, are obtained from secondary sources.

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 calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 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 indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. 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 \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

For further details, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2285, April 1988, and *The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision*, BLS Report 736, January 1987.

## Calculating Index Changes

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 in the accompanying box 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	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	4.0
Divided by the previous index	108.5
Equals	0.037
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.037 x 100
Equals percent change	3.7

## Energy Prices

Price are usually available for the U.S. city average, 28 large urban areas, and 16 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will also appear if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

*Natural gas and electricity.* Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the Consumer Price Index. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

*Fuel oil.* Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than one gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity and/or quick payment.

*Gasoline.* Gasoline prices are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-serve gas stations.

Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).  
1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute)  
1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

## Food Prices

In the revised CPI, actual weighted average prices are calculated each month at the national level and for the four Census geographic regions. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot in general be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted that the average food prices in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will appear. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price will not be published and NA will appear for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. More detailed specifications are available from the BLS regional offices or from the Washington office upon request.

## Reference Base Change

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes have shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes previously expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, have been rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 have maintained their bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with the Government's longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in February

1971, when the 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base.

Historical data for each CPI series on the new base are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the convenience of users, the BLS will continue to publish all-items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

Conversion factors and an accompanying fact sheet on rebasing are available from BLS. Dividing by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current 1982-84 base to its previous reference base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor.)

### Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with the January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusted the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.<sup>1</sup> The adjustment affects CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

The quality of a housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing units.<sup>2</sup> The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS

<sup>1</sup> A complete technical presentation of BLS research on this subject is available in William C. Randolph, "Housing Depreciation and Aging Bias in the Consumer Price Index," BLS Working Paper No. 166, April 1987, and forthcoming *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, and in William C. Randolph, "Estimation of Housing Depreciation: Short Term Quality Change and Long Term Vintage Effects," BLS Working Paper No. 160, April 1986, and forthcoming, *Journal of Urban Economics*. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

<sup>2</sup> For details on existing quality adjustment methods, see, *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2285).

used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect. The estimates were then used to correct the CPI rent and rental equivalence indexes. Hedonic regressions are statistical functions that relate the price of a good to its attributes or characteristics. For example, a hedonic regression relates a housing unit's rent to its size, age, location, etc. By using BLS housing survey data from 1987 and Census data from 1980, hedonic regression methods provided estimates of the relationship between a housing unit's rent and age while other housing unit characteristics were held constant. The estimated relationship was then used to construct the aging adjustment. Estimates will be recomputed annually by using the previous year's BLS housing survey data and the most recently available Census data.

### Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

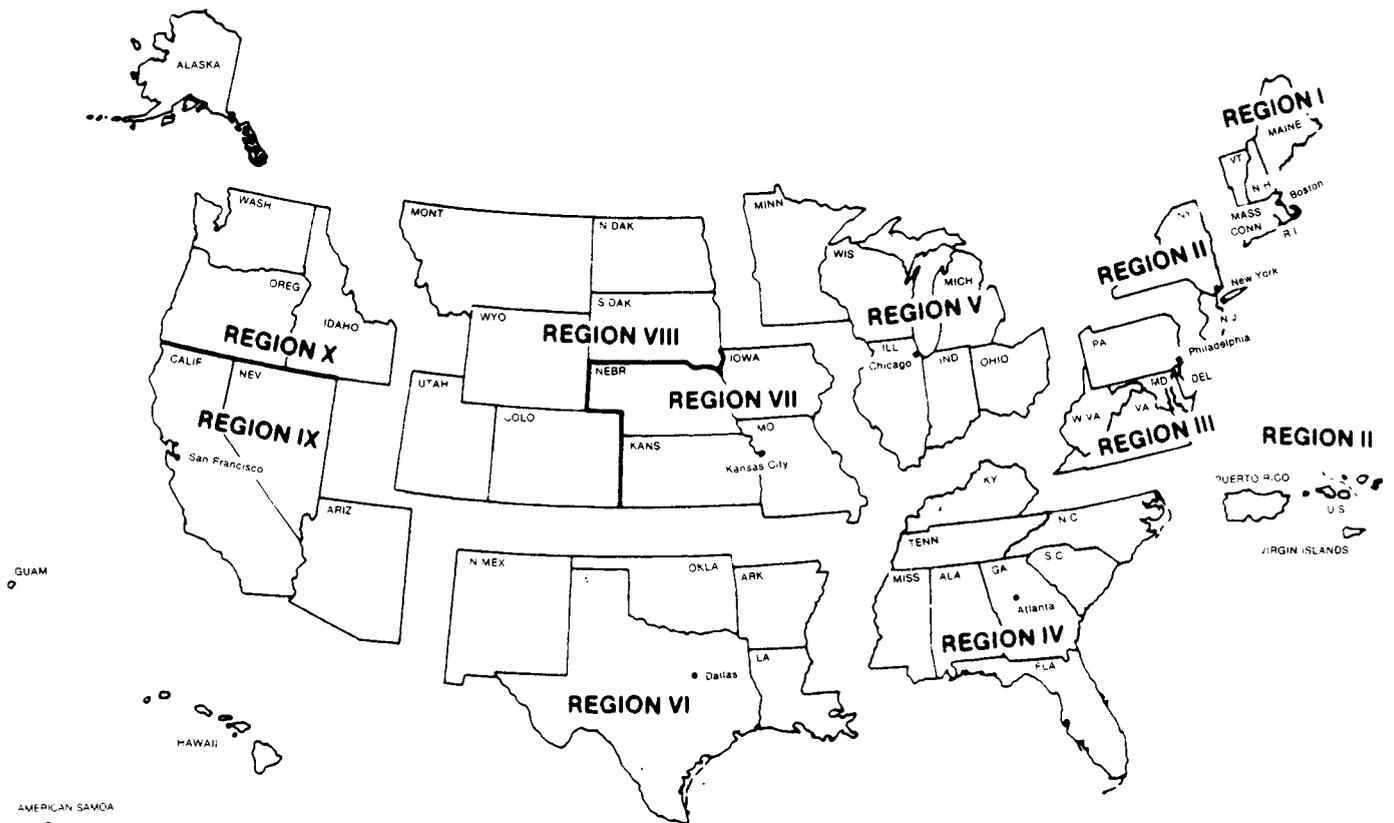
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 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 1984 through 1988 were replaced at the end of 1988. The seasonal movement of all items and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 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.

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