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Price Movements

November 1988

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to a level of 120.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U increased 4.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in November prior to seasonal adjustment. The November 1988 CPI-W level of 119.0 was 4.1 percent higher than the index in November 1987.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in November following a 0.4-percent increase in October. As in October, small increases were recorded in the food, energy, and shelter indexes. After advancing 0.7 percent in October, the CPI-U excluding food, shelter, and energy rose 0.2 percent in November. Apparel prices, which increased sharply in the 2 preceding months, declined in November and accounted for most of this deceleration.

During the first 11 months of 1988, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.4 percent, the same as that for the 12 months that ended in December 1987.

The index for food and beverages was unchanged in November following a 0.2-percent rise in October. Each of the major subcomponents contributed to the further moderation. Grocery store food prices, which increased at a 10.9-percent annual rate during the 6-month period ended in September, slowed in October and were unchanged in November. The indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for fruits and vegetables declined again in November.

Prices for pork, poultry, and eggs dropped substantially, while beef prices were unchanged after seasonal adjustment. Within the fruit and vegetable group, fresh produce prices declined further, while processed fruits and vegetable prices continued to climb. Prices for the other major grocery store food groups continued to increase, but by less than in October. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The 0.3-percent rise in the housing index was the same as in each of the preceding 9 months. Among the major housing groups, the shelter and fuel and other utilities components both increased 0.3 percent, and the index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.4 percent. Within shelter, renters' costs declined 0.1 percent, homeowners' costs increased 0.5 percent, and maintenance and repair costs rose 0.3 percent. The decline in renters' costs resulted from a 1.2-percent drop in charges for lodging while out of town. Residential rents rose 0.3 percent. The index for household fuels rose 0.4 percent as increases in the indexes for natural gas and electricity—up 1.8 and 0.1 percent respectively—more than offset a 2.0-percent drop in fuel oil prices. The November decrease was the sixth consecutive monthly decline in fuel oil prices, a period during which they have dropped 10.8 percent. Among other utilities and public services, small decreases in the indexes for local telephone charges, water and sewerage maintenance, and cable television more than offset a 1.0-percent increase in charges for refuse collection.

The transportation component rose 0.3 percent in November, the same as in October. The index for motor fuel

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

| Expenditure category | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | Unadjusted |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--|
| | Changes from preceding month | | | | | | | Compound annual rate 3-months ended November 1988 | 12 months ended November 1988 |
| | 1988 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | | |
| All items | .3 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .3 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Food and beverages | .4 | .6 | .9 | .5 | .8 | .2 | 0 | 4.1 | 5.2 |
| Housing | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 0 | -.3 | -.6 | -1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | -.3 | 15.3 | 3.9 |
| Transportation | .7 | .2 | .4 | .9 | .1 | .3 | .3 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Medical care | .7 | .4 | .7 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .4 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Entertainment | .1 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 | .3 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Other goods and services | .5 | .5 | .9 | 1.1 | -.9 | .6 | .5 | 1.1 | 7.0 |

continued to decline, but by less than in the 2 preceding months. As of November, gasoline prices were 0.2 percent lower than at the end of 1987 and 28.1 percent below their peak level of March 1981. The index for new vehicles rose 0.1 percent in November as increases in new truck prices more than offset a drop in new car prices. The latter decline reflects the introduction of rebates on some 1989 models. The index for used cars was unchanged. Automobile finance charges and automobile insurance costs—up 1.5 and 0.9 percent, respectively—continued to advance, but by less than in October. The index for public transportation rose 0.9 percent in November, largely due to a 1.1-percent rise in airplane fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.3 percent in November after increasing sharply in September and October, a period coinciding with the introduction of fall and winter merchandise. Widespread promotional sales for footwear and women's and girls' clothing were largely responsible for the November decrease.

The medical care component increased 0.4 percent in November and has advanced at a 7.0-percent annual rate

during the first 11 months of 1988. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.1 percent in November. The index for medical care services increased 0.5 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.3 percent in November. Increases in prices for entertainment commodities—up 0.8 percent on average—were partially offset by a decline in the index for entertainment services, principally charges for admissions (to movies, theaters, concerts, operas, other musical events, and sporting events).

The index for other goods and services increased 0.5 percent in November, following a 0.6 percent rise in October.

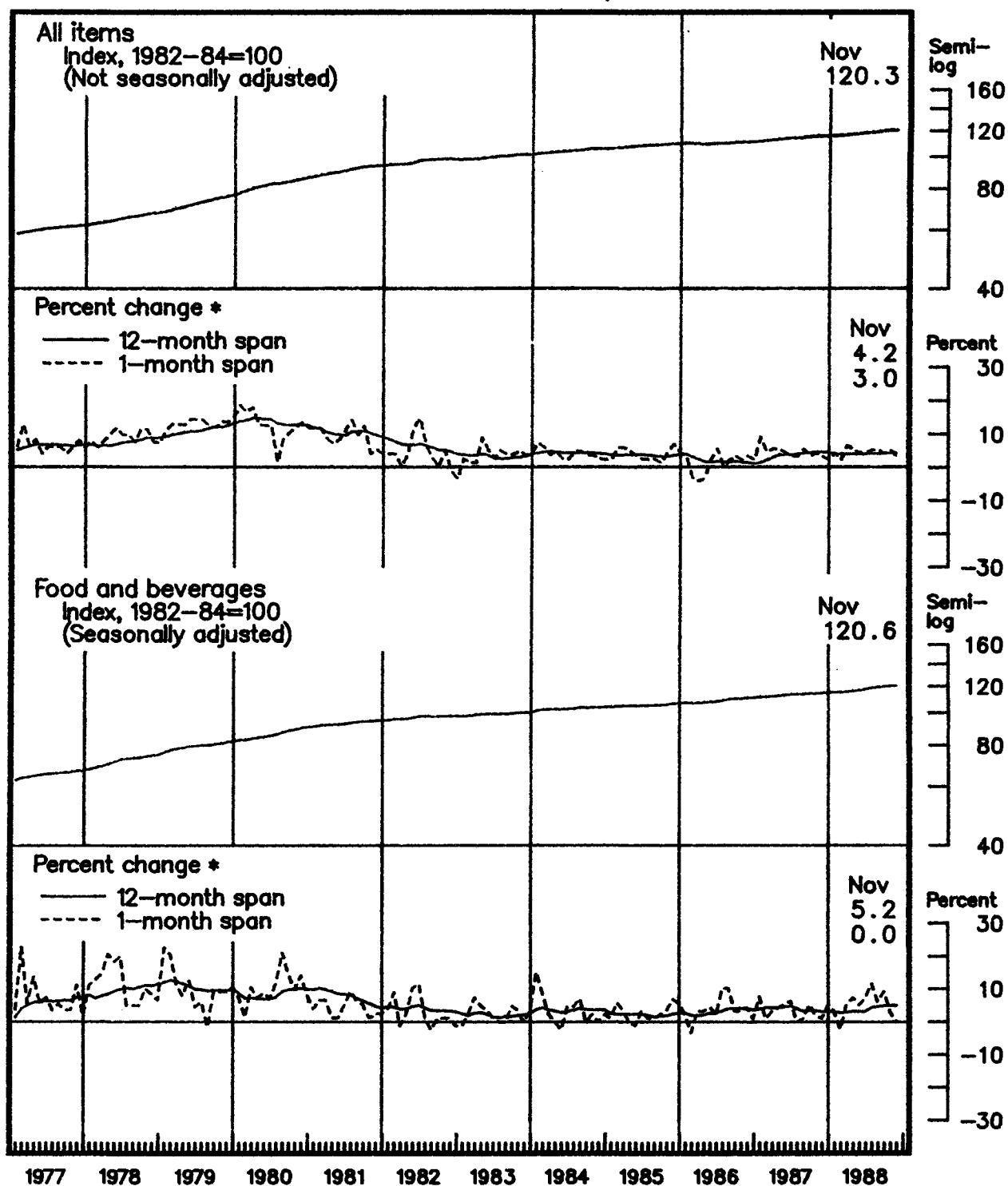
CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in November.

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

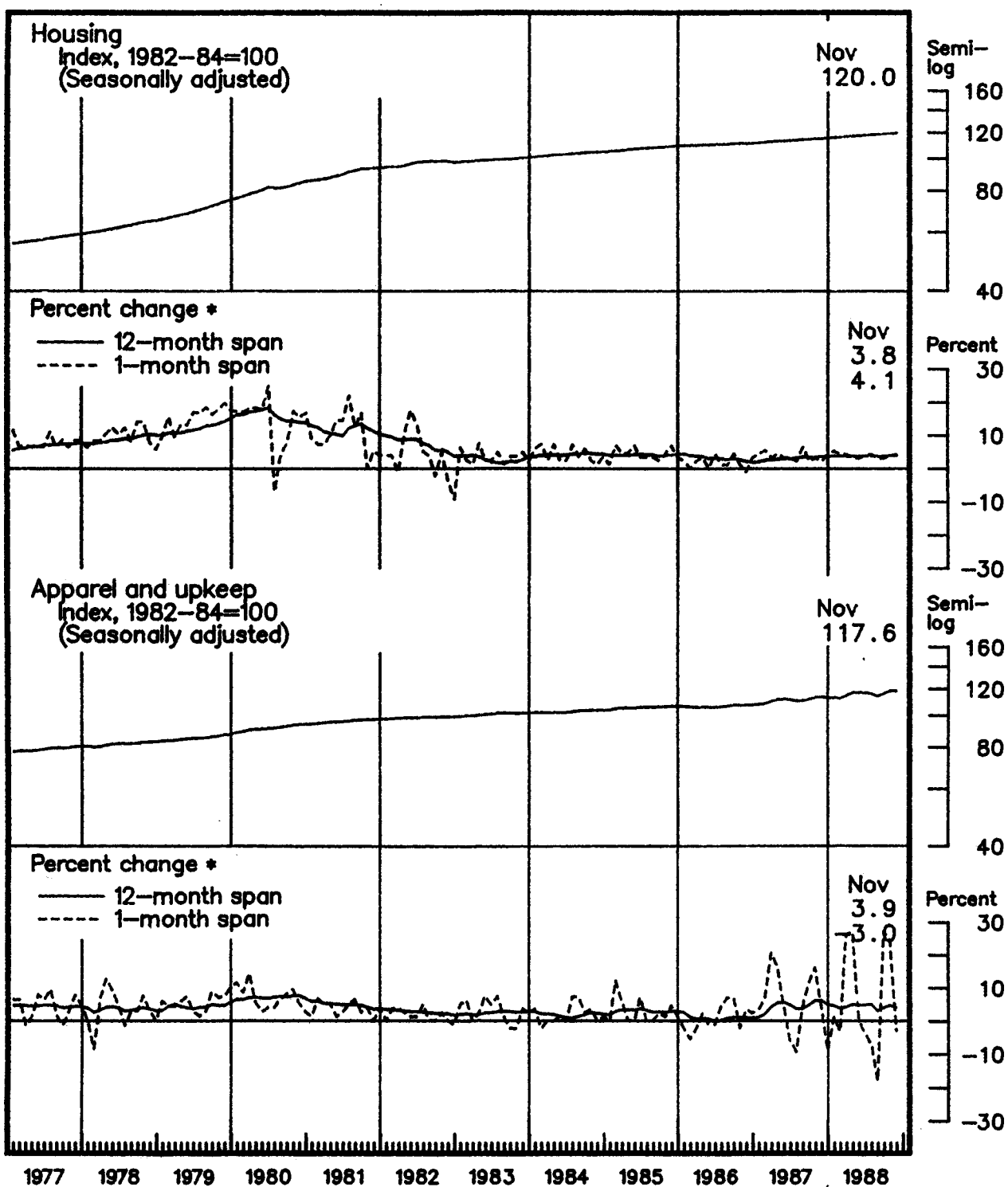
| Expenditure category | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | Unadjusted |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--|
| | Changes from preceding month | | | | | | | Compound annual rate 3 months ended November 1988 | 12 months ended November 1988 |
| | 1988 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | | |
| All items | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .2 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Food and beverages | .4 | .6 | .9 | .6 | .8 | .2 | 0 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Housing | .2 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Apparel and upkeep | .1 | -.3 | -.3 | -1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 0 | 15.7 | 3.7 |
| Transportation | .7 | .2 | .4 | 1.0 | 0 | .3 | .3 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Medical care | .7 | .4 | .8 | .5 | .4 | .6 | .4 | 6.1 | 6.9 |
| Entertainment | .1 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .5 | .4 | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| Other goods and services | .5 | .5 | 1.2 | .9 | -.8 | .5 | .4 | .6 | 7.1 |

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



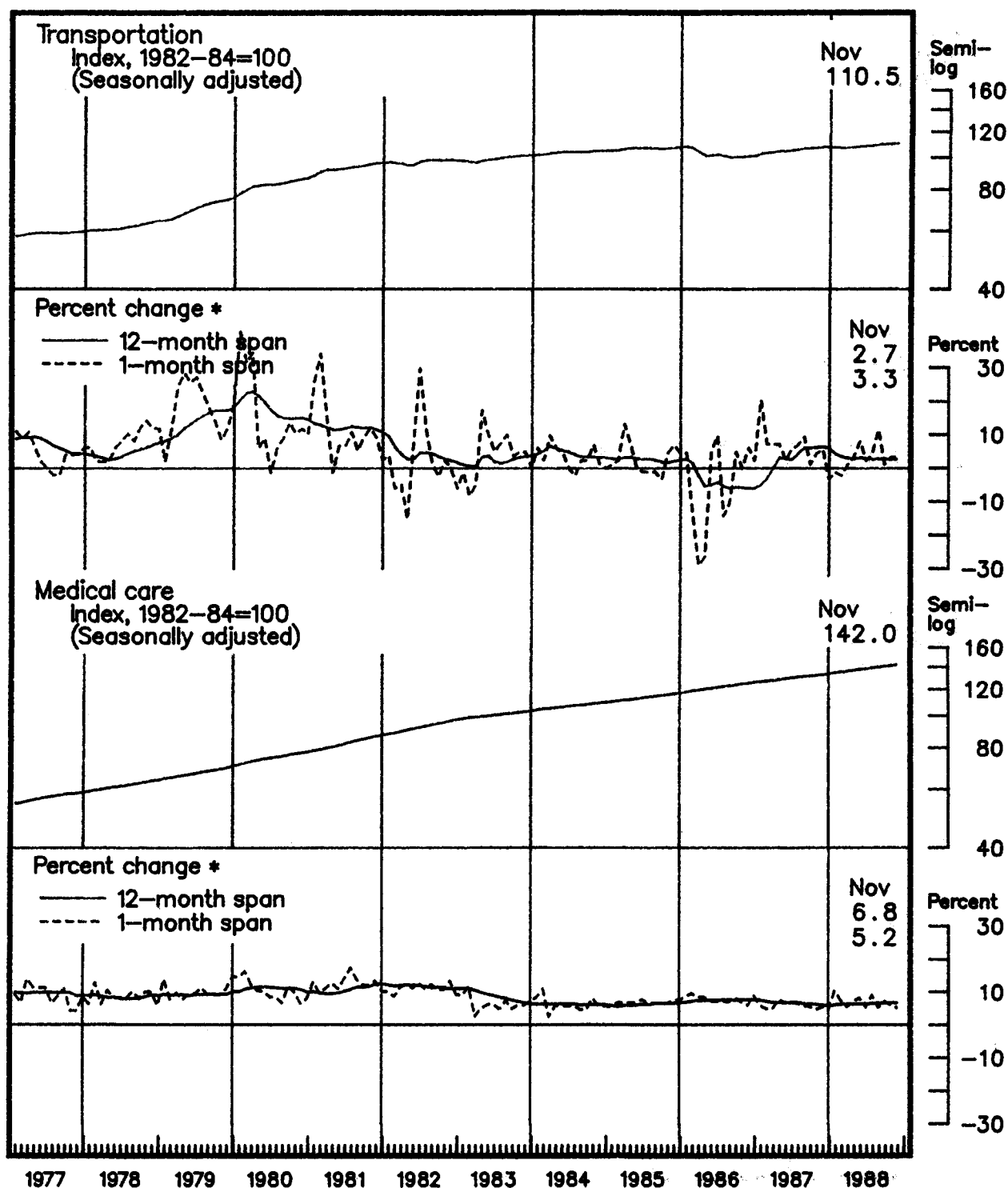
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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



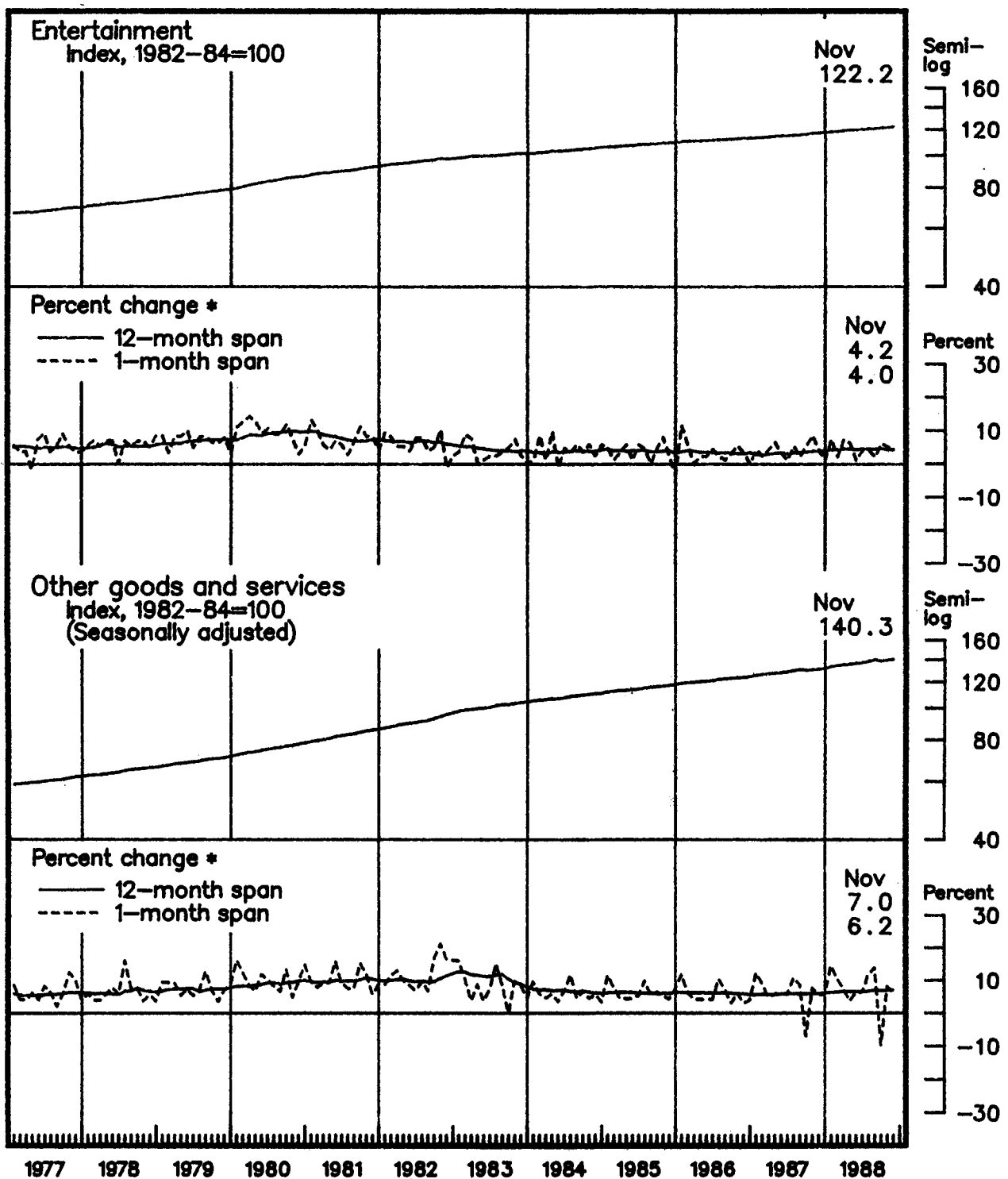
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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



* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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



* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Table 1. 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 | Relative importance, December 1987 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 360.1 | 360.5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 17.607 | 120.3 | 120.2 | 5.2 | -.1 | .8 | .2 | .0 |
| Food | 16.055 | 120.3 | 120.2 | 5.3 | -.1 | .8 | .2 | .1 |
| Food at home | 9.864 | 119.0 | 118.7 | 5.9 | -.3 | 1.0 | .1 | .0 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 1.351 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 8.3 | .2 | .6 | .7 | .2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.035 | 116.8 | 116.4 | 4.7 | -.3 | -.3 | -.3 | -.8 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 1.229 | 109.9 | 110.6 | 3.5 | .6 | .6 | .9 | .6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.787 | 131.7 | 129.5 | 10.3 | -1.7 | 4.5 | -.6 | -.1 |
| Other food at home | 2.462 | 114.8 | 114.9 | 4.3 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | .349 | 116.0 | 115.9 | 4.0 | -.1 | .7 | .3 | -.1 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | .259 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 8.4 | .0 | .9 | 1.0 | .0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | .821 | 108.1 | 108.2 | 3.0 | .1 | .3 | .1 | .9 |
| Other prepared food | 1.033 | 119.9 | 120.1 | 4.3 | .2 | .4 | .8 | .4 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.192 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 4.3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.552 | 119.8 | 119.9 | 3.9 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Housing | 42.479 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 3.8 | .0 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Shelter | 27.816 | 128.8 | 129.1 | 4.6 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Renters' costs ² | 7.924 | 134.8 | 134.2 | 3.9 | -.4 | -.6 | .2 | -.1 |
| Rent, residential | 6.030 | 129.4 | 129.8 | 4.0 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .3 |
| Other renters' costs | 1.894 | 134.8 | 131.1 | 3.5 | -2.7 | -3.7 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 19.673 | 133.1 | 133.8 | 5.0 | .5 | .5 | .2 | .5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 19.263 | 133.1 | 133.9 | 5.0 | .6 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | .409 | 130.4 | 130.2 | 3.4 | -.2 | .1 | .2 | -.2 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | .220 | 115.0 | 115.4 | 1.7 | .3 | .3 | -.3 | .3 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | .133 | 117.6 | 118.2 | 1.1 | .5 | .0 | -.4 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | .087 | 111.6 | 111.7 | 2.6 | .1 | .8 | -.1 | .1 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 7.695 | 105.4 | 104.3 | 1.9 | -1.0 | .4 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Fuels | 4.328 | 98.6 | 96.8 | 1.4 | -1.8 | .3 | .9 | .4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | .426 | 74.6 | 75.0 | -6.6 | .5 | -2.1 | -3.2 | -1.6 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 3.902 | 105.8 | 103.7 | 2.3 | -2.0 | .6 | 1.4 | .7 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 3.367 | 124.5 | 124.4 | 2.6 | -.1 | .6 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 6.968 | 110.3 | 110.6 | 3.0 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Housefurnishings | 4.262 | 105.9 | 106.1 | 2.4 | .2 | .0 | .2 | .3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.195 | 115.6 | 116.5 | 3.6 | .8 | .6 | .0 | .8 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 1.511 | 115.5 | 115.7 | 4.0 | .2 | .3 | .0 | .2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 6.335 | 120.7 | 119.9 | 3.9 | -.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | -.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.772 | 119.3 | 118.4 | 3.9 | -.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | -.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.524 | 117.6 | 118.2 | 5.1 | .5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.637 | 121.9 | 120.2 | 2.1 | -1.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | -.5 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | .231 | 116.1 | 117.2 | .4 | -.8 | .7 | -.8 | -.8 |
| Footwear | .841 | 115.9 | 114.5 | 6.0 | -1.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 | -1.5 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | .540 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 7.9 | .1 | 1.0 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Apparel services | .563 | 125.5 | 126.3 | 4.3 | .6 | .2 | .6 | .7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 17.451 | 110.0 | 110.7 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Private transportation | 16.000 | 109.0 | 109.6 | 2.6 | .6 | .1 | .3 | .2 |
| New vehicles | 5.452 | 117.2 | 118.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .6 | .1 | .1 |
| New cars | 4.427 | 117.7 | 118.7 | 1.8 | .8 | .8 | .2 | -.2 |
| Used cars | 1.313 | 119.9 | 119.7 | 2.7 | -.2 | .1 | .4 | .0 |
| Motor fuel | 3.290 | 81.6 | 81.5 | -2.0 | -.1 | -1.7 | -1.0 | -2.2 |
| Gasoline | - | 81.6 | 81.4 | -2.0 | -.2 | -1.7 | -1.1 | .0 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 1.534 | 121.1 | 121.5 | 4.3 | .3 | .5 | .2 | .3 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 4.411 | 131.0 | 132.1 | 6.7 | .8 | .5 | 1.3 | .8 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | .749 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 1.8 | .1 | .5 | -.4 | .1 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 3.662 | 137.7 | 139.1 | 7.7 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 1.451 | 124.2 | 125.3 | 2.7 | .9 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Medical care | 5.828 | 141.2 | 141.8 | 6.8 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.114 | 143.2 | 143.3 | 6.8 | .1 | .9 | .8 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 4.715 | 140.8 | 141.5 | 6.6 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Professional medical services | 2.981 | 139.8 | 140.4 | 6.8 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .5 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 4.368 | 121.8 | 122.2 | 4.2 | .3 | .5 | .4 | .3 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 2.102 | 116.3 | 117.2 | 4.5 | .8 | .5 | .3 | .8 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 2.266 | 129.4 | 129.3 | 4.0 | -.1 | .4 | .6 | -.1 |
| Other goods and services | 5.931 | 140.6 | 141.0 | 7.0 | .3 | -.9 | .6 | .5 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.287 | 149.3 | 149.7 | 9.7 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 1.218 | 121.0 | 121.8 | 4.7 | .7 | 1.1 | .6 | .7 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | .651 | 119.8 | 120.7 | 5.0 | .8 | 1.3 | .9 | .8 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .567 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 4.4 | .6 | .7 | .1 | .6 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 3.426 | 152.4 | 152.7 | 6.7 | .2 | -1.9 | .9 | .6 |
| School books and supplies | .224 | 152.0 | 152.1 | 6.9 | .1 | -.1 | .5 | .7 |
| Personal and educational services | 3.203 | 152.7 | 152.9 | 6.6 | .1 | -2.0 | .9 | .6 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 4.2 | .1 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Commodities | 45.531 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 3.7 | .0 | .6 | .3 | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 17.607 | 120.3 | 120.2 | 5.2 | -.1 | .8 | .2 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 27.924 | 109.2 | 109.4 | 2.7 | .2 | .5 | .5 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 16.056 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 3.3 | -.1 | 1.8 | .7 | -.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.772 | 119.3 | 118.4 | 3.9 | -.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | -.3 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 10.284 | 104.5 | 104.6 | 2.8 | .1 | .1 | -.4 | .1 |
| Durables | 11.868 | 111.1 | 111.8 | 2.0 | .6 | .4 | .1 | .2 |
| Services | 54.469 | 127.6 | 127.8 | 4.8 | .2 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 27.151 | 133.8 | 134.1 | 4.7 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .2 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 9.359 | 116.6 | 115.6 | 2.7 | -.9 | .3 | -.7 | -.9 |
| Transportation services ¹ | 6.646 | 130.6 | 131.6 | 5.7 | .8 | .4 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Medical care services | 4.715 | 140.8 | 141.5 | 6.8 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Other services | 6.599 | 135.5 | 135.7 | 5.4 | .1 | -.8 | .7 | .4 |

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 83.945 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| All items less shelter | 72.184 | 117.9 | 118.0 | 4.1 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .2 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 80.327 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 4.0 | .0 | .3 | .5 | .2 |
| All items less medical care | 94.172 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 4.0 | .1 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 29.476 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 2.8 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 17.608 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 3.2 | -.1 | 1.7 | .6 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 11.835 | 105.2 | 105.4 | 2.9 | .2 | .1 | -.4 | .2 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 33.663 | 114.2 | 114.1 | 4.2 | -.1 | 1.2 | .4 | -.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 27.318 | 130.5 | 130.6 | 4.8 | .1 | .7 | .2 | .1 |
| Services less medical care | 49.754 | 126.2 | 126.3 | 4.6 | .1 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Energy | 7.618 | 89.9 | 88.9 | -.1 | -1.1 | -.6 | .1 | .2 |
| All items less energy | 92.382 | 124.4 | 124.7 | 4.6 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 76.327 | 125.5 | 125.8 | 4.4 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 25.760 | 118.0 | 118.2 | 3.6 | .2 | .8 | .7 | .1 |
| Energy commodities | 3.716 | 81.0 | 80.9 | -2.6 | -.1 | -1.7 | -1.2 | -.4 |
| Services less energy | 50.567 | 129.9 | 130.3 | 4.9 | .3 | .1 | .5 | .5 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: | | | | | | | | |
| 1982-84=\$1.00 ¹ | - | \$.832 | \$.831 | -3.9 | -.1 | -.6 | -.4 | -.1 |
| 1967=\$1.00 ¹ | - | .278 | .277 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Food and beverages | 119.4 | 120.3 | 120.6 | 120.6 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 6.2 |
| Food | 119.6 | 120.5 | 120.7 | 120.8 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 6.6 ¹ |
| Food at home | 118.2 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 119.5 | .7 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 8.2 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 124.0 | 124.7 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 12.9 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 9.5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 117.4 | 117.1 | 116.7 | 115.8 | -2.9 | 12.2 | 16.1 | -5.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 108.2 | 108.9 | 109.9 | 110.6 | 1.5 | .4 | 3.0 | 9.2 | .9 | 6.0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 129.5 | 135.3 | 134.5 | 134.3 | -.7 | 9.2 | 17.8 | 15.7 | 4.1 | 16.7 |
| Other food at home | 113.8 | 114.3 | 114.9 | 115.4 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 114.8 | 115.6 | 116.0 | 115.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 6.1 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 114.9 | 115.9 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 14.0 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 10.9 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 107.9 | 108.2 | 108.3 | 109.3 | -.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 4.7 |
| Other prepared food | 118.6 | 119.1 | 120.0 | 120.5 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 122.5 | 123.0 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 119.3 | 119.6 | 119.8 | 119.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Housing | 118.9 | 119.2 | 119.6 | 120.0 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Shelter | 127.9 | 128.1 | 128.4 | 128.8 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 134.4 | 133.6 | 133.9 | 133.8 | 8.7 | 4.0 | 4.9 | -1.8 | 6.3 | 1.5 |
| Rent, residential | 128.4 | 128.9 | 129.1 | 129.5 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Other renters' costs | 138.2 | 133.1 | 133.6 | 131.9 | 16.6 | 10.0 | 7.6 | -17.0 | 13.3 | -5.5 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 131.8 | 132.5 | 132.8 | 133.5 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 131.9 | 132.5 | 132.9 | 133.6 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Household insurance ^{1,2} | 130.1 | 130.2 | 130.4 | 130.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 6.1 | .3 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 115.0 | 115.3 | 115.0 | 115.4 | 2.8 | .0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 118.1 | 118.1 | 117.6 | 118.2 | 3.5 | -.3 | 1.0 | .3 | 1.5 | .7 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 110.8 | 111.7 | 111.6 | 111.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 3.5 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 103.8 | 104.2 | 105.2 | 105.5 | 1.2 | .8 | -.4 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Fuels | 96.5 | 96.8 | 97.7 | 98.1 | .4 | -.8 | -.4 | 6.8 | -.2 | 3.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 79.3 | 77.6 | 75.1 | 73.9 | -2.5 | 10.6 | -6.3 | -24.6 | 3.8 | -15.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 103.1 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 105.8 | .8 | -1.9 | .0 | 10.9 | -.6 | 5.3 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 122.6 | 123.3 | 124.5 | 124.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | .0 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 109.9 | 110.1 | 110.2 | 110.6 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Housefurnishings | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.8 | 106.1 | .8 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 115.2 | 115.9 | 115.9 | 116.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 5.5 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 115.1 | 115.5 | 115.5 | 115.7 | 1.4 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 1.6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 113.5 | 115.8 | 117.9 | 117.6 | -3.8 | 17.1 | -9.9 | 15.3 | 6.1 | 1.9 |
| Apparel commodities | 111.5 | 114.0 | 116.2 | 115.8 | -4.6 | 19.0 | -11.6 | 16.3 | 6.6 | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 112.7 | 114.1 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 2.2 | 8.9 | -1.8 | 11.9 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 110.8 | 113.8 | 116.7 | 116.1 | -10.8 | 31.4 | -23.0 | 20.6 | 8.3 | -3.7 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | 118.2 | 119.0 | 118.1 | 117.2 | -17.0 | 24.6 | 1.7 | -3.3 | 1.7 | -.8 |
| Footwear | 108.4 | 112.2 | 115.0 | 113.3 | .4 | 8.1 | -2.5 | 19.3 | 4.2 | 7.8 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 116.2 | 117.4 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| Apparel services | 124.4 | 124.7 | 125.5 | 126.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 6.3 |

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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 109.8 | 109.9 | 110.2 | 110.5 | -2.2 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 4.3 |
| Private transportation | 108.8 | 108.9 | 109.2 | 109.4 | -1.9 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 4.1 |
| New vehicles | 116.6 | 117.3 | 117.4 | 117.5 | .0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | .9 | 2.6 |
| New cars | 116.9 | 117.8 | 118.0 | 117.8 | .3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Used cars | 118.8 | 118.9 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 6.0 | -6.6 | 10.4 | 2.0 | -.5 | 6.1 |
| Motor fuel | 83.6 | 82.2 | 81.4 | 81.2 | -18.3 | 13.8 | 10.7 | -11.0 | -3.6 | -.7 |
| Gasoline | 83.6 | 82.2 | 81.3 | 81.3 | -18.4 | 13.3 | 11.8 | -10.6 | -3.8 | .0 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 120.3 | 120.9 | 121.1 | 121.5 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 128.7 | 129.3 | 131.0 | 132.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 11.0 | 4.1 | 9.4 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 99.2 | 99.7 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.2 | .8 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 134.8 | 135.5 | 137.7 | 139.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 8.8 | 13.4 | 4.4 | 11.0 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 123.7 | 124.0 | 124.2 | 125.3 | -3.9 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | .7 | 4.8 |
| Medical care | 139.9 | 140.7 | 141.4 | 142.0 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.3 |
| Medical care commodities | 140.9 | 142.2 | 143.4 | 143.6 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| Medical care services | 139.6 | 140.2 | 140.8 | 141.5 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| Professional medical services | 138.7 | 139.2 | 139.9 | 140.6 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 120.7 | 121.3 | 121.8 | 122.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 115.4 | 116.0 | 116.3 | 117.2 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 128.1 | 128.6 | 129.4 | 129.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Other goods and services | 139.9 | 138.7 | 139.6 | 140.3 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 1.1 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 148.6 | 148.9 | 149.3 | 149.7 | 17.8 | 2.8 | 16.0 | 3.0 | 10.1 | 9.3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 119.0 | 120.3 | 121.0 | 121.8 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 117.2 | 118.7 | 119.8 | 120.7 | 5.0 | 2.8 | .0 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 6.1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 121.0 | 121.9 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 151.4 | 148.5 | 149.8 | 150.7 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 11.9 | -1.8 | 8.7 | 4.8 |
| School books and supplies | 149.9 | 149.7 | 150.5 | 151.5 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 6.1 |
| Personal and educational services | 151.6 | 148.5 | 149.8 | 150.7 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 12.5 | -2.4 | 8.5 | 4.8 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Commodities | 112.2 | 112.9 | 113.2 | 113.3 | .0 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.2 |
| Food and beverages | 119.4 | 120.3 | 120.6 | 120.6 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 6.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 107.7 | 108.2 | 108.7 | 108.8 | -1.5 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 105.2 | 107.1 | 107.8 | 107.7 | -8.9 | 14.5 | -8 | 9.8 | 2.1 | 4.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 111.5 | 114.0 | 116.2 | 115.8 | -4.6 | 19.0 | -11.6 | 16.3 | 6.6 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 104.8 | 104.9 | 104.5 | 104.6 | -3.1 | 8.2 | 7.2 | -.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| Durables | 110.6 | 111.0 | 111.1 | 111.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Services | 126.5 | 126.8 | 127.4 | 127.9 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 133.1 | 133.4 | 133.8 | 134.1 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 117.0 | 117.4 | 116.6 | 115.6 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 9.8 | -4.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Transportation services ¹ | 128.8 | 129.3 | 130.6 | 131.6 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 7.9 |
| Medical care services | 139.6 | 140.2 | 140.8 | 141.5 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| Other services | 134.8 | 133.7 | 134.6 | 135.1 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 8.1 | .9 | 6.2 | 4.4 |

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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 118.8 | 119.2 | 119.7 | 120.1 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| All items less shelter | 116.6 | 117.1 | 117.7 | 117.9 | 1.4 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 120.3 | 120.7 | 121.3 | 121.5 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| All items less medical care | 117.7 | 118.1 | 118.6 | 118.9 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| Commodities less food | 108.1 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 109.2 | -1.1 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 105.9 | 107.7 | 108.3 | 108.2 | -7.8 | 13.5 | -4 | 9.0 | 2.3 | 4.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 105.5 | 105.6 | 105.2 | 105.4 | -1.9 | 7.7 | 6.7 | -4 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 112.4 | 113.7 | 114.2 | 114.1 | -1.8 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 129.4 | 130.3 | 130.5 | 130.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 5.6 |
| Services less medical care | 125.0 | 125.3 | 125.9 | 126.4 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| Energy | 89.8 | 89.3 | 89.4 | 89.6 | -7.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | -9 | -1.6 | 1.6 |
| All items less energy | 123.1 | 123.6 | 124.2 | 124.5 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| All items less food and energy | 124.0 | 124.5 | 125.1 | 125.5 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 115.8 | 116.7 | 117.5 | 117.6 | 1.1 | 6.1 | .7 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Energy commodities | 83.1 | 81.7 | 80.7 | 80.4 | -16.7 | 13.3 | 8.6 | -12.4 | -2.9 | -2.4 |
| Services less energy | 129.0 | 129.1 | 129.7 | 130.3 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952, Dec. | 26.7 | - | - | 43.1 | 26.3 | 17.0 | - | - | 26.9 |
| 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 | 18.8 | - | - | 27.0 |
| 1956, Dec. | 27.6 | - | - | 44.4 | 27.1 | 19.2 | - | - | 27.8 |
| 1957, Dec. | 28.4 | - | - | 44.8 | 28.3 | 20.1 | - | - | 28.6 |
| 1958, Dec. | 28.9 | - | - | 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 | - | - | 48.4 | 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 | 46.8 | 41.9 | 40.0 |
| 1971, Dec. | 41.1 | 42.0 | 38.7 | 62.1 | 39.4 | 36.8 | 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 | 58.8 | 58.5 |
| 1977, Dec. | 62.1 | 67.1 | 59.2 | 80.7 | 59.5 | 58.9 | 69.8 | 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 | 108.9 | 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 |

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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 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986, Dec. | 110.5 | 111.2 | 111.8 | 107.0 | 101.2 | 126.2 | 112.9 | 124.3 | 109.3 |
| 1987, Jan. | 111.2 | 111.9 | 112.2 | 107.3 | 102.8 | 126.8 | 113.3 | 125.5 | 110.0 |
| 1987, Feb. | 111.6 | 112.0 | 112.7 | 107.9 | 103.4 | 127.3 | 113.5 | 126.4 | 110.5 |
| 1987, Mar. | 112.1 | 112.3 | 113.0 | 108.6 | 104.0 | 127.8 | 113.9 | 126.9 | 111.0 |
| 1987, Apr. | 112.7 | 112.7 | 113.4 | 111.0 | 104.6 | 128.6 | 114.5 | 127.5 | 111.6 |
| 1987, May. | 113.1 | 113.2 | 113.7 | 111.4 | 104.8 | 129.3 | 114.8 | 128.1 | 111.9 |
| 1987, Jun. | 113.5 | 113.8 | 114.0 | 110.8 | 105.3 | 130.0 | 114.9 | 128.7 | 112.4 |
| 1987, Jul. | 113.8 | 113.8 | 114.2 | 109.9 | 105.9 | 130.7 | 115.4 | 129.8 | 112.7 |
| 1987, Aug. | 114.4 | 113.9 | 114.8 | 110.3 | 106.7 | 131.3 | 115.6 | 130.7 | 113.3 |
| 1987, Sep. | 115.0 | 114.4 | 115.0 | 111.3 | 106.8 | 131.9 | 116.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 |
| 1987, Oct. | 115.3 | 114.6 | 115.3 | 112.7 | 107.2 | 132.4 | 116.9 | 130.7 | 114.1 |
| 1987, Nov. | 115.4 | 114.7 | 115.5 | 113.1 | 107.7 | 133.0 | 117.3 | 131.3 | 114.3 |
| 1987, Dec. | 115.4 | 115.2 | 115.9 | 112.2 | 107.4 | 133.5 | 117.4 | 131.9 | 114.2 |
| 1988, Jan. | 115.7 | 115.5 | 116.4 | 112.3 | 107.3 | 134.6 | 118.1 | 133.4 | 114.5 |
| 1988, Feb. | 116.0 | 115.3 | 116.8 | 112.0 | 107.1 | 135.4 | 118.3 | 134.5 | 114.7 |
| 1988, Mar. | 116.5 | 115.8 | 117.2 | 114.2 | 107.2 | 136.0 | 119.0 | 135.3 | 115.1 |
| 1988, Apr. | 117.1 | 116.5 | 117.5 | 116.5 | 107.5 | 136.8 | 119.6 | 135.7 | 115.7 |
| 1988, May. | 117.5 | 117.0 | 117.8 | 116.5 | 108.2 | 137.7 | 119.7 | 136.4 | 116.2 |
| 1988, Jun. | 118.0 | 117.7 | 118.2 | 118.1 | 108.4 | 138.3 | 120.1 | 137.1 | 116.7 |
| 1988, Jul. | 118.5 | 118.8 | 118.6 | 115.4 | 108.8 | 139.3 | 120.5 | 138.4 | 117.2 |
| 1988, Aug. | 119.0 | 119.4 | 118.9 | 113.5 | 109.8 | 139.9 | 120.7 | 139.9 | 117.7 |
| 1988, Sep. | 119.8 | 120.3 | 119.2 | 115.8 | 109.9 | 140.7 | 121.3 | 138.7 | 118.5 |
| 1988, Oct. | 120.2 | 120.6 | 119.6 | 117.9 | 110.2 | 141.4 | 121.6 | 139.6 | 118.9 |
| 1988, Nov. | 120.3 | 120.6 | 120.0 | 117.6 | 110.5 | 142.0 | 122.2 | 140.3 | 119.0 |

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 | | | | | | | | |
| 1952, Dec. | 0.8 | - | - | -2.9 | 5.6 | 4.3 | - | - | 1.1 |
| 1953, Dec. | .7 | - | - | .7 | .0 | 3.5 | - | - | .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 | 5.6 | 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 |

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 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986, Dec. | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 1987, Jan. | .7 | .6 | .4 | .3 | 1.6 | .5 | .4 | 1.0 | .7 |
| 1987, Feb. | .4 | .1 | .4 | .6 | .6 | .4 | .2 | .7 | .4 |
| 1987, Mar. | .4 | .3 | .3 | 1.6 | .6 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| 1987, Apr. | .4 | .4 | .4 | 1.3 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 1987, May. | .4 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .5 | .3 |
| 1987, Jun. | .3 | .5 | .3 | -.5 | .5 | .5 | .1 | .5 | .4 |
| 1987, Jul. | .3 | .0 | .2 | -.8 | .6 | .5 | .4 | .9 | .3 |
| 1987, Aug. | .4 | .1 | .5 | .4 | .8 | .5 | .2 | .7 | .4 |
| 1987, Sep. | .3 | .4 | .2 | .9 | .1 | .5 | .4 | -.6 | .3 |
| 1987, Oct. | .3 | .2 | .3 | 1.3 | .4 | .4 | .7 | .6 | .4 |
| 1987, Nov. | .3 | .1 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .3 | .5 | .3 |
| 1987, Dec. | .2 | .4 | .3 | -.8 | -.3 | .4 | .1 | .5 | .1 |
| 1988, Jan. | .3 | .3 | .4 | .1 | -.1 | .8 | .6 | 1.1 | .3 |
| 1988, Feb. | .2 | -.2 | .3 | -.3 | -.2 | .6 | .2 | .8 | .2 |
| 1988, Mar. | .5 | .4 | .3 | 2.0 | .1 | .4 | .6 | .6 | .3 |
| 1988, Apr. | .4 | .6 | .3 | 2.0 | .3 | .6 | .5 | .3 | .4 |
| 1988, May. | .3 | .4 | .3 | .0 | .7 | .7 | .1 | .5 | .4 |
| 1988, Jun. | .3 | .6 | .3 | -.3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .3 |
| 1988, Jul. | .4 | .9 | .3 | -.6 | .4 | .7 | .3 | .9 | .4 |
| 1988, Aug. | .4 | .5 | .3 | -1.6 | .9 | .4 | .2 | 1.1 | .4 |
| 1988, Sep. | .3 | .8 | .3 | 2.0 | .1 | .6 | .5 | -.9 | .3 |
| 1988, Oct. | .4 | .2 | .3 | 1.8 | .3 | .5 | .4 | .6 | .5 |
| 1988, Nov. | .3 | .0 | .3 | -.3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .2 |

- 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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food and beverages | 120.3 | 120.2 | 5.2 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Food | 120.3 | 120.2 | 5.3 | -.1 | .8 | .2 | .1 |
| Food at home | 119.0 | 118.7 | 5.9 | -.3 | 1.0 | .1 | .0 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 125.6 | 125.9 | 8.3 | .2 | .6 | .7 | .2 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 126.4 | 126.6 | 10.2 | .2 | .8 | .9 | .4 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 114.7 | 112.8 | 5.9 | -1.7 | 1.7 | .3 | -.5 |
| Cereal ¹ | 137.2 | 137.7 | 9.9 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Rice, pasta, and commel ¹ | 117.5 | 118.7 | 13.9 | 1.0 | .0 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 125.0 | 125.4 | 7.6 | .3 | .6 | .9 | .3 |
| White bread ¹ | 122.9 | 123.7 | 9.8 | .7 | 1.9 | .6 | .7 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 123.1 | 124.0 | 9.5 | .7 | 1.3 | .7 | .7 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 127.5 | 128.7 | 6.8 | .9 | -.5 | 1.8 | .9 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 126.6 | 125.5 | 5.1 | -.9 | -.2 | .8 | -.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.8 | 116.4 | 4.7 | -.3 | -.3 | -.3 | -.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.5 | 117.3 | 4.5 | -.2 | .3 | -.6 | -.3 |
| Meats | 113.0 | 113.0 | 1.7 | .0 | .3 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Beef and veal | 113.7 | 114.7 | 5.6 | .9 | 1.1 | -.3 | .0 |
| Ground beef other than canned | 103.7 | 105.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 | .6 | -.2 | .6 |
| Chuck roast | 110.4 | 111.7 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .0 | -.5 |
| Round roast | 104.3 | 106.7 | 4.6 | 2.3 | -1.0 | -1.1 | 1.8 |
| Round steak | 110.8 | 111.2 | 3.6 | .4 | 1.5 | -2.3 | .1 |
| Sirloin steak | 121.3 | 119.6 | 6.6 | -1.2 | -.5 | 1.6 | -2.6 |
| Other beef and veal | 125.0 | 124.9 | 9.1 | -.1 | 1.7 | .1 | -.6 |
| Pork | 111.8 | 110.0 | -4.8 | -1.6 | -.4 | -.8 | -1.0 |
| Bacon | 98.0 | 96.7 | -13.6 | -1.3 | -1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Chops | 118.9 | 115.7 | -1.4 | -2.7 | .4 | -.8 | -1.6 |
| Ham | 117.7 | 116.1 | -3.4 | -1.4 | -.7 | -2.1 | -1.3 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 110.1 | 108.8 | -3.7 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -1.2 |
| Other meats ¹ | 113.5 | 113.8 | 1.4 | .3 | -.5 | .2 | .3 |
| Poultry ¹ | 129.4 | 127.2 | 17.9 | -1.7 | 1.3 | -3.0 | -1.7 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | 136.0 | 131.7 | 20.6 | -3.2 | 1.4 | -4.2 | -3.2 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 132.0 | 131.4 | 19.5 | -.5 | 1.0 | -3.5 | -.5 |
| Other poultry | 115.5 | 113.1 | 9.2 | -2.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | -2.1 |
| Fish and seafood | 137.4 | 138.7 | 4.8 | .9 | -1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 121.9 | 123.4 | 12.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 147.5 | 148.7 | 2.6 | .8 | -1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Eggs | 105.5 | 101.2 | 7.8 | -4.1 | -7.2 | 2.9 | -8.7 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 109.9 | 110.6 | 3.5 | .6 | .6 | .9 | .6 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 107.8 | 108.8 | 3.3 | .9 | .7 | .7 | .6 |
| Fresh whole milk | 107.4 | 108.8 | 3.4 | 1.3 | .5 | .9 | .7 |
| Other fresh milk and cream ¹ | 108.1 | 108.7 | 3.2 | .6 | .8 | .7 | .6 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 112.6 | 112.9 | 3.7 | .3 | .6 | .9 | .3 |
| Cheese ¹ | 111.4 | 112.2 | 5.1 | .7 | .7 | 1.3 | .7 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 114.8 | 114.1 | 2.2 | -.6 | .5 | 1.0 | -.6 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 111.9 | 111.7 | 1.7 | -.2 | .6 | .0 | -.2 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Fruits and vegetables | 131.7 | 129.5 | 10.3 | -1.7 | 4.5 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 139.5 | 135.5 | 9.7 | -2.9 | 6.1 | -1.1 | -1.0 |
| Fresh fruits | 149.7 | 144.3 | 14.7 | -3.6 | 5.5 | -1.7 | 3.1 |
| Apples | 139.2 | 131.2 | 26.8 | -5.7 | -2.5 | -5.0 | -3.2 |
| Bananas | 118.6 | 119.9 | 23.1 | 1.1 | -1.9 | 11.3 | 6.7 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | 169.8 | 155.5 | .5 | -8.4 | 7.3 | 4.7 | -2.5 |
| Other fresh fruits | 156.9 | 153.2 | 14.2 | -2.4 | 5.0 | -4.7 | 6.4 |
| Fresh vegetables | 129.4 | 126.7 | 4.5 | -2.1 | 8.5 | -2.2 | -5.0 |
| Potatoes | 125.2 | 126.0 | 25.2 | .6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 1.5 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 135.1 | 126.8 | -19.8 | -6.1 | 13.1 | .7 | -6.1 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 128.7 | 129.2 | -6.5 | .4 | 5.2 | -.8 | .4 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 130.8 | 127.2 | 8.7 | -2.8 | 7.8 | -5.6 | -6.0 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | 121.4 | 121.9 | 11.2 | .4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Processed fruits | 124.3 | 125.0 | 12.0 | .6 | .5 | .9 | .8 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 126.0 | 126.8 | 14.1 | .6 | .5 | .9 | .9 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 116.4 | 116.7 | 4.6 | .3 | .2 | -.1 | .3 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 117.9 | 118.1 | 10.1 | .2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | .2 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 115.6 | 115.0 | 3.0 | -.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | -.5 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 119.5 | 120.1 | 13.6 | .5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Other food at home | 114.8 | 114.9 | 4.3 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 116.0 | 115.9 | 4.0 | -.1 | .7 | .3 | -.1 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 108.9 | 108.6 | 5.8 | -.3 | 1.5 | .6 | -.3 |
| Sweets, including candy | 118.8 | 118.8 | 3.4 | .0 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 117.1 | 117.1 | 8.4 | .0 | .9 | 1.0 | .0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 108.1 | 108.2 | 3.0 | .1 | .3 | .1 | .9 |
| Carbonated drinks | 105.7 | 105.5 | 1.3 | -.2 | .1 | .4 | .9 |
| Coffee ¹ | 116.0 | 116.6 | 6.0 | .5 | .0 | -.3 | .5 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 115.4 | 116.0 | 3.3 | .5 | .6 | .2 | .6 |
| Other prepared food | 119.9 | 120.1 | 4.3 | .2 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 123.1 | 123.5 | 4.0 | .3 | .7 | .6 | .4 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 123.5 | 123.5 | 4.0 | .0 | .2 | 1.4 | .0 |
| Snacks ¹ | 120.3 | 120.4 | 3.1 | .1 | .5 | .6 | .1 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 117.7 | 117.8 | 3.8 | .1 | 1.0 | -.3 | .7 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 118.9 | 119.4 | 6.3 | .4 | -.1 | 1.2 | .4 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 123.4 | 123.7 | 4.3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Lunch ¹ | 123.1 | 123.5 | 4.3 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Dinner ¹ | 123.2 | 123.4 | 4.1 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 124.0 | 124.3 | 4.3 | .2 | .6 | .2 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 119.8 | 119.9 | 3.9 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 115.0 | 114.9 | 2.3 | -.1 | .0 | .2 | -.1 |
| Beer and ale | 115.0 | 115.1 | 3.0 | .1 | -.2 | .2 | .3 |
| Wine ¹ | 109.0 | 108.6 | 2.3 | -.4 | .5 | -.1 | -.4 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 116.9 | 116.8 | 1.5 | -.1 | .0 | .3 | -.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 132.6 | 132.7 | 5.7 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .1 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Housing | 119.9 | 119.9 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Shelter | 128.8 | 129.1 | 4.6 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Renters' costs ² | 134.8 | 134.2 | 3.9 | -.4 | -.6 | .2 | -.1 |
| Rent, residential | 129.4 | 129.8 | 4.0 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .3 |
| Other renters' costs | 134.8 | 131.1 | 3.5 | -2.7 | -3.7 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Lodging while out of town | 132.4 | 128.3 | 3.1 | -3.1 | -3.1 | .8 | -1.2 |
| Lodging while at school ^{1 2} | 145.5 | 145.5 | 6.5 | .0 | 3.2 | .4 | .0 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 126.3 | 126.3 | 3.4 | .0 | .2 | .2 | .0 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 133.1 | 133.8 | 5.0 | .5 | .5 | .2 | .5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 133.1 | 133.9 | 5.0 | .6 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | 130.4 | 130.2 | 3.4 | -.2 | .1 | .2 | -.2 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 115.0 | 115.4 | 1.7 | .3 | .3 | -.3 | .3 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 117.6 | 118.2 | 1.1 | .5 | .0 | -.4 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 111.6 | 111.7 | 2.6 | .1 | .8 | -.1 | .1 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3} | 103.5 | 104.4 | 1.8 | .9 | .4 | -.6 | .9 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 109.1 | 108.5 | 3.2 | -.5 | 1.2 | .2 | -.5 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 105.4 | 104.3 | 1.9 | -1.0 | .4 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Fuels | 98.6 | 96.8 | 1.4 | -1.8 | .3 | .9 | .4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 74.6 | 75.0 | -6.6 | .5 | -2.1 | -3.2 | -1.6 |
| Fuel oil | 70.9 | 71.6 | -9.4 | 1.0 | -2.3 | -4.4 | -2.0 |
| Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3} | 102.5 | 102.3 | -.2 | -.2 | .1 | .4 | -.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 105.8 | 103.7 | 2.3 | -2.0 | .6 | 1.4 | .7 |
| Electricity | 112.2 | 109.7 | 1.7 | -2.2 | .7 | 1.1 | .1 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 96.7 | 95.2 | 3.6 | -1.6 | .3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 124.5 | 124.4 | 2.6 | -.1 | .6 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Telephone services ¹ | 115.8 | 115.7 | -1.0 | -.1 | .7 | .2 | -.1 |
| Local charges ¹ | 141.1 | 140.9 | -.4 | -.1 | .9 | .4 | -.1 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 73.1 | 73.1 | -.8 | .0 | 1.4 | .0 | .0 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 99.4 | 99.4 | -4.1 | .0 | -.3 | -.6 | .0 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | 135.5 | 135.4 | 5.8 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | -.1 |
| Cable television ^{1 4} | 141.9 | 141.3 | 13.3 | -.4 | .7 | 5.9 | -.4 |
| Refuse collection ^{1 4} | 145.2 | 146.6 | 8.0 | 1.0 | .1 | .9 | 1.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.3 | 110.6 | 3.0 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Housefurnishings | 105.9 | 106.1 | 2.4 | .2 | .0 | .2 | .3 |
| Textile housefurnishings | 116.2 | 113.9 | 3.8 | -2.0 | 1.1 | .4 | -1.0 |
| Furniture and bedding | 114.9 | 116.0 | 4.4 | 1.0 | .7 | .3 | .6 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 121.4 | 123.7 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 2.5 | .5 | 1.9 |
| Sofas | 115.9 | 115.4 | 2.6 | -.4 | .1 | 2.8 | -1.5 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 111.8 | 114.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 | .2 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Other furniture | 109.4 | 109.4 | 3.3 | .0 | -.3 | -.1 | .4 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | 90.2 | 90.2 | .4 | .0 | .2 | -.2 | .0 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 83.3 | 82.8 | -2.2 | -.6 | .1 | -.2 | -.6 |
| Television ¹ | 77.1 | 77.0 | -1.7 | -.1 | -.3 | .0 | -.1 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 93.4 | 92.4 | -.8 | -1.1 | .3 | .3 | -1.1 |
| Major household appliances ^{1 3} | 101.5 | 102.4 | 4.1 | .9 | .5 | .0 | .9 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | 102.6 | 102.4 | 2.7 | -.2 | -.3 | 1.4 | -.2 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 105.0 | 107.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | -.1 | .4 | 2.3 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3} | 100.8 | 101.4 | 4.2 | .6 | 1.5 | -1.3 | .6 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Other housefurnishings ^{1 3} | 103.8 | 104.2 | 1.9 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 116.7 | 115.2 | .7 | -1.3 | -.6 | .9 | -1.3 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 104.5 | 105.1 | 1.4 | .6 | -.8 | -1.2 | .6 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 109.4 | 108.8 | 1.8 | -.5 | -.8 | .6 | -.5 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 102.4 | 103.9 | .6 | 1.5 | -1.0 | .1 | 1.5 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3} | 102.4 | 103.7 | .8 | 1.3 | .7 | -1.2 | 1.3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 115.6 | 116.5 | 3.6 | .8 | .6 | .0 | .8 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 119.5 | 121.2 | 4.0 | 1.4 | .8 | .4 | 1.4 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 114.2 | 114.8 | 5.0 | .5 | .9 | .3 | .5 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 112.4 | 112.8 | 1.9 | .4 | .8 | -.4 | .1 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 115.5 | 115.7 | 4.0 | .2 | .3 | .0 | .2 |
| Postage ¹ | 125.1 | 125.1 | 13.5 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 119.9 | 120.6 | 3.2 | .8 | .7 | -1.2 | .8 |
| Gardening and other household services ^{1 3} | 108.4 | 108.6 | 3.7 | .2 | .7 | .6 | .2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 120.7 | 119.9 | 3.9 | -.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | -.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 119.3 | 118.4 | 3.9 | -.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | -.3 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | 119.9 | 119.1 | 3.6 | -.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | -.2 |
| Men's and boys' | 117.6 | 118.2 | 5.1 | .5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Men's | 119.0 | 119.3 | 5.2 | .3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .0 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 123.7 | 122.8 | 6.7 | -.7 | 2.4 | 2.9 | -.7 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 114.1 | 115.2 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 3.5 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Shirts | 122.7 | 123.3 | 5.9 | .5 | -.7 | 2.4 | -.2 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 114.6 | 115.3 | 4.2 | .6 | 1.0 | .0 | .4 |
| Boys' | 111.8 | 113.6 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | .6 | 1.3 |
| Women's and girls' | 121.9 | 120.2 | 2.1 | -1.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | -.5 |
| Women's | 121.9 | 120.2 | 1.3 | -1.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Coats and jackets | 110.3 | 108.7 | -2.0 | -1.5 | -.7 | -.3 | -1.1 |
| Dresses | 130.2 | 128.3 | 1.6 | -1.5 | .9 | 2.2 | .6 |
| Separates and sportswear | 127.0 | 124.5 | .6 | -2.0 | .9 | 2.7 | .6 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 113.0 | 114.2 | 4.3 | 1.1 | .8 | .0 | 1.1 |
| Suits | 126.0 | 122.5 | 3.9 | -2.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | -1.5 |
| Girls' | 121.9 | 120.2 | 6.5 | -1.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | -.8 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | 118.1 | 117.2 | .4 | -.8 | .7 | -.8 | -.8 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 119.4 | 119.5 | 7.9 | .1 | 1.0 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3} | 110.5 | 111.3 | 9.8 | .7 | 2.0 | .7 | .7 |
| Watches and jewelry ^{1 3} | 117.6 | 117.6 | 7.6 | .0 | .8 | 1.9 | .0 |
| Watches ^{1 3} | 108.1 | 108.1 | 3.8 | .0 | 1.0 | .0 | .0 |
| Jewelry ^{1 3} | 120.3 | 120.3 | 8.6 | .0 | .8 | 2.4 | .0 |
| Footwear | 115.9 | 114.5 | 6.0 | -1.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 | -1.5 |
| Men's | 119.6 | 120.1 | 7.9 | .4 | 1.6 | .5 | -.3 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 115.1 | 115.4 | 5.1 | .3 | 3.5 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Women's | 112.8 | 109.6 | 5.2 | -2.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | -3.3 |
| Apparel services | 125.5 | 126.3 | 4.3 | .6 | .2 | .6 | .7 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 127.6 | 128.4 | 5.1 | .6 | .3 | .8 | .7 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 123.5 | 124.3 | 3.4 | .6 | .4 | .5 | .6 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Transportation | 110.0 | 110.7 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Private | 109.0 | 109.6 | 2.8 | .8 | .1 | .3 | .2 |
| New vehicles | 117.2 | 118.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .6 | .1 | .1 |
| New cars | 117.7 | 118.7 | 1.8 | .8 | .8 | .2 | -.2 |
| Subcompact new cars ^{1 3} | 102.9 | 104.0 | 2.5 | 1.1 | .5 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Compact new cars ^{1 3} | 101.8 | 102.5 | 1.2 | .7 | .4 | 1.0 | .7 |
| Intermediate new cars ^{1 3} | 101.1 | 101.7 | .5 | .6 | .3 | .7 | .6 |
| Full-size new cars ^{1 3} | 104.1 | 104.9 | 1.8 | .8 | .4 | .3 | .8 |
| Luxury new cars ^{1 3} | 106.4 | 108.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | .2 | .8 | 1.6 |
| New trucks ^{1 4} | 113.4 | 115.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | -.1 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| New motorcycles ^{1 3} | 107.7 | 108.7 | 4.5 | .9 | -.2 | .3 | .9 |
| Used cars | 119.9 | 119.7 | 2.7 | -.2 | .1 | .4 | .0 |
| Motor fuel | 81.8 | 81.5 | -2.0 | -.1 | -1.7 | -1.0 | -.2 |
| Gasoline | 81.6 | 81.4 | -2.0 | -.2 | -1.7 | -1.1 | .0 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 82.0 | 82.1 | -1.4 | .1 | -1.7 | -1.0 | .1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.2 | 80.0 | -2.6 | -.2 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.5 | 85.3 | -.8 | -.2 | -1.0 | -.6 | -.1 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | 121.1 | 121.5 | 4.3 | .3 | .5 | .2 | .3 |
| Body work ¹ | 124.3 | 125.6 | 4.1 | 1.0 | .4 | .0 | 1.0 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 122.7 | 123.5 | 4.7 | .7 | .7 | .0 | .7 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 119.4 | 119.0 | 3.9 | -.3 | .4 | .3 | -.3 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 120.9 | 121.2 | 4.0 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 131.0 | 132.1 | 6.7 | .8 | .5 | 1.3 | .8 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 99.3 | 99.4 | 1.6 | .1 | .5 | -.4 | .1 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 108.5 | 108.5 | 8.8 | .0 | 2.4 | -.3 | .0 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 97.9 | 98.0 | 1.1 | .1 | .3 | -.5 | .1 |
| Tires ¹ | 95.3 | 95.7 | 2.1 | .4 | -.2 | -.4 | .4 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 104.8 | 104.5 | .3 | -.3 | 1.0 | -.5 | -.3 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 137.7 | 139.1 | 7.7 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | 160.6 | 162.1 | 8.4 | .9 | .2 | 1.4 | .9 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 95.4 | 96.8 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 130.9 | 131.6 | 5.5 | .5 | .0 | .7 | .5 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 127.2 | 127.2 | 6.1 | .0 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 135.3 | 136.6 | 4.9 | 1.0 | .1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 124.2 | 125.3 | 2.7 | .9 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Airline fares ¹ | 125.0 | 126.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 | .4 | .2 | 1.1 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 134.3 | 135.1 | 6.1 | .6 | .1 | -.7 | .6 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 122.8 | 123.1 | 3.1 | .2 | .0 | .3 | .2 |
| Medical care | 141.2 | 141.8 | 6.8 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 143.2 | 143.3 | 6.8 | .1 | .9 | .8 | .1 |
| Prescription drugs | 155.6 | 156.1 | 7.7 | .3 | .7 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3} | 110.5 | 110.2 | 5.2 | -.3 | .9 | .5 | -.3 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | 134.0 | 133.3 | 5.5 | -.5 | 1.3 | .5 | -.5 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 125.9 | 126.3 | 4.6 | .3 | .3 | .5 | .3 |
| Medical care services | 140.8 | 141.5 | 6.8 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Professional medical services | 139.8 | 140.4 | 6.8 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .5 |
| Physicians' services | 142.3 | 142.9 | 7.3 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .5 |
| Dental services ¹ | 139.9 | 140.6 | 8.7 | .5 | .7 | .4 | .5 |
| Eye care ^{1 3} | 109.6 | 110.1 | 4.9 | .5 | -.5 | .5 | .5 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3} | 109.9 | 110.2 | 5.9 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| Hospital and related services | 148.5 | 149.7 | 10.6 | .8 | 1.0 | .9 | .6 |
| Hospital rooms | 147.7 | 148.5 | 10.1 | .5 | .9 | .8 | .2 |
| Other inpatient services ^{1 3} | 118.0 | 119.1 | 11.6 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .9 |
| Outpatient services ^{1 3} | 115.6 | 116.6 | 9.5 | .9 | .3 | 1.3 | .9 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Entertainment ¹ | 121.8 | 122.2 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 116.3 | 117.2 | 4.5 | .8 | .5 | .3 | .8 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 125.7 | 126.3 | 4.2 | .5 | .6 | .4 | .5 |
| Newspapers ¹ | 125.2 | 125.6 | 4.2 | .3 | .2 | .7 | .3 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 126.3 | 127.2 | 4.2 | .7 | .9 | .0 | .7 |
| Sporting goods and equipment ¹ | 109.3 | 110.5 | 4.0 | 1.1 | .5 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 109.8 | 111.1 | 4.3 | 1.2 | .5 | .0 | 1.2 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 106.2 | 107.4 | 3.7 | 1.1 | .7 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹ | 114.5 | 115.4 | 4.9 | .8 | .4 | -.1 | .8 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹ | 111.9 | 112.4 | 4.9 | .4 | .2 | -.2 | .4 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 122.2 | 123.7 | 6.5 | 1.2 | .7 | .2 | 1.8 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 115.5 | 116.7 | 4.2 | 1.0 | .8 | -.2 | 1.0 |
| Entertainment services ^{1 3} | 129.4 | 129.3 | 4.0 | -.1 | .4 | .6 | -.1 |
| Club memberships ^{1 3} | 108.5 | 108.6 | 7.1 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .1 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3} | 113.4 | 113.2 | 5.3 | -.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | -.2 |
| Admissions ¹ | 132.7 | 131.5 | 2.3 | -.9 | -.5 | .7 | -.9 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3} | 109.4 | 109.9 | 4.9 | .5 | 1.0 | .7 | .5 |
| Other entertainment services ^{1 3} | 104.1 | 104.7 | 2.8 | .6 | .7 | .2 | .6 |
| Other goods and services | 140.6 | 141.0 | 7.0 | .3 | -.9 | .6 | .5 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 149.3 | 149.7 | 9.7 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 121.0 | 121.8 | 4.7 | .7 | 1.1 | .6 | .7 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 119.8 | 120.7 | 5.0 | .8 | 1.3 | .9 | .8 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 119.1 | 120.6 | 4.3 | 1.3 | .3 | .9 | 1.3 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 120.5 | 120.9 | 5.4 | .3 | 2.1 | .9 | .3 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 122.0 | 122.7 | 4.4 | .6 | .7 | .1 | .6 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | 121.7 | 122.5 | 4.4 | .7 | .9 | .1 | .7 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 122.9 | 123.4 | 4.6 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 152.4 | 152.7 | 6.7 | .2 | -1.9 | .9 | .6 |
| School books and supplies | 152.0 | 152.1 | 6.9 | .1 | -.1 | .5 | .7 |
| Personal and educational services | 152.7 | 152.9 | 6.6 | .1 | -2.0 | .9 | .6 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 157.4 | 157.6 | 7.9 | .1 | -1.9 | .9 | .6 |
| College tuition | 156.5 | 156.5 | 8.1 | .0 | -1.2 | .5 | .5 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 162.7 | 163.1 | 8.5 | .2 | -1.6 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 142.0 | 142.4 | 4.7 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Legal service fees ^{1 3} | 108.8 | 109.3 | 3.9 | .5 | .2 | .3 | .5 |
| Personal financial services ^{1 3} | 110.2 | 110.6 | 6.6 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Funeral expenses ^{1 3} | 107.8 | 107.8 | 4.0 | .0 | .1 | .8 | .0 |
| Special Indexes | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food ¹ | 119.3 | 118.9 | 6.2 | -.3 | .9 | -.2 | -.3 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | 111.0 | 112.4 | 4.1 | 1.3 | .6 | .1 | 1.3 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | 82.1 | 81.9 | -1.9 | -.2 | -1.4 | -1.1 | -.1 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 114.1 | 113.2 | 2.4 | -.8 | .5 | 1.2 | .4 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | 115.8 | 116.0 | 3.8 | .2 | .3 | .0 | .2 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Food and beverages | 120.6 | 120.6 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 6.2 |
| Food | 120.7 | 120.8 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 6.6 |
| Food at home | 119.5 | 119.5 | .7 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 8.2 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 125.6 | 125.9 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 12.9 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 9.5 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 127.0 | 127.5 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 17.4 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 12.9 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 115.3 | 114.7 | -4.4 | 3.8 | 19.8 | 6.2 | -.4 | 12.8 |
| Cereal ¹ | 137.2 | 137.7 | 10.6 | 6.7 | 17.2 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 11.2 |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹ | 117.5 | 118.7 | 22.0 | 15.0 | 12.9 | 6.3 | 18.4 | 9.6 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 125.0 | 125.4 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 9.2 |
| White bread ¹ | 122.9 | 123.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 6.3 | 13.3 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 123.1 | 124.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 5.4 | 13.9 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 127.5 | 128.7 | 9.6 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 7.9 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 126.6 | 125.5 | 11.2 | 2.6 | 8.4 | -1.3 | 6.8 | 3.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.7 | 115.8 | -2.9 | 12.2 | 16.1 | -5.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.5 | 117.2 | -1.4 | 12.0 | 10.9 | -2.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Meats | 112.8 | 112.5 | -3.2 | 11.4 | .4 | -1.4 | 3.8 | -.5 |
| Beef and veal | 114.4 | 114.4 | -.4 | 15.6 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 4.1 |
| Ground beef other than canned | 104.4 | 105.0 | -3.5 | 12.4 | .8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.3 |
| Chuck roast | 109.8 | 109.2 | -.4 | 17.0 | -2.2 | 3.0 | 8.0 | .4 |
| Round roast | 104.7 | 106.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 17.8 | -1.5 | 1.6 | 7.7 |
| Round steak | 111.4 | 111.5 | -1.1 | 11.7 | 7.8 | -2.8 | 5.1 | 2.4 |
| Sirloin steak | 124.1 | 120.9 | -5.5 | 35.8 | 6.4 | -5.7 | 13.3 | .2 |
| Other beef and veal | 125.6 | 124.8 | 2.1 | 17.0 | 13.3 | 4.6 | 9.3 | 8.9 |
| Pork | 110.3 | 109.2 | -9.1 | 11.5 | -11.3 | -8.7 | .7 | -10.0 |
| Bacon | 95.0 | 97.4 | -23.8 | -1.1 | -33.6 | 11.9 | -13.2 | -13.8 |
| Chops | 117.8 | 115.9 | 2.1 | 19.6 | -15.8 | -7.6 | 10.5 | -11.8 |
| Ham | 112.7 | 111.2 | 2.5 | 13.4 | -11.5 | -15.3 | 7.8 | -13.4 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 110.1 | 108.8 | -10.2 | 4.6 | 8.9 | -16.2 | -3.0 | -4.4 |
| Other meats ¹ | 113.5 | 113.8 | .4 | .0 | 5.8 | -.4 | .2 | 2.7 |
| Poultry ¹ | 129.4 | 127.2 | 1.9 | 22.3 | 78.1 | -13.0 | 11.6 | 24.5 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | 136.0 | 131.7 | 1.1 | 32.1 | 102.8 | -21.9 | 15.6 | 25.8 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 132.0 | 131.4 | -2.5 | 23.4 | 90.8 | -11.3 | 9.7 | 30.1 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 115.5 | 113.1 | 14.6 | 4.2 | 16.0 | 2.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Fish and seafood | 138.8 | 140.2 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 5.5 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 121.9 | 123.4 | 12.6 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 24.2 | 9.7 | 15.9 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 149.7 | 151.4 | -.8 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Eggs | 104.3 | 95.2 | -23.4 | 18.6 | 157.3 | -42.4 | -4.7 | 21.7 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 109.9 | 110.6 | 1.5 | .4 | 3.0 | 9.2 | .9 | 6.0 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 107.8 | 108.4 | .4 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 5.8 |
| Fresh whole milk | 107.4 | 108.1 | -.4 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 5.8 |
| Other fresh milk and cream ¹ | 108.1 | 108.7 | 2.3 | -.8 | 3.4 | 8.1 | .8 | 5.8 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 112.6 | 112.9 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 2.2 | 5.2 |
| Cheese ¹ | 111.4 | 112.2 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 3.0 | 7.1 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 114.8 | 114.1 | .7 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 111.9 | 111.7 | 2.9 | -2.9 | 5.2 | 1.8 | .0 | 3.5 |

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 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 134.5 | 134.3 | -0.7 | 9.2 | 17.8 | 15.7 | 4.1 | 16.7 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 144.1 | 142.6 | 3.1 | -1.2 | 22.5 | 16.4 | .9 | 19.4 |
| Fresh fruits | 150.0 | 154.7 | -5.5 | 19.3 | 17.8 | 30.6 | 6.2 | 24.0 |
| Apples | 148.9 | 144.1 | 27.4 | -2.0 | 220.5 | -35.3 | 11.8 | 44.0 |
| Bananas | 123.9 | 132.2 | 41.8 | -12.4 | .4 | 84.7 | 11.5 | 36.1 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | 156.1 | 152.2 | -39.5 | 68.0 | -30.5 | 44.2 | .8 | .1 |
| Other fresh fruits | 155.2 | 165.1 | -10.6 | 32.0 | 12.2 | 28.4 | 8.6 | 20.0 |
| Fresh vegetables | 139.9 | 132.9 | -9.1 | -12.0 | 44.1 | 3.4 | -10.6 | 22.0 |
| Potatoes | 137.8 | 139.9 | -1.1 | -5.6 | 39.4 | 89.1 | -3.4 | 62.3 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 135.1 | 126.8 | 199.6 | -89.5 | .7 | 30.2 | -43.8 | 14.5 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 128.7 | 129.2 | -43.0 | 11.6 | -3 | 20.2 | -20.1 | 9.4 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 142.8 | 134.2 | -20.3 | 34.2 | 56.6 | -16.5 | 3.4 | 14.3 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | 122.0 | 122.6 | 11.7 | 7.6 | 11.2 | 14.2 | 9.7 | 12.7 |
| Processed fruits | 124.7 | 125.7 | 21.5 | 11.7 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 16.5 | 7.7 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 126.6 | 127.7 | 26.6 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 19.9 | 8.8 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 116.4 | 116.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 3.7 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 117.9 | 118.1 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 21.0 | 15.6 | 2.4 | 18.3 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 115.6 | 115.0 | -.4 | .0 | 2.9 | 10.0 | -.2 | 6.4 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 119.5 | 120.1 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 31.4 | 17.7 | 3.8 | 24.4 |
| Other food at home | 114.9 | 115.4 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 116.0 | 115.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 6.1 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 108.9 | 108.6 | .4 | 4.4 | 11.7 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 9.5 |
| Sweets, including candy | 118.8 | 119.2 | 3.2 | -1.0 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 6.0 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 117.1 | 117.1 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 14.0 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 10.9 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 108.3 | 109.3 | -.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 4.7 |
| Carbonated drinks | 105.4 | 106.3 | -.8 | 4.7 | -3.7 | 5.4 | 1.9 | .6 |
| Coffee ¹ | 116.0 | 116.6 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 4.1 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 115.3 | 116.0 | 2.5 | -.4 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 5.6 |
| Other prepared food | 120.0 | 120.5 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 123.3 | 123.8 | -1.0 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 6.1 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 123.5 | 123.5 | 5.2 | .0 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 5.6 |
| Snacks ¹ | 120.3 | 120.4 | 2.8 | 4.5 | .3 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 117.5 | 118.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 6.4 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 118.9 | 119.4 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 7.6 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 123.4 | 123.7 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Lunch ¹ | 123.1 | 123.5 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Dinner ¹ | 123.2 | 123.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 124.0 | 124.3 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 119.8 | 119.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 115.0 | 114.9 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 1.8 | .3 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| Beer and ale | 115.1 | 115.4 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| Wine ¹ | 109.0 | 108.6 | .8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | .0 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 116.9 | 116.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | .7 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 132.6 | 132.7 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 4.8 |

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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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Housing | 119.6 | 120.0 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Shelter | 128.4 | 128.8 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 133.9 | 133.8 | 8.7 | 4.0 | 4.9 | -1.8 | 6.3 | 1.5 |
| Rent, residential | 129.1 | 129.5 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Other renters' costs | 133.6 | 131.9 | 16.6 | 10.0 | 7.6 | -17.0 | 13.3 | -5.5 |
| Lodging while out of town | 131.6 | 130.0 | 18.3 | 7.8 | 2.4 | -13.2 | 12.9 | -5.7 |
| Lodging while at school ^{1 2} | 145.5 | 145.5 | .6 | .0 | 10.9 | 15.3 | .3 | 13.1 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 126.3 | 126.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 3.9 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 132.8 | 133.5 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 132.9 | 133.6 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | 130.4 | 130.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 6.1 | .3 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 115.0 | 115.4 | 2.8 | .0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 117.6 | 118.2 | 3.5 | -3 | 1.0 | .3 | 1.5 | .7 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 111.6 | 111.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 3.5 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3} | 103.5 | 104.4 | 2.8 | -1.9 | 3.5 | 2.7 | .4 | 3.1 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 109.1 | 108.5 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 105.2 | 105.5 | 1.2 | .8 | -4 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Fuels | 97.7 | 98.1 | .4 | -8 | -4 | 6.8 | -2 | 3.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 75.1 | 73.9 | -2.5 | 10.6 | -6.3 | -24.6 | 3.8 | -15.9 |
| Fuel oil | 71.7 | 70.3 | -2.6 | 9.7 | -9.8 | -29.8 | 3.4 | -20.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3} | 102.5 | 102.3 | 4.4 | -1.2 | -4.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | -1.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 105.1 | 105.8 | .8 | -1.9 | .0 | 10.9 | -6 | 5.3 |
| Electricity | 112.8 | 112.9 | -4 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 7.8 | -9 | 4.4 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 95.4 | 97.1 | 2.1 | -1.7 | -2.9 | 17.8 | .2 | 6.9 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 124.5 | 124.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | .0 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Telephone services ¹ | 115.8 | 115.7 | -1.0 | .0 | -6.0 | 3.2 | -5 | -1.5 |
| Local charges ¹ | 141.1 | 140.9 | .6 | 1.1 | -7.1 | 4.4 | .9 | -1.5 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 73.1 | 73.1 | -7.9 | -6 | .0 | 5.7 | -4.3 | 2.8 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 99.4 | 99.4 | .0 | -3.1 | -9.4 | -3.5 | -1.5 | -6.5 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | 135.5 | 135.4 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 12.1 | .9 | 5.2 | 6.3 |
| Cable television ^{1 4} | 141.9 | 141.3 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 27.0 | 9.0 | 17.8 |
| Refuse collection ^{1 4} | 145.2 | 146.6 | 11.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 7.8 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.2 | 110.6 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Housefurnishings | 105.8 | 106.1 | .8 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| Textile housefurnishings | 115.0 | 113.9 | 8.3 | 10.8 | -4.8 | 2.1 | 9.5 | -1.4 |
| Furniture and bedding | 114.7 | 115.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 6.9 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 121.4 | 123.7 | -9.3 | 3.6 | 14.4 | 21.2 | -3.1 | 17.7 |
| Sofas | 116.8 | 115.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | .4 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 111.8 | 114.7 | -8.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 19.1 | -2.2 | 10.7 |
| Other furniture | 109.4 | 109.8 | .4 | 15.1 | -1.8 | .0 | 7.5 | -9 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | 90.2 | 90.2 | .9 | .9 | .0 | .0 | .9 | .0 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 83.3 | 82.8 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -2.4 | -2.8 | -1.9 | -2.6 |
| Television ¹ | 77.1 | 77.0 | -1.5 | 2.6 | -6.0 | -1.5 | .5 | -3.8 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 93.4 | 92.4 | -1.3 | -4 | .4 | -1.7 | -9 | -6 |
| Major household appliances ^{1 3} | 101.5 | 102.4 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.4 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | 102.6 | 102.4 | -2.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 4.0 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 105.0 | 107.4 | 3.2 | 7.6 | -8 | 10.7 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3} | 100.8 | 101.4 | 8.0 | 5.3 | .4 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 1.8 |

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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 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Other housefurnishings ^{1 3} | 103.8 | 104.2 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | -1.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 116.7 | 115.2 | -1.0 | 9.1 | -7 | -4.1 | 3.9 | -2.4 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 104.5 | 105.1 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 5.4 | -5.9 | 3.3 | -4 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 109.4 | 108.8 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | -2.9 | 3.8 | -2 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 102.4 | 103.9 | -1.9 | .8 | 1.2 | 2.3 | -6 | 1.8 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3} | 102.4 | 103.7 | -13.6 | 9.6 | 5.6 | 3.1 | -2.7 | 4.4 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 115.9 | 116.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 5.5 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 119.5 | 121.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 10.9 | 1.2 | 6.9 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 114.2 | 114.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 6.4 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 113.3 | 113.4 | 5.1 | -2.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 115.5 | 115.7 | 1.4 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 1.6 |
| Postage ¹ | 125.1 | 125.1 | .0 | 66.1 | .0 | .0 | 28.9 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 119.9 | 120.8 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Gardening and other household services ^{1 3} | 108.4 | 108.6 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 117.9 | 117.6 | -3.8 | 17.1 | -9.9 | 15.3 | 6.1 | 1.9 |
| Apparel commodities | 116.2 | 115.8 | -4.6 | 19.0 | -11.6 | 16.3 | 6.6 | 1.4 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | 116.3 | 116.1 | -5.2 | 20.6 | -12.8 | 15.5 | 6.9 | .3 |
| Men's and boys' | 115.6 | 115.9 | 2.2 | 6.9 | -1.6 | 11.9 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| Men's | 117.2 | 117.2 | 3.3 | 8.4 | -1.0 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 120.2 | 119.4 | 1.4 | 6.1 | -1.4 | 19.9 | 4.7 | 8.7 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 114.1 | 115.2 | -7.7 | 10.7 | -7.6 | 21.6 | 1.1 | 6.0 |
| Shirts | 122.0 | 121.7 | 5.3 | 14.5 | -1.7 | 6.1 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 114.0 | 114.5 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.1 |
| Boys' | 108.7 | 110.1 | -2.6 | 10.6 | -4.4 | 16.8 | 3.8 | 5.7 |
| Women's and girls' | 116.7 | 116.1 | -10.8 | 31.4 | -23.0 | 20.6 | 8.3 | -3.7 |
| Women's | 115.9 | 116.4 | -14.2 | 37.7 | -25.3 | 19.6 | 8.7 | -5.4 |
| Coats and jackets | 101.7 | 100.6 | 15.7 | 10.5 | -21.5 | -7.9 | 13.1 | -15.0 |
| Dresses | 124.4 | 125.1 | -28.2 | 64.4 | -21.9 | 15.8 | 8.6 | -4.9 |
| Separates and sportswear | 119.1 | 119.8 | -15.2 | 33.7 | -23.3 | 17.8 | 6.5 | -5.0 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 112.2 | 113.4 | -1.8 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 5.9 |
| Suits | 115.9 | 114.2 | 2.2 | 72.8 | -49.5 | 30.2 | 32.9 | -18.9 |
| Girls' | 117.4 | 116.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | -3.6 | 30.0 | 1.3 | 12.0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | 118.1 | 117.2 | -17.0 | 24.6 | 1.7 | -3.3 | 1.7 | -8 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 119.4 | 119.5 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3} | 110.5 | 111.3 | 12.8 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 14.9 | 10.5 | 9.0 |
| Watches and jewelry ^{1 3} | 117.6 | 117.6 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| Watches ^{1 3} | 108.1 | 108.1 | -2.3 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Jewelry ^{1 3} | 120.3 | 120.3 | 10.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 13.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| Footwear | 115.0 | 113.3 | .4 | 8.1 | -2.5 | 19.3 | 4.2 | 7.8 |
| Men's | 119.7 | 119.4 | 10.5 | 1.4 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 10.1 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 115.1 | 115.4 | -6.4 | 10.4 | -2.5 | 21.1 | 1.6 | 6.7 |
| Women's | 110.8 | 106.9 | .0 | 11.1 | -11.7 | 25.0 | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Apparel services | 125.5 | 126.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 6.3 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 127.6 | 128.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 7.4 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 123.5 | 124.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 4.8 |

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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 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Transportation | 110.2 | 110.5 | -2.2 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 4.3 |
| Private | 109.2 | 109.4 | -1.9 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 4.1 |
| New vehicles | 117.4 | 117.5 | .0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | .9 | 2.6 |
| New cars | 118.0 | 117.8 | .3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Subcompact new cars ^{1 2} | 102.9 | 104.0 | .4 | .4 | -1.6 | 11.1 | .4 | 4.6 |
| Compact new cars ^{1 3} | 101.8 | 102.5 | -2.3 | -2.0 | .8 | 8.6 | -2.2 | 4.6 |
| Intermediate new cars ^{1 3} | 101.1 | 101.7 | -5.4 | .8 | .4 | 6.5 | -2.4 | 3.4 |
| Full-size new cars ^{1 3} | 104.1 | 104.9 | .8 | -1.5 | 2.4 | 5.9 | -.4 | 4.1 |
| Luxury new cars ^{1 3} | 106.4 | 108.1 | 6.3 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 10.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| New trucks ^{1 4} | 113.4 | 115.3 | -.7 | -2.8 | -1.4 | 10.7 | -1.7 | 4.5 |
| New motorcycles ^{1 3} | 107.7 | 108.7 | 3.9 | 9.9 | .4 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 2.2 |
| Used cars | 119.4 | 119.4 | 6.0 | -6.6 | 10.4 | 2.0 | -.5 | 6.1 |
| Motor fuel | 81.4 | 81.2 | -18.3 | 13.8 | 10.7 | -11.0 | -3.6 | -.7 |
| Gasoline | 81.3 | 81.3 | -18.4 | 13.3 | 11.8 | -10.6 | -3.8 | .0 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 81.8 | 81.9 | -22.0 | 18.0 | 12.8 | -9.6 | -4.0 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.0 | 79.8 | -19.0 | 14.1 | 11.4 | -12.0 | -3.9 | -1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.3 | 85.2 | -12.8 | 6.9 | 11.4 | -6.7 | -3.5 | 1.9 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | 121.1 | 121.5 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| Body work ¹ | 124.3 | 125.6 | -.3 | 8.2 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 122.7 | 123.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 119.4 | 119.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 2.4 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 120.9 | 121.2 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 131.0 | 132.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 11.0 | 4.1 | 9.4 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 99.3 | 99.4 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.2 | .8 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 108.5 | 108.5 | 1.6 | -2.8 | 30.8 | 8.5 | -.6 | 19.1 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 97.9 | 98.0 | 2.1 | 3.7 | -.8 | -.4 | 2.9 | -.6 |
| Tires ¹ | 95.3 | 95.7 | 1.3 | 9.2 | -.8 | -.8 | 5.2 | -.8 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 104.8 | 104.5 | 2.7 | -.8 | -1.5 | .8 | 1.0 | -.4 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 137.7 | 139.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 8.8 | 13.4 | 4.4 | 11.0 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | 160.6 | 162.1 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 9.7 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 95.4 | 96.8 | -.4 | -6.9 | 11.3 | 30.3 | -3.7 | 20.5 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 130.9 | 131.6 | .0 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 127.2 | 127.2 | 5.8 | 15.3 | 2.9 | .9 | 10.4 | 1.9 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 135.3 | 136.6 | -4.8 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 8.6 | .5 | 9.6 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 124.2 | 125.3 | -3.9 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | .7 | 4.8 |
| Airline fares ¹ | 125.0 | 126.4 | -7.5 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 7.3 | -.8 | 4.9 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 134.3 | 135.1 | 3.8 | 8.7 | 12.1 | .3 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 122.8 | 123.1 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.7 |
| Medical care | 141.4 | 142.0 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.3 |
| Medical care commodities | 143.4 | 143.6 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| Prescription drugs | 155.9 | 156.5 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 8.1 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3} | 110.5 | 110.2 | 1.9 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | 134.0 | 133.3 | 2.9 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 125.9 | 126.3 | -.7 | 10.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Medical care services | 140.8 | 141.5 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| Professional medical services | 139.9 | 140.6 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Physicians' services | 142.4 | 143.1 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 6.8 |
| Dental services ¹ | 139.9 | 140.6 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| Eye care ^{1 3} | 109.6 | 110.1 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 8.6 | 3.2 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3} | 109.9 | 110.2 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 3.7 |
| Hospital and related services | 148.5 | 149.4 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 10.4 |
| Hospital rooms | 147.8 | 148.1 | 8.9 | 13.8 | 10.8 | 7.0 | 11.3 | 8.9 |
| Other inpatient services ^{1 3} | 118.0 | 119.1 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 9.8 | 13.5 |
| Outpatient services ^{1 3} | 115.6 | 116.6 | 11.8 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 10.1 |

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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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 121.8 | 122.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 116.3 | 117.2 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 125.7 | 126.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Newspapers ¹ | 125.2 | 125.6 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.6 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 126.3 | 127.2 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| Sporting goods and equipment ¹ | 109.3 | 110.5 | .4 | 5.4 | -1.1 | 11.6 | 2.8 | 5.1 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 109.8 | 111.1 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 5.4 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 106.2 | 107.4 | -1.2 | 6.3 | -6.0 | 16.8 | 2.5 | 4.8 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹ | 114.5 | 115.4 | 2.2 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹ | 111.9 | 112.4 | 1.1 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 6.8 | 3.1 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 122.4 | 124.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 1.9 | 11.3 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 115.5 | 116.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 1.8 | 6.7 |
| Entertainment services ^{1 3} | 129.4 | 129.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Club memberships ^{1 3} | 108.5 | 108.6 | 15.9 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 11.1 | 3.2 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3} | 113.4 | 113.2 | 3.0 | 6.4 | .0 | 12.2 | 4.7 | 5.9 |
| Admissions ¹ | 132.7 | 131.5 | 3.1 | -.3 | 9.9 | -3.0 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3} | 109.4 | 109.9 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 7.1 |
| Other entertainment services ^{1 3} | 104.1 | 104.7 | .8 | 5.2 | -.4 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Other goods and services | 139.6 | 140.3 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 1.1 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 149.3 | 149.7 | 17.8 | 2.8 | 16.0 | 3.0 | 10.1 | 9.3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 121.0 | 121.8 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 119.8 | 120.7 | 5.0 | 2.8 | .0 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 6.1 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 119.1 | 120.6 | 7.8 | -2.0 | 1.4 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 5.9 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 120.5 | 120.9 | 2.8 | 6.7 | -1.4 | 14.0 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 122.0 | 122.7 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | 121.7 | 122.5 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 122.9 | 123.4 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 3.2 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 149.8 | 150.7 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 11.9 | -1.8 | 8.7 | 4.8 |
| School books and supplies | 150.5 | 151.5 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 6.1 |
| Personal and educational services | 149.8 | 150.7 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 12.5 | -2.4 | 6.5 | 4.8 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 153.6 | 154.5 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 15.5 | -1.8 | 9.1 | 6.5 |
| College tuition | 152.9 | 153.7 | 11.4 | 6.4 | 16.0 | -.8 | 8.9 | 7.3 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 157.7 | 159.1 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 14.9 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 8.0 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 142.0 | 142.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Legal service fees ^{1 3} | 108.8 | 109.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| Personal financial services ^{1 3} | 110.2 | 110.6 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 5.5 |
| Funeral expenses ^{1 3} | 107.8 | 107.8 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food ¹ | 119.3 | 116.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 12.4 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | 111.0 | 112.4 | -1.1 | 10.8 | -1.1 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 3.5 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | 81.8 | 81.7 | -17.9 | 13.2 | 10.7 | -10.1 | -3.6 | -2 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 114.1 | 114.6 | .4 | .4 | .4 | 9.2 | .4 | 4.7 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | 115.8 | 116.0 | 1.4 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 1.6 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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 categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1988 from— |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Food and beverages | | | | | | | | | |
| Other breads | 120.5 | 122.6 | 122.6 | 123.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 9.1 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins | 121.0 | 122.4 | 123.5 | 124.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .9 | 1.1 | 9.5 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes | 123.2 | 123.8 | 126.1 | 127.3 | .7 | .5 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 8.0 |
| Cookies | 127.1 | 126.2 | 127.5 | 128.7 | 1.3 | -.7 | 1.0 | .9 | 5.2 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products | 133.1 | 131.1 | 131.9 | 129.0 | .5 | -1.5 | .6 | -2.2 | 5.7 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts | 121.1 | 120.6 | 123.0 | 122.8 | 1.0 | -.4 | 2.0 | -.2 | 6.7 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers | 123.7 | 125.2 | 124.8 | 125.9 | .3 | 1.2 | -.3 | .9 | 4.8 |
| Ham other than canned | 122.5 | 123.3 | 123.8 | 121.5 | .8 | .7 | .4 | -1.9 | -4.8 |
| Pork sausage | 111.3 | 110.7 | 108.9 | 107.0 | -.4 | -.5 | -1.6 | -1.7 | -4.6 |
| Other pork | 116.3 | 113.8 | 111.0 | 110.6 | 1.1 | -2.1 | -2.5 | -.4 | -2.9 |
| Frankfurters | 114.4 | 113.0 | 114.3 | 113.5 | 1.2 | -1.2 | 1.2 | -.7 | 2.1 |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami | 115.6 | 114.7 | 114.8 | 115.8 | 1.2 | -.8 | .1 | .9 | 2.4 |
| Other lunchmeats | 111.4 | 111.0 | 111.4 | 111.6 | .4 | -.4 | .4 | .2 | .0 |
| Lamb and organ meats | 116.3 | 116.9 | 112.8 | 115.8 | .0 | .5 | -3.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Butter | 105.5 | 105.6 | 105.8 | 104.4 | .8 | .1 | .2 | -1.3 | -.6 |
| Other dairy products | 116.8 | 119.3 | 118.9 | 119.9 | -.6 | 2.1 | -.3 | .8 | 4.4 |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices | 122.0 | 122.9 | 124.0 | 125.3 | -.1 | .7 | .9 | 1.0 | 17.5 |
| Other fruit juices | 122.4 | 122.4 | 122.7 | 122.6 | .6 | .0 | .2 | -.1 | 8.1 |
| Cut corn, canned beans except lima | 118.2 | 121.1 | 123.7 | 124.2 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.1 | .4 | 16.7 |
| Other processed vegetables | 112.5 | 114.1 | 114.9 | 115.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .7 | .7 | 10.1 |
| Candy and chewing gum | 118.4 | 118.7 | 119.1 | 118.9 | .3 | .3 | .3 | -.2 | 3.2 |
| Other sweets | 118.9 | 119.2 | 119.4 | 119.6 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .2 | 4.8 |
| Margarine | 117.8 | 119.9 | 121.7 | 121.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | .2 | 14.4 |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressing | 112.1 | 113.6 | 114.2 | 114.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | .5 | .4 | 10.2 |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter | 119.7 | 118.5 | 119.9 | 119.4 | 1.2 | -1.0 | 1.2 | -.4 | .6 |
| Roasted coffee | 114.6 | 114.9 | 114.4 | 116.0 | .9 | .3 | -.4 | 1.4 | 9.7 |
| Instant and freeze-dried coffee | 118.4 | 117.8 | 117.9 | 117.5 | .3 | -.5 | .1 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish | 117.9 | 120.0 | 119.9 | 120.4 | .3 | 1.8 | -.1 | .4 | 4.8 |
| Other condiments | 114.8 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 114.7 | -.1 | .2 | .0 | -.3 | 2.6 |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods | 122.5 | 121.8 | 123.9 | 123.7 | 1.0 | -.7 | 1.9 | -.2 | 7.9 |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods | 112.8 | 112.8 | 114.2 | 114.5 | .4 | .0 | 1.2 | .3 | 3.9 |
| Whiskey at home | 115.4 | 115.3 | 115.4 | 115.0 | .2 | -.1 | .1 | -.3 | .9 |
| Other alcoholic beverages at home | 118.0 | 118.2 | 118.7 | 118.9 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 | 2.1 |

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 ¹ —Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1988 from— |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | |
| Household linens | 110.4 | 114.7 | 115.6 | 112.2 | -1.4 | 3.9 | 0.8 | -2.9 | 4.3 |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials | 115.6 | 117.4 | 114.0 | 113.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | -2.9 | -.6 | -.1 |
| Soaps and detergents | 119.1 | 119.9 | 120.8 | 121.8 | -.8 | .7 | .8 | .8 | 3.8 |
| Other laundry and cleaning products | 117.0 | 117.5 | 117.1 | 118.8 | .9 | .4 | -.3 | 1.5 | 3.9 |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins | 113.2 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 117.0 | -.1 | 2.1 | .7 | .5 | 6.8 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap | 112.1 | 111.9 | 112.2 | 112.8 | .1 | -.2 | .3 | .5 | 3.3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets | 118.3 | 121.7 | 126.5 | 126.2 | -.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | -.2 | 6.9 |
| Men's coats and jackets | 105.1 | 113.3 | 118.0 | 114.9 | .5 | 7.8 | 4.1 | -2.6 | 7.6 |
| Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts | 100.7 | 107.4 | 112.5 | 112.9 | -2.1 | 8.7 | 4.7 | .4 | 1.7 |
| Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets | 108.0 | 109.2 | 110.7 | 111.6 | -.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .8 | 3.1 |
| Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits | 109.0 | 124.6 | 130.6 | 126.1 | 2.3 | 14.3 | 4.8 | -1.9 | 11.5 |
| Girls' separates and sportswear | 106.3 | 113.6 | 118.1 | 116.5 | .4 | 6.9 | 4.0 | -1.4 | 6.5 |
| Transportation | | | | | | | | | |
| State automobile registration | 126.6 | 126.6 | 126.9 | 126.9 | .3 | .0 | .2 | .0 | 7.0 |
| Other goods and services | | | | | | | | | |
| Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs | 112.2 | 117.8 | 119.6 | 119.0 | .4 | 5.0 | 1.5 | -.5 | 7.6 |

¹ 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 1987 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 354.2 | 354.6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 19.449 | 120.0 | 119.9 | 5.1 | -.1 | .8 | .2 | .0 |
| Food | 17.792 | 120.1 | 119.9 | 5.2 | -.2 | .8 | .2 | .0 |
| Food at home | 11.138 | 118.7 | 118.4 | 5.8 | -.3 | .9 | .2 | -.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 1.535 | 125.7 | 126.0 | 8.4 | .2 | .6 | .7 | .2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.546 | 116.6 | 116.1 | 4.4 | -.4 | -.2 | -.4 | -.9 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 1.357 | 109.7 | 110.4 | 3.5 | .6 | .6 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.884 | 131.4 | 129.1 | 10.0 | -1.8 | 4.3 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Other food at home | 2.816 | 114.7 | 114.8 | 4.3 | .1 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | .391 | 115.9 | 115.7 | 4.0 | -.2 | .7 | .3 | -.2 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | .295 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 8.4 | .0 | .9 | 1.0 | .0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | .952 | 108.3 | 108.4 | 3.0 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .8 |
| Other prepared food | 1.178 | 119.7 | 119.9 | 4.4 | .2 | .4 | .8 | .3 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.653 | 123.2 | 123.5 | 4.2 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.657 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 3.7 | .0 | .3 | .3 | .0 |
| Housing | 39.949 | 118.2 | 118.3 | 3.9 | .1 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Shelter | 25.513 | 126.0 | 126.4 | 4.5 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Renters' costs ² | 8.124 | 120.4 | 120.1 | 3.6 | -.2 | -.3 | .3 | .0 |
| Rent, residential | 6.873 | 129.0 | 129.4 | 3.9 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Other renters' costs | 1.251 | 135.1 | 131.4 | 2.6 | -2.7 | -4.4 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 17.182 | 121.3 | 122.0 | 5.0 | .6 | .5 | .3 | .6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 16.836 | 121.4 | 122.1 | 5.1 | .6 | .5 | .2 | .6 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | .347 | 119.3 | 119.2 | 2.8 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | -.1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | .207 | 114.1 | 114.6 | 1.7 | .4 | .2 | -.3 | .4 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | .111 | 117.0 | 117.6 | .9 | .5 | -.3 | -.6 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | .097 | 109.2 | 109.7 | 2.6 | .5 | .7 | .1 | .5 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 7.897 | 105.1 | 104.1 | 2.1 | -1.0 | .5 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Fuels | 4.419 | 98.3 | 96.6 | 1.6 | -1.7 | .3 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | .387 | 74.6 | 75.0 | -6.4 | .5 | -2.1 | -3.0 | -1.7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 4.032 | 105.5 | 103.5 | 2.4 | -1.9 | .5 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 3.478 | 124.7 | 124.6 | 2.8 | -.1 | .7 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 6.539 | 109.9 | 110.2 | 3.0 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Housefurnishings | 4.173 | 105.4 | 105.6 | 2.4 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.225 | 116.1 | 116.9 | 3.6 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .6 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 1.141 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 4.5 | .1 | .3 | .0 | .1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 6.358 | 120.1 | 119.5 | 3.7 | -.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | .0 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.834 | 118.9 | 118.1 | 3.7 | -.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 | -.1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.520 | 116.9 | 117.5 | 4.9 | .5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.592 | 121.5 | 119.9 | 2.0 | -1.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | .1 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | .298 | 120.8 | 120.1 | 1.2 | -.4 | .9 | -.7 | -.4 |
| Footwear | .927 | 116.3 | 115.0 | 5.9 | -1.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | -1.3 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | .498 | 117.9 | 118.2 | 7.0 | .3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Apparel services | .524 | 124.7 | 125.4 | 3.9 | .6 | .3 | .5 | .7 |

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 1987 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 19.411 | 109.8 | 110.3 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Private transportation | 18.299 | 109.0 | 109.5 | 2.6 | .5 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| New vehicles | 5.292 | 116.9 | 118.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .7 | .1 | .2 |
| New cars | 3.931 | 117.5 | 118.5 | 2.0 | .9 | .7 | .2 | -.2 |
| Used cars | 2.347 | 119.8 | 119.5 | 2.7 | -.3 | .1 | .5 | -.1 |
| Motor fuel | 4.030 | 81.6 | 81.5 | -2.2 | -.1 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| Gasoline | - | 81.6 | 81.5 | -2.0 | -.1 | -1.8 | -1.1 | .0 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 1.598 | 121.3 | 121.5 | 4.1 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 5.032 | 128.9 | 130.0 | 6.6 | .9 | .6 | 1.3 | .9 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | .946 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 1.9 | .2 | .5 | -.5 | .2 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 4.086 | 135.5 | 136.8 | 7.6 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 1.113 | 123.5 | 124.3 | 2.6 | .6 | .1 | .3 | .6 |
| Medical care | 4.947 | 141.7 | 142.2 | 6.9 | .4 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | .915 | 142.1 | 142.2 | 6.6 | .1 | .9 | .9 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 4.032 | 141.6 | 142.2 | 6.9 | .4 | .4 | .6 | .6 |
| Professional medical services | 2.524 | 139.9 | 140.6 | 6.8 | .5 | .3 | .4 | .7 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 4.044 | 121.2 | 121.7 | 4.3 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 2.190 | 116.5 | 117.3 | 4.5 | .7 | .4 | .4 | .7 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 1.854 | 128.9 | 129.0 | 3.9 | .1 | .4 | .6 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 5.840 | 139.9 | 140.3 | 7.1 | .3 | -.8 | .5 | .4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.695 | 149.5 | 149.9 | 9.7 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 1.169 | 120.9 | 121.7 | 4.7 | .7 | 1.1 | .5 | .7 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | .668 | 119.9 | 120.6 | 4.9 | .6 | 1.2 | .9 | .6 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .502 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 4.5 | .6 | 1.0 | .1 | .6 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 2.977 | 151.7 | 152.0 | 6.4 | .2 | -2.0 | .7 | .4 |
| School books and supplies | .193 | 150.8 | 150.9 | 6.4 | .1 | .1 | .5 | .7 |
| Personal and educational services | 2.784 | 152.0 | 152.3 | 6.4 | .2 | -2.1 | .7 | .4 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 4.1 | .1 | .3 | .5 | .2 |
| Commodities | 49.440 | 113.0 | 113.1 | 3.7 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 19.449 | 120.0 | 119.9 | 5.1 | -.1 | .8 | .2 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 29.991 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 2.7 | .2 | .5 | .4 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 17.019 | 107.2 | 107.1 | 3.0 | -.1 | 1.6 | .6 | -.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.834 | 118.9 | 118.1 | 3.7 | -.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 11.185 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 2.7 | .2 | .0 | -.6 | .2 |
| Durables | 12.972 | 109.7 | 110.4 | 2.2 | .6 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Services | 50.560 | 126.7 | 126.9 | 4.7 | .2 | .2 | .6 | .5 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 24.930 | 121.1 | 121.4 | 4.6 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 9.138 | 107.2 | 106.2 | 2.7 | -.9 | .4 | -.7 | -.9 |
| Transportation services ¹ | 6.797 | 129.9 | 130.9 | 6.0 | .8 | .5 | 1.2 | .8 |
| Medical care services | 4.032 | 141.6 | 142.2 | 6.9 | .4 | .4 | .6 | .6 |
| Other services | 5.663 | 134.2 | 134.5 | 5.2 | .2 | -.8 | .6 | .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 1987 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Special Indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 82.208 | 118.6 | 118.8 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| All items less shelter | 74.487 | 117.2 | 117.3 | 4.1 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .2 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 82.818 | 112.2 | 112.3 | 4.0 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .2 |
| All items less medical care | 95.053 | 117.7 | 117.8 | 4.0 | .1 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 31.648 | 109.0 | 109.2 | 2.7 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 18.676 | 107.8 | 107.6 | 3.1 | -.2 | 1.5 | .6 | -.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 12.842 | 104.9 | 105.1 | 2.8 | .2 | .0 | -.4 | .2 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 36.468 | 113.8 | 113.7 | 4.1 | -.1 | 1.0 | .4 | -.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 25.631 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 4.8 | .0 | .6 | .3 | .0 |
| Services less medical care | 46.528 | 125.2 | 125.3 | 4.5 | .1 | .3 | .5 | .4 |
| Energy | 8.449 | 89.3 | 88.4 | -.2 | -1.0 | -.6 | .0 | .1 |
| All items less energy | 91.551 | 123.1 | 123.4 | 4.6 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 73.759 | 124.0 | 124.3 | 4.4 | .2 | .3 | .6 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 27.230 | 116.9 | 117.1 | 3.5 | .2 | .8 | .6 | .2 |
| Energy commodities | 4.418 | 81.2 | 81.2 | -2.4 | .0 | -1.8 | -1.3 | -.2 |
| Services less energy | 46.528 | 129.1 | 129.5 | 4.9 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: | | | | | | | | |
| 1982-84=\$1.00 ¹ | - | \$.841 | \$.840 | -3.9 | -.1 | -.6 | -.4 | -.1 |
| 1967=\$1.00 ¹ | - | .282 | .282 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| Food and beverages | 119.2 | 120.1 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| Food | 119.3 | 120.2 | 120.5 | 120.5 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 6.6 |
| Food at home | 117.9 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 119.1 | .4 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 8.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 124.1 | 124.8 | 125.7 | 126.0 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 12.9 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 9.5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 117.2 | 117.0 | 116.5 | 115.5 | -2.5 | 12.2 | 15.7 | -5.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 107.9 | 108.6 | 109.7 | 110.4 | 1.1 | .7 | 2.6 | 9.6 | .9 | 6.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 129.4 | 135.0 | 134.5 | 134.1 | -2.6 | 7.8 | 20.9 | 15.3 | 2.5 | 18.1 |
| Other food at home | 113.6 | 114.2 | 114.8 | 115.3 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 2.5 | 6.0 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 114.8 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 115.7 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 6.0 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 114.8 | 115.8 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 14.4 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 108.0 | 108.3 | 108.5 | 109.4 | .4 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| Other prepared food | 118.3 | 118.8 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 6.5 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 122.3 | 122.8 | 123.2 | 123.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 118.9 | 119.2 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 2.8 |
| Housing | 117.1 | 117.4 | 117.9 | 118.3 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Shelter | 124.9 | 125.2 | 125.5 | 126.0 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Renters' costs ² | 120.0 | 119.6 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | -3 | 5.3 | 2.2 |
| Rent, residential | 128.0 | 128.5 | 128.8 | 129.1 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Other renters' costs | 139.4 | 133.2 | 133.7 | 132.0 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 10.7 | -19.6 | 11.5 | -5.7 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 120.1 | 120.7 | 121.1 | 121.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 120.2 | 120.8 | 121.1 | 121.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Household insurance ^{1,2} | 119.0 | 119.1 | 119.3 | 119.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 5.9 | .7 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 114.2 | 114.4 | 114.1 | 114.6 | 3.2 | .4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 118.0 | 117.7 | 117.0 | 117.6 | 3.8 | .0 | 1.4 | -1.3 | 1.9 | .0 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 108.3 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 109.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 103.4 | 103.9 | 105.0 | 105.2 | .8 | .4 | .0 | 7.1 | .6 | 3.5 |
| Fuels | 96.2 | 96.5 | 97.5 | 97.9 | .4 | -1.2 | .0 | 7.3 | -4 | 3.6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 79.2 | 77.5 | 75.2 | 73.9 | -3.0 | 10.6 | -5.4 | -24.2 | 3.6 | -15.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 102.9 | 103.4 | 105.0 | 105.5 | .8 | -2.3 | .4 | 10.5 | -8 | 5.3 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 122.5 | 123.3 | 124.7 | 124.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .0 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 109.4 | 109.7 | 110.0 | 110.3 | .4 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| Housefurnishings | 104.8 | 105.1 | 105.4 | 105.7 | .0 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 115.5 | 116.2 | 116.4 | 117.1 | .7 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 5.0 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 116.0 | 118.3 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 1.4 | 14.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 7.9 | 1.2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 113.0 | 115.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | -4.5 | 16.3 | -9.6 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 2.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 111.2 | 113.6 | 115.7 | 115.6 | -5.3 | 17.8 | -11.0 | 16.8 | 5.6 | 1.9 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 112.1 | 113.3 | 114.8 | 115.0 | 2.6 | 7.8 | -1.1 | 10.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 110.3 | 113.2 | 115.9 | 116.0 | -11.7 | 30.1 | -23.1 | 22.3 | 7.2 | -3.0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | 120.4 | 121.5 | 120.6 | 120.1 | -17.0 | 24.6 | 2.4 | -1.0 | 1.7 | .7 |
| Footwear | 109.0 | 112.9 | 115.4 | 113.9 | .0 | 6.5 | -7 | 19.2 | 3.2 | 8.8 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 114.9 | 116.2 | 117.9 | 118.2 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 7.5 |
| Apparel services | 123.7 | 124.1 | 124.7 | 125.6 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 6.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.8 | 110.1 | -2.2 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Private transportation | 108.7 | 108.7 | 109.0 | 109.3 | -1.9 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 2.2 | .9 | 4.3 |
| New vehicles | 116.2 | 117.0 | 117.1 | 117.3 | .3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| New cars | 116.7 | 117.5 | 117.7 | 117.5 | .3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Used cars | 118.7 | 118.8 | 119.4 | 119.3 | 6.0 | -6.9 | 10.4 | 2.0 | -.7 | 6.1 |
| Motor fuel | 83.8 | 82.3 | 81.4 | 81.3 | -18.7 | 13.8 | 11.8 | -11.4 | -3.8 | -.5 |
| Gasoline | 83.7 | 82.2 | 81.3 | 81.3 | -18.8 | 14.4 | 11.8 | -11.0 | -3.6 | -.2 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 120.5 | 121.0 | 121.3 | 121.5 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.5 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 126.5 | 127.2 | 128.9 | 130.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 11.5 | 3.8 | 9.4 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 98.8 | 99.3 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 3.3 | 2.5 | .8 | .8 | 2.9 | .8 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 132.5 | 133.2 | 135.5 | 136.8 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 13.6 | 4.1 | 11.2 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 123.0 | 123.1 | 123.5 | 124.3 | -2.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 4.1 |
| Medical care | 140.3 | 140.9 | 141.6 | 142.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.6 |
| Medical care commodities | 139.8 | 141.1 | 142.4 | 142.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 6.9 |
| Medical care services | 140.3 | 140.8 | 141.6 | 142.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| Professional medical services | 138.9 | 139.3 | 139.9 | 140.9 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 120.1 | 120.6 | 121.2 | 121.7 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 115.5 | 116.0 | 116.5 | 117.3 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 127.6 | 128.1 | 128.9 | 129.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Other goods and services | 139.4 | 138.3 | 139.0 | 139.6 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 11.4 | .6 | 8.3 | 5.8 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 148.9 | 149.2 | 149.5 | 149.9 | 17.4 | 3.1 | 16.2 | 2.7 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 119.0 | 120.3 | 120.9 | 121.7 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 9.4 | 4.0 | 5.5 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 117.4 | 118.8 | 119.9 | 120.6 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 11.4 | 3.7 | 6.1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 120.7 | 121.9 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 151.1 | 148.1 | 149.1 | 149.7 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 12.2 | -3.7 | 9.0 | 4.0 |
| School books and supplies | 148.8 | 148.9 | 149.6 | 150.6 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Personal and educational services | 151.4 | 148.2 | 149.2 | 149.8 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 12.5 | -4.2 | 9.3 | 3.8 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| Commodities | 111.8 | 112.4 | 112.7 | 112.8 | -.4 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 |
| Food and beverages | 119.2 | 120.1 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 107.2 | 107.7 | 108.1 | 108.2 | -1.5 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 104.9 | 106.6 | 107.2 | 107.1 | -9.6 | 14.1 | .4 | 8.7 | 1.5 | 4.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 111.2 | 113.6 | 115.7 | 115.6 | -5.3 | 17.8 | -11.0 | 16.8 | 5.6 | 1.9 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 104.7 | 104.7 | 104.1 | 104.3 | -4.3 | 8.6 | 8.4 | -1.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| Durables | 109.2 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 109.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Services | 125.5 | 125.7 | 126.4 | 127.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 5.1 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 120.3 | 120.7 | 121.1 | 121.4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.0 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 107.6 | 108.0 | 107.2 | 106.2 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 10.7 | -5.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Transportation services ¹ | 127.8 | 128.4 | 129.9 | 130.9 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 3.8 | 8.3 |
| Medical care services | 140.3 | 140.8 | 141.6 | 142.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| Other services | 133.7 | 132.6 | 133.4 | 133.8 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 8.2 | .3 | 6.4 | 4.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 117.1 | 117.5 | 118.1 | 118.4 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| All items less shelter | 115.9 | 116.4 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 111.1 | 111.5 | 112.0 | 112.2 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| All items less medical care | 116.5 | 116.9 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| Commodities less food | 107.7 | 108.2 | 108.5 | 108.7 | -1.5 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 105.6 | 107.2 | 107.8 | 107.6 | -8.2 | 13.1 | .8 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 4.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 105.3 | 105.3 | 104.9 | 105.1 | -3.1 | 8.1 | 7.6 | -8 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 112.3 | 113.4 | 113.8 | 113.7 | -1.8 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 4.9 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 116.6 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| Services less medical care | 123.8 | 124.2 | 124.8 | 125.3 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| Energy | 89.4 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 89.0 | -9.1 | 5.6 | 5.1 | -1.8 | -2.0 | 1.6 |
| All items less energy | 121.8 | 122.3 | 122.9 | 123.3 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 122.5 | 122.9 | 123.6 | 124.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 114.9 | 115.8 | 116.5 | 116.7 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Energy commodities | 83.5 | 82.0 | 80.9 | 80.7 | -17.6 | 13.8 | 10.2 | -12.8 | -3.1 | -2.0 |
| Services less energy | 128.0 | 128.2 | 128.9 | 129.4 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food and beverages | 120.0 | 119.9 | 5.1 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Food | 120.1 | 119.9 | 5.2 | -.2 | .8 | .2 | .0 |
| Food at home | 118.7 | 118.4 | 5.8 | -.3 | .9 | .2 | -.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 125.7 | 126.0 | 8.4 | .2 | .6 | .7 | .2 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 126.1 | 126.2 | 10.0 | .1 | 1.0 | .8 | .3 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 114.2 | 112.3 | 5.7 | -1.7 | 1.9 | .3 | -.4 |
| Cereal ¹ | 137.3 | 137.7 | 9.8 | .3 | .7 | .4 | .3 |
| Rice, pasta, and meal ¹ | 117.9 | 118.9 | 13.9 | .8 | .1 | .5 | .8 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 125.3 | 125.6 | 7.6 | .2 | .6 | 1.0 | .2 |
| White bread ¹ | 123.1 | 123.8 | 9.8 | .6 | 2.0 | .5 | .6 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 123.2 | 124.0 | 9.4 | .6 | 1.3 | .7 | .6 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 127.7 | 128.8 | 6.8 | .9 | -.3 | 1.8 | .9 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 127.1 | 125.9 | 5.2 | -.9 | -.3 | .9 | -.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.6 | 116.1 | 4.4 | -.4 | -.2 | -.4 | -.9 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.3 | 117.1 | 4.3 | -.2 | .3 | -.6 | -.4 |
| Meats | 113.0 | 113.0 | 1.6 | .0 | .2 | -.3 | -.4 |
| Beef and veal | 113.8 | 114.8 | 5.6 | .9 | 1.0 | -.3 | -.1 |
| Ground beef other than canned | 103.9 | 106.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | .4 | -.2 | .8 |
| Chuck roast | 111.0 | 112.2 | 4.2 | 1.1 | .8 | .1 | -.6 |
| Round roast | 105.5 | 108.4 | 5.6 | 2.7 | -.2 | -.9 | 2.8 |
| Round steak | 111.0 | 111.6 | 3.5 | .5 | 1.1 | -1.9 | .1 |
| Sirloin steak | 121.8 | 120.2 | 6.5 | -1.3 | -.7 | 1.4 | -2.6 |
| Other beef and veal | 125.2 | 125.2 | 9.2 | .0 | 1.8 | .1 | -.6 |
| Pork | 111.8 | 109.9 | -4.8 | -1.7 | -.4 | -.7 | -1.2 |
| Bacon | 97.9 | 96.5 | -13.5 | -1.4 | -1.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Chops | 119.0 | 115.9 | -1.4 | -2.6 | .4 | -.9 | -1.7 |
| Ham | 117.5 | 115.8 | -3.3 | -1.4 | -.6 | -1.7 | -1.6 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 110.0 | 108.6 | -3.9 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -1.3 |
| Other meats ¹ | 113.3 | 113.5 | 1.4 | .2 | -.5 | .3 | .2 |
| Poultry ¹ | 129.4 | 126.9 | 17.8 | -1.9 | 1.3 | -3.1 | -1.9 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | 135.9 | 131.4 | 20.7 | -3.3 | 1.4 | -4.4 | -3.3 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 131.9 | 130.8 | 19.1 | -.8 | 1.0 | -3.4 | -.6 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 114.9 | 112.5 | 9.1 | -2.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | -2.1 |
| Fish and seafood | 138.2 | 139.2 | 4.7 | .7 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 122.0 | 123.3 | 12.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 148.9 | 149.9 | 2.5 | .7 | -2.0 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Eggs | 104.9 | 100.6 | 7.5 | -4.1 | -7.2 | 2.8 | -8.9 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 109.7 | 110.4 | 3.5 | .6 | .6 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 107.7 | 108.8 | 3.3 | 1.0 | .8 | .6 | .6 |
| Fresh whole milk | 107.3 | 108.7 | 3.4 | 1.3 | .4 | .9 | .7 |
| Other fresh milk and cream ¹ | 108.2 | 108.8 | 3.2 | .6 | .8 | .7 | .6 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 112.4 | 112.6 | 3.6 | .2 | .5 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Cheese ¹ | 111.1 | 111.9 | 4.8 | .7 | .6 | 1.4 | .7 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 114.8 | 114.1 | 2.4 | -.6 | .5 | 1.1 | -.6 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 111.2 | 111.2 | 1.7 | .0 | .7 | -.1 | .0 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Fruits and vegetables | 131.4 | 129.1 | 10.0 | -1.8 | 4.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 139.1 | 134.9 | 9.2 | -3.0 | 6.1 | -.8 | -1.4 |
| Fresh fruits | 149.7 | 144.0 | 14.1 | -3.8 | 5.3 | -1.1 | 2.7 |
| Apples | 139.9 | 131.9 | 26.3 | -5.7 | -1.9 | -5.7 | -3.6 |
| Bananas | 118.9 | 119.6 | 22.2 | .6 | -1.8 | 11.1 | 6.0 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | 168.8 | 154.5 | .2 | -8.5 | 6.1 | 4.2 | -2.3 |
| Other fresh fruits | 155.9 | 152.1 | 13.8 | -2.4 | 5.1 | -4.5 | 5.8 |
| Fresh vegetables | 128.7 | 126.1 | 4.2 | -2.0 | 8.2 | -2.2 | -5.2 |
| Potatoes | 124.6 | 125.4 | 25.8 | .6 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 1.7 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 135.4 | 126.9 | -20.3 | -8.3 | 13.3 | .5 | -6.3 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 127.2 | 127.7 | -8.7 | .4 | 5.2 | -1.0 | .4 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 130.5 | 128.8 | 8.5 | -2.8 | 7.9 | -5.5 | -6.2 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | 121.4 | 121.9 | 11.3 | .4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | .6 |
| Processed fruits | 124.4 | 125.1 | 12.1 | .6 | .4 | .7 | 1.0 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 126.2 | 127.2 | 14.2 | .8 | .4 | .9 | .9 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 115.9 | 116.1 | 4.5 | .2 | .1 | .0 | .2 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 118.3 | 118.4 | 10.3 | .1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | .1 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 115.7 | 115.1 | 3.1 | -.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | -.5 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 120.0 | 120.4 | 13.8 | .3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Other food at home | 114.7 | 114.8 | 4.3 | .1 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 115.9 | 115.7 | 4.0 | -.2 | .7 | .3 | -.2 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 109.1 | 108.8 | 5.9 | -.3 | 1.4 | .6 | -.3 |
| Sweets, including candy | 118.6 | 118.6 | 3.3 | .0 | .5 | .2 | .3 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 117.0 | 117.0 | 8.4 | .0 | .9 | 1.0 | .0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 108.3 | 108.4 | 3.0 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .8 |
| Carbonated drinks | 106.4 | 106.1 | 1.5 | -.3 | .0 | .6 | .8 |
| Coffee ¹ | 115.7 | 116.4 | 6.1 | .6 | .1 | -.4 | .6 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 115.5 | 116.0 | 3.1 | .4 | .6 | .0 | .7 |
| Other prepared food | 119.7 | 119.9 | 4.4 | .2 | .4 | .8 | .3 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 123.2 | 123.7 | 3.9 | .4 | .7 | .7 | .3 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 122.9 | 123.0 | 3.8 | .1 | .2 | 1.3 | .1 |
| Snacks ¹ | 120.5 | 120.3 | 3.0 | -.2 | .6 | .7 | -.2 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 117.5 | 117.7 | 3.9 | .2 | .8 | -.1 | .8 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 118.5 | 119.0 | 6.3 | .4 | -.3 | 1.4 | .4 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 123.2 | 123.5 | 4.2 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Lunch ¹ | 122.8 | 123.1 | 4.2 | .2 | .4 | .4 | .2 |
| Dinner ¹ | 123.1 | 123.4 | 4.2 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 123.8 | 124.1 | 4.2 | .2 | .6 | .1 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 119.5 | 119.5 | 3.7 | .0 | .3 | .3 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 114.8 | 114.8 | 2.4 | .0 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Beer and ale | 114.7 | 114.9 | 3.0 | .2 | -.2 | .2 | .3 |
| Wine ¹ | 108.6 | 108.2 | 2.2 | -.4 | .5 | -.1 | -.4 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 116.5 | 116.5 | 1.3 | .0 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 132.0 | 132.0 | 5.5 | .0 | .7 | .3 | .0 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Housing | 118.2 | 118.3 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Shelter | 126.0 | 126.4 | 4.5 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Renters' costs ² | 120.4 | 120.1 | 3.6 | -.2 | -.3 | .3 | .0 |
| Rent, residential | 129.0 | 129.4 | 3.9 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Other renters' costs | 135.1 | 131.4 | 2.6 | -2.7 | -4.4 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Lodging while out of town | 132.7 | 128.6 | 2.1 | -3.1 | -4.1 | .6 | -1.4 |
| Lodging while at school ^{1 3} | 144.9 | 144.9 | 5.8 | .0 | 3.3 | .2 | .0 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 125.7 | 125.7 | 2.8 | .0 | .2 | .3 | .0 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 121.3 | 122.0 | 5.0 | .6 | .5 | .3 | .6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 121.4 | 122.1 | 5.1 | .6 | .5 | .2 | .6 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | 119.3 | 119.2 | 2.8 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | -.1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 114.1 | 114.6 | 1.7 | .4 | .2 | -.3 | .4 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 117.0 | 117.6 | .9 | .5 | -.3 | -.6 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 109.2 | 109.7 | 2.6 | .5 | .7 | .1 | .5 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4} | 102.7 | 103.7 | 1.5 | 1.0 | -.1 | -.3 | 1.0 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 108.5 | 108.5 | 3.4 | .0 | 1.3 | .4 | .0 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 105.1 | 104.1 | 2.1 | -1.0 | .5 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Fuels | 98.3 | 96.6 | 1.6 | -1.7 | .3 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 74.6 | 75.0 | -6.4 | .5 | -2.1 | -3.0 | -1.7 |
| Fuel oil | 71.2 | 71.8 | -9.5 | .8 | -2.2 | -4.4 | -1.9 |
| Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4} | 102.2 | 102.1 | -.2 | -.1 | .0 | .3 | -.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 105.5 | 103.5 | 2.4 | -1.9 | .5 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Electricity | 112.2 | 109.6 | 1.8 | -2.3 | .7 | 1.1 | .0 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 96.0 | 95.0 | 3.5 | -1.0 | .1 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 124.7 | 124.6 | 2.8 | -.1 | .7 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Telephone services ¹ | 115.7 | 115.6 | -1.0 | -.1 | .8 | .2 | -.1 |
| Local charges ¹ | 140.7 | 140.5 | -.4 | -.1 | 1.0 | .4 | -.1 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 73.1 | 73.1 | -.9 | .0 | 1.2 | .0 | .0 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 99.4 | 99.4 | -4.0 | .0 | -.3 | -.6 | .0 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | 134.9 | 134.8 | 5.4 | -.1 | .1 | .3 | -.1 |
| Cable television ^{1 5} | 142.1 | 141.6 | 13.7 | -.4 | .6 | 6.1 | -.4 |
| Refuse collection ^{1 5} | 144.9 | 146.4 | 8.0 | 1.0 | .1 | .8 | 1.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 109.9 | 110.2 | 3.0 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Housefurnishings | 105.4 | 105.6 | 2.4 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Textile housefurnishings | 117.8 | 115.4 | 4.5 | -2.0 | 1.0 | .9 | -1.5 |
| Furniture and bedding | 114.7 | 115.7 | 4.5 | .9 | .8 | .9 | .7 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 121.8 | 123.9 | 7.2 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Sofas | 114.6 | 113.2 | 2.2 | -1.2 | -.1 | 3.4 | -2.1 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 110.9 | 114.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 | .1 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| Other furniture | 108.7 | 108.7 | 2.8 | .0 | -.4 | -.2 | .4 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | 90.8 | 90.8 | .2 | .0 | .1 | .0 | .0 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 83.2 | 82.9 | -2.0 | -.4 | .2 | -.1 | -.4 |
| Television ¹ | 76.6 | 76.6 | -1.5 | .0 | -.3 | .3 | .0 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 93.3 | 92.4 | -.2 | -1.0 | .4 | .5 | -1.0 |
| Major household appliances ^{1 4} | 101.5 | 102.4 | 3.6 | .9 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | 102.8 | 102.5 | 2.5 | -.3 | -.3 | 1.3 | -.3 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 105.0 | 107.3 | 4.5 | 2.2 | -.1 | .4 | 2.2 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4} | 100.6 | 101.2 | 3.5 | .6 | .8 | -.8 | .6 |

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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Other housefurnishings ^{1 4} | 103.5 | 104.0 | 1.9 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 0.5 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 115.2 | 113.2 | .2 | -1.7 | -.6 | .9 | -1.7 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 103.9 | 104.5 | 1.5 | .6 | -1.0 | -1.6 | .6 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 109.6 | 109.2 | 2.1 | -.4 | -.8 | .6 | -.4 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 101.0 | 102.7 | .6 | 1.7 | -1.1 | -.1 | 1.7 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4} | 102.5 | 103.5 | .7 | 1.0 | .7 | -1.0 | 1.0 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 116.1 | 116.9 | 3.6 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .6 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 119.9 | 121.3 | 4.1 | 1.2 | .7 | .6 | 1.2 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 114.0 | 114.5 | 4.7 | .4 | .9 | .4 | .4 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 113.1 | 113.6 | 1.9 | .4 | .9 | -.3 | .2 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 116.3 | 116.4 | 4.5 | .1 | .3 | .0 | .1 |
| Postage ¹ | 125.4 | 125.4 | 13.6 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 119.5 | 119.9 | 2.7 | .3 | .7 | -1.1 | .3 |
| Gardening and other household services ^{1 4} | 108.3 | 108.4 | 3.7 | .1 | .8 | .7 | .1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 120.1 | 119.5 | 3.7 | -.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | .0 |
| Apparel commodities | 118.9 | 118.1 | 3.7 | -.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 | -.1 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | 119.3 | 118.7 | 3.3 | -.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Men's and boys' | 116.9 | 117.5 | 4.9 | .5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Men's | 118.4 | 118.7 | 5.0 | .3 | .9 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 123.0 | 122.1 | 6.6 | -.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 | -.7 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 114.0 | 114.9 | 3.4 | .8 | 3.4 | .7 | .8 |
| Shirts | 123.8 | 124.3 | 6.1 | .4 | -.7 | 2.8 | .1 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 113.7 | 114.7 | 3.9 | .9 | .4 | .0 | .6 |
| Boys' | 112.2 | 113.8 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Women's and girls' | 121.5 | 119.9 | 2.0 | -1.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | .1 |
| Women's | 121.2 | 119.6 | 1.1 | -1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .7 |
| Coats and jackets | 107.9 | 107.2 | -2.5 | -.6 | 1.8 | -.4 | .5 |
| Dresses | 132.7 | 130.8 | 1.2 | -1.4 | 1.7 | 3.3 | .6 |
| Separates and sportswear | 126.9 | 124.3 | .4 | -2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 112.4 | 113.6 | 4.0 | 1.1 | .6 | .4 | .7 |
| Suits | 118.8 | 115.9 | 4.8 | -2.4 | 1.7 | 5.4 | -.1 |
| Girls' | 122.6 | 121.0 | 5.7 | -1.3 | 5.8 | 2.6 | -.8 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | 120.6 | 120.1 | 1.2 | -.4 | .9 | -.7 | -.4 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 117.9 | 118.2 | 7.0 | .3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4} | 110.2 | 110.9 | 9.3 | .6 | 2.1 | .5 | .6 |
| Watches and jewelry ^{1 4} | 116.1 | 116.3 | 6.5 | .2 | .9 | 1.7 | .2 |
| Watches ^{1 4} | 108.4 | 108.5 | 3.8 | .1 | 1.1 | -.1 | .1 |
| Jewelry ^{1 4} | 118.4 | 118.6 | 7.3 | .2 | .8 | 2.2 | .2 |
| Footwear | 116.3 | 115.0 | 5.9 | -1.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | -1.3 |
| Men's | 120.1 | 120.5 | 7.8 | .3 | 1.9 | .5 | -.4 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 115.0 | 115.4 | 5.3 | .3 | 3.6 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Women's | 112.9 | 109.7 | 5.0 | -2.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | -3.8 |
| Apparel services | 124.7 | 125.4 | 3.9 | .6 | .3 | .5 | .7 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 127.3 | 128.1 | 5.1 | .6 | .2 | .9 | .6 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 123.1 | 123.8 | 3.1 | .6 | .3 | .5 | .6 |

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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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Transportation | 109.8 | 110.3 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Private | 109.0 | 109.5 | 2.6 | .5 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| New vehicles | 116.9 | 118.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .7 | .1 | .2 |
| New cars | 117.5 | 118.5 | 2.0 | .9 | .7 | .2 | -.2 |
| Subcompact new cars ^{1 4} | 102.9 | 104.1 | 2.7 | 1.2 | .6 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Compact new cars ^{1 4} | 101.8 | 102.6 | 1.4 | .8 | .4 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Intermediate new cars ^{1 4} | 101.0 | 101.7 | .6 | .7 | .3 | .6 | .7 |
| Full-size new cars ^{1 4} | 103.8 | 104.5 | 1.7 | .7 | .5 | .1 | .7 |
| Luxury new cars ^{1 4} | 106.1 | 107.8 | 4.6 | 1.6 | .2 | .8 | 1.6 |
| New trucks ^{1 5} | 113.7 | 115.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| New motorcycles ^{1 4} | 107.6 | 108.5 | 4.3 | .8 | -.2 | .0 | .8 |
| Used cars | 119.8 | 119.5 | 2.7 | -.3 | .1 | .5 | -.1 |
| Motor fuel | 81.6 | 81.5 | -2.2 | -.1 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -.1 |
| Gasoline | 81.6 | 81.5 | -2.0 | -.1 | -1.8 | -1.1 | .0 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 82.1 | 82.3 | -1.4 | .2 | -1.8 | -1.2 | .2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.2 | 80.0 | -2.6 | -.2 | -1.9 | -1.1 | -.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.4 | 85.3 | -.9 | -.1 | -1.0 | -.7 | -.2 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | 121.3 | 121.5 | 4.1 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Body work ¹ | 125.4 | 126.1 | 4.0 | .6 | .2 | .3 | .6 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 123.1 | 123.9 | 4.6 | .6 | .7 | .0 | .6 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 119.0 | 118.5 | 3.8 | -.4 | .3 | .3 | -.4 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 121.0 | 121.3 | 4.1 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 128.9 | 130.0 | 6.6 | .9 | .6 | 1.3 | .9 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 98.8 | 99.0 | 1.9 | .2 | .5 | -.5 | .2 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 108.0 | 108.1 | 7.9 | .1 | 2.2 | -.4 | .1 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 97.4 | 97.6 | 1.2 | .2 | .3 | -.5 | .2 |
| Tires ¹ | 95.1 | 95.5 | 2.0 | .4 | -.2 | -.4 | .4 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 104.0 | 103.9 | .7 | -.1 | 1.0 | -.5 | -.1 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 135.5 | 136.8 | 7.6 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | 159.6 | 160.9 | 8.0 | .8 | .1 | 1.5 | .8 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 95.6 | 97.1 | 7.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 1.6 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 130.0 | 130.7 | 5.8 | .5 | .1 | .5 | .5 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 126.6 | 126.6 | 6.1 | .0 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 135.4 | 136.9 | 5.5 | 1.1 | .2 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 123.5 | 124.3 | 2.6 | .6 | .1 | .3 | .6 |
| Airline fares ¹ | 123.6 | 124.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | .3 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 134.2 | 134.8 | 5.9 | .4 | .1 | -.8 | .4 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 123.0 | 123.3 | 2.8 | .2 | -.1 | .4 | .2 |
| Medical care | 141.7 | 142.2 | 6.9 | .4 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 142.1 | 142.2 | 6.6 | .1 | .9 | .9 | .1 |
| Prescription drugs | 155.4 | 155.8 | 7.5 | .3 | .7 | .9 | .4 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4} | 110.2 | 109.8 | 5.0 | -.4 | 1.0 | .5 | -.4 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | 133.3 | 132.5 | 5.2 | -.6 | 1.1 | .5 | -.6 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 125.4 | 125.8 | 4.4 | .3 | .7 | .2 | .3 |
| Medical care services | 141.6 | 142.2 | 6.9 | .4 | .4 | .6 | .6 |
| Professional medical services | 139.9 | 140.6 | 6.8 | .5 | .3 | .4 | .7 |
| Physicians' services | 142.4 | 143.1 | 7.4 | .5 | .2 | .6 | .8 |
| Dental services ¹ | 139.7 | 140.5 | 6.7 | .6 | .7 | .4 | .6 |
| Eye care ^{1 4} | 109.1 | 109.7 | 4.4 | .5 | -.5 | .4 | .5 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4} | 110.4 | 110.7 | 6.1 | .3 | .2 | .8 | .3 |
| Hospital and related services | 147.8 | 148.9 | 10.4 | .7 | .9 | .8 | .5 |
| Hospital rooms | 145.8 | 146.6 | 9.7 | .5 | .8 | .5 | .3 |
| Other inpatient services ^{1 4} | 118.3 | 119.4 | 11.7 | .9 | .9 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Outpatient services ^{1 4} | 115.7 | 116.7 | 9.6 | .9 | .3 | 1.3 | .9 |

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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 Nov. 1988 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Entertainment ¹ | 121.2 | 121.7 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 116.5 | 117.3 | 4.5 | .7 | .4 | .4 | .7 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 125.9 | 126.5 | 4.4 | .5 | .6 | .4 | .5 |
| Newspapers ¹ | 125.5 | 125.9 | 4.4 | .3 | .2 | .8 | .3 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 126.7 | 127.6 | 4.4 | .7 | 1.0 | .0 | .7 |
| Sporting goods and equipment ¹ | 111.1 | 112.1 | 4.4 | .9 | .5 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 112.5 | 113.3 | 4.8 | .7 | .3 | .4 | .7 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 106.6 | 107.9 | 3.8 | 1.2 | .6 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹ | 114.5 | 115.3 | 4.8 | .7 | .4 | .0 | .7 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹ | 112.0 | 112.3 | 4.9 | .3 | .1 | -.1 | .3 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 122.7 | 124.2 | 6.8 | 1.2 | .8 | .4 | 1.5 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 115.6 | 116.8 | 4.2 | 1.0 | .6 | -.1 | 1.0 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 128.9 | 129.0 | 3.9 | .1 | .4 | .8 | .1 |
| Club memberships ^{1, 4} | 109.9 | 110.1 | 8.2 | .2 | -.1 | .4 | .2 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1, 4} | 113.2 | 113.1 | 5.5 | -.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Admissions ¹ | 132.1 | 131.0 | 2.0 | -.8 | -.5 | .8 | -.8 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 4} | 110.0 | 110.7 | 5.3 | .6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Other entertainment services ^{1, 4} | 104.2 | 104.8 | 3.0 | .6 | .6 | .2 | .6 |
| Other goods and services | 139.9 | 140.3 | 7.1 | .3 | -.8 | .5 | .4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 149.5 | 149.9 | 9.7 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 120.9 | 121.7 | 4.7 | .7 | 1.1 | .5 | .7 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 119.9 | 120.6 | 4.9 | .6 | 1.2 | .9 | .6 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 119.9 | 121.3 | 4.4 | 1.2 | .3 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 120.1 | 120.4 | 5.2 | .2 | 1.8 | .8 | .2 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 122.0 | 122.7 | 4.5 | .6 | 1.0 | .1 | .6 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | 121.6 | 122.4 | 4.5 | .7 | 1.1 | .1 | .7 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 122.7 | 123.2 | 4.5 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 151.7 | 152.0 | 6.4 | .2 | -2.0 | .7 | .4 |
| School books and supplies | 150.8 | 150.9 | 8.4 | .1 | .1 | .5 | .7 |
| Personal and educational services | 152.0 | 152.3 | 6.4 | .2 | -2.1 | .7 | .4 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 156.9 | 157.1 | 7.6 | .1 | -1.9 | .7 | .7 |
| College tuition | 156.2 | 156.2 | 7.7 | .0 | -1.1 | .3 | .5 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 161.7 | 161.9 | 8.4 | .1 | -1.2 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 141.8 | 142.3 | 4.7 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Legal service fees ^{1, 4} | 106.6 | 109.2 | 3.7 | .6 | .4 | .3 | .6 |
| Personal financial services ^{1, 4} | 110.5 | 111.0 | 8.5 | .5 | .2 | .2 | .5 |
| Funeral expenses ^{1, 4} | 109.1 | 109.2 | 4.5 | .1 | .2 | .7 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food ¹ | 119.0 | 118.5 | 5.9 | -.4 | .9 | -.2 | -.4 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | 111.2 | 112.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 | .5 | .1 | 1.3 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | 82.1 | 82.0 | -1.9 | -.1 | -1.7 | -1.0 | -.2 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 113.6 | 112.6 | 2.5 | -.9 | .5 | 1.4 | .4 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | 117.6 | 117.7 | 4.2 | .1 | .2 | .0 | .1 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Food and beverages | 120.3 | 120.3 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| Food | 120.5 | 120.5 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 6.6 |
| Food at home | 119.2 | 119.1 | .4 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 8.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 125.7 | 126.0 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 12.9 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 9.5 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 126.8 | 127.2 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 17.0 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 12.9 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 114.7 | 114.2 | -4.4 | 3.4 | 18.7 | 6.9 | -.6 | 12.6 |
| Cereal ¹ | 137.3 | 137.7 | 10.3 | 6.7 | 17.2 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 11.2 |
| Rice, pasta, and commel ¹ | 117.9 | 118.9 | 22.4 | 15.0 | 12.9 | 5.9 | 18.6 | 9.4 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 125.3 | 125.6 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 9.2 |
| White bread ¹ | 123.1 | 123.8 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 8.3 | 13.3 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 123.2 | 124.0 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 13.9 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 127.7 | 128.8 | 9.6 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 9.5 | 5.7 | 7.9 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 127.1 | 125.9 | 11.5 | 3.0 | 8.3 | -1.6 | 7.1 | 3.3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.5 | 115.5 | -2.5 | 12.2 | 15.7 | -5.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.4 | 116.9 | -1.8 | 12.0 | 10.9 | -3.0 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| Meats | 112.9 | 112.5 | -2.9 | 11.0 | .7 | -1.8 | 3.8 | -.5 |
| Beef and veal | 114.5 | 114.4 | .0 | 15.2 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 4.1 |
| Ground beef other than canned | 104.5 | 105.3 | -3.9 | 13.3 | .8 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| Chuck roast | 110.4 | 109.7 | .0 | 18.2 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 8.7 | .0 |
| Round roast | 105.4 | 108.3 | 3.6 | -1.2 | 13.8 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 10.1 |
| Round steak | 111.8 | 111.9 | .7 | 11.6 | 5.9 | -3.2 | 6.0 | 1.3 |
| Sirloin steak | 124.6 | 121.3 | -4.8 | 36.0 | 7.8 | -7.8 | 13.8 | -.3 |
| Other beef and veal | 125.8 | 125.0 | 3.9 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 9.4 |
| Pork | 110.4 | 109.1 | -9.4 | 12.3 | -11.6 | -9.0 | .9 | -10.3 |
| Bacon | 94.9 | 97.2 | -23.9 | -1.1 | -33.1 | 11.5 | -13.2 | -13.6 |
| Chops | 118.0 | 116.0 | 2.7 | 18.4 | -15.2 | -8.5 | 10.3 | -11.9 |
| Ham | 112.7 | 110.9 | .7 | 15.8 | -12.8 | -14.4 | 8.0 | -13.6 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 110.0 | 108.6 | -10.5 | 5.6 | 8.5 | -16.8 | -2.8 | -5.0 |
| Other meats ¹ | 113.3 | 113.5 | .4 | .0 | 5.8 | -.4 | .2 | 2.7 |
| Poultry ¹ | 129.4 | 126.9 | 1.1 | 22.4 | 81.2 | -14.1 | 11.3 | 24.8 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | 135.9 | 131.4 | 1.1 | 30.9 | 108.2 | -23.1 | 15.0 | 26.6 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 131.9 | 130.8 | -2.9 | 23.0 | 92.4 | -12.4 | 9.3 | 29.8 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 114.9 | 112.5 | 13.9 | 4.2 | 15.3 | 3.6 | 8.9 | 9.3 |
| Fish and seafood | 139.4 | 140.8 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 122.0 | 123.3 | 12.2 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 23.3 | 9.3 | 15.8 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 151.0 | 152.2 | .0 | 6.3 | 4.9 | -1.0 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Eggs | 103.8 | 94.6 | -23.9 | 18.2 | 159.8 | -42.8 | -5.2 | 21.8 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 109.7 | 110.4 | 1.1 | .7 | 2.6 | 9.6 | .9 | 6.1 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 107.7 | 108.4 | .0 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 8.1 | .8 | 6.0 |
| Fresh whole milk | 107.3 | 108.1 | -.8 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 5.8 |
| Other fresh milk and cream ¹ | 108.2 | 108.8 | 2.3 | -1.1 | 3.4 | 8.5 | .6 | 6.0 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 112.4 | 112.6 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 2.0 | 5.2 |
| Cheese ¹ | 111.1 | 111.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 7.0 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 114.8 | 114.1 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 111.2 | 111.2 | 2.6 | -2.5 | 4.5 | 2.6 | .0 | 3.5 |

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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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 134.5 | 134.1 | -2.6 | 7.8 | 20.9 | 15.3 | 2.5 | 18.1 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 145.0 | 142.9 | -11.4 | 8.1 | 28.2 | 15.6 | -2.1 | 21.8 |
| Fresh fruits | 150.6 | 154.6 | -8.8 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 31.0 | 4.3 | 24.8 |
| Apples | 149.8 | 144.4 | 28.1 | -1.3 | 217.4 | -36.7 | 12.4 | 41.7 |
| Bananas | 124.2 | 131.6 | 32.3 | -8.1 | 2.5 | 78.8 | 10.3 | 35.4 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | 155.1 | 151.6 | -40.3 | 73.3 | -28.5 | 36.3 | 1.7 | -1.3 |
| Other fresh fruits | 154.0 | 163.0 | -5.5 | 25.0 | 11.1 | 27.5 | 8.7 | 19.0 |
| Fresh vegetables | 139.3 | 132.1 | -9.7 | -12.9 | 48.5 | 1.2 | -11.3 | 22.6 |
| Potatoes | 137.4 | 139.8 | -2.5 | -5.3 | 40.6 | 92.4 | -3.9 | 64.5 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 135.4 | 126.9 | 185.3 | -88.9 | -1.3 | 29.8 | -43.8 | 13.1 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 127.2 | 127.7 | -43.1 | 11.9 | .0 | 19.3 | -20.2 | 9.2 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 142.6 | 133.8 | -18.9 | 29.5 | 57.5 | -16.1 | 2.4 | 14.9 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | 122.0 | 122.7 | 10.9 | 7.3 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 9.1 | 13.4 |
| Processed fruits | 124.7 | 125.9 | 21.9 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 16.9 | 7.6 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 126.9 | 128.1 | 26.5 | 13.8 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 20.0 | 8.8 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 115.9 | 116.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 3.7 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 118.3 | 118.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 22.7 | 15.1 | 2.4 | 18.9 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 115.7 | 115.1 | 1.1 | -4 | 3.3 | 8.8 | .4 | 6.0 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 120.0 | 120.4 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 32.8 | 18.1 | 3.4 | 25.2 |
| Other food at home | 114.8 | 115.3 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 2.5 | 6.0 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 115.9 | 115.7 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 6.0 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 109.1 | 106.8 | .8 | 4.3 | 12.0 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 9.4 |
| Sweets, including candy | 118.6 | 119.0 | 2.8 | -1.4 | 7.8 | 4.1 | .7 | 6.0 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 117.0 | 117.0 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 14.4 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 108.5 | 109.4 | .4 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| Carbonated drinks | 106.2 | 107.1 | -1.5 | 3.5 | -1.5 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Coffee ¹ | 115.7 | 116.4 | 13.8 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 8.4 | 3.9 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 115.2 | 116.0 | 2.5 | -7 | 5.4 | 5.3 | .9 | 5.4 |
| Other prepared food | 119.8 | 120.2 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 6.5 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 123.5 | 123.9 | -1.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 5.9 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 122.9 | 123.0 | 4.1 | .3 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| Snacks ¹ | 120.5 | 120.3 | 2.8 | 4.5 | .3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 117.4 | 118.3 | 1.1 | .7 | 7.9 | 6.0 | .9 | 6.9 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 118.5 | 119.0 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 123.2 | 123.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Lunch ¹ | 122.8 | 123.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Dinner ¹ | 123.1 | 123.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 123.8 | 124.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 119.5 | 119.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 114.8 | 114.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.1 | .7 | 4.0 | .9 |
| Beer and ale | 114.8 | 115.2 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| Wine ¹ | 108.6 | 108.2 | .0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | .0 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 116.5 | 116.5 | .7 | 1.4 | 2.4 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 132.0 | 132.0 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 4.9 |

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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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Housing | 117.9 | 118.3 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Shelter | 125.5 | 126.0 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Renters' costs ² | 119.9 | 119.9 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | -3 | 5.3 | 2.2 |
| Rent, residential | 128.8 | 129.1 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Other renters' costs | 133.7 | 132.0 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 10.7 | -19.6 | 11.5 | -5.7 |
| Lodging while out of town | 131.7 | 129.9 | 13.9 | 8.8 | 7.4 | -18.0 | 11.3 | -6.2 |
| Lodging while at school ^{1 3} | 144.9 | 144.9 | .9 | .0 | 8.4 | 14.8 | .4 | 11.5 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 125.7 | 125.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 121.1 | 121.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 121.1 | 121.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | 119.3 | 119.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 5.9 | .7 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 114.1 | 114.6 | 3.2 | .4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 117.0 | 117.6 | 3.8 | .0 | 1.4 | -1.3 | 1.9 | .0 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 109.2 | 109.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4} | 102.7 | 103.7 | 4.0 | -2.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .8 | 2.2 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 108.5 | 108.5 | .4 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 4.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 105.0 | 105.2 | .8 | .4 | .0 | 7.1 | .6 | 3.5 |
| Fuels | 97.5 | 97.9 | .4 | -1.2 | .0 | 7.3 | -.4 | 3.6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 75.2 | 73.9 | -3.0 | 10.6 | -5.4 | -24.2 | 3.6 | -15.3 |
| Fuel oil | 71.9 | 70.5 | -3.0 | 10.2 | -10.7 | -29.4 | 3.4 | -20.6 |
| Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4} | 102.2 | 102.1 | 4.4 | -1.5 | -4.2 | .8 | 1.4 | -1.7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 105.0 | 105.5 | .8 | -2.3 | .4 | 10.5 | -.8 | 5.3 |
| Electricity | 112.8 | 112.8 | .0 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 7.4 | -.7 | 4.2 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 95.2 | 96.8 | 2.2 | -3.4 | -1.3 | 17.4 | -.6 | 7.6 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 124.7 | 124.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .0 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| Telephone services ¹ | 115.7 | 115.6 | -1.0 | .0 | -6.4 | 3.5 | -.5 | -1.5 |
| Local charges ¹ | 140.7 | 140.5 | .6 | 1.1 | -7.7 | 5.0 | .9 | -1.5 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 73.1 | 73.1 | -7.9 | -1.1 | .6 | 5.1 | -4.6 | 2.8 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 99.4 | 99.4 | -.4 | -3.1 | -8.7 | -3.5 | -1.7 | -6.1 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | 134.9 | 134.8 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 11.5 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 6.2 |
| Cable television ^{1 5} | 142.1 | 141.6 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 28.1 | 8.7 | 19.0 |
| Refuse collection ^{1 5} | 144.9 | 146.4 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.0 | 110.3 | .4 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| Housefurnishings | 105.4 | 105.7 | .0 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| Textile housefurnishings | 116.9 | 115.1 | 8.6 | 10.3 | -1.7 | 1.4 | 9.5 | -.2 |
| Furniture and bedding | 114.6 | 115.4 | .0 | 2.2 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 1.1 | 8.1 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 121.8 | 123.9 | -10.3 | 4.7 | 10.2 | 27.5 | -3.1 | 18.5 |
| Sofas | 115.3 | 112.9 | 1.8 | 5.9 | -3.5 | 4.7 | 3.8 | .5 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 110.9 | 114.1 | -8.5 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 18.8 | -2.4 | 10.4 |
| Other furniture | 108.8 | 109.2 | 1.9 | 11.3 | -.4 | -.7 | 6.5 | -.5 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | 90.8 | 90.8 | .4 | .4 | -.4 | .4 | .4 | .0 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 83.2 | 82.9 | -2.3 | -1.9 | -2.8 | -1.0 | -2.1 | -1.9 |
| Television ¹ | 76.6 | 76.6 | -1.5 | 3.1 | -7.5 | .0 | .8 | -3.8 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 93.3 | 92.4 | -.9 | -.4 | .4 | .0 | -.6 | .2 |
| Major household appliances ^{1 4} | 101.5 | 102.4 | 3.3 | 5.3 | .8 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | 102.8 | 102.5 | -2.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.6 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 105.0 | 107.3 | 3.6 | 6.7 | -2.3 | 10.3 | 5.1 | 3.8 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4} | 100.6 | 101.2 | 7.1 | 4.1 | .4 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 1.4 |

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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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Other housefurnishings ^{1 4} | 103.5 | 104.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | -1.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 115.2 | 113.2 | -2.5 | 9.2 | .3 | -5.8 | 3.2 | -2.8 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 103.9 | 104.5 | 6.4 | 1.2 | 7.0 | -8.0 | 3.7 | -8 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 109.6 | 109.2 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.3 | -2.5 | 3.8 | .4 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 101.0 | 102.7 | -.4 | -.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | -.6 | 1.8 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4} | 102.5 | 103.5 | -13.3 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 2.8 | -2.9 | 4.4 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 116.4 | 117.1 | .7 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 5.0 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 119.9 | 121.3 | .7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 6.6 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 114.0 | 114.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 6.0 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 114.0 | 114.2 | 4.0 | -.7 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 116.3 | 116.4 | 1.4 | 14.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 7.9 | 1.2 |
| Postage ¹ | 125.4 | 125.4 | .0 | 66.5 | .0 | .0 | 29.0 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 119.5 | 119.9 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 3.4 | -.3 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| Gardening and other household services ^{1 4} | 108.3 | 108.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 117.2 | 117.2 | -4.5 | 16.3 | -9.6 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 2.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 115.7 | 115.6 | -5.3 | 17.8 | -11.0 | 16.8 | 5.6 | 1.9 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | 115.6 | 115.8 | -5.9 | 19.8 | -12.8 | 16.3 | 6.2 | .7 |
| Men's and boys' | 114.6 | 115.0 | 2.6 | 7.8 | -1.1 | 10.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Men's | 116.5 | 116.6 | 3.3 | 7.7 | -.3 | 9.1 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 119.6 | 118.8 | 2.9 | 6.6 | .7 | 17.1 | 4.7 | 8.6 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 114.0 | 114.9 | -8.0 | 10.7 | -7.3 | 21.2 | .9 | 6.0 |
| Shirts | 122.7 | 122.8 | 4.2 | 12.1 | -.3 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 4.0 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 113.2 | 113.9 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 4.9 |
| Boys' | 108.8 | 110.0 | -.8 | 11.1 | -6.2 | 16.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Women's and girls' | 115.9 | 116.0 | -11.7 | 30.1 | -23.1 | 22.3 | 7.2 | -3.0 |
| Women's | 115.2 | 116.0 | -16.3 | 38.9 | -25.6 | 20.6 | 7.8 | -5.3 |
| Coats and jackets | 99.4 | 99.9 | 22.3 | .7 | -32.2 | 8.0 | 11.0 | -14.4 |
| Dresses | 126.8 | 127.6 | -32.0 | 66.2 | -26.4 | 24.5 | 6.9 | -4.2 |
| Separates and sportswear | 119.0 | 119.1 | -10.4 | 25.3 | -20.8 | 14.2 | 8.0 | -4.9 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 112.0 | 112.8 | -1.8 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| Suits | 108.1 | 108.0 | 8.4 | 53.0 | -44.7 | 31.3 | 28.8 | -14.8 |
| Girls' | 118.1 | 117.1 | 3.3 | -1.4 | -8.4 | 34.2 | .9 | 10.9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | 120.6 | 120.1 | -17.0 | 24.6 | 2.4 | -1.0 | 1.7 | .7 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 117.9 | 118.2 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 7.5 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4} | 110.2 | 110.9 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.1 | 9.7 | 8.8 |
| Watches and jewelry ^{1 4} | 116.1 | 116.3 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 5.8 | 7.3 |
| Watches ^{1 4} | 108.4 | 108.5 | -3.4 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 5.0 |
| Jewelry ^{1 4} | 118.4 | 118.6 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 13.5 | 6.8 | 7.9 |
| Footwear | 115.4 | 113.9 | .0 | 6.5 | -.7 | 19.2 | 3.2 | 8.8 |
| Men's | 120.2 | 119.7 | 10.1 | .4 | 13.3 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 10.6 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 115.0 | 115.4 | -5.7 | 8.8 | -1.4 | 21.6 | 1.3 | 9.5 |
| Women's | 111.0 | 106.8 | -2.7 | 12.8 | -12.1 | 25.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Apparel services | 124.7 | 125.6 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 6.2 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 127.3 | 128.1 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 7.2 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 123.1 | 123.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 4.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Transportation | 109.8 | 110.1 | -2.2 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Private | 109.0 | 109.3 | -1.9 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 2.2 | .9 | 4.3 |
| New vehicles | 117.1 | 117.3 | .3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| New cars | 117.7 | 117.5 | .3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Subcompact new cars ^{1 4} | 102.9 | 104.1 | .8 | .4 | -2.0 | 12.0 | .6 | 4.8 |
| Compact new cars ^{1 4} | 101.8 | 102.6 | -2.4 | -2.0 | 1.2 | 9.1 | -2.2 | 5.1 |
| Intermediate new cars ^{1 4} | 101.0 | 101.7 | -5.4 | 1.2 | .4 | 6.5 | -2.2 | 3.4 |
| Full-size new cars ^{1 4} | 103.8 | 104.5 | 1.2 | -1.9 | 2.4 | 5.1 | -.4 | 3.7 |
| Luxury new cars ^{1 4} | 108.1 | 107.8 | 7.2 | 2.3 | -1.5 | 10.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| New trucks ^{1 5} | 113.7 | 115.3 | -.4 | -2.8 | -1.8 | 11.1 | -1.6 | 4.5 |
| New motorcycles ^{1 4} | 107.6 | 108.5 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .7 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 1.7 |
| Used cars | 119.4 | 119.3 | 6.0 | -6.9 | 10.4 | 2.0 | -.7 | 6.1 |
| Motor fuel | 81.4 | 81.3 | -18.7 | 13.8 | 11.8 | -11.4 | -3.8 | -.5 |
| Gasoline | 81.3 | 81.3 | -16.8 | 14.4 | 11.8 | -11.0 | -3.6 | -.2 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 81.8 | 82.0 | -22.0 | 19.1 | 13.4 | -10.5 | -3.6 | .7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.0 | 79.8 | -19.8 | 15.3 | 11.4 | -12.5 | -3.9 | -1.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.3 | 85.1 | -13.2 | 7.4 | 11.3 | -7.6 | -3.5 | 1.4 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | 121.3 | 121.5 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.5 |
| Body work ¹ | 125.4 | 126.1 | 2.0 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 123.1 | 123.9 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 119.0 | 118.5 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 2.2 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 121.0 | 121.3 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 128.9 | 130.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 11.5 | 3.8 | 9.4 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 98.8 | 99.0 | 3.3 | 2.5 | .8 | .8 | 2.9 | .8 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 108.0 | 108.1 | .4 | -4.3 | 30.9 | 7.8 | -2.0 | 18.7 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 97.4 | 97.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | -1.2 | .0 | 3.1 | -.6 |
| Tires ¹ | 95.1 | 95.5 | 1.3 | 8.8 | -.8 | -.8 | 5.0 | -.8 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 104.0 | 103.9 | 5.5 | -1.5 | -2.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | -.6 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 135.5 | 136.8 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 13.6 | 4.1 | 11.2 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | 159.6 | 160.9 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 9.3 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 95.6 | 97.1 | -.9 | -6.5 | 11.3 | 31.4 | -3.7 | 20.9 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 130.0 | 130.7 | 1.6 | 12.1 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 4.9 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 126.6 | 126.6 | 6.5 | 15.0 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 10.7 | 1.8 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 135.4 | 136.9 | -3.9 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 2.0 | 9.0 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 123.5 | 124.3 | -2.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 4.1 |
| Airline fares ¹ | 123.6 | 124.9 | -8.2 | 6.8 | 1.6 | 7.0 | -1.0 | 4.3 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 134.2 | 134.6 | 3.8 | 8.3 | 12.6 | -.9 | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 123.0 | 123.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| Medical care | 141.6 | 142.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.6 |
| Medical care commodities | 142.4 | 142.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 6.9 |
| Prescription drugs | 155.5 | 156.1 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4} | 110.2 | 109.6 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | 133.3 | 132.5 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 125.4 | 125.6 | 1.0 | 9.6 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 3.6 |
| Medical care services | 141.6 | 142.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| Professional medical services | 139.9 | 140.9 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| Physicians' services | 142.6 | 143.4 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| Dental services ¹ | 139.7 | 140.5 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| Eye care ^{1 4} | 109.1 | 109.7 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 3.4 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4} | 110.4 | 110.7 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 4.7 |
| Hospital and related services | 147.8 | 148.6 | 9.5 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 10.1 |
| Hospital rooms | 145.8 | 146.3 | 8.0 | 13.6 | 10.7 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 8.7 |
| Other inpatient services ^{1 4} | 118.3 | 119.4 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 13.4 |
| Outpatient services ^{1 4} | 115.7 | 116.7 | 11.8 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 10.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | Feb. 1988 | May 1988 | Aug. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | May 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 121.2 | 121.7 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | 116.5 | 117.3 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 125.9 | 126.5 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| Newspapers ¹ | 125.5 | 125.9 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 126.7 | 127.6 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| Sporting goods and equipment ¹ | 111.1 | 112.1 | 1.9 | 6.5 | -7 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 112.5 | 113.3 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 106.6 | 107.9 | -8 | 5.9 | -5.6 | 16.8 | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹ | 114.5 | 115.3 | 1.8 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹ | 112.0 | 112.3 | 1.5 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 7.0 | 2.7 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 122.9 | 124.8 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 2.6 | 11.1 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 115.6 | 116.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 6.6 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 128.9 | 129.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Club memberships ^{1,4} | 109.9 | 110.1 | 18.9 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 12.8 | 3.7 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1,4} | 113.2 | 113.1 | 3.4 | 5.7 | .4 | 13.0 | 4.5 | 6.5 |
| Admissions ¹ | 132.1 | 131.0 | 3.2 | -9 | 9.0 | -2.7 | 1.1 | 3.0 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,4} | 110.0 | 110.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 12.0 | 3.1 | 7.6 |
| Other entertainment services ^{1,4} | 104.2 | 104.8 | .0 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Other goods and services | 139.0 | 139.6 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 11.4 | .6 | 8.3 | 5.8 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 149.5 | 149.9 | 17.4 | 3.1 | 16.2 | 2.7 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 120.9 | 121.7 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 9.4 | 4.0 | 5.5 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 119.9 | 120.6 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 11.4 | 3.7 | 6.1 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 119.9 | 121.3 | 6.3 | -1.3 | 2.7 | 10.2 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 120.1 | 120.4 | 2.8 | 6.0 | .0 | 12.1 | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 122.0 | 122.7 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | 121.6 | 122.4 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 5.1 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 122.7 | 123.2 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 3.2 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 149.1 | 149.7 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 12.2 | -3.7 | 9.0 | 4.0 |
| School books and supplies | 149.6 | 150.6 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Personal and educational services | 149.2 | 149.8 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 12.5 | -4.2 | 9.3 | 3.8 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 153.2 | 154.2 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 15.2 | -2.3 | 9.1 | 6.1 |
| College tuition | 152.6 | 153.3 | 10.5 | 6.5 | 16.3 | -1.6 | 8.5 | 7.0 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 156.7 | 158.1 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 14.4 | 2.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 141.8 | 142.3 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Legal service fees ^{1,4} | 108.6 | 109.2 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 4.5 |
| Personal financial services ^{1,4} | 110.5 | 111.0 | 5.1 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 7.6 | 5.4 |
| Funeral expenses ^{1,4} | 109.1 | 109.2 | 9.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 3.2 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food ¹ | 119.0 | 118.5 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 13.2 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 7.1 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | 111.2 | 112.6 | -1.1 | 11.2 | -7 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 3.3 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | 81.9 | 81.7 | -18.3 | 13.2 | 11.7 | -10.9 | -3.8 | -2 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 113.7 | 114.1 | 1.1 | -7 | .4 | 9.7 | .2 | 4.9 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | 117.6 | 117.7 | 1.8 | 13.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 1.0 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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 ¹ | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1988 from— | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 |
| U.S. city average | M | 119.0 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 122.5 | 123.9 | 124.1 | 124.4 | 5.2 | .4 | .2 | 5.1 | 1.3 | .2 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 123.4 | 124.8 | 124.9 | 125.1 | 4.9 | .2 | .2 | 4.8 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 120.9 | 122.2 | 122.5 | 122.9 | 5.9 | .6 | .3 | 6.2 | 1.3 | .2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | M | 120.5 | 121.3 | 121.7 | 122.7 | 5.8 | 1.2 | .8 | 5.0 | 1.0 | .3 |
| North Central urban | M | 117.2 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 4.1 | .3 | .0 | 4.1 | .8 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 118.3 | 119.0 | 119.1 | 119.1 | 4.1 | .1 | .0 | 4.3 | .7 | .1 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 116.5 | 117.0 | 118.2 | 118.0 | 4.4 | .9 | -.2 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | M | 117.2 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 118.4 | 4.0 | .9 | .6 | 3.3 | .4 | .3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 113.9 | 114.2 | 114.2 | 114.1 | 3.3 | -.1 | -.1 | 3.3 | .3 | .0 |
| South urban | M | 117.0 | 117.7 | 118.2 | 118.3 | 3.7 | .5 | .1 | 3.9 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 118.0 | 118.7 | 118.9 | 118.9 | 3.2 | .2 | .0 | 3.6 | .8 | .2 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 117.6 | 118.6 | 119.5 | 119.6 | 4.5 | .8 | .1 | 4.5 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | M | 115.9 | 116.4 | 117.1 | 117.4 | 3.8 | .9 | .3 | 3.8 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 115.3 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 116.3 | 3.3 | .3 | .3 | 3.4 | .6 | .0 |
| West urban | M | 119.6 | 120.2 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 4.1 | .4 | .0 | 4.1 | .9 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | M | 121.1 | 121.7 | 122.2 | 122.3 | 4.5 | .5 | .1 | 4.4 | .9 | .4 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | M | 118.1 | 118.5 | 119.4 | 119.0 | 2.7 | .4 | -.3 | 3.7 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ³ | M | 108.2 | 109.0 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 4.2 | .2 | .0 | 4.4 | .9 | .2 |
| B | M | 118.0 | 118.9 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 4.5 | .7 | .0 | 4.6 | 1.4 | .7 |
| C | M | 117.5 | 117.9 | 118.5 | 118.9 | 4.0 | .8 | .3 | 3.9 | .9 | .5 |
| D | M | 115.8 | 116.6 | 116.8 | 117.0 | 3.9 | .3 | .2 | 4.0 | .9 | .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 ¹ | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1988 from— | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | M | 120.1 | 122.0 | 121.6 | 121.0 | 4.6 | -0.8 | -0.5 | 5.6 | 1.2 | -0.3 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | M | 122.6 | 123.4 | 124.0 | 124.1 | 5.0 | .6 | .1 | 4.6 | 1.1 | .5 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | M | 124.2 | 126.0 | 126.2 | 125.9 | 4.5 | -1 | -2 | 5.0 | 1.6 | .2 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | M | 123.9 | 125.2 | 124.6 | 125.3 | 5.6 | .1 | .6 | 4.6 | .6 | -.5 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | M | 122.0 | 122.1 | 122.3 | 122.2 | 4.2 | .1 | -.1 | 4.4 | .2 | .2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1 | - | 121.3 | - | 121.2 | 4.8 | -.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Boston, Mass. | 1 | - | 126.2 | - | 127.4 | 6.3 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1 | - | 117.6 | - | 118.0 | 3.1 | .3 | - | - | - | - |
| Miami, Fla. | 1 | - | 118.8 | - | 118.3 | 4.0 | -.4 | - | - | - | - |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 1 | - | 117.3 | - | 118.3 | 4.6 | .9 | - | - | - | - |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 1 | - | 122.8 | - | 123.2 | 4.0 | .3 | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 2 | 117.2 | - | 117.9 | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | .6 | - |
| Detroit, Mich. | 2 | 117.6 | - | 118.6 | - | - | - | - | 3.9 | .9 | - |
| Houston, Tex. | 2 | 110.3 | - | 111.1 | - | - | - | - | 2.9 | .7 | - |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 2 | 115.3 | - | 116.3 | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | .9 | - |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ 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,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 124.4 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 118.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 118.3 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 120.7 | 4.1 | 0.0 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 196.0 | - | - | 192.2 | - | - | 191.9 | - | - | 195.2 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 123.0 | 5.2 | .1 | 118.0 | 4.9 | -.3 | 119.7 | 4.9 | -.1 | 119.6 | 5.6 | -.1 |
| Food | 123.0 | 5.3 | .1 | 118.1 | 5.1 | -.2 | 119.9 | 5.1 | -.1 | 119.5 | 5.7 | -.2 |
| Food at home | 120.9 | 6.2 | -.1 | 117.4 | 5.6 | -.5 | 118.0 | 5.5 | -.3 | 118.2 | 6.4 | -.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 128.1 | 8.8 | .9 | 128.0 | 9.1 | .0 | 123.8 | 7.8 | .0 | 125.5 | 7.8 | .0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 119.1 | 4.9 | -.6 | 115.5 | 4.0 | -.4 | 114.2 | 4.7 | -.2 | 116.6 | 5.2 | -.3 |
| Dairy products | 110.0 | 4.3 | .5 | 111.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 113.5 | 3.2 | .6 | 107.2 | 1.9 | .4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 131.9 | 9.6 | -1.0 | 125.4 | 8.9 | -2.4 | 129.0 | 9.7 | -1.5 | 131.1 | 13.2 | -1.9 |
| Other food at home | 117.0 | 4.9 | .3 | 113.8 | 4.2 | .0 | 115.2 | 3.9 | -.1 | 113.7 | 4.4 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets | 116.5 | 3.0 | -.4 | 113.7 | 3.4 | -.1 | 115.7 | 4.6 | .1 | 118.5 | 5.1 | .0 |
| Fats and oils | 121.2 | 7.6 | .7 | 115.3 | 8.9 | .2 | 115.4 | 8.9 | -.3 | 116.9 | 8.1 | -.4 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 112.5 | 4.7 | -.3 | 108.1 | 3.7 | .4 | 108.2 | 1.3 | .0 | 103.0 | 2.7 | .5 |
| Other prepared food | 120.4 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 118.3 | 3.6 | -.4 | 121.5 | 4.5 | -.2 | 120.5 | 4.5 | .6 |
| Food away from home | 128.2 | 3.8 | .3 | 119.5 | 4.2 | .2 | 124.5 | 4.4 | .3 | 122.0 | 4.7 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 123.5 | 3.6 | .0 | 118.1 | 3.9 | .1 | 117.0 | 3.5 | -.1 | 120.9 | 4.6 | .2 |
| Housing | 126.5 | 6.1 | .6 | 117.1 | 3.5 | -.3 | 114.7 | 2.3 | -.2 | 122.0 | 3.6 | -.2 |
| Shelter | 143.4 | 8.1 | .7 | 125.7 | 4.1 | -.3 | 117.8 | 2.2 | .1 | 129.1 | 3.9 | .5 |
| Renters' costs ² | 144.8 | 7.4 | -.3 | 128.9 | 1.9 | -1.3 | 123.5 | 1.2 | -.6 | 137.3 | 4.1 | .1 |
| Rent, residential | 139.3 | 5.9 | .5 | 125.1 | 3.7 | .0 | 119.4 | 2.1 | .1 | 132.7 | 3.8 | .5 |
| Other renters' costs | 141.1 | 11.6 | -2.8 | 126.8 | -2.2 | -4.2 | 128.0 | -1.3 | -2.8 | 128.7 | 5.6 | -1.0 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 150.6 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 128.7 | 4.9 | .0 | 120.0 | 2.6 | .3 | 136.5 | 3.9 | .5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 151.2 | 8.5 | 1.3 | 128.7 | 5.0 | .0 | 119.6 | 2.6 | .3 | 136.4 | 3.9 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 126.5 | 5.8 | .3 | 109.3 | 2.9 | .6 | 110.6 | 1.8 | .6 | 110.3 | -5.1 | -.4 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 133.8 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 113.1 | 3.2 | -1.2 | 109.4 | 1.5 | .9 | NA | - | - |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 116.3 | 3.0 | -1.3 | 105.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 112.5 | 2.5 | .3 | 111.2 | 2.0 | -1.0 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 95.7 | .4 | .5 | 104.6 | 1.8 | -.7 | 110.6 | 2.5 | -1.3 | 109.2 | 3.2 | -3.0 |
| Fuels | 88.5 | -.3 | .8 | 97.3 | 2.0 | -1.1 | 102.4 | .9 | -2.1 | 104.3 | 4.7 | -5.9 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 72.7 | -8.2 | .8 | 72.4 | -6.6 | .6 | 81.4 | -2.7 | -.2 | 83.7 | -3.3 | .6 |
| Fuel oil | 71.0 | -9.3 | 1.0 | 70.5 | -11.4 | .9 | 72.7 | -7.4 | .4 | 79.4 | -12.8 | .0 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 101.7 | -1.7 | .1 | 97.1 | -.4 | .2 | 105.8 | 1.0 | -.8 | 101.7 | 1.2 | .9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 100.3 | 1.9 | .7 | 102.7 | 2.3 | -1.2 | 105.6 | 1.1 | -2.3 | 106.8 | 5.0 | -6.1 |
| Electricity | 104.6 | .1 | -.5 | 112.2 | 2.4 | -3.6 | 107.1 | .3 | -3.2 | 118.9 | 6.2 | -.2 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 94.1 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 94.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 101.5 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 92.9 | 2.7 | -16.8 |
| Other utilities and public services | 123.5 | 1.6 | .0 | 124.2 | 1.7 | .2 | 127.8 | 4.3 | -.4 | 121.0 | 1.9 | .0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.3 | 3.3 | .5 | 109.4 | 3.5 | .3 | 111.7 | 2.5 | .3 | 110.7 | 2.5 | .0 |
| Housefurnishings | 104.4 | 2.7 | .2 | 104.4 | 3.0 | .5 | 109.3 | 2.1 | .0 | 106.1 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 118.0 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 118.3 | 4.8 | .3 | 113.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 116.5 | 2.6 | -.9 |
| Housekeeping services | 117.5 | 3.7 | .1 | 113.6 | 4.1 | -.1 | 116.1 | 4.5 | .5 | 115.5 | 3.9 | .0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 117.5 | 2.7 | -2.3 | 120.1 | 4.5 | -.2 | 126.4 | 6.6 | -.3 | 114.2 | .7 | .7 |
| Apparel commodities | 115.6 | 2.3 | -2.7 | 119.6 | 4.7 | -.3 | 125.0 | 6.8 | -.5 | 111.7 | .4 | .7 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 115.8 | 5.9 | .0 | 116.3 | 4.8 | .0 | 124.5 | 5.7 | .6 | 115.5 | 3.6 | 1.6 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 116.8 | -1.7 | -4.1 | 122.8 | 4.4 | .0 | 131.6 | 7.9 | -1.0 | 105.8 | -4.4 | -.1 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 117.6 | 7.2 | -.7 | 131.3 | 3.1 | -3.0 | 117.9 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 102.9 | -13.2 | -.6 |
| Footwear | 113.6 | 7.3 | -3.4 | 116.1 | 6.6 | -.9 | 116.4 | 6.2 | -.3 | 111.0 | 3.3 | .4 |
| Other apparel commodities | 118.6 | 4.9 | -1.4 | 115.0 | 3.4 | .1 | 116.7 | 7.7 | -1.0 | 127.1 | 13.3 | 2.8 |
| Apparel services | 128.9 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 118.0 | 2.6 | .3 | 129.3 | 3.5 | .6 | 129.3 | 3.9 | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 112.0 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 109.1 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 109.7 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 112.2 | 2.7 | -0.1 |
| Private transportation | 110.2 | 2.8 | .5 | 108.0 | 2.2 | .9 | 109.2 | 2.7 | .7 | 111.2 | 2.8 | -.1 |
| New vehicles | 117.3 | 1.2 | .3 | 116.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 120.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 118.1 | 1.8 | .9 |
| New cars | 117.4 | 1.2 | .3 | 116.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 121.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 119.8 | 2.1 | .7 |
| Used cars | 119.4 | 1.7 | -.3 | 118.9 | 2.2 | -.3 | 120.6 | 3.4 | -.2 | 119.8 | 3.0 | -.2 |
| Motor fuel | 82.0 | -1.4 | .2 | 82.4 | -2.3 | 1.6 | 81.3 | -1.9 | -.2 | 79.9 | -2.8 | -2.8 |
| Gasoline | 82.1 | -1.4 | .4 | 82.4 | -2.0 | 1.6 | 81.3 | -1.8 | -.2 | 79.6 | -2.7 | -2.8 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 83.3 | .0 | 1.7 | 83.7 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 81.7 | -1.1 | .1 | 79.3 | -3.2 | -3.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.3 | -2.3 | .1 | 81.1 | -2.4 | 1.6 | 79.9 | -2.3 | -.2 | 78.2 | -3.1 | -3.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.9 | -.5 | .0 | 89.0 | -.9 | 1.6 | 85.1 | -.9 | -.5 | 82.4 | -1.2 | -2.0 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 128.8 | 4.7 | -.2 | 114.7 | 4.4 | .7 | 120.4 | 3.2 | .1 | 122.4 | 4.8 | .5 |
| Other private transportation | 131.2 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 126.7 | 6.0 | .6 | 133.0 | 6.6 | .8 | 139.0 | 6.5 | .5 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 102.0 | 3.2 | -.4 | 97.1 | 1.3 | -.3 | 101.1 | 3.6 | .4 | 96.6 | -.5 | .4 |
| Other private transportation services | 136.6 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 132.6 | 7.0 | .8 | 141.6 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 147.9 | 8.0 | .4 |
| Public transportation | 125.5 | 2.8 | .5 | 127.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 120.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 127.2 | 3.0 | .5 |
| Medical care | 145.7 | 7.0 | .1 | 138.3 | 6.2 | .2 | 141.4 | 6.3 | .7 | 142.1 | 7.8 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 141.9 | 6.6 | .4 | 145.4 | 8.0 | .3 | 142.4 | 6.1 | -.1 | 144.2 | 6.9 | .0 |
| Medical care services | 146.5 | 7.0 | .1 | 136.8 | 5.8 | .2 | 141.1 | 6.3 | .9 | 141.7 | 8.0 | .4 |
| Professional medical services | 147.3 | 7.0 | .3 | 136.2 | 6.2 | .4 | 141.3 | 6.8 | .7 | 136.8 | 7.1 | .4 |
| Entertainment | 124.2 | 4.4 | .2 | 121.6 | 5.1 | .4 | 120.1 | 2.7 | .1 | 123.0 | 4.9 | .8 |
| Entertainment commodities | 116.4 | 3.7 | .6 | 119.1 | 5.5 | .6 | 114.6 | 3.2 | .3 | 118.5 | 5.6 | 1.7 |
| Entertainment services | 133.8 | 4.8 | -.2 | 125.5 | 4.7 | .2 | 127.9 | 2.4 | -.1 | 129.7 | 4.3 | .0 |
| Other goods and services | 145.0 | 7.3 | .2 | 138.9 | 7.3 | .3 | 140.1 | 6.1 | .4 | 139.4 | 7.3 | .4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 147.5 | 9.6 | .2 | 152.8 | 9.9 | -.1 | 149.0 | 8.8 | .7 | 149.5 | 10.4 | .2 |
| Personal care | 127.2 | 5.2 | .6 | 115.9 | 2.6 | .7 | 119.9 | 4.0 | .5 | 124.6 | 7.4 | .9 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 155.6 | 7.1 | .1 | 149.6 | 7.9 | .3 | 154.2 | 5.8 | .1 | 152.7 | 6.3 | .2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 124.4 | 5.2 | .2 | 118.1 | 4.1 | .0 | 118.3 | 3.7 | .1 | 120.7 | 4.1 | .0 |
| Commodities | 113.8 | 3.4 | -.2 | 113.1 | 3.8 | .3 | 114.4 | 3.9 | .2 | 112.5 | 3.5 | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 123.0 | 5.2 | .1 | 118.0 | 4.9 | -.3 | 119.7 | 4.9 | -.1 | 119.6 | 5.6 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 107.6 | 2.1 | -.4 | 110.0 | 3.0 | .5 | 111.2 | 3.2 | .3 | 108.1 | 2.2 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 105.7 | 2.2 | -.7 | 108.9 | 3.8 | .4 | 109.6 | 4.1 | .0 | 106.2 | 2.3 | -.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 115.6 | 2.3 | -2.7 | 119.6 | 4.7 | -.3 | 125.0 | 6.8 | -.5 | 111.7 | .4 | .7 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 103.2 | 2.2 | .5 | 105.8 | 3.3 | .8 | 104.5 | 2.5 | .2 | 105.3 | 3.4 | -.8 |
| Durables | 111.0 | 1.9 | .3 | 111.2 | 2.1 | .7 | 113.6 | 2.3 | .7 | 110.9 | 1.9 | .8 |
| Services | 135.8 | 6.8 | .6 | 124.1 | 4.3 | -.2 | 122.9 | 3.5 | .1 | 128.7 | 4.6 | .0 |
| Rent of shelter ² | 149.2 | 8.2 | .7 | 128.9 | 4.2 | -.3 | 120.9 | 2.2 | .1 | 136.8 | 4.0 | .4 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ² | 113.5 | 2.4 | .4 | 113.8 | 2.2 | -.5 | 117.0 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 118.7 | 3.3 | -2.2 |
| Transportation services | 131.8 | 6.0 | .9 | 127.2 | 5.3 | .8 | 131.7 | 5.6 | .8 | 137.0 | 6.1 | .5 |
| Medical care services | 146.5 | 7.0 | .1 | 136.8 | 5.8 | .2 | 141.1 | 6.3 | .9 | 141.7 | 8.0 | .4 |
| Other services | 141.3 | 6.2 | .1 | 131.4 | 6.1 | .4 | 135.1 | 4.3 | .1 | 134.7 | 5.1 | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 124.7 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 118.1 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 117.9 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 121.0 | 3.9 | 0.1 |
| All items less shelter | 118.5 | 3.9 | .0 | 116.3 | 4.0 | .3 | 118.8 | 4.1 | .1 | 118.4 | 4.2 | -.1 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 123.2 | 4.4 | .0 | 119.0 | 3.8 | .1 | 121.3 | 3.9 | .0 | 122.9 | 4.2 | -.1 |
| All items less medical care | 123.3 | 5.1 | .2 | 116.9 | 3.9 | .0 | 116.7 | 3.5 | .1 | 119.4 | 3.9 | .0 |
| Commodities less food | 108.2 | 2.3 | -.3 | 110.3 | 3.1 | .5 | 111.3 | 3.3 | .3 | 108.6 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 106.6 | 2.4 | -.7 | 109.2 | 3.8 | .4 | 109.7 | 4.1 | .0 | 107.1 | 2.6 | -.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 104.4 | 2.4 | .5 | 106.3 | 3.3 | .7 | 104.9 | 2.6 | .2 | 106.3 | 3.5 | -.7 |
| Nondurables | 114.6 | 3.8 | -.3 | 113.5 | 4.3 | .0 | 114.7 | 4.6 | -.1 | 113.1 | 4.0 | -.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 132.9 | 5.1 | .4 | 126.3 | 4.5 | .2 | 130.3 | 4.5 | .0 | 133.3 | 5.3 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care | 134.7 | 6.7 | .6 | 122.7 | 4.1 | -.2 | 120.6 | 3.1 | -.1 | 127.4 | 4.3 | .0 |
| Energy | 85.5 | -.8 | .6 | 89.9 | .1 | .1 | 90.4 | -.3 | -1.3 | 89.8 | .9 | -4.4 |
| All items less energy | 129.8 | 5.8 | .2 | 122.4 | 4.4 | .1 | 122.2 | 4.0 | .2 | 124.4 | 4.4 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 131.7 | 5.9 | .3 | 123.5 | 4.3 | .1 | 122.9 | 3.8 | .2 | 125.6 | 4.1 | .4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 117.9 | 3.1 | -.4 | 118.3 | 4.0 | .3 | 119.8 | 4.1 | .3 | 116.3 | 3.0 | .6 |
| Energy commodities | 79.2 | -3.3 | .4 | 82.0 | -2.5 | 1.6 | 81.5 | -1.9 | -.2 | 80.7 | -2.9 | -2.8 |
| Services less energy | 139.2 | 7.1 | .6 | 127.0 | 4.5 | .0 | 124.9 | 3.7 | .2 | 130.4 | 4.6 | .3 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 109.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 119.7 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 118.9 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 117.0 | 3.9 | 0.2 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 109.2 | - | - | 194.4 | - | - | 191.2 | - | - | 188.7 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 108.3 | 5.1 | .0 | 120.1 | 5.3 | -2 | 119.1 | 4.9 | -1 | 118.8 | 5.0 | -1 |
| Food | 108.4 | 5.3 | .0 | 120.2 | 5.3 | -2 | 119.1 | 4.9 | -2 | 119.0 | 5.1 | -2 |
| Food at home | 109.0 | 6.0 | -2 | 119.1 | 6.1 | -5 | 117.2 | 5.3 | -5 | 116.9 | 5.8 | -3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 111.9 | 8.1 | .1 | 127.1 | 8.8 | .3 | 124.4 | 8.6 | .0 | 126.5 | 9.2 | 1.5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 107.3 | 5.1 | -2 | 115.9 | 4.3 | -7 | 113.1 | 3.7 | -4 | 114.4 | 4.6 | -4 |
| Dairy products | 105.5 | 3.6 | .5 | 110.3 | 3.0 | .4 | 109.4 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 109.3 | 3.0 | .6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 117.9 | 10.2 | -1.3 | 131.1 | 11.1 | -2.1 | 128.7 | 9.4 | -2.5 | 128.4 | 11.3 | -1.2 |
| Other food at home | 105.5 | 4.6 | .5 | 115.9 | 5.0 | -2 | 115.6 | 4.0 | -1 | 111.7 | 3.0 | -8 |
| Sugar and sweets | 105.7 | 4.4 | .2 | 117.1 | 3.9 | -3 | 114.9 | 3.4 | -6 | 114.6 | 3.3 | -3 |
| Fats and oils | 110.7 | 8.5 | .2 | 118.6 | 11.7 | .6 | 115.7 | 6.9 | -4 | 110.8 | 5.9 | -7 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 100.3 | 3.6 | .7 | 107.9 | 2.7 | -5 | 109.8 | 2.5 | -5 | 103.5 | 1.2 | -1.3 |
| Other prepared food | 108.8 | 4.4 | .5 | 122.4 | 5.2 | -2 | 120.6 | 4.4 | .5 | 117.4 | 3.3 | -7 |
| Food away from home | 107.3 | 4.2 | .2 | 122.8 | 4.2 | .2 | 123.5 | 4.4 | .5 | 124.0 | 4.1 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 108.0 | 4.0 | .0 | 119.4 | 3.8 | .0 | 118.9 | 3.7 | .0 | 115.9 | 3.2 | .0 |
| Housing | 108.2 | 3.9 | -1 | 119.4 | 4.4 | -2 | 117.4 | 3.3 | .3 | 114.6 | 3.3 | .3 |
| Shelter | 110.4 | 4.9 | .3 | 127.2 | 4.3 | -3 | 124.1 | 3.9 | .7 | 121.8 | 4.5 | .5 |
| Renters' costs ³ | 109.4 | 4.8 | -5 | 133.7 | 2.1 | -1.0 | 126.7 | 1.8 | -1 | 124.8 | 3.1 | .2 |
| Rent, residential | 108.4 | 4.2 | .4 | 128.1 | 3.5 | .3 | 123.5 | 3.0 | .1 | 122.3 | 3.7 | .2 |
| Other renters' costs | 112.9 | 6.5 | -3.3 | 135.9 | -9 | -3.9 | 124.3 | -1.4 | -6 | 121.7 | 1.6 | .1 |
| Homeowners' costs ³ | 110.9 | 5.0 | .5 | 131.7 | 5.0 | -2 | 128.9 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 126.1 | 5.2 | .6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ³ | 111.0 | 5.1 | .6 | 131.8 | 5.1 | -2 | 129.0 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 125.8 | 5.4 | .7 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 105.9 | 1.4 | -2 | 113.8 | 4.6 | .0 | 112.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 111.3 | -4.7 | 1.8 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 106.9 | .6 | .2 | 111.8 | 7.4 | .7 | 115.5 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 116.5 | -6.0 | 1.2 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 104.3 | 3.0 | -8 | 116.1 | 1.9 | -8 | 108.9 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 104.9 | -2.1 | 3.1 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 102.8 | 1.4 | -1.8 | 107.5 | 4.7 | -1 | 110.1 | 1.7 | -4 | 104.9 | .7 | .1 |
| Fuels | 103.0 | 1.7 | -3.2 | 97.2 | 1.6 | .1 | 102.6 | 1.2 | -7 | 96.6 | .3 | .1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 106.3 | -6.6 | .3 | 74.2 | -5.0 | -1 | 75.7 | -7.9 | .4 | 71.6 | -7.4 | 4.1 |
| Fuel oil | 106.7 | -8.2 | .3 | 72.6 | -7.8 | .4 | 69.2 | -12.7 | .6 | 65.7 | -12.7 | 8.1 |
| Other household fuel commodities ² | 104.5 | .3 | .1 | 101.4 | -9 | -9 | 101.5 | .1 | .4 | 101.3 | -3 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 102.7 | 2.5 | -3.5 | 104.4 | 2.3 | .0 | 110.5 | 2.2 | -8 | 105.8 | 1.1 | -2 |
| Electricity | 104.4 | 2.4 | -3.7 | 111.0 | 1.7 | -1 | 117.3 | 1.3 | -1.7 | 111.8 | -3 | -4 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 99.8 | 2.8 | -3.2 | 93.1 | 4.0 | .4 | 100.7 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 97.6 | 4.8 | .0 |
| Other utilities and public services | 102.5 | .9 | -1 | 131.7 | 8.6 | -4 | 127.4 | 2.4 | .0 | 124.9 | 1.0 | .0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 104.6 | 2.4 | .4 | 111.1 | 4.4 | .5 | 108.8 | 2.9 | -2 | 109.6 | 3.2 | -3 |
| Housefurnishings | 103.4 | 1.8 | .3 | 107.5 | 4.6 | .5 | 103.2 | 2.0 | -2 | 105.1 | 2.4 | -3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 107.7 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 113.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 117.8 | 3.7 | .1 | 117.3 | 5.8 | -1.0 |
| Housekeeping services | 105.5 | 3.3 | .3 | 117.6 | 5.6 | .0 | 114.4 | 5.6 | -1 | 112.8 | 3.3 | .3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 111.9 | 2.7 | -9 | 121.0 | 5.8 | -2 | 122.7 | 6.7 | -5 | 115.7 | 3.7 | -1 |
| Apparel commodities | 112.2 | 2.5 | -1.1 | 119.3 | 6.0 | -3 | 122.1 | 6.8 | -5 | 115.1 | 3.9 | -1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 110.0 | 4.6 | .4 | 117.9 | 5.6 | -4 | 123.7 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 115.5 | 5.9 | .9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 112.8 | -9 | -1.7 | 125.2 | 7.2 | -4 | 125.8 | 7.5 | -1.6 | 118.0 | 2.9 | -1.3 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 104.5 | 2.1 | -1.1 | 112.6 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 128.8 | 3.4 | -1.2 | 106.4 | -12.5 | -4 |
| Footwear | 112.2 | 6.1 | -2.1 | 112.9 | 4.4 | .1 | 115.9 | 6.2 | -5 | 111.7 | 8.1 | 1.3 |
| Other apparel commodities | 119.7 | 8.4 | .2 | 110.6 | 8.1 | .5 | 115.3 | 7.9 | -2 | 111.7 | 3.8 | .1 |
| Apparel services | 109.0 | 4.9 | .7 | 127.1 | 2.3 | .5 | 125.9 | 5.1 | .7 | 117.5 | 1.9 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 109.3 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 110.4 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 109.5 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 109.0 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| Private transportation | 110.1 | 3.0 | .5 | 109.4 | 2.3 | .6 | 108.6 | 2.5 | .8 | 106.7 | 1.3 | .3 |
| New vehicles | 103.9 | 1.9 | .9 | 118.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 118.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 117.6 | .8 | 1.0 |
| New cars | 104.1 | 2.0 | .7 | 118.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 119.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 118.7 | 1.2 | .9 |
| Used cars | 111.5 | 2.5 | -.2 | 120.6 | 3.3 | .0 | 119.4 | 2.7 | -.3 | 120.8 | 2.9 | -.2 |
| Motor fuel | 119.4 | -.9 | -.5 | 80.7 | -3.4 | -.2 | 81.1 | -3.0 | .9 | 78.3 | -4.7 | -.4 |
| Gasoline | 119.6 | -.8 | -.5 | 80.6 | -3.1 | -.1 | 81.2 | -2.8 | .7 | 78.4 | -4.6 | -.3 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 123.5 | -.1 | -.2 | 81.5 | -2.0 | .6 | 81.2 | -2.6 | .4 | 78.8 | -4.3 | .0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 119.0 | -1.3 | -.6 | 79.0 | -4.2 | -.4 | 80.5 | -3.1 | 1.1 | 76.8 | -5.4 | -.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 116.9 | -.2 | -.4 | 84.4 | -1.6 | -.4 | 85.6 | -1.5 | .6 | 81.9 | -3.1 | -.2 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 108.2 | 4.1 | .1 | 122.3 | 3.6 | .6 | 118.9 | 4.7 | .6 | 117.9 | 5.3 | .2 |
| Other private transportation | 112.2 | 6.8 | .8 | 132.6 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 131.6 | 7.4 | 1.0 | 124.3 | 5.1 | .2 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 102.6 | .7 | .1 | 100.0 | 3.1 | .0 | 99.2 | 2.8 | .3 | 105.7 | 4.0 | -.6 |
| Other private transportation services | 114.1 | 7.9 | .9 | 139.9 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 139.9 | 8.4 | 1.1 | 129.0 | 5.2 | .3 |
| Public transportation | 102.5 | 1.9 | .8 | 129.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 125.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 151.6 | 13.8 | -.6 |
| Medical care | 113.4 | 7.1 | .3 | 139.6 | 7.1 | .4 | 141.2 | 6.2 | .9 | 139.6 | 6.1 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 114.4 | 7.0 | .1 | 144.4 | 6.2 | .4 | 141.2 | 5.6 | .1 | 143.6 | 8.5 | -.1 |
| Medical care services | 113.1 | 7.0 | .3 | 138.6 | 7.3 | .4 | 141.2 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 138.4 | 5.4 | .6 |
| Professional medical services | 113.8 | 7.0 | .4 | 136.4 | 7.2 | .4 | 141.1 | 6.3 | .9 | 138.8 | 5.6 | .2 |
| Entertainment | 108.3 | 4.3 | .3 | 118.8 | 4.1 | .2 | 125.3 | 4.4 | .6 | 116.9 | 3.8 | .6 |
| Entertainment commodities | 108.2 | 4.4 | .9 | 112.0 | 3.1 | .2 | 120.4 | 5.4 | .7 | 117.1 | 4.9 | 1.0 |
| Entertainment services | 108.3 | 4.0 | -.3 | 128.9 | 5.1 | .2 | 132.8 | 3.3 | .7 | 117.0 | 2.4 | .2 |
| Other goods and services | 113.6 | 7.1 | .4 | 141.6 | 6.9 | .4 | 137.9 | 6.1 | .2 | 137.2 | 7.8 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 117.7 | 9.7 | .2 | 147.4 | 7.7 | .2 | 151.1 | 10.2 | .5 | 152.4 | 11.5 | .1 |
| Personal care | 108.5 | 5.2 | .6 | 121.8 | 4.3 | .8 | 117.9 | 3.4 | .4 | 116.7 | 4.6 | .8 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 114.1 | 6.8 | .3 | 156.5 | 7.4 | .1 | 149.6 | 5.2 | .0 | 146.9 | 7.2 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 109.2 | 4.2 | .0 | 119.7 | 4.5 | .0 | 118.9 | 4.0 | .3 | 117.0 | 3.9 | .2 |
| Commodities | 108.9 | 3.6 | .1 | 112.9 | 3.9 | .1 | 113.0 | 3.8 | .1 | 112.1 | 3.5 | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 108.3 | 5.1 | .0 | 120.1 | 5.3 | -.2 | 119.1 | 4.9 | -.1 | 118.8 | 5.0 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 109.2 | 2.4 | .0 | 108.8 | 3.1 | .4 | 109.4 | 3.0 | .3 | 108.1 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 112.8 | 2.9 | -.3 | 106.4 | 3.2 | .0 | 108.3 | 3.7 | .1 | 105.6 | 3.5 | .0 |
| Apparel commodities | 112.2 | 2.5 | -1.1 | 119.3 | 6.0 | -.3 | 122.1 | 6.8 | -.5 | 115.1 | 3.9 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 113.1 | 3.2 | .1 | 102.6 | 1.6 | .2 | 104.3 | 2.2 | .4 | 103.3 | 3.4 | .1 |
| Durables | 104.4 | 1.9 | .6 | 112.1 | 3.1 | .7 | 111.2 | 2.0 | .5 | 111.7 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Services | 109.5 | 4.8 | .0 | 127.4 | 5.0 | .0 | 126.0 | 4.4 | .6 | 123.2 | 4.3 | .3 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 110.5 | 5.0 | .3 | 132.5 | 4.3 | -.4 | 128.5 | 4.0 | .8 | 125.7 | 4.7 | .6 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ³ | 103.4 | 2.2 | -1.4 | 117.6 | 5.1 | -.1 | 119.1 | 2.8 | -.3 | 115.8 | 1.3 | -.2 |
| Transportation services | 109.8 | 5.6 | .7 | 133.4 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 131.3 | 6.6 | .9 | 130.1 | 6.7 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 113.1 | 7.0 | .3 | 138.6 | 7.3 | .4 | 141.2 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 138.4 | 5.4 | .6 |
| Other services | 111.0 | 5.4 | .1 | 137.2 | 6.0 | .2 | 134.0 | 4.5 | .4 | 127.2 | 5.0 | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 109.4 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 119.6 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 118.9 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 116.6 | 3.6 | 0.3 |
| All items less shelter | 108.8 | 4.0 | .0 | 117.9 | 4.6 | .3 | 117.8 | 4.1 | .2 | 116.2 | 3.8 | .1 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ³ | 108.8 | 4.0 | -.1 | 121.1 | 4.4 | .1 | 120.4 | 3.9 | .2 | 118.8 | 3.7 | .1 |
| All items less medical care | 109.0 | 4.1 | .0 | 118.5 | 4.3 | .0 | 117.5 | 3.9 | .3 | 115.4 | 3.8 | .2 |
| Commodities less food | 109.2 | 2.6 | .1 | 109.1 | 3.2 | .4 | 109.7 | 3.1 | .3 | 108.3 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 112.3 | 3.0 | -.3 | 107.0 | 3.3 | .1 | 108.7 | 3.7 | .1 | 106.0 | 3.5 | .0 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 112.4 | 3.4 | .2 | 103.5 | 1.9 | .2 | 104.9 | 2.3 | .3 | 103.9 | 3.4 | .1 |
| Nondurables | 110.4 | 4.2 | -.1 | 113.2 | 4.2 | -.2 | 113.6 | 4.3 | -.1 | 112.3 | 4.4 | .0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 108.6 | 4.7 | -.2 | 130.9 | 5.7 | .4 | 130.6 | 4.6 | .4 | 127.9 | 4.0 | .2 |
| Services less medical care | 109.2 | 4.6 | .0 | 126.1 | 4.8 | .0 | 124.2 | 4.1 | .6 | 121.1 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Energy | 109.7 | .5 | -2.0 | 88.3 | -.5 | .0 | 91.5 | -.5 | -.1 | 87.2 | -1.7 | .0 |
| All items less energy | 109.2 | 4.6 | .2 | 124.2 | 5.0 | .1 | 123.0 | 4.5 | .4 | 121.4 | 4.5 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 109.4 | 4.4 | .3 | 125.3 | 4.9 | .2 | 124.0 | 4.4 | .5 | 122.1 | 4.4 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 108.1 | 3.1 | .2 | 117.7 | 4.2 | .4 | 118.3 | 4.1 | .3 | 117.4 | 3.8 | .2 |
| Energy commodities | 118.0 | -1.5 | -.4 | 79.9 | -3.5 | -.2 | 80.6 | -3.7 | .8 | 77.7 | -5.0 | .1 |
| Services less energy | 110.0 | 5.0 | .3 | 129.9 | 5.3 | .0 | 127.8 | 4.6 | .7 | 125.3 | 4.7 | .4 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

³ 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,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 125.1 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 122.9 | 5.9 | 0.3 | 122.7 | 5.8 | 0.8 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 193.3 | - | - | 197.7 | - | - | 203.7 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 123.6 | 5.1 | .2 | 123.0 | 5.2 | -.2 | 120.4 | 4.8 | .0 |
| Food | 123.5 | 5.2 | .2 | 123.1 | 5.3 | -.3 | 120.8 | 5.1 | .0 |
| Food at home | 121.6 | 6.5 | .1 | 120.4 | 5.3 | -.8 | 117.3 | 5.3 | -.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 127.7 | 8.1 | .9 | 130.3 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 128.5 | 10.7 | -.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 120.5 | 5.1 | -.7 | 118.5 | 3.6 | -.7 | 113.9 | 4.0 | .2 |
| Dairy products | 111.2 | 5.0 | .5 | 109.6 | 3.0 | .5 | 104.3 | 3.7 | .6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 133.3 | 10.0 | -.3 | 126.7 | 8.1 | -.3 | 126.0 | 6.9 | -1.9 |
| Other food at home | 116.3 | 5.2 | .8 | 119.2 | 4.8 | -1.3 | 116.9 | 3.7 | .1 |
| Food away from home | 128.4 | 3.3 | .3 | 129.3 | 5.4 | .4 | 128.5 | 4.6 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 125.0 | 3.7 | .0 | 123.7 | 3.9 | .3 | 117.6 | 2.0 | -.2 |
| Housing | 126.2 | 5.6 | .5 | 127.0 | 6.5 | .6 | 125.6 | 7.1 | 1.5 |
| Shelter | 142.1 | 7.7 | .4 | 146.1 | 7.8 | .6 | 143.3 | 9.2 | 2.1 |
| Renters' costs ² | 143.4 | 7.1 | -.6 | 151.5 | 5.3 | .5 | 141.1 | 12.3 | -.2 |
| Rent, residential | 137.5 | 5.5 | .7 | 143.9 | 7.4 | .7 | 141.7 | 6.9 | -.2 |
| Other renters' costs | 142.8 | 12.3 | -3.9 | 145.9 | 1.1 | .0 | 119.9 | 32.5 | .0 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 147.7 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 154.9 | 8.9 | .7 | 153.1 | 8.5 | 2.8 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 148.1 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 155.9 | 8.9 | .7 | 153.7 | 8.5 | 2.7 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 95.2 | .3 | .3 | 96.4 | 1.2 | .8 | 97.4 | .7 | .3 |
| Fuels | 89.6 | .4 | .6 | 87.7 | .5 | 1.3 | 86.4 | -4.0 | .3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 74.7 | -7.4 | .3 | 71.5 | -7.3 | -.1 | 69.0 | -10.9 | .3 |
| Fuel oil | 73.4 | -8.1 | .3 | 70.9 | -7.9 | -.1 | 65.3 | -13.7 | .3 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 103.1 | -.5 | .4 | 97.3 | -5.0 | -.1 | 101.4 | -1.3 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 99.1 | 2.4 | .7 | 103.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 102.9 | -.4 | .4 |
| Electricity | 101.8 | -.1 | -1.2 | 110.4 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 109.1 | -2.1 | .4 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 95.4 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 90.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 89.7 | 6.3 | .3 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 109.8 | 1.9 | .5 | 112.8 | 7.0 | .8 | 108.2 | 5.4 | .0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 116.1 | .7 | -3.3 | 117.0 | 8.6 | -.3 | 122.6 | 10.6 | 1.5 |
| Apparel commodities | 113.6 | .0 | -3.8 | 115.5 | 8.9 | -.3 | 121.6 | 11.1 | 1.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 111.5 | 3.6 | -1.2 | 120.9 | 10.9 | 1.2 | 129.6 | 14.5 | 6.5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 113.9 | -4.8 | -5.2 | 119.8 | 9.4 | -1.3 | 120.7 | 10.2 | -.3 |
| Footwear | 114.7 | 7.0 | -4.7 | 103.3 | 3.4 | -1.1 | 114.9 | 11.7 | .9 |
| Transportation | 113.7 | 3.2 | .6 | 108.5 | 2.7 | .3 | 109.6 | 1.3 | .4 |
| Private transportation | 111.6 | 3.1 | .6 | 107.6 | 2.8 | .3 | 108.0 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Motor fuel | 82.0 | -1.1 | .2 | 82.1 | -2.0 | -.2 | 79.6 | -3.5 | .8 |
| Gasoline | 82.0 | -1.2 | .1 | 82.1 | -2.0 | -.2 | 79.6 | -3.5 | .8 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 84.1 | .4 | 1.7 | 82.6 | -1.4 | 1.7 | 78.6 | -1.5 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 79.8 | -1.7 | .1 | 80.6 | -3.5 | -.9 | 78.9 | -4.4 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.5 | -.6 | -.1 | 86.6 | 1.4 | .2 | 84.3 | -3.0 | .2 |
| Public transportation | 123.6 | 2.8 | .5 | 127.9 | 3.5 | .1 | 131.4 | -.3 | .5 |
| Medical care | 147.2 | 7.1 | .3 | 142.9 | 6.8 | -.1 | 140.8 | 5.8 | .1 |
| Entertainment | 125.4 | 4.2 | .1 | 116.4 | 5.1 | .3 | 129.0 | 4.6 | -.1 |
| Other goods and services | 145.6 | 6.9 | .2 | 145.1 | 9.4 | .3 | 141.2 | 7.0 | .1 |
| Personal care | 128.6 | 4.6 | .6 | 125.2 | 8.6 | .2 | 118.2 | 4.2 | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 125.1 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 122.9 | 5.9 | 0.3 | 122.7 | 5.8 | 0.8 |
| Commodities | 114.9 | 2.9 | -.3 | 112.1 | 4.7 | .1 | 111.6 | 3.9 | .3 |
| Food and beverages | 123.6 | 5.1 | .2 | 123.0 | 5.2 | -.2 | 120.4 | 4.8 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 108.3 | 1.3 | -.7 | 105.8 | 4.2 | .3 | 106.5 | 3.4 | .6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 106.9 | 1.4 | -1.2 | 101.9 | 4.6 | -.1 | 105.2 | 3.6 | .8 |
| Durables | 111.3 | 1.3 | .2 | 111.2 | 3.7 | .9 | 108.6 | 3.0 | .2 |
| Services | 135.2 | 6.4 | .4 | 136.2 | 7.0 | .5 | 136.0 | 7.2 | 1.2 |
| Medical care services | 148.5 | 7.4 | .2 | 142.4 | 6.3 | -.1 | 140.8 | 5.8 | .0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 119.5 | 3.6 | .0 | 116.4 | 5.1 | .1 | 116.8 | 4.2 | .3 |
| All items less medical care | 123.9 | 4.7 | .1 | 121.8 | 5.8 | .3 | 121.7 | 5.7 | .8 |
| All items less energy | 130.0 | 5.3 | .2 | 129.2 | 6.4 | .3 | 128.4 | 6.6 | .8 |
| Energy | 86.4 | -.1 | .5 | 85.3 | -.5 | .7 | 83.0 | -3.7 | .5 |
| Commodities less food | 109.0 | 1.5 | -.6 | 106.3 | 4.2 | .3 | 106.8 | 3.3 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 107.9 | 1.6 | -1.1 | 102.8 | 4.6 | .0 | 105.6 | 3.4 | .7 |
| Nondurables | 115.9 | 3.4 | -.5 | 112.0 | 5.0 | -.2 | 112.6 | 4.3 | .4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 133.5 | 5.0 | .5 | 131.4 | 6.1 | .5 | 132.2 | 4.7 | .1 |
| Services less medical care | 134.0 | 6.3 | .5 | 135.5 | 7.1 | .6 | 135.5 | 7.3 | 1.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 119.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 118.0 | 4.4 | -0.2 | 118.4 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 114.1 | 3.3 | -0.1 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 196.7 | - | - | 190.8 | - | - | 188.4 | - | - | 182.9 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 118.7 | 5.2 | -2 | 117.2 | 5.6 | -1 | 117.5 | 4.5 | -1 | 117.2 | 3.6 | -8 |
| Food | 118.7 | 5.3 | -2 | 117.6 | 5.9 | .0 | 117.4 | 4.6 | .0 | 117.3 | 3.7 | -8 |
| Food at home | 118.4 | 5.6 | -4 | 117.4 | 7.1 | -1 | 116.4 | 5.1 | -3 | 115.6 | 4.6 | -1.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 125.1 | 8.1 | -2 | 128.2 | 11.8 | -9 | 126.1 | 8.4 | .1 | 128.1 | 11.6 | 2.2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 117.2 | 4.2 | -5 | 113.1 | 4.0 | .4 | 111.6 | 2.5 | -4 | 116.9 | 4.7 | -1.2 |
| Dairy products | 113.3 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 109.7 | 5.3 | .0 | 109.2 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 110.7 | 3.6 | -6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 125.9 | 8.7 | -2.5 | 127.3 | 14.2 | -1.2 | 127.8 | 9.0 | -2.4 | 118.6 | 4.0 | -3.2 |
| Other food at home | 114.5 | 4.8 | .4 | 115.3 | 4.9 | .7 | 114.1 | 3.6 | .0 | 109.1 | 1.5 | -2.5 |
| Food away from home | 119.5 | 4.7 | .2 | 118.0 | 3.7 | .0 | 119.7 | 3.7 | .3 | 120.4 | 2.0 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 119.0 | 4.3 | .3 | 112.3 | 2.2 | .0 | 119.8 | 4.4 | -2 | 115.6 | 2.2 | .0 |
| Housing | 118.4 | 3.6 | -4 | 117.0 | 4.5 | -9 | 119.8 | 3.4 | .8 | 108.2 | 2.5 | -1 |
| Shelter | 128.7 | 4.2 | -4 | 128.6 | 4.6 | -1.7 | 126.3 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 109.6 | 2.0 | .0 |
| Renters' costs ² | 132.4 | 3.6 | -1.8 | 128.9 | -2.2 | -2.2 | 131.1 | -1 | .7 | 110.2 | 1.2 | -5 |
| Rent, residential | 128.4 | 4.0 | -2 | 128.6 | 4.2 | -2 | 122.0 | 3.7 | .2 | 110.4 | 2.0 | -2 |
| Other renters' costs | 127.4 | 2.3 | -6.3 | 126.4 | -10.2 | -5.0 | 144.1 | -6.8 | 1.5 | 98.9 | -1.3 | -1.4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 131.6 | 4.4 | .2 | 131.7 | 6.5 | -1.6 | 128.7 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 114.5 | 2.3 | .1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 131.5 | 4.5 | .1 | 132.3 | 6.7 | -1.6 | 128.8 | 6.4 | 1.2 | 114.2 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 101.6 | 1.9 | -1.6 | 100.9 | 1.5 | .3 | 113.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 106.6 | 2.0 | -4 |
| Fuels | 95.2 | 2.9 | -2.9 | 93.6 | -3 | .3 | 105.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 96.2 | 2.3 | -6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 79.2 | -2.6 | .3 | 71.7 | -5.8 | .8 | 70.5 | -9.0 | 1.0 | 61.0 | -13.6 | .3 |
| Fuel oil | 76.8 | -6.7 | .5 | 71.0 | -9.4 | 1.9 | 68.0 | -13.6 | 1.3 | 59.2 | -22.4 | .7 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 102.0 | 2.7 | .0 | 100.1 | -2.8 | .0 | 91.8 | -2.4 | .7 | 89.6 | -2.6 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 98.1 | 3.0 | -3.0 | 99.7 | .0 | .4 | 115.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 105.3 | 3.1 | -7 |
| Electricity | 107.3 | 6.8 | -6.9 | 111.3 | -1.0 | -4 | 126.6 | -2.0 | -1.2 | 109.3 | .6 | -4 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 89.7 | -9 | 1.6 | 90.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 103.7 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 103.2 | 6.6 | -1.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 108.7 | 3.0 | .6 | 109.0 | 7.0 | .3 | 111.6 | 2.0 | -3 | 109.8 | 4.3 | .2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 120.3 | 4.2 | -1 | 124.6 | 6.0 | -1.0 | 115.5 | 4.8 | -3 | 121.5 | 4.3 | -2 |
| Apparel commodities | 119.9 | 4.2 | -1 | 124.8 | 6.8 | -1.0 | 113.9 | 5.2 | -2 | 121.6 | 4.2 | -2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 119.3 | 5.0 | .3 | 112.0 | 5.1 | -2.9 | 111.6 | 3.5 | .5 | 112.4 | 5.1 | 1.4 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 118.8 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 139.1 | 8.3 | -1.2 | 116.9 | 5.8 | -8 | 129.2 | 1.3 | -2.6 |
| Footwear | 116.3 | 6.6 | -3.1 | 110.4 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 114.9 | 4.9 | .4 | 121.1 | 10.7 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 109.4 | 2.2 | .8 | 110.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 107.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 108.4 | 1.6 | -2 |
| Private transportation | 108.9 | 2.8 | .8 | 109.8 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 106.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 104.7 | -.2 | .2 |
| Motor fuel | 83.3 | -1.3 | 1.2 | 83.2 | -2.0 | 3.0 | 82.6 | -2.1 | 3.3 | 77.8 | -7.2 | -6 |
| Gasoline | 83.3 | -1.1 | 1.2 | 83.3 | -1.9 | 3.1 | 82.6 | -1.8 | 3.4 | 77.6 | -7.1 | -5 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 85.8 | .1 | 2.0 | 84.4 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 83.0 | -2.0 | 2.3 | 78.4 | -6.7 | -4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 81.6 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 81.1 | -3.2 | 2.9 | 82.2 | -1.8 | 3.5 | 76.1 | -8.0 | -1.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 88.8 | -.3 | .7 | 90.8 | -1.7 | 2.5 | 86.8 | -1.9 | 5.1 | 81.1 | -4.1 | 2.4 |
| Public transportation | 117.3 | -3.2 | 1.5 | 142.5 | -1.4 | 3.0 | 123.5 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 194.5 | 37.7 | -4.6 |
| Medical care | 139.3 | 6.1 | .1 | 135.9 | 5.7 | .5 | 139.2 | 7.4 | .4 | 136.5 | 5.9 | .4 |
| Entertainment | 122.9 | 5.9 | .5 | 118.5 | 3.9 | -1 | 122.2 | 3.8 | .5 | 119.6 | 5.9 | .6 |
| Other goods and services | 140.9 | 7.4 | .4 | 139.1 | 8.5 | .3 | 135.6 | 5.8 | -.1 | 134.8 | 6.8 | .4 |
| Personal care | 116.0 | 2.3 | .6 | 121.0 | 4.2 | .5 | 113.9 | .9 | .7 | 114.0 | 4.6 | 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,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 119.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 118.0 | 4.4 | -0.2 | 118.4 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 114.1 | 3.3 | -0.1 |
| Commodities | 113.9 | 3.8 | .3 | 112.4 | 4.7 | .4 | 111.7 | 3.4 | .3 | 112.7 | 2.8 | -2 |
| Food and beverages | 118.7 | 5.2 | -2 | 117.2 | 5.6 | -1 | 117.5 | 4.5 | -1 | 117.2 | 3.6 | -8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 110.9 | 3.1 | .6 | 109.8 | 4.2 | .5 | 108.5 | 2.7 | .6 | 109.8 | 2.3 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 110.1 | 3.6 | .3 | 108.5 | 4.5 | .4 | 106.7 | 3.7 | .7 | 108.4 | 3.7 | .0 |
| Durables | 111.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 112.1 | 3.7 | .7 | 110.9 | 1.6 | .4 | 111.3 | .7 | .3 |
| Services | 124.9 | 4.4 | -3 | 125.3 | 4.3 | -6 | 126.3 | 4.4 | .9 | 116.6 | 3.6 | -1 |
| Medical care services | 138.3 | 5.9 | .3 | 132.1 | 5.3 | .3 | 137.8 | 6.8 | -1 | 135.4 | 5.1 | .6 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 116.5 | 4.1 | .1 | 115.7 | 4.3 | .4 | 116.3 | 3.7 | .5 | 115.9 | 3.6 | -2 |
| All items less medical care | 117.9 | 4.0 | -1 | 117.0 | 4.4 | -3 | 117.2 | 3.7 | .6 | 112.5 | 2.9 | -2 |
| All items less energy | 123.4 | 4.4 | .1 | 123.2 | 5.0 | -3 | 122.3 | 4.4 | .4 | 117.9 | 3.7 | -1 |
| Energy | 89.6 | .9 | -1.0 | 87.4 | -9 | 1.4 | 94.0 | -1 | 2.2 | 87.0 | -1.6 | -7 |
| Commodities less food | 111.1 | 3.1 | .5 | 109.8 | 4.1 | .5 | 108.9 | 2.9 | .6 | 110.0 | 2.3 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food | 110.4 | 3.7 | .3 | 108.6 | 4.4 | .5 | 107.2 | 3.7 | .6 | 108.9 | 3.7 | .0 |
| Nondurables | 114.7 | 4.5 | .1 | 112.7 | 5.0 | .2 | 111.8 | 4.1 | .3 | 113.3 | 3.8 | -4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 125.7 | 4.6 | -2 | 124.6 | 3.9 | .5 | 129.5 | 4.2 | .8 | 125.5 | 4.8 | -1 |
| Services less medical care | 123.5 | 4.3 | -3 | 124.6 | 4.3 | -6 | 125.2 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 114.0 | 3.4 | -2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 118.9 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 119.6 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 117.4 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 116.3 | 3.3 | 0.3 |
| All items (December 1977 = 100) | 191.9 | - | - | 195.3 | - | - | 190.0 | - | - | 188.9 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 120.7 | 5.3 | -1 | 119.9 | 4.5 | -2 | 119.2 | 5.0 | -1 | 117.6 | 4.3 | .3 |
| Food | 121.2 | 5.6 | -1 | 120.0 | 4.6 | -2 | 119.4 | 5.1 | -2 | 117.8 | 4.3 | .2 |
| Food at home | 119.4 | 6.5 | -2 | 118.3 | 5.2 | -3 | 117.5 | 5.6 | -5 | 115.1 | 4.2 | .3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 125.1 | 8.9 | -5 | 123.2 | 7.0 | .0 | 122.4 | 8.5 | .2 | 124.7 | 5.6 | .9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.1 | 6.6 | .3 | 113.5 | 3.6 | -5 | 112.3 | 4.0 | -5 | 113.6 | 2.7 | -.4 |
| Dairy products | 116.2 | 3.7 | .7 | 112.8 | 2.7 | .6 | 114.6 | 3.1 | .4 | 108.1 | 2.6 | .9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 129.4 | 10.8 | -1.4 | 132.9 | 8.1 | -1.2 | 127.4 | 10.0 | -2.5 | 125.0 | 9.0 | -.7 |
| Other food at home | 116.0 | 3.6 | -.3 | 115.5 | 5.0 | -.3 | 116.8 | 4.1 | -.3 | 109.6 | 2.5 | .6 |
| Food away from home | 125.1 | 4.3 | .2 | 123.7 | 4.0 | .2 | 124.5 | 4.5 | .6 | 125.0 | 4.9 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 116.3 | 2.9 | -.3 | 119.8 | 4.3 | -.5 | 117.4 | 4.4 | .4 | 111.8 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Housing | 114.7 | 1.1 | -.4 | 117.4 | 4.3 | -.2 | 112.3 | 2.2 | .0 | 114.3 | 2.3 | .3 |
| Shelter | 119.2 | 1.4 | .0 | 118.5 | 3.1 | -.3 | 113.4 | 1.8 | .4 | 121.7 | 3.5 | .2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 124.0 | 1.6 | -.6 | 127.0 | 1.8 | -1.8 | 116.0 | -1.1 | -.1 | 128.9 | 3.0 | .4 |
| Rent, residential | 120.7 | 1.9 | .0 | 119.7 | 2.2 | .5 | 114.9 | 1.9 | -.1 | 123.1 | 3.7 | .2 |
| Other renters' costs | 127.1 | .6 | -2.5 | 137.6 | .8 | -6.9 | 117.9 | -7.8 | -.1 | 131.0 | 1.6 | .6 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 121.6 | 1.3 | .2 | 121.7 | 3.7 | .2 | 115.4 | 2.8 | .5 | 122.4 | 4.0 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 121.3 | 1.3 | .2 | 121.4 | 3.7 | .2 | 115.1 | 2.8 | .6 | 121.4 | 4.0 | .4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 101.1 | -.9 | -2.9 | 118.8 | 8.1 | -.3 | 115.3 | 2.3 | -1.3 | 105.6 | .0 | .1 |
| Fuels | 93.4 | -2.2 | -4.9 | 106.3 | 2.2 | -.1 | 110.4 | 3.7 | -2.1 | 98.9 | -.1 | .3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 77.4 | -5.5 | -.8 | 81.6 | -2.2 | -.4 | 88.9 | 1.0 | .5 | 80.0 | -4.8 | .0 |
| Fuel oil | 73.0 | -7.9 | -.3 | 74.8 | -7.1 | 1.4 | 73.9 | -2.1 | .0 | 67.8 | -10.4 | .0 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 108.1 | -1.5 | -1.7 | 104.7 | 1.7 | -1.5 | 106.9 | 2.0 | .6 | 104.3 | .3 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 96.8 | -1.9 | -5.0 | 108.4 | 2.7 | -.1 | 112.7 | 3.8 | -2.3 | 103.9 | .3 | .3 |
| Electricity | 94.4 | -4.4 | -6.9 | 110.3 | 2.1 | -.7 | 115.6 | 4.1 | -2.9 | 107.7 | .0 | .0 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 100.9 | 5.5 | .6 | 101.7 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 108.8 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 91.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 114.9 | 2.0 | .3 | 113.2 | 3.0 | .5 | 108.2 | 3.6 | .3 | 106.9 | 1.6 | .1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 130.8 | 6.8 | -.2 | 123.9 | 6.3 | .3 | 128.6 | 6.9 | -1.4 | 112.3 | 5.7 | -.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 128.2 | 7.1 | -.3 | 122.0 | 6.7 | .3 | 128.8 | 6.8 | -1.6 | 111.1 | 6.2 | -.2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 128.2 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 121.2 | 3.4 | -.5 | 127.3 | 3.3 | .6 | 114.2 | 5.4 | .1 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 133.7 | 5.6 | -1.2 | 127.9 | 10.2 | 1.0 | 139.1 | 9.1 | -2.9 | 116.5 | 9.2 | -.3 |
| Footwear | 119.6 | 7.7 | .5 | 118.1 | 4.7 | .0 | 119.0 | 6.0 | -2.3 | 94.4 | 5.0 | -.2 |
| Transportation | 109.9 | 2.7 | .8 | 111.8 | 2.7 | .7 | 109.2 | 3.5 | .9 | 106.3 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Private transportation | 109.9 | 2.5 | .6 | 110.8 | 2.7 | .6 | 108.5 | 3.4 | .9 | 104.9 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 84.1 | -.8 | -.5 | 80.4 | -2.7 | -.6 | 81.4 | -1.8 | .2 | 74.7 | -4.0 | .4 |
| Gasoline | 84.1 | -.7 | -.5 | 80.2 | -2.6 | -.5 | 81.8 | -1.3 | .1 | 74.5 | -4.1 | .4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 84.9 | .2 | -.2 | 82.0 | -1.6 | .5 | 81.7 | -1.6 | -.2 | 73.3 | -2.3 | 1.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 82.3 | -1.3 | -.6 | 78.6 | -3.6 | -1.0 | 80.5 | -1.7 | .5 | 72.7 | -5.3 | .4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 87.4 | -.2 | -.6 | 82.8 | -1.7 | -.7 | 87.1 | .3 | .3 | 79.2 | -3.9 | -.9 |
| Public transportation | 111.5 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 130.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 124.9 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 137.5 | 2.1 | .4 |
| Medical care | 143.0 | 6.3 | .3 | 139.5 | 7.5 | .6 | 141.9 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 140.2 | 5.0 | .4 |
| Entertainment | 124.1 | 1.2 | -.6 | 117.5 | 4.5 | .1 | 122.1 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 115.4 | 3.2 | .5 |
| Other goods and services | 138.9 | 5.8 | .4 | 145.3 | 5.8 | .3 | 137.4 | 5.7 | .4 | 138.8 | 8.5 | .0 |
| Personal care | 121.6 | 5.1 | .7 | 122.0 | 2.3 | .9 | 119.5 | 5.3 | -.1 | 113.8 | 1.7 | .0 |

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Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 118.9 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 119.6 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 117.4 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 116.3 | 3.3 | 0.3 |
| Commodities | 115.6 | 4.2 | .2 | 114.5 | 3.7 | .2 | 114.5 | 4.0 | .1 | 110.4 | 3.0 | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 120.7 | 5.3 | -.1 | 119.9 | 4.5 | -.2 | 119.2 | 5.0 | -.1 | 117.6 | 4.3 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 112.4 | 3.6 | .3 | 111.1 | 3.2 | .3 | 111.6 | 3.4 | .2 | 106.4 | 2.3 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 110.2 | 4.7 | .0 | 109.1 | 3.2 | .2 | 111.1 | 4.3 | -.4 | 104.1 | 3.7 | .0 |
| Durables | 116.2 | 2.4 | .8 | 113.6 | 3.1 | .5 | 112.6 | 2.3 | .9 | 109.7 | .5 | .6 |
| Services | 122.6 | 2.3 | -.2 | 125.4 | 5.2 | .1 | 121.1 | 3.7 | .4 | 123.3 | 3.5 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 142.8 | 6.4 | .4 | 138.8 | 7.9 | .7 | 142.5 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 138.9 | 4.2 | .4 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 119.0 | 3.7 | -.1 | 120.3 | 4.9 | .3 | 118.9 | 4.5 | .2 | 115.2 | 3.2 | .2 |
| All items less medical care | 117.4 | 2.9 | -.1 | 118.3 | 4.2 | .1 | 115.6 | 3.7 | .2 | 114.2 | 3.2 | .3 |
| All items less energy | 123.4 | 3.5 | .2 | 123.3 | 4.8 | .2 | 120.8 | 4.0 | .3 | 120.7 | 3.8 | .2 |
| Energy | 87.7 | -1.5 | -2.8 | 91.0 | .2 | -.3 | 94.9 | 1.4 | -1.1 | 85.7 | -1.7 | .4 |
| Commodities less food | 112.4 | 3.6 | .3 | 111.4 | 3.2 | .4 | 111.7 | 3.4 | .2 | 106.5 | 2.3 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food | 110.2 | 4.5 | .0 | 109.4 | 3.3 | .1 | 111.2 | 4.3 | -.3 | 104.3 | 3.7 | .0 |
| Nondurables | 115.5 | 4.9 | -.1 | 114.7 | 4.0 | .0 | 115.2 | 4.7 | -.3 | 110.7 | 3.9 | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 129.8 | 2.9 | -.5 | 134.1 | 6.9 | .4 | 129.2 | 5.2 | .3 | 128.1 | 3.4 | .1 |
| Services less medical care | 120.5 | 1.8 | -.3 | 123.7 | 4.8 | -.1 | 118.2 | 3.3 | .2 | 120.5 | 3.4 | .2 |

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Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 122.3 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 119.0 | 2.7 | -0.3 |
| All items (December 1977= 100) | 199.4 | - | - | 184.6 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 119.4 | 5.3 | .0 | 119.3 | 5.0 | -.6 |
| Food | 119.2 | 5.3 | -.1 | 119.4 | 5.3 | -.5 |
| Food at home | 117.5 | 5.8 | -.2 | 118.0 | 5.7 | -.9 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 125.2 | 7.5 | -.2 | 120.3 | 6.3 | -.7 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 115.7 | 4.6 | .1 | 117.8 | 4.9 | -.6 |
| Dairy products | 108.6 | 1.9 | .1 | 103.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 127.3 | 11.1 | -1.7 | 136.4 | 12.4 | -3.9 |
| Other food at home | 113.6 | 4.2 | .6 | 113.7 | 4.4 | -.1 |
| Food away from home | 122.2 | 4.7 | .1 | 122.0 | 4.5 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 120.8 | 4.9 | .1 | 120.8 | 3.1 | -.1 |
| Housing | 126.1 | 4.3 | .0 | 115.2 | .8 | -.8 |
| Shelter | 133.8 | 4.6 | .6 | 120.8 | .9 | -.6 |
| Renters' costs ² | 143.3 | 4.8 | .3 | 124.7 | -.1 | -1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 137.9 | 4.5 | .4 | 121.0 | .7 | .6 |
| Other renters' costs | 130.5 | 6.3 | -.4 | 112.8 | -2.9 | -7.6 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 143.0 | 4.7 | .8 | 129.1 | 1.3 | -.4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 142.9 | 4.6 | .7 | 129.4 | 1.2 | -.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 110.2 | 4.4 | -3.9 | 107.8 | .4 | -1.4 |
| Fuels | 105.0 | 6.4 | -7.9 | 101.4 | .7 | -2.9 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 75.3 | -6.1 | .8 | 215.5 | 2.0 | .7 |
| Fuel oil | 67.8 | -13.7 | .0 | 251.4 | -5.0 | .0 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 106.7 | .9 | 1.4 | 97.9 | 2.8 | .8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.1 | 6.8 | -8.1 | 100.8 | .7 | -2.9 |
| Electricity | 120.6 | 8.7 | -.3 | 112.9 | 3.0 | -.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 93.0 | 2.1 | -22.6 | 87.7 | -3.2 | -7.6 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 112.6 | 2.9 | .3 | 105.8 | .7 | -1.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 112.8 | .3 | 1.2 | 120.0 | 5.2 | -.2 |
| Apparel commodities | 109.8 | -.1 | 1.3 | 119.3 | 5.3 | -.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 113.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 127.7 | 8.3 | .9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 102.0 | -5.6 | .6 | 114.2 | 3.5 | -1.0 |
| Footwear | 108.3 | 2.4 | .6 | 112.1 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Transportation | 112.5 | 3.2 | -.3 | 113.1 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Private transportation | 111.4 | 3.2 | -.3 | 112.8 | 1.3 | .1 |
| Motor fuel | 79.7 | -.6 | -2.9 | 78.4 | -7.4 | -2.7 |
| Gasoline | 79.5 | -.6 | -2.9 | 78.3 | -7.4 | -2.7 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 79.1 | -.8 | -3.2 | 77.6 | -7.4 | -2.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 77.7 | -1.0 | -3.1 | 77.8 | -8.1 | -3.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 83.3 | 1.0 | -1.8 | 81.2 | -4.2 | -2.2 |
| Public transportation | 130.8 | 3.5 | .2 | 118.6 | -3.5 | -1.2 |
| Medical care | 142.7 | 8.1 | .2 | 142.1 | 5.9 | .6 |
| Entertainment | 121.9 | 5.1 | .7 | 132.4 | 7.1 | 1.1 |
| Other goods and services | 142.5 | 7.8 | .4 | 138.7 | 6.9 | .5 |
| Personal care | 128.2 | 8.5 | .6 | 119.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 122.3 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 119.0 | 2.7 | -0.3 |
| Commodities | 112.3 | 3.6 | .2 | 113.1 | 3.2 | -.3 |
| Food and beverages | 119.4 | 5.3 | .0 | 119.3 | 5.0 | -.6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 107.8 | 2.4 | .3 | 109.2 | 2.1 | -.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 105.8 | 2.8 | -.1 | 108.3 | 2.4 | -.8 |
| Durables | 110.2 | 1.7 | .8 | 110.8 | 1.7 | .5 |
| Services | 131.5 | 5.2 | .0 | 125.0 | 2.4 | -.3 |
| Medical care services | 142.2 | 8.1 | .3 | 142.8 | 6.8 | .9 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 118.6 | 4.4 | -.2 | 119.1 | 3.4 | -.3 |
| All items less medical care | 121.1 | 4.3 | .0 | 117.4 | 2.4 | -.4 |
| All items less energy | 126.0 | 4.6 | .4 | 122.8 | 3.2 | -.1 |
| Energy | 88.6 | 2.7 | -5.4 | 88.4 | -3.6 | -2.9 |
| Commodities less food | 108.3 | 2.5 | .3 | 109.7 | 2.1 | -.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 106.8 | 3.1 | .0 | 109.1 | 2.5 | -.7 |
| Nondurables | 112.9 | 4.2 | .0 | 114.1 | 3.6 | -.7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 135.0 | 5.7 | -.7 | 133.9 | 3.9 | -.1 |
| Services less medical care | 130.5 | 4.9 | -.1 | 122.9 | 1.9 | -.5 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ 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, November 1988 | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | 118.7 | 125.9 | 116.4 | 110.6 | 129.5 | 114.9 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 120.9 | 128.1 | 119.1 | 110.0 | 131.9 | 117.0 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 121.6 | 127.7 | 120.5 | 111.2 | 133.3 | 118.3 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | 120.4 | 130.3 | 118.5 | 109.6 | 126.7 | 119.2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | 117.3 | 128.5 | 113.9 | 104.3 | 126.0 | 116.9 |
| North Central urban | 117.4 | 126.0 | 115.5 | 111.4 | 125.4 | 113.8 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 118.4 | 125.1 | 117.2 | 113.3 | 125.9 | 114.5 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | 117.4 | 128.2 | 113.1 | 109.7 | 127.3 | 115.3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | 116.4 | 126.1 | 111.6 | 109.2 | 127.8 | 114.1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 115.8 | 128.1 | 116.9 | 110.7 | 118.6 | 109.1 |
| South urban | 118.0 | 123.8 | 114.2 | 113.5 | 129.0 | 115.2 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 119.4 | 125.1 | 116.1 | 116.2 | 129.4 | 116.0 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | 118.3 | 123.2 | 113.5 | 112.8 | 132.9 | 115.5 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | 117.5 | 122.4 | 112.3 | 114.6 | 127.4 | 116.8 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 115.1 | 124.7 | 113.6 | 108.1 | 125.0 | 109.6 |
| West urban | 118.2 | 125.5 | 116.6 | 107.2 | 131.1 | 113.7 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 117.5 | 125.2 | 115.7 | 108.6 | 127.3 | 113.6 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | 118.0 | 120.3 | 117.8 | 103.3 | 136.4 | 113.7 |
| Size classes | | | | | | |
| A ² | 109.0 | 111.9 | 107.3 | 105.5 | 117.9 | 105.5 |
| B | 119.1 | 127.1 | 115.9 | 110.3 | 131.1 | 115.9 |
| C | 117.2 | 124.4 | 113.1 | 109.4 | 128.7 | 115.6 |
| D | 116.9 | 126.5 | 114.4 | 109.3 | 128.4 | 111.7 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 120.7 | 132.1 | 114.6 | 116.4 | 132.7 | 116.1 |
| Boston, Mass. | 121.4 | 121.7 | 125.0 | 115.1 | 128.4 | 114.0 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | 120.9 | 127.4 | 119.1 | 117.6 | 131.0 | 115.1 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 115.3 | 124.5 | 120.2 | 110.3 | 121.1 | 102.1 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 120.3 | 126.3 | 121.6 | 112.1 | 119.8 | 119.9 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 115.9 | 126.7 | 117.0 | 104.1 | 118.4 | 113.2 |
| Houston, Tex. | 123.4 | 131.4 | 114.1 | 122.6 | 132.1 | 126.4 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | 118.3 | 129.0 | 116.5 | 109.6 | 127.4 | 113.8 |
| Miami, Fla. | 119.3 | 119.9 | 113.2 | 116.6 | 143.0 | 111.2 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | 124.3 | 131.0 | 123.3 | 113.2 | 136.3 | 118.2 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | 119.7 | 126.3 | 116.7 | 107.4 | 131.9 | 117.8 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 109.5 | 113.3 | 106.1 | 103.9 | 122.4 | 105.9 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 119.4 | 120.9 | 109.7 | 123.5 | 133.7 | 119.7 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | 121.8 | 124.8 | 120.0 | 107.6 | 139.0 | 115.9 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 120.2 | 129.8 | 117.1 | 121.3 | 126.7 | 113.1 |

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, October 1988 to November 1988 | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | -1.7 | 0.1 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | -1 | .9 | -6 | .5 | -1.0 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .1 | .9 | -7 | .5 | -3 | .8 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | -8 | 1.6 | -7 | .5 | -3.4 | -1.3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | -3 | -1 | .2 | .6 | -1.9 | .1 |
| North Central urban | -5 | .0 | -4 | .8 | -2.4 | .0 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -4 | -2 | -5 | 1.0 | -2.5 | .4 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | -1 | -9 | .4 | .0 | -1.2 | .7 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | -3 | .1 | -4 | 2.2 | -2.4 | .0 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | -1.3 | 2.2 | -1.2 | -.6 | -3.2 | -2.5 |
| South urban | -3 | .0 | -2 | .6 | -1.5 | -.1 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -2 | -.5 | .3 | .7 | -1.4 | -.3 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | -3 | .0 | -.5 | .6 | -1.2 | -.3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | -5 | .2 | -.5 | .4 | -2.5 | -.3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .3 | .9 | -.4 | .9 | -.7 | .6 |
| West urban | -3 | .0 | -3 | .4 | -1.9 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -2 | -.2 | .1 | .1 | -1.7 | .6 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | -9 | -.7 | -.6 | 1.1 | -3.9 | -.1 |
| Size classes | | | | | | |
| A | -2 | .1 | -2 | .5 | -1.3 | .5 |
| B | -5 | .3 | -7 | .4 | -2.1 | -.2 |
| C | -5 | .0 | -4 | 1.0 | -2.5 | -.1 |
| D | -3 | 1.5 | -.4 | .6 | -1.2 | -.8 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1.1 | .4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.1 | -.2 |
| Boston, Mass. | -2 | .8 | -1.7 | .7 | .0 | .4 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | -.5 | .7 | -1.0 | .6 | -2.0 | .1 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | -.5 | .7 | -.2 | 1.8 | -4.1 | -.5 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .0 | -1.6 | .5 | .0 | -2.1 | 1.4 |
| Detroit, Mich. | -.3 | -.5 | -.4 | .6 | -3.0 | 1.0 |
| Houston, Tex. | -1.4 | -1.4 | -.6 | 2.2 | -1.0 | -4.1 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | .0 | -.3 | -.4 | .1 | -.4 | .9 |
| Miami, Fla. | 1.4 | .5 | .3 | 1.3 | 4.8 | .3 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | .6 | 1.4 | .2 | .7 | -.1 | 1.5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | -1.7 | -.2 | -3.3 | -.4 | -2.6 | -.5 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | .6 | .9 | .2 | .4 | 3.1 | -.6 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | .4 | .6 | -1.0 | .2 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | -.8 | -.4 | -.1 | .0 | -3.5 | .3 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | -.8 | -.7 | -.5 | .4 | -4.0 | .8 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² 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, October 1988 to November 1988

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Food and beverages | -1 | -3 | .0 | .5 | -1.0 | -2 |
| Food | -1 | -3 | .1 | .5 | -1.0 | -3 |
| Food at home | -3 | -5 | .0 | .6 | -1.7 | -8 |
| Cereals and bakery products | .2 | .7 | -3 | 1.4 | -2 | -4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | -3 | -1.0 | -4 | .2 | -3.3 | -1 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | -2 | -8 | -5 | .4 | -3.3 | -1 |
| Dairy products | .6 | .6 | .1 | .7 | -4 | .0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | -1.7 | -2.0 | -4 | -1 | -2.6 | -3.5 |
| Other food at home | .1 | .1 | .9 | 1.5 | -5 | .3 |
| Food away from home | .2 | -1 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .1 | .5 | -2 | .0 | -1 | .9 |
| Housing | .0 | -1.1 | .2 | .2 | 1.6 | -3 |
| Shelter | .2 | -9 | 1.3 | .0 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Renters' costs | -4 | -2.6 | 1.1 | -1.0 | .5 | -4 |
| Rent, residential | .3 | -4 | 1.3 | .7 | .7 | -6 |
| Other renters' costs | -2.7 | -9.8 | .2 | -7.1 | .0 | .0 |
| Homeowners' costs | .5 | -3 | 1.3 | .5 | 3.3 | .7 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | .6 | -3 | 1.3 | .5 | 3.4 | .7 |
| Fuel and other utilities | -1.0 | -3.1 | -5.2 | .0 | .1 | -6.0 |
| Fuels | -1.8 | -5.4 | -10.3 | .0 | .1 | -11.6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | .5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | .1 | 1.0 | 5.3 |
| Fuel oil | 1.0 | 2.7 | - | .1 | 1.0 | 4.3 |
| Other household fuel commodities | -2 | .0 | 2.9 | .1 | .8 | 5.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | -2.0 | -5.5 | -10.5 | .0 | .1 | -11.9 |
| Electricity | -2.2 | -14.8 | 1.1 | -8 | .0 | -2.9 |
| Utility (piped) gas | -1.6 | 7.2 | -29.9 | 1.4 | .1 | -25.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | .3 | -4 | -1.0 | 1.3 | -1.2 | 1.0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | -7 | -6 | .7 | -6.0 | .1 | 1.0 |
| Apparel commodities | -8 | -7 | .8 | -6.7 | .0 | 1.2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .5 | 2.0 | 2.8 | -2.6 | -1.3 | 1.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | -1.4 | 1.6 | -1.7 | -9.0 | .4 | -5 |
| Footwear | -1.2 | -6.0 | -1.5 | -7.3 | -5 | 2.1 |
| Transportation | .6 | .8 | -4 | .3 | .3 | -8 |
| Private transportation | .6 | .6 | -6 | .2 | .3 | -8 |
| Motor fuel | -1 | -1 | -3.3 | -2 | .5 | -3.4 |
| Gasoline | -2 | -2 | -3.2 | -1 | .4 | -3.4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | .1 | 2.4 | -3.7 | 1.3 | .9 | -5.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | -2 | -6 | -3.6 | -1 | .2 | -3.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | -2 | -6 | -1.7 | -3 | .2 | -2.3 |
| Public transportation | .9 | 2.7 | .5 | .7 | -1 | -9 |
| Medical care | .4 | -3 | -1 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Entertainment | .3 | .6 | .6 | .2 | -4 | 1.7 |
| Other goods and services | .3 | .1 | .1 | .3 | .0 | 1.2 |
| Personal care | .7 | .3 | -8 | .8 | .1 | 4.9 |

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

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Commodities | .0 | .0 | -.3 | -.7 | -.4 | .4 |
| Food and beverages | -.1 | -.3 | .0 | .5 | -1.0 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .2 | .2 | -.4 | -1.6 | -.1 | .9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | -.1 | -.6 | -.8 | -2.5 | -.1 | .6 |
| Durables | .6 | 1.3 | .0 | .0 | -.1 | 1.3 |
| Services | .2 | -.8 | .3 | .1 | 1.3 | -.5 |
| Medical care services | .5 | .1 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | .1 | -.3 | -.6 | -.2 | -.3 | -.3 |
| All items less medical care | .1 | -.5 | .0 | -.2 | .5 | -.1 |
| All items less energy | .2 | -.2 | .5 | -.2 | .5 | .3 |
| Energy | -1.1 | -3.1 | -6.6 | -.1 | .2 | -7.6 |
| Commodities less food | .2 | .1 | -.5 | -1.5 | .0 | .8 |
| Nondurables less food | -.1 | -.4 | -.6 | -2.3 | .0 | .6 |
| Nondurables | -.1 | -.3 | -.4 | -.8 | -.5 | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter | .1 | -.6 | -.9 | .3 | .1 | -1.4 |
| Services less medical care | .1 | -.9 | .3 | .2 | 1.4 | -.5 |

- 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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 120.3 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 121.2 | 4.8 | -0.1 | 127.4 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 121.0 | 4.6 | -0.8 |
| All items (1967=100) | 360.5 | - | - | 362.6 | - | - | 370.2 | - | - | 361.6 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 120.2 | 5.2 | .1 | 123.5 | 4.7 | .2 | 126.4 | 5.6 | -.7 | 118.9 | 4.6 | -.3 |
| Food | 120.2 | 5.3 | .0 | 124.2 | 4.9 | .2 | 126.3 | 5.8 | -.8 | 118.8 | 4.6 | -.3 |
| Food at home | 118.7 | 5.9 | -.3 | 120.7 | 6.3 | .4 | 121.4 | 7.0 | -1.6 | 120.9 | 5.1 | -.2 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 125.9 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 132.1 | 12.2 | .5 | 121.7 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 127.4 | 9.5 | 1.7 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.4 | 4.7 | -.9 | 114.6 | 4.7 | -1.1 | 125.0 | 7.7 | -3.6 | 119.1 | 3.0 | -3.7 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.3 | 4.5 | -.8 | 116.3 | 5.1 | .8 | 125.9 | 7.3 | -3.8 | 120.8 | 2.9 | -3.3 |
| Dairy products | 110.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 116.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 115.1 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 117.6 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 129.5 | 10.3 | -2.8 | 132.7 | 7.4 | -3.4 | 128.4 | 11.3 | -5.9 | 131.0 | 7.3 | 1.9 |
| Other food at home | 114.9 | 4.3 | .8 | 118.1 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 114.0 | 4.6 | .9 | 115.1 | 4.5 | .6 |
| Food away from home | 123.7 | 4.3 | .6 | 131.3 | 2.3 | -1.1 | 135.0 | 4.3 | .4 | 115.0 | 3.6 | -.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 119.9 | 3.9 | .3 | 114.2 | 1.2 | -3.3 | 128.0 | 4.1 | -1.1 | 121.8 | 5.2 | .3 |
| Housing | 119.9 | 3.8 | .0 | 116.8 | 3.5 | -.6 | 126.6 | 5.6 | .9 | 122.3 | 4.9 | -1.8 |
| Shelter | 129.1 | 4.6 | .5 | 129.2 | 4.3 | .7 | 144.7 | 6.8 | .6 | 134.0 | 5.3 | .3 |
| Renters' costs ² | 134.2 | 3.9 | -.4 | 129.2 | -.2 | -2.3 | 142.5 | 4.6 | .9 | 136.4 | 3.2 | -2.5 |
| Rent, residential | 129.8 | 4.0 | .5 | 133.1 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 144.2 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 132.5 | 5.2 | .2 |
| Other renters' costs | 131.1 | 3.5 | -3.2 | 101.6 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 120.5 | 1.1 | -3.1 | 128.5 | -3.5 | -11.1 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 133.8 | 5.0 | .9 | 135.3 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 152.8 | 7.8 | .5 | 137.8 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 133.9 | 5.0 | .9 | 136.0 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 153.6 | 7.2 | .5 | 136.8 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 104.3 | 1.9 | -2.0 | 91.0 | .7 | -6.4 | 91.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 100.9 | 5.8 | -10.2 |
| Fuels | 96.8 | 1.4 | -4.2 | 82.3 | .2 | -10.3 | 84.5 | .7 | 4.3 | 95.2 | 10.7 | -16.6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 75.0 | -6.6 | -1.2 | 70.4 | -9.3 | -5.6 | 70.6 | -6.4 | -1.5 | 79.3 | -1.5 | 3.0 |
| Fuel oil | 71.6 | -9.4 | -1.8 | 72.2 | -8.6 | -2.7 | 70.2 | -8.9 | -1.5 | 79.0 | -5.7 | 1.8 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 102.3 | -.2 | .2 | 85.4 | -11.1 | -15.4 | 100.2 | .2 | .0 | 101.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 103.7 | 2.3 | -4.4 | 93.7 | 2.4 | -11.1 | 102.9 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 97.8 | 10.9 | -16.9 |
| Electricity | 109.7 | 1.7 | -6.4 | 95.6 | 1.3 | -16.5 | 103.1 | -5.8 | -8.0 | 105.7 | 15.6 | -31.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 95.2 | 3.6 | .1 | 89.4 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 100.3 | 19.3 | 31.6 | 90.3 | 6.0 | 8.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.6 | 3.0 | .5 | 111.2 | 3.6 | .0 | 111.3 | 3.3 | .1 | 110.2 | 2.6 | -.8 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 119.9 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 136.0 | 12.2 | -2.9 | 130.8 | 11.0 | 3.2 | 120.4 | 5.2 | -2.0 |
| Apparel commodities | 118.4 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 133.4 | 12.8 | -3.5 | 129.3 | 11.4 | 2.9 | 121.5 | 5.1 | -2.1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 118.2 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 121.9 | 3.4 | -3.3 | 122.6 | 10.6 | 4.7 | 118.8 | 5.2 | -.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 120.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 146.4 | 26.6 | -3.4 | 126.7 | 15.5 | 3.3 | 119.3 | 4.9 | -2.0 |
| Footwear | 114.5 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 120.0 | 3.6 | .5 | 127.4 | 7.8 | .3 | 126.4 | 16.2 | -1.5 |
| Transportation | 110.7 | 2.7 | .9 | 113.9 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 112.8 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 109.0 | .8 | .6 |
| Private transportation | 109.6 | 2.6 | .9 | 113.3 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 113.7 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 108.1 | 2.6 | .5 |
| Motor fuel | 81.5 | -2.0 | -1.9 | 88.1 | .1 | -1.0 | 84.2 | .0 | -.2 | 84.4 | .0 | -2.9 |
| Gasoline | 81.4 | -2.0 | -2.0 | 88.2 | .3 | -.9 | 84.3 | .1 | -.2 | 84.5 | .7 | -3.3 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 82.1 | -1.4 | -1.8 | 92.1 | 1.7 | .7 | 86.1 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 89.0 | 3.4 | -.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.0 | -2.6 | -2.2 | 87.0 | -.3 | -1.4 | 83.7 | -.9 | -.8 | 82.8 | .4 | -4.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.3 | -.8 | -1.3 | 88.9 | 1.6 | -.3 | 87.1 | .5 | -.3 | 87.6 | .8 | -2.3 |
| Public transportation | 125.3 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 119.1 | .8 | 1.8 | 106.7 | 6.9 | .6 | 116.2 | -10.1 | 2.2 |

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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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 141.8 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 137.1 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 154.9 | 8.1 | -0.1 | 140.5 | 5.9 | 0.1 |
| Entertainment | 122.2 | 4.2 | .7 | 124.7 | 4.0 | -.6 | 128.2 | 6.2 | .2 | 126.2 | 7.4 | 1.8 |
| Other goods and services | 141.0 | 7.0 | .7 | 144.2 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 152.3 | 7.6 | .2 | 143.2 | 9.1 | .4 |
| Personal care | 121.8 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 122.2 | 3.2 | -3.0 | 119.7 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 117.8 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 120.3 | 4.2 | .4 | 121.2 | 4.8 | -.1 | 127.4 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 121.0 | 4.6 | -.8 |
| Commodities | 113.5 | 3.7 | .4 | 116.0 | 5.0 | -.2 | 115.6 | 4.6 | .5 | 115.6 | 4.1 | -.3 |
| Food and beverages | 120.2 | 5.2 | .1 | 123.5 | 4.7 | .2 | 126.4 | 5.6 | -.7 | 118.9 | 4.6 | -.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 109.4 | 2.7 | .8 | 111.7 | 5.3 | -.3 | 108.4 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 113.2 | 3.7 | -.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 107.7 | 3.3 | .6 | 111.7 | 6.9 | -1.6 | 107.2 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 112.6 | 4.5 | -1.1 |
| Durables | 111.8 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 113.3 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 114.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 113.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Services | 127.8 | 4.8 | .4 | 126.8 | 4.5 | -.1 | 140.0 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 126.6 | 5.1 | -1.2 |
| Medical care services | 141.5 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 135.7 | 3.9 | .1 | 157.0 | 8.6 | -.1 | 138.8 | 6.2 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 118.0 | 4.1 | .4 | 119.4 | 4.9 | -.4 | 122.2 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 117.2 | 4.4 | -1.2 |
| All items less medical care | 119.0 | 4.0 | .3 | 120.4 | 4.8 | -.1 | 125.9 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 119.9 | 4.5 | -.8 |
| All items less energy | 124.7 | 4.6 | .7 | 126.7 | 5.1 | .4 | 133.9 | 6.7 | .8 | 125.3 | 4.5 | .2 |
| Energy | 88.9 | -.1 | -3.3 | 84.7 | .2 | -5.9 | 83.9 | .5 | 2.7 | 89.5 | 5.5 | -10.9 |
| Commodities less food | 109.7 | 2.8 | .7 | 111.9 | 5.2 | -.3 | 109.3 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 113.4 | 3.8 | -.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 108.2 | 3.2 | .5 | 111.8 | 6.5 | -1.6 | 108.2 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 112.9 | 4.6 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables | 114.1 | 4.2 | .4 | 117.2 | 5.7 | -.8 | 116.7 | 5.8 | .4 | 116.0 | 4.7 | -.7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 130.6 | 4.8 | .2 | 133.3 | 4.7 | -.7 | 140.8 | 8.4 | 2.0 | 125.2 | 4.9 | -2.7 |
| Services less medical care | 126.3 | 4.6 | .3 | 128.2 | 4.5 | -.2 | 138.2 | 7.2 | 1.3 | 125.5 | 5.0 | -1.3 |

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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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. | | | New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 137.5 | 5.9 | -0.1 | 143.0 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 136.7 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 147.6 | 7.0 | 0.5 |
| Entertainment | 117.1 | .9 | -1.4 | 117.4 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 112.0 | -2.5 | -4.1 | 124.4 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| Other goods and services | 136.7 | 6.8 | 1.1 | 144.8 | 9.7 | 1.0 | 136.7 | 4.2 | .1 | 143.5 | 6.5 | .4 |
| Personal care | 117.1 | 4.2 | .0 | 131.3 | 10.2 | 2.0 | 112.0 | -3.4 | .0 | 131.9 | 6.3 | 1.2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 118.0 | 3.1 | .3 | 124.1 | 5.0 | .6 | 118.3 | 4.0 | -.4 | 125.9 | 4.5 | -.1 |
| Commodities | 112.5 | 1.8 | .1 | 112.3 | 3.6 | .4 | 117.2 | 5.6 | .1 | 116.5 | 2.6 | -.3 |
| Food and beverages | 118.9 | 5.5 | .1 | 119.1 | 5.1 | .3 | 121.7 | 7.2 | .5 | 126.8 | 5.6 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 108.3 | -.6 | .2 | 107.8 | 2.6 | .7 | 114.1 | 4.3 | -.1 | 108.2 | .3 | -.6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 104.3 | -1.9 | -.4 | 106.5 | 3.4 | .3 | 111.5 | 4.9 | .4 | 106.6 | -.4 | -1.2 |
| Durables | 111.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 109.2 | 1.3 | .9 | 118.5 | 3.6 | -.6 | 111.1 | 1.4 | .6 |
| Services | 124.2 | 4.2 | .5 | 134.7 | 5.9 | .7 | 119.1 | 2.4 | -1.0 | 134.7 | 6.1 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 132.1 | 2.6 | -.6 | 143.9 | 8.5 | 1.1 | 135.1 | 4.2 | -.1 | 149.3 | 7.4 | .4 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 114.5 | 2.4 | -.4 | 119.7 | 4.6 | .2 | 119.6 | 3.9 | -.4 | 119.9 | 3.2 | -.3 |
| All items less medical care | 116.9 | 2.9 | .3 | 122.9 | 4.8 | .5 | 117.1 | 3.9 | -.5 | 124.8 | 4.4 | -.1 |
| All items less energy | 121.9 | 3.1 | .9 | 127.7 | 4.9 | .9 | 120.9 | 4.6 | -.2 | 130.6 | 5.0 | .2 |
| Energy | 91.8 | 1.8 | -6.2 | 90.6 | 5.2 | -6.0 | 95.2 | -3.4 | -3.4 | 84.6 | -1.3 | -3.6 |
| Commodities less food | 108.5 | -.5 | .1 | 108.6 | 2.7 | .6 | 113.8 | 4.3 | -.1 | 109.0 | .5 | -.5 |
| Nondurables less food | 104.7 | -1.6 | -.4 | 108.0 | 3.7 | .4 | 110.7 | 4.7 | .2 | 107.8 | .0 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables | 111.9 | 1.9 | -.2 | 113.2 | 4.3 | .3 | 116.9 | 6.3 | .4 | 117.7 | 2.9 | -.6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 122.5 | 3.3 | -1.6 | 139.0 | 6.4 | -.2 | 126.9 | .8 | -1.6 | 131.8 | 4.1 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care | 123.2 | 4.4 | .6 | 133.8 | 5.7 | .6 | 117.3 | 2.2 | -1.1 | 133.5 | 6.0 | .2 |

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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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. | | | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 118.0 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 124.1 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 118.3 | 4.0 | -0.4 | 125.9 | 4.5 | -0.1 |
| All items (1967=100) ⁴ | 378.1 | - | - | 366.5 | - | - | 190.7 | - | - | 364.1 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 118.9 | 5.5 | .1 | 119.1 | 5.1 | .3 | 121.7 | 7.2 | .5 | 126.8 | 5.6 | .0 |
| Food | 119.3 | 5.9 | .1 | 118.5 | 5.1 | .3 | 122.8 | 7.8 | .7 | 126.6 | 5.7 | -.1 |
| Food at home | 115.3 | 5.3 | -.3 | 118.3 | 5.0 | .3 | 119.3 | 9.8 | .8 | 124.3 | 7.3 | -.6 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 124.5 | 9.8 | 1.1 | 129.0 | 8.1 | -.1 | 119.9 | 8.4 | 1.1 | 131.0 | 8.6 | 1.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 120.2 | 5.9 | -.2 | 116.5 | 4.0 | -.1 | 113.2 | 6.3 | .9 | 123.3 | 5.9 | -1.5 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 122.0 | 6.3 | -.1 | 115.7 | 3.9 | -.3 | 114.4 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 124.6 | 5.8 | -1.6 |
| Dairy products | 110.3 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 109.6 | 2.6 | .1 | 116.6 | 8.6 | 1.3 | 113.2 | 6.8 | 1.9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 121.1 | 6.6 | -4.9 | 127.4 | 8.1 | .1 | 143.0 | 24.1 | 1.9 | 136.3 | 10.8 | -3.5 |
| Other food at home | 102.1 | 1.0 | .3 | 113.8 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 111.2 | 4.1 | -.8 | 118.2 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| Food away from home | 127.8 | 6.9 | .7 | 119.2 | 5.2 | .2 | 128.5 | 6.0 | .5 | 133.2 | 3.3 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 115.2 | 1.3 | .2 | 125.4 | 5.4 | .5 | 112.1 | 3.3 | -.8 | 127.7 | 3.7 | .2 |
| Housing | 119.3 | 3.9 | .7 | 128.9 | 5.1 | .5 | 113.4 | 2.3 | -1.3 | 126.9 | 5.5 | .0 |
| Shelter | 129.1 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 136.3 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 114.7 | 4.1 | -.3 | 142.8 | 7.6 | .6 |
| Renters' costs ² | 132.0 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 143.5 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 116.3 | 4.8 | -.8 | 143.2 | 7.1 | -.3 |
| Rent, residential | 122.5 | 2.8 | -.2 | 140.2 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 112.6 | 3.6 | -.9 | 137.6 | 5.7 | .7 |
| Other renters' costs | 142.4 | 20.0 | 23.3 | 128.9 | 7.0 | -4.5 | 133.6 | 10.9 | .0 | 142.0 | 12.9 | -4.4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 128.4 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 144.2 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 118.2 | 3.8 | -.2 | 149.0 | 7.8 | 1.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 128.8 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 144.0 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 117.6 | 3.8 | -.2 | 149.5 | 7.9 | 1.2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 102.5 | 2.3 | -5.5 | 114.8 | 5.7 | -3.4 | 107.6 | -5.9 | -4.4 | 92.0 | -1.3 | -3.2 |
| Fuels | 97.1 | 3.4 | -9.2 | 112.0 | 9.9 | -6.9 | 106.7 | -6.6 | -5.6 | 86.6 | -1.6 | -5.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 83.3 | -1.2 | .0 | 104.8 | -.8 | 5.0 | 116.6 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 76.7 | -7.4 | -1.3 |
| Fuel oil | 74.1 | -4.8 | .0 | NA | - | - | NA | - | - | 76.0 | -7.7 | -1.2 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 103.5 | 2.7 | .0 | 105.0 | -.8 | 5.0 | 105.2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 95.3 | -4.2 | -2.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 98.4 | 3.6 | -9.5 | 112.1 | 10.0 | -7.0 | 106.6 | -6.7 | -5.7 | 93.5 | .1 | -6.2 |
| Electricity | 97.9 | 1.6 | -20.1 | 128.2 | 15.8 | 7.4 | 106.6 | -6.5 | -5.8 | 94.5 | -1.6 | -10.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 99.2 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 95.3 | -1.8 | -29.9 | 101.0 | -11.1 | -1.8 | 91.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 111.0 | 2.0 | .9 | 112.7 | 2.5 | -.4 | 114.2 | 4.7 | -1.8 | 110.6 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.1 | -13.2 | -.9 | 114.1 | .9 | 3.3 | 127.1 | 8.4 | .7 | 112.7 | -2.3 | -3.0 |
| Apparel commodities | 98.0 | -14.5 | -1.2 | 111.5 | .3 | 3.7 | 123.4 | 8.3 | .6 | 109.6 | -3.4 | -3.6 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 114.6 | .7 | 3.2 | 117.5 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 131.7 | 16.2 | 4.4 | 109.0 | 3.4 | .4 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 83.3 | -29.3 | -6.4 | 101.8 | -8.5 | 2.5 | 118.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 112.5 | -9.7 | -7.3 |
| Footwear | 98.8 | -7.2 | 1.4 | 107.2 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 130.3 | 13.0 | -4.9 | 109.0 | 5.4 | 1.5 |
| Transportation | 109.4 | 2.8 | .3 | 115.0 | 3.7 | -.3 | 112.3 | 2.7 | .1 | 114.7 | 2.9 | .9 |
| Private transportation | 109.6 | 3.0 | .3 | 113.7 | 3.5 | -.4 | 111.8 | 2.2 | .0 | 111.7 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Motor fuel | 84.3 | .1 | -2.8 | 79.5 | 1.4 | -5.2 | 87.8 | .1 | -1.0 | 82.1 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Gasoline | 84.0 | .1 | -2.9 | 79.2 | 1.4 | -5.3 | 87.7 | .2 | -.9 | 82.1 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 88.5 | 4.6 | -1.1 | 79.1 | 1.7 | -6.1 | 91.8 | 1.7 | -1.3 | 84.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 81.9 | -.7 | -3.3 | 77.3 | .8 | -5.5 | 84.8 | -1.4 | -1.3 | 79.6 | -.7 | -.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 69.8 | 1.0 | -2.1 | 83.1 | 2.6 | -3.4 | 89.7 | 1.4 | -.6 | 85.5 | -.5 | -.5 |
| Public transportation | 110.0 | 1.3 | .9 | 138.7 | 5.2 | .2 | 116.0 | 8.8 | 1.1 | 125.4 | 3.2 | .7 |

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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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco- Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | | |
| | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Sept. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 125.3 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 118.3 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 122.2 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 123.2 | 4.0 | 0.3 | |
| All items (1967=100) | 361.9 | - | - | 351.3 | - | - | 375.6 | - | - | 363.7 | - | - | |
| Food and beverages | 117.3 | 3.7 | -1 | 121.8 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 122.6 | 7.4 | -2 | 121.1 | 5.5 | -2 | |
| Food | 117.3 | 3.9 | -1 | 121.5 | 7.2 | 1.2 | 123.2 | 7.6 | -3 | 120.9 | 5.5 | -2 | |
| Food at home | 119.7 | 4.7 | -3 | 119.4 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 121.8 | 9.6 | -1.1 | 120.2 | 6.7 | -5 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 126.3 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 120.9 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 124.8 | 7.8 | -2 | 129.8 | 9.9 | .4 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.7 | 1.8 | -2.1 | 109.7 | 3.3 | -4 | 120.0 | 8.2 | -4 | 117.1 | 7.3 | -2 | |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.6 | 1.5 | -2.6 | 109.2 | 2.3 | -5 | 120.0 | 7.4 | -6 | 118.4 | 7.1 | .1 | |
| Dairy products | 107.4 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 123.5 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 107.6 | -5 | .4 | 121.3 | 5.7 | 1.3 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 131.9 | 9.2 | -3.5 | 133.7 | 15.7 | 1.5 | 139.0 | 24.7 | -4.8 | 128.7 | 11.0 | -4.0 | |
| Other food at home | 117.8 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 119.7 | 11.0 | 2.1 | 115.9 | 6.0 | .3 | 113.1 | 1.6 | .4 | |
| Food away from home | 113.2 | 2.5 | .3 | 125.5 | 5.9 | .7 | 125.8 | 4.9 | .6 | 123.4 | 4.0 | .4 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 118.3 | 1.5 | .0 | 121.1 | 9.9 | .7 | 118.1 | 6.2 | .8 | 123.3 | 5.0 | -6 | |
| Housing | 128.2 | 7.6 | -7 | 117.1 | 4.3 | .9 | 128.5 | 4.8 | .0 | 124.4 | 2.8 | -7 | |
| Shelter | 147.1 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 127.1 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 136.3 | 4.5 | .7 | 131.4 | 4.0 | -1.4 | |
| Renters' costs ² | 155.7 | 11.1 | -2.0 | 130.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 149.1 | 4.6 | -3 | 144.4 | 5.1 | -1.4 | |
| Rent, residential | 139.8 | 5.0 | -2 | 126.1 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 140.8 | 4.5 | -4 | 139.1 | 5.5 | -2.0 | |
| Other renters' costs | 179.3 | 23.1 | -4.6 | 124.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 122.7 | 4.9 | .0 | 125.6 | 3.2 | .9 | |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 152.6 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 133.3 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 150.0 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 131.6 | 3.1 | -1.4 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 153.1 | 10.4 | 3.2 | 134.1 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 150.3 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 131.9 | 3.2 | -1.4 | |
| Fuel and other utilities | 99.6 | 2.5 | -7.9 | 102.7 | -3 | -8.5 | 114.1 | 6.1 | -6.2 | 103.0 | 2.7 | -1.2 | |
| Fuels | 93.6 | 4.0 | -11.0 | 98.5 | -1.4 | -15.8 | 109.8 | 10.1 | -11.6 | 92.0 | 2.7 | -2.4 | |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 73.6 | -5.6 | .4 | 76.7 | -5.0 | -1 | 106.6 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 78.8 | -7.5 | -6 | |
| Fuel oil | 70.0 | -9.2 | -2.0 | 74.2 | -11.4 | .0 | 75.5 | -14.1 | -9.1 | 73.5 | -9.7 | -7 | |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 118.9 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 91.9 | .1 | -2 | 122.3 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 131.9 | .0 | .0 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.6 | 5.6 | -12.3 | 101.9 | -1.2 | -16.7 | 110.0 | 10.1 | -11.9 | 99.0 | 4.0 | -2.8 | |
| Electricity | 116.3 | 5.3 | -18.0 | 123.2 | .5 | -26.8 | 126.9 | 10.4 | -2.9 | 99.0 | -1.1 | -10.4 | |
| Utility (piped) gas | 96.5 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 82.0 | -3.4 | 3.5 | 91.9 | 9.7 | -25.0 | 98.9 | 12.5 | 12.1 | |
| Household furnishings and operation | 106.8 | -1 | -2.0 | 108.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 115.7 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 120.5 | -1.1 | 2.1 | |
| Apparel and upkeep | 113.8 | .7 | 1.0 | 116.2 | 2.7 | .1 | 102.7 | -8.5 | .8 | 131.0 | 8.1 | .2 | |
| Apparel commodities | 112.5 | .4 | .9 | 115.0 | 2.8 | .0 | 98.3 | -9.6 | .9 | 127.7 | 6.6 | .1 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 113.9 | 2.2 | -2.3 | 113.8 | -4.4 | -1.4 | 107.6 | -6.4 | 3.7 | 128.2 | 3.2 | 6.7 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 101.9 | -7.3 | 5.1 | 110.5 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 82.5 | -20.4 | -1.6 | 131.0 | 8.6 | -4.0 | |
| Footwear | 126.8 | 13.6 | -2.5 | 97.1 | -2.8 | -4.7 | 111.1 | 4.6 | -1.2 | 118.7 | 10.3 | 6.7 | |
| Transportation | 117.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 107.1 | 1.3 | .4 | 106.1 | 1.4 | -6 | 111.2 | 3.8 | 2.6 | |
| Private transportation | 116.2 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 107.1 | .7 | .1 | 105.3 | 1.4 | -2 | 113.1 | 4.0 | 2.4 | |
| Motor fuel | 83.8 | -2.0 | .2 | 81.4 | -4.6 | -2.7 | 83.5 | .4 | -4.5 | 88.7 | .6 | -2 | |
| Gasoline | 84.1 | -2.1 | .1 | 81.3 | -4.6 | -2.9 | 83.4 | .6 | -4.5 | 88.8 | .7 | -2 | |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 87.0 | -1.5 | .3 | 82.3 | -4.0 | -3.2 | 82.5 | 1.1 | -5.8 | 89.2 | 1.6 | .9 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 81.8 | -2.6 | -2 | 79.1 | -5.3 | -2.8 | 81.6 | -1.0 | -5.0 | 87.3 | .5 | -3 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.9 | -1.3 | .9 | 87.0 | -3.7 | -2.2 | 85.8 | 2.4 | -2.3 | 91.9 | .8 | -3 | |
| Public transportation | 133.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 118.8 | 10.5 | 4.1 | 119.7 | 1.4 | -2.8 | 102.5 | 3.5 | 5.0 | |

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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco- Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 146.1 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 138.8 | 6.9 | 1.6 | 140.5 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 140.2 | 5.9 | 1.6 | |
| Entertainment | 124.6 | 9.4 | .5 | 119.8 | 3.3 | .8 | 130.9 | 4.9 | -.2 | 123.4 | .6 | -.6 | |
| Other goods and services | 148.8 | 7.0 | .2 | 140.5 | 7.3 | 1.2 | 144.3 | 7.2 | 1.5 | 142.9 | 7.1 | 1.9 | |
| Personal care | 131.9 | 1.6 | .8 | 122.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 132.4 | 11.1 | 4.9 | 135.9 | 18.7 | 4.5 | |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 125.3 | 5.6 | .1 | 118.3 | 4.6 | .9 | 122.2 | 4.2 | .1 | 123.2 | 4.0 | .3 | |
| Commodities | 110.9 | 2.2 | .1 | 113.3 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 113.0 | 3.6 | .4 | 117.4 | 4.0 | .9 | |
| Food and beverages | 117.3 | 3.7 | -.1 | 121.8 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 122.6 | 7.4 | -.2 | 121.1 | 5.5 | -.2 | |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 106.5 | 1.1 | .1 | 108.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 106.7 | .6 | .9 | 115.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 105.4 | 1.6 | .1 | 106.6 | 1.9 | .1 | 103.4 | -.6 | .0 | 111.4 | 5.1 | .5 | |
| Durables | 109.3 | .6 | .3 | 109.4 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 111.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 121.7 | .6 | 2.6 | |
| Services | 141.2 | 8.3 | .1 | 124.4 | 5.2 | .6 | 130.5 | 4.5 | -.2 | 129.0 | 4.0 | -.1 | |
| Medical care services | 147.7 | 8.0 | .8 | 138.5 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 139.2 | 6.3 | .2 | 139.0 | 5.4 | 1.8 | |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 119.0 | 3.7 | -.5 | 116.3 | 4.3 | .3 | 118.0 | 4.0 | -.3 | 120.3 | 4.0 | 1.0 | |
| All items less medical care | 124.0 | 5.4 | .0 | 117.0 | 4.4 | .8 | 121.2 | 4.1 | .0 | 122.3 | 3.9 | .3 | |
| All items less energy | 130.2 | 5.9 | .7 | 122.4 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 125.6 | 4.1 | .5 | 127.5 | 4.2 | .5 | |
| Energy | 89.4 | 1.7 | -7.3 | 90.3 | -2.8 | -10.5 | 93.1 | 5.1 | -8.2 | 89.8 | 1.6 | -1.3 | |
| Commodities less food | 107.0 | 1.2 | .2 | 108.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 107.2 | 1.0 | .9 | 115.5 | 3.3 | 1.3 | |
| Nondurables less food | 106.1 | 1.6 | .1 | 107.4 | 2.7 | .2 | 104.3 | .3 | .1 | 112.1 | 5.2 | .4 | |
| Nondurables | 111.7 | 2.8 | .0 | 114.6 | 4.8 | .6 | 113.4 | 3.9 | -.1 | 116.3 | 5.3 | .3 | |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 139.8 | 6.2 | -1.3 | 125.2 | 4.9 | -1.3 | 130.0 | 4.2 | -1.3 | 132.3 | 4.0 | 1.2 | |
| Services less medical care | 140.4 | 8.3 | .1 | 122.8 | 5.0 | .5 | 129.8 | 4.4 | -.2 | 128.1 | 3.9 | -.2 | |

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

NA 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 ¹ | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1988 from— | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 |
| U.S. city average | M | 117.7 | 118.5 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 121.3 | 122.7 | 122.9 | 123.2 | 4.9 | .4 | .2 | 5.0 | 1.3 | .2 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 121.4 | 122.8 | 122.9 | 123.1 | 4.6 | .2 | .2 | 4.5 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 119.7 | 120.8 | 121.2 | 121.6 | 5.7 | .7 | .3 | 6.0 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | M | 122.9 | 123.7 | 124.2 | 125.1 | 5.5 | 1.1 | .7 | 4.7 | 1.1 | .4 |
| North Central urban | M | 115.3 | 115.8 | 116.1 | 116.2 | 4.0 | .3 | .1 | 4.0 | .7 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 115.7 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 116.5 | 4.2 | .2 | .1 | 4.2 | .6 | .1 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 114.2 | 114.6 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 4.5 | 1.0 | .0 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | M | 116.1 | 116.3 | 116.5 | 117.3 | 4.0 | .9 | .7 | 3.3 | .3 | .2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 113.7 | 113.9 | 113.9 | 113.9 | 3.1 | .0 | .0 | 3.2 | .2 | .0 |
| South urban | M | 116.5 | 117.2 | 117.7 | 117.8 | 3.7 | .5 | .1 | 3.8 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 117.2 | 117.9 | 118.1 | 118.0 | 3.1 | .1 | -.1 | 3.5 | .8 | .2 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 115.8 | 116.6 | 117.5 | 117.7 | 4.4 | .9 | .2 | 4.4 | 1.5 | .8 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | M | 116.4 | 117.0 | 117.7 | 117.9 | 3.9 | .8 | .2 | 3.9 | 1.1 | .6 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 116.2 | 116.8 | 116.8 | 117.0 | 3.2 | .2 | .2 | 3.4 | .5 | .0 |
| West urban | M | 118.3 | 118.9 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 4.0 | .4 | .0 | 4.0 | .9 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | M | 118.4 | 119.0 | 119.6 | 119.6 | 4.5 | .5 | .0 | 4.4 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | M | 117.5 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 118.4 | 2.7 | .5 | -.3 | 3.7 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ³ | M | 108.1 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 4.1 | .2 | .0 | 4.2 | .9 | .2 |
| B | M | 116.7 | 117.6 | 118.3 | 118.4 | 4.5 | .7 | .1 | 4.6 | 1.4 | .6 |
| C | M | 117.8 | 118.3 | 118.9 | 119.3 | 4.0 | .8 | .3 | 3.9 | .9 | .5 |
| D | M | 116.2 | 116.9 | 117.1 | 117.3 | 3.8 | .3 | .2 | 4.0 | .8 | .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 ¹ | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1988 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1988 from— | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. 1988 | Sept. 1988 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | M | 116.4 | 118.2 | 117.8 | 117.4 | 4.6 | -0.7 | -0.3 | 5.5 | 1.2 | -0.3 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | M | 119.5 | 120.3 | 121.0 | 120.9 | 4.8 | .5 | -1 | 4.5 | 1.3 | .6 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | M | 122.2 | 124.1 | 124.3 | 124.1 | 4.2 | .0 | -2 | 4.6 | 1.7 | .2 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | M | 123.6 | 124.9 | 124.4 | 125.0 | 5.4 | .1 | .5 | 4.5 | .6 | -.4 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | M | 120.5 | 121.1 | 121.3 | 121.1 | 4.2 | .0 | -2 | 4.6 | .7 | .2 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1 | - | 121.0 | - | 120.6 | 4.8 | -.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Boston, Mass. | 1 | - | 126.1 | - | 127.4 | 6.3 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1 | - | 112.7 | - | 113.0 | 2.8 | .3 | - | - | - | - |
| Miami, Fla. | 1 | - | 117.8 | - | 117.2 | 3.6 | -.5 | - | - | - | - |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 1 | - | 117.1 | - | 117.8 | 4.5 | .6 | - | - | - | - |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 1 | - | 122.3 | - | 122.6 | 4.0 | .2 | - | - | - | - |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 2 | 117.0 | - | 117.7 | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | .6 | - |
| Detroit, Mich. | 2 | 114.6 | - | 115.6 | - | - | - | - | 3.9 | .9 | - |
| Houston, Tex. | 2 | 110.6 | - | 111.4 | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | .7 | - |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 2 | 110.7 | - | 111.7 | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | .9 | - |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ 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,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 123.2 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 116.2 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 117.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 119.4 | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 192.4 | - | - | 188.0 | - | - | 190.8 | - | - | 192.2 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 122.6 | 5.1 | .0 | 117.9 | 4.9 | -2 | 119.4 | 4.8 | -2 | 119.4 | 5.6 | -1 |
| Food | 122.6 | 5.2 | .0 | 117.9 | 5.1 | -2 | 119.7 | 5.0 | -1 | 119.3 | 5.7 | -1 |
| Food at home | 120.6 | 6.1 | -1 | 117.2 | 5.5 | -4 | 117.6 | 5.3 | -4 | 117.8 | 6.2 | -3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 128.2 | 8.8 | .9 | 126.0 | 9.1 | .1 | 124.0 | 7.9 | -1 | 125.2 | 7.8 | .0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 118.8 | 4.8 | -6 | 115.1 | 3.8 | -3 | 114.0 | 4.3 | -4 | 116.4 | 5.2 | -3 |
| Dairy products | 109.8 | 4.2 | .5 | 111.3 | 4.5 | .9 | 113.3 | 3.0 | .7 | 107.0 | 1.9 | .5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 131.6 | 9.4 | -1.1 | 125.2 | 8.6 | -2.5 | 128.9 | 9.6 | -1.5 | 130.9 | 13.0 | -1.9 |
| Other food at home | 116.8 | 4.8 | .2 | 113.8 | 4.2 | .0 | 114.9 | 4.0 | -3 | 113.5 | 4.3 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets | 116.0 | 2.9 | -4 | 114.0 | 3.4 | .0 | 115.7 | 4.8 | -1 | 118.5 | 5.1 | .0 |
| Fats and oils | 121.2 | 7.7 | .7 | 115.5 | 8.8 | .2 | 114.9 | 8.9 | -4 | 116.6 | 8.3 | -3 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 112.4 | 4.2 | -4 | 108.3 | 3.9 | .6 | 108.6 | 1.5 | -3 | 102.5 | 2.4 | .4 |
| Other prepared food | 120.3 | 5.2 | .9 | 118.2 | 3.6 | -4 | 121.1 | 4.5 | -2 | 120.4 | 4.5 | .7 |
| Food away from home | 128.1 | 3.9 | .3 | 119.5 | 4.2 | .3 | 124.3 | 4.3 | .2 | 122.0 | 4.7 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 122.5 | 3.4 | .0 | 118.5 | 3.9 | .1 | 116.2 | 3.2 | -2 | 120.8 | 4.6 | .2 |
| Housing | 125.3 | 5.8 | .7 | 114.1 | 3.6 | -2 | 114.8 | 2.4 | -2 | 120.3 | 3.5 | -2 |
| Shelter | 141.8 | 7.8 | .9 | 120.5 | 4.2 | -2 | 117.8 | 2.3 | .2 | 126.0 | 3.9 | .4 |
| Renters' costs ² | 128.8 | 6.5 | .0 | 117.7 | 2.3 | -9 | 112.1 | 1.4 | -4 | 120.6 | 4.0 | .2 |
| Rent, residential | 139.1 | 6.0 | .5 | 125.3 | 3.7 | -1 | 119.0 | 2.0 | .2 | 132.4 | 3.8 | .5 |
| Other renters' costs | 142.1 | 8.7 | -2.4 | 127.5 | -2.1 | -3.9 | 127.9 | -1.5 | -3.0 | 127.6 | 5.5 | -1.1 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 133.1 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 120.1 | 5.0 | .1 | 112.0 | 2.5 | .4 | 122.1 | 3.9 | .5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 133.5 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 120.1 | 5.0 | .0 | 111.8 | 2.6 | .4 | 121.9 | 3.9 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 123.2 | 4.9 | .8 | 110.8 | 2.9 | .6 | 111.2 | 3.2 | .6 | 110.7 | -6.4 | -5 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 131.3 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 112.6 | 3.2 | -1.1 | 109.6 | 3.3 | 1.0 | NA | - | - |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 110.6 | 2.8 | -5 | 106.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 113.2 | 3.1 | .0 | 111.4 | 1.7 | -9 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 95.5 | .5 | .4 | 104.7 | 1.8 | -6 | 110.5 | 2.9 | -1.3 | 109.1 | 3.1 | -2.8 |
| Fuels | 88.5 | .0 | .8 | 97.3 | 1.9 | -1.1 | 102.0 | 1.1 | -2.3 | 104.4 | 4.7 | -5.8 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 72.8 | -8.0 | .7 | 73.0 | -6.0 | .7 | 81.4 | -2.2 | -2 | 85.4 | -2.6 | .9 |
| Fuel oil | 71.2 | -9.3 | .8 | 70.9 | -11.8 | 1.0 | 72.9 | -7.5 | .7 | 81.5 | -11.4 | -1 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 101.3 | -1.8 | .2 | 97.4 | -2 | .1 | 105.5 | 1.0 | -8 | 103.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 100.2 | 2.1 | .8 | 102.6 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 105.2 | 1.3 | -2.4 | 106.7 | 4.9 | -5.9 |
| Electricity | 104.8 | .3 | -4 | 111.9 | 2.3 | -3.7 | 106.5 | .6 | -3.3 | 118.9 | 6.1 | -2 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 93.6 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 94.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 101.8 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 92.8 | 2.3 | -16.7 |
| Other utilities and public services | 123.0 | 1.4 | .0 | 124.3 | 1.8 | .2 | 128.8 | 5.0 | -3 | 120.5 | 1.6 | .0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.1 | 3.7 | .5 | 109.1 | 3.4 | .4 | 111.3 | 2.6 | .4 | 110.6 | 2.5 | -2 |
| Housefurnishings | 104.1 | 2.9 | .2 | 103.7 | 2.7 | .5 | 108.8 | 2.1 | .1 | 105.9 | 2.1 | -1 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 118.1 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 119.3 | 4.7 | .2 | 113.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 117.3 | 2.8 | -6 |
| Housekeeping services | 119.3 | 4.7 | .0 | 113.8 | 4.1 | -1 | 117.0 | 5.1 | .3 | 115.6 | 3.9 | .1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 116.7 | 1.9 | -2.3 | 120.0 | 4.6 | -1 | 125.2 | 6.3 | -2 | 115.0 | 1.2 | .7 |
| Apparel commodities | 114.9 | 1.5 | -2.6 | 119.6 | 4.8 | -2 | 123.8 | 6.5 | -2 | 112.7 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 114.5 | 5.9 | .0 | 115.5 | 4.5 | .2 | 123.8 | 5.1 | .6 | 116.6 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 115.4 | -3.3 | -4.1 | 122.9 | 4.6 | .2 | 130.6 | 7.9 | -9 | 106.6 | -3.6 | -2 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 118.4 | 7.3 | .0 | 135.8 | 3.7 | -2.6 | 117.8 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 103.4 | -13.4 | -7 |
| Footwear | 115.0 | 7.1 | -3.2 | 116.0 | 6.6 | -1.0 | 115.8 | 6.1 | .0 | 111.9 | 3.1 | .2 |
| Other apparel commodities | 117.3 | 3.5 | -2.0 | 115.1 | 3.4 | .1 | 113.4 | 6.5 | -8 | 127.3 | 12.1 | 2.8 |
| Apparel services | 128.0 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 116.4 | 1.7 | .3 | 129.2 | 3.4 | .5 | 130.2 | 4.0 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 111.6 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 108.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 109.8 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 111.5 | 2.7 | -0.1 |
| Private transportation | 110.1 | 2.7 | .5 | 108.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 109.4 | 2.6 | .5 | 110.7 | 2.6 | -.2 |
| New vehicles | 117.1 | 1.2 | .4 | 117.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 120.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 117.3 | 1.9 | .9 |
| New cars | 117.1 | 1.3 | .3 | 116.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 121.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 119.7 | 2.4 | .8 |
| Used cars | 119.1 | 1.7 | -.3 | 119.0 | 2.3 | -.2 | 120.4 | 3.3 | -.2 | 119.1 | 2.8 | -.1 |
| Motor fuel | 81.9 | -1.4 | .2 | 82.6 | -2.1 | 1.7 | 81.3 | -1.9 | -.2 | 79.7 | -2.9 | -2.8 |
| Gasoline | 81.9 | -1.6 | .2 | 82.6 | -1.9 | 1.7 | 81.3 | -1.8 | -.2 | 79.5 | -2.7 | -2.8 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 83.2 | -.1 | 1.6 | 83.8 | -1.3 | 1.8 | 81.8 | -1.1 | .1 | 79.1 | -3.3 | -3.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.1 | -2.3 | .1 | 81.2 | -2.3 | 1.8 | 79.9 | -2.3 | -.2 | 78.0 | -3.2 | -3.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.6 | -.5 | .0 | 88.9 | -.9 | 1.6 | 85.0 | -1.0 | -.5 | 82.3 | -1.2 | -2.0 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 128.8 | 4.8 | -.2 | 114.5 | 4.2 | .4 | 121.2 | 3.1 | .1 | 122.6 | 4.8 | .6 |
| Other private transportation | 129.6 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 125.3 | 6.1 | .8 | 131.6 | 6.6 | .9 | 136.2 | 6.2 | .4 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 101.9 | 3.7 | -.5 | 96.5 | 1.6 | .0 | 100.3 | 3.2 | .3 | 96.5 | -.4 | .4 |
| Other private transportation services | 134.8 | 8.0 | 1.4 | 131.1 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 140.0 | 7.4 | .9 | 145.5 | 8.2 | .5 |
| Public transportation | 124.7 | 2.0 | .3 | 124.8 | 1.6 | .9 | 120.2 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 126.3 | 3.2 | .4 |
| Medical care | 146.2 | 7.0 | .2 | 138.9 | 6.8 | .3 | 142.3 | 6.5 | .7 | 142.2 | 7.8 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 140.4 | 6.8 | .5 | 144.6 | 7.8 | .1 | 142.0 | 5.7 | -.2 | 142.0 | 6.5 | -.1 |
| Medical care services | 147.5 | 7.0 | .2 | 137.7 | 6.5 | .3 | 142.3 | 6.7 | .9 | 142.3 | 8.1 | .5 |
| Professional medical services | 147.1 | 6.7 | .3 | 136.3 | 6.2 | .4 | 141.9 | 6.9 | .8 | 137.3 | 7.2 | .3 |
| Entertainment | 124.2 | 4.2 | .2 | 121.5 | 5.0 | .5 | 118.6 | 2.9 | .2 | 121.7 | 4.9 | .7 |
| Entertainment commodities | 117.1 | 3.6 | .5 | 119.1 | 5.5 | .6 | 113.9 | 3.1 | .3 | 118.2 | 5.8 | 1.3 |
| Entertainment services | 134.5 | 4.7 | -.1 | 125.2 | 4.4 | .2 | 128.2 | 2.6 | .0 | 128.0 | 3.9 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 144.1 | 7.6 | .2 | 138.6 | 7.2 | .3 | 138.7 | 6.1 | .3 | 139.2 | 7.6 | .4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 148.2 | 9.9 | .3 | 152.4 | 9.8 | -.1 | 149.0 | 8.9 | .6 | 149.7 | 10.4 | .1 |
| Personal care | 126.9 | 5.5 | .6 | 116.1 | 2.6 | .7 | 119.6 | 3.8 | .4 | 124.7 | 7.9 | .7 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 155.8 | 7.2 | .1 | 148.3 | 7.3 | .4 | 152.2 | 5.4 | .1 | 153.5 | 6.2 | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 123.2 | 4.9 | .2 | 116.2 | 4.0 | .1 | 117.8 | 3.7 | .1 | 119.4 | 4.0 | .0 |
| Commodities | 114.2 | 3.3 | -.2 | 111.7 | 3.7 | .3 | 114.0 | 3.8 | .2 | 112.2 | 3.5 | .0 |
| Food and beverages | 122.6 | 5.1 | .0 | 117.9 | 4.9 | -.2 | 119.4 | 4.8 | -.2 | 119.4 | 5.6 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 108.4 | 2.1 | -.3 | 108.3 | 3.0 | .6 | 110.7 | 3.1 | .3 | 107.7 | 2.2 | .0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 105.4 | 2.0 | -.7 | 108.1 | 3.6 | .5 | 108.6 | 3.8 | .1 | 105.8 | 2.3 | -.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 114.9 | 1.5 | -2.6 | 119.6 | 4.8 | -.2 | 123.8 | 6.5 | -.2 | 112.7 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 103.4 | 2.4 | .5 | 105.1 | 3.0 | .8 | 103.9 | 2.3 | .2 | 104.7 | 3.2 | -1.0 |
| Durables | 111.4 | 2.0 | .3 | 107.6 | 2.3 | .7 | 112.5 | 2.3 | .5 | 109.9 | 2.0 | .6 |
| Services | 134.9 | 6.5 | .6 | 122.5 | 4.3 | .0 | 123.3 | 3.6 | .1 | 127.6 | 4.6 | .0 |
| Rent of shelter ² | 132.1 | 7.8 | .8 | 119.5 | 4.4 | -.2 | 111.9 | 2.2 | .2 | 121.3 | 3.9 | .4 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ² | 103.2 | 2.4 | .4 | 104.9 | 2.3 | -.5 | 109.1 | 3.2 | -1.1 | 107.9 | 3.1 | -2.4 |
| Transportation services | 131.2 | 5.9 | .8 | 126.1 | 5.6 | .8 | 132.0 | 5.9 | .8 | 136.2 | 6.5 | .5 |
| Medical care services | 147.5 | 7.0 | .2 | 137.7 | 6.5 | .3 | 142.3 | 6.7 | .9 | 142.3 | 8.1 | .5 |
| Other services | 140.9 | 6.3 | .1 | 129.4 | 5.4 | .4 | 133.8 | 4.4 | .1 | 133.5 | 4.9 | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 123.3 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 115.8 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 117.3 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 119.5 | 3.7 | 0.1 |
| All items less shelter | 117.9 | 4.0 | .0 | 115.8 | 4.0 | .2 | 118.1 | 4.1 | .1 | 117.7 | 4.2 | -.2 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 113.7 | 4.2 | .1 | 111.0 | 3.8 | .1 | 111.8 | 3.8 | .0 | 112.6 | 4.1 | -.1 |
| All items less medical care | 122.2 | 4.9 | .2 | 115.1 | 3.9 | .1 | 116.3 | 3.6 | .1 | 118.2 | 3.9 | .0 |
| Commodities less food | 108.9 | 2.2 | -.3 | 108.5 | 3.0 | .5 | 110.8 | 3.2 | .3 | 108.2 | 2.4 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food | 106.3 | 2.1 | -.6 | 106.5 | 3.6 | .4 | 108.7 | 3.7 | .0 | 106.6 | 2.6 | -.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 104.6 | 2.5 | .4 | 105.7 | 3.1 | .6 | 104.3 | 2.4 | .1 | 105.5 | 3.3 | -.8 |
| Nondurables | 114.4 | 3.7 | -.3 | 113.1 | 4.2 | .1 | 114.0 | 4.3 | -.1 | 112.9 | 4.1 | -.3 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 117.7 | 5.0 | .3 | 114.8 | 4.4 | .1 | 118.5 | 4.7 | -.1 | 120.5 | 5.3 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care | 133.8 | 6.4 | .7 | 121.0 | 4.1 | -.1 | 120.9 | 3.2 | -.1 | 126.2 | 4.3 | .0 |
| Energy | 85.1 | -.6 | .5 | 89.4 | -.1 | .2 | 89.7 | -.3 | -1.3 | 89.3 | .3 | -4.1 |
| All items less energy | 128.6 | 5.5 | .2 | 120.4 | 4.5 | .2 | 121.9 | 4.1 | .2 | 123.1 | 4.3 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 130.4 | 5.5 | .2 | 121.0 | 4.4 | .2 | 122.5 | 3.8 | .3 | 124.1 | 4.0 | .4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 118.1 | 3.1 | -.4 | 115.8 | 4.0 | .3 | 118.7 | 3.9 | .3 | 115.7 | 3.1 | .4 |
| Energy commodities | 79.7 | -2.9 | .4 | 82.3 | -2.4 | 1.6 | 81.6 | -1.9 | -.2 | 80.6 | -2.9 | -2.7 |
| Services less energy | 138.5 | 6.8 | .6 | 125.2 | 4.6 | .1 | 125.5 | 3.8 | .2 | 129.3 | 4.6 | .4 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 109.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 118.4 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 119.3 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 117.3 | 3.8 | 0.2 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 109.1 | - | - | 191.2 | - | - | 191.1 | - | - | 189.5 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 108.2 | 5.2 | .0 | 119.9 | 5.1 | -.2 | 118.8 | 4.9 | -.1 | 118.4 | 4.7 | -.2 |
| Food | 108.2 | 5.3 | -.1 | 120.0 | 5.2 | -.2 | 118.8 | 4.9 | -.2 | 118.7 | 4.9 | -.1 |
| Food at home | 108.9 | 5.9 | -.3 | 118.6 | 5.9 | -.5 | 117.0 | 5.4 | -.4 | 116.4 | 5.2 | -.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 112.0 | 8.1 | .1 | 127.1 | 8.9 | .2 | 124.6 | 8.7 | .0 | 126.1 | 9.1 | 1.5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 107.2 | 4.9 | -.4 | 115.5 | 4.0 | -.6 | 112.9 | 3.7 | -.4 | 114.3 | 4.3 | -.3 |
| Dairy products | 105.5 | 3.6 | .6 | 110.1 | 3.1 | .5 | 109.2 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 109.3 | 3.0 | .6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 117.8 | 10.0 | -1.3 | 130.2 | 10.7 | -2.1 | 129.1 | 9.6 | -2.5 | 127.1 | 9.7 | -1.6 |
| Other food at home | 105.6 | 4.6 | .5 | 115.8 | 5.0 | -.2 | 115.2 | 4.0 | -.1 | 111.8 | 2.9 | -.9 |
| Sugar and sweets | 105.5 | 4.2 | .1 | 117.0 | 3.8 | -.3 | 114.7 | 3.8 | -.6 | 114.6 | 3.3 | -.3 |
| Fats and oils | 110.7 | 8.6 | .2 | 118.3 | 11.4 | .6 | 115.4 | 7.0 | -.5 | 110.7 | 5.9 | -.6 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 100.9 | 3.8 | .7 | 108.0 | 2.7 | -.5 | 109.2 | 2.3 | -.5 | 103.7 | .9 | -1.4 |
| Other prepared food | 108.6 | 4.2 | .4 | 122.5 | 5.5 | -.2 | 120.4 | 4.4 | .5 | 117.3 | 3.3 | -.8 |
| Food away from home | 107.1 | 4.2 | .2 | 123.1 | 4.2 | .2 | 123.3 | 4.3 | .4 | 123.8 | 4.0 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 107.7 | 4.1 | .1 | 118.8 | 3.4 | .0 | 118.4 | 3.6 | .1 | 115.9 | 3.1 | .0 |
| Housing | 107.9 | 3.8 | .0 | 117.4 | 4.5 | .0 | 120.0 | 3.4 | .3 | 116.3 | 3.4 | .3 |
| Shelter | 110.0 | 4.7 | .3 | 123.7 | 4.5 | -.2 | 127.9 | 4.1 | .8 | 124.5 | 4.5 | .5 |
| Renters' costs ³ | 108.6 | 4.4 | -.2 | 120.2 | 2.4 | -.5 | 115.9 | 1.9 | -.1 | 114.3 | 3.3 | .1 |
| Rent, residential | 108.0 | 4.0 | .3 | 128.1 | 3.6 | .4 | 124.0 | 3.2 | .1 | 122.3 | 3.6 | .2 |
| Other renters' costs | 111.9 | 5.8 | -3.3 | 136.7 | -1.2 | -3.1 | 125.9 | -3.6 | -.6 | 120.2 | 2.0 | .0 |
| Homeowners' costs ³ | 110.9 | 5.0 | .6 | 120.8 | 5.2 | -.2 | 120.8 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 117.1 | 5.1 | .6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ³ | 111.0 | 5.1 | .6 | 120.9 | 5.3 | -.2 | 120.9 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 116.9 | 5.1 | .7 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 105.2 | .8 | -.1 | 114.5 | 4.8 | .1 | 112.2 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 112.6 | -2.7 | 2.0 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 106.4 | -.6 | .1 | 113.9 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 115.8 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 118.1 | -2.7 | 1.0 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 103.9 | 2.7 | -.2 | 114.0 | 3.2 | -.6 | 107.9 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 105.7 | -2.5 | 3.3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 102.7 | 1.4 | -1.8 | 108.0 | 5.0 | -.1 | 110.1 | 1.9 | -.4 | 104.8 | .8 | .0 |
| Fuels | 102.9 | 1.9 | -3.1 | 97.4 | 1.7 | .2 | 102.7 | 1.4 | -.6 | 96.6 | .5 | .1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 106.0 | -6.1 | .3 | 75.1 | -4.8 | -.1 | 75.1 | -8.0 | .4 | 70.8 | -6.8 | 3.7 |
| Fuel oil | 106.7 | -6.1 | .4 | 72.9 | -7.7 | .6 | 68.9 | -13.2 | .6 | 65.9 | -13.1 | 8.0 |
| Other household fuel commodities ² | 103.9 | .6 | .2 | 101.3 | -1.1 | -.8 | 101.0 | -.1 | .4 | 101.8 | -.2 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 102.6 | 2.6 | -3.5 | 103.9 | 2.4 | .2 | 111.1 | 2.2 | -.7 | 105.4 | 1.2 | -.2 |
| Electricity | 104.5 | 2.6 | -3.9 | 111.0 | 1.7 | -.1 | 118.0 | 1.3 | -1.7 | 111.3 | -.2 | -.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 99.8 | 2.7 | -2.5 | 92.7 | 3.7 | .8 | 101.0 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 97.7 | 5.1 | -.1 |
| Other utilities and public services | 102.5 | .8 | .0 | 132.7 | 9.4 | -.4 | 127.6 | 2.5 | .1 | 125.6 | 1.2 | .0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 104.6 | 2.4 | .4 | 110.1 | 4.5 | .6 | 109.2 | 2.9 | -.1 | 109.2 | 3.4 | -.2 |
| Housefurnishings | 103.4 | 1.8 | .3 | 106.2 | 4.7 | .8 | 104.1 | 2.1 | -.3 | 104.3 | 2.6 | -.2 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 107.7 | 3.5 | .8 | 113.9 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 117.9 | 4.0 | .2 | 117.9 | 6.2 | -.6 |
| Housekeeping services | 105.7 | 4.0 | .1 | 117.7 | 5.7 | .0 | 114.9 | 5.2 | -.2 | 113.8 | 3.4 | .3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 111.7 | 2.6 | -.7 | 120.6 | 5.4 | -.2 | 122.3 | 6.4 | -.2 | 114.6 | 2.8 | -.2 |
| Apparel commodities | 112.0 | 2.4 | -.9 | 119.2 | 5.8 | -.2 | 121.7 | 6.6 | -.3 | 113.7 | 2.9 | -.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 109.5 | 4.5 | .5 | 117.6 | 5.3 | -.3 | 123.7 | 6.2 | 1.6 | 114.3 | 5.5 | .7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 112.9 | -1.1 | -1.5 | 125.3 | 7.1 | -.4 | 124.1 | 7.4 | -1.4 | 116.1 | 1.9 | -1.5 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 105.8 | 3.4 | -.8 | 112.3 | 7.1 | 1.1 | 130.3 | 3.3 | -1.1 | 105.2 | -12.5 | -.2 |
| Footwear | 112.0 | 6.3 | -1.8 | 114.0 | 4.5 | .0 | 116.2 | 5.8 | -.3 | 112.5 | 7.8 | 1.5 |
| Other apparel commodities | 118.6 | 7.3 | .3 | 110.7 | 7.5 | .1 | 114.1 | 7.5 | .0 | 111.5 | 2.5 | .0 |
| Apparel services | 108.7 | 4.8 | .6 | 125.1 | 1.1 | .4 | 125.4 | 4.8 | .6 | 118.1 | 1.2 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | 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— | | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 109.7 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 110.9 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 108.8 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 109.2 | 2.0 | 0.3 | |
| Private transportation | 110.4 | 2.9 | .4 | 110.3 | 2.3 | .7 | 108.3 | 2.7 | .9 | 107.8 | 1.5 | .3 | |
| New vehicles | 103.7 | 2.0 | .9 | 118.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 117.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 118.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | |
| New cars | 103.9 | 2.1 | .7 | 117.9 | 1.7 | .9 | 118.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 119.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | |
| Used cars | 111.3 | 2.4 | -.2 | 121.0 | 3.6 | -.1 | 119.4 | 2.6 | -.3 | 120.7 | 2.9 | -.1 | |
| Motor fuel | 119.3 | -1.1 | -.4 | 80.9 | -3.1 | -.1 | 81.3 | -2.9 | 1.0 | 78.5 | -4.7 | -.3 | |
| Gasoline | 119.5 | -1.0 | -.4 | 80.8 | -3.0 | .0 | 81.4 | -2.6 | 1.0 | 78.5 | -4.7 | -.3 | |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 123.6 | -.1 | .0 | 81.6 | -1.9 | .6 | 81.3 | -2.5 | .4 | 78.9 | -4.2 | .0 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 118.9 | -1.4 | -.5 | 79.2 | -4.1 | -.3 | 80.7 | -2.9 | 1.3 | 76.9 | -5.5 | -.5 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 116.8 | -.3 | -.3 | 84.7 | -1.5 | -.2 | 85.8 | -1.4 | .7 | 81.5 | -3.0 | -.1 | |
| Maintenance and repairs | 108.0 | 3.9 | .0 | 122.2 | 3.8 | .6 | 119.0 | 4.7 | .5 | 119.4 | 5.7 | .3 | |
| Other private transportation | 111.6 | 6.6 | .7 | 132.2 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 128.8 | 7.5 | 1.0 | 122.4 | 5.1 | .3 | |
| Other private transportation commodities | 102.1 | .5 | .2 | 100.0 | 3.2 | .0 | 98.3 | 3.0 | .5 | 106.2 | 4.7 | -.2 | |
| Other private transportation services | 113.8 | 7.9 | .8 | 139.7 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 136.6 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 126.3 | 5.2 | .5 | |
| Public transportation | 102.2 | 1.7 | .6 | 129.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 124.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 147.7 | 13.1 | -.5 | |
| Medical care | 113.7 | 7.1 | .3 | 140.0 | 7.3 | .4 | 142.0 | 6.4 | .9 | 139.9 | 6.3 | .5 | |
| Medical care commodities | 113.8 | 6.8 | .0 | 143.8 | 6.4 | .4 | 141.3 | 5.4 | .1 | 142.0 | 8.2 | -.1 | |
| Medical care services | 113.7 | 7.2 | .4 | 139.2 | 7.5 | .4 | 142.1 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 139.3 | 5.8 | .6 | |
| Professional medical services | 113.9 | 6.8 | .4 | 136.7 | 7.4 | .4 | 141.4 | 6.4 | .9 | 139.3 | 5.7 | .1 | |
| Entertainment | 108.2 | 4.3 | .3 | 117.4 | 4.0 | .3 | 124.9 | 4.4 | .6 | 116.8 | 3.8 | .8 | |
| Entertainment commodities | 108.1 | 4.7 | .8 | 112.0 | 3.2 | .2 | 120.6 | 5.2 | .5 | 116.4 | 4.7 | 1.2 | |
| Entertainment services | 108.4 | 4.0 | -.2 | 127.5 | 5.0 | .3 | 133.3 | 3.3 | .6 | 117.8 | 2.6 | .2 | |
| Other goods and services | 113.8 | 7.2 | .4 | 140.8 | 7.2 | .3 | 137.1 | 6.0 | .2 | 138.3 | 8.1 | .2 | |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 117.8 | 9.7 | .2 | 147.7 | 7.9 | .3 | 151.3 | 10.2 | .5 | 152.8 | 11.7 | .1 | |
| Personal care | 108.4 | 5.2 | .6 | 121.6 | 4.3 | .8 | 118.0 | 3.3 | .3 | 116.8 | 4.8 | 1.0 | |
| Personal and educational expenses | 113.9 | 6.5 | .3 | 156.3 | 7.9 | .1 | 147.2 | 4.3 | .0 | 147.8 | 7.1 | .1 | |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 109.1 | 4.1 | .0 | 118.4 | 4.5 | .1 | 119.3 | 4.0 | .3 | 117.3 | 3.8 | .2 | |
| Commodities | 109.0 | 3.6 | .1 | 112.6 | 3.8 | .1 | 113.3 | 3.7 | .2 | 112.5 | 3.4 | .1 | |
| Food and beverages | 108.2 | 5.2 | .0 | 119.9 | 5.1 | -.2 | 118.8 | 4.9 | -.1 | 118.4 | 4.7 | -.2 | |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 109.5 | 2.5 | .1 | 108.5 | 3.0 | .4 | 109.9 | 3.0 | .3 | 108.9 | 2.5 | .2 | |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 113.1 | 2.9 | -.3 | 106.2 | 3.0 | .1 | 107.6 | 3.7 | .2 | 105.3 | 3.0 | .0 | |
| Apparel commodities | 112.0 | 2.4 | -.9 | 119.2 | 5.8 | -.2 | 121.7 | 6.6 | -.3 | 113.7 | 2.9 | -.3 | |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 113.7 | 3.2 | .1 | 102.5 | 1.5 | .2 | 103.8 | 2.2 | .5 | 103.3 | 3.0 | .1 | |
| Durables | 104.8 | 1.8 | .5 | 110.3 | 3.2 | .7 | 111.6 | 2.2 | .5 | 111.8 | 1.9 | .4 | |
| Services | 109.3 | 4.7 | .0 | 126.0 | 5.3 | .1 | 127.9 | 4.3 | .6 | 124.6 | 4.2 | .2 | |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 110.1 | 4.8 | .3 | 120.7 | 4.4 | -.2 | 119.4 | 4.0 | .8 | 116.2 | 4.7 | .5 | |
| Household services less rent of shelter ³ | 103.2 | 2.1 | -1.5 | 109.0 | 5.4 | -.1 | 109.3 | 2.6 | -.3 | 105.9 | 1.3 | -.2 | |
| Transportation services | 110.1 | 5.8 | .6 | 133.7 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 130.0 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 127.2 | 6.3 | .3 | |
| Medical care services | 113.7 | 7.2 | .4 | 139.2 | 7.5 | .4 | 142.1 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 139.3 | 5.8 | .6 | |
| Other services | 110.9 | 5.2 | .1 | 135.8 | 6.2 | .2 | 132.7 | 4.2 | .5 | 127.4 | 4.9 | .1 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 109.3 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 118.0 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 119.3 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 116.8 | 3.5 | 0.2 |
| All items less shelter | 108.8 | 3.9 | -.1 | 117.4 | 4.5 | .3 | 117.1 | 4.1 | .3 | 115.7 | 3.7 | .2 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ³ | 108.8 | 4.0 | -.1 | 112.2 | 4.4 | .2 | 111.6 | 3.8 | .2 | 110.1 | 3.6 | .1 |
| All items less medical care | 108.9 | 4.0 | .0 | 117.3 | 4.4 | .1 | 118.1 | 3.9 | .3 | 115.9 | 3.7 | .2 |
| Commodities less food | 109.4 | 2.5 | .1 | 108.7 | 3.0 | .3 | 110.1 | 3.0 | .3 | 109.0 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 112.5 | 2.9 | -.3 | 106.7 | 3.0 | .1 | 108.0 | 3.6 | .2 | 105.7 | 3.0 | .0 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 112.8 | 3.3 | .0 | 103.4 | 1.8 | .2 | 104.4 | 2.4 | .4 | 103.9 | 3.1 | .1 |
| Nondurables | 110.4 | 4.2 | -.2 | 113.1 | 4.0 | -.1 | 113.2 | 4.3 | .1 | 112.1 | 3.9 | -.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 108.4 | 4.6 | -.3 | 119.1 | 6.0 | .3 | 118.2 | 4.6 | .3 | 115.5 | 4.0 | .2 |
| Services less medical care | 109.0 | 4.5 | .0 | 124.7 | 5.1 | .1 | 126.4 | 4.1 | .5 | 122.7 | 4.1 | .2 |
| Energy | 110.3 | .5 | -1.9 | 88.1 | -.7 | .0 | 90.8 | -.5 | .1 | 86.8 | -2.0 | -.1 |
| All items less energy | 109.0 | 4.4 | .2 | 122.7 | 5.1 | .1 | 123.6 | 4.5 | .4 | 121.7 | 4.5 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 109.2 | 4.2 | .2 | 123.5 | 5.0 | .2 | 124.9 | 4.4 | .6 | 122.5 | 4.3 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 108.2 | 3.2 | .2 | 116.4 | 4.1 | .4 | 118.5 | 4.1 | .3 | 117.3 | 3.9 | .3 |
| Energy commodities | 118.2 | -1.4 | -.3 | 80.4 | -3.2 | -.1 | 81.0 | -3.3 | 1.0 | 77.8 | -4.9 | .1 |
| Services less energy | 109.8 | 4.9 | .3 | 128.6 | 5.5 | .1 | 130.1 | 4.7 | .7 | 127.0 | 4.5 | .3 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ 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,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 123.1 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 121.6 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 125.1 | 5.5 | 0.7 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 188.0 | - | - | 194.0 | - | - | 208.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 123.1 | 5.0 | .1 | 122.7 | 5.1 | -.2 | 120.1 | 4.7 | .1 |
| Food | 123.1 | 5.2 | .1 | 122.8 | 5.2 | -.2 | 120.4 | 5.0 | .1 |
| Food at home | 121.3 | 6.3 | .0 | 120.1 | 5.2 | -.7 | 116.9 | 5.1 | -.2 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 127.8 | 8.1 | .9 | 130.2 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 128.8 | 10.7 | -.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 120.1 | 5.0 | -.8 | 118.0 | 3.2 | -.6 | 113.5 | 3.7 | .1 |
| Dairy products | 110.9 | 4.8 | .5 | 109.1 | 2.9 | .4 | 104.6 | 3.8 | .8 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 133.3 | 9.7 | -.4 | 126.6 | 7.9 | -3.4 | 125.1 | 6.9 | -1.8 |
| Other food at home | 116.0 | 5.0 | .8 | 119.3 | 5.1 | -1.2 | 116.5 | 3.5 | .0 |
| Food away from home | 127.9 | 3.3 | .2 | 126.9 | 5.2 | .5 | 128.5 | 4.6 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 124.1 | 3.6 | -.1 | 123.3 | 3.0 | .3 | 117.1 | 2.0 | -.1 |
| Housing | 123.1 | 5.3 | .5 | 124.6 | 6.4 | .7 | 133.1 | 6.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | 137.7 | 7.3 | .6 | 140.5 | 7.7 | .6 | 155.8 | 8.5 | 1.9 |
| Renters' costs ² | 127.4 | 6.3 | -.1 | 135.2 | 5.1 | .4 | 127.7 | 8.7 | -.2 |
| Rent, residential | 137.3 | 5.5 | .7 | 144.0 | 7.4 | .7 | 141.7 | 6.9 | -.2 |
| Other renters' costs | 143.0 | 10.9 | -3.8 | 146.1 | 1.0 | .0 | 121.2 | 27.8 | .0 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 130.5 | 7.9 | .9 | 135.5 | 8.9 | .7 | 137.8 | 8.4 | 2.7 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 130.8 | 7.7 | .9 | 135.9 | 9.0 | .7 | 138.2 | 8.6 | 2.8 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 94.6 | .4 | .4 | 98.0 | 1.4 | .9 | 97.2 | 1.3 | .2 |
| Fuels | 89.2 | .8 | .7 | 89.1 | .7 | 1.3 | 86.0 | -3.2 | .4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 74.8 | -7.1 | .4 | 71.9 | -7.1 | -.1 | 68.6 | -10.7 | .3 |
| Fuel oil | 73.5 | -8.0 | .3 | 70.9 | -7.9 | -.1 | 65.3 | -13.7 | .3 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 102.7 | -.4 | .5 | 97.3 | -5.0 | -.1 | 101.4 | -1.3 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 99.1 | 2.5 | .6 | 103.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 103.0 | -.1 | .4 |
| Electricity | 102.0 | .1 | -1.2 | 110.5 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 109.9 | -2.0 | .5 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 95.2 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 90.4 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 89.8 | 6.3 | .3 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 109.8 | 1.9 | .6 | 111.6 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 108.1 | 5.8 | .0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 114.9 | -.5 | -3.4 | 116.7 | 8.0 | -.3 | 122.8 | 10.9 | 1.8 |
| Apparel commodities | 112.4 | -1.2 | -3.8 | 115.4 | 8.1 | -.3 | 122.2 | 11.5 | 1.9 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 109.5 | 3.2 | -1.4 | 119.3 | 9.8 | 1.0 | 130.8 | 15.8 | 7.0 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 112.0 | -6.9 | -5.2 | 120.0 | 8.1 | -1.3 | 118.7 | 10.6 | -.4 |
| Footwear | 116.3 | 7.1 | -4.2 | 106.2 | 3.6 | -1.3 | 115.6 | 10.0 | .6 |
| Transportation | 113.1 | 2.9 | .5 | 109.0 | 2.8 | .2 | 109.1 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Private transportation | 111.2 | 3.1 | .5 | 108.4 | 2.8 | .2 | 108.1 | 1.4 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 61.9 | -1.1 | .1 | 82.0 | -2.1 | -.4 | 79.6 | -3.5 | .8 |
| Gasoline | 81.9 | -1.2 | .1 | 82.1 | -2.0 | -.2 | 79.6 | -3.5 | .8 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 84.1 | .4 | 1.7 | 82.6 | -1.3 | 1.7 | 78.6 | -1.5 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 79.6 | -1.7 | .1 | 80.6 | -3.4 | -.9 | 78.9 | -4.4 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.4 | -.6 | -.1 | 86.6 | 1.3 | .2 | 84.3 | -3.0 | .2 |
| Public transportation | 122.9 | 1.8 | .2 | 127.2 | 3.5 | .1 | 130.0 | -.2 | .5 |
| Medical care | 147.7 | 7.0 | .3 | 142.7 | 7.0 | -.1 | 142.8 | 6.2 | .1 |
| Entertainment | 125.5 | 4.0 | .2 | 117.4 | 5.0 | .3 | 128.1 | 4.5 | -.1 |
| Other goods and services | 144.4 | 7.1 | .2 | 145.8 | 10.1 | .3 | 140.1 | 6.9 | .1 |
| Personal care | 128.0 | 4.7 | .5 | 124.9 | 8.6 | .2 | 119.1 | 4.6 | .2 |

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,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 123.1 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 121.6 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 125.1 | 5.5 | 0.7 |
| Commodities | 114.6 | 2.8 | -.3 | 112.6 | 4.5 | .1 | 114.3 | 4.0 | .4 |
| Food and beverages | 123.1 | 5.0 | .1 | 122.7 | 5.1 | -.2 | 120.1 | 4.7 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 108.2 | 1.1 | -.6 | 106.4 | 4.0 | .3 | 110.4 | 3.6 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 105.9 | 1.0 | -1.2 | 103.1 | 4.5 | -.1 | 105.7 | 3.8 | .9 |
| Durables | 110.7 | 1.4 | .3 | 109.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 114.2 | 3.1 | .2 |
| Services | 133.4 | 6.1 | .5 | 134.5 | 7.0 | .5 | 140.9 | 6.7 | 1.1 |
| Medical care services | 149.5 | 7.2 | .3 | 142.6 | 6.6 | -.3 | 143.4 | 6.3 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 118.6 | 3.5 | -.1 | 116.6 | 5.0 | .2 | 116.3 | 4.3 | .3 |
| All items less medical care | 121.9 | 4.5 | .1 | 120.7 | 5.7 | .3 | 124.3 | 5.4 | .8 |
| All items less energy | 128.1 | 5.0 | .1 | 127.2 | 6.3 | .3 | 131.4 | 6.3 | .8 |
| Energy | 85.8 | .0 | .5 | 85.6 | -.5 | .6 | 82.2 | -3.3 | .5 |
| Commodities less food | 108.8 | 1.2 | -.7 | 106.9 | 4.0 | .3 | 110.6 | 3.5 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 107.0 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 104.0 | 4.3 | .0 | 106.1 | 3.6 | .8 |
| Nondurables | 115.2 | 3.1 | -.5 | 113.0 | 4.8 | -.1 | 112.8 | 4.3 | .4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 117.5 | 4.8 | .4 | 118.1 | 6.4 | .4 | 118.9 | 4.7 | .2 |
| Services less medical care | 132.0 | 6.0 | .5 | 133.7 | 7.0 | .6 | 140.7 | 6.8 | 1.2 |

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,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 116.5 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 115.7 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 117.3 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 113.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 190.4 | - | - | 186.3 | - | - | 184.3 | - | - | 184.5 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 118.5 | 5.1 | -2 | 117.1 | 5.5 | .0 | 117.3 | 4.5 | -1 | 117.2 | 3.5 | -6 |
| Food | 118.5 | 5.2 | -2 | 117.4 | 5.7 | -1 | 117.1 | 4.6 | -1 | 117.3 | 3.6 | -6 |
| Food at home | 118.1 | 5.5 | -4 | 117.1 | 6.9 | -1 | 116.0 | 5.0 | -3 | 115.6 | 4.3 | -1.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 125.1 | 8.2 | -2 | 128.0 | 11.6 | -1.0 | 126.1 | 8.4 | .2 | 127.8 | 11.3 | 2.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.7 | 4.1 | -5 | 112.8 | 3.9 | .3 | 111.6 | 2.5 | -4 | 117.1 | 4.5 | -7 |
| Dairy products | 113.0 | 4.2 | .9 | 109.8 | 5.3 | .0 | 109.2 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 110.6 | 3.6 | -5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 125.7 | 8.4 | -2.6 | 126.2 | 13.5 | -1.4 | 127.6 | 9.3 | -2.4 | 118.8 | 3.4 | -2.9 |
| Other food at home | 114.5 | 4.9 | .4 | 115.7 | 4.8 | .7 | 113.8 | 3.6 | .0 | 109.2 | 1.5 | -2.5 |
| Food away from home | 119.4 | 4.7 | .2 | 118.2 | 3.7 | .0 | 119.8 | 3.8 | .3 | 120.4 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 119.5 | 4.2 | .2 | 112.4 | 2.3 | .0 | 120.3 | 4.3 | -3 | 115.5 | 2.0 | .0 |
| Housing | 113.8 | 3.5 | -4 | 112.5 | 4.6 | -9 | 118.5 | 3.5 | .7 | 109.2 | 2.5 | -1 |
| Shelter | 121.1 | 4.2 | -2 | 120.5 | 4.7 | -1.6 | 123.8 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 111.4 | 2.1 | .0 |
| Renters' costs ² | 119.3 | 3.6 | -1.3 | 117.7 | -4 | -1.6 | 120.7 | .2 | .7 | 105.5 | 1.7 | -3 |
| Rent, residential | 128.5 | 4.0 | -1 | 128.6 | 4.2 | -2 | 122.0 | 3.7 | .2 | 110.4 | 2.0 | -2 |
| Other renters' costs | 126.6 | 2.9 | -5.6 | 125.7 | -10.7 | -5.2 | 143.8 | -7.8 | 1.7 | 101.1 | -8 | -1.3 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 120.5 | 4.4 | .1 | 122.6 | 6.5 | -1.5 | 123.1 | 6.4 | 1.2 | 108.8 | 2.4 | .1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 120.5 | 4.5 | .1 | 122.9 | 6.7 | -1.6 | 123.3 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 108.7 | 2.4 | .2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 101.6 | 2.0 | -1.6 | 100.7 | 1.5 | .3 | 114.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 106.8 | 2.0 | -4 |
| Fuels | 95.0 | 2.7 | -2.8 | 93.5 | -2 | .4 | 106.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 96.8 | 2.3 | -6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 79.0 | -2.2 | .4 | 71.7 | -5.3 | .7 | 71.0 | -8.6 | 1.1 | 61.3 | -14.6 | .5 |
| Fuel oil | 76.8 | -7.4 | .8 | 71.0 | -9.4 | 1.9 | 68.0 | -13.6 | 1.3 | 59.3 | -22.3 | .7 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 101.5 | 2.8 | -1 | 100.1 | -2.8 | .0 | 91.8 | -2.4 | .7 | 89.6 | -2.6 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 98.0 | 2.9 | -2.9 | 99.5 | .0 | .4 | 116.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 105.4 | 3.1 | -7 |
| Electricity | 106.9 | 6.6 | -6.7 | 111.3 | -1.1 | -5 | 126.4 | -2.0 | -1.3 | 109.3 | .6 | -5 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 90.1 | -8 | 1.7 | 90.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 103.7 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 103.2 | 6.6 | -1.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 107.8 | 2.7 | .7 | 109.7 | 7.3 | .4 | 112.2 | 2.1 | -4 | 109.1 | 4.1 | .1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 120.6 | 4.2 | -1 | 124.5 | 5.8 | -5 | 116.1 | 5.2 | -1 | 118.2 | 4.1 | .2 |
| Apparel commodities | 120.4 | 4.2 | -2 | 125.2 | 6.7 | -6 | 114.5 | 5.4 | -1 | 118.0 | 4.1 | .1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 118.2 | 4.6 | .5 | 109.9 | 4.6 | -2.6 | 111.4 | 3.8 | .5 | 112.4 | 5.1 | 1.3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 120.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 140.4 | 8.4 | -6 | 116.9 | 6.1 | -7 | 122.2 | 1.1 | -1.9 |
| Footwear | 115.5 | 6.5 | -2.7 | 111.4 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 115.2 | 5.8 | .5 | 120.1 | 9.2 | 4.1 |
| Transportation | 108.9 | 2.6 | .8 | 111.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 107.4 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 108.5 | .8 | -1 |
| Private transportation | 108.3 | 2.8 | .7 | 110.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 107.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 106.2 | -.3 | .2 |
| Motor fuel | 83.4 | -1.2 | 1.3 | 83.2 | -2.0 | 3.0 | 82.6 | -2.1 | 3.3 | 77.8 | -7.2 | -6 |
| Gasoline | 83.4 | -1.0 | 1.2 | 83.3 | -1.9 | 3.1 | 82.6 | -1.8 | 3.4 | 77.6 | -7.1 | -5 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 86.0 | .2 | 2.1 | 84.4 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 82.9 | -2.1 | 2.2 | 78.4 | -6.7 | -4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 81.6 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 81.1 | -3.2 | 2.9 | 82.2 | -1.8 | 3.5 | 76.1 | -8.0 | -1.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 88.5 | -.3 | .6 | 90.8 | -1.7 | 2.5 | 86.8 | -1.9 | 5.1 | 81.1 | -4.1 | 2.4 |
| Public transportation | 117.2 | -1.3 | 1.1 | 145.0 | -1.0 | 3.4 | 122.6 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 192.1 | 35.7 | -4.3 |
| Medical care | 139.9 | 6.7 | .1 | 136.1 | 6.1 | .5 | 140.0 | 7.4 | .3 | 136.3 | 6.1 | .4 |
| Entertainment | 123.1 | 5.7 | .5 | 117.3 | 3.8 | .0 | 122.6 | 4.0 | .4 | 117.8 | 5.5 | .7 |
| Other goods and services | 140.4 | 7.1 | .4 | 139.6 | 9.1 | .4 | 134.7 | 6.0 | -.2 | 136.0 | 7.5 | .4 |
| Personal care | 116.0 | 2.3 | .7 | 121.6 | 4.4 | .6 | 114.5 | 1.1 | .4 | 114.1 | 4.6 | 1.6 |

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,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 116.5 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 115.7 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 117.3 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 113.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| Commodities | 111.9 | 3.8 | .3 | 111.6 | 4.6 | .4 | 111.0 | 3.5 | .4 | 112.4 | 2.7 | -.2 |
| Food and beverages | 118.5 | 5.1 | -.2 | 117.1 | 5.5 | .0 | 117.3 | 4.5 | -.1 | 117.2 | 3.5 | -.6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 108.1 | 3.1 | .6 | 108.8 | 4.2 | .7 | 107.6 | 2.9 | .6 | 109.8 | 2.2 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 109.0 | 3.6 | .4 | 107.9 | 4.3 | .7 | 106.5 | 3.6 | .8 | 107.6 | 3.4 | .1 |
| Durables | 106.7 | 2.2 | .9 | 109.1 | 4.0 | .7 | 107.4 | 1.7 | .4 | 109.6 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Services | 122.4 | 4.5 | -.2 | 122.0 | 4.4 | -.5 | 126.2 | 4.5 | .9 | 117.0 | 3.4 | .0 |
| Medical care services | 139.2 | 6.7 | .3 | 132.5 | 5.7 | .3 | 139.0 | 7.1 | .0 | 135.5 | 5.4 | .6 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 115.8 | 4.1 | .1 | 115.5 | 4.4 | .5 | 115.8 | 3.7 | .4 | 115.0 | 3.3 | -.1 |
| All items less medical care | 115.3 | 4.0 | .0 | 114.7 | 4.4 | -.1 | 116.2 | 3.8 | .6 | 112.7 | 2.9 | -.1 |
| All items less energy | 120.7 | 4.5 | .2 | 120.5 | 5.1 | -.2 | 121.0 | 4.5 | .4 | 117.5 | 3.7 | .0 |
| Energy | 88.9 | .7 | -.8 | 87.2 | -1.0 | 1.5 | 93.4 | -.2 | 2.3 | 87.3 | -2.1 | -.6 |
| Commodities less food | 108.4 | 3.0 | .6 | 108.8 | 4.1 | .6 | 108.0 | 3.0 | .6 | 110.0 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 109.4 | 3.5 | .3 | 108.0 | 4.1 | .7 | 107.1 | 3.7 | .7 | 108.1 | 3.1 | .1 |
| Nondurables | 114.0 | 4.4 | .1 | 112.4 | 4.9 | .3 | 111.8 | 4.2 | .4 | 112.8 | 3.4 | -.3 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 114.9 | 4.6 | -.2 | 115.4 | 4.0 | .6 | 116.0 | 4.1 | .8 | 111.9 | 4.3 | .0 |
| Services less medical care | 120.8 | 4.3 | -.3 | 121.0 | 4.2 | -.6 | 125.0 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 114.9 | 3.2 | .0 |

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,¹ 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— | | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 118.0 | 3.1 | -0.1 | 117.7 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 117.9 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 117.0 | 3.2 | 0.2 | |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 191.2 | - | - | 190.8 | - | - | 190.9 | - | - | 189.4 | - | - | |
| Food and beverages | 120.4 | 5.2 | -2 | 119.6 | 4.5 | -3 | 119.1 | 5.1 | -2 | 117.1 | 4.0 | .2 | |
| Food | 120.9 | 5.4 | -2 | 119.7 | 4.5 | -2 | 119.3 | 5.2 | -2 | 117.4 | 4.2 | .2 | |
| Food at home | 119.2 | 6.2 | -4 | 117.6 | 4.9 | -4 | 117.4 | 5.5 | -6 | 114.6 | 3.8 | .1 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 124.9 | 8.8 | -6 | 123.5 | 7.2 | -2 | 122.5 | 8.7 | .2 | 124.9 | 5.6 | .9 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.0 | 6.1 | -2 | 113.3 | 3.3 | -5 | 112.5 | 4.0 | -5 | 112.8 | 2.5 | -3 | |
| Dairy products | 116.0 | 3.4 | .7 | 112.7 | 2.8 | .7 | 114.4 | 3.0 | .5 | 108.1 | 2.6 | .9 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 129.1 | 10.6 | -1.2 | 131.7 | 8.0 | -1.2 | 128.6 | 10.1 | -2.4 | 125.4 | 8.6 | -1.1 | |
| Other food at home | 116.2 | 3.7 | -5 | 115.1 | 4.9 | -3 | 116.4 | 4.2 | -3 | 109.7 | 2.6 | .7 | |
| Food away from home | 124.6 | 4.1 | .2 | 123.9 | 3.9 | .2 | 124.1 | 4.5 | .6 | 124.8 | 4.9 | .2 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 115.3 | 2.6 | -3 | 118.6 | 3.9 | -5 | 117.4 | 4.4 | .5 | 111.7 | 1.3 | -2 | |
| Housing | 113.5 | 1.1 | -5 | 114.4 | 4.4 | -1 | 115.5 | 2.5 | .0 | 117.5 | 2.4 | .3 | |
| Shelter | 117.8 | 1.3 | .2 | 114.0 | 3.2 | -1 | 117.7 | 2.1 | .4 | 127.6 | 3.7 | .2 | |
| Renters' costs ² | 111.9 | 1.5 | -2 | 114.7 | 2.0 | -8 | 107.9 | .4 | -1 | 116.1 | 3.4 | .3 | |
| Rent, residential | 119.6 | 1.7 | .2 | 119.7 | 2.2 | .5 | 114.9 | 1.9 | -1 | 123.1 | 3.7 | .2 | |
| Other renters' costs | 126.3 | .0 | -3.1 | 138.0 | 1.0 | -6.6 | 118.3 | -7.3 | -1 | 131.4 | 1.9 | .5 | |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 113.3 | 1.2 | .4 | 112.7 | 3.7 | .2 | 108.9 | 2.7 | .6 | 115.4 | 4.1 | .3 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 113.0 | 1.2 | .4 | 112.7 | 3.8 | .2 | 108.6 | 2.8 | .6 | 114.8 | 4.1 | .4 | |
| Fuel and other utilities | 100.8 | -6 | -3.2 | 119.4 | 8.6 | -3 | 115.2 | 2.4 | -1.3 | 105.5 | .2 | .1 | |
| Fuels | 93.2 | -1.6 | -5.2 | 106.1 | 2.3 | -1 | 110.7 | 3.7 | -2.1 | 99.0 | .0 | .3 | |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 77.5 | -4.6 | -9 | 83.6 | -2.0 | -4 | 90.4 | 1.6 | .4 | 78.3 | -3.3 | .0 | |
| Fuel oil | 72.8 | -7.5 | .0 | 75.0 | -6.9 | 1.5 | 74.0 | -2.0 | .0 | 67.8 | -10.4 | .0 | |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 106.9 | -1.3 | -1.6 | 104.7 | 1.7 | -1.5 | 106.9 | 2.0 | .6 | 104.3 | .3 | .0 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 96.5 | -1.4 | -5.4 | 107.9 | 2.7 | -1 | 112.8 | 3.9 | -2.2 | 104.2 | .3 | .3 | |
| Electricity | 94.1 | -4.1 | -7.4 | 110.2 | 2.1 | -7 | 115.7 | 4.1 | -2.9 | 107.8 | .0 | .1 | |
| Utility (piped) gas | 100.9 | 5.9 | .4 | 101.2 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 108.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 91.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | |
| Household furnishings and operation | 114.8 | 2.3 | .3 | 111.5 | 2.5 | .6 | 108.6 | 3.4 | .4 | 106.1 | 1.5 | .1 | |
| Apparel and upkeep | 130.0 | 6.8 | .2 | 123.2 | 5.8 | .2 | 127.3 | 6.4 | -1.2 | 110.1 | 4.4 | -6 | |
| Apparel commodities | 127.6 | 7.2 | .2 | 121.4 | 6.1 | .2 | 127.5 | 6.4 | -1.3 | 108.5 | 5.0 | -6 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 127.4 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 121.6 | 3.4 | -4 | 126.6 | 3.1 | .6 | 110.1 | 4.7 | -3 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 134.2 | 6.3 | -8 | 127.1 | 9.7 | .9 | 136.9 | 9.1 | -2.8 | 113.6 | 8.1 | -1.3 | |
| Footwear | 118.3 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 117.5 | 4.5 | .0 | 118.6 | 5.4 | -1.8 | 95.3 | 5.0 | -2 | |
| Transportation | 110.6 | 2.3 | .5 | 112.1 | 2.8 | .6 | 108.1 | 3.5 | .8 | 106.8 | 1.7 | .3 | |
| Private transportation | 110.5 | 2.4 | .5 | 111.7 | 2.8 | .6 | 107.6 | 3.5 | .7 | 105.8 | 1.6 | .2 | |
| Motor fuel | 84.3 | -8 | -5 | 80.4 | -2.7 | -6 | 81.5 | -1.7 | .4 | 74.7 | -4.0 | .4 | |
| Gasoline | 84.3 | -7 | -5 | 80.2 | -2.6 | -5 | 81.8 | -1.3 | .1 | 74.5 | -4.1 | .4 | |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 85.2 | .1 | -2 | 82.0 | -1.6 | .5 | 81.7 | -1.6 | -2 | 73.3 | -2.3 | 1.7 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 62.7 | -1.2 | -6 | 78.6 | -3.6 | -1.0 | 80.5 | -1.7 | .5 | 72.7 | -5.3 | .4 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 87.4 | -3 | -6 | 82.8 | -1.7 | -7 | 87.1 | .3 | .3 | 79.2 | -3.9 | -9 | |
| Public transportation | 111.6 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 127.8 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 123.9 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 136.4 | 2.8 | .4 | |
| Medical care | 143.8 | 6.4 | .2 | 140.3 | 7.8 | .6 | 143.1 | 6.2 | 1.4 | 140.9 | 5.3 | .4 | |
| Entertainment | 123.3 | 1.7 | -3 | 114.3 | 4.1 | .1 | 120.6 | 3.7 | .9 | 114.7 | 2.8 | .7 | |
| Other goods and services | 137.3 | 6.4 | .3 | 142.5 | 5.6 | .2 | 137.1 | 5.4 | .4 | 138.4 | 7.9 | .0 | |
| Personal care | 121.0 | 4.9 | .7 | 122.0 | 2.1 | .6 | 119.4 | 5.0 | -1 | 113.4 | 1.2 | .0 | |

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,¹ 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— | |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1988 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 118.0 | 3.1 | -0.1 | 117.7 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 117.9 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 117.0 | 3.2 | 0.2 |
| Commodities | 115.1 | 4.1 | .1 | 113.2 | 3.5 | .1 | 114.8 | 3.9 | .1 | 110.3 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 120.4 | 5.2 | -2 | 119.6 | 4.5 | -3 | 119.1 | 5.1 | -2 | 117.1 | 4.0 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 112.0 | 3.5 | .3 | 109.8 | 2.9 | .3 | 111.8 | 3.2 | .2 | 106.5 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 110.4 | 4.5 | .2 | 107.9 | 2.7 | .1 | 109.4 | 3.9 | -3 | 102.6 | 3.0 | -2 |
| Durables | 113.9 | 2.2 | .5 | 110.8 | 3.2 | .5 | 114.0 | 2.3 | .6 | 109.7 | .8 | .6 |
| Services | 122.2 | 2.2 | -3 | 123.4 | 5.4 | .2 | 122.9 | 3.9 | .3 | 126.8 | 3.7 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 144.0 | 6.5 | .3 | 140.0 | 8.3 | .8 | 143.7 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 140.1 | 4.6 | .5 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 118.5 | 3.8 | -2 | 119.4 | 4.8 | .3 | 118.0 | 4.3 | .2 | 114.6 | 3.2 | .2 |
| All items less medical care | 116.6 | 2.9 | -1 | 116.4 | 4.2 | .2 | 116.3 | 3.7 | .1 | 115.0 | 3.0 | .2 |
| All items less energy | 122.6 | 3.5 | .2 | 121.3 | 4.9 | .2 | 121.9 | 4.1 | .3 | 121.7 | 3.8 | .2 |
| Energy | 87.8 | -1.2 | -2.9 | 90.5 | .0 | -3 | 93.7 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 84.9 | -1.7 | .4 |
| Commodities less food | 111.9 | 3.4 | .2 | 110.0 | 3.0 | .3 | 111.9 | 3.2 | .2 | 106.5 | 2.0 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 110.3 | 4.4 | .1 | 108.3 | 2.8 | .1 | 109.7 | 4.0 | -2 | 102.8 | 3.0 | -1 |
| Nondurables | 115.4 | 4.8 | -1 | 113.9 | 3.6 | -1 | 114.4 | 4.6 | -1 | 109.8 | 3.5 | .0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 116.7 | 3.0 | -6 | 121.3 | 7.1 | .4 | 118.7 | 5.2 | .3 | 117.3 | 3.5 | .1 |
| Services less medical care | 120.0 | 1.8 | -3 | 121.5 | 5.1 | .2 | 120.2 | 3.5 | .2 | 124.2 | 3.5 | .2 |

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,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 119.6 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 118.4 | 2.7 | -0.3 |
| All items (December 1977= 100) | 193.6 | - | - | 182.6 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 119.2 | 5.3 | .0 | 119.0 | 4.9 | -.5 |
| Food | 119.0 | 5.4 | .0 | 119.3 | 5.3 | -.6 |
| Food at home | 117.2 | 5.7 | -.1 | 117.7 | 5.8 | -.9 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 125.3 | 7.5 | -.3 | 120.0 | 6.4 | -.6 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 115.2 | 4.6 | .1 | 116.6 | 5.0 | -.7 |
| Dairy products | 108.2 | 1.8 | .0 | 103.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 127.5 | 11.5 | -1.5 | 137.9 | 12.6 | -3.8 |
| Other food at home | 113.6 | 4.2 | .7 | 113.6 | 4.2 | -.3 |
| Food away from home | 122.1 | 4.8 | .2 | 122.3 | 4.5 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 121.2 | 5.1 | .2 | 120.0 | 3.0 | -.2 |
| Housing | 121.6 | 4.3 | -.2 | 115.0 | .6 | -.8 |
| Shelter | 126.9 | 4.5 | .6 | 120.1 | .8 | -.5 |
| Renters' costs ² | 124.1 | 4.6 | .2 | 111.1 | .1 | -.6 |
| Rent, residential | 137.5 | 4.4 | .4 | 121.4 | .7 | .7 |
| Other renters' costs | 129.3 | 6.3 | -.4 | 111.1 | -3.8 | -8.4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 125.1 | 4.7 | .7 | 117.2 | 1.2 | -.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 124.9 | 4.7 | .7 | 117.3 | 1.2 | -.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 110.2 | 4.2 | -3.6 | 107.8 | .4 | -1.4 |
| Fuels | 105.8 | 6.3 | -7.8 | 101.6 | .7 | -2.8 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 77.1 | -4.5 | 1.3 | 219.5 | .8 | .6 |
| Fuel oil | 67.4 | -13.7 | .0 | 251.6 | -6.0 | .0 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 108.0 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 98.1 | 2.7 | .8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.6 | 6.6 | -8.0 | 100.8 | .7 | -2.8 |
| Electricity | 120.9 | 8.8 | -.3 | 112.9 | 3.0 | .0 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 93.1 | 1.7 | -22.3 | 87.6 | -3.2 | -7.6 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 112.7 | 3.0 | .0 | 104.3 | .0 | -1.3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 113.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 120.4 | 4.9 | .1 |
| Apparel commodities | 110.9 | .7 | 1.3 | 120.1 | 5.1 | .1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 114.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 128.8 | 8.5 | 1.3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 102.6 | -4.6 | .5 | 114.5 | 3.2 | -.4 |
| Footwear | 109.7 | 2.7 | .3 | 113.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Transportation | 111.5 | 3.0 | -.3 | 111.4 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Private transportation | 110.5 | 3.0 | -.4 | 111.2 | 1.4 | .2 |
| Motor fuel | 79.5 | -.7 | -2.8 | 78.3 | -7.4 | -2.7 |
| Gasoline | 79.3 | -.8 | -2.8 | 78.3 | -7.3 | -2.7 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 78.9 | -1.0 | -3.2 | 77.6 | -7.3 | -2.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 77.4 | -1.3 | -3.1 | 77.7 | -8.2 | -3.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 83.1 | .7 | -1.8 | 81.1 | -4.3 | -2.2 |
| Public transportation | 131.4 | 3.8 | .2 | 116.8 | -3.5 | -1.4 |
| Medical care | 143.0 | 8.1 | .3 | 141.9 | 6.1 | .7 |
| Entertainment | 119.7 | 5.1 | .5 | 133.3 | 7.4 | 1.1 |
| Other goods and services | 141.2 | 7.9 | .4 | 138.1 | 6.9 | .5 |
| Personal care | 128.8 | 9.1 | .5 | 118.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 |

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,¹ 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— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 119.6 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 118.4 | 2.7 | -0.3 |
| Commodities | 111.2 | 3.5 | .0 | 112.5 | 3.1 | -.3 |
| Food and beverages | 119.2 | 5.3 | .0 | 119.0 | 4.9 | -.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 106.3 | 2.4 | .1 | 108.6 | 2.1 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 105.0 | 2.9 | -.3 | 107.7 | 2.5 | -.6 |
| Durables | 108.2 | 1.9 | .5 | 109.2 | 1.7 | .5 |
| Services | 128.5 | 5.2 | .0 | 125.9 | 2.4 | -.2 |
| Medical care services | 143.0 | 8.2 | .4 | 142.5 | 6.8 | .9 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 117.7 | 4.3 | -.2 | 118.1 | 3.4 | -.2 |
| All items less medical care | 118.4 | 4.2 | .0 | 117.1 | 2.6 | -.3 |
| All items less energy | 123.3 | 4.6 | .3 | 122.2 | 3.3 | .0 |
| Energy | 88.2 | 2.2 | -5.1 | 87.9 | -3.8 | -2.6 |
| Commodities less food | 106.9 | 2.6 | .1 | 108.8 | 2.2 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 106.0 | 3.2 | -.2 | 107.8 | 2.6 | -.6 |
| Nondurables | 112.4 | 4.3 | -.1 | 113.7 | 3.7 | -.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 121.1 | 5.7 | -.7 | 120.3 | 3.9 | .0 |
| Services less medical care | 127.3 | 4.9 | -.1 | 124.0 | 1.9 | -.3 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ 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, November 1988 | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | 118.4 | 126.0 | 116.1 | 110.4 | 129.1 | 114.8 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 120.6 | 128.2 | 118.8 | 109.8 | 131.6 | 116.8 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 121.3 | 127.8 | 120.1 | 110.9 | 133.3 | 116.0 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | 120.1 | 130.2 | 118.0 | 109.1 | 126.6 | 119.3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | 116.9 | 128.8 | 113.5 | 104.6 | 125.1 | 116.5 |
| North Central urban | 117.2 | 126.0 | 115.1 | 111.3 | 125.2 | 113.8 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 118.1 | 125.1 | 116.7 | 113.0 | 125.7 | 114.5 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | 117.1 | 128.0 | 112.8 | 109.8 | 126.2 | 115.7 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | 116.0 | 126.1 | 111.6 | 109.2 | 127.6 | 113.8 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 115.6 | 127.8 | 117.1 | 110.6 | 116.6 | 109.2 |
| South urban | 117.6 | 124.0 | 114.0 | 113.3 | 128.9 | 114.9 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 119.2 | 124.9 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 129.1 | 116.2 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | 117.6 | 123.5 | 113.3 | 112.7 | 131.7 | 115.1 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | 117.4 | 122.5 | 112.5 | 114.4 | 128.6 | 116.4 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 114.6 | 124.9 | 112.6 | 108.1 | 125.4 | 109.7 |
| West urban | 117.6 | 125.2 | 116.4 | 107.0 | 130.9 | 113.5 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 117.2 | 125.3 | 115.2 | 108.2 | 127.5 | 113.6 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | 117.7 | 120.0 | 116.6 | 103.0 | 137.9 | 113.6 |
| Size classes | | | | | | |
| A ² | 108.9 | 112.0 | 107.2 | 105.5 | 117.8 | 105.6 |
| B | 118.6 | 127.1 | 115.5 | 110.1 | 130.2 | 115.8 |
| C | 117.0 | 124.6 | 112.9 | 109.2 | 129.1 | 115.2 |
| D | 116.4 | 126.1 | 114.3 | 109.3 | 127.1 | 111.8 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 120.6 | 131.6 | 114.3 | 116.4 | 130.8 | 118.4 |
| Boston, Mass. | 120.9 | 121.5 | 124.4 | 114.9 | 128.5 | 112.9 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | 120.5 | 126.7 | 118.6 | 117.5 | 131.5 | 115.4 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 114.7 | 124.0 | 119.0 | 110.2 | 120.7 | 102.1 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 120.1 | 126.8 | 120.8 | 112.3 | 119.9 | 119.2 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 115.4 | 127.0 | 116.2 | 103.9 | 117.7 | 112.4 |
| Houston, Tex. | 123.0 | 131.5 | 113.6 | 123.1 | 130.8 | 126.1 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | 117.9 | 129.4 | 115.9 | 109.0 | 126.9 | 113.6 |
| Miami, Fla. | 119.3 | 119.6 | 114.7 | 115.2 | 143.5 | 111.4 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | 124.1 | 131.3 | 122.9 | 113.1 | 135.8 | 118.1 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | 119.7 | 126.2 | 116.9 | 107.6 | 133.4 | 117.6 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 109.6 | 113.1 | 106.3 | 104.4 | 123.0 | 105.8 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 119.6 | 120.9 | 109.7 | 123.6 | 133.7 | 121.5 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | 121.6 | 124.7 | 119.9 | 107.6 | 139.0 | 116.0 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 120.1 | 129.8 | 117.4 | 121.7 | 127.9 | 112.5 |

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, October 1988 to November 1988 | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.6 | -1.8 | 0.1 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | -1 | .9 | -6 | .5 | -1.1 | .2 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .0 | .9 | -8 | .5 | -.4 | .8 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | -7 | 1.6 | -6 | .4 | -3.4 | -1.2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | -2 | -1 | .1 | .8 | -1.8 | .0 |
| North Central urban | -4 | .1 | -3 | .9 | -2.5 | .0 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -4 | -2 | -5 | .9 | -2.6 | .4 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | -1 | -1.0 | .3 | .0 | -1.4 | .7 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | -3 | .2 | -4 | 2.2 | -2.4 | .0 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | -1.1 | 2.0 | -7 | -.5 | -2.9 | -2.5 |
| South urban | -4 | -1 | -4 | .7 | -1.5 | -.3 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -4 | -6 | -2 | .7 | -1.2 | -.5 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | -4 | -2 | -5 | .7 | -1.2 | -.3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | -6 | .2 | -5 | .5 | -2.4 | -.3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .1 | .9 | -3 | .9 | -1.1 | .7 |
| West urban | -3 | .0 | -3 | .5 | -1.9 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -1 | -3 | .1 | .0 | -1.5 | .7 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | -9 | -6 | -7 | 1.1 | -3.8 | -.3 |
| Size classes | | | | | | |
| A | -3 | .1 | -4 | .6 | -1.3 | .5 |
| B | -5 | .2 | -6 | .5 | -2.1 | -.2 |
| C | -4 | .0 | -4 | 1.1 | -2.5 | -.1 |
| D | -3 | 1.5 | -3 | .6 | -1.6 | -.9 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1.0 | .5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.1 | -.3 |
| Boston, Mass. | -.5 | .7 | -2.1 | .9 | .1 | .4 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | -.6 | .5 | -1.2 | .6 | -2.2 | .2 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | -.5 | .6 | -2 | 1.8 | -4.1 | -.5 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .1 | -1.7 | .5 | .1 | -2.0 | 1.4 |
| Detroit, Mich. | -.4 | -.4 | -.5 | .6 | -3.2 | 1.1 |
| Houston, Tex. | -1.4 | -1.5 | -.4 | 2.2 | -.9 | -4.4 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | .0 | -.2 | -.5 | .1 | -.2 | .9 |
| Miami, Fla. | 1.3 | .3 | .3 | 1.1 | 5.0 | .2 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | .6 | 1.3 | .1 | .8 | -.3 | 1.5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | -1.6 | -.2 | -3.2 | -.3 | -2.3 | -.5 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | .6 | .7 | .3 | .4 | 2.8 | -.6 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | .4 | .6 | -.9 | .3 | .8 | 1.7 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | -.6 | -.4 | .0 | .1 | -3.1 | .3 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | -.8 | -.7 | -.7 | .1 | -3.8 | .7 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² 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, October 1988 to November 1988

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Food and beverages | -1 | -3 | .0 | .4 | -1.0 | -2 |
| Food | -2 | -4 | .1 | .4 | -1.1 | -2 |
| Food at home | -3 | -6 | .0 | .6 | -1.6 | -6 |
| Cereals and bakery products | .2 | .5 | -.2 | 1.3 | -.2 | -.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | -.4 | -1.2 | -.5 | .1 | -3.2 | .0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | -.2 | -1.0 | -.7 | .2 | -3.2 | -.1 |
| Dairy products | .6 | .6 | .1 | .8 | -.3 | .1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | -1.8 | -2.2 | -.2 | -.3 | -2.3 | -3.1 |
| Other food at home | .1 | .2 | .9 | 1.5 | -.5 | .3 |
| Food away from home | .2 | .0 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .0 | .4 | .2 | -.1 | -.1 | 1.0 |
| Housing | .1 | -.9 | .0 | .3 | 1.6 | -.5 |
| Shelter | .3 | -.6 | 1.3 | .2 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Renters' costs | -.2 | -1.7 | 1.2 | -.3 | .5 | -.5 |
| Rent, residential | .3 | -.4 | 1.3 | .7 | .7 | -.6 |
| Other renters' costs | -2.7 | -9.8 | .2 | -8.3 | .0 | .0 |
| Homeowners' costs | .6 | -.2 | 1.3 | .5 | 3.4 | .7 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | .6 | -.3 | 1.3 | .5 | 3.4 | .6 |
| Fuel and other utilities | -1.0 | -2.8 | -5.3 | .0 | .1 | -5.4 |
| Fuels | -1.7 | -5.2 | -10.6 | .0 | .1 | -10.9 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | .5 | 1.7 | 2.8 | .3 | .8 | 5.3 |
| Fuel oil | .8 | 2.7 | - | .1 | .9 | 4.3 |
| Other household fuel commodities | -.1 | .0 | 2.9 | .2 | .8 | 5.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | -1.9 | -5.3 | -10.9 | .0 | .0 | -11.3 |
| Electricity | -2.3 | -14.8 | 1.0 | -.8 | .0 | -2.9 |
| Utility (piped) gas | -1.0 | 7.2 | -29.9 | 1.4 | .1 | -25.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | .3 | -.1 | -1.3 | 1.5 | -1.3 | .9 |
| Apparel and upkeep | -.5 | -.7 | .9 | -6.0 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Apparel commodities | -.7 | -.8 | .9 | -6.6 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | -2.4 | -2.5 | 2.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | -1.3 | 1.9 | -1.6 | -8.8 | 1.3 | -.5 |
| Footwear | -1.1 | -7.2 | -1.4 | -6.6 | -.6 | 1.7 |
| Transportation | .5 | .7 | -.6 | .2 | .3 | -.7 |
| Private transportation | .5 | .5 | -.6 | .1 | .2 | -.8 |
| Motor fuel | -.1 | -.1 | -3.2 | -.1 | .5 | -3.4 |
| Gasoline | -.1 | -.2 | -3.2 | -.2 | .4 | -3.4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | .2 | 2.4 | -3.7 | 1.3 | .9 | -5.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | -.2 | -.6 | -3.6 | -.1 | .2 | -3.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | -.1 | -.6 | -1.8 | -.4 | .2 | -2.3 |
| Public transportation | .6 | 1.8 | .4 | .4 | -.1 | -.7 |
| Medical care | .4 | -.2 | -.2 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Entertainment | .4 | .7 | .2 | .3 | -.7 | 1.8 |
| Other goods and services | .3 | .1 | .1 | .3 | -.1 | 1.5 |
| Personal care | .7 | .3 | -.9 | .7 | .0 | 4.9 |

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, October 1988 to November 1988 —Continued

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Commodities | .1 | .0 | -.4 | -.7 | -.4 | .3 |
| Food and beverages | -.1 | -.3 | .0 | .4 | -1.0 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .2 | .2 | -.7 | -1.6 | -.1 | .7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | -.1 | -.5 | -.8 | -2.4 | .0 | .4 |
| Durables | .6 | 1.2 | -.3 | .3 | -.3 | 1.1 |
| Services | .2 | -.7 | .2 | .2 | 1.3 | -.5 |
| Medical care services | .4 | .1 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | .1 | -.3 | -.6 | -.3 | -.3 | -.3 |
| All items less medical care | .1 | -.3 | .0 | -.2 | .5 | -.2 |
| All items less energy | .2 | -.1 | .3 | -.2 | .5 | .3 |
| Energy | -1.0 | -2.8 | -6.5 | -.1 | .2 | -6.9 |
| Commodities less food | .2 | .2 | -.6 | -1.5 | -.1 | .7 |
| Nondurables less food | -.2 | -.4 | -.7 | -2.2 | .0 | .5 |
| Nondurables | -.1 | -.4 | -.4 | -.8 | -.6 | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter | .0 | -.8 | -1.2 | .3 | .0 | -1.4 |
| Services less medical care | .1 | -.8 | .2 | .2 | 1.4 | -.5 |

- 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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------------------------|---|------|-------------------------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— |
| | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 Sept. 1988 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 119.0 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 120.8 | 4.8 | -0.2 | 127.4 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 117.4 | 4.6 | -0.7 |
| All items (1967=100) | 354.6 | - | - | 360.3 | - | - | 368.4 | - | - | 344.7 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 119.9 | 5.1 | .1 | 123.2 | 4.4 | .2 | 125.7 | 5.6 | -.9 | 119.0 | 4.6 | -.3 |
| Food | 119.9 | 5.2 | .0 | 124.0 | 4.7 | .2 | 125.6 | 5.8 | -1.0 | 118.6 | 4.5 | -.5 |
| Food at home | 118.4 | 5.8 | -.3 | 120.6 | 6.2 | .3 | 120.9 | 6.8 | -1.9 | 120.5 | 5.0 | -.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 126.0 | 8.4 | 1.0 | 131.6 | 12.2 | .5 | 121.5 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 126.7 | 9.1 | 1.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.1 | 4.4 | -1.0 | 114.3 | 4.0 | -.3 | 124.4 | 7.6 | -4.2 | 118.6 | 3.0 | -3.9 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.1 | 4.3 | -.8 | 116.1 | 4.3 | .7 | 125.2 | 7.3 | -4.4 | 120.3 | 2.8 | -3.5 |
| Dairy products | 110.4 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 116.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 114.9 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 117.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 129.1 | 10.0 | -2.8 | 130.8 | 7.7 | -3.3 | 128.5 | 10.6 | -5.4 | 131.5 | 7.0 | 1.8 |
| Other food at home | 114.8 | 4.3 | .8 | 116.4 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 112.9 | 4.5 | .9 | 115.4 | 4.7 | .8 |
| Food away from home | 123.5 | 4.2 | .6 | 130.9 | 2.2 | -1 | 135.3 | 4.3 | .4 | 115.1 | 3.7 | -.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 119.5 | 3.7 | .3 | 113.3 | .8 | -5 | 128.4 | 4.0 | -1 | 124.0 | 5.1 | .2 |
| Housing | 118.3 | 3.9 | .1 | 116.7 | 3.6 | -.6 | 126.6 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 115.3 | 5.0 | -1.6 |
| Shelter | 126.4 | 4.5 | .6 | 130.0 | 4.4 | .9 | 145.9 | 6.7 | .6 | 123.1 | 5.5 | .6 |
| Renters' costs ² | 120.1 | 3.6 | -.1 | 118.7 | 1.7 | -.8 | 129.2 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 121.9 | 4.0 | -1.4 |
| Rent, residential | 129.4 | 3.9 | .5 | 133.1 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 144.2 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 132.5 | 5.2 | .2 |
| Other renters' costs | 131.4 | 2.6 | -3.5 | 95.3 | -17.1 | -17.1 | 116.6 | -.6 | -3.6 | 129.1 | -3.6 | -11.2 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 122.0 | 5.0 | .9 | 122.6 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 134.8 | 7.7 | .5 | 123.1 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 122.1 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 123.4 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 135.0 | 7.2 | .4 | 122.4 | 6.2 | 1.3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 104.1 | 2.1 | -1.9 | 89.9 | 1.1 | -6.5 | 91.9 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 100.5 | 5.9 | -9.8 |
| Fuels | 96.6 | 1.6 | -4.2 | 80.6 | .9 | -10.5 | 84.2 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 94.6 | 10.6 | -16.4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 75.0 | -6.4 | -1.2 | 69.5 | -9.4 | -6.1 | 70.4 | -8.2 | -1.4 | 79.3 | -2.5 | 2.7 |
| Fuel oil | 71.8 | -9.5 | -1.9 | 72.2 | -8.8 | -2.7 | 70.2 | -8.9 | -1.5 | 79.0 | -5.6 | 1.8 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 102.1 | -.2 | .2 | 85.4 | -11.1 | -15.4 | 100.2 | .2 | .0 | 101.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 103.5 | 2.4 | -4.3 | 93.7 | 2.4 | -11.0 | 102.6 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 97.6 | 10.8 | -16.6 |
| Electricity | 109.6 | 1.8 | -6.6 | 95.6 | 1.3 | -16.5 | 103.1 | -5.8 | -8.0 | 105.7 | 15.6 | -31.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 95.0 | 3.5 | .6 | 89.4 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 100.3 | 19.3 | 31.6 | 90.3 | 6.0 | 8.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.2 | 3.0 | .5 | 111.7 | 3.2 | -.1 | 110.6 | 2.0 | .2 | 108.6 | 2.3 | -.4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 119.5 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 135.4 | 13.3 | -2.6 | 138.4 | 11.3 | 3.2 | 120.3 | 5.5 | -2.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 118.1 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 132.5 | 13.8 | -2.9 | 137.2 | 11.6 | 2.8 | 121.5 | 5.6 | -2.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 117.5 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 118.2 | 2.3 | -1.4 | 125.7 | 13.4 | 5.8 | 116.1 | 5.1 | -.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 119.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 149.4 | 28.8 | -3.4 | 146.6 | 16.3 | 3.1 | 119.6 | 5.3 | -1.8 |
| Footwear | 115.0 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 121.3 | 4.3 | -.1 | 130.4 | 9.5 | -.3 | 123.9 | 16.2 | -2.2 |
| Transportation | 110.3 | 2.5 | .8 | 114.5 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 113.9 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 107.9 | 1.8 | .5 |
| Private transportation | 109.5 | 2.6 | .8 | 114.3 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 114.7 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 106.7 | 2.6 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 81.5 | -2.2 | -1.9 | 88.1 | .1 | -1.0 | 84.2 | .0 | -.2 | 84.4 | .0 | -2.9 |
| Gasoline | 81.5 | -2.0 | -2.0 | 88.2 | .3 | -.9 | 84.3 | .1 | -.2 | 84.5 | .7 | -3.3 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 82.3 | -1.4 | -1.8 | 92.1 | 1.7 | .7 | 86.1 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 89.0 | 3.4 | -.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 80.0 | -2.6 | -2.2 | 87.0 | -.3 | -1.4 | 83.7 | -.9 | -.8 | 82.8 | .4 | -4.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.3 | -.9 | -1.3 | 88.9 | 1.5 | -.3 | 87.1 | .5 | -.3 | 87.6 | .8 | -2.4 |
| Public transportation | 124.3 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 118.7 | .5 | 1.4 | 103.2 | 4.9 | .3 | 118.0 | -6.3 | .9 |

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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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 |
| | Nov. 1988 | | | Nov. 1988 | | | Nov. 1988 | | | Nov. 1988 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 142.2 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 136.5 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 154.5 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 141.2 | 6.6 | 0.1 |
| Entertainment | 121.7 | 4.3 | .9 | 125.4 | 4.8 | .0 | 127.4 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 127.9 | 6.9 | 2.0 |
| Other goods and services | 140.3 | 7.1 | .7 | 143.1 | 7.8 | .6 | 152.3 | 8.2 | .3 | 142.6 | 7.8 | .5 |
| Personal care | 121.7 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 121.9 | 3.2 | -2.9 | 120.9 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 117.5 | 2.0 | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 119.0 | 4.1 | .4 | 120.8 | 4.8 | -2 | 127.4 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 117.4 | 4.6 | -.7 |
| Commodities | 113.1 | 3.7 | .5 | 116.0 | 5.0 | -3 | 116.9 | 4.8 | .4 | 113.0 | 4.0 | -.3 |
| Food and beverages | 118.9 | 5.1 | .1 | 123.2 | 4.4 | .2 | 125.7 | 5.6 | -.9 | 119.0 | 4.6 | -.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 108.9 | 2.7 | .7 | 112.2 | 5.4 | -.4 | 111.5 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 109.1 | 3.5 | -.2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 107.1 | 3.0 | .5 | 110.8 | 7.1 | -1.4 | 110.2 | 6.1 | 1.5 | 111.1 | 4.7 | -1.2 |
| Durables | 110.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 113.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 113.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 107.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Services | 126.9 | 4.7 | .5 | 129.6 | 4.7 | -.1 | 140.8 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 122.5 | 5.3 | -1.1 |
| Medical care services | 142.2 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 135.1 | 3.7 | .5 | 157.1 | 8.7 | .4 | 139.8 | 7.0 | .0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 117.3 | 4.1 | .4 | 118.8 | 4.9 | -.5 | 122.4 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 116.2 | 4.4 | -1.1 |
| All items less medical care | 117.8 | 4.0 | .4 | 120.2 | 4.9 | -.2 | 126.1 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 116.2 | 4.6 | -.7 |
| All items less energy | 123.4 | 4.6 | .8 | 126.6 | 5.2 | .4 | 134.2 | 6.8 | .9 | 121.6 | 4.6 | .3 |
| Energy | 88.4 | -.2 | -3.2 | 84.0 | .6 | -5.8 | 83.9 | .8 | 2.6 | 88.7 | 5.1 | -10.3 |
| Commodities less food | 109.2 | 2.7 | .7 | 112.2 | 5.2 | -.4 | 111.9 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 109.6 | 3.7 | -.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 107.6 | 3.1 | .4 | 110.8 | 6.6 | -1.4 | 110.7 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 111.7 | 4.7 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables | 113.7 | 4.1 | .3 | 116.6 | 5.7 | -.7 | 117.4 | 5.9 | .2 | 115.2 | 4.6 | -.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 117.6 | 4.8 | .3 | 118.1 | 4.8 | -1.0 | 126.5 | 8.5 | 2.4 | 114.3 | 5.1 | -2.9 |
| Services less medical care | 125.3 | 4.5 | .3 | 129.1 | 4.8 | -.1 | 139.2 | 7.2 | 1.7 | 120.9 | 5.1 | -1.3 |

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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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. | | | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 113.0 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 120.9 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 117.2 | 3.6 | -0.5 | 124.1 | 4.2 | 0.0 |
| All items (1967=100) ⁴ | 353.2 | - | - | 357.4 | - | - | 190.4 | - | - | 353.3 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 118.4 | 5.4 | .1 | 119.0 | 5.1 | .3 | 121.9 | 7.8 | .4 | 126.2 | 5.5 | -2 |
| Food | 118.7 | 5.8 | .1 | 118.3 | 5.1 | .3 | 122.7 | 8.3 | .7 | 126.2 | 5.7 | -2 |
| Food at home | 114.7 | 5.1 | -.3 | 117.9 | 4.9 | .4 | 119.3 | 9.6 | .7 | 124.1 | 7.3 | -5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 124.0 | 9.6 | 1.2 | 129.4 | 8.3 | -.1 | 119.6 | 8.7 | .9 | 131.3 | 8.5 | 2.2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 119.0 | 5.8 | -.3 | 115.9 | 3.9 | -.1 | 114.7 | 7.4 | .5 | 122.9 | 6.0 | -1.6 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 120.6 | 6.2 | -.2 | 115.1 | 3.7 | -.3 | 115.9 | 7.6 | .5 | 124.1 | 5.9 | -1.7 |
| Dairy products | 110.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 109.0 | 2.4 | .2 | 115.2 | 7.3 | 1.1 | 113.1 | 6.7 | 2.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 120.7 | 6.3 | -4.9 | 126.9 | 8.2 | .4 | 143.5 | 23.9 | 2.1 | 135.8 | 10.4 | -3.9 |
| Other food at home | 102.1 | 1.0 | .4 | 113.8 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 111.4 | 3.8 | -.9 | 118.1 | 6.0 | 1.5 |
| Food away from home | 127.1 | 7.1 | .7 | 119.2 | 5.2 | .2 | 129.6 | 6.1 | .5 | 132.6 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 115.9 | 1.3 | .2 | 125.9 | 6.1 | .6 | 110.0 | 1.2 | -1.9 | 125.8 | 2.9 | .0 |
| Housing | 110.4 | 3.7 | .5 | 124.5 | 5.0 | .5 | 113.7 | 2.3 | -1.4 | 124.3 | 5.2 | .1 |
| Shelter | 114.8 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 129.6 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 115.1 | 4.0 | -.4 | 139.7 | 7.2 | .8 |
| Renters' costs ² | 118.4 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 126.1 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 111.6 | 4.3 | -.8 | 127.1 | 6.2 | .0 |
| Rent, residential | 122.5 | 2.8 | -.2 | 140.2 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 112.6 | 3.6 | -.9 | 137.5 | 5.8 | .7 |
| Other renters' costs | 133.6 | 14.1 | 16.4 | 127.7 | 7.0 | -4.7 | 131.3 | 10.8 | .0 | 140.6 | 10.2 | -6.0 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 119.4 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 128.3 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 113.6 | 3.7 | -.2 | 132.9 | 7.8 | 1.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 119.8 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 128.0 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 113.1 | 3.9 | -.2 | 133.3 | 7.8 | 1.2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 103.0 | 2.5 | -5.2 | 114.6 | 5.5 | -3.5 | 108.1 | -6.0 | -4.5 | 90.9 | -1.4 | -3.2 |
| Fuels | 97.4 | 3.6 | -8.6 | 112.2 | 9.7 | -7.3 | 106.9 | -6.6 | -5.6 | 86.0 | -1.4 | -5.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 83.1 | -.1 | .0 | 104.7 | -.8 | 5.0 | 121.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 76.8 | -7.3 | -1.2 |
| Fuel oil | 74.1 | -4.8 | .0 | NA | - | - | NA | - | - | 76.0 | -7.7 | -1.2 |
| Other household fuel commodities ³ | 103.5 | 2.7 | .0 | 104.9 | -.8 | 5.0 | 105.2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 94.5 | -3.8 | -2.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 98.6 | 3.8 | -9.0 | 112.3 | 9.9 | -7.5 | 106.6 | -6.7 | -5.7 | 93.5 | .3 | -6.3 |
| Electricity | 97.9 | 1.6 | -20.1 | 128.1 | 15.7 | 7.3 | 106.6 | -6.5 | -5.8 | 94.5 | -1.2 | -10.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 99.2 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 95.3 | -1.8 | -29.9 | 101.0 | -11.1 | -1.8 | 91.8 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 110.4 | .9 | .7 | 113.2 | 2.7 | -.4 | 116.8 | 6.2 | -1.6 | 110.6 | 2.6 | .5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.0 | -14.2 | -1.3 | 115.2 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 125.6 | 7.2 | .9 | 111.6 | -3.6 | -3.0 |
| Apparel commodities | 98.2 | -15.4 | -1.5 | 112.7 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 121.8 | 6.7 | .7 | 108.8 | -4.5 | -3.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 112.0 | -1.2 | 3.4 | 118.9 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 131.7 | 14.5 | 6.7 | 108.2 | 3.2 | .6 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 86.9 | -28.9 | -6.8 | 102.4 | -6.2 | 3.2 | 117.2 | 1.0 | .6 | 111.3 | -11.5 | -6.9 |
| Footwear | 96.4 | -7.9 | 1.4 | 107.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 129.1 | 11.1 | -5.0 | 109.5 | 4.9 | 1.6 |
| Transportation | 107.5 | 2.9 | .5 | 112.5 | 3.2 | -.4 | 110.4 | 2.4 | .1 | 114.1 | 2.5 | .7 |
| Private transportation | 107.4 | 2.9 | .4 | 111.3 | 3.2 | -.3 | 110.1 | 2.1 | .1 | 111.1 | 2.8 | .7 |
| Motor fuel | 84.3 | .1 | -2.8 | 79.5 | 1.4 | -5.2 | 87.8 | .1 | -1.0 | 82.1 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Gasoline | 84.0 | .1 | -2.9 | 79.2 | 1.4 | -5.3 | 87.7 | .2 | -.9 | 82.0 | -.6 | -.6 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 88.5 | 4.6 | -1.1 | 79.0 | 1.5 | -6.1 | 91.8 | 1.7 | -1.3 | 84.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 81.9 | -.7 | -3.3 | 77.3 | .8 | -5.5 | 84.8 | -1.4 | -1.3 | 79.6 | -.7 | -.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 89.8 | 1.0 | -2.1 | 83.0 | 2.5 | -3.5 | 89.7 | 1.4 | -.6 | 85.4 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Public transportation | 109.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 141.9 | 6.3 | .2 | 115.0 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 125.2 | 2.5 | .5 |

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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. | | | New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 136.6 | 5.9 | -0.1 | 142.2 | 7.9 | 0.9 | 134.8 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 148.8 | 6.8 | 0.5 |
| Entertainment | 118.3 | 1.5 | -1.2 | 116.4 | 4.0 | .8 | 111.9 | -3.1 | -4.4 | 125.9 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Other goods and services | 139.0 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 142.7 | 9.4 | 1.1 | 135.5 | 4.7 | .2 | 141.8 | 6.3 | .4 |
| Personal care | 118.1 | 4.5 | .0 | 133.1 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 112.0 | -3.3 | .0 | 130.9 | 6.3 | 1.0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 113.0 | 2.8 | .3 | 120.9 | 4.8 | .5 | 117.2 | 3.6 | -.5 | 124.1 | 4.2 | .0 |
| Commodities | 109.1 | 1.5 | .1 | 110.8 | 3.6 | .5 | 116.1 | 5.3 | .2 | 116.1 | 2.5 | -.3 |
| Food and beverages | 118.4 | 5.4 | .1 | 119.0 | 5.1 | .3 | 121.9 | 7.8 | .4 | 126.2 | 5.5 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 103.8 | -.8 | .0 | 105.5 | 2.7 | .5 | 112.0 | 3.9 | .0 | 108.0 | -.1 | -.6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 104.0 | -2.7 | -.9 | 105.8 | 3.9 | .3 | 109.4 | 4.1 | .3 | 105.6 | -.8 | -1.1 |
| Durables | 103.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 106.1 | 1.4 | .9 | 116.0 | 3.7 | -.3 | 110.9 | 1.5 | .6 |
| Services | 117.9 | 4.2 | .5 | 131.6 | 5.8 | .6 | 119.2 | 2.1 | -1.1 | 133.4 | 5.7 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 131.7 | 3.0 | -.5 | 143.5 | 8.5 | 1.1 | 134.2 | 4.0 | -.1 | 151.3 | 7.1 | .4 |
| Special Indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 114.0 | 2.2 | -.3 | 118.4 | 4.5 | .2 | 118.1 | 3.5 | -.6 | 119.0 | 2.9 | -.4 |
| All items less medical care | 111.8 | 2.8 | .3 | 119.9 | 4.7 | .6 | 116.2 | 3.6 | -.5 | 123.0 | 4.1 | -.1 |
| All items less energy | 116.3 | 2.9 | .9 | 124.6 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 120.4 | 4.3 | -.2 | 129.0 | 4.6 | .2 |
| Energy | 91.8 | 1.8 | -5.7 | 89.5 | 4.7 | -6.2 | 93.4 | -3.4 | -3.4 | 84.3 | -1.1 | -3.5 |
| Commodities less food | 104.2 | -.7 | .0 | 106.5 | 2.9 | .6 | 111.9 | 3.8 | -.1 | 108.7 | .1 | -.5 |
| Nondurables less food | 104.6 | -2.4 | -.8 | 107.3 | 4.3 | .4 | 109.1 | 3.8 | .1 | 106.8 | -.5 | -1.0 |
| Nondurables | 111.6 | 1.5 | -.4 | 112.8 | 4.5 | .3 | 116.3 | 6.0 | .3 | 116.9 | 2.6 | -.6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 113.8 | 3.6 | -1.3 | 124.4 | 6.2 | -.4 | 114.3 | .3 | -1.9 | 115.7 | 3.9 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care | 116.2 | 4.4 | .5 | 130.6 | 5.7 | .6 | 117.5 | 1.9 | -1.3 | 132.1 | 5.7 | .2 |

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 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | |
| | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— | Index | | Percent change from— |
| | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 125.0 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 117.8 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 121.1 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 122.6 | 4.0 | 0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) | 363.2 | - | - | 346.7 | - | - | 368.8 | - | - | 367.3 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 117.9 | 3.8 | .0 | 121.9 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 122.6 | 7.4 | -.2 | 121.2 | 5.5 | -.2 |
| Food | 117.8 | 3.9 | .0 | 121.7 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 123.1 | 7.7 | -.3 | 121.0 | 5.5 | -.1 |
| Food at home | 119.7 | 4.5 | -.2 | 119.6 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 121.6 | 9.5 | -.9 | 120.1 | 6.5 | -.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 126.2 | 8.0 | 1.6 | 120.9 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 124.7 | 7.9 | -.2 | 129.8 | 9.5 | .4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 116.9 | 1.7 | -.19 | 109.7 | 3.3 | -.2 | 119.9 | 8.2 | -.4 | 117.4 | 6.8 | -.1 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 117.8 | 1.3 | -.23 | 109.2 | 2.4 | -.2 | 119.8 | 7.5 | -.7 | 118.9 | 6.5 | .3 |
| Dairy products | 107.6 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 123.6 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 107.6 | -.6 | .5 | 121.7 | 5.5 | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 133.4 | 9.3 | -.35 | 133.7 | 16.2 | 2.1 | 139.0 | 24.3 | -.44 | 127.9 | 11.0 | -.35 |
| Other food at home | 117.6 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 121.5 | 11.3 | 2.3 | 116.0 | 5.8 | .3 | 112.5 | 1.3 | .1 |
| Food away from home | 113.6 | 2.5 | .4 | 125.5 | 5.9 | .7 | 125.7 | 4.9 | .7 | 123.9 | 4.1 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 119.4 | 1.7 | -.1 | 118.3 | 10.1 | .6 | 118.8 | 6.0 | .8 | 123.8 | 5.2 | -.6 |
| Housing | 129.8 | 7.4 | -.7 | 118.7 | 4.3 | .7 | 126.0 | 4.6 | -.2 | 123.5 | 2.7 | -1.0 |
| Shelter | 150.4 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 127.4 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 132.1 | 4.4 | .5 | 131.1 | 4.3 | -1.6 |
| Renters' costs 2 | 136.8 | 10.1 | -.17 | 117.7 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 125.2 | 4.5 | -.3 | 126.5 | 5.4 | -1.8 |
| Rent, residential | 139.8 | 5.0 | -.2 | 126.1 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 140.8 | 4.5 | -.4 | 139.1 | 5.5 | -2.0 |
| Other renters' costs | 179.1 | 22.4 | -.45 | 126.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 124.7 | 4.4 | .0 | 125.9 | 2.9 | .6 |
| Homeowners' costs 2 | 135.7 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 122.5 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 126.3 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 119.9 | 3.2 | -1.4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2 | 136.2 | 10.4 | 3.2 | 122.9 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 126.2 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 120.2 | 3.2 | -1.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 99.8 | 2.6 | -.77 | 102.4 | -.1 | -.86 | 113.4 | 5.6 | -.56 | 103.6 | 3.2 | -.9 |
| Fuels | 93.4 | 4.2 | -10.7 | 97.9 | -1.3 | -16.3 | 110.8 | 10.1 | -10.9 | 92.9 | 3.6 | -1.8 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 73.5 | -.53 | .5 | 76.1 | -.45 | -.1 | 112.7 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 80.4 | -.66 | -.5 |
| Fuel oil | 70.0 | -.92 | -.20 | 74.2 | -11.4 | .0 | 75.5 | -14.2 | -.91 | 73.5 | -.97 | -.7 |
| Other household fuel commodities 3 | 118.9 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 91.9 | .1 | -.2 | 122.3 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 131.9 | .0 | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.5 | 5.6 | -12.0 | 101.5 | -1.2 | -17.3 | 110.7 | 10.1 | -11.3 | 99.0 | 4.4 | -1.8 |
| Electricity | 116.3 | 5.3 | -18.0 | 123.2 | .5 | -26.8 | 126.9 | 10.4 | -2.9 | 99.0 | -1.1 | -10.4 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 96.5 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 82.0 | -3.4 | 3.5 | 91.9 | 9.7 | -25.0 | 98.9 | 12.5 | 12.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 107.0 | .5 | -.19 | 110.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 115.8 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 118.7 | -.34 | 1.7 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 109.5 | -.5 | 1.1 | 116.1 | 2.8 | -.3 | 105.2 | -7.6 | .8 | 130.5 | 6.0 | 2.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 107.5 | -.8 | 1.0 | 115.1 | 2.9 | -.3 | 101.3 | -.84 | .9 | 127.3 | 6.6 | 2.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 107.2 | 1.0 | -.46 | 117.5 | -3.6 | -1.1 | 108.0 | -.45 | 4.7 | 127.3 | 1.8 | 7.2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 92.3 | -.95 | 6.7 | 111.7 | 9.7 | 1.4 | 85.0 | -19.1 | -1.8 | 130.8 | 9.2 | -1.8 |
| Footwear | 131.9 | 13.7 | -.29 | 96.0 | -3.3 | -.49 | 116.6 | 7.0 | -1.3 | 116.7 | 10.4 | 7.4 |
| Transportation | 117.2 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 106.8 | 1.3 | .2 | 108.0 | 2.0 | -.3 | 114.3 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Private transportation | 116.1 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 106.4 | .9 | .0 | 107.1 | 2.0 | -.2 | 115.2 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Motor fuel | 83.8 | -2.0 | .2 | 81.4 | -.46 | -.27 | 83.5 | .4 | -.45 | 88.7 | .6 | -.2 |
| Gasoline | 84.1 | -2.1 | .1 | 81.3 | -.46 | -.29 | 83.4 | .6 | -.45 | 88.8 | .7 | -.2 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 87.0 | -1.5 | .3 | 82.3 | -.40 | -.32 | 82.5 | 1.1 | -.58 | 89.2 | 1.6 | .9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 81.8 | -2.6 | -.2 | 79.1 | -.53 | -.28 | 81.6 | -1.0 | -5.0 | 87.3 | .5 | -.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 85.9 | -1.3 | .9 | 87.0 | -3.7 | -.22 | 85.8 | 2.4 | -2.3 | 91.9 | .8 | -.4 |
| Public transportation | 132.5 | .4 | .5 | 117.3 | 11.8 | 3.4 | 123.4 | 1.7 | -2.1 | 105.0 | 2.2 | 3.4 |

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 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco- Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 | | Sept. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | | Nov. 1987 | Sept. 1988 | | Nov. 1988 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 145.3 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 138.5 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 142.0 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 142.2 | 6.1 | 1.7 |
| Entertainment | 122.0 | 8.4 | .2 | 118.8 | 3.4 | .8 | 125.9 | 4.9 | .2 | 120.8 | .8 | -.7 |
| Other goods and services | 148.1 | 7.5 | .2 | 139.1 | 7.4 | .7 | 144.9 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 139.6 | 8.6 | 1.7 |
| Personal care | 131.6 | 2.1 | .9 | 120.1 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 130.7 | 10.6 | 4.9 | 136.4 | 18.8 | 4.5 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 125.0 | 5.4 | .1 | 117.8 | 4.5 | .6 | 121.1 | 4.2 | .0 | 122.6 | 4.0 | .2 |
| Commodities | 111.9 | 2.2 | .1 | 113.7 | 4.0 | .9 | 113.1 | 3.8 | .4 | 117.6 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| Food and beverages | 117.9 | 3.8 | .0 | 121.9 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 122.6 | 7.4 | -.2 | 121.2 | 5.5 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 107.1 | .9 | .1 | 108.9 | 2.0 | .8 | 107.3 | .8 | .8 | 115.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 103.0 | 1.2 | .1 | 105.1 | 1.9 | -.2 | 102.6 | -.4 | -.2 | 112.7 | 5.3 | 1.5 |
| Durables | 112.1 | .6 | .1 | 112.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 112.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 117.9 | -.7 | 2.0 |
| Services | 142.1 | 8.1 | .1 | 123.7 | 5.1 | .3 | 129.6 | 4.5 | -.2 | 129.1 | 4.3 | -.4 |
| Medical care services | 147.4 | 7.7 | .8 | 138.4 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 141.5 | 8.5 | .4 | 141.4 | 5.9 | 1.9 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 118.3 | 3.6 | -.6 | 115.5 | 4.1 | .0 | 117.7 | 4.1 | -.3 | 120.1 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| All items less medical care | 124.0 | 5.4 | .1 | 116.7 | 4.4 | .5 | 120.1 | 4.2 | .0 | 121.6 | 3.9 | .2 |
| All items less energy | 130.4 | 5.8 | .7 | 122.4 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 124.8 | 4.2 | .6 | 126.9 | 4.2 | .4 |
| Energy | 88.2 | 1.6 | -.6.8 | 88.6 | -.2.9 | -.10.5 | 93.3 | 4.6 | -.7.4 | 90.2 | 2.0 | -1.0 |
| Commodities less food | 107.6 | .9 | .1 | 109.3 | 2.4 | .8 | 107.6 | 1.2 | .8 | 115.7 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 104.1 | 1.3 | .2 | 105.9 | 2.7 | -.2 | 103.3 | .4 | .0 | 113.2 | 5.3 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables | 111.1 | 2.5 | .0 | 113.8 | 4.8 | .5 | 113.0 | 4.1 | -.2 | 116.9 | 5.4 | .7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 122.7 | 6.1 | -.1.6 | 115.4 | 4.5 | -.2.0 | 117.3 | 4.3 | -.1.3 | 115.2 | 4.3 | 1.1 |
| Services less medical care | 141.4 | 8.2 | .1 | 122.1 | 4.8 | .2 | 128.7 | 4.5 | -.2 | 127.9 | 4.2 | -.5 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

^{NA} 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 | |
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| U.S. city average | \$25.427 | \$24.426 | \$57.434 | \$55.336 | \$40.743 | \$40.387 | \$0.790 | \$0.798 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 28.621 | 29.726 | 62.688 | 64.450 | 48.234 | 47.965 | .789 | .800 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 28.643 | 30.013 | 62.996 | 65.238 | 52.053 | 51.341 | .833 | .837 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | 29.962 | 30.620 | 64.356 | 65.074 | 44.095 | 44.494 | .771 | .770 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | 28.386 | 28.496 | 61.795 | 62.068 | 43.699 | 43.897 | .715 | .718 |
| North Central urban | 23.433 | 23.839 | 50.114 | 51.217 | 41.467 | 40.388 | .774 | .784 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 22.504 | 22.966 | 48.510 | 49.721 | 45.095 | 43.083 | .818 | .828 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | 26.056 | 26.493 | 55.126 | 56.171 | 38.875 | 38.795 | .762 | .777 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | 24.614 | 25.579 | 52.153 | 54.700 | 37.165 | 36.642 | .720 | .729 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 23.488 | 23.283 | 49.724 | 49.281 | 39.421 | 39.467 | .616 | .620 |
| South urban | 25.992 | 26.338 | 56.101 | 57.175 | 39.111 | 38.771 | .814 | .806 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 26.563 | 26.465 | 54.573 | 54.978 | 39.391 | 39.382 | .847 | .845 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | 25.386 | 25.929 | 54.519 | 55.650 | 41.754 | 41.560 | .787 | .768 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | 26.214 | 26.727 | 57.885 | 59.328 | 40.963 | 39.979 | NA | NA |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 24.381 | 25.224 | 57.805 | 59.774 | 33.884 | 33.889 | NA | NA |
| West urban | 25.739 | 19.847 | 68.511 | 53.781 | 36.362 | 37.080 | .774 | .773 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | 25.712 | 18.446 | 73.019 | 53.603 | 35.269 | 35.311 | .777 | .775 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | 22.182 | 20.178 | 51.776 | 47.193 | 29.876 | 29.852 | .754 | .754 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | |
| A | 25.256 | 23.526 | 58.422 | 54.582 | 42.913 | 42.134 | .829 | .833 |
| B | 26.939 | 26.708 | 58.440 | 57.849 | 41.011 | 41.691 | .775 | .770 |
| C | 25.365 | 25.581 | 55.754 | 56.528 | 38.926 | 38.333 | .726 | .730 |
| D | 24.179 | 24.352 | 53.006 | 53.385 | 36.758 | 36.656 | .651 | .731 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | 18.149 | 19.399 | 41.203 | 44.478 | 58.736 | 52.584 | .862 | .885 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | 28.275 | 18.307 | 78.283 | 55.799 | 48.967 | 49.818 | NA | NA |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | 29.225 | 29.720 | 64.986 | 66.172 | 58.264 | 58.079 | .854 | .857 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | 30.315 | 30.450 | 88.297 | 68.662 | 53.418 | 53.418 | .794 | .801 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | 22.443 | 16.881 | 72.935 | 50.662 | 46.913 | 45.692 | NA | NA |
| Baltimore, Md. | 25.130 | 26.240 | 52.620 | 55.400 | 37.160 | 37.560 | .822 | .820 |
| Boston, Mass. | NA | 36.460 | NA | 73.520 | 46.639 | 42.241 | .810 | .817 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 22.476 | 23.041 | 48.700 | 49.430 | 46.360 | 46.360 | NA | NA |
| Miami, Fla. | 28.215 | 27.300 | 60.106 | 58.124 | 44.456 | 44.456 | NA | NA |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 26.467 | 27.704 | 46.849 | 49.129 | 38.751 | 38.619 | .764 | .770 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 30.315 | 31.657 | 67.769 | 69.420 | 39.553 | 39.159 | .888 | .886 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 24.553 | 24.006 | 52.829 | 52.696 | 38.782 | 39.052 | NA | NA |
| Detroit, Mich. | 27.020 | 27.036 | 55.875 | 55.960 | 44.638 | 44.638 | .950 | .941 |
| Houston, Tex. | 24.316 | 24.128 | 46.050 | 46.050 | 37.873 | 37.502 | NA | NA |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 26.080 | 26.080 | 55.014 | 55.014 | 43.618 | 43.620 | .662 | .673 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} 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 Nov. 1988 | | Average price per KWH of electricity | | Range of KWH consumption for Nov. 1988 | |
|---|--|-----------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Low | High | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Low | High |
| U.S. city average | \$0.597 | \$0.578 | 1 | 2,800 | \$0.080 | \$0.078 | 5 | 7,512 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | .662 | .665 | 1 | 2,800 | .096 | .095 | 26 | 7,246 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .673 | .698 | 1 | 697 | .097 | .096 | 88 | 3,928 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | .667 | .701 | 1 | 252 | .094 | .095 | 26 | 7,246 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | .637 | .640 | 2 | 515 | .097 | .097 | 54 | 3,680 |
| North Central urban | .507 | .519 | 2 | 1,292 | .078 | .075 | 5 | 6,708 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .488 | .501 | 4 | 1,292 | .085 | .080 | 5 | 6,708 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | .609 | .619 | 2 | 443 | .085 | .065 | 29 | 3,287 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | .493 | .523 | 38 | 623 | .077 | .076 | 39 | 3,626 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .510 | .505 | 16 | 429 | .077 | .077 | 21 | 3,749 |
| South urban | .628 | .636 | 2 | 589 | .076 | .074 | 30 | 7,512 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .631 | .631 | 6 | 442 | .074 | .070 | 30 | 7,512 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | .604 | .614 | 2 | 412 | .080 | .080 | 112 | 6,513 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | .634 | .644 | 3 | 589 | .077 | .074 | 94 | 4,002 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .637 | .658 | 5 | 252 | .072 | .072 | 32 | 5,536 |
| West urban | .679 | .546 | 1 | 400 | .078 | .078 | 57 | 7,152 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | .710 | .533 | 1 | 400 | .073 | .072 | 75 | 7,152 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | .498 | .460 | 25 | 366 | .066 | .066 | 82 | 5,432 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | |
| A | .602 | .566 | 1 | 1,292 | .082 | .079 | 5 | 7,512 |
| B | .635 | .637 | 1 | 443 | .079 | .079 | 26 | 7,246 |
| C | .570 | .578 | 2 | 623 | .078 | .076 | 39 | 5,432 |
| D | .562 | .585 | 5 | 2,800 | .077 | .077 | 21 | 5,536 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | .417 | .447 | 23 | 635 | .108 | .092 | 169 | 6,708 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | .754 | .529 | 7 | 393 | .098 | .100 | 75 | 3,107 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | .783 | .795 | 1 | 697 | .108 | .108 | 88 | 2,929 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | .677 | .678 | 16 | 630 | .095 | .095 | 216 | 3,845 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | .684 | .513 | 6 | 191 | .095 | .092 | 108 | 2,457 |
| Baltimore, Md. | .631 | .659 | 17 | 168 | .063 | .064 | 197 | 3,510 |
| Boston, Mass. | NA | .780 | 10 | 132 | .088 | .083 | 140 | 2,658 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | .478 | .487 | 46 | 406 | .087 | .087 | 167 | 2,351 |
| Miami, Fla. | .860 | .839 | 8 | 92 | .087 | .087 | 304 | 2,961 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | .469 | .467 | 46 | 1,292 | .071 | .071 | 172 | 2,744 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | .722 | .762 | 6 | 442 | .077 | .071 | 30 | 3,763 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .680 | .675 | 12 | 46 | .070 | .055 | 275 | 6,349 |
| Detroit, Mich. | .554 | .554 | 21 | 356 | .091 | .086 | 63 | 3,174 |
| Houston, Tex. | .488 | .467 | 30 | 170 | .079 | .066 | 224 | 7,512 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | .521 | .521 | 31 | 426 | .083 | .083 | 240 | 3,257 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

| Area, region and population size class | Gasoline All types ¹ | | Gasoline Leaded regular | | Gasoline Unleaded regular | | Gasoline Unleaded premium | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| U.S. city average | \$0.975 | \$0.972 | \$0.910 | \$0.904 | \$0.956 | \$0.949 | \$1.119 | \$1.116 |
| Region and area size ² | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 1.002 | 1.008 | .917 | .926 | .959 | .963 | 1.146 | 1.147 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 1.002 | 1.005 | .917 | .928 | .948 | .949 | 1.146 | 1.145 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | 1.052 | 1.063 | .906 | .889 | 1.042 | 1.045 | 1.175 | 1.186 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | .951 | .959 | .906 | .919 | .914 | .922 | 1.106 | 1.109 |
| North Central urban | .958 | .976 | .905 | .920 | .951 | .958 | 1.104 | 1.139 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .972 | .986 | .904 | .916 | .960 | .957 | 1.157 | 1.177 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | .916 | .946 | .879 | .906 | .897 | .925 | 1.071 | 1.099 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | .961 | 1.000 | .925 | .960 | .972 | 1.006 | .994 | 1.043 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .935 | .928 | .904 | .901 | .949 | .938 | NA | NA |
| South urban | .972 | .970 | .899 | .899 | .948 | .945 | 1.107 | 1.097 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .986 | .978 | .889 | .880 | .951 | .943 | 1.130 | 1.122 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | .976 | .974 | .926 | .929 | .947 | .942 | 1.092 | 1.074 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | .952 | .954 | .885 | .881 | .945 | .946 | 1.103 | 1.104 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .968 | .972 | .905 | .920 | .951 | .957 | 1.062 | 1.053 |
| West urban | .973 | .943 | .921 | .892 | .967 | .933 | 1.116 | 1.094 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | .965 | .936 | .914 | .885 | .951 | .920 | 1.119 | 1.098 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | .964 | .940 | .923 | .901 | .971 | .943 | 1.095 | 1.074 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | |
| A | .979 | .972 | .906 | .895 | .952 | .942 | 1.136 | 1.133 |
| B | .986 | .988 | .919 | .917 | .969 | .967 | 1.109 | 1.099 |
| C | .955 | .962 | .902 | .902 | .950 | .957 | 1.082 | 1.091 |
| D | .965 | .956 | .921 | .920 | .968 | .951 | 1.070 | 1.068 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | 1.055 | 1.051 | .960 | .973 | 1.028 | 1.022 | 1.215 | 1.208 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | .955 | .925 | .915 | .885 | .934 | .901 | 1.124 | 1.104 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | 1.034 | 1.034 | .928 | .924 | .970 | .969 | 1.162 | 1.158 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | .948 | .953 | .920 | .934 | .901 | .904 | 1.095 | 1.099 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | 1.030 | .992 | .928 | .878 | 1.029 | .993 | 1.128 | 1.100 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1.038 | 1.033 | .969 | .970 | .990 | .963 | 1.176 | 1.173 |
| Boston, Mass. | 1.026 | 1.025 | .932 | .951 | .988 | .981 | 1.152 | 1.148 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | .963 | .983 | NA | NA | .931 | .928 | 1.143 | 1.145 |
| Miami, Fla. | 1.031 | 1.019 | NA | NA | .977 | .967 | 1.109 | 1.094 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | .920 | .904 | .862 | .842 | .902 | .887 | 1.119 | 1.107 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 1.118 | 1.113 | NA | NA | 1.056 | 1.052 | 1.313 | 1.310 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .920 | .904 | .891 | .881 | .901 | .884 | 1.036 | 1.013 |
| Detroit, Mich. | .957 | .990 | .908 | .934 | .956 | .991 | 1.114 | 1.148 |
| Houston, Tex. | .936 | .928 | .878 | .838 | .893 | .889 | 1.083 | 1.081 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | .903 | .924 | .872 | .922 | .882 | .895 | 1.062 | 1.082 |

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions ¹

| Food and unit | U.S. average | | Northeast | | North Central | | South | | West | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Cereals and bakery products: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. | \$0.231 | \$0.220 | \$0.237 | \$0.236 | NA | \$0.193 | \$0.236 | \$0.235 | \$0.238 | \$0.213 |
| Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. | .475 | .485 | NA | NA | NA | NA | .423 | .440 | .574 | .592 |
| Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. | .852 | .849 | .813 | .802 | 0.851 | .856 | .865 | .853 | NA | NA |
| Bread, white, pan, per lb. | .642 | .645 | .822 | .824 | .593 | .626 | .591 | .574 | .645 | .652 |
| Bread, French, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.062 | 1.032 | 1.182 | 1.202 |
| Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Rolls, hamburger, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. | 2.133 | 2.162 | NA | NA | 2.092 | 2.053 | 2.289 | 2.315 | NA | NA |
| Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. | 1.121 | 1.092 | NA | NA | 1.098 | 1.080 | 1.158 | 1.116 | NA | NA |
| Meats, poultry, fish and eggs: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meats: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef and veal: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. | 1.781 | 1.808 | 1.774 | 1.788 | 1.729 | 1.793 | 1.823 | 1.846 | NA | NA |
| Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. | 1.394 | 1.409 | 1.529 | 1.539 | 1.421 | 1.416 | 1.392 | 1.411 | 1.308 | 1.333 |
| Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 1.744 | 1.745 | NA | NA | 1.661 | 1.654 | 1.828 | 1.833 | NA | NA |
| Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. | 2.601 | 2.676 | 2.520 | 2.651 | 2.585 | 2.625 | 2.721 | 2.761 | 2.555 | 2.629 |
| Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 4.117 | 4.095 | 3.802 | 3.811 | 3.930 | 3.938 | 4.682 | 4.601 | NA | NA |
| Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. | 2.978 | 2.995 | 3.168 | 3.235 | 2.818 | 2.804 | 2.977 | 2.988 | 2.896 | 2.881 |
| Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 3.305 | 3.355 | 3.384 | 3.455 | 3.205 | 3.218 | 3.305 | 3.351 | NA | NA |
| Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2.012 | 1.886 | NA | NA |
| Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 4.842 | 4.832 | NA | NA | 4.884 | 4.833 | 4.768 | 4.821 | NA | NA |
| Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Pork: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bacon, sliced, per lb. | 1.860 | 1.802 | 2.130 | 2.028 | 1.717 | 1.692 | 1.895 | 1.775 | 1.767 | 1.760 |
| Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. | 2.769 | 2.671 | 2.812 | 2.524 | 2.631 | 2.647 | 2.631 | 2.601 | 3.057 | 2.956 |
| Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.461 | 1.470 | NA | NA |
| Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. | 1.103 | 1.115 | NA | NA | NA | NA | .973 | .987 | NA | NA |
| Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. | 1.900 | 1.894 | NA | NA | 1.962 | 1.865 | 1.815 | 1.892 | NA | NA |
| Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. | 2.744 | 2.686 | 2.781 | 2.737 | 2.812 | 2.767 | 2.759 | 2.687 | 2.594 | 2.513 |
| Other meats: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. | 2.023 | 2.027 | 2.073 | 2.109 | 2.027 | 2.064 | 1.906 | 1.878 | 2.112 | 2.062 |
| Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. | 2.271 | 2.280 | 2.596 | 2.634 | 2.093 | 2.086 | 2.208 | 2.221 | 2.325 | 2.312 |
| Beef liver, per lb. | .988 | NA | NA | NA | 1.051 | 1.134 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Poultry: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. | .932 | .892 | 1.092 | 1.038 | .908 | .841 | .832 | .818 | .949 | .917 |
| Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. | 2.042 | 2.013 | 2.162 | 2.080 | 1.922 | 1.891 | 1.955 | 1.904 | 2.156 | 2.227 |
| Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. | 1.237 | 1.199 | 1.180 | 1.156 | 1.278 | 1.262 | 1.253 | 1.176 | NA | NA |
| Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. | 1.040 | .992 | 1.037 | .899 | .987 | .823 | 1.108 | 1.120 | .996 | 1.058 |
| Fish and seafood: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. | 2.168 | 2.113 | NA | NA | 2.164 | 2.138 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Eggs: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade A, large, per doz. | .896 | .839 | 1.018 | .994 | .835 | .786 | .859 | .777 | NA | NA |
| Grade AA, large, per doz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.121 | 1.100 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. | 1.180 | 1.194 | 1.148 | 1.172 | 1.223 | 1.227 | 1.387 | 1.400 | 1.062 | 1.075 |
| Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. | 1.133 | 1.142 | 1.128 | 1.132 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. | 2.167 | 2.118 | 2.113 | 2.084 | 2.131 | 2.088 | 2.221 | 2.177 | 2.207 | 2.123 |
| American processed cheese, per lb. | 2.873 | 2.894 | 2.792 | 2.841 | NA | 2.954 | 2.810 | 2.847 | NA | NA |
| Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. | 3.197 | 3.201 | 3.077 | 3.061 | NA | NA | 3.150 | 3.175 | 3.344 | 3.376 |
| Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. | 2.489 | 2.471 | 2.851 | 2.764 | 2.394 | 2.402 | 2.339 | 2.341 | 2.427 | 2.402 |
| Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | .617 | .617 | NA | NA |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions ¹—Continued

| Food and unit | U.S. average | | Northeast | | North Central | | South | | West | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 | Oct. 1988 | Nov. 1988 |
| Fruits and vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. | 0.768 | 0.704 | 0.832 | 0.770 | 0.868 | 0.746 | 0.760 | 0.707 | 0.660 | 0.628 |
| Bananas, per lb. | .421 | .423 | .465 | .430 | .427 | .429 | .419 | .402 | .381 | .433 |
| Oranges, Navel, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | .639 | NA | .665 | NA | .604 | NA | NA |
| Oranges, Valencia, per lb. | .630 | NA | .655 | NA | .669 | NA | .631 | NA | .584 | .570 |
| Cherries, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Grapefruit, per lb. | .664 | .520 | .654 | .525 | .697 | .560 | .645 | .506 | .658 | .492 |
| Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. | 1.003 | 1.117 | 1.107 | 1.271 | 1.103 | 1.286 | .984 | 1.081 | .875 | .922 |
| Lemons, per lb. | .981 | .956 | .861 | .920 | 1.124 | 1.122 | 1.065 | 1.014 | .952 | .891 |
| Peaches, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Pears, Anjou, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | .709 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.380 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Potatoes, white, per lb. | .279 | .287 | .312 | .315 | .271 | .281 | .275 | .285 | .265 | .272 |
| Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. | .545 | .514 | .608 | .579 | .568 | .515 | .576 | .588 | .479 | .428 |
| Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. | .853 | .856 | .946 | .922 | .930 | .978 | .846 | .847 | .750 | .759 |
| Beans, green, snap, per lb. | .936 | .952 | .860 | .969 | NA | NA | .952 | .974 | NA | NA |
| Cabbage, per lb. | .345 | .348 | .369 | .385 | .314 | .319 | .337 | .335 | NA | NA |
| Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. | .396 | .388 | .422 | .423 | .422 | .411 | .434 | .440 | .342 | .320 |
| Celery, per lb. | .500 | .441 | .518 | .487 | .488 | .426 | .599 | .441 | .453 | .430 |
| Corn on the cob, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | .672 | .812 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Cucumbers, per lb. | .505 | .469 | .460 | .458 | .589 | .501 | .445 | .441 | .537 | .481 |
| Mushrooms, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Onions, dry yellow, per lb. | .360 | .365 | .400 | .395 | .368 | .389 | .385 | .389 | .299 | .302 |
| Onions, green (scallions), per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.630 | 1.523 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Peppers, sweet, per lb. | .702 | .777 | .634 | .745 | .878 | .976 | .729 | .737 | NA | NA |
| Radishes, per lb. | .859 | .815 | NA | NA | .987 | 1.010 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Processed fruits and vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz. | 1.854 | 1.881 | 1.978 | 2.017 | 1.845 | 1.823 | 1.793 | 1.848 | 1.723 | 1.741 |
| Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. | .708 | .691 | .895 | .872 | .658 | .656 | .717 | .663 | NA | NA |
| Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | .588 | .592 | NA | NA |
| Other foods at home: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar and sweets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hard candy, solid, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. | .380 | .381 | .395 | .401 | .376 | .373 | .367 | .368 | .396 | .395 |
| Sugar, white, 33-60 oz. pkg, per lb. | .361 | .363 | .367 | .374 | .359 | .359 | .361 | .362 | NA | NA |
| Fats and oils: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margarine, stick, per lb. | .784 | .778 | .824 | .821 | .792 | .796 | .712 | .714 | .850 | .819 |
| Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. | 1.103 | 1.135 | 1.274 | 1.272 | 1.015 | 1.051 | 1.000 | 1.035 | 1.162 | 1.208 |
| Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. | .902 | .902 | NA | NA | .877 | .871 | .924 | .923 | .819 | .785 |
| Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. | 1.775 | 1.784 | 1.781 | 1.806 | 1.709 | 1.706 | 1.742 | 1.751 | NA | NA |
| Nonalcoholic beverages: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. ² | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ² | .412 | .427 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | .353 | .366 |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. | 2.855 | 2.892 | 2.975 | 2.952 | 2.824 | 2.840 | 2.957 | 3.102 | 2.678 | 2.719 |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. | NA | NA | 2.844 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other prepared foods: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potato chips, per 16oz. | 2.620 | 2.662 | 2.470 | 2.468 | 2.323 | 2.331 | 2.773 | 2.732 | 3.065 | 3.318 |
| Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Alcoholic beverages: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 7.979 | NA | NA |
| Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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NA Data not adequate for publication.

² Deposit may be included in price.

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 | 0.037×100 |
| 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.¹ 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.² The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS

¹ 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.

² 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.

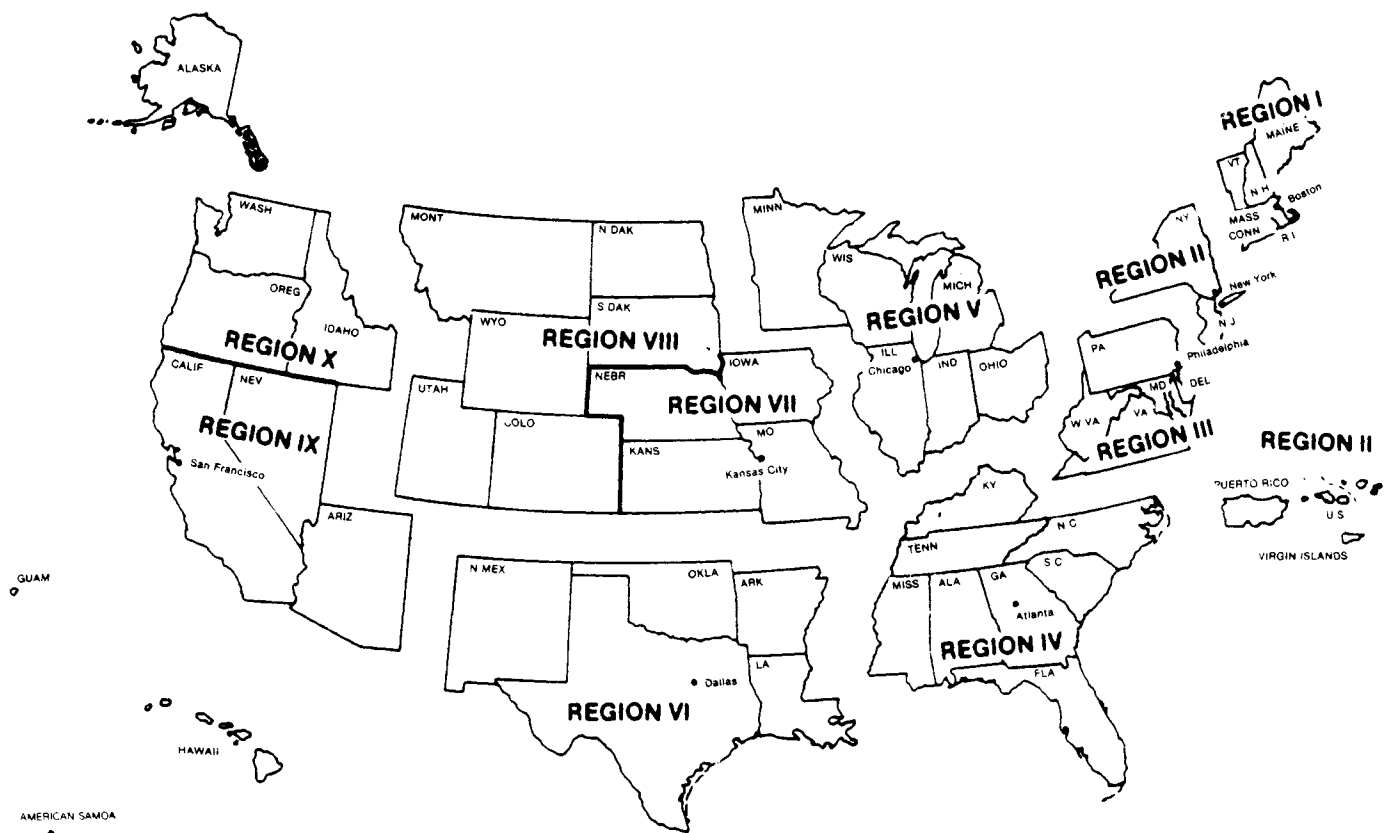
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data; e.g., data from 1983 through 1987 were replaced at the end of 1987. The seasonal movement of all-items index 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, unadjusted data adjusted will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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