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Price Movements

August 1989

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 124.6 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 4.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was unchanged in August prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1989 CPI-W level of 123.2 was 4.7 percent higher than the index in August 1988.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in August. This follows increases of 0.2 percent in each of the 2 preceding months and compares with an average monthly increase of 0.5 percent in the first 5 months of 1989. Declines in the indexes for transportation, principally reflecting another drop in gasoline prices, and in apparel and upkeep offset advances in the other major expenditure groups. Price increases in the food and beverage, housing, and entertainment components were moderate and smaller than in July. The indexes for medical care and the other goods and services component, however, registered large advances.

During the first 8 months of 1989, the CPI-U has advanced at a 4.8-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate. This compares with a 4.4-percent rise in the 12 months ended in December 1988. Increases in the prices for energy and food were largely responsible for the acceleration in the overall CPI during the first 5 months of 1989—up at a 6.7-percent annual rate. The slowdown in the CPI during the past 3 months—up at a 1.6-percent annual rate—has been primarily attributable to declines in energy and apparel prices, coupled with a substantially smaller increase in food prices.

The food and beverage index rose 0.2 percent in August. Grocery store food prices registered their third consecutive monthly increase of 0.2 percent after advancing at a 9.3-percent annual rate during the first 5 months of 1989. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rebounded from a 0.7-percent decline in July to post a 0.2-percent increase in August and offset the deceleration in the other major grocery store food groups. Within the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs category, declines in pork and poultry prices were more than offset by price increases for beef, fish, and eggs. Fruit and vegetable prices declined 0.2 percent in August following a 0.5-percent increase in July. The index for cereal and bakery products continued to advance—up 0.6 percent in August—but by less than in July. The other two components of the food and beverages index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The housing component, which increased 0.6 percent in July, rose 0.2 percent in August. All three major components—shelter, fuels and other utilities, and household furnishings and operations—contributed to the moderation. Shelter costs advanced 0.2 percent in August after a 0.7-percent rise in July. Within shelter, renters' costs declined 0.4 percent; homeowners' costs rose 0.4 percent; and maintenance and repair costs were up 0.1 percent. The decrease in renters' costs resulted from a 2.8-percent drop in the index for lodging while out of town. Residential rents increased 0.3 percent. The index for fuels and other utilities, which registered a 0.5-percent increase in July, declined 0.1 percent in August. Fuel oil prices dropped 1.1 percent, and charges for gas and electricity fell 0.5 and 0.1 percent, respectively. Within the other utilities and public services

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 August 1989	12-months ended August 1989
	1989								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	.4	.5	.7	.6	.2	.2	0	1.6	4.7
Food and beverages	.5	.7	.5	.6	.2	.3	.2	2.9	5.2
Housing	.3	.3	.1	.4	.2	.6	.2	4.0	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	1.4	.3	.8	-1.1	-.8	-1.5	-12.9	2.1
Transportation	.6	.6	2.1	1.0	-.2	-.6	-.8	-6.1	4.3
Medical care	.8	.5	.5	.7	.7	.7	.7	9.0	7.7
Entertainment	.4	.3	.6	.1	.6	.6	.3	5.9	5.5
Other goods and services	.6	.6	.3	.7	.8	.9	1.1	11.7	8.1

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 August 1989	12-months ended August 1989
	1989								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	.4	.5	.7	.6	.2	.2	.0	1.6	4.7
Food and beverages	.5	.8	.5	.6	.3	.2	.2	3.3	5.2
Housing	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.6	.2	4.0	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	.1	.8	.2	.3	-.7	-.6	-.7	-7.5	2.0
Transportation	.7	.6	2.2	1.0	-.1	-.6	-1.0	-6.4	4.4
Medical care	.7	.5	.5	.6	.6	.8	.7	8.7	7.7
Entertainment	.4	.4	.6	.1	.5	.5	.3	5.2	5.3
Other goods and services	.6	.5	.4	.7	.8	1.0	.9	11.7	8.5

component—up 0.1 percent—declines in the indexes for telephone services and cable television were more than offset by increases in charges for water and sewage maintenance and garbage and trash collection. The index for household furnishings and operation increased 0.1 percent in August following a 0.4-percent rise in July.

The transportation component, which had advanced sharply in the first 5 months of 1989, declined for the third consecutive month. The drop in August—0.8 percent—was again largely due to a decrease in the index for motor fuels. The 4.2-percent decline in gasoline prices during August was the steepest 1-month drop since the 5.2-percent decrease in August of 1986. As of August, gasoline prices were 20.7 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Also contributing to the August transportation decrease was a decline in automobile purchase costs. The index for new vehicles fell 0.3 percent, and automobile finance charges dropped 1.2 percent. Used car prices declined 0.3 percent. The index for public transportation rose 0.3 percent in August, largely due to a 1.2-percent increase in intracity public transportation costs.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 1.5 percent in August and has fallen 3.4 percent in the past 3 months. End-of-season price reductions, particularly for women's and girls' apparel, were larger than in previous years and were primarily responsible for those declines. Charges for apparel services increased 0.2 percent in August.

The 0.7-percent rise in the August medical care component

was the same as in each of the preceding 3 months. The index has advanced 7.7 percent during the past 12 months. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services advanced 0.7 percent, with the cost of hospital and related services up 0.8 percent and professional services up 0.5 percent.

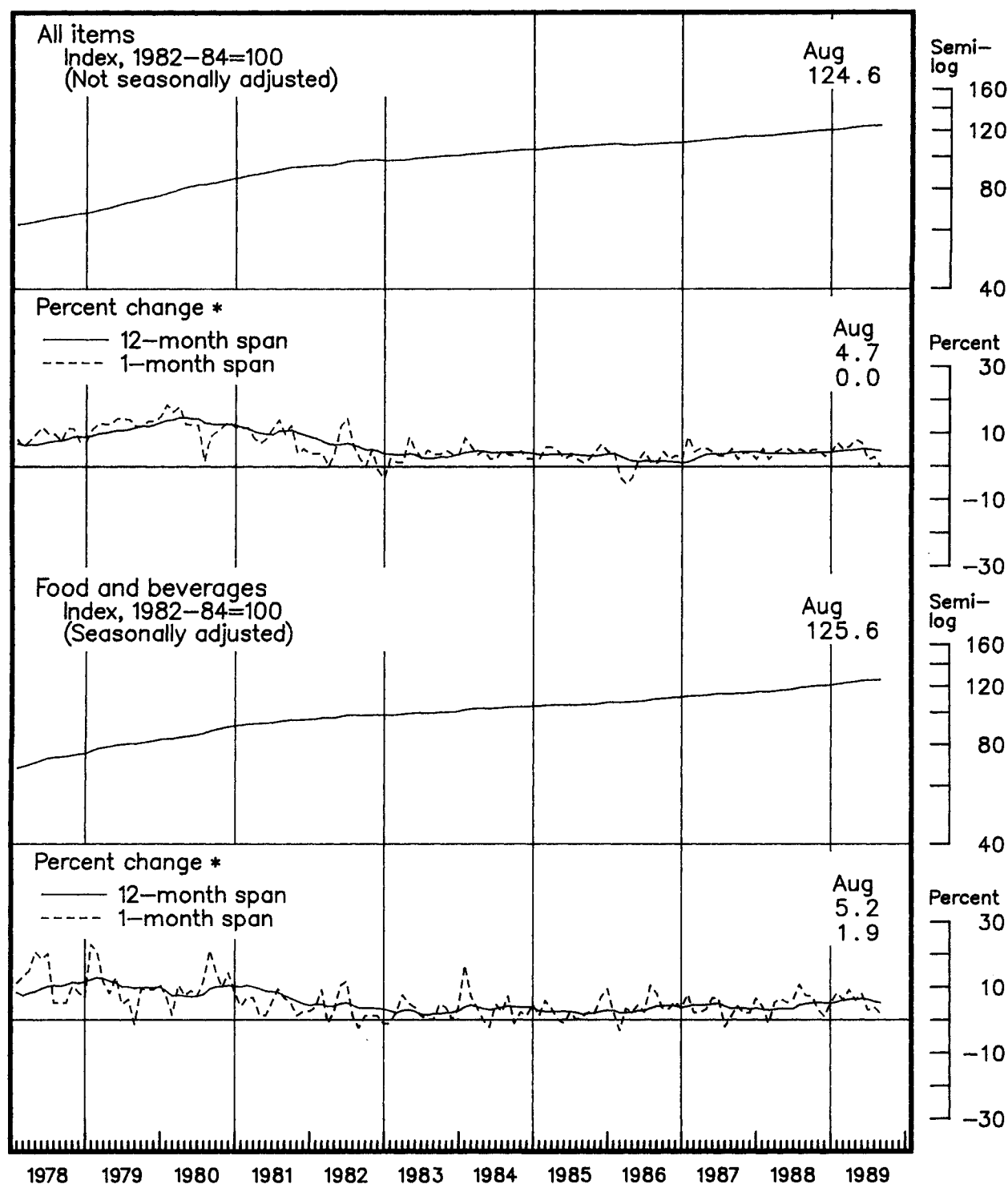
Entertainment costs rose 0.3 percent in August following increases of 0.6 percent in both June and July. The moderation reflects smaller price increases in both entertainment commodities and services. Within entertainment services, fees for club memberships turned down in August, while charges for admissions (to movies, theaters, concerts, operas and other musical events, and sporting events) continued to increase, but by less than in the previous 2 months.

The index for the other goods and services component rose 1.1 percent in August. Increases in the indexes for tuition and other school fees—1.6 percent—and tobacco products—0.8 percent—accounted for about two-thirds of that rise. During the first 8 months of 1989, tobacco prices have risen 12.6 percent.

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

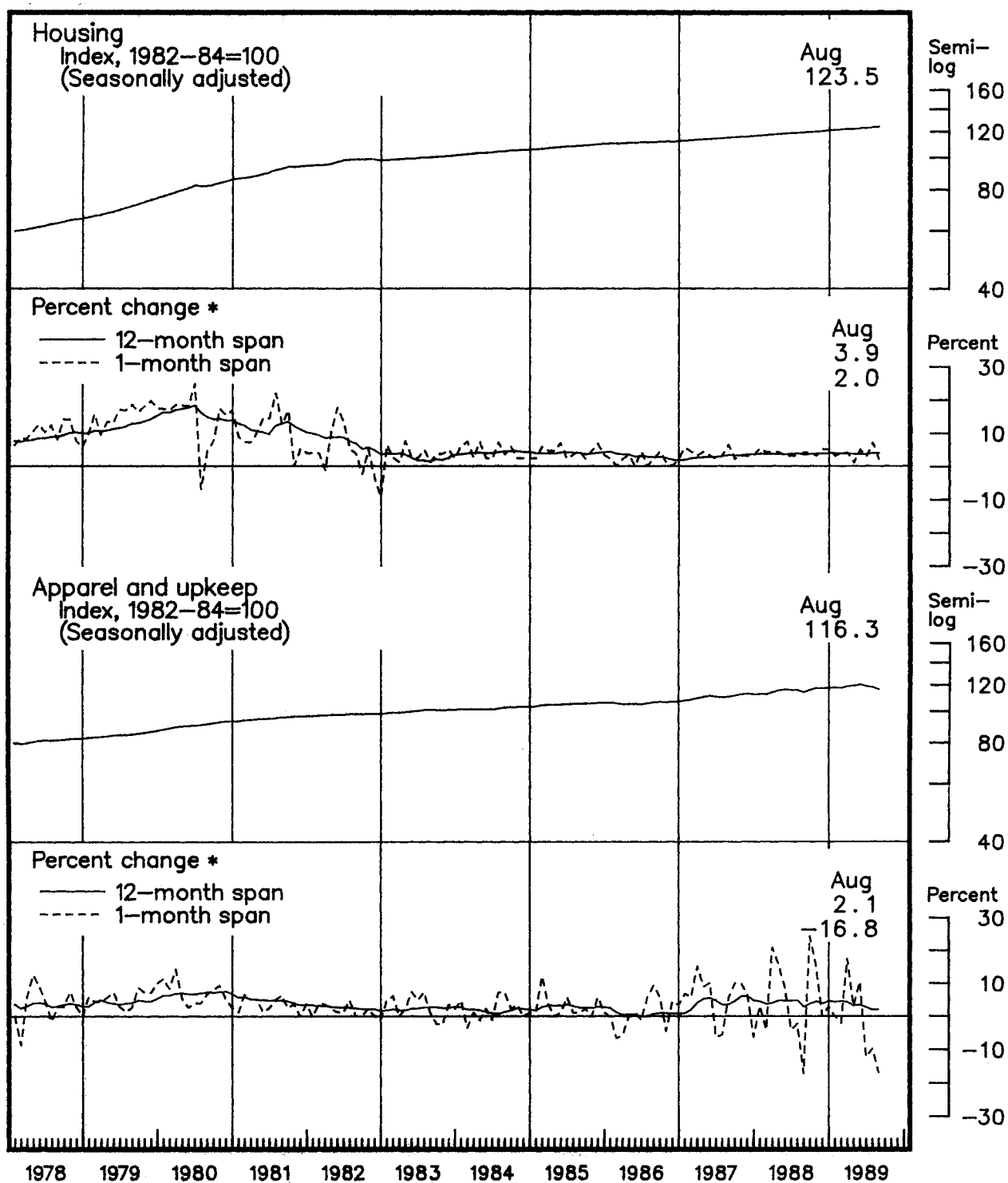
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was also unchanged in August.

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1978-89



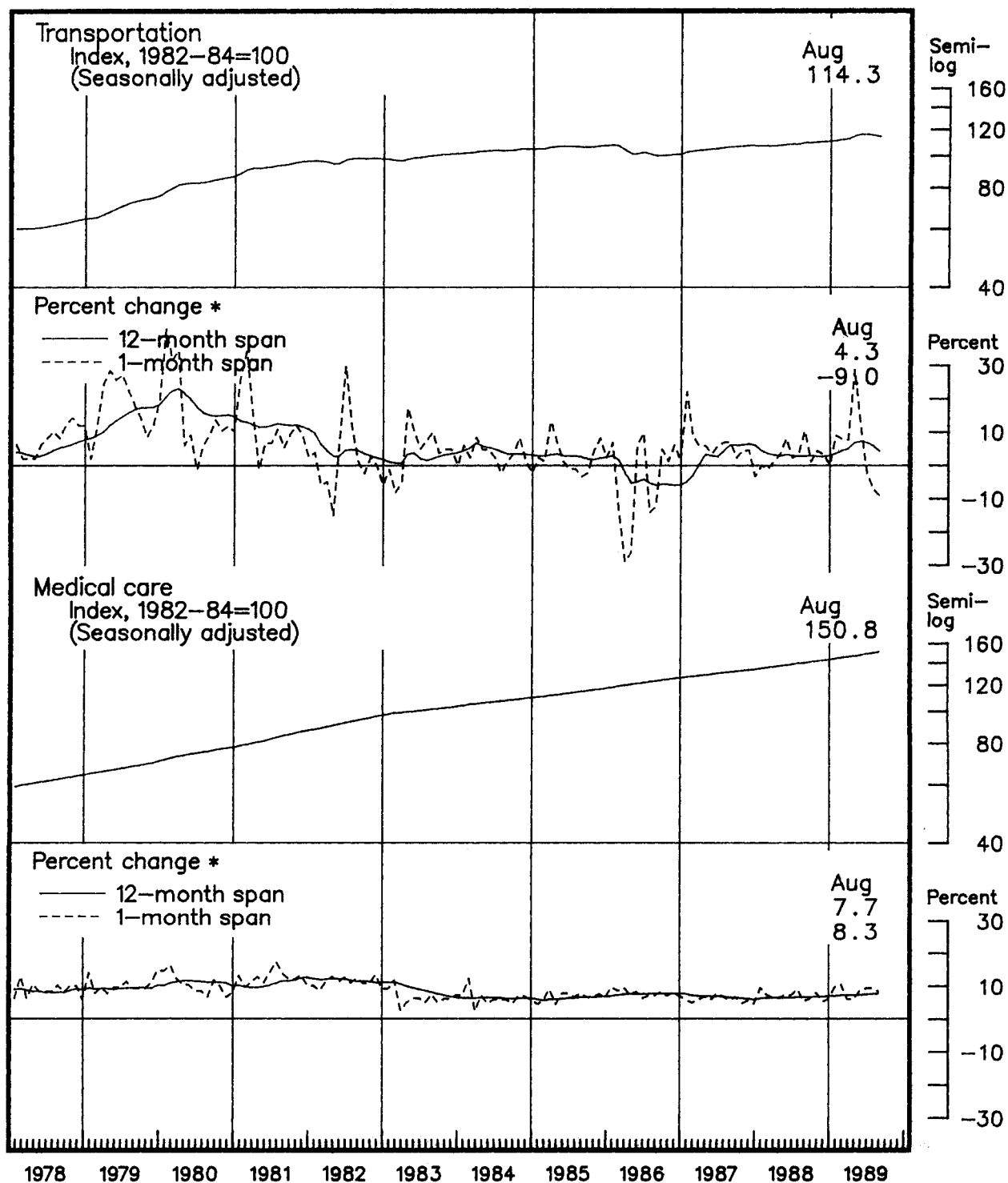
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Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1978-89



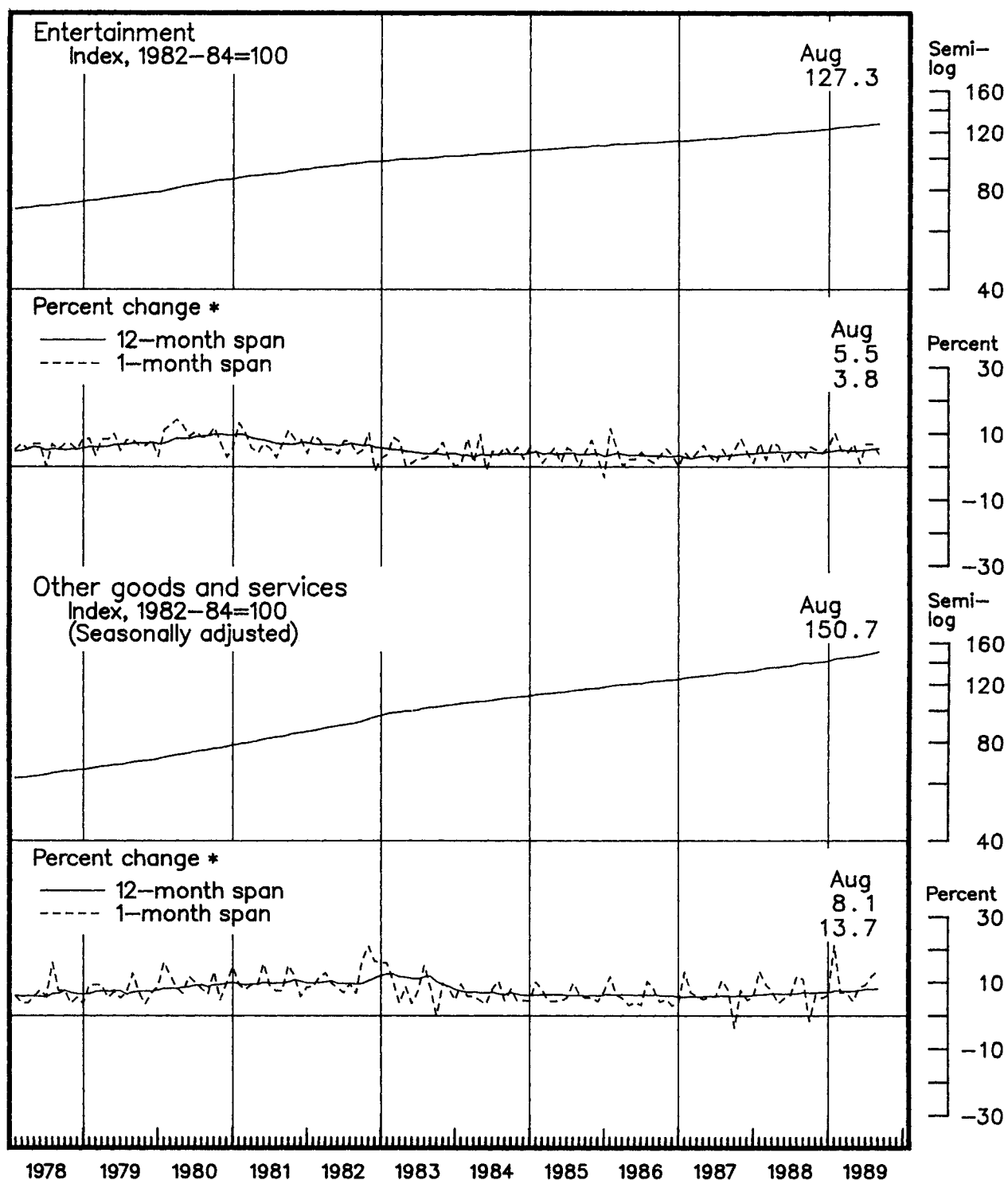
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1978-89



* 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, 1978-89



* 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 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	124.4	124.6	4.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	372.7	373.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.716	125.4	125.6	5.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Food	16.171	125.5	125.8	5.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Food at home	9.980	124.8	124.9	5.8	.1	.2	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.402	133.3	134.1	8.1	.6	.5	.9	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.059	121.6	122.3	4.3	.6	.4	-.7	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.229	114.1	114.5	5.8	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.818	140.1	138.8	6.9	-.9	-1.0	.5	-.2
Other food at home	2.472	119.7	119.7	5.4	.0	.6	.5	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	.351	120.1	120.6	5.1	.4	.9	.8	.4
Fats and oils ¹	.273	121.6	121.7	5.9	.1	.0	.0	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.809	112.3	111.2	3.9	-1.0	.8	1.1	-.8
Other prepared food	1.039	125.9	126.7	6.7	.6	.4	.2	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.192	127.8	128.1	4.6	.2	.3	.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.545	124.0	124.5	4.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Housing	42.302	123.9	124.2	3.9	.2	.2	.6	.2
Shelter	27.833	133.6	134.1	4.6	.4	.4	.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	7.883	141.5	141.5	4.4	.0	.6	1.5	-.4
Rent, residential	5.983	133.0	133.5	4.0	.4	.6	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	1.900	150.5	148.8	5.3	-1.1	.5	5.1	-2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	19.735	137.3	138.1	4.8	.6	.3	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.330	137.4	138.2	4.8	.6	.3	.4	.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.406	133.1	133.3	2.5	.2	.5	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.215	118.4	118.5	3.0	.1	.8	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.129	121.1	121.3	2.7	.2	.7	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.086	115.0	114.8	3.6	-.2	.8	.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.589	109.7	109.7	3.4	.0	-.5	.5	-.1
Fuels	4.242	103.7	103.7	2.8	.0	-.9	.6	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.389	79.7	78.9	3.4	-1.0	-1.2	1.5	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.853	111.1	111.3	2.8	.2	-.9	.5	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.347	127.7	127.8	4.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.879	111.4	111.4	1.5	.0	.3	.4	.1
Housefurnishings	4.183	105.5	105.2	-.1	-.3	.4	.5	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.190	121.7	122.3	6.5	.5	.1	.7	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	1.506	117.3	117.5	2.1	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.353	115.0	115.0	2.1	.0	-1.1	-.8	-1.5
Apparel commodities	5.790	112.9	112.8	1.9	-.1	-1.2	-.9	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.546	114.7	114.7	2.8	.0	-.5	.1	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.613	109.6	109.5	-.4	-.1	-2.2	-2.0	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.227	117.9	116.7	-1.3	-1.0	-1.2	-4.8	-1.0
Footwear	.852	113.4	112.6	4.8	-.7	-.1	.6	-.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	.553	122.5	124.1	6.8	1.3	-.1	.7	1.3
Apparel services	.563	129.4	129.5	4.4	.1	.3	-.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.212	115.4	114.3	4.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8
Private transportation	15.773	114.3	113.1	4.1	-1.0	-.2	-.7	-.9
New vehicles	5.338	118.5	117.7	1.6	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.3
New cars	4.332	118.6	117.7	1.2	-.8	-.3	-.4	-.3
Used cars	1.300	121.1	120.3	.9	-.7	.0	.0	-.3
Motor fuel	3.088	94.4	91.0	8.2	-3.6	-1.2	-2.2	-4.1
Gasoline	-	94.6	91.1	8.2	-3.7	-1.0	-2.2	-4.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.526	124.8	125.4	4.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Other private transportation ¹	4.521	135.6	135.7	5.4	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.739	101.3	102.0	2.8	.7	.4	-.6	.7
Other private transportation services ¹	3.782	143.0	142.9	6.0	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.440	129.7	130.1	5.2	.3	.5	.1	.3
Medical care	5.968	149.7	150.7	7.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Medical care commodities	1.140	151.4	152.1	7.8	.5	.7	.2	.6
Medical care services	4.828	149.3	150.4	7.7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Professional medical services	3.049	147.0	147.5	6.3	.3	.5	.5	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.373	126.9	127.3	5.5	.3	.6	.6	.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.102	119.9	120.0	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Entertainment services ¹	2.271	136.1	136.7	6.7	.4	.8	.8	.4
Other goods and services	6.076	147.3	148.7	8.1	1.0	.8	.9	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.349	167.5	168.8	13.6	.8	1.9	2.0	.8
Personal care ¹	1.226	124.8	125.6	5.5	.6	-.2	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.659	122.8	123.8	5.6	.8	-.4	.5	.8
Personal care services ¹	.567	126.9	127.3	5.2	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.501	156.3	158.1	7.0	1.2	.6	.7	1.4
School books and supplies	.229	155.8	156.6	6.6	.5	.7	.6	1.5
Personal and educational services	3.272	156.5	158.4	7.0	1.2	.6	.8	1.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	124.4	124.6	4.7	.2	.2	.2	.0
Commodities	45.298	117.0	116.7	4.3	-.3	.0	-.1	-.4
Food and beverages	17.716	125.4	125.6	5.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.582	111.7	111.1	3.5	-.5	-.3	-.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	15.940	111.6	110.9	5.4	-.6	-.8	-1.0	-.6
Apparel commodities	5.790	112.9	112.8	1.9	-.1	-1.2	-.9	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.150	113.6	112.5	7.3	-1.0	.1	-.1	-1.0
Durables	11.642	111.9	111.4	1.0	-.4	.2	-.1	-.1
Services	54.702	132.5	133.1	5.1	.5	.3	.5	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.177	138.8	139.3	4.7	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.277	120.6	120.7	3.2	.1	1.8	.4	.1
Transportation services ¹	6.748	135.5	135.7	5.4	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Medical care services	4.828	149.3	150.4	7.7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Other services	6.673	140.4	141.5	6.6	.8	.6	.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.829	124.2	124.3	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
All items less shelter	72.167	122.0	122.0	4.7	.0	.1	.2	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.265	125.9	125.9	4.7	.0	.1	.2	-.2
All items less medical care	94.032	122.9	123.0	4.4	.1	.1	.2	-.1
Commodities less food	29.126	112.1	111.6	3.6	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.7
Nondurables less food ¹	17.485	112.2	111.5	5.3	-.6	-.7	-.8	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	11.694	113.7	112.8	6.9	-.8	.2	-.1	-.8
Nondurables ¹	33.656	118.7	118.4	5.3	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.525	135.8	136.3	5.3	.4	.9	.4	.4
Services less medical care	49.874	130.8	131.3	4.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Energy	7.330	98.5	97.0	5.1	-1.5	-1.0	-.7	-2.0
All items less energy	92.670	128.2	128.5	4.6	.2	.2	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	76.499	129.0	129.3	4.4	.2	.2	.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy	25.650	118.8	118.8	3.1	.0	-.1	.1	-.3
Energy commodities	3.477	92.9	89.8	7.7	-3.3	-1.2	-1.9	-3.7
Services less energy	50.849	134.8	135.4	5.1	.4	.4	.6	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.804	\$.803	-4.4	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.268	.268	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.4	5.4	7.1	1.6	4.9	4.3
Food and beverages	124.7	125.0	125.4	125.6	3.7	6.5	7.7	2.9	5.1	5.3
Food	125.0	125.3	125.7	125.9	4.4	6.1	8.1	2.9	5.3	5.5
Food at home	124.3	124.5	124.7	124.9	4.5	7.2	9.9	1.9	5.8	5.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	131.5	132.1	133.3	134.1	6.3	9.9	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.0	122.5	121.6	121.8	-2.7	6.7	14.7	-7	1.9	6.7
Dairy products ¹	113.8	113.6	114.1	114.5	9.2	10.5	1.4	2.5	9.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	140.0	138.6	139.3	139.0	10.2	5.2	16.0	-2.8	7.7	6.2
Other food at home	118.6	119.3	119.9	119.9	5.7	6.0	5.6	4.5	5.9	5.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	118.1	119.2	120.1	120.6	3.9	6.7	1.0	8.7	5.3	4.8
Fats and oils ¹	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.7	7.9	12.1	3.7	.3	10.0	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	110.9	111.8	113.0	112.1	4.1	2.2	4.8	4.4	3.2	4.6
Other prepared food	125.1	125.6	125.9	126.4	6.6	8.2	7.7	4.2	7.4	5.9
Food away from home ¹	126.7	127.1	127.8	128.1	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.7
Alcoholic beverages ¹	123.1	123.5	124.0	124.5	2.0	4.1	6.8	4.6	3.0	5.7
Housing	122.3	122.6	123.3	123.5	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.1	3.7
Shelter	131.8	132.3	133.2	133.5	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.3	4.3	5.0
Renters' costs ²	137.3	138.1	140.2	139.6	1.2	6.7	2.7	6.9	3.9	4.7
Rent, residential	131.9	132.7	133.1	133.5	3.8	4.1	3.1	4.9	3.9	4.0
Other renters' costs	139.1	139.8	146.9	143.2	-5.8	14.8	1.2	12.3	4.0	6.6
Homeowners' costs ²	136.5	136.9	137.5	138.1	4.9	3.6	5.5	4.8	4.3	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	136.6	137.0	137.6	138.2	5.3	3.6	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	132.1	132.8	133.1	133.3	.3	3.1	2.8	3.7	1.7	3.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	117.4	118.3	118.4	118.5	1.4	6.0	1.0	3.8	3.7	2.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	120.2	121.0	121.1	121.3	.3	5.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	113.8	114.7	115.0	114.8	3.3	6.2	1.4	3.6	4.7	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	107.6	107.1	107.6	107.5	5.9	4.6	3.4	-4	5.3	1.5
Fuels	100.0	99.1	99.7	99.4	5.9	5.0	2.8	-2.4	5.4	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	82.0	81.0	82.2	81.5	-19.7	26.4	15.5	-2.4	.8	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	107.0	106.0	106.5	106.3	9.2	2.7	2.3	-2.6	5.9	-2
Other utilities and public services ¹	127.0	127.1	127.7	127.8	6.0	5.2	3.2	2.5	5.6	2.9
Household furnishings and operation	110.6	110.9	111.3	111.4	2.9	1.5	-1.4	2.9	2.2	.7
Housefurnishings	104.6	105.0	105.5	105.3	2.7	.4	-6.2	2.7	1.5	-1.9
Housekeeping supplies	120.8	120.9	121.7	122.7	5.3	2.8	11.7	6.4	4.0	9.0
Housekeeping services ¹	117.3	117.4	117.3	117.5	2.1	3.9	1.7	.7	3.0	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.4	119.1	118.1	116.3	12.9	.3	10.2	-12.9	6.4	-2.0
Apparel commodities	118.5	117.1	116.1	114.1	13.5	.0	10.4	-14.0	6.5	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	116.9	116.3	116.4	116.2	10.3	.3	3.1	-2.4	5.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	120.3	117.6	115.3	111.2	16.7	-3.7	20.6	-27.0	6.0	-6.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	125.4	123.9	117.9	116.7	-3.3	5.6	24.1	-25.0	1.0	-3.5
Footwear	113.9	113.8	114.5	113.8	17.7	5.4	-2.1	-4	11.4	-1.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	121.7	121.6	122.5	124.1	11.9	3.0	4.4	8.1	7.4	6.2
Apparel services	129.7	130.1	129.6	129.8	5.9	4.5	7.1	.3	5.2	3.6

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					
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Expenditure category										
Transportation	116.1	115.9	115.2	114.3	3.0	5.5	15.9	-6.1	4.2	4.3
Private transportation	115.2	115.0	114.2	113.2	2.6	5.6	16.9	-6.8	4.1	4.4
New vehicles	119.4	119.1	118.8	118.5	2.8	5.2	1.4	-3.0	4.0	-8
New cars	119.6	119.3	118.8	118.5	3.1	4.8	1.0	-3.6	4.0	-1.3
Used cars	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.3	1.7	4.8	-1.3	-1.3	3.2	-1.3
Motor fuel	96.6	95.4	93.3	89.5	-8.0	3.5	94.5	-26.3	-2.4	19.7
Gasoline	96.6	95.6	93.5	89.6	-8.4	4.0	94.5	-26.0	-2.4	20.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.3	124.5	124.8	125.4	4.1	6.1	3.3	3.6	5.0	3.4
Other private transportation ¹	135.6	135.9	135.6	135.7	11.0	6.8	3.9	.3	8.9	2.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.5	101.9	101.3	102.0	.8	7.4	1.2	2.0	4.1	1.6
Other private transportation services ¹	142.9	143.2	143.0	142.9	13.4	6.8	4.3	.0	10.0	2.1
Public transportation ¹	128.9	129.6	129.7	130.1	5.3	9.2	2.5	3.8	7.2	3.1
Medical care	147.6	148.7	149.8	150.8	6.4	8.7	6.8	9.0	7.6	7.9
Medical care commodities	149.7	150.8	151.1	152.0	7.3	7.4	10.2	6.3	7.4	8.2
Medical care services	146.9	148.0	149.3	150.4	6.2	9.0	5.9	9.9	7.6	7.9
Professional medical services	145.2	145.9	146.7	147.5	5.9	7.9	5.1	6.5	6.9	5.8
Entertainment ¹	125.5	126.2	126.9	127.3	5.1	7.1	3.9	5.9	6.1	4.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	119.3	119.5	119.9	120.0	6.4	4.2	3.1	2.4	5.3	2.7
Entertainment services ¹	133.9	135.0	136.1	136.7	3.8	9.6	4.9	8.6	6.7	6.8
Other goods and services	146.6	147.7	149.1	150.7	3.2	11.3	6.5	11.7	7.2	9.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	161.1	164.2	167.5	168.8	3.0	25.7	6.7	20.5	13.8	13.4
Personal care ¹	124.8	124.5	124.8	125.6	9.7	4.7	5.3	2.6	7.2	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	122.7	122.2	122.8	123.8	12.5	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	3.1
Personal care services ¹	126.8	127.0	126.9	127.3	5.7	5.7	7.9	1.6	5.7	4.7
Personal and educational expenses	156.8	157.7	158.8	161.1	1.1	8.2	7.2	11.4	4.6	9.3
School books and supplies	155.9	157.0	158.0	160.3	3.2	4.6	7.2	11.8	3.9	9.5
Personal and educational services	156.8	157.7	158.9	161.2	1.1	8.2	7.2	11.7	4.6	9.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.4	5.4	7.1	1.6	4.9	4.3
Commodities	117.4	117.4	117.3	116.8	4.0	5.0	10.1	-2.0	4.5	3.9
Food and beverages	124.7	125.0	125.4	125.6	3.7	6.5	7.7	2.9	5.1	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages	112.9	112.6	112.3	111.4	3.8	4.5	11.8	-5.2	4.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	113.6	112.7	111.6	110.9	9.8	-2.9	27.5	-9.2	3.3	7.6
Apparel commodities	118.5	117.1	116.1	114.1	13.5	.0	10.4	-14.0	6.5	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	113.6	113.7	113.6	112.5	-8	5.9	31.4	-3.8	2.5	12.4
Durables	111.9	112.1	112.0	111.9	2.6	3.6	-1.8	.0	3.1	-9
Services	131.2	131.6	132.3	132.7	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.7
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	136.9	137.4	138.8	139.3	3.0	3.9	4.5	7.2	3.5	5.8
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	118.0	120.1	120.6	120.7	-4.7	4.6	3.8	9.5	-2	6.6
Transportation services ¹	135.2	135.6	135.5	135.7	9.0	7.2	3.9	1.5	8.1	2.7
Medical care services	146.9	148.0	149.3	150.4	6.2	9.0	5.9	9.9	7.6	7.9
Other services	140.2	141.0	141.9	143.1	2.7	8.2	6.5	8.5	5.4	7.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Special indexes										
All items less food	123.7	123.8	124.2	124.1	4.4	5.1	7.1	1.3	4.8	4.2
All items less shelter	121.8	121.9	122.1	121.9	4.9	5.5	7.9	.3	5.2	4.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	125.5	125.6	125.9	125.7	4.4	5.7	7.7	.6	5.1	4.1
All items less medical care	122.4	122.5	122.8	122.7	4.5	5.1	7.2	1.0	4.8	4.0
Commodities less food	113.3	113.1	112.8	112.0	3.8	4.1	11.7	-4.5	3.9	3.3
Nondurables less food ¹	113.9	113.1	112.2	111.5	9.0	-2.2	25.6	-8.2	3.2	7.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	113.6	113.8	113.7	112.8	-4	5.4	28.0	-2.8	2.5	11.6
Nondurables ¹	119.3	119.0	118.7	118.4	6.2	2.8	16.2	-3.0	4.5	6.2
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	134.0	135.2	135.8	136.3	3.8	6.6	4.0	7.0	5.2	5.5
Services less medical care	129.3	129.7	130.4	130.9	5.2	4.8	4.1	5.0	5.0	4.6
Energy	97.6	96.6	95.9	94.0	.0	4.1	35.9	-14.0	2.0	8.1
All items less energy	127.8	128.1	128.6	128.8	5.0	5.6	4.8	3.2	5.3	4.0
All items less food and energy	128.7	129.0	129.5	129.7	5.3	5.2	4.5	3.1	5.2	3.8
Commodities less food and energy	119.7	119.6	119.7	119.3	6.0	3.8	3.8	-1.3	4.9	1.2
Energy commodities	94.9	93.8	92.0	88.6	-9.4	5.6	83.8	-24.0	-2.2	18.2
Services less energy	133.7	134.2	135.0	135.4	4.7	6.0	4.6	5.2	5.3	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—Continued

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84 = 100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1987, Sep.	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	106.7	132.0	116.1	130.1	113.8
1987, Oct.	115.3	114.4	115.3	112.4	107.1	132.5	116.9	130.9	114.1
1987, Nov.	115.4	114.6	115.6	113.0	107.5	133.1	117.3	131.4	114.3
1987, Dec.	115.4	115.2	115.9	112.4	107.2	133.6	117.4	132.0	114.2
1988, Jan.	115.7	115.6	116.4	112.7	107.2	134.6	118.1	133.4	114.5
1988, Feb.	116.0	115.5	116.8	112.3	107.1	135.4	118.3	134.4	114.7
1988, Mar.	116.5	116.0	117.2	114.1	107.2	136.1	119.0	135.2	115.1
1988, Apr.	117.1	116.6	117.6	115.5	107.5	136.8	119.6	135.6	115.7
1988, May.	117.5	117.1	117.9	116.3	108.2	137.6	119.7	136.2	116.2
1988, Jun.	118.0	117.7	118.2	115.9	108.4	138.4	120.1	136.9	116.7
1988, Jul.	118.5	118.7	118.5	115.7	108.7	139.4	120.5	138.2	117.2
1988, Aug.	119.0	119.4	118.9	113.9	109.6	140.0	120.7	139.4	117.7
1988, Sep.	119.8	120.1	119.3	116.0	109.7	140.7	121.3	139.2	118.5
1988, Oct.	120.2	120.4	119.6	117.4	110.1	141.6	121.8	139.9	118.9
1988, Nov.	120.3	120.5	120.1	117.4	110.4	142.2	122.2	140.5	119.0
1988, Dec.	120.5	121.0	120.6	117.7	110.4	142.9	122.8	141.2	119.2
1989, Jan.	121.1	121.8	120.9	117.7	111.2	144.0	123.8	143.5	119.7
1989, Feb.	121.6	122.4	121.3	117.5	111.9	145.2	124.3	144.3	120.2
1989, Mar.	122.3	123.3	121.7	119.1	112.6	145.9	124.7	145.1	120.8
1989, Apr.	123.1	123.9	121.8	119.4	115.0	146.6	125.4	145.6	121.8
1989, May.	123.8	124.7	122.3	120.4	116.1	147.6	125.5	146.6	122.5
1989, Jun.	124.1	125.0	122.6	119.1	115.9	148.7	126.2	147.7	122.8
1989, Jul.	124.4	125.4	123.3	118.1	115.2	149.8	126.9	149.1	123.2
1989, Aug.	124.6	125.6	123.5	116.3	114.3	150.8	127.3	150.7	123.2

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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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1987, Sep.	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2
1987, Oct.	.3	.2	.3	.8	.4	.4	.7	.6	.4
1987, Nov.	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	.5	.3	.4	.3
1987, Dec.	.2	.5	.3	-.5	-.3	.4	.1	.5	.1
1988, Jan.	.4	.3	.4	.3	.0	.7	.6	1.1	.3
1988, Feb.	.2	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1	.6	.2	.7	.3
1988, Mar.	.3	.4	.3	1.6	.1	.5	.6	.6	.3
1988, Apr.	.4	.5	.3	1.2	.3	.5	.5	.3	.3
1988, May.	.4	.4	.3	.7	.7	.6	.1	.4	.4
1988, Jun.	.3	.5	.3	-.3	.2	.6	.3	.5	.3
1988, Jul.	.4	.8	.3	-.2	.3	.7	.3	.9	.4
1988, Aug.	.3	.6	.3	-1.6	.8	.4	.2	.9	.4
1988, Sep.	.4	.6	.3	1.8	.1	.5	.5	-.1	.3
1988, Oct.	.4	.2	.3	1.2	.4	.6	.4	.5	.4
1988, Nov.	.3	.1	.4	.0	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
1988, Dec.	.3	.4	.4	.3	.0	.5	.5	.5	.3
1989, Jan.	.6	.7	.2	.0	.7	.8	.8	1.6	.6
1989, Feb.	.4	.5	.3	-.2	.6	.8	.4	.6	.4
1989, Mar.	.5	.7	.3	1.4	.6	.5	.3	.6	.5
1989, Apr.	.7	.5	.1	.3	2.1	.5	.6	.3	.7
1989, May.	.6	.6	.4	.8	1.0	.7	.1	.7	.6
1989, Jun.	.2	.2	.2	-1.1	-.2	.7	.6	.8	.2
1989, Jul.	.2	.3	.6	-.8	-.6	.7	.6	.9	.2
1989, Aug.	.0	.2	.2	-1.5	-.8	.7	.3	1.1	.0

- 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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages	125.4	125.6	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Food	125.5	125.8	5.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Food at home	124.8	124.9	5.8	.1	.2	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	133.3	134.1	8.1	.6	.5	.9	.6
Cereals and cereal products	135.5	136.5	8.8	.7	.6	1.7	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	123.5	124.2	8.2	.6	.4	2.0	.1
Cereal ¹	149.6	151.4	11.4	1.2	.8	2.0	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	120.4	120.1	2.7	-.2	-.4	.6	-.2
Bakery products ¹	132.1	132.8	7.9	.5	.5	.6	.5
White bread ¹	130.7	131.4	9.6	.5	.2	1.2	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	129.0	129.2	7.1	.2	.5	.6	.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	133.9	135.0	7.2	.8	.5	-.1	.8
Other bakery products	134.5	135.2	7.4	.5	.2	.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.6	122.3	4.3	.6	.4	-.7	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	122.1	122.7	3.9	.5	.5	-.6	.2
Meats	116.7	117.5	3.8	.7	-.1	-.3	.3
Beef and veal ¹	119.5	119.7	6.2	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	107.6	109.0	5.7	1.3	.4	-.3	1.3
Chuck roast ¹	116.2	116.1	9.7	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Round roast ¹	111.5	110.8	6.2	-.6	-1.4	-.7	-.6
Round steak ¹	115.3	116.7	6.2	1.2	-1.2	.8	1.2
Sirloin steak	130.0	128.6	3.0	-1.1	-2.0	-.2	1.4
Other beef and veal ¹	132.4	131.4	6.7	-.8	-.4	.5	-.8
Pork	113.6	114.8	.6	1.1	-.4	-1.1	-.5
Bacon	93.8	94.4	-5.3	.6	.3	-3.7	-1.1
Chops	125.3	126.4	2.6	.9	-1.3	.2	.5
Ham	117.0	118.4	1.8	1.2	.4	-1.2	-.7
Other pork, including sausage	113.5	114.9	1.1	1.2	-.7	-.6	.2
Other meats ¹	115.1	116.6	2.4	1.3	.4	.2	1.3
Poultry ¹	138.1	136.2	3.4	-1.4	2.0	-1.4	-1.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.7	140.8	.5	-.6	1.3	-2.1	-.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	142.2	139.4	3.0	-2.0	2.9	-1.9	-2.0
Other poultry ¹	126.0	124.6	10.9	-1.1	.7	1.5	-1.1
Fish and seafood	142.3	145.2	5.3	2.0	1.4	-1.2	2.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.6	124.4	6.4	-1.0	.7	-.4	-1.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	153.0	157.4	4.9	2.9	1.4	-1.9	2.9
Eggs	112.8	115.2	10.6	2.1	.3	-3.6	.3
Dairy products ¹	114.1	114.5	5.8	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Fresh milk and cream	112.6	113.0	6.5	.4	-.3	.8	-.3
Fresh whole milk	112.2	112.3	6.3	.1	-.4	.8	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	113.0	113.7	6.7	.6	-.3	.1	.6
Processed dairy products ¹	116.1	116.5	5.0	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Cheese ¹	115.8	115.9	6.1	.1	-.1	1.2	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	117.7	119.0	5.2	1.1	.2	-.6	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.3	113.5	2.1	.2	-.2	.9	.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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Fruits and vegetables	140.1	138.8	6.9	-0.9	-1.0	0.5	-0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	150.6	148.2	7.4	-1.6	-1.5	.7	.1
Fresh fruits	150.6	151.4	.9	.5	-3.0	.6	-.1
Apples	145.3	153.4	-14.1	5.6	-5.2	-2.8	-1.1
Bananas	133.7	126.6	13.0	-5.3	-15.0	6.2	-3.9
Oranges, including tangerines	165.2	168.9	7.2	2.2	5.8	2.4	.9
Other fresh fruits	153.5	153.1	3.3	-.3	-1.3	.2	4.3
Fresh vegetables	150.8	145.1	15.3	-3.8	3.0	-.9	-.8
Potatoes	180.7	182.3	38.1	.9	-2.5	-.4	7.8
Lettuce ¹	145.5	146.5	23.4	.7	16.4	-2.4	.7
Tomatoes ¹	124.9	119.3	-3.3	-4.5	-30.4	-5.1	-4.5
Other fresh vegetables	149.9	140.3	10.4	-6.4	7.3	1.0	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	126.0	126.3	6.0	.2	.2	.7	.1
Processed fruits	126.0	126.9	2.8	.7	.8	.6	.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	127.2	128.1	2.6	.7	.4	1.3	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	120.0	120.7	3.8	.6	.8	.3	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	126.3	125.9	10.5	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	123.7	123.8	10.2	.1	.4	.8	.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.1	127.5	10.6	-.5	.5	.5	-.5
Other food at home	119.7	119.7	5.4	.0	.6	.5	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	120.1	120.6	5.1	.4	.9	.8	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	114.4	115.2	8.0	.7	.1	.8	.7
Sweets, including candy	122.4	122.8	4.0	.3	1.1	.7	.4
Fats and oils ¹	121.6	121.7	5.9	.1	.0	.0	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.3	111.2	3.9	-1.0	.8	1.1	-.8
Carbonated drinks	108.5	107.0	3.0	-1.4	.8	1.5	-1.3
Coffee ¹	124.3	122.8	5.6	-1.2	-2	1.1	-1.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	117.9	118.4	3.5	.4	1.2	-.2	.1
Other prepared food	125.9	126.7	6.7	.6	.4	.2	.4
Canned and packaged soup	129.0	130.0	5.8	.8	.8	.0	.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	129.3	131.1	7.9	1.4	1.4	-.6	1.4
Snacks ¹	126.1	126.5	6.3	.3	-1.1	-.1	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	123.6	124.1	6.2	.4	.4	.7	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	125.1	125.9	7.1	.6	.2	.6	.6
Food away from home ¹	127.8	128.1	4.6	.2	.3	.6	.2
Lunch ¹	128.0	128.3	5.1	.2	.4	.5	.2
Dinner ¹	127.2	127.6	4.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	128.4	128.7	4.5	.2	.4	.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	124.0	124.5	4.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	118.7	118.8	3.5	.1	.3	.5	.1
Beer and ale	119.3	119.1	3.7	-.2	.5	.6	.2
Wine ¹	111.3	111.7	2.9	.4	.2	.4	.4
Distilled spirits ¹	120.4	121.1	3.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	137.5	138.5	5.2	.7	.4	.1	.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing	123.9	124.2	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
Shelter	133.6	134.1	4.6	.4	.4	.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	141.5	141.5	4.4	.0	.6	1.5	-.4
Rent, residential	133.0	133.5	4.0	.4	.6	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	150.5	148.8	5.3	-1.1	.5	5.1	-2.5
Lodging while out of town	149.7	147.4	5.1	-1.5	.4	5.5	-2.8
Lodging while at school ²	147.2	150.5	7.2	2.2	.5	1.1	1.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	128.6	128.8	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	137.3	138.1	4.8	.6	.3	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	137.4	138.2	4.8	.6	.3	.4	.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	133.1	133.3	2.5	.2	.5	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	118.4	118.5	3.0	.1	.8	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	121.1	121.3	2.7	.2	.7	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.0	114.8	3.6	-.2	.8	.3	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	107.3	107.7	3.9	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.9	111.2	3.3	-.6	1.4	.6	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	109.7	109.7	3.4	.0	-.5	.5	-.1
Fuels	103.7	103.7	2.8	.0	-.9	.6	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	79.7	78.9	3.4	-1.0	-1.2	1.5	-.9
Fuel oil	77.8	76.7	4.4	-1.4	-1.9	1.8	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	103.2	103.0	1.0	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	111.1	111.3	2.8	.2	-.9	.5	-.2
Electricity	120.4	120.4	3.1	.0	-1.3	.4	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	96.9	97.3	2.2	.4	.0	.7	-.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	127.7	127.8	4.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Telephone services ¹	117.8	117.7	2.5	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Local charges ¹	147.8	147.6	5.9	-.1	-.4	.4	-.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.6	69.6	-3.5	.0	.0	-.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	97.0	97.0	-3.3	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	141.2	142.6	5.6	1.0	.3	1.0	1.0
Cable television ^{1 4}	144.7	143.4	7.7	-.9	1.3	.7	-.9
Refuse collection ⁴	156.1	157.7	9.7	1.0	1.1	.6	.8
Household furnishings and operation	111.4	111.4	1.5	.0	.3	.4	.1
Housefurnishings	105.5	105.2	-.1	-.3	.4	.5	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	115.3	114.4	1.1	-.8	-.1	1.5	-1.0
Furniture and bedding	114.4	113.6	.6	-.7	.4	.4	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	116.5	116.7	-1.0	.2	-.1	.6	.2
Sofas	119.2	118.2	4.6	-.8	-.4	2.0	.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	113.9	112.6	2.6	-1.1	1.3	1.5	-1.1
Other furniture	109.3	108.1	-1.1	-1.1	.4	-.1	-.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.1	88.4	-2.0	-.8	.6	.0	-.8
Video and audio products ^{1 5}	82.4	81.3	-2.5	-1.3	1.2	-.2	-1.3
Televisions ¹	76.4	75.0	-3.0	-1.8	.1	.3	-1.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	97.2	95.4	-	-1.9	1.1	-.2	-1.9
Audio products ^{1 7}	92.9	92.3	-.5	-.6	2.4	-.7	-.6
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.0	101.5	.5	.5	-.6	.5	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.8	103.0	1.5	.2	-.4	.6	.2
Laundry equipment ¹	105.5	105.9	1.1	.4	-.4	.7	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	99.1	99.8	-.8	.7	-.9	.4	.7
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	96.8	95.4	-	-1.4	.1	.4	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	104.5	105.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	118.6	120.5	3.5	1.6	.8	-.7	1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	109.5	109.7	2.8	.2	1.4	.9	.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	111.5	113.4	3.5	1.7	.3	.5	1.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	99.1	99.6	-3.6	.5	.4	.2	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.2	98.7	-4.1	.5	.1	.3	.5
Housekeeping supplies	121.7	122.3	6.5	.5	.1	.7	.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	126.6	126.7	7.3	.1	.6	1.0	.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	120.2	121.0	7.2	.7	.2	.0	.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	117.8	118.6	5.0	.7	.0	.6	1.3
Housekeeping services ¹	117.3	117.5	2.1	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	121.3	121.8	1.2	.4	.1	-.6	.4
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	112.9	113.5	6.1	.5	.4	-.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep	115.0	115.0	2.1	.0	-1.1	-.8	-1.5
Apparel commodities	112.9	112.8	1.9	-.1	-1.2	-.9	-1.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	112.8	112.8	1.3	.0	-1.4	-1.1	-1.9
Men's and boys'	114.7	114.7	2.8	.0	-.5	.1	-.2
Men's	117.3	116.8	3.0	-.4	-.3	.3	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	117.6	117.8	3.9	.2	-.5	-.2	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing	113.0	111.7	1.8	-1.2	-1.6	.2	-2.1
Shirts	123.3	122.5	3.0	-.6	.3	1.1	-.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	115.6	115.3	3.1	-.3	.6	-1.0	.2
Boys'	103.6	105.7	1.6	2.0	-1.3	-.4	2.8
Women's and girls'	109.6	109.5	-.4	-.1	-2.2	-2.0	-3.6
Women's	109.4	109.6	-.5	.2	-2.3	-2.6	-3.0
Coats and jackets	102.1	104.2	3.3	2.1	1.2	-2.5	-3.4
Dresses	115.4	114.1	-3.1	-1.1	.0	-2.0	-2.2
Separates and sportswear	109.2	108.3	-2.8	-.8	-2.6	-.6	-3.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	113.8	114.0	2.5	.2	.0	.6	-.3
Suits	114.1	121.2	8.5	6.2	-.8	-5.2	-4.0
Girls'	110.7	109.3	.6	-1.3	-1.6	-.9	-4.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	117.9	116.7	-1.3	-1.0	-1.2	-4.8	-1.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	122.5	124.1	6.8	1.3	-.1	.7	1.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	108.8	109.6	2.0	.7	-2.2	-.3	.7
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	121.8	123.6	7.9	1.5	.3	1.0	1.5
Watches ^{1 3}	108.2	108.6	1.5	.4	-.9	-.5	.4
Jewelry ^{1 3}	125.7	127.8	9.6	1.7	.6	1.4	1.7
Footwear	113.4	112.6	4.8	-.7	-.1	.6	-.6
Men's	119.5	119.9	2.7	.3	.2	-.4	.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	115.3	114.2	3.8	-1.0	.3	-.3	-1.0
Women's	107.7	106.4	7.0	-1.2	-.5	1.7	-1.4
Apparel services	129.4	129.5	4.4	.1	.3	-.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	132.0	132.2	5.1	.2	.2	-.5	.2
Other apparel services ¹	126.8	126.8	3.6	.0	.1	-.4	.0

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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation	115.4	114.3	4.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8
Private	114.3	113.1	4.1	-1.0	-.2	-.7	-.9
New vehicles	118.5	117.7	1.6	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.3
New cars	118.6	117.7	1.2	-.8	-.3	-.4	-.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	103.2	102.2	.9	-1.0	-.3	-.1	-1.0
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	101.8	101.2	.8	-.6	-.4	-.5	-.6
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	103.0	102.1	2.0	-.9	.0	-.2	-.9
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	104.5	103.7	.3	-.8	-.7	-1.0	-.8
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	108.8	108.1	2.6	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.6
New trucks ⁴	116.2	115.8	3.0	-.3	.1	.3	.3
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	111.4	111.6	3.7	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Used cars	121.1	120.3	.9	-.7	.0	.0	-.3
Motor fuel	94.4	91.0	8.2	-3.6	-1.2	-2.2	-4.1
Gasoline	94.6	91.1	8.2	-3.7	-1.0	-2.2	-4.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.7	94.9	11.9	-3.9	-.9	-2.0	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.7	89.1	7.3	-3.9	-1.3	-2.4	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.7	94.0	7.8	-2.8	-.7	-1.8	-3.1
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	124.8	125.4	4.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Body work ¹	130.6	131.1	5.9	.4	.1	.3	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	127.8	128.2	5.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	120.9	121.7	2.7	.7	.0	.0	.7
Power plant repair ¹	124.9	125.4	4.4	.4	.3	.5	.4
Other private transportation ¹	135.6	135.7	5.4	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.3	102.0	2.8	.7	.4	-.6	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	109.6	110.9	4.3	1.2	.7	-1.3	1.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.1	100.7	2.7	.6	.4	-.5	.6
Tires ¹	98.0	98.9	3.1	.9	.1	-.8	.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.4	106.6	2.2	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services ¹	143.0	142.9	6.0	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Automobile insurance ¹	166.8	167.0	5.6	.1	.6	.2	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	100.3	99.1	9.4	-1.2	-.1	-1.4	-1.2
Automobile fees ¹	133.8	134.6	3.5	.6	-.6	.1	.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	130.0	130.6	2.9	.5	-.4	.1	.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	138.4	139.3	4.1	.7	-.7	.1	.7
Public transportation ¹	129.7	130.1	5.2	.3	.5	.1	.3
Airline fares ¹	131.6	131.7	6.0	.1	.6	.0	.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	140.2	140.3	3.9	.1	1.2	.2	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	125.3	126.8	3.6	1.2	.0	.3	1.2
Medical care	149.7	150.7	7.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Medical care commodities	151.4	152.1	7.8	.5	.7	.2	.6
Prescription drugs	166.1	167.1	9.0	.6	1.0	.4	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	114.8	115.0	5.6	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	139.0	139.0	5.6	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	131.3	132.0	5.7	.5	.4	.2	.5
Medical care services	149.3	150.4	7.7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Professional medical services	147.0	147.5	6.3	.3	.5	.5	.5
Physicians' services	150.8	151.4	7.2	.4	.4	.9	.5
Dental services ¹	146.3	146.8	6.1	.3	.6	.2	.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	112.7	112.9	3.0	.2	.6	.4	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	115.1	115.3	5.7	.2	.5	1.1	.2
Hospital and related services	160.8	162.7	11.5	1.2	1.3	.9	.8
Hospital rooms	157.9	159.9	9.8	1.3	1.2	.8	1.1
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	129.3	130.7	13.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	125.4	126.9	11.5	1.2	.6	1.8	1.2

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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment ¹	126.9	127.3	5.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	119.9	120.0	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Reading materials ¹	129.9	130.3	4.7	.3	.2	.8	.3
Newspapers ¹	129.6	129.7	4.6	.1	.5	.5	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	130.3	131.0	4.6	.5	.1	.9	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	110.6	109.9	2.2	-.6	.0	.0	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	112.3	112.0	2.5	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Other sporting goods ¹	106.6	105.5	2.1	-1.0	.2	-.1	-1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	118.8	119.2	4.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	115.8	115.7	3.4	-.1	.6	.2	-.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	126.4	125.7	3.5	-.6	.7	-.2	-.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	120.6	121.9	6.2	1.1	-.4	.2	1.1
Entertainment services ¹	136.1	136.7	6.7	.4	.8	.8	.4
Club memberships ^{1 3}	114.0	113.1	4.5	-.8	.4	.7	-.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	117.2	117.0	6.4	-.2	.4	.8	-.2
Admissions ¹	142.9	144.0	8.7	.8	1.9	1.3	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	114.3	116.6	8.5	2.0	1.1	.7	2.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	108.2	109.0	5.6	.7	.1	.5	.7
Other goods and services	147.3	148.7	8.1	1.0	.8	.9	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	167.5	168.8	13.6	.8	1.9	2.0	.8
Personal care ¹	124.8	125.6	5.5	.6	-.2	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	122.8	123.8	5.6	.8	-.4	.5	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	122.4	124.4	5.8	1.6	-.6	.1	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	123.2	123.6	5.6	.3	-.3	.7	.3
Personal care services ¹	126.9	127.3	5.2	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	126.6	127.2	5.6	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	127.5	127.5	4.2	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Personal and educational expenses	156.3	158.1	7.0	1.2	.6	.7	1.4
School books and supplies	155.8	156.6	6.6	.5	.7	.6	1.5
Personal and educational services	156.5	158.4	7.0	1.2	.6	.8	1.4
Tuition and other school fees	159.3	162.0	7.6	1.7	.5	.9	1.6
College tuition	158.3	161.4	7.8	2.0	.2	1.0	1.7
Elementary and high school tuition	163.0	166.3	9.0	2.0	.7	.8	2.3
Personal expenses ¹	148.8	149.5	5.9	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	115.0	115.5	6.6	.4	1.7	.3	.4
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	116.1	116.1	5.6	.0	1.0	.4	.0
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	111.2	112.0	4.9	.7	.1	.1	.7
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	125.2	125.4	5.9	.2	.0	.4	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹	116.1	116.9	6.1	.7	-.1	.0	.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	94.7	91.3	8.0	-3.6	-1.1	-2.2	-3.8
Utilities and public transportation	118.6	118.8	3.7	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	117.7	117.9	2.1	.2	.2	-.1	.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.

⁵ Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Food and beverages	125.4	125.6	3.7	6.5	7.7	2.9	5.1	5.3
Food	125.7	125.9	4.4	6.1	8.1	2.9	5.3	5.5
Food at home	124.7	124.9	4.5	7.2	9.9	1.9	5.8	5.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	133.3	134.1	6.3	9.9	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2
Cereals and cereal products	135.1	135.8	8.6	8.4	6.6	11.7	8.5	9.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	121.8	121.9	6.2	7.5	8.5	10.5	6.9	9.5
Cereal ¹	149.6	151.4	5.4	16.0	7.8	16.9	10.6	12.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	120.4	120.1	6.3	1.7	3.4	-.3	4.0	1.5
Bakery products ¹	132.1	132.8	7.7	8.9	8.4	6.6	8.3	7.5
White bread ¹	130.7	131.4	13.3	5.9	10.9	8.3	9.6	9.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	129.0	129.2	11.8	5.6	5.9	5.4	8.6	5.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	133.9	135.0	9.2	10.7	4.0	5.2	9.9	4.6
Other bakery products	133.7	134.6	3.6	9.2	11.9	4.9	6.3	8.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.6	121.8	-2.7	6.7	14.7	-.7	1.9	6.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	121.9	122.1	-.3	5.2	11.2	.3	2.4	5.6
Meats	116.2	116.5	1.8	6.2	7.9	-.3	4.0	3.7
Beef and veal ¹	119.5	119.7	7.3	6.8	10.7	.3	7.0	5.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	107.6	109.0	10.9	.0	6.6	5.7	5.3	6.1
Chuck roast ¹	116.2	116.1	24.2	13.1	2.5	.7	18.6	1.6
Round roast ¹	111.5	110.8	9.5	10.1	17.9	-10.5	9.8	2.8
Round steak ¹	115.3	116.7	4.8	14.8	2.5	3.1	9.7	2.8
Sirloin steak	124.3	126.1	-1.9	11.7	6.5	-3.1	4.6	1.6
Other beef and veal ¹	132.4	131.4	6.0	10.0	14.5	-2.7	8.0	5.5
Pork	112.0	111.4	-5.7	8.7	8.1	-7.8	1.3	-.2
Bacon	91.6	90.6	4.7	4.2	-11.7	-16.6	4.4	-14.2
Chops	120.3	120.9	-2.0	9.5	5.8	-2.6	3.6	1.5
Ham	118.6	117.8	-9.7	6.9	18.2	-5.9	-1.7	5.5
Other pork, including sausage	111.6	111.8	-6.7	10.3	5.9	-4.5	1.5	.5
Other meats ¹	115.1	116.6	-.4	.7	1.4	7.9	.2	4.6
Poultry ¹	138.1	136.2	-13.0	3.8	30.7	-3.2	-4.9	12.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.7	140.8	-21.9	4.6	32.5	-5.7	-9.6	11.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	142.2	139.4	-11.3	.3	31.8	-4.2	-5.7	12.4
Other poultry ¹	126.0	124.6	2.5	11.8	25.9	4.6	7.1	14.8
Fish and seafood	142.9	145.8	5.0	2.3	5.2	9.0	3.6	7.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.6	124.4	24.2	6.6	-.6	-2.5	15.1	-1.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	153.2	157.6	1.9	2.1	6.2	9.7	2.0	7.9
Eggs	117.6	117.9	-34.7	35.7	90.5	-11.6	-5.9	29.8
Dairy products ¹	114.1	114.5	9.2	10.5	1.4	2.5	9.8	1.9
Fresh milk and cream	113.6	113.3	7.3	15.2	2.9	1.1	11.2	2.0
Fresh whole milk	113.2	112.8	8.2	16.9	1.1	.4	12.4	.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	113.0	113.7	8.1	15.1	2.1	1.8	11.6	2.0
Processed dairy products ¹	116.1	116.5	7.4	5.8	3.2	3.9	6.6	3.5
Cheese ¹	115.8	115.9	11.5	6.2	2.1	5.0	8.8	3.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	117.7	119.0	3.6	6.8	7.8	2.7	5.2	5.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.3	113.5	1.8	2.9	.0	3.6	2.4	1.8

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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Fruits and vegetables	139.3	139.0	10.2	5.2	16.0	-2.8	7.7	6.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	149.0	149.1	10.2	3.7	19.4	-2.6	6.9	7.8
Fresh fruits	146.9	146.7	21.9	-1.6	-4.6	-9.7	9.6	-7.2
Apples	131.4	130.0	-4.9	4.9	-20.9	-30.9	-1	-26.1
Bananas	135.4	130.1	56.3	-36.0	188.4	-43.4	.0	27.8
Oranges, including tangerines	152.0	153.3	29.0	-29.6	2.3	42.5	-4.7	20.8
Other fresh fruits	154.6	161.3	19.5	6.3	-21.0	13.4	12.7	-5.4
Fresh vegetables	152.0	150.8	1.2	18.2	40.3	4.9	9.4	21.3
Potatoes	153.5	165.4	77.6	21.2	40.6	20.1	46.7	29.9
Lettuce ¹	145.5	146.5	30.2	202.3	-65.5	71.1	98.4	-23.2
Tomatoes ¹	124.9	119.3	20.2	98.2	131.0	-84.1	54.3	-39.4
Other fresh vegetables	153.1	153.7	-16.7	-9.8	41.3	40.0	-13.3	40.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	125.7	125.8	14.5	2.6	2.9	4.2	8.4	3.6
Processed fruits	125.9	126.8	9.1	-2.5	-3.2	9.0	3.1	2.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	127.3	128.3	9.6	-4.0	-4.4	10.3	2.6	2.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	120.0	120.7	1.4	3.5	3.4	6.9	2.4	5.2
Processed vegetables ¹	126.3	125.9	15.6	13.1	10.6	3.2	14.4	6.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	123.7	123.8	10.0	17.8	8.3	5.3	13.8	6.8
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.1	127.5	17.7	11.1	12.2	1.9	14.4	6.9
Other food at home	119.9	119.9	5.7	6.0	5.6	4.5	5.9	5.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	120.1	120.6	3.9	6.7	1.0	8.7	5.3	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	114.4	115.2	7.3	12.3	5.8	6.5	9.8	6.2
Sweets, including candy	122.2	122.7	4.5	3.1	-3	9.3	3.8	4.4
Fats and oils ¹	121.6	121.7	7.9	12.1	3.7	.3	10.0	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.0	112.1	4.1	2.2	4.8	4.4	3.2	4.6
Carbonated drinks	109.8	108.4	4.2	1.9	1.5	4.2	3.1	2.8
Coffee ¹	124.3	122.8	1.0	13.7	10.0	-1.6	7.2	4.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	118.3	118.4	4.6	6.7	-1.7	4.5	5.7	1.4
Other prepared food	125.9	126.4	6.6	8.2	7.7	4.2	7.4	5.9
Canned and packaged soup	128.2	128.8	5.7	3.9	8.6	5.1	4.8	6.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	129.3	131.1	6.7	10.4	5.5	9.0	8.6	7.2
Snacks ¹	126.1	126.5	4.8	18.8	6.2	-3.4	11.6	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	123.6	124.1	3.1	9.5	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	125.1	125.9	6.3	5.8	9.9	6.3	6.0	8.1
Food away from home ¹	127.8	128.1	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.7
Lunch ¹	128.0	128.3	4.7	4.9	5.9	4.8	4.8	5.3
Dinner ¹	127.2	127.6	3.6	5.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	128.4	128.7	4.0	5.2	3.5	5.5	4.6	4.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹	124.0	124.5	2.0	4.1	6.8	4.6	3.0	5.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	118.7	118.8	.3	3.9	6.0	3.8	2.1	4.9
Beer and ale	119.1	119.3	1.0	2.5	6.4	5.2	1.7	5.8
Wine ¹	111.3	111.7	.0	6.0	1.8	3.7	3.0	2.7
Distilled spirits ¹	120.4	121.1	.7	2.4	5.9	6.5	1.5	6.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	137.5	138.5	3.4	4.9	7.7	5.1	4.1	6.4

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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Housing	123.3	123.5	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.1	3.7
Shelter	133.2	133.5	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.3	4.3	5.0
Renters' costs ²	140.2	139.6	1.2	6.7	2.7	6.9	3.9	4.7
Rent, residential	133.1	133.5	3.8	4.1	3.1	4.9	3.9	4.0
Other renters' costs	146.9	143.2	-5.8	14.8	1.2	12.3	4.0	6.6
Lodging while out of town	144.8	140.8	-6.7	17.1	-6	12.5	4.5	5.8
Lodging while at school ²	150.5	152.9	1.4	7.5	6.8	13.6	4.4	10.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	126.6	128.8	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	137.5	138.1	4.9	3.6	5.5	4.8	4.3	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	137.6	138.2	5.3	3.6	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	133.1	133.3	.3	3.1	2.8	3.7	1.7	3.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	118.4	118.5	1.4	6.0	1.0	3.8	3.7	2.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	121.1	121.3	.3	5.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.0	114.8	3.3	6.2	1.4	3.6	4.7	2.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	107.3	107.7	2.7	8.7	3.0	1.1	5.7	2.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.9	111.2	3.4	4.9	-4	5.6	4.1	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	107.6	107.5	5.9	4.6	3.4	-4	5.3	1.5
Fuels	99.7	99.4	5.9	5.0	2.8	-2.4	5.4	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	82.2	81.5	-19.7	26.4	15.5	-2.4	.8	6.2
Fuel oil	80.7	79.8	-24.1	41.8	16.3	-4.9	3.7	5.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	103.2	103.0	1.2	4.4	-4	-1.2	2.8	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity	106.5	106.3	9.2	2.7	2.3	-2.6	5.9	-2
Electricity	114.6	114.5	6.3	-4	10.7	-4.1	2.9	3.0
Utility (piped) gas	95.9	95.4	15.4	9.8	-14.8	.8	12.6	-7.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	127.7	127.8	6.0	5.2	3.2	2.5	5.6	2.9
Telephone services ¹	117.8	117.7	3.2	3.1	4.5	-7	3.2	1.9
Local charges ¹	147.8	147.6	4.4	11.2	8.8	-5	7.7	4.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.6	69.6	5.7	-12.0	-5.5	-1.1	-3.6	-3.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	97.0	97.0	-3.5	-7.8	.0	-1.6	-5.7	-8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	141.2	142.6	.9	6.7	5.3	9.5	3.7	7.4
Cable television ^{1 4}	144.7	143.4	27.0	8.8	-6.5	4.3	17.5	-1.2
Refuse collection ⁴	156.7	158.0	6.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	8.5	10.8
Household furnishings and operation	111.3	111.4	2.9	1.5	-1.4	2.9	2.2	.7
Housefurnishings	105.5	105.3	2.7	.4	-6.2	2.7	1.5	-1.9
Textile housefurnishings	116.1	114.9	2.5	6.8	-6.0	1.4	4.6	-2.4
Furniture and bedding	114.0	114.3	6.1	.0	-7.7	4.7	3.0	-1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	116.5	116.7	21.2	-17.5	-6.6	2.8	.0	-2.0
Sofas	118.7	118.8	5.4	7.5	-7	6.7	6.4	2.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	113.9	112.6	19.1	-9.1	-4.2	6.7	4.0	1.1
Other furniture	108.9	108.3	1.8	.4	-5.3	-1.1	1.1	-3.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.1	88.4	.0	.0	-6.9	-9	.0	-4.0
Video and audio products ^{1 5}	82.4	81.3	-2.8	.5	-6.1	-1.5	-1.2	-3.8
Televisions ¹	76.4	75.0	-1.5	-5	-4.1	-5.7	-1.0	-4.9
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	97.2	95.4	-	-	-10.1	-3.7	-	-7.0
Audio products ^{1 7}	92.9	92.3	-1.7	2.6	-6.7	4.0	.4	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.0	101.5	5.7	-4	-4.6	1.6	2.6	-1.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.8	103.0	3.6	4.0	-3.1	1.6	3.8	-8
Laundry equipment ¹	105.5	105.9	10.7	-3.3	-4.8	2.7	3.5	-1.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	99.1	99.8	3.2	-1.2	-5.8	.8	1.0	-2.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	96.8	95.4	-	-	-13.0	-3.7	-	-8.4

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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	104.5	105.2	-1.1	1.5	-3.4	5.9	0.2	1.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	118.6	120.5	-4.1	-.3	12.0	7.3	-2.2	9.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	109.5	109.7	-5.9	5.8	1.5	10.5	-.2	5.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	111.5	113.4	-2.9	4.9	2.2	10.1	.9	6.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	99.1	99.6	2.3	-4.9	-15.1	4.5	-1.4	-5.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.2	98.7	3.1	-8.6	-13.5	3.7	-2.9	-5.3
Housekeeping supplies	121.7	122.7	5.3	2.8	11.7	6.4	4.0	9.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	126.6	126.7	10.9	4.4	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	120.2	121.0	6.9	.7	18.6	3.4	3.8	10.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	117.3	118.8	1.8	6.1	5.0	7.8	3.9	6.3
Housekeeping services ¹	117.3	117.5	2.1	3.9	1.7	.7	3.0	1.2
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	121.3	121.8	1.3	2.3	1.3	-.3	1.8	.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	112.9	113.5	6.1	11.1	4.4	2.9	8.6	3.6
Apparel and upkeep	118.1	116.3	12.9	.3	10.2	-12.9	6.4	-2.0
Apparel commodities	116.1	114.1	13.5	.0	10.4	-14.0	6.5	-2.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	116.3	114.1	13.0	-1.0	13.0	-16.3	5.8	-2.7
Men's and boys'	116.4	116.2	10.3	.3	3.1	-2.4	5.2	.3
Men's	119.2	118.0	10.5	2.4	3.8	-4.3	6.4	-.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	120.2	119.0	17.8	.3	5.1	-6.4	8.7	-.8
Furnishings and special clothing	114.6	112.2	10.6	-1.4	13.8	-13.4	4.4	-.7
Shirts	124.8	123.8	7.2	.7	2.3	2.6	3.9	2.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	116.4	116.6	5.4	14.7	-5.3	-1.0	10.0	-3.2
Boys'	105.3	108.3	10.9	-5.4	-2.6	4.6	2.5	.9
Women's and girls'	115.3	111.2	16.7	-3.7	20.6	-27.0	6.0	-6.2
Women's	114.8	111.3	17.1	-5.7	23.1	-27.7	5.1	-5.7
Coats and jackets	111.0	107.2	-5.3	23.3	18.2	-17.6	8.1	-1.3
Dresses	120.9	118.2	8.5	-14.0	12.2	-15.8	-3.4	-2.8
Separates and sportswear	116.6	112.7	13.8	-6.8	9.9	-23.2	3.0	-8.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	114.5	114.2	7.8	3.2	-2.1	1.4	5.5	-.3
Suits	123.7	118.7	26.8	23.5	33.6	-33.8	25.2	-6.0
Girls'	115.4	110.2	26.3	2.1	4.9	-24.7	13.6	-11.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	117.9	116.7	-3.3	5.6	24.1	-25.0	1.0	-3.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	122.5	124.1	11.9	3.0	4.4	8.1	7.4	6.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	108.8	109.6	14.9	-3.2	4.0	-6.6	5.5	-1.4
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	121.8	123.6	11.3	4.5	4.4	11.8	7.8	8.1
Watches ^{1 3}	108.2	108.6	4.2	2.2	3.7	-4.0	3.2	-.2
Jewelry ^{1 3}	125.7	127.8	13.3	5.1	4.7	15.8	9.1	10.1
Footwear	114.5	113.8	17.7	5.4	-2.1	-.4	11.4	-1.2
Men's	119.7	120.4	7.4	2.0	.0	1.3	4.7	.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	115.3	114.2	21.1	-10.6	11.5	-3.8	4.0	3.6
Women's	109.7	108.2	25.5	15.0	-8.4	-.7	20.1	-4.6
Apparel services	129.6	129.8	5.9	4.5	7.1	.3	5.2	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	132.2	132.5	6.8	6.1	7.9	-.3	6.4	3.7
Other apparel services ¹	126.8	126.8	6.4	2.9	6.5	-1.3	4.6	2.6

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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Transportation	115.2	114.3	3.0	5.5	15.9	-6.1	4.2	4.3
Private	114.2	113.2	2.6	5.6	16.9	-6.8	4.1	4.4
New vehicles	118.8	118.5	2.8	5.2	1.4	-3.0	4.0	-8
New cars	118.8	118.5	3.1	4.8	1.0	-3.6	4.0	-1.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	103.2	102.2	11.1	.0	-1.5	-5.3	5.4	-3.4
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	101.8	101.2	8.6	2.0	-1.2	-5.7	5.2	-3.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	103.0	102.1	6.5	3.2	2.8	-4.2	4.9	-8
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	104.5	103.7	5.9	7.0	-1.5	-9.4	6.5	-5.5
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	108.8	108.1	10.6	6.1	-7	-5.0	8.3	-2.9
New trucks ⁴	116.7	117.0	3.9	6.4	-3	2.4	5.2	1.0
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	111.4	111.6	4.2	10.3	-7	1.4	7.2	.4
Used cars	120.7	120.3	1.7	4.8	-1.3	-1.3	3.2	-1.3
Motor fuel	93.3	89.5	-8.0	3.5	94.5	-26.3	-2.4	19.7
Gasoline	93.5	89.6	-8.4	4.0	94.5	-26.0	-2.4	20.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	97.3	93.2	-7.5	7.6	111.4	-25.1	-2	25.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.6	87.6	-9.4	1.5	100.7	-28.0	-4.1	20.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.9	92.9	-5.5	2.4	75.4	-20.6	-1.6	18.1
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	124.8	125.4	4.1	6.1	3.3	3.6	5.0	3.4
Body work ¹	130.6	131.1	5.9	7.2	7.4	3.1	6.6	5.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	127.8	128.2	5.7	6.6	5.2	3.5	6.2	4.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	120.9	121.7	1.7	5.5	1.0	2.7	3.6	1.8
Power plant repair ¹	124.9	125.4	3.7	5.7	3.3	4.9	4.7	4.1
Other private transportation ¹	135.6	135.7	11.0	6.8	3.9	.3	8.9	2.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.3	102.0	.8	7.4	1.2	2.0	4.1	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	109.6	110.9	8.5	8.4	-1.8	2.6	8.4	.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.1	100.7	-4	7.6	1.6	2.0	3.5	1.8
Tires ¹	98.0	98.9	-8	9.5	3.3	.8	4.2	2.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.4	106.6	.8	5.9	-8	3.1	3.3	1.1
Other private transportation services ¹	143.0	142.9	13.4	6.8	4.3	.0	10.0	2.1
Automobile insurance ¹	166.8	167.0	10.5	2.7	5.5	3.9	6.6	4.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	100.3	99.1	30.3	17.6	4.0	-10.2	23.8	-3.3
Automobile fees ¹	133.8	134.6	5.0	6.9	1.8	.6	5.9	1.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	130.0	130.6	.9	7.8	2.5	.6	4.3	1.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	138.4	139.3	8.6	6.6	1.2	.3	7.6	.7
Public transportation ¹	129.7	130.1	5.3	9.2	2.5	3.8	7.2	3.1
Airline fares ¹	131.6	131.7	7.3	12.2	2.2	2.8	9.7	2.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	140.2	140.3	.3	6.7	2.9	5.9	3.4	4.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	125.3	126.8	2.3	2.6	3.3	6.2	2.5	4.7
Medical care	149.8	150.8	6.4	8.7	6.8	9.0	7.6	7.9
Medical care commodities	151.1	152.0	7.3	7.4	10.2	6.3	7.4	8.2
Prescription drugs	165.8	167.1	8.3	7.1	11.5	9.1	7.7	10.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	114.8	115.0	4.9	6.3	9.6	1.8	5.6	5.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	139.0	139.0	5.3	6.8	10.1	.6	6.0	5.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	131.3	132.0	4.6	4.8	9.1	4.4	4.7	6.7
Medical care services	149.3	150.4	6.2	9.0	5.9	9.9	7.6	7.9
Professional medical services	146.7	147.5	5.9	7.9	5.1	6.5	6.9	5.8
Physicians' services	150.6	151.4	6.1	9.2	6.1	7.5	7.6	6.8
Dental services ¹	146.3	146.8	6.5	7.0	6.0	4.8	6.8	5.4
Eye care ^{1 3}	112.7	112.9	1.8	2.6	2.6	5.1	2.2	3.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	115.1	115.3	4.1	5.9	5.5	7.3	5.0	6.4
Hospital and related services	161.0	162.3	11.1	13.2	8.8	12.5	12.2	10.6
Hospital rooms	157.8	159.5	8.2	11.5	6.2	13.0	9.9	9.5
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	129.3	130.7	13.8	19.0	6.9	14.0	16.4	10.4
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	125.4	126.9	10.2	14.1	6.8	15.2	12.1	10.9

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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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Entertainment ¹	126.9	127.3	5.1	7.1	3.9	5.9	6.1	4.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	119.9	120.0	6.4	4.2	3.1	2.4	5.3	2.7
Reading materials ¹	129.9	130.3	5.9	3.9	3.5	5.4	4.9	4.4
Newspapers ¹	129.6	129.7	5.3	5.9	3.2	4.1	5.6	3.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	130.3	131.0	6.5	1.6	4.1	6.3	4.0	5.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	110.6	109.9	11.6	.7	-.4	-2.5	6.0	-1.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	112.3	112.0	6.8	2.2	2.5	-1.4	4.4	.5
Other sporting goods ¹	106.6	105.5	16.8	-.7	-2.6	-3.7	7.7	-3.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	118.8	119.2	4.6	5.7	4.9	2.7	5.1	3.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	115.8	115.7	1.8	5.4	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	125.9	125.2	9.9	.6	3.6	-.3	5.2	1.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	120.6	121.9	6.8	7.4	6.9	3.7	7.1	5.3
Entertainment services ¹	136.1	136.7	3.8	9.6	4.9	8.6	6.7	6.8
Club memberships ^{1 3}	114.0	113.1	1.5	12.3	3.3	1.4	6.8	2.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	117.2	117.0	12.2	5.4	3.9	4.2	8.7	4.1
Admissions ¹	142.9	144.0	-3.0	18.5	3.8	16.9	7.2	10.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	114.3	116.6	9.2	4.4	4.4	16.2	6.8	10.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	108.2	109.0	5.9	3.5	7.8	5.3	4.7	6.5
Other goods and services	149.1	150.7	3.2	11.3	6.5	11.7	7.2	9.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	167.5	168.8	3.0	25.7	6.7	20.5	13.8	13.4
Personal care ¹	124.8	125.6	9.7	4.7	5.3	2.6	7.2	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	122.8	123.8	12.5	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	3.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	122.4	124.4	10.6	3.4	4.7	4.6	6.9	4.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	123.2	123.6	14.0	4.7	1.3	3.0	9.3	2.1
Personal care services ¹	126.9	127.3	5.7	5.7	7.9	1.6	5.7	4.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	126.6	127.2	6.8	5.3	8.0	2.2	6.1	5.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	127.5	127.5	3.3	5.0	8.9	-.3	4.1	4.2
Personal and educational expenses	158.8	161.1	1.1	8.2	7.2	11.4	4.6	9.3
School books and supplies	158.0	160.3	3.2	4.6	7.2	11.8	3.9	9.5
Personal and educational services	158.9	161.2	1.1	8.2	7.2	11.7	4.6	9.4
Tuition and other school fees	163.1	165.7	2.9	8.2	7.5	12.5	5.5	10.0
College tuition	162.2	165.0	2.6	8.3	7.9	12.5	5.4	10.2
Elementary and high school tuition	168.6	172.5	1.8	8.8	9.2	16.6	5.2	12.8
Personal expenses ¹	148.8	149.5	3.4	7.5	5.3	7.3	5.5	6.3
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	115.0	115.5	3.7	9.1	3.6	10.3	6.4	6.9
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	116.1	116.1	2.6	4.4	9.6	6.1	3.5	7.8
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	111.2	112.0	3.8	8.8	3.3	3.7	6.3	3.5
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	125.2	125.4	1.7	11.6	8.4	2.3	6.5	5.3
Selected beef cuts ¹	116.1	116.9	8.2	5.4	8.3	2.4	6.8	5.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	93.6	90.0	-7.9	4.0	91.4	-25.3	-2.2	19.6
Utilities and public transportation	116.6	116.7	6.5	5.3	1.7	1.0	5.9	1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	117.7	117.9	1.7	4.2	1.4	1.0	3.0	1.2

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.

⁵ Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

- Data not available.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 1989 from—
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Food and beverages									
Other breads	128.5	128.2	129.1	129.2	0.9	-0.2	0.7	0.1	7.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	125.9	127.7	127.8	128.6	-1.1	1.4	.1	.6	6.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	129.2	129.2	129.4	129.9	1.0	.0	.2	.4	5.4
Cookies	134.0	134.5	134.0	135.7	1.4	.4	-4	1.3	6.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	139.9	144.9	144.9	145.7	.9	3.6	.0	.6	9.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	126.7	127.6	127.9	128.5	.7	.7	.2	.5	6.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	133.1	133.1	131.4	132.7	2.0	.0	-1.3	1.0	7.3
Ham other than canned	119.4	122.7	123.0	124.9	-8	2.8	.2	1.5	2.0
Pork sausage	109.7	110.1	110.0	112.3	.1	.4	-1	2.1	.9
Other pork	111.4	113.6	116.7	117.2	-4	2.0	2.7	.4	.8
Frankfurters	114.9	114.6	115.2	118.0	1.0	-3	.5	2.4	3.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	115.5	116.2	116.0	118.1	-1.2	.6	-2	1.8	2.2
Other lunchmeats	113.1	113.2	113.5	114.7	.3	.1	.3	1.1	3.0
Lamb and organ meats	120.4	121.1	121.0	120.7	1.5	.6	-1	-2	3.8
Butter	105.0	105.2	105.8	105.4	-6	.2	.6	-4	-1
Other dairy products	122.4	121.4	123.2	124.5	.7	-8	1.5	1.1	6.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	123.7	124.3	125.1	126.0	.3	.5	.6	.7	3.3
Other fruit juices	124.7	124.5	125.4	125.7	.6	-2	.7	.2	2.7
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.5	131.8	133.2	131.3	1.2	.2	1.1	-1.4	11.1
Other processed vegetables	124.1	124.6	125.0	125.3	.4	.4	.3	.2	11.4
Candy and chewing gum	121.5	121.9	122.3	122.4	.2	.3	.3	.1	3.4
Other sweets	120.1	121.9	123.8	124.7	.2	1.5	1.6	.7	4.9
Margarine	126.7	126.7	126.8	127.7	-7	.0	.1	.7	8.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.9	.2	-1	.0	-1	4.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	125.5	125.4	125.9	125.3	.2	-1	.4	-5	4.7
Roasted coffee	124.1	124.0	125.5	123.3	.8	-1	1.2	-1.8	7.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	120.0	119.4	120.8	120.2	.2	-5	1.2	-5	1.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	124.1	123.8	125.0	125.3	-1.3	-2	1.0	.2	6.3
Other condiments	119.3	120.0	121.2	121.6	-3	.6	1.0	.3	5.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	129.9	130.8	131.4	131.8	.5	.7	.5	.3	7.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	117.8	117.7	118.5	119.6	-4	-1	.7	.9	6.0
Whiskey at home	117.5	118.2	119.1	119.9	1.1	.6	.8	.7	3.9
Other alcoholic beverages at home	121.1	121.6	121.8	122.5	.9	.4	.2	.6	3.8

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 Aug. 1989 from—
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Housing									
Household linens	112.9	111.9	112.5	111.8	-2.4	-0.9	0.5	-0.6	1.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	115.7	115.0	114.0	115.3	-1.4	-.6	-.9	1.1	-.3
Soaps and detergents	124.2	126.1	127.3	127.1	.4	1.5	1.0	-.2	6.7
Other laundry and cleaning products	123.0	122.3	123.8	124.0	.9	-.6	1.2	.2	6.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	123.0	123.4	123.5	124.8	1.6	.3	.1	1.1	10.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	116.2	116.1	115.7	116.3	1.0	-.1	-.3	.5	3.7
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	124.9	121.9	119.7	120.0	.4	-2.4	-1.8	.3	3.2
Men's coats and jackets	114.7	114.4	112.2	112.7	1.4	-.3	-1.9	.4	7.2
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	104.0	100.9	100.0	101.9	-.5	-3.0	-.9	1.9	1.2
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	109.9	107.7	108.2	111.0	.1	-2.0	.5	2.6	2.8
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	118.1	112.9	110.6	110.4	.5	-4.4	-2.0	-.2	1.3
Girls' separates and sportswear	117.4	113.7	109.1	107.2	.9	-3.2	-4.0	-1.7	.8
Transportation									
State automobile registration	130.5	130.0	130.1	130.5	.0	-.4	.1	.3	3.1
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	120.2	119.0	119.7	119.8	-.2	-1.0	.6	.1	6.8

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 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	123.2	123.2	4.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	366.8	367.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.583	125.1	125.3	5.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Food	17.934	125.3	125.5	5.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Food at home	11.277	124.4	124.6	5.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.595	133.3	134.1	8.1	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.575	121.5	122.1	4.3	.5	.5	-.7	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.359	113.8	114.2	5.8	.4	-.3	.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.919	139.9	138.6	6.9	-.9	-.9	.4	.1
Other food at home	2.829	119.6	119.6	5.4	.0	.6	.5	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	.394	120.1	120.6	5.1	.4	.7	.8	.4
Fats and oils ¹	.311	121.5	121.6	5.9	.1	.0	.0	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.938	112.2	111.1	3.6	-1.0	.9	.9	-.8
Other prepared food	1.186	125.7	126.5	6.8	.6	.4	.2	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.657	127.6	128.0	4.7	.3	.4	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.649	123.6	124.0	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Housing	39.783	122.1	122.4	3.9	.2	.2	.6	.2
Shelter	25.516	130.5	131.0	4.5	.4	.5	.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.063	125.7	125.9	4.3	.2	.6	1.3	-.1
Rent, residential	6.819	132.5	133.0	3.9	.4	.5	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	1.244	153.7	152.0	6.3	-1.1	.6	6.3	-1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	17.250	125.2	125.8	4.7	.5	.3	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.908	125.2	125.9	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.342	121.8	122.0	2.5	.2	.5	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.204	118.2	117.9	3.2	-.3	.9	.3	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.108	121.2	121.3	2.8	.1	1.0	.2	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.095	113.2	112.5	3.9	-.6	.6	.4	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	7.807	109.4	109.5	3.5	.1	-.5	.5	-.1
Fuels	4.343	103.4	103.5	2.9	.1	-1.0	.5	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.355	79.6	78.8	3.4	-1.0	-1.1	1.7	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.988	110.8	111.0	2.8	.2	-.9	.4	-.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.464	127.9	128.0	4.5	.1	.2	.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.460	110.8	110.8	1.6	.0	.4	.3	.3
Housefurnishings	4.097	104.8	104.6	.1	-.2	.5	.4	.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.222	122.0	122.6	6.5	.5	.3	.5	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	1.142	117.4	117.6	1.4	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.364	114.4	114.5	2.0	.1	-.7	-.6	-.7
Apparel commodities	5.841	112.3	112.4	1.7	.1	-.8	-.6	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.536	113.7	113.9	2.6	.2	-.6	.1	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.564	108.7	108.9	-.5	.2	-1.1	-1.4	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.295	121.9	120.4	.0	-1.2	-1.2	-3.8	-1.2
Footwear	.938	113.9	113.1	4.7	-.7	.0	.7	-.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	.508	120.7	122.4	6.5	1.4	.0	.8	1.4
Apparel services	.523	128.6	128.7	4.4	.1	.2	-.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	19.148	115.4	114.2	4.4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0
Private transportation	18.046	114.6	113.3	4.3	-1.1	-.2	-.6	-1.0
New vehicles	5.191	118.3	117.6	1.8	-.6	-.1	-.3	-.3
New cars	3.852	118.4	117.6	1.4	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.3
Used cars	2.324	120.9	120.1	.9	-.7	.0	.1	-.4
Motor fuel	3.786	94.5	91.0	7.9	-3.7	-1.1	-2.2	-4.3
Gasoline	-	94.7	91.2	8.2	-3.7	-1.1	-2.3	-4.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.591	124.8	125.4	4.1	.5	.2	.2	.5
Other private transportation ¹	5.154	133.7	133.7	5.7	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.930	101.0	101.6	2.8	.6	.4	-.5	.6
Other private transportation services ¹	4.224	141.0	140.8	6.3	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.102	128.3	129.1	5.0	.6	.5	.1	.6
Medical care	5.075	150.1	151.1	7.7	.7	.6	.8	.7
Medical care commodities	.936	150.3	150.9	7.8	.4	.7	.3	.5
Medical care services	4.139	150.0	151.1	7.7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Professional medical services	2.583	147.3	147.8	6.4	.3	.6	.7	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.052	126.1	126.5	5.3	.3	.5	.5	.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.193	120.1	120.1	4.0	.0	.2	.3	.0
Entertainment services ¹	1.859	135.7	136.4	6.9	.5	.7	.8	.5
Other goods and services	5.995	147.5	148.8	8.5	.9	.8	1.0	.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.778	167.3	168.5	13.2	.7	1.9	2.1	.7
Personal care ¹	1.178	124.6	125.4	5.4	.6	-.2	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.676	122.8	123.8	5.5	.8	-.4	.3	.8
Personal care services ¹	.502	126.8	127.1	5.3	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.039	155.7	157.3	6.7	1.0	.6	.6	1.1
School books and supplies	.197	154.7	155.6	6.6	.6	.6	.8	.9
Personal and educational services	2.843	156.1	157.8	6.8	1.1	.6	.6	1.1
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	123.2	123.2	4.7	.0	.2	.2	.0
Commodities	49.202	116.8	116.4	4.3	-.3	.1	.0	-.3
Food and beverages	19.583	125.1	125.3	5.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	29.619	111.6	110.9	3.6	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.875	111.7	110.8	5.6	-.8	-.7	-.8	-.8
Apparel commodities	5.841	112.3	112.4	1.7	.1	-.8	-.6	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.034	113.9	112.6	7.5	-1.1	.1	-.1	-1.1
Durables	12.744	110.6	110.1	1.2	-.5	.2	-.1	-.2
Services	50.798	131.5	132.0	5.0	.4	.3	.5	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	24.942	125.4	125.9	4.7	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.073	110.9	111.0	3.2	.1	2.0	.4	.1
Transportation services ¹	6.917	134.8	134.9	5.6	.1	.3	.0	.1
Medical care services	4.139	150.0	151.1	7.7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Other services	5.727	139.1	140.1	6.5	.7	.6	.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1988	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.066	122.6	122.6	4.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
All items less shelter	74.484	121.4	121.3	4.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.750	116.3	116.3	4.7	.0	.2	.2	-.1
All items less medical care	94.925	121.8	121.8	4.5	.0	.2	.2	-.1
Commodities less food	31.268	112.0	111.4	3.8	-.5	.0	-.3	-.6
Nondurables less food ¹	18.524	112.1	111.4	5.5	-.6	-.5	-.8	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.683	113.9	112.8	7.1	-1.0	.2	-.1	-1.0
Nondurables ¹	36.458	118.6	118.3	5.3	-.3	-.3	-.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.856	122.3	122.7	5.2	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Services less medical care	46.658	129.7	130.1	4.7	.3	.3	.6	.2
Energy	8.130	98.3	96.6	5.2	-1.7	-1.0	-.8	-2.2
All items less energy	91.870	126.8	127.1	4.6	.2	.3	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	73.936	127.3	127.6	4.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy	27.127	117.9	117.9	3.1	.0	.1	.1	.0
Energy commodities	4.141	93.5	90.2	7.6	-3.5	-1.2	-1.9	-4.0
Services less energy	46.809	133.8	134.4	5.2	.4	.5	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.812	\$.812	-4.4	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.273	.272	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.1	7.2	1.6	4.8	4.4
Food and beverages	124.4	124.8	125.1	125.4	3.7	6.1	7.8	3.3	4.9	5.5
Food	124.6	124.9	125.3	125.5	4.1	6.5	7.7	2.9	5.3	5.3
Food at home	123.9	124.1	124.3	124.5	4.1	7.2	9.6	2.0	5.7	5.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	131.5	132.0	133.3	134.1	6.3	9.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.7	122.3	121.5	121.7	-3.1	7.1	14.3	.0	1.9	6.9
Dairy products ¹	113.6	113.3	113.8	114.2	9.6	10.9	1.1	2.1	10.3	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	139.4	138.2	138.8	138.9	10.9	4.3	15.0	-1.4	7.5	6.5
Other food at home	118.5	119.2	119.8	119.8	5.4	6.4	5.2	4.5	5.9	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	118.4	119.2	120.1	120.6	3.2	7.5	2.1	7.6	5.3	4.8
Fats and oils ¹	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.6	7.9	12.1	3.7	.3	10.0	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	110.9	111.9	112.9	112.0	4.1	2.2	4.1	4.0	3.2	4.0
Other prepared food	124.9	125.4	125.7	126.2	6.2	8.6	7.7	4.2	7.4	6.0
Food away from home ¹	126.5	127.0	127.6	128.0	4.0	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7
Alcoholic beverages ¹	122.8	123.2	123.6	124.0	2.0	4.4	6.8	4.0	3.2	5.4
Housing	120.4	120.7	121.4	121.6	4.5	3.8	3.0	4.0	4.1	3.5
Shelter	128.8	129.4	130.3	130.6	4.2	3.9	4.5	5.7	4.0	5.1
Renters' costs ²	122.6	123.3	124.9	124.8	1.0	5.8	3.0	7.4	3.4	5.2
Rent, residential	131.5	132.2	132.6	133.0	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.6	3.8	4.0
Other renters' costs	139.2	140.0	148.8	146.1	-10.1	15.5	1.2	21.4	1.9	10.8
Homeowners' costs ²	124.4	124.8	125.3	125.8	5.4	3.3	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	124.4	124.9	125.4	125.9	5.8	3.0	5.3	4.9	4.4	5.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	120.9	121.5	121.8	122.0	.7	2.7	3.0	3.7	1.7	3.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	116.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	1.4	7.5	.7	3.5	4.4	2.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	119.8	121.0	121.2	121.3	-1.3	6.6	1.0	5.1	2.6	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.0	112.7	113.2	112.5	5.3	7.9	.7	1.8	6.6	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	107.3	106.8	107.3	107.2	7.1	4.6	3.0	-4	5.9	1.3
Fuels	99.7	98.7	99.2	99.0	7.3	4.1	2.9	-2.8	5.7	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	81.6	80.7	82.1	81.4	-19.3	24.5	15.0	-1.0	.3	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	106.7	105.7	106.1	106.0	9.6	2.7	1.9	-2.6	6.1	-4
Other utilities and public services ¹	127.2	127.4	127.9	128.0	7.0	5.6	2.9	2.5	6.3	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	110.0	110.4	110.7	111.0	3.0	1.1	-1.8	3.7	2.0	.9
Housefurnishings	103.9	104.4	104.8	104.9	2.7	.0	-6.3	3.9	1.3	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies	121.0	121.4	122.0	123.0	5.7	2.8	10.9	6.8	4.2	8.8
Housekeeping services ¹	117.4	117.6	117.4	117.6	1.4	2.1	1.4	.7	1.7	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	118.5	117.7	117.0	116.2	11.0	.7	4.9	-7.5	5.7	-1.5
Apparel commodities	116.8	115.9	115.2	114.3	11.5	.0	4.9	-8.3	5.6	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	116.1	115.4	115.5	115.4	9.6	.7	2.8	-2.4	5.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	116.9	115.6	114.0	111.9	12.3	-2.7	6.8	-16.0	4.5	-5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.3	126.7	121.9	120.4	-1.0	5.8	23.1	-22.4	2.3	-2.3
Footwear	114.0	114.0	114.8	114.4	16.7	4.3	-2.4	1.4	10.3	-5
Other apparel commodities ¹	119.8	119.8	120.7	122.4	12.0	2.7	2.7	9.0	7.3	5.8
Apparel services	128.8	129.0	128.7	128.9	6.0	3.9	7.1	.3	4.9	3.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Expenditure category										
Transportation	116.0	115.9	115.2	114.1	2.6	5.9	16.7	-6.4	4.3	4.5
Private transportation	115.3	115.1	114.4	113.2	2.2	6.0	17.7	-7.1	4.1	4.6
New vehicles	119.1	119.0	118.7	118.4	2.8	5.9	.7	-2.3	4.3	-.8
New cars	119.4	119.1	118.7	118.3	3.1	5.2	1.0	-3.6	4.2	-1.3
Used cars	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.1	1.7	4.4	-1.0	-1.3	3.0	-1.2
Motor fuel	96.7	95.6	93.5	89.5	-8.9	4.5	94.3	-26.6	-2.4	19.4
Gasoline	96.9	95.8	93.6	89.7	-9.3	4.0	96.9	-26.6	-2.9	20.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.4	124.6	124.8	125.4	3.4	6.1	3.6	3.3	4.7	3.4
Other private transportation ¹	133.5	133.9	133.7	133.7	11.5	6.9	4.0	.6	9.2	2.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.1	101.5	101.0	101.6	.8	7.0	1.6	2.0	3.9	1.8
Other private transportation services ¹	140.7	141.2	141.0	140.8	13.6	7.2	4.4	.3	10.4	2.3
Public transportation ¹	127.5	128.2	128.3	129.1	4.3	8.3	2.2	5.1	6.3	3.7
Medical care	147.9	148.8	150.0	151.0	6.7	8.7	6.8	8.7	7.7	7.7
Medical care commodities	148.6	149.6	150.0	150.8	7.6	6.9	10.6	6.1	7.3	8.3
Medical care services	147.6	148.6	149.9	150.9	6.4	9.0	5.9	9.2	7.7	7.6
Professional medical services	145.3	146.1	147.1	147.8	6.2	7.6	5.1	7.1	6.9	6.1
Entertainment ¹	124.9	125.5	126.1	126.5	5.4	6.4	4.3	5.2	5.9	4.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	119.5	119.7	120.1	120.1	6.4	3.8	3.8	2.0	5.1	2.9
Entertainment services ¹	133.6	134.6	135.7	136.4	4.5	9.3	5.3	8.7	6.9	6.9
Other goods and services	146.1	147.3	148.8	150.2	3.8	11.9	6.6	11.7	7.8	9.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	160.7	163.8	167.3	168.5	2.7	24.1	6.5	20.9	12.9	13.4
Personal care ¹	124.7	124.4	124.6	125.4	9.4	4.3	5.6	2.3	6.8	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	122.9	122.4	122.8	123.8	11.4	4.4	3.3	3.0	7.8	3.1
Personal care services ¹	126.7	126.9	126.8	127.1	6.8	5.0	8.3	1.3	5.9	4.7
Personal and educational expenses	155.9	156.9	157.9	159.7	2.4	7.9	6.7	10.1	5.1	8.4
School books and supplies	154.8	155.7	156.9	158.3	5.5	4.3	7.3	9.4	4.9	8.3
Personal and educational services	156.2	157.2	158.2	160.0	2.2	8.2	6.7	10.1	5.1	8.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.1	7.2	1.6	4.8	4.4
Commodities	116.9	117.0	117.0	116.6	3.3	5.4	9.8	-1.0	4.3	4.2
Food and beverages	124.4	124.8	125.1	125.4	3.7	6.1	7.8	3.3	4.9	5.5
Commodities less food and beverages	112.3	112.2	112.0	111.2	3.4	4.5	11.4	-3.9	4.0	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	113.4	112.6	111.7	110.8	8.7	-3.0	29.5	-8.9	2.7	8.6
Apparel commodities	116.8	115.9	115.2	114.3	11.5	.0	4.9	-8.3	5.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	113.9	114.0	113.9	112.6	-1.5	5.1	35.3	-4.5	1.7	13.7
Durables	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.5	2.6	4.1	-1.4	-.4	3.3	-.9
Services	130.1	130.5	131.2	131.5	5.5	5.1	4.4	4.4	5.3	4.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	123.7	124.2	125.4	125.9	3.7	3.3	4.3	7.3	3.5	5.8
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	108.3	110.5	110.9	111.0	-5.1	4.6	3.4	10.4	-.4	6.8
Transportation services ¹	134.4	134.8	134.8	134.9	10.1	6.9	4.0	1.5	8.5	2.7
Medical care services	147.6	148.6	149.9	150.9	6.4	9.0	5.9	9.2	7.7	7.6
Other services	138.8	139.6	140.3	141.4	3.7	8.0	6.3	7.7	5.8	7.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Special indexes										
All items less food	121.8	122.0	122.3	122.3	4.9	4.8	6.8	1.7	4.8	4.2
All items less shelter	121.1	121.2	121.4	121.2	4.6	5.6	8.0	.3	5.1	4.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	115.8	116.0	116.2	116.1	4.4	5.5	7.6	1.0	4.9	4.3
All items less medical care	121.2	121.4	121.7	121.6	4.5	4.8	7.2	1.3	4.7	4.2
Commodities less food	112.7	112.7	112.4	111.7	3.0	4.5	11.4	-3.5	3.7	3.7
Nondurables less food ¹	113.6	113.0	112.1	111.4	7.8	-2.2	27.1	-7.5	2.7	8.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	113.8	114.0	113.9	112.8	-8	5.0	30.9	-3.5	2.1	12.4
Nondurables ¹	119.1	118.8	118.6	118.3	5.1	3.2	16.7	-2.7	4.1	6.6
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	120.7	121.9	122.3	122.7	3.5	6.6	4.1	6.8	5.0	5.4
Services less medical care	128.2	128.6	129.4	129.7	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.5
Energy	97.7	96.7	95.9	93.8	-9	4.6	39.5	-15.0	1.8	8.9
All items less energy	126.3	126.7	127.2	127.4	5.0	5.3	4.6	3.5	5.2	4.0
All items less food and energy	126.8	127.2	127.7	127.9	5.3	4.9	3.9	3.5	5.1	3.7
Commodities less food and energy	118.4	118.5	118.6	118.6	5.3	4.2	2.4	.7	4.8	1.5
Energy commodities	95.5	94.4	92.6	88.9	-9.8	6.1	86.7	-24.9	-2.2	18.4
Services less energy	132.7	133.3	134.0	134.4	5.1	5.7	4.3	5.2	5.4	4.8

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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages	125.1	125.3	5.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Food	125.3	125.5	5.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Food at home	124.4	124.6	5.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	133.3	134.1	8.1	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Cereals and cereal products	135.1	136.1	8.7	.7	.7	1.7	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	122.9	123.7	8.3	.7	.3	2.2	.0
Cereal ¹	149.7	151.4	11.4	1.1	.8	2.0	1.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	120.6	120.3	2.6	-.2	-.4	.6	-.2
Bakery products ¹	132.2	132.9	7.8	.5	.5	.6	.5
White bread ¹	130.8	131.4	9.4	.5	.2	1.2	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	129.0	129.3	7.1	.2	.4	.7	.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	133.7	134.8	7.1	.8	.6	-.2	.8
Other bakery products	134.9	135.6	7.3	.5	.2	.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.5	122.1	4.3	.5	.5	-.7	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	122.0	122.6	4.0	.5	.5	-.5	.2
Meats	116.7	117.5	3.8	.7	-.2	-.2	.3
Beef and veal ¹	119.6	119.8	6.2	.2	-.3	.3	.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	107.7	109.2	5.6	1.4	.3	-.3	1.4
Chuck roast ¹	116.9	116.7	9.4	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Round roast ¹	113.9	112.6	7.8	-1.1	-1.5	-1.3	-1.1
Round steak ¹	115.4	116.8	6.1	1.2	-1.5	1.0	1.2
Sirloin steak	130.8	129.2	2.9	-1.2	-2.2	.0	1.4
Other beef and veal ¹	132.6	131.4	6.7	-.9	-.5	.6	-.9
Pork	113.7	114.8	.6	1.0	-.2	-1.2	-.4
Bacon	93.6	94.2	-5.3	.6	.4	-4.7	-1.9
Chops	125.5	126.5	2.5	.8	-1.6	.2	.7
Ham	116.8	118.1	1.9	1.1	.4	-1.4	-.8
Other pork, including sausage	113.5	114.9	1.1	1.2	-.6	-.9	.4
Other meats ¹	114.6	116.1	2.2	1.3	.4	.3	1.3
Poultry ¹	138.0	136.1	3.3	-1.4	2.2	-1.4	-1.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	142.1	140.9	.4	-.8	1.5	-1.8	-.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	141.9	139.0	2.8	-2.0	3.4	-2.0	-2.0
Other poultry ¹	124.9	123.5	10.8	-1.1	.6	1.6	-1.1
Fish and seafood	144.5	147.1	6.0	1.8	1.9	-1.1	2.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.6	124.6	6.5	-.8	.7	-.5	-.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	156.5	160.6	5.9	2.6	2.7	-1.8	2.4
Eggs	112.0	114.5	10.2	2.2	.2	-3.7	.3
Dairy products ¹	113.8	114.2	5.8	.4	-.3	.4	.4
Fresh milk and cream	112.4	112.7	6.3	.3	-.4	.8	-.3
Fresh whole milk	112.0	112.0	6.2	.0	-.4	.9	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	113.1	113.8	6.8	.6	-.3	.1	.6
Processed dairy products ¹	115.9	116.3	5.2	.3	.1	.7	.3
Cheese ¹	115.6	115.8	6.3	.2	.1	1.2	.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	117.6	118.8	5.1	1.0	.2	-.5	1.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.7	112.8	2.1	.1	-.3	1.0	.1

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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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Fruits and vegetables	139.9	138.6	6.9	-0.9	-0.9	0.4	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	150.1	147.7	7.3	-1.6	-1.6	.7	.2
Fresh fruits	150.2	151.1	.5	.6	-3.4	1.0	-.5
Apples	146.0	154.1	-14.4	5.5	-5.2	-2.8	-1.9
Bananas	134.4	126.7	13.0	-5.7	-15.4	6.4	-4.2
Oranges, including tangerines	164.1	166.9	6.6	1.7	8.0	2.4	1.9
Other fresh fruits	151.4	151.1	2.9	-.2	-4.4	2.9	4.2
Fresh vegetables	150.3	144.6	15.5	-3.8	2.1	-.9	-.3
Potatoes	180.9	181.8	38.6	.5	-2.7	-1.0	8.6
Lettuce ¹	144.8	146.6	23.3	1.2	16.8	-2.6	1.2
Tomatoes ¹	123.7	117.8	-3.6	-4.8	-30.2	-4.9	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables	149.6	139.8	10.5	-6.6	7.5	.9	.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	126.2	126.6	6.3	.3	.3	.7	-.1
Processed fruits	126.1	127.0	2.8	.7	.3	1.2	.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	127.5	128.5	2.6	.8	.4	1.4	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	119.3	120.0	3.6	.6	.8	.3	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	126.6	126.4	10.6	-.2	.5	.6	-.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	124.1	124.2	10.2	.1	.3	.9	.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.4	127.9	10.7	-.4	.5	.5	-.4
Other food at home	119.6	119.6	5.4	.0	.6	.5	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	120.1	120.6	5.1	.4	.7	.8	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	114.7	115.5	7.9	.7	.1	.8	.7
Sweets, including candy	122.2	122.6	3.9	.3	.7	.7	.2
Fats and oils ¹	121.5	121.6	5.9	.1	.0	.0	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.2	111.1	3.6	-1.0	.9	.9	-.8
Carbonated drinks	109.1	107.7	3.1	-1.3	1.0	1.5	-1.2
Coffee ¹	123.7	122.3	5.3	-1.1	-.2	.9	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	117.9	118.3	3.3	.3	.9	.3	-.2
Other prepared food	125.7	126.5	6.8	.6	.4	.2	.4
Canned and packaged soup	129.2	130.3	5.9	.9	.8	-.2	.7
Frozen prepared food ¹	128.8	130.6	7.8	1.4	1.3	-.4	1.4
Snacks ¹	126.0	126.5	6.3	.4	-1.1	-.2	.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	123.4	124.0	6.2	.5	.3	.8	.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	124.9	125.6	7.2	.6	.3	.6	.6
Food away from home ¹	127.6	128.0	4.7	.3	.4	.5	.3
Lunch ¹	127.6	128.0	5.1	.3	.4	.5	.3
Dinner ¹	127.2	127.6	4.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	128.1	128.3	4.3	.2	.4	.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	123.6	124.0	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	118.6	118.7	3.6	.1	.3	.5	.1
Beer and ale	119.1	118.9	3.8	-.2	.6	.4	.3
Wine ¹	110.5	110.9	2.5	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Distilled spirits ¹	120.1	120.8	3.9	.6	.6	.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	136.7	137.6	5.3	.7	.4	.1	.7

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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing	122.1	122.4	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
Shelter	130.5	131.0	4.5	.4	.5	.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	125.7	125.9	4.3	.2	.6	1.3	-.1
Rent, residential	132.5	133.0	3.9	.4	.5	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	153.7	152.0	6.3	-1.1	.6	6.3	-1.8
Lodging while out of town	153.3	151.0	6.3	-1.5	.7	6.7	-1.9
Lodging while at school ³	146.3	149.4	6.7	2.1	.5	.8	1.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	127.8	128.0	2.3	.2	.4	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	125.2	125.8	4.7	.5	.3	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.2	125.9	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	121.8	122.0	2.5	.2	.5	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	118.2	117.9	3.2	-.3	.9	.3	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	121.2	121.3	2.8	.1	1.0	.2	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	113.2	112.5	3.9	-.6	.6	.4	-.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	107.2	107.5	4.3	.3	.0	.0	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.8	110.4	3.5	-1.3	1.2	.7	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	109.4	109.5	3.5	.1	-.5	.5	-.1
Fuels	103.4	103.5	2.9	.1	-1.0	.5	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	79.6	78.8	3.4	-1.0	-1.1	1.7	-.9
Fuel oil	78.2	77.0	4.5	-1.5	-1.8	1.9	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	103.2	103.0	1.1	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	110.8	111.0	2.8	.2	-.9	.4	-.1
Electricity	120.4	120.4	2.9	.0	-1.3	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	96.2	96.7	2.4	.5	-.1	.6	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	127.9	128.0	4.5	.1	.2	.4	.1
Telephone services ¹	117.8	117.6	2.6	-.2	-.3	.2	-.2
Local charges ¹	147.5	147.2	6.1	-.2	-.3	.4	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.6	69.6	-3.6	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	97.1	97.1	-3.2	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	140.7	142.1	5.7	1.0	.4	.9	1.0
Cable television ^{1 5}	145.1	143.8	8.0	-.9	1.1	.8	-.9
Refuse collection ⁵	156.0	157.6	9.8	1.0	1.2	.6	.8
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	110.8	1.6	.0	.4	.3	.3
Housefurnishings	104.8	104.6	.1	-.2	.5	.4	.1
Textile housefurnishings	116.8	115.7	1.5	-.9	.1	1.8	-.9
Furniture and bedding	113.6	113.0	1.0	-.5	.4	.4	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	116.4	116.7	.1	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Sofas	117.2	115.8	4.3	-1.2	-.5	2.6	.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	113.1	111.6	2.1	-1.3	1.2	1.3	-1.3
Other furniture	108.6	107.7	-.9	-.8	.5	-.4	-.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.8	89.1	-1.8	-.8	.6	.1	-.8
Video and audio products ^{1 6}	82.4	81.3	-2.2	-1.3	1.2	-.1	-1.3
Televisions ¹	75.8	74.4	-2.9	-1.8	-.1	.3	-1.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 7}	97.2	95.6	-	-1.6	1.1	.1	-1.6
Audio products ^{1 8}	92.9	92.0	-.4	-1.0	2.3	-.4	-1.0
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.0	101.5	.4	.5	-.5	.5	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	103.1	103.7	1.9	.6	-.5	.7	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	105.4	105.9	1.1	.5	-.5	.6	.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	98.8	99.4	-1.2	.6	-.6	.3	.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 7}	96.1	94.7	-	-1.5	-.1	.3	-1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	104.0	104.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	116.5	118.4	3.0	1.6	1.3	-.9	1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	108.7	109.1	2.2	.4	1.1	1.0	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	112.5	115.0	4.6	2.2	.4	.4	2.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	99.0	99.4	-2.7	.4	.6	.2	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.0	98.6	-4.1	.6	.1	.1	.6
Housekeeping supplies	122.0	122.6	6.5	.5	.3	.5	.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	126.6	126.7	7.0	.1	.7	1.1	.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	120.1	121.0	7.5	.7	.1	.0	.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	118.1	118.9	4.9	.7	.2	.1	1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	117.4	117.6	1.4	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	120.1	120.7	.6	.5	.1	-.7	.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	112.0	112.6	5.5	.5	.4	-.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep	114.4	114.5	2.0	.1	-.7	-.6	-.7
Apparel commodities	112.3	112.4	1.7	.1	-.8	-.6	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	112.0	112.3	1.3	.3	-.9	-.9	-.9
Men's and boys'	113.7	113.9	2.6	.2	-.6	.1	-.1
Men's	116.8	116.2	2.7	-.5	-.2	-.1	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	117.7	118.1	4.1	.3	.0	-.8	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing	112.7	111.1	1.5	-1.4	-1.5	-.3	-2.2
Shirts	122.5	122.0	2.5	-.4	-.1	1.1	-.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	115.3	114.7	3.0	-.5	.7	-1.0	.1
Boys'	103.8	106.4	2.1	2.5	-1.9	.0	2.7
Women's and girls'	108.7	108.9	-.5	.2	-1.1	-1.4	-1.8
Women's	108.0	108.6	-1.0	.6	-2.6	-2.2	-2.8
Coats and jackets	97.3	100.8	4.1	3.6	-.4	.4	-3.3
Dresses	115.8	115.6	-3.2	-.2	1.1	-3.1	-.5
Separates and sportswear	108.8	108.4	-3.4	-.4	-2.3	-.9	-3.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	113.2	113.3	2.3	.1	-.1	.7	-.2
Suits	106.2	115.0	10.6	8.3	-.2	-5.3	-1.6
Girls'	112.3	110.3	1.4	-1.8	-.8	-1.0	-5.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	121.9	120.4	.0	-1.2	-1.2	-3.8	-1.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	120.7	122.4	6.5	1.4	.0	.8	1.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	108.8	109.5	2.1	.6	-2.1	-.2	.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	119.7	121.6	7.4	1.6	.5	.8	1.6
Watches ^{1 4}	108.4	108.9	1.5	.5	-1.3	.4	.5
Jewelry ^{1 4}	123.0	125.2	9.0	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.8
Footwear	113.9	113.1	4.7	-.7	.0	.7	-.3
Men's	119.6	120.0	2.5	.3	.1	-.2	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	115.0	113.9	3.6	-1.0	.3	-.2	-1.0
Women's	107.9	106.5	7.4	-1.3	-.5	2.4	-1.5
Apparel services	128.6	128.7	4.4	.1	.2	-.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	131.7	131.9	5.1	.2	.2	-.5	.4
Other apparel services ¹	126.5	126.5	3.6	.0	.1	-.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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation	115.4	114.2	4.4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0
Private	114.6	113.3	4.3	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.0
New vehicles	118.3	117.6	1.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
New cars	118.4	117.6	1.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	103.2	102.3	1.1	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.9
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	101.8	101.3	.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	103.0	102.2	2.1	-0.8	.1	-0.3	-0.8
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	104.4	103.7	.5	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	108.5	107.8	2.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6
New trucks ⁵	116.3	115.8	3.1	-0.4	.2	.2	.2
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	111.2	111.3	3.2	.1	.4	-0.1	.1
Used cars	120.9	120.1	.9	-0.7	.0	.1	-0.4
Motor fuel	94.5	91.0	7.9	-3.7	-1.1	-2.2	-4.3
Gasoline	94.7	91.2	8.2	-3.7	-1.1	-2.3	-4.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	99.0	95.1	11.9	-3.9	-0.9	-1.9	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.8	89.1	7.3	-4.0	-1.3	-2.4	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	94.1	7.9	-2.8	-0.7	-1.7	-3.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	124.8	125.4	4.1	.5	.2	.2	.5
Body work ¹	131.0	131.4	5.3	.3	.0	.4	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	128.2	128.5	5.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	120.4	121.2	2.5	.7	.1	-0.1	.7
Power plant repair ¹	124.8	125.4	4.3	.5	.2	.4	.5
Other private transportation ¹	133.7	133.7	5.7	.0	.3	-0.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.0	101.6	2.8	.6	.4	-0.5	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	108.5	110.2	3.9	1.6	.5	-1.5	1.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	99.7	100.3	2.8	.6	.4	-0.5	.6
Tires ¹	97.7	98.6	3.0	.9	.0	-0.9	.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.0	106.3	2.7	.3	.8	-0.1	.3
Other private transportation services ¹	141.0	140.8	6.3	-0.1	.4	-0.1	-0.1
Automobile insurance ¹	165.9	166.1	5.7	.1	.6	.4	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	100.6	99.4	9.6	-1.2	.1	-1.6	-1.2
Automobile fees ¹	133.2	133.9	3.6	.5	-0.3	.2	.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	129.2	129.8	2.8	.5	-0.3	.2	.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	139.2	140.0	4.5	.6	-0.4	.1	.6
Public transportation ¹	128.3	129.1	5.0	.6	.5	.1	.6
Airline fares ¹	130.0	130.1	5.9	.1	.6	.0	.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	141.2	141.3	4.6	.1	1.7	.3	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	125.5	127.2	3.8	1.4	.0	.2	1.4
Medical care	150.1	151.1	7.7	.7	.6	.8	.7
Medical care commodities	150.3	150.9	7.8	.4	.7	.3	.5
Prescription drugs	165.9	166.9	9.1	.6	1.0	.4	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	114.6	114.7	5.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	138.1	138.0	5.3	-0.1	.1	.0	-0.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	131.8	132.6	6.8	.6	.2	.1	.6
Medical care services	150.0	151.1	7.7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Professional medical services	147.3	147.8	6.4	.3	.6	.7	.5
Physicians' services	151.1	151.8	7.4	.5	.4	1.0	.5
Dental services ¹	146.3	146.8	6.1	.3	.6	.2	.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	112.4	112.6	3.1	.2	.7	.5	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	115.3	115.6	5.8	.3	.6	.6	.3
Hospital and related services	159.7	161.6	11.1	1.2	.9	1.0	1.1
Hospital rooms	155.7	157.6	9.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	129.2	130.7	12.8	1.2	.9	1.3	1.2
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	125.6	127.2	11.7	1.3	.7	1.8	1.3

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 Aug. 1989 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment ¹	126.1	126.5	5.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	120.1	120.1	4.0	.0	.2	.3	.0
Reading materials ¹	130.0	130.3	4.5	.2	.2	.8	.2
Newspapers ¹	129.7	129.8	4.5	.1	.4	.5	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	130.6	131.2	4.5	.5	.0	.9	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	113.3	112.5	2.8	-.7	.2	.2	-.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	116.3	115.7	3.5	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
Other sporting goods ¹	106.7	105.5	1.6	-1.1	.2	-.2	-1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	118.7	119.1	4.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	115.7	115.7	3.3	.0	.6	.3	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	126.6	126.0	3.4	-.5	.6	-.2	-.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	120.5	121.8	5.9	1.1	-.4	.2	1.1
Entertainment services ¹	135.7	136.4	6.9	.5	.7	.8	.5
Club memberships ^{1 4}	115.5	114.5	4.5	-.9	.4	.4	-.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	116.8	116.7	6.4	-.1	.2	.9	-.1
Admissions ¹	142.6	143.6	8.9	.7	1.9	1.3	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	114.4	116.3	8.1	1.7	.9	.4	1.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	108.5	109.4	5.8	.8	.1	.6	.8
Other goods and services	147.5	148.8	8.5	.9	.8	1.0	.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	167.3	168.5	13.2	.7	1.9	2.1	.7
Personal care ¹	124.6	125.4	5.4	.6	-.2	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	122.8	123.8	5.5	.8	-.4	.3	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	122.8	124.9	5.5	1.7	-.8	.1	1.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	123.0	123.4	5.5	.3	-.2	.5	.3
Personal care services ¹	126.8	127.1	5.3	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	126.5	127.0	5.7	.4	.1	.0	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	127.1	127.1	4.0	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Personal and educational expenses	155.7	157.3	6.7	1.0	.6	.6	1.1
School books and supplies	154.7	155.6	6.6	.6	.6	.8	.9
Personal and educational services	156.1	157.8	6.8	1.1	.6	.6	1.1
Tuition and other school fees	159.3	161.7	7.5	1.5	.6	.9	1.5
College tuition	158.5	161.4	8.0	1.8	.2	.7	2.2
Elementary and high school tuition	161.9	164.9	8.8	1.9	.7	.8	1.9
Personal expenses ¹	148.3	148.8	5.6	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	114.5	115.0	6.6	.4	1.9	.2	.4
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	115.9	116.0	5.4	.1	1.1	.4	.1
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	112.8	113.4	4.9	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	124.8	125.1	5.9	.2	.0	.4	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹	116.4	117.2	6.0	.7	-.3	.0	.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	94.8	91.4	8.0	-3.6	-1.1	-2.1	-4.1
Utilities and public transportation	118.1	118.3	3.8	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	119.0	119.2	1.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2

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.

⁶ Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Food and beverages	125.1	125.4	3.7	6.1	7.8	3.3	4.9	5.5
Food	125.3	125.5	4.1	6.5	7.7	2.9	5.3	5.3
Food at home	124.3	124.5	4.1	7.2	9.6	2.0	5.7	5.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	133.3	134.1	6.3	9.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Cereals and cereal products	134.7	135.3	9.0	9.1	5.3	11.7	9.0	8.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	121.4	121.4	7.0	8.0	8.5	10.2	7.5	9.3
Cereal ¹	149.7	151.4	5.4	16.6	7.5	16.6	10.9	11.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	120.6	120.3	5.9	2.0	3.0	-.3	4.0	1.3
Bakery products ¹	132.2	132.9	7.7	8.9	8.0	6.6	8.3	7.3
White bread ¹	130.8	131.4	12.9	5.6	11.3	8.0	9.2	9.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	129.0	129.3	11.4	5.9	5.8	5.4	8.6	5.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	133.7	134.8	9.5	10.3	3.7	4.9	9.9	4.3
Other bakery products	134.1	135.2	3.5	8.8	10.9	6.1	6.1	8.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.5	121.7	-3.1	7.1	14.3	.0	1.9	6.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	121.7	121.9	-1.0	5.6	10.9	.7	2.2	5.6
Meats	116.2	116.5	1.8	6.2	7.9	-.3	4.0	3.7
Beef and veal ¹	119.6	119.8	7.3	6.8	10.7	.3	7.0	5.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	107.7	109.2	10.4	.0	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.1
Chuck roast ¹	116.9	116.7	22.3	13.1	3.1	.3	17.6	1.7
Round roast ¹	113.9	112.6	15.8	7.6	26.6	-14.5	11.6	4.0
Round steak ¹	115.4	116.8	5.6	14.3	2.1	2.8	9.9	2.4
Sirloin steak	125.0	126.7	-3.5	14.1	5.2	-3.4	4.9	.8
Other beef and veal ¹	132.6	131.4	6.7	9.6	14.1	-3.0	8.1	5.2
Pork	112.1	111.6	-6.3	9.5	7.7	-7.2	1.3	.0
Bacon	91.3	89.6	6.9	6.4	-9.5	-22.2	6.7	-16.1
Chops	120.2	121.0	-2.3	10.3	5.8	-3.2	3.8	1.2
Ham	118.4	117.4	-9.1	5.8	20.7	-7.2	-1.9	5.9
Other pork, including sausage	111.5	112.0	-7.4	11.1	5.9	-4.2	1.4	.7
Other meats ¹	114.6	116.1	-.4	.7	.7	8.0	.2	4.3
Poultry ¹	138.0	136.1	-14.1	4.5	29.6	-2.3	-5.2	12.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	142.1	140.9	-23.1	6.2	30.2	-4.4	-9.6	11.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	141.9	139.0	-12.4	.9	30.4	-3.1	-6.0	12.4
Other poultry ¹	124.9	123.5	3.6	10.7	25.7	4.3	7.1	14.5
Fish and seafood	145.2	148.1	2.3	3.5	6.6	11.6	2.9	9.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.6	124.6	23.3	7.3	-.6	-2.2	15.1	-1.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	157.4	161.2	-1.6	3.5	8.4	13.7	.9	11.0
Eggs	116.8	117.2	-35.4	35.9	91.2	-12.0	-6.3	29.7
Dairy products ¹	113.8	114.2	9.6	10.9	1.1	2.1	10.3	1.6
Fresh milk and cream	113.4	113.1	6.9	15.2	2.9	.7	11.0	1.8
Fresh whole milk	113.0	112.6	8.2	16.5	.7	.4	12.2	.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	113.1	113.8	8.5	15.5	1.8	1.8	12.0	1.8
Processed dairy products ¹	115.9	116.3	7.4	5.8	2.8	4.6	6.6	3.7
Cheese ¹	115.6	115.8	11.5	7.0	1.1	6.1	9.2	3.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	117.6	118.8	4.0	6.1	7.8	2.7	5.0	5.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.7	112.8	2.6	2.5	.0	3.3	2.5	1.6

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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Fruits and vegetables	138.8	138.9	10.9	4.3	15.0	-1.4	7.5	6.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	148.3	148.6	9.3	3.7	20.4	-2.9	6.5	8.1
Fresh fruits	146.4	145.7	22.7	-1.6	-4.9	-11.2	9.9	-8.1
Apples	132.0	129.5	-2.6	4.6	-21.2	-33.1	.9	-27.4
Bananas	135.9	130.2	53.8	-34.8	193.4	-44.6	.2	27.5
Oranges, including tangerines	150.7	153.5	27.8	-30.9	-9.1	60.9	-6.0	20.9
Other fresh fruits	153.2	159.6	20.5	9.7	-23.0	10.1	15.0	-7.9
Fresh vegetables	151.3	150.8	.3	19.7	43.5	3.5	9.6	21.9
Potatoes	152.2	165.3	79.6	21.9	40.6	20.1	48.0	30.0
Lettuce ¹	144.8	146.6	29.8	192.1	-65.3	75.9	94.7	-21.9
Tomatoes ¹	123.7	117.8	19.3	98.1	129.2	-84.0	53.7	-39.5
Other fresh vegetables	152.6	152.9	-15.7	-9.3	39.8	39.5	-12.6	39.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	126.0	125.9	14.6	3.0	3.6	3.9	8.6	3.8
Processed fruits	126.0	126.8	9.4	-2.8	-3.8	9.0	3.1	2.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	127.6	128.6	9.9	-4.3	-4.9	10.6	2.6	2.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	119.3	120.0	1.0	3.8	3.1	6.6	2.4	4.8
Processed vegetables ¹	126.6	126.4	15.1	13.1	10.9	3.6	14.1	7.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	124.1	124.2	8.8	18.5	8.6	5.3	13.6	6.9
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.4	127.9	18.1	11.1	12.2	2.2	14.5	7.1
Other food at home	119.8	119.8	5.4	6.4	5.2	4.5	5.9	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	120.1	120.6	3.2	7.5	2.1	7.6	5.3	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	114.7	115.5	6.9	12.7	5.8	6.5	9.8	6.2
Sweets, including candy	122.0	122.3	4.1	3.7	.7	6.8	3.9	3.7
Fats and oils ¹	121.5	121.6	7.9	12.1	3.7	.3	10.0	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.9	112.0	4.1	2.2	4.1	4.0	3.2	4.0
Carbonated drinks	110.3	109.0	5.0	1.1	.7	5.3	3.0	3.0
Coffee ¹	123.7	122.3	1.0	13.7	9.3	-1.9	7.2	3.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	118.6	118.4	3.5	8.2	-2.7	4.5	5.8	.8
Other prepared food	125.7	126.2	6.2	8.6	7.7	4.2	7.4	6.0
Canned and packaged soup	128.4	129.3	5.0	4.9	8.6	5.4	5.0	7.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	128.8	130.6	6.4	10.1	5.5	9.4	8.3	7.4
Snacks ¹	126.0	126.5	4.4	19.6	5.8	-3.4	11.8	1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	123.4	124.0	3.1	9.9	5.1	6.7	6.4	5.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	124.9	125.6	6.3	6.2	10.3	5.9	6.2	8.1
Food away from home ¹	127.6	128.0	4.0	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7
Lunch ¹	127.6	128.0	4.3	5.3	5.9	4.8	4.8	5.4
Dinner ¹	127.2	127.6	3.6	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	128.1	128.3	3.6	5.3	3.2	5.1	4.4	4.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	123.6	124.0	2.0	4.4	6.8	4.0	3.2	5.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	118.6	118.7	.7	4.2	6.0	3.4	2.5	4.7
Beer and ale	118.7	119.0	1.4	2.8	5.6	5.2	2.1	5.4
Wine ¹	110.5	110.9	.0	6.0	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.0
Distilled spirits ¹	120.1	120.8	.7	2.4	5.9	6.5	1.6	6.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	136.7	137.6	4.0	4.6	8.0	4.5	4.3	6.2

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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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Housing	121.4	121.6	4.5	3.8	3.0	4.0	4.1	3.5
Shelter	130.3	130.6	4.2	3.9	4.5	5.7	4.0	5.1
Renters' costs ²	124.9	124.8	1.0	5.8	3.0	7.4	3.4	5.2
Rent, residential	132.6	133.0	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.6	3.8	4.0
Other renters' costs	148.8	146.1	-10.1	15.5	1.2	21.4	1.9	10.8
Lodging while out of town	147.1	144.3	-11.3	17.4	-9	23.8	2.1	10.8
Lodging while at school ³	149.4	151.7	1.7	6.3	6.8	12.2	4.0	9.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	127.8	128.0	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	125.3	125.8	5.4	3.3	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.4	125.9	5.8	3.0	5.3	4.9	4.4	5.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	121.8	122.0	.7	2.7	3.0	3.7	1.7	3.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	118.2	117.9	1.4	7.5	.7	3.5	4.4	2.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	121.2	121.3	-1.3	6.6	1.0	5.1	2.6	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	113.2	112.5	5.3	7.9	.7	1.8	6.6	1.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	107.2	107.5	2.3	9.6	4.2	1.1	5.9	2.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.8	110.4	6.9	7.2	-2.5	2.6	7.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	107.3	107.2	7.1	4.6	3.0	-.4	5.9	1.3
Fuels	99.2	99.0	7.3	4.1	2.9	-2.8	5.7	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	82.1	81.4	-19.3	24.5	15.0	-1.0	.3	6.7
Fuel oil	81.1	80.0	-23.7	41.6	16.9	-5.3	4.0	5.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	103.2	103.0	.8	5.2	-.4	-1.2	3.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	106.1	106.0	9.6	2.7	1.9	-2.6	6.1	-.4
Electricity	114.4	114.4	6.6	-.7	10.7	-.4	2.9	3.0
Utility (piped) gas	95.4	95.1	16.9	9.4	-14.9	.8	13.1	-7.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	127.9	128.0	7.0	5.6	2.9	2.5	6.3	2.7
Telephone services ¹	117.8	117.6	3.5	3.5	4.5	-1.0	3.5	1.7
Local charges ¹	147.5	147.2	5.0	11.6	8.6	-.5	8.2	3.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.6	69.6	5.1	-12.0	-5.0	-1.7	-3.8	-3.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	97.1	97.1	-3.5	-7.4	.0	-1.6	-5.5	-.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	140.7	142.1	1.2	7.3	5.4	9.2	4.2	7.3
Cable television ^{1 5}	145.1	143.8	28.1	9.0	-6.2	4.0	18.2	-1.2
Refuse collection ⁵	156.6	157.9	6.6	10.8	10.8	11.1	8.7	11.0
Household furnishings and operation	110.7	111.0	3.0	1.1	-1.8	3.7	2.0	.9
Housefurnishings	104.8	104.9	2.7	.0	-6.3	3.9	1.3	-1.3
Textile housefurnishings	117.5	116.4	4.3	7.1	-8.5	3.9	5.7	-2.5
Furniture and bedding	113.4	113.9	8.0	-1.7	-6.8	5.1	3.0	-1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	116.4	116.7	27.5	-18.0	-6.3	2.4	2.2	-2.0
Sofas	116.5	116.9	3.3	6.5	-1.7	9.8	4.9	3.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	113.1	111.6	18.8	-8.2	-4.6	4.4	4.4	-.2
Other furniture	108.4	108.0	1.1	.7	-4.3	-1.1	.9	-2.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.8	89.1	.4	.4	-7.3	-.4	.4	-3.9
Video and audio products ^{1 6}	82.4	81.3	-1.0	.0	-6.6	-1.0	-.5	-3.8
Televisions ¹	75.8	74.4	.0	-1.0	-3.6	-6.7	-.5	-5.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 7}	97.2	95.6	-	-	-10.5	-1.7	-	-6.2
Audio products ^{1 8}	92.9	92.0	.0	2.6	-7.5	3.6	1.3	-2.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.0	101.5	5.2	.0	-5.4	2.0	2.6	-1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	103.1	103.7	2.8	6.0	-4.2	3.1	4.4	-.6
Laundry equipment ¹	105.4	105.9	10.3	-2.6	-4.8	2.3	3.7	-1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	98.8	99.4	2.4	-1.6	-6.6	1.2	.4	-2.8
Information processing equipment ^{1 7}	96.1	94.7	-	-	-15.1	-4.9	-	-10.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	104.0	104.9	-1.5	1.5	-4.5	6.8	0.0	1.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	116.5	118.4	-5.8	-2.5	13.0	8.5	-4.1	10.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	108.7	109.1	-8.0	7.5	.0	10.5	-6	5.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	112.5	115.0	-2.5	4.1	4.8	12.8	.7	8.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	99.0	99.4	2.0	-1.9	-14.8	5.0	.0	-5.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.0	98.6	2.8	-7.5	-13.8	3.3	-2.5	-5.6
Housekeeping supplies	122.0	123.0	5.7	2.8	10.9	6.8	4.2	8.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	126.6	126.7	10.2	3.7	6.4	7.9	6.9	7.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	120.1	121.0	6.9	1.4	19.0	3.4	4.1	10.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	117.6	119.0	2.5	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.3	5.4
Housekeeping services ¹	117.4	117.6	1.4	2.1	1.4	.7	1.7	1.0
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	120.1	120.7	-3	2.0	1.3	-7	.8	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	112.0	112.6	6.5	7.6	5.2	2.9	7.1	4.0
Apparel and upkeep	117.0	116.2	11.0	.7	4.9	-7.5	5.7	-1.5
Apparel commodities	115.2	114.3	11.5	.0	4.9	-8.3	5.6	-1.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	115.1	114.1	10.7	-7	6.0	-9.9	4.8	-2.2
Men's and boys'	115.5	115.4	9.6	.7	2.8	-2.4	5.0	.2
Men's	118.6	117.4	9.4	3.1	4.1	-5.0	6.2	-5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	120.0	119.3	15.5	.7	6.9	-5.5	7.8	.5
Furnishings and special clothing	114.1	111.6	10.2	-1.8	15.0	-14.9	4.0	-1.1
Shirts	124.2	123.6	8.6	-1.0	.7	2.0	3.7	1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	116.0	116.1	4.3	13.2	-4.0	-1.0	8.7	-2.5
Boys'	105.6	108.4	11.8	-5.7	-4	3.0	2.7	1.3
Women's and girls'	114.0	111.9	12.3	-2.7	6.8	-16.0	4.5	-5.3
Women's	113.4	110.2	16.8	-8.0	21.3	-26.5	3.6	-5.6
Coats and jackets	107.8	104.2	2.8	21.4	8.2	-12.7	11.7	-2.8
Dresses	120.6	120.0	9.7	-16.0	5.7	-9.7	-4.0	-2.3
Separates and sportswear	116.0	112.2	11.5	-6.5	8.8	-23.1	2.1	-8.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	113.9	113.7	6.3	4.7	-3.5	1.8	5.5	-.9
Suits	115.4	113.6	29.2	25.1	23.6	-25.1	27.1	-3.8
Girls'	117.3	111.1	29.0	1.4	8.1	-25.3	14.3	-10.1
Infants' and toddlers'	121.9	120.4	-1.0	5.8	23.1	-22.4	2.3	-2.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	120.7	122.4	12.0	2.7	2.7	9.0	7.3	5.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	108.8	109.5	14.1	-2.1	3.7	-6.3	5.7	-1.4
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	119.7	121.6	11.4	3.8	2.4	12.4	7.6	7.3
Watches ^{1 4}	108.4	108.9	4.5	1.1	2.2	-1.8	2.8	.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	123.0	125.2	13.5	4.1	2.4	16.5	8.7	9.2
Footwear	114.8	114.4	16.7	4.3	-2.4	1.4	10.3	-.5
Men's	120.0	120.6	7.7	2.4	-1.3	1.7	5.0	.2
Boys' and girls'	115.0	113.9	21.6	-10.3	9.2	-3.1	4.4	2.9
Women's	109.9	108.3	26.5	12.9	-8.8	1.9	19.5	-3.6
Apparel services	128.7	128.9	6.0	3.9	7.1	.3	4.9	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	131.7	132.2	6.8	6.7	6.3	.6	6.8	3.4
Other apparel services ¹	126.5	126.5	5.7	2.9	6.9	-.9	4.3	2.9

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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					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Transportation	115.2	114.1	2.6	5.9	16.7	-6.4	4.3	4.5
Private	114.4	113.2	2.2	6.0	17.7	-7.1	4.1	4.6
New vehicles	118.7	118.4	2.8	5.9	.7	-2.3	4.3	-.8
New cars	118.7	118.3	3.1	5.2	1.0	-3.6	4.2	-1.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	103.2	102.3	12.0	-.4	-1.1	-5.3	5.6	-3.2
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	101.8	101.3	9.1	2.0	-1.5	-5.3	5.5	-3.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	103.0	102.2	6.5	3.6	2.4	-3.8	5.1	-.8
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	104.4	103.7	5.1	8.3	-1.1	-9.4	6.7	-5.4
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	108.5	107.8	10.7	7.2	-1.8	-5.0	8.9	-3.4
New trucks ⁵	116.9	117.1	3.9	6.4	.0	2.1	5.2	1.0
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	111.2	111.3	2.6	10.3	-1.1	1.5	6.4	.2
Used cars	120.6	120.1	1.7	4.4	-1.0	-1.3	3.0	-1.2
Motor fuel	93.5	89.5	-8.9	4.5	94.3	-26.6	-2.4	19.4
Gasoline	93.6	89.7	-9.3	4.0	96.9	-26.6	-2.9	20.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	97.6	93.3	-7.5	7.0	112.1	-25.4	-.5	25.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.7	87.6	-9.9	2.5	100.5	-28.3	-3.9	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.1	93.0	-5.5	2.9	75.3	-20.5	-1.4	18.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	124.8	125.4	3.4	6.1	3.6	3.3	4.7	3.4
Body work ¹	131.0	131.4	4.2	6.5	7.7	2.8	5.4	5.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	128.2	128.5	5.7	6.6	5.2	3.2	6.1	4.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	120.4	121.2	1.0	5.5	1.0	2.7	3.2	1.8
Power plant repair ¹	124.8	125.4	3.7	5.7	3.3	4.6	4.7	3.9
Other private transportation ¹	133.7	133.7	11.5	6.9	4.0	.6	9.2	2.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.0	101.6	.8	7.0	1.6	2.0	3.9	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	108.5	110.2	7.8	6.8	-.7	1.8	7.3	.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	99.7	100.3	.0	7.2	2.0	2.0	3.5	2.0
Tires ¹	97.7	98.6	-.8	9.1	4.2	.0	4.0	2.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.0	106.3	1.6	5.5	.0	3.9	3.5	1.9
Other private transportation services ¹	141.0	140.8	13.6	7.2	4.4	.3	10.4	2.3
Automobile insurance ¹	165.9	166.1	10.0	3.3	5.3	4.5	6.6	4.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	100.6	99.4	31.4	18.5	3.2	-10.2	24.7	-3.7
Automobile fees ¹	133.2	133.9	4.4	6.3	2.1	1.5	5.3	1.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	129.2	129.8	1.0	6.8	2.2	1.2	3.8	1.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	139.2	140.0	8.9	5.7	2.0	1.4	7.3	1.7
Public transportation ¹	128.3	129.1	4.3	8.3	2.2	5.1	6.3	3.7
Airline fares ¹	130.0	130.1	7.0	12.4	1.9	2.8	9.7	2.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	141.2	141.3	-.9	7.6	3.2	8.6	3.3	5.9
Intracity public transportation ¹	125.5	127.2	2.3	3.0	3.3	6.5	2.6	4.9
Medical care	150.0	151.0	6.7	8.7	6.8	8.7	7.7	7.7
Medical care commodities	150.0	150.8	7.6	6.9	10.6	6.1	7.3	8.3
Prescription drugs	165.6	167.1	8.1	6.8	12.1	9.6	7.4	10.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	114.6	114.7	4.5	7.1	10.0	1.1	5.8	5.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	138.1	138.0	4.3	6.8	9.8	.3	5.6	5.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	131.8	132.6	5.3	7.2	11.4	3.4	6.2	7.3
Medical care services	149.9	150.9	6.4	9.0	5.9	9.2	7.7	7.6
Professional medical services	147.1	147.8	6.2	7.6	5.1	7.1	6.9	6.1
Physicians' services	151.0	151.8	6.1	9.2	6.1	8.0	7.6	7.1
Dental services ¹	146.3	146.8	6.5	7.0	6.3	4.8	6.8	5.5
Eye care ^{1 4}	112.4	112.6	1.8	2.2	2.6	5.9	2.0	4.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	115.3	115.6	5.2	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.8
Hospital and related services	159.7	161.5	10.0	13.8	8.3	12.8	11.9	10.6
Hospital rooms	155.8	157.6	7.1	11.4	6.0	13.8	9.2	9.8
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	129.2	130.7	12.6	18.2	6.2	14.3	15.4	10.2
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	125.6	127.2	10.2	14.4	6.4	15.9	12.3	11.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Feb. 1989	Aug. 1989
Entertainment ¹	126.1	126.5	5.4	6.4	4.3	5.2	5.9	4.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	120.1	120.1	6.4	3.8	3.8	2.0	5.1	2.9
Reading materials ¹	130.0	130.3	5.9	3.8	3.5	4.7	4.9	4.1
Newspapers ¹	129.7	129.8	5.6	5.5	3.2	3.8	5.5	3.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	130.6	131.2	6.9	1.9	3.8	5.7	4.3	4.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	113.3	112.5	10.2	1.8	1.1	-1.4	5.9	-2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	116.3	115.7	5.5	3.6	4.6	.3	4.5	2.5
Other sporting goods ¹	106.7	105.5	16.8	-.7	-3.7	-4.4	7.7	-4.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	118.7	119.1	4.3	5.3	4.9	3.1	4.8	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	115.7	115.7	1.1	5.8	2.5	3.9	3.4	3.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	126.1	125.6	11.0	-.3	3.6	.0	5.2	1.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	120.5	121.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	3.4	6.7	5.1
Entertainment services ¹	135.7	136.4	4.5	9.3	5.3	8.7	6.9	6.9
Club memberships ^{1 4}	115.5	114.5	1.8	12.1	4.3	.0	6.9	2.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	116.8	116.7	13.0	5.0	3.9	3.9	8.9	3.9
Admissions ¹	142.6	143.6	-2.7	20.0	3.2	16.6	8.0	9.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	114.4	116.3	12.0	4.0	4.0	12.6	8.0	8.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	108.5	109.4	5.5	3.9	7.8	6.1	4.7	6.9
Other goods and services	148.8	150.2	3.8	11.9	6.6	11.7	7.8	9.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	167.3	168.5	2.7	24.1	6.5	20.9	12.9	13.4
Personal care ¹	124.6	125.4	9.4	4.3	5.6	2.3	6.8	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	122.8	123.8	11.4	4.4	3.3	3.0	7.8	3.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	122.8	124.9	10.2	3.3	4.7	3.9	6.7	4.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	123.0	123.4	12.1	5.1	2.7	2.3	8.6	2.5
Personal care services ¹	126.8	127.1	6.8	5.0	8.3	1.3	5.9	4.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	126.5	127.0	7.5	5.0	8.3	1.9	6.3	5.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	127.1	127.1	3.3	5.0	8.6	-.6	4.1	3.9
Personal and educational expenses	157.9	159.7	2.4	7.9	6.7	10.1	5.1	8.4
School books and supplies	156.9	158.3	5.5	4.3	7.3	9.4	4.9	8.3
Personal and educational services	158.2	160.0	2.2	8.2	6.7	10.1	5.1	8.4
Tuition and other school fees	163.1	165.5	1.6	8.8	7.3	12.8	5.1	10.0
College tuition	161.9	165.4	1.8	10.3	7.3	13.3	6.0	10.3
Elementary and high school tuition	167.3	170.5	3.1	8.6	9.2	14.3	5.8	11.7
Personal expenses ¹	148.3	148.8	4.0	6.9	5.1	6.4	5.5	5.7
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	114.5	115.0	4.9	7.1	4.0	10.4	6.0	7.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	115.9	116.0	3.3	2.5	9.3	6.5	2.9	7.8
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	112.8	113.4	4.1	9.1	4.4	2.1	6.6	3.3
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	124.8	125.1	1.4	11.6	8.5	2.6	6.4	5.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	116.4	117.2	7.4	5.8	9.0	1.7	6.6	5.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	93.8	90.0	-8.4	4.5	91.2	-25.6	-2.1	19.3
Utilities and public transportation	116.0	116.3	6.6	5.4	1.0	2.1	6.0	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	119.0	119.2	1.0	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.2

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.

⁶ Index formerly called 'Television and sound equipment'.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Index formerly called 'Sound equipment'.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1989 from—			Percent change to July 1989 from—		
		May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	July 1989	July 1988	May 1989	June 1989
U.S. city average	M	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	4.7	0.4	0.2	5.0	0.5	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	128.3	128.5	129.0	129.1	5.4	.5	.1	5.9	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	128.7	129.1	129.3	129.5	4.9	.3	.2	5.5	.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	127.2	127.0	128.8	129.1	6.8	1.7	.2	7.3	1.3	1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	127.6	127.6	127.9	127.8	6.1	.2	-.1	6.6	.2	.2
North Central urban	M	121.3	121.8	122.0	122.0	4.1	.2	.0	4.6	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	122.2	123.0	123.5	123.5	4.4	.4	.0	4.9	1.1	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	120.8	120.9	120.7	120.9	3.8	.0	.2	4.2	-.1	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	122.2	122.1	122.0	122.1	4.2	.0	.1	4.6	-.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	116.8	117.4	117.5	117.1	2.8	-.3	-.3	3.5	.6	.1
South urban	M	121.3	121.7	122.0	122.1	4.4	.3	.1	4.6	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	122.0	122.4	122.6	122.8	4.1	.3	.2	4.2	.5	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	122.4	123.0	123.5	123.4	4.9	.3	-.1	5.5	.9	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	120.0	120.4	120.5	121.0	4.4	.5	.4	4.2	.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	120.4	120.4	120.1	120.0	4.1	-.3	-.1	4.4	-.2	-.2
West urban	M	124.5	124.6	125.1	125.3	4.8	.6	.2	4.9	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	126.2	126.3	126.9	127.1	5.0	.6	.2	5.3	.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	122.5	122.4	122.7	122.6	3.8	.2	-.1	4.1	.2	.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	112.4	112.7	113.1	113.2	4.6	.4	.1	5.1	.6	.4
B	M	123.1	123.3	123.9	124.0	5.1	.6	.1	5.4	.6	.5
C	M	122.4	122.5	122.7	122.9	4.6	.3	.2	4.8	.2	.2
D	M	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.5	4.1	.0	.0	4.4	.2	.0

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 Aug. 1989 from—			Percent change to July 1989 from—		
		May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	July 1989	July 1988	May 1989	June 1989
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	123.9	125.7	126.4	126.4	5.2	0.6	0.0	5.5	2.0	0.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	128.3	128.7	129.0	128.9	5.1	.2	-.1	5.7	.5	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	130.2	130.5	130.6	130.9	5.4	.3	.2	5.7	.3	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	127.9	128.8	129.3	129.1	4.2	.2	-.2	5.0	1.1	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	126.3	126.2	127.4	128.1	5.0	1.5	.5	5.4	.9	1.0
Baltimore, MD	1	124.1	-	124.9	-	-	-	-	4.2	.6	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	130.5	-	130.3	-	-	-	-	5.3	-.2	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	122.8	-	124.4	-	-	-	-	5.8	1.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	120.9	-	121.6	-	-	-	-	4.1	.6	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	121.5	-	123.1	-	-	-	-	6.1	1.3	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	127.1	-	127.8	-	-	-	-	5.9	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	120.0	-	120.0	2.4	.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	122.1	-	122.2	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	114.1	-	114.4	3.7	.3	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	120.4	-	120.8	4.8	.3	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	129.1	5.4	0.1	122.0	4.1	0.0	122.1	4.4	0.1	125.3	4.8	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	203.4	-	-	198.5	-	-	198.1	-	-	202.6	-	-
Food and beverages	130.0	6.0	.2	122.6	4.6	.2	124.5	5.0	.2	125.1	5.4	.2
Food	129.9	6.0	.1	122.7	4.7	.2	124.9	5.1	.2	125.2	5.6	.2
Food at home	128.5	6.2	.0	122.9	5.3	.2	123.4	5.4	.0	124.8	6.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	136.6	9.4	.6	133.0	7.3	.5	131.5	7.5	.9	135.5	8.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.4	5.4	.6	120.2	3.3	.6	118.8	3.8	.3	122.8	4.8	1.0
Dairy products	113.6	6.3	.3	114.5	5.5	.4	116.7	4.8	.6	113.2	6.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	142.9	4.7	-1.5	132.8	5.8	-1.6	139.8	9.2	-4	138.9	7.9	-3
Other food at home	122.9	6.5	.0	119.1	6.1	.7	118.4	4.0	-8	118.6	5.3	.0
Sugar and sweets	123.5	6.9	.3	118.6	5.4	.2	118.2	3.1	.6	123.6	5.0	.4
Fats and oils	126.6	7.7	.4	118.8	5.7	-3	120.1	5.8	.3	121.7	4.2	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages	117.2	4.8	-8	112.1	5.1	.8	108.9	1.7	-2.7	105.6	4.2	-1.2
Other prepared food	127.3	7.7	.7	125.6	7.4	1.1	126.7	5.5	.0	127.5	6.5	.8
Food away from home	134.1	5.6	.2	122.8	3.5	.3	128.6	4.6	.2	126.3	4.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	131.0	6.9	.8	122.2	4.0	.1	120.1	2.8	.3	124.9	3.8	.4
Housing	131.8	5.3	.1	121.2	3.3	.2	118.5	3.4	.6	125.9	3.5	.2
Shelter	149.6	6.3	.3	130.0	3.7	.2	122.4	4.1	.7	133.7	4.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	152.5	5.6	-1	137.9	3.4	.1	129.7	4.3	-2	143.8	3.7	.1
Rent, residential	145.0	5.7	.6	128.0	3.1	.2	122.4	2.9	.6	135.8	3.9	.1
Other renters' costs	153.9	5.4	-2.2	150.0	3.8	-3	144.0	8.4	-1.9	148.8	3.2	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	156.5	6.6	.5	131.6	3.8	.2	124.2	4.0	1.1	140.6	4.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.1	6.7	.5	131.6	3.8	.2	123.8	4.0	1.2	140.6	4.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs	129.2	2.8	.9	112.9	3.4	.1	114.6	3.3	.4	112.2	2.8	-1.6
Maintenance and repair services	136.1	3.8	.9	117.0	1.7	-3	114.3	2.6	.2	112.1	-	-4
Maintenance and repair commodities	119.5	1.3	.8	109.2	5.2	.5	114.7	4.4	.7	115.0	4.0	-3.8
Fuel and other utilities	102.2	4.9	-3	110.6	3.4	.3	114.7	3.1	.1	114.4	2.0	.2
Fuels	95.9	5.2	-4	104.0	1.3	.7	107.8	2.2	-1	113.5	3.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	77.5	4.2	-1.4	75.8	4.0	-5	83.1	.4	-5	85.3	4.3	-7
Fuel oil	76.3	4.5	-1.5	76.2	6.1	-9	76.3	2.4	-1.2	85.3	6.5	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.6	2.6	-7	97.9	1.5	.0	105.7	-1.2	.1	101.3	3.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.1	5.3	-2	109.9	1.1	.7	111.4	2.2	-1	116.5	3.1	.0
Electricity	118.8	5.4	-3	127.6	.6	.4	114.9	2.1	-1	124.1	5.4	-2
Utility (piped) gas	93.9	5.3	-1	92.5	1.9	1.1	99.2	2.7	-4	110.7	-1.3	.3
Other utilities and public services	129.2	4.7	.0	129.2	6.9	-2	130.3	4.3	.3	121.6	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	.6	-4	110.8	2.0	.1	112.7	1.3	.4	110.9	2.0	-6
Housefurnishings	102.1	-2.4	-6	103.8	.0	.1	109.4	.2	.5	104.9	1.7	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies	124.0	7.2	.0	124.8	7.5	.2	118.5	6.1	1.2	121.9	4.7	.4
Housekeeping services	121.2	3.1	-1	116.2	2.6	.1	116.8	1.9	.3	116.2	1.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep	109.7	1.2	.5	115.9	1.7	.5	122.1	3.0	-1.1	111.1	2.4	.3
Apparel commodities	106.9	.8	.7	114.8	1.5	.6	120.0	2.9	-1.2	108.2	2.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	109.4	2.1	.4	114.8	2.8	-9	120.8	3.7	-2	113.2	2.4	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	100.8	-2.3	1.5	114.3	.0	3.0	120.8	.5	-3.3	99.6	.3	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.6	-9	-8	134.4	-1.7	-1.0	121.4	4.9	-2.6	93.1	-9.7	1.3
Footwear	113.2	5.1	.4	111.8	4.3	-3.0	116.1	6.3	-5	107.3	2.8	.1
Other apparel commodities	125.5	5.4	-2.5	115.8	2.3	-1	121.1	5.6	4.0	132.6	12.4	1.2
Apparel services	132.8	6.2	.4	122.0	4.6	.2	133.0	4.6	.2	130.6	2.2	-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—	
		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
Transportation	114.8	4.2	-0.5	112.6	3.9	-1.4	113.1	4.3	-0.9	117.3	4.8	-0.7
Private transportation	112.9	4.2	-7	111.6	3.8	-1.5	112.6	4.4	-1.0	115.9	4.5	-9
New vehicles	116.2	1.0	-7	116.2	1.7	-8	120.2	1.9	-6	117.9	1.7	-5
New cars	116.1	.9	-7	115.6	1.6	-9	120.7	1.5	-7	118.7	.8	-6
Used cars	119.5	.4	-8	119.3	.7	-7	121.5	1.3	-7	120.2	1.1	-7
Motor fuel	90.7	9.7	-2.7	91.2	5.8	-4.9	90.2	7.8	-3.4	91.8	10.1	-3.4
Gasoline	90.9	9.9	-2.6	91.3	5.8	-5.1	90.5	8.1	-3.4	91.6	10.1	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.2	18.7	-2.3	95.0	8.3	-5.9	94.8	12.6	-2.9	92.0	10.8	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.8	9.2	-3.0	89.4	5.1	-5.1	88.1	6.8	-3.6	90.2	10.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	93.9	8.8	-2.0	97.5	5.6	-3.8	93.7	7.7	-2.9	93.1	9.3	-2.8
Maintenance and repairs	132.6	3.6	.0	118.2	4.6	1.1	124.2	4.1	.2	126.8	4.5	.6
Other private transportation	133.4	5.6	.3	130.8	5.8	-2	136.8	5.9	.0	143.3	4.6	.1
Other private transportation commodities	100.7	-1.7	.6	101.2	4.1	.7	102.9	1.7	.3	101.5	6.1	1.2
Other private transportation services	139.5	6.8	.2	136.6	6.1	-3	145.9	6.7	-1	152.0	4.3	.0
Public transportation	129.6	4.3	1.1	129.3	4.7	-5	123.6	4.6	.2	136.3	6.9	.3
Medical care	155.7	8.2	.6	146.5	6.7	.8	149.7	7.8	.7	151.5	8.2	.5
Medical care commodities	151.4	8.8	.6	152.8	7.7	.4	151.1	7.7	.6	153.9	7.2	.1
Medical care services	156.6	8.1	.6	145.2	6.5	.9	149.4	7.8	.7	151.0	8.4	.6
Professional medical services	155.2	6.5	.1	143.2	6.0	.6	148.3	6.8	.5	143.3	5.7	.1
Entertainment	129.8	5.5	.4	125.8	4.7	.1	125.3	5.5	.2	128.0	6.0	.5
Entertainment commodities	118.7	3.6	-2	120.9	3.1	-1	118.5	4.3	.2	121.3	4.9	.2
Entertainment services	142.7	7.1	.8	132.4	6.3	.2	134.5	6.5	.1	136.9	7.0	.6
Other goods and services	153.6	9.0	.8	145.4	7.4	.8	146.4	6.7	.9	149.2	9.7	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	165.1	12.5	.7	168.7	10.5	1.2	162.2	9.9	.1	185.6	26.2	1.1
Personal care	132.8	7.2	.7	118.9	3.7	-1	122.2	2.9	.3	129.4	9.3	1.7
Personal and educational expenses	162.5	8.5	.9	153.9	7.4	.9	159.7	6.8	1.5	157.5	5.1	1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	129.1	5.4	.1	122.0	4.1	.0	122.1	4.4	.1	125.3	4.8	.2
Commodities	116.8	4.3	-1	115.9	3.7	-3	117.2	4.0	-3	116.6	5.2	-2
Food and beverages	130.0	6.0	.2	122.6	4.6	.2	124.5	5.0	.2	125.1	5.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	107.9	2.9	-5	111.9	3.1	-7	112.9	3.5	-7	111.3	5.1	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	107.2	5.0	-2	112.2	4.7	-8	112.6	5.2	-1.0	111.7	7.3	-4
Apparel commodities	106.9	.8	.7	114.8	1.5	.6	120.0	2.9	-1.2	108.2	2.5	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	110.4	7.5	-6	113.1	6.3	-1.4	111.7	6.5	-9	115.6	9.9	-7
Durables	109.5	-4	-5	111.0	1.0	-4	113.6	1.2	-2	110.8	2.1	-7
Services	142.2	6.4	.4	129.0	4.4	.2	127.7	4.8	.6	133.8	4.4	.5
Rent of shelter ²	155.7	6.4	.3	133.4	3.7	.2	125.6	4.1	.8	141.7	4.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	120.3	4.6	-1	119.5	3.2	.3	120.8	3.0	.1	123.0	1.7	.2
Transportation services	135.3	5.5	.4	130.7	5.6	.0	135.7	5.8	.0	142.4	5.0	.2
Medical care services	156.6	8.1	.6	145.2	6.5	.9	149.4	7.8	.7	151.0	8.4	.6
Other services	148.8	8.1	.7	136.2	6.4	.5	140.5	6.3	.9	139.9	5.3	.9

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—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		July 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Special Indexes												
All items less food	129.0	5.3	0.2	121.8	3.9	-0.1	121.5	4.2	0.1	125.4	4.6	0.2
All items less shelter	122.7	5.0	.1	120.0	4.2	-.1	122.4	4.5	-.1	123.0	5.0	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	127.8	5.1	.0	123.2	4.1	-.1	125.1	4.4	-.1	127.8	4.8	.1
All items less medical care	127.7	5.2	.1	120.6	3.9	.0	120.2	4.2	.1	123.8	4.6	.2
Commodities less food	108.9	3.1	-.3	112.2	3.1	-.6	113.1	3.5	-.6	111.8	5.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	108.5	5.1	-.2	112.6	4.6	-.7	112.7	5.0	-.9	112.4	6.9	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	111.5	7.3	-.5	113.2	6.0	-1.3	111.6	6.1	-.7	115.7	8.9	-.5
Nondurables	118.9	5.6	.0	117.5	4.6	-.3	118.6	5.0	-.4	118.7	6.3	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.7	6.2	.4	131.8	5.0	.4	135.4	5.3	.4	139.0	4.7	.4
Services less medical care	140.8	6.2	.3	127.3	4.2	.2	125.1	4.4	.6	132.1	4.1	.4
Energy	93.3	6.6	-1.4	97.5	3.2	-1.9	97.4	4.6	-1.5	100.5	6.7	-1.7
All items less energy	134.1	5.3	.2	125.8	4.1	.2	125.7	4.4	.3	128.5	4.6	.3
All items less food and energy	135.5	5.2	.3	126.7	4.0	.2	126.1	4.3	.3	129.4	4.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy	117.1	2.3	.0	119.0	2.8	.1	120.4	3.0	-.2	118.0	4.3	-.1
Energy commodities	86.7	8.1	-2.4	90.5	5.6	-4.7	89.9	7.3	-3.1	92.5	9.9	-3.2
Services less energy	145.4	6.4	.3	131.6	4.7	.2	129.6	4.9	.6	135.2	4.5	.4

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.

- 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—	
		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
All items	113.2	4.6	0.1	124.0	5.1	0.1	122.9	4.6	0.2	120.5	4.1	0.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	113.2	-	-	201.3	-	-	197.5	-	-	194.3	-	-
Food and beverages	113.1	5.1	.1	125.9	5.4	.3	124.6	5.5	.4	124.2	5.2	.3
Food	113.2	5.2	.1	126.1	5.5	.3	124.9	5.7	.4	124.6	5.3	.4
Food at home	114.5	5.5	-.1	126.1	6.2	.3	123.7	6.0	.6	123.0	5.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products	119.6	8.3	.6	133.7	7.1	.6	132.7	8.9	.8	134.7	7.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	112.4	4.2	.2	122.8	5.1	.5	120.3	5.2	1.8	118.1	2.3	.7
Dairy products	109.2	5.6	.2	114.7	6.6	.3	112.8	5.5	.4	113.5	5.9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	125.0	5.9	-1.0	144.7	9.0	-.4	137.5	6.3	-1.2	141.5	10.4	-.6
Other food at home	110.0	5.6	-.3	120.6	5.1	.6	120.4	5.4	.4	116.2	5.3	-.3
Sugar and sweets	110.0	5.1	.3	122.7	5.5	.4	120.4	5.8	.4	116.9	2.6	1.3
Fats and oils	114.9	6.0	-.3	122.8	7.1	.2	120.3	5.1	.4	115.7	4.7	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.3	4.4	-1.7	109.0	1.4	.9	113.1	3.5	.2	107.0	5.9	-2.6
Other prepared food	114.6	6.6	.6	130.0	6.9	.4	126.6	7.1	.8	123.5	6.0	.7
Food away from home	111.3	4.6	.3	127.0	4.5	.3	128.0	5.1	.2	128.0	4.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	112.5	4.6	.4	124.5	5.0	.5	121.8	3.0	.2	120.0	3.7	.4
Housing	112.4	4.0	.2	123.7	4.6	.1	121.0	3.6	.4	117.1	2.8	.5
Shelter	114.5	4.5	.4	133.6	5.6	.1	128.7	4.5	.5	125.2	4.3	.6
Renters' costs ³	114.2	3.6	.1	147.6	9.0	-.5	135.4	4.3	.4	127.5	1.4	-.8
Rent, residential	111.8	4.3	.3	131.3	3.4	.2	126.1	3.5	.9	124.8	3.0	1.1
Other renters' costs	122.7	1.3	-.5	175.9	21.8	-1.9	148.8	6.1	-.8	124.6	-2.1	-5.2
Homeowners' costs ³	114.7	4.8	.5	135.9	4.4	.4	132.2	4.6	.5	129.9	5.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	114.8	4.8	.5	136.1	4.5	.4	132.4	4.6	.6	129.5	5.5	1.3
Maintenance and repairs	108.4	2.4	.1	116.6	2.6	-.1	116.7	3.8	-.3	115.1	6.5	.7
Maintenance and repair services	108.4	1.6	.3	118.1	3.5	.1	122.8	4.8	-.1	118.2	5.3	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	108.4	3.7	-.3	115.3	1.6	-.3	109.6	2.7	-.5	112.6	8.6	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	111.1	4.3	-.1	108.8	3.0	.4	113.5	2.7	-.2	107.0	1.1	.5
Fuels	115.5	4.5	.0	99.2	2.0	.2	104.7	1.2	-.5	97.5	-1.0	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	113.0	4.9	-.6	77.1	1.7	-.9	78.9	2.9	-2.2	74.4	-.3	-.8
Fuel oil	114.6	5.4	-.6	76.8	3.2	-1.5	74.4	4.3	-3.9	71.3	.1	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ²	106.9	3.1	-.3	102.8	-.1	.0	100.9	.8	.3	99.7	-.9	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.8	4.5	.1	106.4	2.0	.4	112.5	1.0	-.3	106.4	-1.2	.9
Electricity	122.2	4.7	-.2	114.3	2.2	.4	120.7	1.0	-.2	115.5	.7	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	105.1	4.1	.8	92.0	1.3	.4	99.6	.8	-.6	91.5	-6.2	.0
Other utilities and public services	105.4	3.9	-.2	132.1	4.4	.5	133.1	5.0	.3	129.0	3.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation	105.4	1.7	-.1	112.5	2.5	.0	109.2	1.0	.4	109.9	-.4	-.2
Housefurnishings	102.3	-.1	-.4	108.0	1.7	.1	101.9	-.9	-.1	104.3	-1.5	-.8
Housekeeping supplies	113.9	7.9	.4	118.2	6.0	-.8	122.7	5.1	1.4	121.4	2.2	1.1
Housekeeping services	107.3	2.0	.1	119.3	2.0	.3	116.5	3.3	.7	113.4	.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep	107.8	2.4	.5	114.8	2.8	.0	117.4	1.4	-.1	110.3	.7	-3.3
Apparel commodities	107.4	2.1	.5	112.3	2.6	.0	116.1	1.2	-.1	108.8	.4	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	108.1	4.1	.2	114.0	2.4	-.4	115.8	-.9	.3	109.9	.5	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	102.8	-1.2	1.0	113.4	2.7	.6	116.1	.4	-.3	105.5	-2.0	-8.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	102.6	-3.3	-1.5	111.2	2.7	1.7	134.0	4.9	-1.4	108.5	-6.7	-1.2
Footwear	110.5	5.8	-.9	108.5	1.8	-1.1	114.9	4.4	-.2	111.5	5.2	.1
Other apparel commodities	124.8	8.5	1.7	113.3	3.8	-.4	118.5	3.7	.8	117.9	5.1	1.7
Apparel services	111.3	4.4	.1	131.9	5.4	.2	128.7	3.4	.2	123.0	4.9	.0

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—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		July 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Expenditure category												
Transportation	112.8	4.2	-0.8	114.1	4.4	-1.0	113.0	4.3	-1.1	113.4	4.7	-1.1
Private transportation	113.6	4.2	-9	112.9	4.2	-1.1	112.1	4.4	-1.1	111.2	4.4	-1.2
New vehicles	103.0	1.4	-8	117.9	1.9	-6	118.0	1.9	-5	118.2	1.6	-5
New cars	102.9	1.1	-8	117.4	1.5	-7	118.8	1.8	-5	118.1	.9	-1.0
Used cars	111.5	.5	-7	121.9	1.8	-6	120.4	1.0	-7	121.7	1.2	-6
Motor fuel	133.2	8.4	-3.1	89.1	6.2	-4.4	90.3	7.6	-4.3	90.2	10.9	-3.9
Gasoline	133.6	8.4	-3.1	89.4	6.8	-4.2	90.6	7.7	-4.6	90.3	10.9	-4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	143.0	12.5	-2.8	93.8	11.5	-4.7	93.4	10.4	-4.8	92.3	13.1	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	132.8	7.9	-3.3	87.2	5.6	-4.4	88.9	6.7	-4.7	87.7	9.5	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	128.5	8.0	-2.2	93.0	7.1	-3.6	94.2	7.4	-3.7	93.2	10.0	-3.2
Maintenance and repairs	112.0	4.2	.4	126.1	4.3	.5	122.0	4.5	.6	121.3	3.7	.6
Other private transportation	115.2	5.2	.0	136.9	6.1	.2	134.9	6.3	.4	127.8	4.5	-2
Other private transportation commodities	104.9	2.2	.6	103.0	3.9	.8	101.9	2.4	1.1	109.9	4.5	-1
Other private transportation services	117.3	5.8	-2	144.4	6.5	.1	143.3	7.2	.2	132.3	4.5	-3
Public transportation	106.6	4.3	.6	135.2	7.4	.4	130.2	5.5	.2	153.2	9.2	-1.4
Medical care	120.4	7.6	.6	148.6	8.2	.6	150.3	8.1	.8	147.8	7.2	.7
Medical care commodities	122.0	8.3	.3	154.5	8.8	.3	147.6	6.1	.6	150.9	6.9	.9
Medical care services	120.0	7.3	.6	147.4	8.0	.8	151.0	8.7	.9	146.9	7.2	.6
Professional medical services	118.6	5.3	.3	143.4	6.5	.3	150.9	9.2	.7	147.6	7.1	.3
Entertainment	112.9	5.3	.1	123.5	5.6	.7	130.8	6.6	.3	119.9	3.5	.4
Entertainment commodities	110.8	4.1	-2	115.1	3.8	.4	123.0	4.6	.3	119.2	2.7	.5
Entertainment services	114.6	6.2	.4	135.7	7.6	1.0	141.8	8.7	.3	121.1	4.7	.3
Other goods and services	120.0	8.7	1.0	149.0	7.5	.4	145.7	7.5	.9	143.6	7.0	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products	134.1	14.6	.8	166.3	13.6	.2	167.9	12.1	.8	167.8	11.3	1.2
Personal care	112.7	7.0	1.3	124.4	3.3	-4	121.6	4.4	-2	117.0	1.7	-5
Personal and educational expenses	118.1	7.2	1.1	161.5	6.5	.9	155.3	6.4	1.3	152.3	6.8	2.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	113.2	4.6	.1	124.0	5.1	.1	122.9	4.6	.2	120.5	4.1	.0
Commodities	111.8	4.3	-3	116.1	4.4	-3	116.0	4.0	-3	115.4	3.9	-6
Food and beverages	113.1	5.1	.1	125.9	5.4	.3	124.6	5.5	.4	124.2	5.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	111.0	3.8	-4	110.5	3.9	-6	111.1	3.2	-6	110.4	3.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.4	5.9	-3	109.2	5.3	-9	111.4	4.7	-8	109.1	4.8	-1.7
Apparel commodities	107.4	2.1	.5	112.3	2.6	.0	116.1	1.2	-1	108.8	.4	-3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	122.0	8.1	-7	110.1	6.6	-1.4	111.6	6.6	-1.1	110.9	6.8	-1.0
Durables	103.7	.8	-5	112.4	2.0	-3	110.8	1.0	-4	112.4	.9	-4
Services	114.3	4.9	.4	132.7	5.6	.3	130.8	5.1	.5	126.9	4.3	.6
Rent of shelter ³	114.6	4.5	.4	139.3	5.8	.1	133.3	4.5	.5	129.1	4.4	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ³	110.2	3.7	.0	119.1	2.9	.3	122.5	2.9	.1	117.9	1.2	.4
Transportation services	113.3	5.0	.1	138.0	6.2	.2	134.9	6.2	.3	133.2	5.1	-3
Medical care services	120.0	7.3	.6	147.4	8.0	.8	151.0	8.7	.9	146.9	7.2	.6
Other services	115.8	6.5	.7	142.4	6.5	.8	140.5	7.0	.9	131.6	5.4	1.3

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—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		July 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Special indexes												
All items less food	113.2	4.5	0.1	123.5	4.9	-0.1	122.5	4.4	0.2	119.7	3.8	-0.1
All items less shelter	112.7	4.7	.0	121.4	4.8	.0	121.6	4.6	.0	119.7	3.9	-.3
All items less homeowners' costs ³	112.8	4.5	.0	125.5	5.2	.0	124.5	4.5	.0	122.3	3.7	-.3
All items less medical care	112.8	4.4	.1	122.5	4.9	.0	121.1	4.3	.1	118.5	3.8	-.1
Commodities less food	111.0	3.7	-.4	110.9	3.8	-.6	111.4	3.1	-.5	110.6	3.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food	116.0	5.7	-.3	109.9	5.3	-.8	111.8	4.7	-.7	109.5	4.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	120.5	7.5	-.6	110.7	6.4	-1.2	111.7	6.1	-1.0	111.1	6.5	-.9
Nondurables	114.6	5.4	-.1	117.5	5.4	-.3	117.9	5.1	-.2	116.7	5.0	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	114.0	5.4	.4	135.2	5.4	.5	135.9	5.6	.5	131.9	4.1	.5
Services less medical care	113.8	4.7	.4	131.1	5.3	.3	128.6	4.7	.5	124.2	3.8	.6
Energy	122.7	6.1	-1.4	93.1	3.8	-1.8	96.8	3.8	-2.2	92.9	3.8	-1.4
All items less energy	112.5	4.5	.2	128.4	5.2	.2	126.8	4.7	.4	124.6	4.1	.2
All items less food and energy	112.4	4.4	.3	129.1	5.1	.2	127.4	4.4	.4	124.8	3.8	.1
Commodities less food and energy	108.6	3.2	.1	118.4	3.6	-.1	118.6	2.6	.1	118.0	2.2	-.8
Energy commodities	131.1	8.1	-2.8	87.6	5.8	-3.9	89.1	7.1	-4.1	88.5	9.8	-3.7
Services less energy	114.2	5.0	.4	135.5	5.8	.3	133.0	5.5	.6	129.3	4.8	.5

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 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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category									
All items	129.5	4.9	0.2	129.1	6.8	0.2	127.8	6.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	200.1	-	-	207.7	-	-	212.1	-	-
Food and beverages	130.6	6.0	.2	130.2	6.0	.2	126.9	6.0	.6
Food	130.5	5.9	.1	130.0	5.6	-.1	127.3	6.2	.6
Food at home	129.2	6.1	.0	127.8	5.5	-.2	124.8	6.8	.7
Cereals and bakery products	135.8	9.1	.5	136.1	7.0	1.0	138.9	12.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.3	5.2	.4	124.0	4.1	-1.7	123.4	7.8	4.7
Dairy products	113.9	5.7	.3	116.0	9.1	.3	108.1	6.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	143.4	4.6	-1.2	142.6	4.6	.1	135.2	3.2	-4.0
Other food at home	122.6	7.2	-.1	125.3	5.6	1.0	121.3	5.6	.4
Food away from home	134.5	5.7	.2	135.4	5.7	.1	133.2	5.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	132.3	6.5	.6	134.4	10.6	2.1	122.4	4.2	.2
Housing	131.3	4.5	.2	135.0	7.7	.1	129.9	5.6	-.5
Shelter	147.4	5.1	.4	158.1	9.9	-.2	149.4	7.3	-.4
Renters' costs ²	148.2	3.6	.1	179.6	15.9	-2.4	148.5	7.5	.4
Rent, residential	143.0	5.3	.5	149.7	5.6	1.1	147.9	6.8	.6
Other renters' costs	144.7	-1.6	-1.1	216.9	34.8	-7.0	129.2	9.4	-.3
Homeowners' costs ²	153.5	5.9	.6	161.4	7.4	.8	159.2	7.2	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.0	6.0	.7	162.4	7.5	.9	159.9	7.3	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	103.2	5.3	-.4	100.2	4.6	.9	100.5	4.3	-.7
Fuels	99.4	6.1	-.4	90.6	4.4	.4	88.2	2.7	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	80.3	5.8	-.4	75.9	3.0	-.9	72.9	4.1	-3.8
Fuel oil	79.1	5.6	-.5	75.4	3.1	-1.3	70.7	5.2	-4.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	107.8	6.2	-.6	102.2	1.6	.1	99.7	.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	110.6	6.1	-.4	106.2	4.8	.9	103.3	2.0	.0
Electricity	121.5	6.7	-.7	113.8	3.7	1.2	109.3	.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas	94.9	5.0	.2	91.1	7.7	-.3	90.7	6.8	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation	110.6	.8	-.5	113.3	1.8	1.0	107.2	-1.2	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	107.5	.3	.5	111.8	3.8	2.4	119.8	5.4	.9
Apparel commodities	104.0	-.4	.6	109.6	3.6	2.6	118.3	5.3	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	106.9	2.4	.1	110.8	1.5	.5	115.3	.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	95.7	-4.5	1.8	111.1	3.7	5.0	118.5	7.5	1.4
Footwear	113.9	5.1	.5	101.9	1.7	.3	117.2	7.3	.3
Transportation	115.8	3.9	-.4	112.7	5.2	-1.0	114.9	5.6	-.5
Private transportation	113.3	3.7	-.8	111.8	5.4	-1.0	113.2	5.6	-.6
Motor fuel	90.3	9.5	-2.7	90.4	7.9	-2.2	88.8	10.6	-3.9
Gasoline	90.5	9.7	-2.5	90.5	8.0	-2.2	89.0	10.8	-4.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.1	17.8	-1.7	100.2	22.0	-4.3	93.7	18.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.0	9.3	-2.8	88.1	5.6	-2.5	87.7	10.2	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	93.4	8.6	-2.0	94.4	8.9	-1.2	92.4	8.5	-2.9
Public transportation	128.1	4.6	1.3	132.3	4.2	.0	137.1	5.1	1.0
Medical care	156.9	7.9	.5	152.2	8.6	1.0	152.4	9.2	.9
Entertainment	131.4	5.3	.6	119.8	5.6	.1	135.4	6.3	-.1
Other goods and services	154.2	9.1	.9	154.5	9.2	.7	150.1	9.0	.0
Personal care	135.5	8.5	.9	127.4	3.1	.6	120.9	4.1	.1

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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	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Commodity and service group									
All items	129.5	4.9	0.2	129.1	6.8	0.2	127.8	6.1	-0.1
Commodities	117.4	3.9	-.2	116.1	5.2	.2	115.4	4.7	-.2
Food and beverages	130.6	6.0	.2	130.2	6.0	.2	126.9	6.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	107.9	2.3	-.4	107.8	4.6	.2	108.6	3.7	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	107.5	4.5	-.2	105.2	6.5	.6	109.2	6.3	-.9
Durables	109.3	-.9	-.6	111.0	1.7	-.4	107.8	-.1	-.6
Services	141.4	5.8	.4	144.8	8.2	.1	142.5	7.2	.0
Medical care services	158.1	7.6	.4	152.1	8.8	1.0	153.0	9.5	1.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	123.6	4.8	.1	120.8	5.6	.3	121.6	5.6	.0
All items less medical care	128.0	4.7	.1	127.9	6.8	.2	126.5	5.9	-.2
All items less energy	133.9	4.8	.3	135.6	6.9	.3	133.6	6.1	.1
Energy	95.6	7.3	-1.2	90.4	5.7	-.7	87.5	5.5	-2.2
Commodities less food	109.0	2.6	-.3	108.8	4.9	.4	109.1	3.8	-.6
Nondurables less food	109.0	4.6	-.1	106.7	6.9	.8	109.7	6.2	-.8
Nondurables	119.8	5.3	.0	117.3	6.3	.4	117.8	6.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	140.6	6.3	.4	136.8	6.3	.6	139.3	7.0	.5
Services less medical care	139.8	5.5	.4	144.0	8.2	.1	141.6	7.0	-.1

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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	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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	123.5	4.4	0.0	120.9	3.8	0.2	122.1	4.2	0.1	117.1	2.8	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	203.8	-	-	195.4	-	-	194.5	-	-	187.8	-	-
Food and beverages	122.9	4.3	.1	122.0	5.1	.5	122.8	5.0	.6	122.3	4.6	.0
Food	122.9	4.3	.1	122.5	5.2	.6	122.7	5.1	.6	122.5	4.7	.0
Food at home	123.5	5.1	-1	122.8	6.1	.7	122.3	5.5	.7	121.7	5.1	-1
Cereals and bakery products	133.1	7.8	.4	134.4	5.9	.6	132.0	7.6	1.1	133.4	6.2	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.1	3.2	-2	118.3	3.9	2.9	118.6	3.8	2.0	121.0	2.1	-8
Dairy products	116.5	5.4	.3	112.2	5.5	-6	111.7	6.3	.4	114.5	5.1	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	132.1	5.1	-1.3	133.5	7.1	-2.8	135.9	5.3	-9	131.6	9.4	-2.1
Other food at home	119.8	5.8	.6	121.2	8.1	1.3	119.4	6.1	.7	114.4	5.2	1.1
Food away from home	122.2	3.1	.4	122.2	3.8	.3	124.0	4.5	.2	123.8	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	123.0	4.2	-1	115.7	3.4	.2	123.9	3.0	.0	120.6	4.5	.9
Housing	123.4	4.0	.1	119.5	2.5	.3	123.9	3.7	.4	110.4	.9	.3
Shelter	132.8	3.9	.0	132.9	2.9	.5	132.3	4.5	.5	112.8	1.9	.1
Renters' costs ²	139.6	3.8	-2	138.7	1.0	.5	147.4	5.4	.4	115.6	-2	.2
Rent, residential	131.7	3.5	-1	130.8	3.6	.1	124.9	3.2	1.0	112.0	.4	.2
Other renters' costs	144.9	4.5	-5	146.9	-1.9	1.1	190.7	8.8	-5	114.8	-2.0	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	134.6	3.9	.0	134.6	3.4	.4	131.3	4.2	.6	117.1	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.6	4.0	.0	135.3	3.5	.5	131.4	4.2	.6	116.8	2.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities	112.4	5.9	.1	101.4	1.2	.3	114.2	1.8	.3	108.3	-1.1	.8
Fuels	109.8	3.9	.7	91.7	-1.1	.2	104.7	.4	.2	96.0	-5.2	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	81.5	2.9	-1.0	74.2	3.3	-1	73.4	2.8	.0	68.6	10.3	-4
Fuel oil	79.8	2.7	-1.7	75.5	5.7	-5	73.2	4.7	-8	73.7	20.4	.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.6	2.9	-1	101.3	1.2	.0	91.3	.1	.9	90.2	.2	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	113.5	3.8	.7	97.4	-1.3	.3	114.1	.3	.2	104.5	-5.9	1.8
Electricity	137.0	1.7	-1	111.5	-7	.1	127.5	-7	.2	116.8	-2	3.0
Utility (piped) gas	92.0	7.1	1.9	85.0	-2.1	.6	99.6	2.0	.0	92.6	-13.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	110.2	1.6	.3	109.0	2.3	-5	114.5	3.5	.4	109.7	.9	.1
Apparel and upkeep	118.3	2.2	1.7	118.8	6.0	-6	107.8	-1.1	-6	113.4	-2.2	-2.5
Apparel commodities	117.6	2.1	1.9	117.8	5.7	-7	105.4	-1.4	-8	112.6	-2.6	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.5	3.1	-8	111.3	7.3	-2	109.5	2.1	-1.0	105.0	-5.2	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	114.8	1.0	6.3	125.5	5.1	-4	103.6	-3.5	.5	113.1	-5.6	-4.2
Footwear	111.4	4.6	-4.0	106.5	6.6	-1.6	105.6	-2.8	-2.5	127.6	12.0	.1
Transportation	113.1	4.0	-1.2	114.0	3.5	-8	110.4	3.8	-1.9	112.2	4.5	-2.3
Private transportation	112.8	4.2	-1.3	112.7	3.3	-9	109.5	3.5	-2.0	108.7	3.6	-2.2
Motor fuel	92.3	5.7	-4.2	92.0	5.1	-3.8	89.6	5.2	-6.6	88.8	7.4	-7.0
Gasoline	92.5	5.8	-4.1	92.4	5.5	-3.9	89.7	5.4	-6.7	88.3	7.0	-7.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.6	9.8	-3.9	97.9	10.7	-4.2	92.5	7.6	-7.6	86.7	3.2	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.3	5.2	-4.3	89.8	5.0	-4.0	88.5	4.5	-6.6	86.0	6.0	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.5	5.9	-3.3	98.0	2.5	-3.7	93.5	5.4	-6.0	97.0	18.0	-4.8
Public transportation	118.1	1.4	-1	148.4	7.3	-1	129.4	7.2	.2	192.2	19.2	-3.5
Medical care	148.2	7.2	.8	142.7	5.7	.3	146.2	6.5	.8	144.9	6.2	1.1
Entertainment	127.0	4.5	-5	123.1	5.2	1.7	127.7	6.2	.5	121.5	2.1	.2
Other goods and services	147.4	8.0	.5	144.0	5.7	.8	144.1	7.9	1.6	140.5	5.3	.8
Personal care	119.0	3.7	-1	125.7	4.7	.3	118.0	4.8	-1.1	113.0	.3	.7

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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	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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Commodity and service group												
All items	123.5	4.4	0.0	120.9	3.8	0.2	122.1	4.2	0.1	117.1	2.8	-0.3
Commodities	117.1	3.7	-2	114.6	4.1	-4	114.3	3.6	-4	115.2	2.8	-9
Food and beverages	122.9	4.3	.1	122.0	5.1	.5	122.8	5.0	.6	122.3	4.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	113.5	3.5	-3	110.7	3.7	-9	109.5	2.7	-1.1	111.0	1.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	114.6	5.1	-2	110.7	5.5	-1.2	108.3	3.5	-1.6	110.7	3.0	-2.1
Durables	110.7	.9	-4	111.5	1.4	-4	111.0	1.6	-2	111.1	.3	-7
Services	130.4	4.8	.1	128.8	3.5	.5	131.4	4.7	.5	120.1	2.8	.3
Medical care services	146.9	6.7	1.0	138.5	5.0	.4	146.3	6.7	.9	144.5	7.0	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	121.0	4.5	.0	118.2	4.1	.0	119.4	4.1	-1	118.9	3.1	-4
All items less medical care	122.1	4.2	.0	119.7	3.6	.2	120.8	4.0	.0	115.2	2.5	-4
All items less energy	126.9	4.4	.2	126.1	4.0	.2	126.3	4.4	.4	120.7	3.1	-2
Energy	101.5	4.7	-1.5	89.9	1.5	-1.5	96.8	2.3	-2.8	91.7	-2	-2.1
Commodities less food	113.8	3.5	-3	110.8	3.6	-8	110.0	2.7	-1.0	111.3	1.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food	114.9	5.1	-1	110.8	5.4	-1.2	109.0	3.5	-1.5	111.3	3.1	-1.9
Nondurables	119.0	4.8	-1	116.1	5.4	-4	115.2	4.3	-5	116.9	3.7	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.7	5.7	.2	127.5	3.9	.6	133.8	4.9	.6	129.4	3.5	.4
Services less medical care	128.7	4.6	.0	127.9	3.3	.6	130.0	4.6	.5	116.9	2.2	.1

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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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	122.8	4.1	0.2	123.4	4.9	-0.1	121.0	4.4	0.4	120.0	4.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	198.3	-	-	201.4	-	-	195.9	-	-	194.9	-	-
Food and beverages	124.8	4.4	-2	125.4	5.2	.3	124.5	5.4	.3	122.3	4.9	.6
Food	125.3	4.5	-3	125.6	5.5	.3	125.0	5.8	.3	122.7	5.1	.7
Food at home	123.7	4.9	-7	124.9	5.9	.4	123.7	5.8	.4	120.0	5.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products	132.5	7.0	.9	129.2	6.8	.4	131.4	8.9	.8	133.5	7.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	118.9	3.2	-6	120.2	5.4	.3	118.2	4.1	.6	116.8	2.1	1.8
Dairy products	119.7	4.9	.5	116.2	5.3	.7	117.5	4.0	.7	110.5	4.4	.2
Fruits and vegetables	138.5	9.5	-9	148.2	10.3	.0	136.7	8.5	.2	135.6	7.5	-6
Other food at home	118.0	2.7	-2.2	118.5	3.3	.5	121.9	5.4	.2	112.7	5.6	-1.0
Food away from home	128.9	4.0	.2	127.9	4.8	.2	128.8	5.5	.0	129.6	5.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages	120.3	3.4	.6	122.9	2.4	-1	118.8	2.1	.1	115.0	2.3	.4
Housing	119.1	2.9	.8	121.2	4.8	.1	115.9	3.2	1.0	116.5	2.5	.3
Shelter	123.8	3.4	1.0	124.4	5.8	.0	117.7	3.8	1.3	124.5	3.3	.6
Renters' costs ²	127.4	2.2	.3	140.5	11.8	-2	123.8	3.0	.7	127.0	-6	-3.9
Rent, residential	124.1	2.8	.3	121.8	2.6	-3	118.6	3.9	1.6	123.8	1.4	1.3
Other renters' costs	130.2	.0	.2	183.3	35.4	.1	136.2	.9	-1.6	124.3	-4.4	-12.6
Homeowners' costs ²	126.8	4.0	1.3	125.2	3.6	.1	118.7	4.1	1.5	126.5	4.5	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	126.6	4.1	1.3	124.9	3.7	.1	118.3	4.0	1.6	125.3	4.5	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	108.6	3.0	.2	118.8	3.6	.3	120.3	3.2	-4	107.4	2.2	.2
Fuels	104.3	3.8	.2	108.9	1.7	.3	114.1	1.3	-8	98.9	.6	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	80.1	.9	-9	83.1	-2	-1.0	89.0	-8	.3	82.3	2.1	.0
Fuel oil	77.5	3.6	-1.4	78.2	2.4	-2.1	74.8	-3.7	.0	72.0	4.2	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	107.5	-3.2	-1	104.7	-2.1	-1	106.6	.2	.4	104.5	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.4	3.8	.2	111.2	1.9	.5	116.7	1.5	-8	103.7	.5	.1
Electricity	109.7	3.3	.1	114.1	1.7	.4	122.2	2.5	-6	107.8	.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas	101.2	5.6	.2	99.8	3.5	.7	101.0	-4.0	-2.7	88.6	3.9	-4
Household furnishings and operation	116.1	1.4	.5	115.3	2.5	.1	107.4	.8	1.4	108.2	.1	-6
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	3.9	-1.0	117.4	2.4	-7	122.7	1.4	-1	112.1	4.6	-4.7
Apparel commodities	124.4	3.8	-1.1	114.5	2.1	-7	122.3	1.3	-1	110.1	4.2	-5.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.8	9.2	.6	116.3	-7	-1.2	116.0	-4.1	-4	114.0	7.0	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	122.4	-2.1	-4.2	116.8	4.3	-8	127.9	.7	-8	108.7	1.8	-11.4
Footwear	119.7	8.5	-1.0	114.2	2.6	-1.5	122.0	7.0	1.2	93.9	4.4	-4
Transportation	113.1	4.0	-8	115.1	4.3	-1.2	112.1	4.7	-9	111.4	4.6	-6
Private transportation	113.2	4.0	-8	114.1	4.2	-1.3	111.4	4.7	-1.0	109.9	4.5	-7
Motor fuel	92.1	7.5	-2.2	88.4	6.1	-5.7	91.9	8.8	-3.0	84.7	9.4	-3.4
Gasoline	92.1	7.5	-2.3	89.0	7.2	-5.2	92.7	9.2	-3.0	84.9	9.7	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	97.8	13.2	-1.1	92.7	9.6	-5.0	95.6	11.7	-3.0	89.4	19.8	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.8	6.9	-2.8	86.6	5.7	-5.4	89.9	7.4	-3.2	81.3	7.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.7	6.8	-1.7	91.9	8.0	-5.2	96.8	9.1	-2.8	89.6	8.1	-3.6
Public transportation	114.5	3.6	-1	135.3	6.3	.7	126.6	4.6	-2	142.5	5.4	.3
Medical care	151.9	7.9	.6	147.8	7.8	.3	150.3	8.4	1.1	147.1	6.2	.6
Entertainment	130.0	5.3	-3	121.9	5.4	.5	127.3	6.3	.6	120.4	4.5	.8
Other goods and services	145.3	6.8	1.6	151.4	6.6	.1	143.9	6.3	.8	145.3	7.6	.6
Personal care	124.3	3.7	1.8	123.6	2.3	-1.4	122.8	2.8	.4	114.5	1.5	-1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Commodity and service group												
All items	122.8	4.1	0.2	123.4	4.9	-0.1	121.0	4.4	0.4	120.0	4.1	-0.1
Commodities	117.9	3.8	-4	117.2	4.1	-5	117.4	4.1	.0	114.7	4.6	-6
Food and beverages	124.8	4.4	-2	125.4	5.2	.3	124.5	5.4	.3	122.3	4.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	113.8	3.5	-5	112.4	3.4	-1.0	113.2	3.3	-2	110.4	4.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.0	5.5	-8	111.2	4.5	-1.6	114.5	5.0	-2	108.6	5.5	-2.3
Durables	115.5	.6	-1	113.7	1.9	-1	112.0	1.0	-2	112.9	2.7	.0
Services	128.1	4.4	.7	130.1	5.7	.2	125.5	4.8	.8	126.5	3.7	.5
Medical care services	151.6	8.0	.7	146.6	7.6	.5	151.0	8.9	1.1	146.1	5.9	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	122.8	4.3	-1	123.4	4.7	-2	122.3	4.6	.1	119.2	4.3	-3
All items less medical care	121.1	3.9	.1	121.7	4.7	-2	118.9	4.1	.3	117.6	3.9	-1
All items less energy	126.9	4.0	.3	126.9	5.0	.1	124.1	4.5	.6	124.3	4.0	.1
Energy	97.0	5.5	-1.0	96.0	3.6	-2.3	101.8	4.4	-1.7	90.2	4.2	-1.4
Commodities less food	113.9	3.4	-5	112.7	3.3	-9	113.3	3.2	-1	110.5	4.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food	113.1	5.3	-7	111.6	4.3	-1.5	114.4	4.9	-1	108.7	5.4	-2.2
Nondurables	119.0	4.9	-5	118.4	4.9	-7	119.5	5.3	.1	115.4	5.3	-9
Services less rent of shelter ²	136.5	5.2	.4	137.8	5.6	.4	133.7	5.6	.2	131.9	3.9	.4
Services less medical care	125.8	4.1	.7	128.2	5.5	.2	122.1	4.2	.7	123.2	3.4	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category						
All items	127.1	5.0	0.2	122.6	3.8	-0.1
All items (December 1977= 100)	207.3	-	-	190.2	-	-
Food and beverages	124.8	5.2	.2	125.1	5.8	.2
Food	124.8	5.4	.2	125.6	6.2	.2
Food at home	123.5	5.8	.2	124.7	6.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products	136.0	8.7	.4	128.6	7.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.0	4.3	.9	126.1	7.8	.7
Dairy products	114.5	6.2	-.2	109.0	7.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	132.9	6.1	-.6	144.8	6.7	-1.2
Other food at home	118.6	5.7	.0	117.4	4.0	1.1
Food away from home	127.0	4.7	.2	127.3	5.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	125.2	3.9	.6	122.8	3.5	.2
Housing	130.5	4.0	.2	116.7	1.5	-.2
Shelter	139.0	4.5	.3	121.9	2.1	-.1
Renters' costs ²	151.4	4.2	.1	126.2	2.0	.0
Rent, residential	141.7	4.4	.1	117.7	-.2	-.2
Other renters' costs	155.1	3.3	.0	132.7	10.5	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	147.4	4.7	.5	130.2	2.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.4	4.8	.5	130.5	2.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.2	2.1	.1	112.1	1.2	.5
Fuels	116.3	3.4	-.2	106.8	-.1	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	78.7	5.4	-1.1	222.3	4.2	-.3
Fuel oil ⁴	73.2	6.6	-2.1	273.7	8.4	-3.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	108.6	4.3	-.3	100.3	3.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	118.8	3.4	-.2	106.2	-.2	.3
Electricity	126.3	6.7	-.2	111.7	-1.1	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	117.1	-2.5	.1	102.3	1.2	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	112.5	2.8	-.5	106.2	-.7	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	110.6	3.7	.4	117.7	1.5	-.1
Apparel commodities	107.2	3.8	.6	116.7	1.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	111.9	2.8	1.2	125.0	1.5	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	97.8	1.9	-.3	107.2	-.5	-2.4
Footwear	106.7	5.3	.4	111.3	6.8	-.8
Transportation	117.9	4.9	-.7	117.5	3.6	-.7
Private transportation	116.4	4.7	-.9	116.9	3.5	-.7
Motor fuel	92.0	10.7	-3.2	88.4	6.1	-4.5
Gasoline	91.8	10.7	-3.2	88.5	6.1	-4.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	91.9	11.0	-3.8	88.6	7.4	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.0	10.7	-3.2	87.8	5.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.7	10.9	-2.5	89.1	3.7	-4.8
Public transportation	139.8	6.1	.4	127.3	5.1	-.2
Medical care	150.8	7.2	.5	154.2	8.9	-.1
Entertainment	127.2	5.8	.6	137.2	8.2	-.1
Other goods and services	152.7	10.3	1.4	147.5	8.9	1.1
Personal care	133.9	10.8	2.5	123.4	8.5	-1.0

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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Commodity and service group						
All items	127.1	5.0	0.2	122.6	3.8	-0.1
Commodities	116.5	5.6	-.2	116.4	3.9	-.6
Food and beverages	124.8	5.2	.2	125.1	5.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	111.3	5.9	-.4	111.3	2.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.0	8.4	-.2	112.4	4.1	-1.0
Durables	110.0	2.4	-.6	110.4	1.3	-1.3
Services	136.8	4.4	.4	128.9	3.7	.3
Medical care services	150.1	7.1	.7	156.0	10.2	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	123.3	5.1	.0	123.7	4.5	-.1
All items less medical care	125.8	4.8	.2	120.5	3.4	-.1
All items less energy	130.3	4.8	.2	125.9	3.9	.0
Energy	100.2	7.1	-1.8	96.4	3.0	-2.2
Commodities less food	111.9	5.8	-.4	111.7	2.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food	112.8	7.9	-.1	113.0	4.1	-.9
Nondurables	118.7	6.7	.1	119.1	5.0	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	140.6	4.3	.4	141.0	5.3	.7
Services less medical care	135.7	4.3	.4	125.9	3.0	.4

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.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in West size class C.

— 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, August 1989						
U.S. city average	124.9	134.1	122.3	114.5	138.8	119.7
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	128.5	136.6	127.4	113.6	142.9	122.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	129.2	135.8	129.3	113.9	143.4	122.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	127.8	136.1	124.0	116.0	142.6	125.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	124.8	138.9	123.4	108.1	135.2	121.3
North Central urban	122.9	133.0	120.2	114.5	132.8	119.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	123.5	133.1	121.1	116.5	132.1	119.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	122.8	134.4	118.3	112.2	133.5	121.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	122.3	132.0	118.6	111.7	135.9	119.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	121.7	133.4	121.0	114.5	131.6	114.4
South urban	123.4	131.5	118.8	116.7	139.8	118.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	123.7	132.5	118.9	119.7	138.5	118.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	124.9	129.2	120.2	116.2	148.2	118.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	123.7	131.4	118.2	117.5	136.7	121.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	120.0	133.5	116.8	110.5	135.6	112.7
West urban	124.8	135.5	122.8	113.2	138.9	118.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	123.5	136.0	121.0	114.5	132.9	118.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	124.7	128.6	126.1	109.0	144.8	117.4
Size classes						
A ²	114.5	119.6	112.4	109.2	125.0	110.0
B	126.1	133.7	122.8	114.7	144.7	120.6
C	123.7	132.7	120.3	112.8	137.5	120.4
D	123.0	134.7	118.1	113.5	141.5	116.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	124.4	141.5	120.4	121.3	135.6	115.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	131.0	133.7	135.5	117.8	142.7	121.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	125.1	133.2	123.5	121.2	132.9	120.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	122.4	132.5	127.4	114.7	133.3	107.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	122.5	133.0	121.2	117.0	124.6	120.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	119.6	134.3	119.9	105.0	126.2	115.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	125.8	132.5	117.0	116.0	138.2	130.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	123.7	138.8	121.6	117.6	130.4	117.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	125.6	122.3	118.8	117.3	160.5	115.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	130.9	136.9	130.7	115.6	146.2	123.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	128.2	137.7	127.4	109.7	137.9	126.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	117.3	122.5	114.7	108.5	131.2	112.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	125.3	128.9	113.8	128.2	139.5	127.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	129.0	135.4	126.0	112.4	147.5	123.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA	126.3	138.4	122.9	129.2	137.4	115.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, July 1989 to August 1989						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	-0.9	0.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.0	.6	.6	.3	-1.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	.5	.4	.3	-1.2	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.2	1.0	-1.7	.3	.1	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.7	.7	4.7	-.1	-4.0	.4
North Central urban	.2	.5	.6	.4	-1.6	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.4	-.2	.3	-1.3	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.7	.6	2.9	-.6	-2.8	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.7	1.1	2.0	.4	-.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	-.1	-.8	2.0	-2.1	1.1
South urban	.0	.9	.3	.6	-.4	-.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.7	.9	-.6	.5	-.9	-2.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.4	.4	.3	.7	.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.4	.8	.6	.7	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	1.8	1.8	.2	-.6	-1.0
West urban	.3	.4	1.0	.2	-.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	.4	.9	-.2	-.6	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.2	.2	.7	-.5	-1.2	1.1
Size classes						
A	-.1	.6	.2	.2	-1.0	-.3
B	.3	.6	.5	.3	-.4	.6
C	.6	.8	1.8	.4	-1.2	.4
D	.3	.6	.7	1.3	-.6	-.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-2.0	1.0	-.7	.8	-4.8	-5.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.1	1.8	1.6	.3	-2.3	-1.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.2	.2	-.4	-.2	-1.2	.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	.6	-.5	.5	.5	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.1	.9	-2.4	1.1	-1.5	-1.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.7	.3	.4	.5	-4.2	-1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.3	-.3	-1.3	-2.3	3.2	-4.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.6	1.4	.8	.2	.9	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.9	.0	.3	.0	-2.5	-2.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.2	.2	.6	.6	-.7	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.9	.2	-1.7	-.8	-1.1	-.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-1.0	1.5	.3	-.5	-6.0	-.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.5	-1.5	1.2	.2	.5	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.5	-.5	1.0	.3	.0	1.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.3	1.2	.4	1.2	-2.7	-1.0

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, July 1989 to August 1989

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Food	.2	-.2	.5	.2	-.3	.5
Food at home	.1	-.2	.6	.2	-.9	.5
Cereals and bakery products	.6	.2	1.4	.2	.2	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.6	-.4	.8	.6	-1.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	.5	-.6	.8	.5	-1.8	.4
Dairy products	.4	-.2	.2	.6	-.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables	-.9	-1.2	.9	-.7	-1.1	.0
Other food at home	.0	.6	-.1	.2	-.2	1.2
Food away from home	.2	-.3	.3	.2	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.4	-.2	.0	.5	1.5	2.3
Housing	.2	-.1	.0	.0	.2	.4
Shelter	.4	-.3	.2	.3	.7	.6
Renters' costs	.0	-.2	-.2	-.3	.8	.2
Rent, residential	.4	-.4	-.1	.2	1.1	.3
Other renters' costs	-1.1	.4	-.7	-2.0	-	.0
Homeowners' costs	.6	-.3	.4	.5	.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent	.6	-.3	.4	.5	.7	.7
Fuel and other utilities	.0	.0	.2	-.3	-.7	.1
Fuels	.0	.0	.1	-.6	.3	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.0	-.9	.0	-.5	-2.4	-.9
Fuel oil	-1.4	-1.5	-	-.5	-3.2	-9.4
Other household fuel commodities	-.2	.0	.0	-.7	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	.2	.0	.0	-.8	.7	.0
Electricity	.0	.1	.0	-1.3	.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.4	-.1	.2	.4	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.0	.5	-1.3	-1.2	-.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep	.0	1.3	-.3	1.9	-4.8	1.8
Apparel commodities	-.1	1.3	-.3	2.0	-5.0	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	.0	-2.5	.5	-1.1	-1.2	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.1	7.2	-2.3	4.9	-8.9	3.2
Footwear	-.7	-5.6	-1.3	1.6	-1.8	.0
Transportation	-1.0	-.8	-1.2	-.4	-.6	-.7
Private transportation	-1.0	-.9	-1.3	-.4	-1.2	-.9
Motor fuel	-3.6	-2.7	-5.5	-2.2	-4.3	-1.9
Gasoline	-3.7	-3.1	-5.6	-2.3	-3.1	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	-3.9	-1.6	-5.9	-1.5	-1.4	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-3.9	-3.3	-5.8	-2.3	-3.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.8	-2.2	-4.3	-2.1	-2.5	-1.5
Public transportation	.3	.0	-.2	.3	6.6	.8
Medical care	.7	1.3	.6	.6	-.1	.4
Entertainment	.3	-1.5	.1	.8	.2	1.8
Other goods and services	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9
Personal care	.6	.2	2.5	.9	1.6	4.1

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Commodities	-0.3	.0	-.4	.1	-1.1	.5
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-.5	.2	-1.1	.0	-1.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.6	.2	-.9	.6	-2.5	.9
Durables	-.4	.1	-1.4	-.8	-.7	-.4
Services	.5	-.1	.2	.3	.5	.5
Medical care services	.7	1.2	.7	.7	-.3	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.0	.0	-.2	.2	-.5	.6
All items less medical care	.1	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2	.6
All items less energy	.2	.1	.2	.4	-.1	.6
Energy	-1.5	-1.2	-2.9	-1.2	-1.3	-.9
Commodities less food	-.4	.2	-1.1	.1	-1.6	.5
Nondurables less food	-.6	.2	-.8	.5	-2.2	1.1
Nondurables	-.3	.0	-.2	.4	-1.3	.8
Services less rent of shelter	.4	.1	.2	.4	.3	.6
Services less medical care	.4	-.2	.1	.4	.6	.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 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1988	June 1989		Aug. 1988	June 1989		Aug. 1988	June 1989		Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	124.6	4.7	0.4	126.4	5.2	0.6	120.0	2.4	0.0	122.2	3.9	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	373.1	-	-	377.5	-	-	376.5	-	-	363.2	-	-
Food and beverages	125.6	5.2	.6	122.4	3.0	.1	125.3	3.7	.3	121.2	4.9	.7
Food	125.8	5.4	.6	122.2	2.9	.2	125.5	3.8	.2	120.9	5.0	.8
Food at home	124.9	5.8	.5	125.1	3.6	-.2	122.5	4.1	.0	119.6	4.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	134.1	8.1	1.5	133.2	6.7	.5	133.0	7.8	-.1	134.3	8.3	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.3	4.3	.7	123.5	2.0	-2.4	121.2	.4	-.7	119.9	3.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	122.7	3.9	.6	124.7	1.9	-2.7	122.3	.0	-1.3	120.3	3.1	1.6
Dairy products	114.5	5.8	.8	121.2	4.2	1.8	117.0	9.1	.7	105.0	4.5	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	138.8	6.9	-1.0	132.9	1.8	-1.5	124.6	7.7	.5	126.2	3.2	-4.2
Other food at home	119.7	5.4	.4	120.0	5.3	2.5	120.0	2.0	.3	115.0	3.5	-1.6
Food away from home	128.1	4.6	.8	117.0	1.6	.7	130.7	3.3	.5	123.8	6.3	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	124.5	4.4	.8	126.3	4.6	-.4	125.5	3.3	1.7	125.7	5.0	.7
Housing	124.2	3.9	1.1	128.8	5.5	.5	112.9	.9	.4	121.9	2.8	1.2
Shelter	134.1	4.6	1.4	138.2	4.6	.3	114.0	.1	.6	132.0	2.7	.8
Renters' costs ²	141.5	4.4	2.0	144.4	4.3	.3	113.5	-.7	-2.2	138.4	4.8	2.4
Rent, residential	133.5	4.0	.9	137.9	5.3	.4	109.9	-.3	-.1	131.3	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	148.8	5.3	5.2	144.1	1.2	.1	109.2	-2.5	-10.1	140.6	7.6	6.2
Homeowners' costs ²	138.1	4.8	1.2	140.9	4.8	.3	120.9	.2	1.5	133.0	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	138.2	4.8	1.2	139.8	4.9	.3	121.8	.3	1.6	133.4	2.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	109.7	3.4	.5	117.0	10.5	.4	112.3	1.9	.2	114.3	6.5	2.8
Fuels	103.7	2.8	.5	119.1	4.5	.8	117.6	3.4	.3	109.3	7.9	5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	78.9	3.4	-1.6	78.7	1.2	-.4	105.5	8.9	.0	88.2	5.5	-.9
Fuel oil	76.7	4.4	-2.4	80.5	1.8	-.7	NA	-	-	82.1	-1.0	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.0	1.0	-.3	97.6	.3	.0	110.5	8.9	.0	114.9	12.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	111.3	2.8	.7	122.7	4.4	.7	117.1	3.4	.3	112.9	7.9	5.1
Electricity	120.4	3.1	.8	155.4	1.1	-.1	113.5	.7	-1.1	126.7	3.5	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	97.3	2.2	.5	91.9	10.3	2.1	125.9	8.7	3.3	103.5	12.6	11.4
Household furnishings and operation	111.4	1.5	.3	113.2	3.2	.8	115.1	3.1	.3	104.4	-1.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep	115.0	2.1	-2.4	119.6	2.4	5.4	124.6	1.3	1.5	118.8	4.9	-1.9
Apparel commodities	112.8	1.9	-2.6	120.3	2.2	5.8	119.5	1.0	1.6	118.0	5.1	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	114.7	2.8	-1.0	118.6	1.2	4.5	113.2	.9	9.3	117.5	.2	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	109.5	-.4	-4.6	116.8	1.0	7.3	117.2	-8.7	-7.5	125.6	10.1	-3.8
Footwear	112.6	4.8	-1.2	128.1	19.2	11.6	114.6	5.1	-.6	93.6	-1.3	-6.9
Transportation	114.3	4.3	-1.4	111.9	3.5	-1.8	110.4	1.8	-2.0	116.0	4.2	-2.5
Private transportation	113.1	4.1	-1.6	111.6	3.9	-2.0	111.1	1.8	-2.0	116.0	4.0	-2.6
Motor fuel	91.0	8.2	-5.2	94.1	6.8	-4.5	90.3	7.4	-4.6	89.9	2.9	-8.4
Gasoline	91.1	8.2	-5.3	94.5	6.5	-4.9	90.4	7.5	-4.6	90.1	3.0	-8.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	94.9	11.9	-5.1	106.3	15.8	-2.7	94.2	9.7	-4.0	93.3	4.0	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.1	7.3	-5.7	92.2	5.4	-5.4	88.2	7.4	-5.1	88.6	2.5	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.0	7.8	-4.1	96.8	7.1	-3.3	91.5	4.8	-4.7	96.0	3.9	-7.7
Public transportation	130.1	5.2	.4	114.4	.6	.0	107.0	2.8	.0	116.3	7.1	-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 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		June 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	June 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category												
Medical care	150.7	7.7	1.5	152.1	9.0	3.3	151.9	7.3	1.4	149.5	4.8	2.3
Entertainment	127.3	5.5	.9	131.3	6.7	-.8	131.8	2.4	-2.2	119.8	4.0	.3
Other goods and services	148.7	8.1	1.6	156.8	13.9	2.8	146.0	8.1	.8	137.6	6.0	.1
Personal care	125.6	5.5	.9	122.8	4.3	1.1	121.9	2.6	3.7	110.4	3.6	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	124.6	4.7	.4	126.4	5.2	.6	120.0	2.4	.0	122.2	3.9	.1
Commodities	116.7	4.3	-.4	119.1	3.8	.8	116.6	2.7	-.2	114.2	3.4	-1.0
Food and beverages	125.6	5.2	.6	122.4	3.0	.1	125.3	3.7	.3	121.2	4.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	111.1	3.5	-1.2	116.7	4.4	1.3	111.2	2.3	-.4	110.2	2.4	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	110.9	5.4	-1.6	118.4	6.0	2.1	112.3	4.1	.0	111.4	4.9	-2.5
Durables	111.4	1.0	-.6	113.2	1.9	-.1	110.9	.1	-1.0	106.2	-1.2	-1.3
Services	133.1	5.1	1.1	133.6	6.4	.3	123.4	2.1	.1	131.4	4.4	1.1
Medical care services	150.4	7.7	1.7	150.5	9.1	3.6	154.1	7.7	1.3	152.1	5.0	2.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	122.0	4.7	.0	122.9	5.5	.7	122.7	3.2	-.2	119.8	4.4	-.2
All items less medical care	123.0	4.4	.3	124.9	5.0	.4	118.0	2.1	-.1	120.7	3.9	.0
All items less energy	128.5	4.6	.6	129.3	5.2	.8	124.2	2.1	.2	125.5	3.7	.2
Energy	97.0	5.1	-2.0	106.5	5.3	-1.5	103.0	5.2	-2.0	101.0	5.6	-1.5
Commodities less food	111.6	3.6	-1.1	117.0	4.5	1.2	111.6	2.3	-.3	110.8	2.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food	111.5	5.3	-1.4	118.6	5.9	1.9	112.8	4.1	.2	112.1	4.9	-2.3
Nondurables	118.4	5.3	-.5	120.6	4.5	1.1	119.3	3.8	.1	116.5	5.0	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	136.3	5.3	.8	135.2	8.2	.4	139.2	3.9	-.3	134.6	6.0	1.3
Services less medical care	131.3	4.8	1.1	132.1	6.2	.1	120.5	1.6	.0	129.4	4.4	.9

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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 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
All items	114.4	3.7	0.3	128.9	5.1	0.2	130.9	5.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	367.0	-	-	380.9	-	-	378.4	-	-
Food and beverages	121.1	2.8	-6	124.1	4.5	.5	133.3	5.5	.5
Food	121.5	3.0	-7	123.6	4.6	.5	133.2	5.6	.5
Food at home	125.8	3.3	-1.2	123.7	4.8	.2	130.9	5.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	132.5	-8	.8	138.8	7.7	3.0	136.9	7.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	117.0	2.4	-1.0	121.6	2.9	.9	130.7	4.1	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	118.1	2.3	-1.3	120.2	2.0	.7	131.6	3.9	.5
Dairy products	116.0	-2.9	.2	117.6	7.6	1.5	115.6	5.7	.3
Fruits and vegetables	138.2	15.7	-3.3	130.4	4.1	-3.8	146.2	5.1	-1
Other food at home	130.8	2.2	-1.6	117.9	5.0	.8	123.4	5.9	.6
Food away from home	114.4	2.5	.3	123.9	4.2	.7	140.0	6.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages	116.4	1.7	.5	129.3	3.4	1.1	134.1	5.6	1.4
Housing	101.7	2.9	1.1	133.0	4.6	1.0	132.7	5.3	.4
Shelter	101.6	3.6	.9	141.2	5.4	1.1	149.2	6.0	.9
Renters' costs ²	102.4	3.1	.3	148.3	5.0	1.4	150.0	5.3	.1
Rent, residential	95.4	4.4	.3	144.6	5.7	1.3	142.8	5.3	.6
Other renters' costs	169.3	-4	.1	134.7	1.7	2.1	154.1	5.5	-2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	99.3	4.0	1.2	149.6	5.6	.9	155.6	6.4	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	94.7	4.2	1.3	149.5	5.7	1.0	156.1	6.4	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	104.7	5.0	-1	123.4	3.6	2.0	100.2	5.6	-5
Fuels	100.4	6.9	-9	127.5	6.0	2.9	96.9	6.4	-8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	105.1	5.3	-6	82.9	6.1	-8
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	82.0	5.9	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.7	.3	.3	105.3	5.3	-6	105.4	8.2	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	100.8	7.2	-9	127.8	6.0	2.9	105.6	6.3	-9
Electricity	106.0	8.3	-1.3	134.0	12.2	4.5	111.1	6.0	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	85.9	2.5	.2	130.8	-3.8	.2	96.1	7.0	-7
Household furnishings and operation	102.0	-5	2.4	110.4	2.1	-2	110.7	1.0	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.0	.7	.8	116.8	6.5	-2.9	108.7	6.2	-1.8
Apparel commodities	122.2	.2	.7	114.1	6.9	-3.2	104.7	6.1	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	126.1	4.1	-3.5	119.7	6.8	.3	107.1	7.0	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	128.1	-5.9	4.7	107.8	5.6	-4.9	100.6	4.0	-3.5
Footwear	118.4	-8	-1.8	99.1	1.4	-5.1	114.0	12.4	-1.0
Transportation	109.1	3.7	-1.1	120.3	4.2	-2.0	116.4	2.6	-8
Private transportation	109.4	3.7	-1.1	118.3	3.8	-2.3	113.3	2.7	-8
Motor fuel	93.5	9.1	-2.6	90.2	7.4	-9.0	90.4	9.2	-2.9
Gasoline	93.8	9.3	-2.7	89.9	7.4	-9.0	90.4	9.2	-2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	99.6	14.5	-2.9	89.8	6.5	-9.2	98.4	18.0	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.8	8.9	-3.3	88.3	7.6	-9.7	87.9	9.2	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.3	7.2	-1.1	92.9	8.4	-6.4	93.6	8.5	-2.8
Public transportation	130.9	4.6	-7	152.0	7.2	.4	127.7	2.5	.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 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
Medical care	149.9	10.2	1.1	151.5	7.6	1.6	157.1	7.7	1.0
Entertainment	136.3	10.5	-.7	121.1	4.5	.3	130.2	4.9	2.1
Other goods and services	137.7	3.5	2.5	155.3	11.0	1.6	153.1	10.2	1.5
Personal care	105.3	-3.6	3.6	134.7	12.3	3.5	136.5	8.2	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	114.4	3.7	.3	128.9	5.1	.2	130.9	5.4	.3
Commodities	115.5	2.7	.2	116.7	5.5	-.8	119.6	4.7	-.4
Food and beverages	121.1	2.8	-.6	124.1	4.5	.5	133.3	5.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	111.9	2.7	.6	111.8	6.3	-1.8	108.9	4.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.1	4.6	.4	114.7	9.7	-2.4	108.6	7.0	-1.1
Durables	111.3	-.1	.9	107.4	1.6	-.8	109.5	-1.0	-1.4
Services	113.2	4.8	.4	140.0	4.9	1.0	141.2	5.9	.8
Medical care services	147.1	10.2	1.1	152.2	7.6	1.7	158.8	7.4	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	117.9	3.7	.1	124.6	5.1	-.2	124.3	5.2	.0
All items less medical care	112.1	3.3	.3	127.6	5.0	.2	129.6	5.4	.2
All items less energy	118.3	3.3	.5	132.0	5.0	.5	135.1	5.3	.4
Energy	96.7	8.0	-1.8	103.0	6.7	-3.7	94.2	7.3	-1.6
Commodities less food	112.0	2.7	.6	112.6	6.0	-1.6	110.0	4.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food	111.9	4.3	.4	115.7	8.9	-2.0	110.1	6.9	-.9
Nondurables	116.9	3.6	-.2	119.8	6.8	-.8	122.1	6.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	125.0	5.7	.2	144.9	4.2	.7	138.7	5.7	.7
Services less medical care	109.0	4.2	.4	138.8	4.6	.9	139.8	5.8	.8

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 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
All items	129.1	4.2	0.2	120.8	4.8	0.3	128.1	5.0	1.5
All items (1967=100)	373.0	-	-	368.5	-	-	393.8	-	-
Food and beverages	125.4	7.1	.3	119.0	5.2	.7	128.2	5.4	.3
Food	124.9	6.8	.2	118.8	5.3	.7	129.0	5.7	.3
Food at home	128.2	7.0	-.1	117.3	6.3	.8	129.0	6.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	137.7	12.4	1.3	122.5	11.0	2.6	135.4	7.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.4	6.5	.1	114.7	7.5	3.4	126.0	4.7	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	128.3	5.9	.0	115.4	7.1	3.3	124.5	3.1	-.6
Dairy products	109.7	5.1	.2	108.5	8.4	-.2	112.4	4.9	.7
Fruits and vegetables	137.9	.6	-.6	131.2	.7	-1.9	147.5	8.3	-3.2
Other food at home	126.6	10.6	-.7	112.7	5.9	-1.1	123.0	7.5	1.5
Food away from home	119.2	6.1	.7	122.2	3.0	.5	129.9	4.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	132.6	12.2	1.8	123.0	4.7	.7	122.0	3.8	.2
Housing	132.7	3.7	1.1	119.7	3.5	.8	135.0	3.8	2.6
Shelter	148.8	3.8	1.4	125.8	2.5	.8	143.7	4.2	3.5
Renters' costs ²	149.2	-5.3	1.1	131.0	4.5	4.5	168.1	4.7	10.5
Rent, residential	146.0	4.2	2.2	123.7	2.1	-.5	144.1	3.6	.3
Other renters' costs	NA	-	-	140.1	9.7	16.3	196.6	7.9	56.7
Homeowners' costs ²	157.7	7.8	1.5	124.1	2.1	-.2	152.9	3.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.3	8.0	1.6	123.9	1.8	-.4	153.2	4.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	112.2	4.4	1.4	115.4	6.4	-.3	123.5	1.7	.3
Fuels	111.2	6.5	3.5	107.5	5.7	-.2	132.8	7.0	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	76.1	4.1	-3.5	NA	-	-	111.4	11.2	-.9
Fuel oil	73.5	3.5	-4.7	67.7	5.0	-7.4	84.3	16.8	-9.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.3	6.2	.0	NA	-	-	127.1	10.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	130.1	6.8	4.5	109.4	5.8	.1	133.4	6.9	.0
Electricity	151.7	6.9	6.3	120.8	7.6	.0	143.6	9.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	98.3	6.4	.0	100.3	4.2	.2	125.7	2.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	111.2	2.0	-.5	108.9	3.5	1.9	116.8	3.9	.3
Apparel and upkeep	91.8	-15.7	-6.7	123.3	7.5	2.8	103.1	8.3	-.4
Apparel commodities	89.0	-17.2	-7.3	121.5	7.0	3.1	99.1	10.0	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	97.6	-12.0	-5.2	107.4	4.7	-2.5	109.0	9.1	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	68.9	-26.1	-12.2	123.4	7.1	10.2	83.1	10.4	.1
Footwear	111.8	-11.3	1.5	113.8	7.9	-1.2	113.1	11.8	-2.3
Transportation	122.3	6.3	-.8	106.6	4.2	-2.7	110.7	3.9	-.8
Private transportation	119.9	5.5	-1.6	105.5	3.8	-3.0	110.0	4.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	94.0	12.4	-4.3	85.7	8.6	-8.2	96.3	11.2	-3.7
Gasoline	94.9	13.0	-3.3	85.6	8.6	-8.4	96.2	11.3	-3.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	103.6	19.2	-1.4	94.3	16.0	-4.2	97.2	11.3	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.0	12.3	-3.8	82.9	7.7	-8.9	94.0	11.1	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.1	11.4	-2.4	88.5	7.8	-6.8	97.6	11.7	-2.3
Public transportation	150.0	15.3	8.2	114.8	10.6	1.7	124.3	.8	1.5

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 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		June 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
Medical care	155.9	8.6	0.5	149.2	7.2	2.0	148.4	7.5	1.2
Entertainment	128.6	4.9	.5	136.2	6.7	.2	137.4	6.3	2.4
Other goods and services	157.7	9.1	2.5	140.8	5.1	.8	156.2	11.1	3.1
Personal care	143.4	9.5	2.2	113.6	5.6	-.4	145.6	15.8	6.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	129.1	4.2	.2	120.8	4.8	.3	128.1	5.0	1.5
Commodities	112.5	2.5	-1.2	115.4	4.4	.1	117.9	6.7	.2
Food and beverages	125.4	7.1	.3	119.0	5.2	.7	128.2	5.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	104.2	-.8	-2.3	112.8	3.9	-.4	111.1	7.8	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	101.8	-1.6	-2.8	115.1	5.6	-.3	110.4	10.7	.3
Durables	108.9	.6	-1.7	109.0	1.2	-.4	111.8	3.5	-.3
Services	147.2	5.6	1.3	126.7	5.1	.6	137.3	4.0	2.4
Medical care services	157.1	7.9	.3	146.9	7.5	2.2	147.4	7.4	1.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	123.6	4.4	-.2	119.5	5.4	.2	123.4	5.5	.5
All items less medical care	127.6	4.0	.2	119.0	4.7	.3	127.0	5.0	1.5
All items less energy	132.8	3.8	.2	123.9	4.6	.7	130.8	4.8	1.7
Energy	104.1	8.4	.7	98.4	7.0	-3.9	110.0	9.0	-1.8
Commodities less food	105.4	-.1	-2.1	113.2	3.9	-.3	111.5	7.4	.0
Nondurables less food	103.7	-.6	-2.4	115.4	5.5	-.2	110.9	9.8	.3
Nondurables	113.9	3.0	-1.1	117.3	5.4	.2	119.6	7.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.2	7.3	1.3	131.4	7.4	.5	136.3	3.7	1.0
Services less medical care	146.2	5.5	1.5	124.5	4.9	.4	136.5	3.8	2.4

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

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 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 Aug. 1989 from—			Percent change to July 1989 from—		
		May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	July 1989	July 1988	May 1989	June 1989
U.S. city average	M	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	4.7	0.3	0.0	5.1	0.6	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	127.1	127.4	127.9	128.0	5.5	.5	.1	6.1	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	126.7	127.1	127.3	127.5	5.0	.3	.2	5.6	.5	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	126.0	125.9	127.8	127.9	6.9	1.6	.1	7.6	1.4	1.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	130.0	130.3	130.3	130.2	5.9	-.1	-.1	6.5	.2	.0
North Central urban	M	119.4	119.9	120.1	120.0	4.1	.1	-.1	4.7	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	119.5	120.3	120.7	120.7	4.3	.3	.0	4.9	1.0	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.6	3.9	.1	.1	4.4	.0	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	121.1	121.0	120.8	120.8	4.0	-.2	.0	4.6	-.2	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	116.8	117.2	117.4	116.9	2.8	-.3	-.4	3.7	.5	.2
South urban	M	120.9	121.3	121.5	121.6	4.4	.2	.1	4.7	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	121.3	121.7	121.9	122.0	4.1	.2	.1	4.3	.5	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	120.5	121.0	121.4	121.2	4.7	.2	-.2	5.4	.7	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	120.6	121.1	121.2	121.6	4.5	.4	.3	4.4	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	121.3	121.3	120.9	121.1	4.2	-.2	.2	4.4	-.3	-.3
West urban	M	123.3	123.3	123.8	123.9	4.7	.5	.1	5.1	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	123.5	123.6	124.2	124.3	5.0	.6	.1	5.4	.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	121.9	121.7	122.0	121.9	3.7	.2	-.1	4.0	.1	.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	112.3	112.7	113.0	113.1	4.6	.4	.1	5.0	.6	.3
B	M	121.8	122.0	122.6	122.6	5.1	.5	.0	5.6	.7	.5
C	M	122.8	123.0	123.0	123.1	4.5	.1	.1	4.8	.2	.0
D	M	120.7	120.8	120.9	120.9	4.0	.1	.0	4.5	.2	.1

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 Aug. 1989 from—			Percent change to July 1989 from—		
		May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	July 1989	July 1988	May 1989	June 1989
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	120.1	121.8	122.6	122.5	5.2	0.6	−0.1	5.5	2.1	0.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	125.0	125.3	125.7	125.5	5.0	.2	−.2	5.6	.6	.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	128.2	128.7	128.7	128.9	5.5	.2	.2	5.8	.4	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	127.9	128.9	129.3	129.3	4.6	.3	.0	5.0	1.1	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	125.7	125.6	126.4	127.0	5.4	1.1	.5	5.6	.6	.6
Baltimore, MD	1	123.7	−	124.6	−	−	−	−	4.1	.7	−
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	130.6	−	130.8	−	−	−	−	5.7	.2	−
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	117.7	−	118.8	−	−	−	−	5.5	.9	−
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	120.0	−	120.6	−	−	−	−	4.0	.5	−
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	121.2	−	122.8	−	−	−	−	6.1	1.3	−
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	126.6	−	127.3	−	−	−	−	6.2	.6	−
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	−	120.0	−	119.8	2.4	−.2	−	−	−	−
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	−	119.3	−	119.2	4.0	−.1	−	−	−	−
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	−	114.5	−	114.9	3.9	.3	−	−	−	−
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	−	115.9	−	116.0	4.8	.1	−	−	−	−

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—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		July 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Expenditure category												
All items	128.0	5.5	0.1	120.0	4.1	-0.1	121.6	4.4	0.1	123.9	4.7	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	200.0	-	-	194.1	-	-	196.9	-	-	199.3	-	-
Food and beverages	129.7	6.1	.2	122.5	4.7	.2	124.3	5.0	.2	124.9	5.4	.3
Food	129.7	6.0	.2	122.5	4.7	.2	124.7	5.1	.2	125.0	5.6	.2
Food at home	128.1	6.0	.0	122.6	5.3	.2	123.2	5.4	.1	124.4	6.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	136.4	9.1	.5	133.1	7.4	.5	131.7	7.5	.8	135.3	8.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.9	5.2	.4	119.7	3.2	.6	119.2	4.0	.3	122.5	4.8	1.0
Dairy products	113.6	6.6	.3	114.4	5.6	.4	116.1	4.4	.4	113.1	7.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	142.9	4.6	-1.5	132.8	6.0	-1.7	139.6	9.3	-2	139.0	7.9	-1
Other food at home	122.7	6.4	.2	119.2	6.1	.8	118.1	4.0	-8	118.4	5.2	.0
Sugar and sweets	122.7	6.6	.4	119.0	5.6	.2	118.7	3.5	.6	123.6	4.9	.3
Fats and oils	126.8	8.0	.6	119.1	5.7	-3	119.5	5.7	.2	121.4	4.2	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.8	4.5	-8	112.2	5.0	.8	109.0	1.6	-2.7	104.8	3.8	-1.4
Other prepared food	127.5	8.0	.8	125.5	7.4	1.1	126.3	5.4	.0	127.3	6.5	.8
Food away from home	134.3	5.7	.3	122.8	3.6	.3	128.5	4.6	.3	126.3	4.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	129.8	6.7	.8	122.4	3.9	.0	119.3	2.9	.3	124.8	4.0	.3
Housing	130.7	5.4	.2	117.9	3.3	.2	118.4	3.3	.6	123.9	3.5	.2
Shelter	148.2	6.5	.3	124.4	3.8	.2	122.0	3.9	.8	130.2	4.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	136.5	6.4	.0	124.6	3.3	.1	116.6	3.7	.3	125.1	3.7	.1
Rent, residential	144.7	5.7	.6	128.2	3.1	.2	122.0	3.0	.6	135.4	3.8	.1
Other renters' costs	163.8	9.6	-2.8	150.7	3.9	-3	145.2	9.1	-1.2	146.4	3.0	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	138.3	6.6	.5	122.8	3.9	.2	115.8	3.9	1.0	125.9	4.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	138.7	6.6	.5	122.9	3.9	.2	115.5	4.0	1.0	125.8	4.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs	125.9	3.3	.6	114.7	3.5	.1	115.5	3.6	.4	112.5	2.6	-2.8
Maintenance and repair services	133.9	4.1	.6	117.0	1.6	-3	115.4	2.8	.3	105.8	-	-7
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.5	2.1	.6	109.5	5.5	.6	115.6	4.6	.8	114.4	3.2	-4.4
Fuel and other utilities	101.9	4.9	-2	110.9	3.6	.3	114.6	3.2	.0	114.0	2.0	.2
Fuels	95.6	5.1	-4	104.3	1.5	.6	107.6	2.2	-1	113.4	3.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	77.5	4.2	-1.4	76.2	3.8	-5	82.8	.2	-5	86.8	4.5	-7
Fuel oil	76.6	4.6	-1.4	76.8	6.2	-1.2	76.5	2.5	-1.5	86.3	5.8	-2.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.5	2.6	-7	98.4	1.7	.1	105.4	-1.2	.1	103.3	4.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.6	5.2	-1	110.1	1.3	.6	111.2	2.3	-1	116.1	3.0	.1
Electricity	118.5	5.2	-2	127.7	.6	.3	114.6	2.3	.0	124.1	5.5	-2
Utility (piped) gas	93.6	5.3	-1	92.7	2.4	1.2	99.4	2.5	-4	110.2	-1.5	.3
Other utilities and public services	128.7	4.7	.0	129.4	6.9	-3	131.1	4.5	.2	121.2	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation	110.0	.4	-6	110.1	1.9	.2	112.3	1.4	.6	110.5	2.1	-6
Housefurnishings	101.6	-2.3	-9	103.0	.2	.2	108.7	.3	.6	104.5	1.9	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies	124.1	7.3	-2	125.8	7.5	.4	118.2	5.8	1.3	122.4	4.9	.3
Housekeeping services	121.6	1.7	-1	115.7	1.8	.0	117.8	1.6	.3	115.6	.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep	108.5	1.5	.7	115.5	1.2	.3	120.8	2.6	-1.0	111.9	2.6	.4
Apparel commodities	105.9	1.0	.8	114.5	1.0	.3	118.7	2.5	-1.1	109.1	2.6	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	107.9	2.5	.9	113.7	2.5	-1.0	119.3	2.4	-2	115.0	3.0	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	99.1	-1.7	1.3	113.9	-9	2.5	119.9	.3	-2.7	99.5	-1	-6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.2	.6	-1.2	138.8	-1.2	-9	121.5	6.2	-2.7	93.6	-10.3	1.7
Footwear	114.1	4.4	.6	112.1	4.4	-2.8	115.5	6.2	-5	109.1	3.3	.5
Other apparel commodities	125.9	5.6	-1.3	115.5	1.7	-2	116.3	4.1	3.5	133.0	12.8	1.8
Apparel services	131.8	6.1	.3	120.6	4.7	.2	132.8	4.4	.1	131.5	2.2	-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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
Transportation	115.1	4.6	-0.6	112.5	4.0	-1.4	113.5	4.4	-1.0	116.5	4.8	-0.7
Private transportation	113.5	4.6	-9	111.8	3.9	-1.5	113.1	4.3	-1.0	115.5	4.6	-9
New vehicles	116.3	1.3	-8	116.5	1.7	-7	119.9	2.0	-6	117.4	2.1	-4
New cars	116.1	1.1	-7	115.7	1.6	-9	120.3	1.5	-7	118.5	.9	-3
Used cars	119.2	.4	-7	119.4	.7	-7	121.4	1.3	-6	119.5	.8	-7
Motor fuel	90.5	9.6	-2.8	91.3	5.7	-4.9	90.3	7.9	-3.4	91.7	10.2	-3.3
Gasoline	90.7	9.8	-2.7	91.4	5.7	-5.1	90.7	8.2	-3.4	91.5	10.2	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.2	18.7	-2.4	95.2	8.3	-5.8	94.8	12.5	-3.0	91.9	11.0	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.5	9.0	-3.0	89.5	5.0	-5.0	88.2	6.8	-3.7	90.1	10.3	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	93.7	8.8	-1.9	97.3	5.5	-3.9	93.7	7.7	-3.0	93.0	9.4	-2.9
Maintenance and repairs	132.7	3.7	.1	118.1	4.2	1.0	125.0	4.0	.2	126.9	4.6	.6
Other private transportation	132.7	6.1	.2	129.2	5.9	-2	135.1	5.8	-1	140.6	4.8	.1
Other private transportation commodities	101.3	-.7	.6	100.3	4.0	.6	101.8	1.2	.3	100.9	5.7	1.0
Other private transportation services	138.6	7.1	.1	134.9	6.3	-3	144.2	7.0	-1	149.6	4.6	-1
Public transportation	129.6	4.6	1.7	126.9	3.8	-3	123.4	4.8	.2	135.1	6.7	.3
Medical care	156.1	8.3	.6	147.2	6.9	.8	150.6	7.8	.7	151.3	8.0	.5
Medical care commodities	149.6	8.7	.7	152.3	7.9	.4	151.1	7.9	.5	151.2	6.9	-1
Medical care services	157.6	8.2	.6	146.2	6.6	.9	150.5	7.8	.7	151.3	8.2	.6
Professional medical services	155.2	6.8	.2	143.2	6.0	.5	148.9	6.9	.5	144.0	5.8	.2
Entertainment	129.4	5.5	.3	125.3	4.4	.1	123.8	5.5	.3	126.8	6.0	.4
Entertainment commodities	119.5	3.6	-.1	120.7	2.9	-2	117.8	4.3	.3	121.8	5.3	.2
Entertainment services	143.4	7.7	.8	131.9	6.1	.2	135.4	7.0	.4	135.1	7.0	.7
Other goods and services	153.5	9.3	.7	146.3	7.7	.8	145.4	6.7	.8	150.6	11.1	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products	165.9	12.6	.5	168.5	10.6	1.2	162.3	9.9	.1	185.3	25.7	1.1
Personal care	132.1	6.9	.6	119.3	3.7	-.1	121.6	2.5	.3	130.0	9.9	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	162.9	8.5	.8	152.5	6.9	.7	157.6	6.3	1.4	157.7	4.7	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.0	5.5	.1	120.0	4.1	-.1	121.6	4.4	.1	123.9	4.7	.1
Commodities	117.6	4.5	-.2	114.7	3.8	-.3	117.0	4.0	-.4	116.4	5.2	-.2
Food and beverages	129.7	6.1	.2	122.5	4.7	.2	124.3	5.0	.2	124.9	5.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	109.1	3.3	-.5	110.3	3.2	-.7	112.8	3.5	-.7	111.2	5.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	107.3	5.4	-.4	111.8	4.7	-1.0	112.2	5.4	-1.1	111.9	7.7	-.4
Apparel commodities	105.9	1.0	.8	114.5	1.0	.3	118.7	2.5	-1.1	109.1	2.6	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	110.9	7.7	-.9	112.8	6.4	-1.6	111.6	6.8	-1.1	115.7	10.3	-.8
Durables	110.2	-.1	-.5	107.3	1.1	-.4	112.7	1.3	-.2	110.1	2.2	-.6
Services	141.4	6.5	.4	127.2	4.3	.2	127.8	4.6	.6	132.3	4.3	.4
Rent of shelter ²	138.0	6.6	.3	123.3	3.7	.2	115.9	3.9	.9	125.5	4.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	109.3	4.6	-.1	110.3	3.3	.2	112.8	3.1	.1	111.8	1.6	.2
Transportation services	135.3	5.8	.4	129.7	5.5	.1	136.0	6.0	.0	141.2	5.0	.1
Medical care services	157.6	8.2	.6	146.2	6.6	.9	150.5	7.8	.7	151.3	8.2	.6
Other services	148.3	8.2	.7	134.3	6.2	.5	139.1	6.1	.9	138.3	5.1	.8

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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Special indexes												
All items less food	127.6	5.5	0.1	119.4	3.9	-0.1	120.8	4.1	0.1	123.7	4.7	0.1
All items less shelter	122.2	5.2	.0	119.4	4.2	-.2	121.8	4.5	-.1	122.2	5.0	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	118.1	5.3	.0	114.9	4.1	-.1	115.4	4.4	-.1	117.0	4.8	.1
All items less medical care	126.8	5.4	.1	118.7	3.9	-.1	119.8	4.2	.1	122.5	4.6	.1
Commodities less food	110.0	3.6	-.4	110.7	3.3	-.6	112.9	3.5	-.6	111.6	5.1	-.4
Nondurables less food	108.6	5.5	-.3	112.2	4.6	-1.0	112.3	5.1	-1.0	112.4	7.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	112.0	7.6	-.6	113.0	6.1	-1.4	111.5	6.4	-.9	115.3	9.2	-.6
Nondurables	119.0	5.8	-.1	117.3	4.6	-.3	118.3	5.2	-.4	118.7	6.4	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	123.8	6.4	.4	119.9	4.9	.3	123.1	5.3	.4	125.3	4.4	.3
Services less medical care	140.0	6.3	.3	125.4	4.2	.2	125.2	4.3	.6	130.6	4.0	.3
Energy	92.8	6.8	-1.4	97.3	3.5	-2.1	97.0	4.9	-1.8	100.1	6.9	-2.0
All items less energy	133.1	5.4	.2	123.6	4.1	.2	125.3	4.3	.3	127.0	4.6	.2
All items less food and energy	134.2	5.3	.2	123.8	3.9	.1	125.4	4.1	.3	127.5	4.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy	117.6	2.6	.0	116.5	2.8	.1	119.5	2.9	-.2	117.6	4.3	.0
Energy commodities	87.4	8.4	-2.5	90.9	5.7	-4.6	90.2	7.4	-3.3	92.4	10.1	-3.2
Services less energy	144.8	6.5	.3	129.6	4.8	.2	130.0	4.9	.7	133.7	4.4	.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.

- 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—	
		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	113.1	4.6	0.1	122.6	5.1	0.0	123.1	4.5	0.1	120.9	4.0	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	113.1	-	-	197.9	-	-	197.3	-	-	195.5	-	-
Food and beverages	113.0	5.0	.1	125.7	5.5	.3	124.3	5.4	.4	123.7	5.0	.3
Food	113.1	5.1	.0	125.9	5.5	.3	124.7	5.7	.5	124.0	5.2	.3
Food at home	114.4	5.5	-.1	125.5	6.2	.4	123.4	5.9	.6	122.3	5.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	119.6	8.2	.5	133.7	7.1	.7	132.9	8.9	.8	134.2	7.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	112.5	4.2	.2	122.2	5.1	.6	120.0	5.0	1.7	117.8	2.2	.6
Dairy products	109.0	5.6	.1	114.3	6.5	.3	112.6	5.6	.4	113.6	5.9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	124.8	5.9	-1.0	144.2	9.2	-.6	138.3	6.5	-1.1	140.6	10.5	-.6
Other food at home	110.0	5.5	-.3	120.5	5.1	.7	120.0	5.4	.5	116.4	5.4	-.3
Sugar and sweets	109.9	5.2	.3	122.8	5.7	.4	120.2	5.7	.4	116.8	2.5	1.2
Fats and oils	115.0	6.1	-.2	122.5	7.1	.2	120.0	5.0	.3	115.4	4.6	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	4.1	-1.7	108.9	1.3	1.1	112.6	3.5	.2	107.3	6.3	-2.5
Other prepared food	114.5	6.6	.6	130.3	7.2	.5	126.3	7.0	.8	123.5	6.0	.7
Food away from home	111.1	4.5	.4	127.4	4.6	.2	127.9	5.2	.2	127.8	4.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	112.0	4.5	.4	123.8	4.9	.4	121.4	3.2	.1	119.6	3.4	.4
Housing	112.0	4.0	.2	121.3	4.4	.1	123.3	3.4	.4	118.7	2.7	.6
Shelter	113.9	4.4	.4	129.6	5.4	.1	132.3	4.5	.6	128.0	4.4	.9
Renters' costs ³	112.9	3.8	.2	130.6	7.5	-.6	122.4	4.3	.7	116.7	2.0	.3
Rent, residential	111.4	4.2	.3	131.2	3.4	.2	126.8	3.7	1.0	124.8	2.9	1.1
Other renters' costs	122.6	1.6	-.2	179.2	21.4	-2.9	154.3	6.6	-.8	123.0	-2.5	-3.7
Homeowners' costs ³	114.5	4.8	.4	124.7	4.5	.4	123.9	4.6	.6	120.7	5.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	114.6	4.8	.4	124.8	4.6	.4	124.0	4.6	.6	120.5	5.4	1.3
Maintenance and repairs	107.7	2.5	-.4	117.6	2.7	-.1	117.2	5.1	-.3	117.0	6.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services	107.6	1.1	.2	121.9	3.3	.1	123.9	5.9	.0	120.9	6.6	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.8	4.0	-.9	113.7	2.3	-.2	108.6	3.9	-.6	111.9	7.2	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	111.2	4.4	.0	109.2	3.2	.4	113.4	2.8	-.1	107.0	1.2	.5
Fuels	115.6	4.5	.1	99.2	2.0	.2	104.6	1.2	-.5	97.5	-1.1	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	112.5	4.9	-.6	78.0	1.7	-.8	78.2	3.0	-2.3	73.4	.0	-.8
Fuel oil	114.5	5.4	-.7	77.1	3.2	-1.5	74.3	4.9	-4.0	71.8	.8	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ²	106.5	3.4	-.3	102.9	-.1	.0	100.3	.6	.3	100.5	-.8	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.8	4.4	.1	105.7	2.0	.4	112.9	.9	-.4	106.1	-1.2	.9
Electricity	123.1	4.5	-.2	114.3	2.1	.4	121.3	.9	-.2	115.1	.8	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	104.5	4.3	.9	91.3	1.4	.3	99.2	.9	-.7	91.3	-6.6	.0
Other utilities and public services	105.6	4.3	-.2	132.9	4.8	.5	133.2	5.0	.2	129.8	3.8	.2
Household furnishings and operation	105.1	1.7	-.2	111.2	2.4	.0	109.4	.7	.5	109.1	-.5	-.3
Housefurnishings	102.1	.2	-.5	106.2	1.6	.2	102.8	-1.0	.2	102.9	-1.9	-.8
Housekeeping supplies	113.9	7.9	.5	118.4	5.8	-.7	122.8	5.2	1.4	121.9	2.6	1.1
Housekeeping services	106.8	1.2	.2	119.2	1.6	.2	116.5	2.2	.5	114.3	.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep	107.2	2.2	.6	115.1	3.0	.1	116.6	1.0	-.2	110.1	.8	-2.9
Apparel commodities	106.8	1.9	.6	112.9	2.7	.1	115.5	.9	-.2	108.3	.3	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	107.6	4.3	.4	113.1	2.0	-.4	115.9	-.9	.3	108.5	-.4	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	102.2	-1.6	1.2	114.9	3.6	.5	113.3	-.4	-.6	104.3	-2.1	-7.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	104.7	-2.0	-2.1	111.4	3.2	1.9	135.7	5.3	-1.4	107.7	-6.7	-1.2
Footwear	109.7	5.3	-1.0	109.8	1.6	-1.0	116.0	4.7	.0	114.9	7.5	.3
Other apparel commodities	123.5	8.6	1.9	112.4	2.6	-.2	116.1	2.8	.8	118.8	5.4	1.9
Apparel services	110.8	4.1	.0	130.4	5.6	.2	128.0	3.1	.2	124.4	5.7	.0

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—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		July 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Expenditure category												
Transportation	113.6	4.3	-0.9	114.8	4.6	-1.0	112.3	4.4	-1.1	114.0	4.8	-1.3
Private transportation	114.2	4.3	-1.0	114.1	4.4	-1.2	111.8	4.4	-1.1	112.7	4.6	-1.3
New vehicles	103.0	1.7	-7	118.2	2.2	-6	117.5	1.8	-5	119.0	1.5	-4
New cars	102.9	1.3	-7	117.5	1.6	-6	118.2	1.6	-5	118.6	.6	-1.0
Used cars	111.4	.5	-7	122.3	1.8	-6	120.2	.8	-7	121.8	1.4	-6
Motor fuel	133.2	8.3	-3.2	89.3	6.3	-4.4	90.4	7.5	-4.4	90.3	10.9	-4.1
Gasoline	133.6	8.4	-3.2	89.6	6.8	-4.2	90.8	7.8	-4.5	90.5	11.0	-4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	143.1	12.5	-2.9	94.0	11.6	-4.7	93.5	10.4	-4.8	92.1	12.7	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	132.8	7.8	-3.4	87.3	5.6	-4.5	89.0	6.6	-4.8	87.9	9.6	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	128.4	7.9	-2.3	93.3	7.1	-3.7	94.4	7.5	-3.7	92.9	10.3	-3.1
Maintenance and repairs	111.8	4.1	.5	126.0	4.3	.5	122.2	4.4	.6	122.4	3.5	.4
Other private transportation	114.7	5.2	-2	136.5	6.3	.2	132.1	6.6	.4	125.8	4.7	-3
Other private transportation commodities	104.4	2.4	.5	102.9	3.8	.7	101.2	2.6	1.1	110.1	4.6	.2
Other private transportation services	117.1	5.9	-3	144.4	6.8	.1	139.9	7.5	.2	129.6	4.8	-4
Public transportation	106.3	4.2	.8	134.6	6.8	.3	129.0	5.5	.2	149.3	8.9	-1.1
Medical care	120.7	7.5	.6	148.7	7.9	.6	151.1	8.2	.9	148.1	7.2	.7
Medical care commodities	121.5	8.4	.3	153.7	8.7	.2	147.5	5.9	.5	149.2	7.0	.9
Medical care services	120.6	7.4	.8	147.7	7.7	.7	151.8	8.6	.9	147.7	7.3	.5
Professional medical services	118.7	5.3	.3	143.7	6.4	.3	151.2	9.1	.7	148.3	7.2	.3
Entertainment	112.7	5.2	.1	121.8	5.5	.7	130.3	6.3	.4	119.8	3.7	.4
Entertainment commodities	110.8	4.0	-3	114.8	3.7	.4	123.5	4.6	.4	118.5	2.9	.5
Entertainment services	114.7	6.3	.4	134.1	7.7	1.1	142.4	8.7	.4	122.0	4.9	.3
Other goods and services	121.0	9.1	1.1	149.3	8.0	.3	145.1	7.4	.6	145.4	7.3	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	133.6	14.0	.8	166.1	13.3	.2	167.7	11.7	.7	168.3	11.3	1.3
Personal care	112.4	6.7	1.3	124.2	3.2	-4	121.6	4.4	-2	117.2	1.8	-3
Personal and educational expenses	118.0	7.2	1.0	161.6	6.4	.7	152.3	5.5	.9	152.8	6.6	1.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	113.1	4.6	.1	122.6	5.1	.0	123.1	4.5	.1	120.9	4.0	.0
Commodities	112.1	4.4	-3	116.1	4.6	-3	116.5	4.0	-3	116.2	4.0	-6
Food and beverages	113.0	5.0	.1	125.7	5.5	.3	124.3	5.4	.4	123.7	5.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	111.5	3.9	-4	110.6	4.0	-7	111.8	3.1	-7	111.7	3.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	117.1	6.1	-4	109.6	5.5	-1.1	111.1	4.9	-9	109.8	5.3	-1.7
Apparel commodities	106.8	1.9	.6	112.9	2.7	.1	115.5	.9	-2	108.3	.3	-3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	123.1	8.2	-9	110.4	6.8	-1.5	111.5	6.8	-1.2	111.6	7.2	-1.2
Durables	104.3	1.0	-6	110.6	2.1	-3	111.4	1.0	-4	112.3	.9	-4
Services	114.0	4.9	.4	131.0	5.4	.3	132.6	5.0	.5	128.3	4.2	.6
Rent of shelter ³	114.0	4.4	.4	126.6	5.5	.1	123.5	4.5	.6	119.4	4.5	.9
Household services less rent of shelter ³	110.4	3.9	.1	110.3	3.1	.4	112.4	2.8	.1	107.9	1.2	.4
Transportation services	113.7	5.2	.2	138.2	6.1	.1	133.4	6.5	.3	130.2	4.9	-3
Medical care services	120.6	7.4	.8	147.7	7.7	.7	151.8	8.6	.9	147.7	7.3	.5
Other services	115.7	6.5	.7	141.1	6.5	.7	138.6	6.5	.7	131.7	5.4	1.1

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—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		July 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Special indexes												
All items less food	113.1	4.5	0.1	121.8	4.9	-0.1	122.7	4.2	0.0	120.1	3.8	-0.1
All items less shelter	112.8	4.7	-1	121.0	4.9	-1	120.8	4.5	.0	119.4	4.0	-3
All items less homeowners' costs ³	112.8	4.6	.0	116.2	5.1	-1	115.4	4.5	.0	113.6	3.8	-2
All items less medical care	112.8	4.5	.1	121.2	4.8	-1	121.7	4.3	.1	119.3	3.9	.0
Commodities less food	111.6	4.0	-4	111.0	4.0	-6	112.1	3.2	-6	111.9	3.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	116.6	5.9	-3	110.2	5.5	-1.0	111.4	4.7	-9	110.2	5.2	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	121.4	7.6	-7	110.8	6.5	-1.4	111.5	6.3	-1.2	111.7	6.9	-1.0
Nondurables	114.8	5.4	-2	117.7	5.5	-3	117.7	5.2	-3	117.0	5.2	-6
Services less rent of shelter ³	114.0	5.4	.3	122.8	5.3	.4	122.8	5.5	.4	119.0	4.0	.4
Services less medical care	113.5	4.7	.3	129.3	5.2	.2	130.6	4.6	.5	125.8	3.8	.6
Energy	123.6	6.4	-1.5	93.2	3.9	-2.0	96.2	4.0	-2.3	93.2	4.4	-1.6
All items less energy	112.3	4.6	.3	126.8	5.1	.2	127.3	4.6	.4	125.0	4.1	.2
All items less food and energy	112.1	4.4	.3	127.1	5.0	.2	128.0	4.3	.4	125.2	3.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy	108.8	3.3	.0	117.4	3.8	.0	118.9	2.5	.1	118.2	2.2	-.5
Energy commodities	131.5	8.1	-3.0	88.2	5.9	-4.0	89.6	7.2	-4.2	88.7	9.9	-3.9
Services less energy	113.9	5.0	.4	134.0	5.8	.3	135.1	5.5	.6	131.1	4.8	.6

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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category									
All items	127.5	5.0	0.2	127.9	6.9	0.1	130.2	5.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	194.8	-	-	204.2	-	-	216.6	-	-
Food and beverages	130.3	6.0	.2	129.8	6.0	.1	126.3	5.9	.6
Food	130.2	6.0	.1	129.7	5.6	-.1	126.9	6.1	.7
Food at home	128.8	6.0	-.1	127.6	5.5	-.2	124.4	6.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products	135.7	8.8	.5	136.1	6.9	1.0	139.3	12.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.9	5.2	.3	123.7	4.1	-1.6	122.8	7.5	4.5
Dairy products	113.8	6.1	.3	115.4	9.1	.1	108.4	6.3	.0
Fruits and vegetables	143.5	4.4	-1.3	142.9	4.9	-.5	134.8	3.5	-3.9
Other food at home	122.2	7.1	.0	125.6	5.8	1.1	120.7	5.2	.5
Food away from home	134.3	5.9	.3	134.9	5.6	.1	133.1	5.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	131.3	6.3	.7	133.5	10.0	1.8	121.5	3.8	.1
Housing	128.2	4.7	.2	132.7	7.9	.2	137.4	5.3	-.4
Shelter	142.9	5.3	.5	152.7	10.2	-.3	162.3	7.1	-.3
Renters' costs ²	132.0	4.1	.4	161.1	16.2	-2.5	133.6	7.0	.5
Rent, residential	142.8	5.3	.5	149.8	5.6	1.1	147.9	6.8	.6
Other renters' costs	145.6	-1.9	-.3	218.3	35.2	-7.1	129.8	8.8	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	135.5	5.9	.6	141.2	7.5	.9	143.4	7.3	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.9	5.9	.6	141.6	7.5	.9	143.8	7.3	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	102.5	5.3	-.4	101.8	4.6	1.0	100.1	4.2	-.6
Fuels	98.8	6.0	-.4	91.9	4.3	.4	87.5	2.6	-1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	80.2	5.7	-.6	76.2	2.8	-.9	72.4	4.2	-3.6
Fuel oil	79.1	5.6	-.6	75.4	3.3	-1.3	70.7	5.2	-4.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	107.5	6.3	-.6	102.2	1.6	.1	99.7	.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	110.5	6.0	-.4	105.7	4.9	.9	103.4	2.1	-.1
Electricity	121.9	6.7	-.6	113.8	3.7	1.2	110.0	.5	.4
Utility (piped) gas	94.8	4.9	.1	91.1	7.7	-.3	90.9	6.9	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation	109.9	.5	-1.0	112.2	2.3	1.0	106.4	-2.0	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	105.8	.5	.8	111.8	4.4	2.3	118.7	4.6	.6
Apparel commodities	102.5	-.1	.8	109.8	4.2	2.3	117.5	4.6	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	105.0	2.7	.7	109.3	2.1	.7	115.8	.1	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	93.1	-3.9	1.4	112.0	4.5	4.0	115.8	6.8	1.0
Footwear	114.7	4.1	.7	104.1	1.1	.7	118.6	7.8	.3
Transportation	115.9	4.2	-.6	113.3	5.2	-1.0	114.6	5.9	-.4
Private transportation	113.8	4.1	-.9	112.8	5.4	-.9	113.6	5.9	-.5
Motor fuel	90.3	9.6	-2.7	90.4	7.9	-2.2	88.8	10.6	-3.9
Gasoline	90.5	9.7	-2.5	90.5	8.0	-2.2	89.0	10.8	-4.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.2	17.7	-1.7	100.2	22.0	-4.3	93.7	18.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	87.9	9.3	-2.7	88.1	5.6	-2.5	87.7	10.2	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	93.4	8.7	-2.0	94.5	8.9	-1.2	92.4	8.5	-2.9
Public transportation	128.2	4.8	2.0	131.7	4.4	.0	136.5	5.7	1.6
Medical care	157.3	8.0	.5	152.0	8.6	.9	154.8	9.4	1.0
Entertainment	130.7	5.1	.5	121.6	6.3	.1	134.6	6.2	-.1
Other goods and services	153.2	9.1	.7	157.4	10.2	.6	149.5	9.0	-.1
Personal care	134.5	8.1	.8	127.5	3.5	.7	122.0	4.2	.1

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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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Commodity and service group									
All items	127.5	5.0	0.2	127.9	6.9	0.1	130.2	5.9	-0.1
Commodities	117.5	4.3	-.2	117.0	5.4	.2	118.3	4.8	-.2
Food and beverages	130.3	6.0	.2	129.8	6.0	.1	126.3	5.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	108.0	2.8	-.5	109.0	5.0	.1	112.9	4.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	106.7	4.7	-.3	107.2	7.2	.5	110.1	6.6	-1.1
Durables	108.7	-.9	-.7	109.8	2.0	-.3	113.8	.2	-.4
Services	139.5	5.8	.4	143.4	8.4	.1	147.5	7.0	.1
Medical care services	159.1	7.7	.4	152.4	8.9	1.0	156.0	9.7	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	122.8	5.0	.0	121.3	5.8	.2	121.0	5.5	.0
All items less medical care	126.2	5.0	.2	126.9	6.8	.1	129.1	5.8	-.1
All items less energy	132.0	4.9	.3	133.7	7.0	.1	136.6	6.0	.1
Energy	94.8	7.4	-1.4	90.8	5.8	-.8	86.8	5.7	-2.3
Commodities less food	109.0	2.9	-.4	109.9	5.3	.3	113.2	3.9	-.7
Nondurables less food	108.2	4.8	-.3	108.6	7.5	.6	110.5	6.4	-.9
Nondurables	119.3	5.5	-.1	118.7	6.5	.3	118.1	6.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	123.8	6.3	.2	123.2	6.5	.5	125.1	6.8	.6
Services less medical care	137.8	5.7	.4	142.5	8.4	.0	146.8	6.8	.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	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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	120.7	4.3	0.0	118.6	3.9	0.1	120.8	4.0	0.0	116.9	2.8	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	197.3	-	-	191.0	-	-	189.9	-	-	189.4	-	-
Food and beverages	122.7	4.3	.1	121.9	5.2	.5	122.7	5.1	.6	122.1	4.6	.0
Food	122.7	4.3	.1	122.4	5.3	.6	122.5	5.2	.6	122.2	4.6	-.1
Food at home	123.2	5.0	-.1	122.5	6.2	.8	122.1	5.6	.8	121.3	5.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	133.2	7.9	.4	134.6	6.2	.9	131.9	7.6	1.1	133.2	6.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.6	3.1	-.1	117.8	3.8	3.0	118.5	3.8	2.0	120.7	2.1	-.7
Dairy products	116.2	5.4	.3	112.3	5.4	-.6	111.8	6.3	.4	114.2	5.2	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	132.1	5.2	-1.6	132.8	7.4	-3.0	136.3	5.5	-.9	131.8	9.8	-2.5
Other food at home	119.8	5.8	.6	121.6	8.1	1.2	119.1	6.1	.7	114.5	5.2	1.1
Food away from home	122.2	3.2	.4	122.5	3.9	.2	124.2	4.5	.2	123.7	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	123.3	4.2	-.1	115.8	3.5	.2	124.5	3.0	.0	120.6	4.6	1.0
Housing	118.5	3.9	.0	114.6	2.4	.2	122.1	3.6	.5	111.1	.8	.3
Shelter	124.6	3.8	-.1	124.3	3.0	.4	129.0	4.4	.5	114.2	2.0	.2
Renters' costs ²	125.0	3.7	-.2	124.6	1.7	.3	134.8	5.2	.4	108.6	.2	.2
Rent, residential	131.8	3.5	-.1	130.8	3.6	.1	124.9	3.2	1.0	112.0	.4	.2
Other renters' costs	142.9	4.3	-.5	146.3	-2.3	.8	194.7	9.1	-.7	116.0	-1.5	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	123.3	4.0	.0	125.3	3.5	.5	125.5	4.1	.6	111.3	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	123.3	4.1	.0	125.6	3.5	.5	125.7	4.1	.6	111.2	2.8	.1
Fuel and other utilities	112.5	6.0	.2	101.2	1.2	.4	114.9	1.9	.3	108.8	-.8	.8
Fuels	109.6	3.9	.7	91.5	-1.1	.3	105.6	.4	.1	96.7	-5.1	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	81.5	3.2	-1.0	73.9	2.9	-.1	73.6	2.5	-.1	69.7	11.3	-.3
Fuel oil	80.3	3.3	-2.0	75.6	5.9	-.4	73.2	4.7	-.8	73.8	20.4	.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.4	3.0	-.1	101.3	1.2	.0	91.3	.1	.9	90.2	.2	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	113.5	3.9	.7	97.1	-1.3	.3	115.2	.3	.2	104.7	-5.8	1.8
Electricity	136.6	1.8	.0	111.5	-.8	.0	127.4	-.7	.2	116.8	-.2	3.0
Utility (piped) gas	92.4	7.1	1.9	85.0	-2.0	.7	99.6	2.0	.0	92.5	-13.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	109.1	1.7	.3	108.9	2.1	-.5	114.6	3.2	.4	108.7	.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep	118.0	1.6	1.5	119.2	6.0	-.7	107.8	-1.6	-1.0	110.8	-1.9	-2.4
Apparel commodities	117.4	1.5	1.5	118.5	5.7	-.8	105.6	-1.9	-1.1	109.8	-2.2	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	117.5	3.5	-.8	107.4	4.7	-.1	109.2	2.1	-1.0	104.7	-5.6	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	115.7	-.2	5.4	127.9	6.2	-.8	102.4	-4.9	-.4	105.0	-6.8	-4.4
Footwear	110.3	3.9	-3.8	107.7	6.5	-1.4	107.4	-1.5	-1.7	132.2	16.8	.4
Transportation	112.5	3.9	-1.2	115.0	3.7	-.9	110.5	3.9	-2.0	113.1	4.5	-2.5
Private transportation	112.1	4.1	-1.2	114.1	3.6	-1.0	110.1	3.8	-2.0	110.9	3.9	-2.5
Motor fuel	92.4	5.8	-4.0	92.0	5.1	-3.8	89.6	5.2	-6.6	88.8	7.5	-7.0
Gasoline	92.5	5.7	-4.1	92.4	5.5	-3.9	89.7	5.4	-6.7	88.3	7.0	-7.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.7	9.8	-3.9	97.9	10.7	-4.2	92.5	7.6	-7.6	86.7	3.2	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.3	5.1	-4.3	89.8	5.0	-4.0	88.5	4.5	-6.6	86.0	6.0	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.2	5.9	-3.3	98.0	2.5	-3.7	93.5	5.4	-6.0	97.0	18.0	-4.8
Public transportation	118.7	1.5	-.1	151.1	7.8	.0	128.5	7.4	.3	190.2	18.5	-2.9
Medical care	149.1	7.5	.8	142.9	5.7	.3	147.0	6.4	.8	144.9	6.5	1.1
Entertainment	126.7	4.0	-.5	121.4	4.9	1.5	128.0	6.0	.5	119.5	2.0	.2
Other goods and services	148.6	8.4	.7	145.5	6.1	.8	143.3	7.4	1.0	142.3	5.6	.8
Personal care	119.1	3.7	-.2	126.5	4.7	.3	118.7	4.8	-.8	113.2	.4	.7

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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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Commodity and service group												
All items	120.7	4.3	0.0	118.6	3.9	0.1	120.8	4.0	0.0	116.9	2.8	-0.4
Commodities	115.1	3.8	-2	114.2	4.3	-4	113.7	3.6	-5	115.3	2.9	-9
Food and beverages	122.7	4.3	.1	121.9	5.2	.5	122.7	5.1	.6	122.1	4.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	110.6	3.4	-4	110.2	3.8	-9	108.8	2.7	-1.3	111.5	2.0	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.6	5.1	-4	110.9	5.5	-1.2	108.4	3.5	-2.0	110.7	3.4	-2.4
Durables	106.4	1.0	-5	108.5	1.5	-4	107.6	1.7	-2	109.1	.0	-6
Services	127.8	4.8	.1	125.3	3.5	.6	130.8	4.6	.5	120.3	2.7	.3
Medical care services	148.1	6.9	.9	139.0	5.1	.4	147.3	6.6	.8	144.7	7.0	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	120.2	4.4	-1	118.1	4.1	.0	118.9	3.9	-2	118.1	3.1	-6
All items less medical care	119.3	4.1	-1	117.5	3.8	.2	119.6	4.0	-1	115.4	2.6	-5
All items less energy	123.9	4.2	.1	123.4	4.0	.2	124.6	4.3	.4	120.1	3.1	-2
Energy	100.5	4.8	-1.8	90.3	1.8	-1.7	96.5	2.6	-3.0	92.8	.5	-2.6
Commodities less food	111.0	3.4	-4	110.3	3.8	-9	109.3	2.8	-1.2	111.7	2.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food	114.0	5.0	-3	111.0	5.4	-1.2	109.1	3.4	-1.8	111.4	3.5	-2.1
Nondurables	118.4	4.7	-2	116.3	5.3	-3	115.4	4.3	-6	116.9	4.0	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	121.5	5.7	.2	117.9	3.8	.6	119.5	4.5	.4	115.3	3.3	.3
Services less medical care	125.9	4.7	.0	124.0	3.3	.5	129.3	4.4	.5	117.6	2.3	.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	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—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	122.0	4.1	0.1	121.2	4.7	-0.2	121.6	4.5	0.3	121.1	4.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	197.7	-	-	196.4	-	-	196.8	-	-	196.0	-	-
Food and beverages	124.6	4.4	-3	125.0	5.2	.3	124.6	5.5	.3	121.8	4.8	.7
Food	125.2	4.5	-3	125.3	5.5	.4	125.0	5.8	.4	122.2	5.0	.7
Food at home	123.6	4.7	-9	124.0	5.8	.4	123.7	5.8	.5	119.5	4.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products	132.5	6.9	.8	129.5	6.8	.5	131.7	9.0	.9	133.5	7.4	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.1	3.6	-7	119.9	5.5	.4	118.6	4.1	.7	116.0	1.8	1.8
Dairy products	118.7	4.2	.3	115.8	5.0	.6	117.3	4.1	.6	110.5	4.4	.2
Fruits and vegetables	137.1	9.1	-7	147.3	10.8	-1	138.2	8.7	.4	136.5	8.2	-3
Other food at home	118.2	2.6	-2.6	118.0	3.2	.8	121.4	5.4	.2	112.7	5.8	-1.1
Food away from home	128.8	4.0	.3	128.2	4.7	.3	128.5	5.5	.1	129.4	5.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages	119.3	3.7	.8	121.4	2.2	-1	119.2	2.7	.0	114.0	1.4	.3
Housing	118.0	3.1	.7	117.3	4.1	.1	118.9	3.2	.9	119.9	2.6	.7
Shelter	122.1	3.4	.9	118.5	4.8	.0	121.8	3.9	1.4	130.9	3.6	1.4
Renters' costs ²	115.0	2.4	.3	122.2	7.6	-2	113.3	3.5	1.2	115.8	.6	-9
Rent, residential	122.9	2.8	.4	121.8	2.6	-3	118.6	3.9	1.6	123.8	1.4	1.3
Other renters' costs	130.0	-6	.4	181.5	33.8	.2	135.8	1.0	-1.5	125.5	-3.5	-11.4
Homeowners' costs ²	117.8	3.8	1.1	115.9	3.7	.0	112.1	4.2	1.6	119.2	4.5	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	117.7	4.0	1.2	115.9	3.7	.1	111.6	4.1	1.6	118.5	4.6	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	108.7	3.1	.1	119.2	3.7	.3	120.3	3.4	-4	107.4	2.3	.3
Fuels	104.6	3.9	.1	108.7	1.7	.3	114.4	1.4	-9	99.0	.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	79.6	.3	-9	85.1	-4	-9	90.3	-2	.3	80.0	1.5	.0
Fuel oil	76.9	3.2	-1.7	78.3	2.2	-2.1	74.9	-3.6	.0	72.1	4.3	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	106.5	-2.8	.0	104.7	-2.1	-1	106.6	.2	.4	104.5	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.6	4.0	.1	110.7	1.9	.5	116.7	1.4	-9	104.0	.5	.1
Electricity	110.4	3.6	.1	113.9	1.6	.4	122.2	2.4	-6	107.9	.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas	101.2	5.5	.5	99.4	3.5	.7	101.0	-4.1	-2.7	88.7	4.0	-4
Household furnishings and operation	116.0	1.7	.8	113.4	2.4	.1	108.1	.7	1.5	107.3	.1	-6
Apparel and upkeep	125.2	3.0	-1.0	117.9	2.6	-6	122.1	1.5	.0	111.8	4.7	-4.1
Apparel commodities	122.1	2.8	-1.2	115.4	2.4	-6	121.7	1.4	.0	109.4	4.3	-4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	126.2	8.0	1.1	116.8	-5	-1.2	115.2	-4.6	-7	110.4	6.8	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	120.5	-3.8	-3.4	118.6	5.5	-8	125.9	.8	-6	108.7	2.5	-10.2
Footwear	117.9	8.6	-1.0	113.6	2.1	-1.6	122.7	7.3	1.5	94.7	4.5	-2
Transportation	114.2	4.0	-9	115.7	4.4	-1.4	111.1	4.6	-1.0	112.1	4.8	-7
Private transportation	114.1	4.1	-9	115.3	4.3	-1.5	110.6	4.5	-1.1	111.2	4.7	-8
Motor fuel	92.6	7.8	-2.3	88.4	6.1	-5.7	91.9	8.8	-3.0	84.7	9.4	-3.4
Gasoline	92.7	7.9	-2.3	89.0	7.2	-5.2	92.7	9.2	-3.0	84.9	9.7	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.3	13.2	-1.3	92.7	9.6	-5.0	95.6	11.7	-3.0	89.4	19.8	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.6	7.2	-2.7	86.6	5.7	-5.4	89.9	7.4	-3.2	81.3	7.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.9	6.9	-1.7	91.9	8.0	-5.2	96.8	9.1	-2.8	89.6	8.1	-3.6
Public transportation	114.7	3.7	-1	131.9	6.5	.8	125.7	4.7	-1	140.8	5.8	.5
Medical care	153.0	8.1	.7	148.6	7.8	.4	151.4	8.3	1.1	147.7	6.2	.7
Entertainment	129.7	5.7	-2	118.2	5.1	.6	125.5	5.9	.6	119.8	4.8	.8
Other goods and services	143.8	6.6	1.4	149.4	6.9	.1	143.6	6.1	.6	145.4	7.6	.7
Personal care	122.7	2.8	1.7	123.6	2.1	-1.4	122.5	2.6	.2	114.1	1.4	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,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—
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	
Commodity and service group												
All items	122.0	4.1	0.1	121.2	4.7	-0.2	121.6	4.5	0.3	121.1	4.2	0.2
Commodities	117.7	3.8	-4	116.3	4.1	-6	118.0	4.1	.0	115.0	4.7	-5
Food and beverages	124.6	4.4	-3	125.0	5.2	.3	124.6	5.5	.3	121.8	4.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	113.6	3.5	-5	111.6	3.5	-1.2	113.8	3.3	-3	111.1	4.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.5	5.6	-8	111.0	4.7	-1.8	113.5	5.4	-3	108.2	5.9	-2.1
Durables	113.4	.6	-3	111.0	1.9	-2	113.6	.8	-2	113.0	3.0	.0
Services	127.8	4.3	.6	127.3	5.3	.2	127.1	4.9	.8	130.2	3.7	.8
Medical care services	152.9	8.1	.7	147.7	7.5	.5	152.0	8.8	1.1	147.1	5.8	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	122.4	4.3	-2	122.6	4.7	-2	121.5	4.5	.0	118.8	4.4	-2
All items less medical care	120.4	3.9	.1	119.6	4.5	-3	119.7	4.2	.3	118.9	4.1	.1
All items less energy	125.9	3.9	.2	124.5	4.8	.1	125.2	4.4	.6	125.6	4.2	.3
Energy	97.5	5.9	-1.1	95.9	3.9	-2.6	100.8	4.7	-1.9	89.7	4.4	-1.6
Commodities less food	113.6	3.4	-5	111.8	3.4	-1.1	114.0	3.3	-2	111.0	4.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food	113.5	5.5	-6	111.3	4.5	-1.7	113.7	5.3	-2	108.1	5.6	-2.0
Nondurables	119.1	4.9	-6	118.1	5.0	-7	119.1	5.4	.1	114.9	5.2	-7
Services less rent of shelter ²	123.0	5.3	.4	124.5	5.6	.4	122.7	5.5	.2	120.7	3.9	.3
Services less medical care	125.3	4.1	.6	125.0	5.0	.2	123.9	4.3	.6	127.2	3.5	.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—	
		Aug. 1988	July 1989		Aug. 1988	July 1989
Expenditure category						
All items	124.3	5.0	0.1	121.9	3.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	201.1	-	-	188.0	-	-
Food and beverages	124.6	5.2	.2	124.6	5.8	.2
Food	124.5	5.3	.2	125.5	6.1	.2
Food at home	123.2	5.8	.2	124.5	6.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products	136.3	8.8	.5	128.3	7.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.5	4.2	1.0	124.7	7.8	.6
Dairy products	114.3	6.4	-2	108.8	7.7	-5
Fruits and vegetables	133.2	6.1	-4	146.7	7.2	-1.3
Other food at home	118.4	5.6	.0	117.6	3.9	1.1
Food away from home	126.8	4.7	.2	127.7	5.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	125.7	4.0	.4	122.0	3.7	.2
Housing	125.6	4.0	.2	116.1	1.0	-2
Shelter	131.6	4.5	.2	120.8	1.9	-1
Renters' costs ²	129.7	4.3	.1	111.1	1.3	-2
Rent, residential	141.3	4.4	.1	118.1	-2	-2
Other renters' costs	152.4	3.2	-1	132.3	10.9	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	129.1	4.8	.4	118.2	2.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.9	4.8	.4	118.3	2.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	115.8	2.0	.0	111.9	1.1	.5
Fuels	116.8	3.3	-2	106.8	-1	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	80.3	5.8	-9	227.4	4.4	-8
Fuel oil ⁴	72.7	6.4	-2.0	273.4	7.9	-3.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	110.3	5.4	-2	100.4	3.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	119.0	3.2	-2	105.9	-2	.3
Electricity	126.5	6.7	-2	111.7	-1.1	-4
Utility (piped) gas	116.4	-2.8	.1	102.2	1.2	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	112.4	3.2	-5	103.9	-2.1	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	111.8	4.1	.5	117.3	1.2	.3
Apparel commodities	108.6	4.3	.6	116.6	1.1	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	113.7	4.0	1.2	126.3	1.9	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	97.9	1.6	-4	104.9	-1.1	-2.9
Footwear	108.7	5.9	.9	113.4	7.2	-9
Transportation	116.7	4.9	-8	115.5	3.7	-6
Private transportation	115.5	4.7	-9	115.1	3.6	-6
Motor fuel	91.8	10.9	-3.2	88.3	6.0	-4.5
Gasoline	91.6	10.8	-3.3	88.4	6.0	-4.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	91.9	11.3	-3.7	88.5	7.3	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.8	10.7	-3.2	87.7	5.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.6	11.0	-2.5	89.0	3.7	-4.8
Public transportation	140.5	6.2	.5	124.7	4.6	-1
Medical care	150.5	6.7	.4	154.4	9.3	-1
Entertainment	125.2	6.0	.5	137.8	7.9	-1
Other goods and services	153.2	11.7	1.5	148.1	9.6	1.2
Personal care	135.2	11.7	2.7	122.9	8.6	-9

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—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		July 1989	Aug. 1989
Commodity and service group						
All items	124.3	5.0	0.1	121.9	3.7	-0.1
Commodities	115.7	5.8	-2	115.7	3.9	-5
Food and beverages	124.6	5.2	.2	124.6	5.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	110.2	6.1	-4	110.6	2.7	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.9	9.0	-3	111.8	4.3	-8
Durables	108.4	2.7	-6	108.8	1.0	-1.0
Services	133.4	4.4	.3	129.6	3.7	.3
Medical care services	150.4	6.7	.6	155.9	10.4	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	122.4	5.2	.0	122.4	4.3	-.1
All items less medical care	123.0	4.9	.1	120.1	3.4	-.1
All items less energy	127.4	4.9	.2	125.2	3.8	.1
Energy	99.9	7.4	-1.9	96.0	3.2	-2.3
Commodities less food	110.8	5.9	-4	110.8	2.8	-8
Nondurables less food	112.5	8.4	-2	111.5	4.1	-7
Nondurables	118.5	6.9	.0	118.5	5.1	-3
Services less rent of shelter ²	125.8	4.1	.2	126.6	5.3	.7
Services less medical care	132.0	4.2	.2	126.8	2.9	.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.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

- 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, August 1989						
U.S. city average	124.6	134.1	122.1	114.2	138.6	119.6
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	128.1	136.4	126.9	113.6	142.9	122.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	128.8	135.7	128.9	113.8	143.5	122.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	127.6	136.1	123.7	115.4	142.9	125.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	124.4	139.3	122.8	108.4	134.8	120.7
North Central urban	122.6	133.1	119.7	114.4	132.8	119.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	123.2	133.2	120.6	116.2	132.1	119.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	122.5	134.6	117.8	112.3	132.8	121.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	122.1	131.9	118.5	111.8	136.3	119.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	121.3	133.2	120.7	114.2	131.8	114.5
South urban	123.2	131.7	119.2	116.1	139.6	118.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	123.6	132.5	120.1	118.7	137.1	118.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	124.0	129.5	119.9	115.8	147.3	118.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	123.7	131.7	118.6	117.3	138.2	121.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	119.5	133.5	116.0	110.5	136.5	112.7
West urban	124.4	135.3	122.5	113.1	139.0	118.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	123.2	136.3	120.5	114.3	133.2	118.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	124.5	128.3	124.7	108.8	146.7	117.6
Size classes						
A ²	114.4	119.6	112.5	109.0	124.8	110.0
B	125.5	133.7	122.2	114.3	144.2	120.5
C	123.4	132.9	120.0	112.6	138.3	120.0
D	122.3	134.2	117.8	113.6	140.6	116.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	124.0	140.8	119.5	121.2	133.8	116.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	130.2	132.9	134.1	118.0	142.2	120.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	124.8	132.6	123.4	121.2	133.3	120.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	121.8	132.1	126.0	114.3	133.1	107.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	121.8	133.7	120.2	117.3	123.2	119.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	119.1	134.6	118.9	104.9	125.6	113.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	125.3	132.6	116.7	115.7	136.5	130.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	123.3	139.3	121.1	116.9	129.8	117.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	125.5	122.6	120.3	115.9	161.0	115.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	130.7	136.9	130.4	115.9	146.1	123.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	128.2	137.3	127.8	109.4	139.2	126.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	116.9	122.5	114.1	108.8	130.1	112.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	125.7	129.0	113.5	128.5	139.7	129.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	128.7	135.2	125.8	112.7	147.5	123.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	126.3	138.6	122.8	129.9	136.9	115.1

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, July 1989 to August 1989						
U.S. city average	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	-0.9	0.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.0	.5	.4	.3	-1.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.5	.3	.3	-1.3	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.2	1.0	-1.6	.1	-.5	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.9	.7	4.5	.0	-3.9	.5
North Central urban	.2	.5	.6	.4	-1.7	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.4	-.1	.3	-1.6	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.8	.9	3.0	-.6	-3.0	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.8	1.1	2.0	.4	-.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	-.2	-.7	1.8	-2.5	1.1
South urban	.1	.8	.3	.4	-.2	-.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.9	.8	-.7	.3	-.7	-2.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.4	.5	.4	.6	-.1	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.5	.9	.7	.6	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	1.8	1.8	.2	-.3	-1.1
West urban	.3	.4	1.0	.2	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	.5	1.0	-.2	-.4	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.2	.2	.6	-.5	-1.3	1.1
Size classes						
A	-.1	.5	.2	.1	-1.0	-.3
B	.4	.7	.6	.3	-.6	.7
C	.6	.8	1.7	.4	-1.1	.5
D	.2	.6	.6	1.3	-.6	-.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-2.3	.9	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-5.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.1	1.6	1.1	.2	-2.3	-1.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2	-1.3	.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	.5	-.5	.5	.5	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.2	.7	-2.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.8	.4	.6	.4	-4.5	-1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	-2.4	3.1	-4.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.7	1.4	1.0	.0	.9	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.9	.0	-.1	.0	-2.2	-2.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.2	.1	.6	.8	-.8	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.9	.1	-1.8	-.8	-.9	-.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.9	1.4	.2	-.5	-5.9	-.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.6	-1.5	1.3	.1	.5	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.6	-.4	1.0	.4	.1	1.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.2	.8	.5	1.1	-2.1	-1.5

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, July 1989 to August 1989

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.5	.3	-.3	.6
Food	.2	-.2	.5	.2	-.4	.5
Food at home	.2	-.2	.7	.2	-.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products	.6	.2	1.4	.1	.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.5	-.2	1.0	.6	-1.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	.5	-.4	.8	.6	-2.0	.4
Dairy products	.4	-.2	.0	.8	-.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables	-.9	-1.3	.9	-.8	-.9	.1
Other food at home	.0	.6	-.1	.2	-.1	1.3
Food away from home	.3	-.4	.3	.3	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.3	-.3	.2	.5	1.7	1.7
Housing	.2	.0	-.1	.0	.3	.5
Shelter	.4	-.2	.1	.3	.7	.4
Renters' costs	.2	-.3	-.1	.2	.9	.2
Rent, residential	.4	-.4	-.1	.3	1.1	.3
Other renters' costs	-1.1	.3	-.7	-.9	-	.0
Homeowners' costs	.5	-.3	.4	.4	.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.6	-.3	.4	.4	.6	.6
Fuel and other utilities	.1	.0	.2	-.4	-.6	.1
Fuels	.1	.0	.0	-.7	.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.0	-1.0	.0	-.4	-2.4	-.6
Fuel oil	-1.5	-1.5	-	-.5	-3.2	-9.4
Other household fuel commodities	-.2	.0	.0	-.8	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	.2	.0	.1	-.7	.7	.0
Electricity	.0	.1	.0	-1.2	.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.5	-.1	.2	.4	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.0	.7	-1.5	-2.0	-.4	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	.1	.7	.0	1.8	-3.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	.1	.7	.0	2.0	-3.5	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	.2	-2.8	1.0	-1.1	.5	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	.2	6.0	-2.4	4.4	-7.6	2.3
Footwear	-.7	-4.9	-1.2	2.1	-2.5	-.2
Transportation	-1.0	-.9	-1.3	-.5	-.4	-.7
Private transportation	-1.1	-1.0	-1.4	-.6	-1.4	-.9
Motor fuel	-3.7	-2.7	-5.5	-2.2	-4.3	-1.9
Gasoline	-3.7	-3.1	-5.6	-2.3	-3.1	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	-3.9	-1.6	-5.9	-1.4	-1.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-4.0	-3.3	-5.9	-2.3	-3.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.8	-2.2	-4.4	-2.2	-2.5	-1.5
Public transportation	.6	.0	-.1	.2	11.6	.7
Medical care	.7	1.1	.5	.6	.1	.2
Entertainment	.3	-1.2	.1	.5	.5	1.1
Other goods and services	.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.7
Personal care	.6	.2	2.9	1.0	1.4	3.8

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, July 1989 to August 1989 —Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5
Commodities	-.3	-.1	-.5	.1	-1.0	.5
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.5	.3	-.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-.6	.1	-1.1	-.2	-1.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.8	.0	-1.0	.4	-2.0	.6
Durables	-.5	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.5	-.1
Services	.4	-.1	.1	.4	.6	.4
Medical care services	.7	1.0	.8	.6	-.3	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	-.1	-.2	.2	-.3	.4
All items less medical care	.0	-.2	-.2	.2	-.1	.5
All items less energy	.2	.0	.1	.4	.1	.6
Energy	-1.7	-1.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	-1.1
Commodities less food	-.5	.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.3	.5
Nondurables less food	-.6	.0	-.9	.3	-1.6	.8
Nondurables	-.3	-.1	-.2	.3	-1.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter	.3	.0	.2	.3	.5	.4
Services less medical care	.3	-.2	.1	.4	.7	.4

- 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 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	123.2	4.7	0.3	122.5	5.2	0.6	119.8	2.4	-0.2	119.2	4.0	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	367.0	-	-	359.6	-	-	369.3	-	-	351.1	-	-
Food and beverages	125.3	5.2	.6	122.5	3.0	.1	124.7	3.6	.2	120.8	5.0	.8
Food	125.5	5.3	.6	122.1	2.9	.1	124.8	3.6	.1	120.5	5.1	.8
Food at home	124.6	5.8	.6	124.8	3.6	-.2	121.8	3.7	-.2	119.1	4.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	134.1	8.1	1.6	132.6	6.8	.4	133.7	8.0	-.1	134.6	8.5	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.1	4.3	.7	123.4	2.0	-2.3	120.2	.2	-.7	118.9	3.1	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	122.6	4.0	.7	124.6	1.9	-2.6	121.1	-.3	-1.3	119.2	2.7	1.8
Dairy products	114.2	5.8	.8	121.2	4.3	1.9	117.3	9.4	.3	104.9	4.6	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	138.6	6.9	-1.0	133.3	1.5	-1.6	123.2	7.5	-.1	125.6	3.6	-4.6
Other food at home	119.6	5.4	.5	120.1	5.2	2.6	119.2	2.0	.3	113.9	3.3	-1.8
Food away from home	128.0	4.7	.8	117.0	1.5	.7	130.6	3.3	.5	123.6	6.4	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	124.0	4.3	.6	128.6	4.7	-.4	125.0	2.9	1.5	124.8	5.2	.8
Housing	122.4	3.9	1.1	121.3	5.7	.5	113.2	.9	.4	116.3	3.0	1.2
Shelter	131.0	4.5	1.3	126.8	4.8	.3	113.7	.1	.6	122.8	2.6	.7
Renters' costs ²	125.9	4.3	1.9	128.1	4.7	.4	103.1	-.5	-1.2	126.7	4.2	1.8
Rent, residential	133.0	3.9	.9	137.9	5.3	.4	109.9	-.3	-.1	131.3	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	152.0	6.3	6.8	144.9	1.2	.1	109.0	-2.6	-9.9	135.8	7.5	6.3
Homeowners' costs ²	125.8	4.7	1.1	125.8	4.8	.2	111.0	.3	1.6	127.4	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.9	4.7	1.1	125.1	4.9	.3	110.6	.4	1.6	127.8	2.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	109.5	3.5	.5	116.1	10.4	.4	112.4	1.8	.1	114.8	6.5	3.1
Fuels	103.5	2.9	.5	118.0	4.5	.8	117.4	3.4	.3	109.6	8.1	5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	78.8	3.4	-1.6	79.2	1.3	-.5	105.5	8.9	.0	91.8	8.6	-.5
Fuel oil	77.0	4.5	-2.4	80.5	1.8	-.7	NA	-	-	82.1	-1.0	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.0	1.1	-.3	97.6	.3	.0	110.5	8.9	.0	114.9	12.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	111.0	2.8	.6	122.1	4.5	.7	116.5	3.4	.3	112.8	8.1	5.3
Electricity	120.4	2.9	.7	155.4	1.1	-.1	113.5	.7	-1.1	126.7	3.5	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	96.7	2.4	.6	91.9	10.3	2.1	125.9	8.7	3.3	103.5	12.6	11.4
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	1.6	.4	111.2	3.2	1.0	114.1	3.0	.4	102.8	-.2	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	114.5	2.0	-2.1	118.2	2.1	4.4	121.1	-1.1	.1	121.1	3.3	-3.0
Apparel commodities	112.4	1.7	-2.3	119.0	2.0	4.7	116.9	-1.6	.1	121.0	3.4	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	113.9	2.6	-1.0	114.9	.7	2.4	113.2	.4	15.6	116.0	-.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	108.9	-.5	-4.1	115.2	.0	6.5	121.0	-10.1	-10.2	133.4	6.8	-5.3
Footwear	113.1	4.7	-.9	124.8	18.3	9.9	114.4	5.3	-1.1	94.6	-2.2	-6.8
Transportation	114.2	4.4	-1.6	110.9	3.5	-1.9	111.9	2.5	-2.1	116.0	4.1	-2.7
Private transportation	113.3	4.3	-1.6	110.0	3.7	-2.1	112.3	2.5	-2.2	116.3	4.0	-2.8
Motor fuel	91.0	7.9	-5.3	94.1	6.8	-4.4	90.3	7.4	-4.6	89.9	2.9	-8.4
Gasoline	91.2	8.2	-5.3	94.5	6.5	-4.9	90.4	7.5	-4.6	90.1	3.0	-8.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	95.1	11.9	-5.1	106.3	15.8	-2.7	94.2	9.7	-4.0	93.3	4.0	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.1	7.3	-5.8	92.2	5.4	-5.4	88.2	7.4	-5.1	88.6	2.5	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.1	7.9	-4.1	96.8	7.1	-3.3	91.5	4.8	-4.7	96.0	3.9	-7.7
Public transportation	129.1	5.0	.7	119.0	1.8	.0	104.1	3.4	.0	116.0	6.4	-1.2

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 2											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988		June 1989	Aug. 1989		Aug. 1988	June 1989		Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988
Expenditure category												
Medical care	151.1	7.7	1.5	153.2	9.4	3.4	154.2	7.5	1.3	149.4	4.8	2.4
Entertainment	126.5	5.3	.8	132.5	6.1	−6	130.9	2.7	−2.1	120.8	4.2	.2
Other goods and services	148.8	8.5	1.7	158.6	14.2	4.1	143.2	7.8	.9	138.0	5.6	.2
Personal care	125.4	5.4	.8	122.4	4.3	1.1	122.0	2.6	3.8	110.8	3.8	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	123.2	4.7	.3	122.5	5.2	.6	119.8	2.4	−.2	119.2	4.0	−.1
Commodities	116.4	4.3	−.4	116.5	3.9	.6	116.3	2.6	−.5	112.0	3.7	−1.1
Food and beverages	125.3	5.2	.6	122.5	3.0	.1	124.7	3.6	.2	120.8	5.0	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	110.9	3.6	−1.2	112.6	4.5	1.0	111.0	2.1	−1.0	107.6	2.6	−2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	110.8	5.6	−1.6	117.3	6.5	1.8	111.5	3.6	−.9	110.9	4.3	−3.0
Durables	110.1	1.2	−.5	107.3	1.8	−.2	111.1	.3	−1.0	101.0	−.3	−1.3
Services	132.0	5.0	1.1	129.4	6.4	.4	123.9	2.1	.2	128.6	4.3	.9
Medical care services	151.1	7.7	1.7	152.1	9.4	3.7	157.0	8.2	1.4	152.1	5.1	2.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	121.3	4.7	.0	121.7	5.3	.6	122.1	3.0	−.5	119.4	4.4	−.3
All items less medical care	121.8	4.5	.2	120.9	4.9	.3	117.6	2.1	−.3	117.9	3.9	−.2
All items less energy	127.1	4.6	.6	125.3	5.1	.7	123.8	2.1	.0	122.3	3.8	.2
Energy	96.6	5.2	−2.3	104.9	5.5	−1.8	102.0	5.4	−2.2	100.0	5.5	−2.0
Commodities less food	111.4	3.8	−1.0	113.1	4.5	.9	111.3	2.1	−.9	108.2	2.8	−2.2
Nondurables less food	111.4	5.5	−1.4	117.8	6.4	1.6	111.8	3.6	−.7	111.7	4.4	−2.6
Nondurables	118.3	5.3	−.4	120.1	4.7	.9	118.3	3.6	−.3	115.8	4.7	−1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	122.7	5.2	.7	123.7	8.0	.4	126.2	4.0	−.2	122.2	5.9	1.2
Services less medical care	130.1	4.7	.9	127.3	6.2	.1	120.5	1.6	.0	126.7	4.3	.8

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 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
All items	114.9	3.9	0.3	125.5	5.0	0.2	128.9	5.5	0.2
All items (1967=100)	366.6	-	-	371.0	-	-	367.1	-	-
Food and beverages	121.0	2.7	-6	124.1	4.5	.6	133.0	5.6	.6
Food	121.4	2.9	-7	123.4	4.7	.6	133.0	5.6	.5
Food at home	125.3	3.1	-1.2	123.3	4.9	.4	130.7	5.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	132.6	-9	.9	139.3	7.7	3.2	136.9	7.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	116.7	2.5	-8	121.1	3.0	1.1	130.4	4.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	117.9	2.5	-1.0	119.6	2.0	.8	131.3	3.9	.7
Dairy products	115.7	-3.6	.1	116.9	7.5	1.3	115.9	6.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	136.5	15.5	-3.6	129.8	4.3	-3.8	146.1	4.8	.1
Other food at home	130.6	2.0	-1.7	117.5	4.7	.7	123.2	5.9	.5
Food away from home	115.0	2.4	.3	123.9	4.2	.7	139.8	6.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	116.9	1.9	.3	130.2	3.8	1.3	132.0	5.3	1.4
Housing	101.6	3.5	1.3	128.3	4.6	1.0	129.9	5.3	.4
Shelter	99.7	3.7	.9	134.2	5.3	1.1	145.8	6.0	1.0
Renters' costs ²	101.0	3.7	.3	130.3	5.3	1.5	132.9	5.4	.5
Rent, residential	95.4	4.4	.3	144.6	5.7	1.4	142.6	5.2	.7
Other renters' costs	166.0	-4	.1	133.6	1.4	2.3	157.2	6.7	-.7
Homeowners' costs ²	101.5	3.9	1.2	133.2	5.5	1.0	138.6	6.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	99.1	4.1	1.2	132.9	5.6	1.0	139.1	6.4	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	104.8	5.1	.0	123.2	3.4	1.9	99.0	5.5	-.6
Fuels	100.5	7.0	-.9	128.0	5.8	2.8	96.3	6.3	-.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	105.0	5.3	-.5	82.8	6.3	-.8
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	82.0	5.9	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.7	.3	.3	105.2	5.3	-.5	104.5	8.1	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	100.8	7.2	-1.0	128.5	5.8	2.9	105.7	6.3	-.8
Electricity	106.0	8.3	-1.3	134.0	12.2	4.5	111.5	5.9	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	85.9	2.5	.2	130.8	-3.8	.2	96.2	7.1	-.7
Household furnishings and operation	106.6	.9	3.8	110.1	2.0	-.4	109.5	.3	-2.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.0	.7	.1	117.2	6.6	-2.2	106.8	6.3	-2.0
Apparel commodities	121.9	.3	.0	114.5	7.1	-2.5	103.4	6.4	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	1.7	-4.6	122.1	7.2	1.0	104.5	6.5	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	124.5	-5.4	3.8	106.5	5.4	-4.3	98.8	4.6	-3.5
Footwear	119.0	-.8	-1.2	100.1	1.6	-4.3	114.4	11.8	-.7
Transportation	112.0	3.7	-1.1	117.1	3.8	-2.2	116.5	3.0	-.8
Private transportation	111.9	3.7	-1.1	115.5	3.6	-2.3	113.5	3.2	-.9
Motor fuel	93.5	9.1	-2.6	90.2	7.4	-8.9	90.4	9.2	-2.9
Gasoline	93.8	9.3	-2.7	89.9	7.4	-8.9	90.4	9.2	-2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	99.6	14.5	-2.9	89.7	6.5	-9.2	98.5	18.1	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.8	8.9	-3.3	88.2	7.6	-9.8	87.8	9.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.3	7.2	-1.1	92.8	8.3	-6.4	93.5	8.3	-2.9
Public transportation	131.8	4.9	-.7	154.4	6.6	.4	127.3	2.1	.0

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 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
Medical care	151.3	10.4	1.1	150.1	7.0	1.3	158.6	8.0	1.0
Entertainment	138.3	10.6	-.7	120.4	4.4	.5	130.3	4.6	1.6
Other goods and services	139.6	4.8	3.6	155.3	12.9	1.8	152.0	10.6	1.3
Personal care	105.5	-3.4	3.5	136.9	13.9	3.9	136.5	8.9	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	114.9	3.9	.3	125.5	5.0	.2	128.9	5.5	.2
Commodities	116.4	2.9	.2	115.0	5.4	-.8	119.4	4.9	-.5
Food and beverages	121.0	2.7	-.6	124.1	4.5	.6	133.0	5.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	113.8	3.1	.6	109.2	6.0	-1.6	108.7	4.2	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.8	5.3	.6	114.0	9.9	-2.3	107.6	7.2	-1.3
Durables	108.6	-.1	.6	104.9	1.8	-.8	108.7	-1.5	-1.8
Services	112.7	5.0	.4	136.6	4.7	.9	139.9	6.0	.8
Medical care services	148.6	10.3	1.2	151.3	7.2	1.5	161.1	7.8	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	119.5	3.9	.2	123.0	4.9	-.3	123.4	5.3	-.2
All items less medical care	112.5	3.5	.3	124.3	5.0	.1	127.7	5.4	.2
All items less energy	118.1	3.4	.5	128.6	5.0	.5	133.4	5.4	.4
Energy	97.8	8.2	-1.9	101.8	6.7	-4.3	93.8	7.3	-1.7
Commodities less food	113.7	3.0	.6	110.2	5.9	-1.4	109.7	4.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food	116.2	5.0	.6	115.0	9.1	-1.9	109.0	7.0	-1.1
Nondurables	119.1	3.9	.0	119.4	6.9	-.7	121.4	6.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	117.0	5.8	.2	129.5	3.8	.6	121.9	5.9	.7
Services less medical care	108.1	4.4	.5	135.4	4.6	.9	138.3	5.9	.8

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 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
All items	129.3	4.6	0.3	116.0	4.8	0.1	127.0	5.4	1.1
All items (1967=100)	375.5	-	-	344.9	-	-	386.7	-	-
Food and beverages	126.1	7.2	.2	119.0	5.3	.8	128.3	5.4	.2
Food	125.6	6.9	.2	118.6	5.3	.8	129.1	5.7	.3
Food at home	128.2	7.1	-.2	116.9	6.4	.9	128.7	6.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	137.3	12.2	1.1	122.5	11.2	2.6	135.2	7.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.8	6.9	-.3	114.1	7.0	3.5	125.8	4.7	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	128.8	6.4	-.4	114.8	6.8	3.5	124.3	3.2	-.6
Dairy products	109.4	4.8	.1	108.8	8.3	-.2	112.7	5.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	139.2	.3	-.4	130.1	.8	-2.0	147.5	8.0	-3.0
Other food at home	126.0	10.3	-.6	112.7	6.0	-1.0	123.2	7.5	1.6
Food away from home	119.6	6.2	.6	122.8	3.3	.6	129.8	4.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	134.9	13.0	2.0	123.8	5.0	.8	122.3	3.4	.0
Housing	135.1	4.3	1.2	110.8	3.7	.5	131.9	3.9	2.2
Shelter	152.9	4.6	1.5	111.2	2.6	.8	138.3	4.1	2.7
Renters' costs ²	133.0	-3.6	1.3	119.1	4.5	4.4	135.6	4.1	6.2
Rent, residential	146.0	4.2	2.2	123.7	2.1	-.5	144.1	3.6	.3
Other renters' costs	NA	-	-	140.0	9.7	16.1	205.2	7.7	60.7
Homeowners' costs ²	140.2	7.8	1.6	115.2	2.0	-.2	128.7	4.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.7	7.9	1.5	115.2	1.9	-.3	128.7	4.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	112.1	4.4	1.3	114.4	6.3	-.3	122.1	1.8	.3
Fuels	110.6	6.6	3.6	106.1	5.8	-.1	133.3	7.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	75.9	4.1	-3.6	NA	-	-	117.6	11.0	-.6
Fuel oil	73.5	3.5	-4.7	67.7	5.0	-7.4	84.3	16.6	-9.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.3	6.2	.0	NA	-	-	127.1	10.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	129.4	6.8	4.4	109.7	5.8	.1	133.7	7.1	.0
Electricity	151.7	6.9	6.3	120.8	7.6	.0	143.6	9.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	98.3	6.4	.0	100.3	4.2	.2	125.7	2.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	111.5	2.2	-.7	108.7	4.4	1.0	117.6	4.7	.8
Apparel and upkeep	87.2	-15.7	-6.4	120.2	7.2	2.1	106.4	9.7	-.5
Apparel commodities	83.8	-17.2	-7.0	117.8	6.5	2.3	103.0	11.4	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	92.2	-13.6	-5.5	107.5	4.1	-3.8	111.9	13.4	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	62.3	-22.7	-10.9	119.2	6.1	8.6	84.6	9.4	-.5
Footwear	115.3	-12.3	.4	117.4	10.7	-.9	118.2	11.7	-2.6
Transportation	122.9	6.9	-.6	106.3	4.5	-2.7	113.3	4.8	-1.0
Private transportation	120.7	6.0	-1.7	106.0	4.2	-3.0	112.6	5.2	-1.1
Motor fuel	94.0	12.4	-4.3	85.7	8.6	-8.2	96.3	11.2	-3.7
Gasoline	94.9	13.0	-3.3	85.6	8.6	-8.4	96.2	11.3	-3.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	103.6	19.2	-1.4	94.3	16.0	-4.2	97.1	11.2	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.0	12.3	-3.8	82.9	7.7	-8.9	94.0	11.1	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.1	11.4	-2.4	88.5	7.8	-6.8	97.6	11.7	-2.3
Public transportation	154.4	17.6	12.4	110.8	10.1	1.7	127.2	.6	1.3

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 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989	Aug. 1989	Aug. 1988	June 1989
Expenditure category									
Medical care	154.8	8.4	0.7	149.7	6.7	1.7	149.4	7.3	1.0
Entertainment	126.0	4.5	.7	134.3	6.1	.1	133.3	7.4	1.6
Other goods and services	156.0	8.3	2.2	142.2	4.9	.6	159.1	12.9	3.4
Personal care	141.4	8.3	2.0	114.4	5.6	-.3	145.1	16.8	6.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	129.3	4.6	.3	116.0	4.8	.1	127.0	5.4	1.1
Commodities	113.8	2.8	-1.1	112.3	4.4	-.2	118.9	7.3	.2
Food and beverages	126.1	7.2	.2	119.0	5.3	.8	128.3	5.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	104.8	-.5	-2.2	107.8	3.8	-.8	113.1	8.9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	99.6	-1.2	-2.6	112.8	5.3	-1.3	110.3	11.4	.0
Durables	112.0	.6	-1.6	102.3	1.6	-.3	115.4	5.0	.0
Services	148.7	5.9	1.4	121.2	5.1	.4	135.7	3.9	1.9
Medical care services	156.5	7.5	.3	147.4	6.8	1.9	149.5	7.4	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	123.1	4.6	-.2	117.8	5.4	-.1	123.5	6.0	.3
All items less medical care	128.0	4.4	.3	114.4	4.6	.0	125.9	5.3	1.0
All items less energy	133.3	4.1	.2	119.0	4.5	.5	129.9	5.1	1.3
Energy	102.3	8.6	.4	95.1	7.1	-4.1	109.6	9.3	-2.1
Commodities less food	106.0	.1	-2.0	108.4	3.8	-.7	113.2	8.4	.1
Nondurables less food	101.8	-.1	-2.2	113.1	5.3	-1.1	110.5	10.5	.1
Nondurables	113.6	3.5	-1.0	115.9	5.3	-.2	119.6	7.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.0	7.1	1.3	116.3	7.4	.2	122.8	3.6	.7
Services less medical care	147.8	5.8	1.4	119.1	5.0	.3	134.7	3.8	2.0

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

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 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	
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989
U.S. city average	\$25.502	\$25.525	\$56.915	\$56.864	\$42.825	\$42.824	\$0.857	\$0.846
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	29.819	29.857	64.037	63.882	50.710	50.640	.857	.847
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.944	30.033	64.130	64.050	55.831	55.451	.881	.877
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	30.832	30.744	66.307	66.079	45.423	45.913	.829	.819
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	28.986	28.727	63.399	62.671	43.698	43.876	.814	.774
North Central urban	22.824	22.854	49.401	49.239	45.404	45.494	.834	.830
Size A - More than 1,200,000	22.547	22.602	49.360	49.162	51.799	51.801	.868	.865
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	23.991	24.123	51.182	51.502	42.394	42.383	.832	.828
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.459	24.477	51.442	51.427	36.867	36.870	.791	.785
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	21.164	20.931	45.632	44.876	40.919	41.777	.752	.754
South urban	25.713	25.679	54.638	54.471	39.843	39.827	.868	.855
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.095	27.314	56.213	56.621	41.520	41.475	.918	.905
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	25.948	26.196	53.725	54.269	41.744	41.976	.838	.820
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	24.228	23.499	51.956	50.340	41.154	40.916	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.398	24.271	57.201	56.855	33.804	33.841	NA	NA
West urban	25.722	25.802	65.883	66.281	38.371	38.317	.878	.846
Size A - More than 1,250,000	25.539	25.609	68.778	69.078	37.147	37.038	.880	.850
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	23.043	23.312	54.650	55.371	29.681	29.575	.864	.813
Size classes								
A	25.830	25.896	58.654	58.651	46.781	46.666	.883	.877
B	26.567	26.667	56.918	57.143	42.826	42.976	.832	.820
C	24.626	24.377	53.506	52.920	38.911	38.808	.813	.781
D	22.885	22.773	50.338	49.924	37.345	37.643	.780	.774
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	19.626	19.645	44.657	44.631	63.806	63.818	.915	.902
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	27.656	27.691	74.169	74.189	51.530	51.530	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	31.463	31.519	70.326	70.433	62.765	62.213	.928	.924
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	30.426	30.426	69.798	69.798	55.832	56.241	.851	.824
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	23.843	23.843	74.340	74.340	51.911	51.911	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	26.650	26.810	56.430	56.830	40.160	40.160	.900	.875
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	30.410	30.410	55.690	55.690	52.020	50.401	.823	.835
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.418	22.807	49.210	50.600	61.150	61.150	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	28.722	28.722	61.218	61.218	46.453	46.453	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	25.530	25.594	49.204	49.299	51.627	51.709	.856	.814
Washington, DC-MD-VA	32.411	31.315	68.716	66.804	41.778	41.836	.957	.957
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.401	26.448	55.213	57.542	39.408	39.373	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	26.598	28.099	52.980	53.636	46.631	46.356	.954	.941
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.756	24.965	47.300	47.300	40.206	40.247	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	27.968	27.652	59.631	56.897	47.460	47.460	.721	.693

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 Aug. 1989		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1989	
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Low	High	July 1989	Aug. 1989	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.590	\$0.591	1	2,800	\$0.086	\$0.086	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.677	.677	1	2,800	.105	.105	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.680	.681	1	697	.112	.111	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.709	.707	1	252	.096	.098	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.655	.647	2	515	.097	.098	54	3,680
North Central urban	.500	.502	2	1,292	.088	.089	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.501	.506	10	1,292	.104	.104	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.550	.553	2	443	.069	.069	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.494	.494	38	676	.076	.076	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.449	.439	16	429	.079	.082	21	3,749
South urban	.618	.616	2	1,026	.080	.080	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.635	.637	6	442	.083	.083	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.631	.636	2	1,026	.082	.082	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.580	.565	3	589	.079	.079	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.638	.635	5	252	.073	.073	32	5,536
West urban	.651	.654	6	731	.081	.081	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.664	.666	6	731	.076	.076	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.530	.537	25	366	.066	.065	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.603	.605	1	1,292	.094	.094	5	7,512
B	.628	.631	1	1,026	.083	.083	26	7,246
C	.548	.543	2	676	.079	.079	39	5,432
D	.519	.514	5	2,800	.078	.079	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.455	.455	23	635	.135	.135	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.724	.726	7	393	.104	.104	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.835	.836	1	697	.126	.124	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.751	.751	12	474	.122	.124	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.702	.702	6	191	.104	.104	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.669	.631	9	238	.078	.078	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.566	.566	25	300	.100	.097	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.482	.495	46	406	.120	.120	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.871	.871	8	92	.091	.091	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.484	.485	46	1,292	.098	.098	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.738	.704	6	442	.084	.085	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.703	.732	12	46	.071	.071	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.546	.608	21	356	.094	.094	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.498	.499	30	170	.084	.084	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.549	.536	31	426	.090	.090	240	3,257

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989
U.S. city average	\$1.132	\$1.096	\$1.075	\$1.034	\$1.092	\$1.057	\$1.264	\$1.233
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.150	1.119	1.070	1.047	1.090	1.062	1.285	1.262
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.146	1.116	1.050	1.031	1.078	1.052	1.285	1.263
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.197	1.171	NA	NA	1.162	1.133	1.303	1.288
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.123	1.077	NA	NA	1.077	1.027	1.251	1.214
North Central urban	1.131	1.081	1.097	1.028	1.095	1.050	1.276	1.231
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.144	1.101	1.088	1.042	1.100	1.058	1.310	1.271
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.047	1.006	NA	NA	1.010	.969	1.189	1.144
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.148	1.069	1.118	1.033	1.142	1.062	1.198	1.123
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.155	1.085	1.121	1.011	1.148	1.087	NA	NA
South urban	1.122	1.082	1.067	1.034	1.078	1.037	1.237	1.195
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.104	1.086	1.024	1.021	1.056	1.027	1.232	1.208
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.130	1.064	1.098	1.043	1.077	1.018	1.225	1.162
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.126	1.092	1.063	1.029	1.103	1.067	1.263	1.228
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.152	1.110	NA	NA	1.112	1.070	1.241	1.194
West urban	1.130	1.110	1.071	1.035	1.111	1.090	1.278	1.273
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.116	1.102	1.061	1.025	1.100	1.085	1.267	1.268
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.113	1.059	1.079	1.034	1.114	1.059	1.242	1.170
Size classes								
A	1.130	1.103	1.059	1.027	1.086	1.058	1.274	1.253
B	1.133	1.080	1.088	1.038	1.082	1.033	1.247	1.196
C	1.129	1.081	1.078	1.034	1.109	1.058	1.248	1.204
D	1.154	1.108	1.122	1.061	1.135	1.093	1.256	1.220
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.206	1.172	NA	NA	1.170	1.131	1.366	1.334
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.111	1.048	1.062	1.000	1.093	1.027	1.290	1.234
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.178	1.152	1.069	1.060	1.103	1.077	1.306	1.278
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.144	1.093	NA	NA	1.046	1.010	1.278	1.247
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.177	1.155	1.068	1.044	1.177	1.154	1.283	1.263
Baltimore, MD	1.143	1.138	NA	NA	1.086	1.075	1.281	1.225
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.114	1.108	NA	NA	1.070	1.064	1.253	1.252
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.118	1.091	NA	NA	1.065	1.037	1.269	1.248
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.107	1.074	NA	NA	1.038	1.002	1.201	1.168
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.071	1.015	1.022	.973	1.043	.979	1.266	1.235
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.235	1.220	NA	NA	1.158	1.139	1.405	1.398
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.027	.996	1.015	.987	.998	.968	1.139	1.101
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.093	1.030	NA	NA	1.088	1.024	1.187	1.127
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.059	1.038	NA	NA	1.017	.993	1.182	1.172
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.065	1.017	NA	NA	1.037	.985	1.204	1.179

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	
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.254	\$0.258	\$0.255	\$0.260	NA	NA	\$0.262	\$0.268	\$0.267	\$0.268
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.514	.509	NA	NA	NA	NA	.470	.471	.586	.573
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.855	.863	.830	.800	0.814	0.870	.866	.880	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.671	.674	.846	.854	.646	.632	.600	.600	.705	.731
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.127	1.108	1.391	1.428
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.340	2.377	NA	NA	2.177	2.191	2.382	2.422	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.231	NA	1.224	1.242	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.807	1.820	1.775	1.798	1.779	1.810	1.872	1.846	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.438	1.447	NA	NA	1.467	1.457	1.431	1.447	1.392	1.392
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	1.862	1.785	NA	NA	1.786	1.681	1.948	1.891	NA	NA
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.312	2.313	2.488	2.532	2.133	2.076	2.223	2.260	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.734	2.713	2.659	2.630	2.769	2.697	2.771	2.787	2.835	2.851
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.337	4.294	4.339	4.242	4.102	4.062	4.687	4.655	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.114	3.116	3.394	3.354	2.954	2.904	2.999	3.080	3.095	3.102
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.703	3.656	3.761	3.722	3.566	3.484	3.800	3.794	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.146	3.991	4.371	4.152	4.064	3.914	4.216	4.085	3.830	3.714
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.222	5.101	NA	NA	4.912	4.963	5.456	5.246	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	1.710	1.721	1.928	1.887	1.522	1.574	1.689	1.745	1.724	1.698
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	2.909	2.917	2.977	3.043	2.829	2.746	2.775	2.781	3.123	3.165
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.335	1.364	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.092	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.989	1.072	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	1.989	2.040	NA	NA	2.006	2.037	1.992	2.071	NA	NA
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	2.660	2.646	2.767	2.685	2.636	2.685	2.589	NA	2.613	2.636
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.009	2.094	2.214	2.304	1.993	2.079	1.802	1.864	1.935	2.116
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.235	2.271	NA	NA	2.042	2.084	2.127	2.249	2.366	2.396
Beef liver, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.015	1.012	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.964	.954	1.091	1.070	.928	.907	.906	.898	.977	.983
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.230	2.164	2.280	2.139	2.156	2.124	2.113	1.994	2.431	2.470
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.268	1.254	1.254	1.229	1.308	1.314	1.170	1.188	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.046	1.041	1.088	1.101	1.023	1.021	1.021	1.009	1.054	1.035
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.062	2.037	NA	NA	1.969	2.044	1.977	1.883	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.961	.983	1.128	1.159	.876	.889	.914	.939	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.206	1.200
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.243	1.250	1.238	1.238	1.251	1.270	1.407	1.421	1.129	1.130
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	1.191	1.197	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	2.134	2.136	2.179	2.193	2.051	2.074	2.130	2.121	2.167	2.138
American processed cheese, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.908	2.976	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.129	3.161	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.180	3.232	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.566	2.614	3.049	3.042	2.379	2.378	2.498	2.588	2.401	2.505
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.598	NA	.551	.572
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	.682	.740	.822	.872	.770	.806	.674	.716	.531	.622
Bananas, per lb.	.456	.434	.501	.443	.452	.415	.420	.405	.463	.472
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	.613	.603	.653	.635	.619	.586	NA	.667	.554	.535
Cherries, per lb.	1.151	NA	NA	NA	.846	NA	1.389	NA	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	
	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989
Grapefruit, per lb.	0.587	0.664	0.602	0.764	0.601	0.661	0.551	0.616	0.593	0.633
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.121	.958	1.177	.980	1.110	1.012	1.165	.962	1.064	.912
Lemons, per lb.	1.043	1.041	1.037	1.003	1.362	1.064	.958	1.032	1.046	1.072
Peaches, per lb.	.756	.746	.872	.930	.701	.726	.727	.671	.740	.713
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	1.117	.986	1.192	1.038	1.031	.964	1.207	1.050	1.003	.887
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.392	.391	.459	.442	.405	.386	.389	.402	.350	.360
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.582	.598	.655	.667	.590	.634	.646	.627	.492	.519
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	.847	.797	1.014	1.018	.956	.866	.809	.747	.722	.665
Beans, green, snap, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.162	1.149	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb.	.435	.347	.494	.406	.406	.306	.410	.323	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.476	.459	.552	.539	.480	.472	.522	.531	.402	.363
Celery, per lb.	.629	.548	.653	.666	.635	.516	.661	.580	.589	.483
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	.778	.526	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.589	.504	.657	.426	.548	.446	.586	.539	.564	.582
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.432	.406	.487	.481	.481	.467	.452	.417	.350	.322
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.537	1.347	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	.999	.977	.956	.909	1.170	1.133	.914	1.076	NA	NA
Radishes, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.065	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.857	1.900	2.034	2.052	1.772	1.812	1.751	1.838	1.922	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.767	.776	.884	.881	.786	.802	.736	.743	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb.	.402	.403	.433	.433	.387	.393	.389	.392	.420	.414
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.380	.384	.395	.394	.365	.374	.384	.388	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.809	.825	.866	.895	.805	.808	.726	.728	.886	.918
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.181	1.174	NA	NA	1.070	1.112	NA	NA	1.225	1.173
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.939	.946	1.082	1.087	.892	.878	.924	.933	.861	.894
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.816	1.798	1.782	1.751	1.755	1.760	1.826	1.837	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ²	.408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.368	.348
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	3.225	3.171	3.306	3.280	3.052	2.954	3.277	3.411	3.221	3.035
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz.	2.842	2.855	2.815	2.829	2.549	2.498	2.725	2.746	3.550	3.654

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods 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 services establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuel, 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, prices 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 country, for cross calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure difference 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 effected 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 used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect.

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).

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.