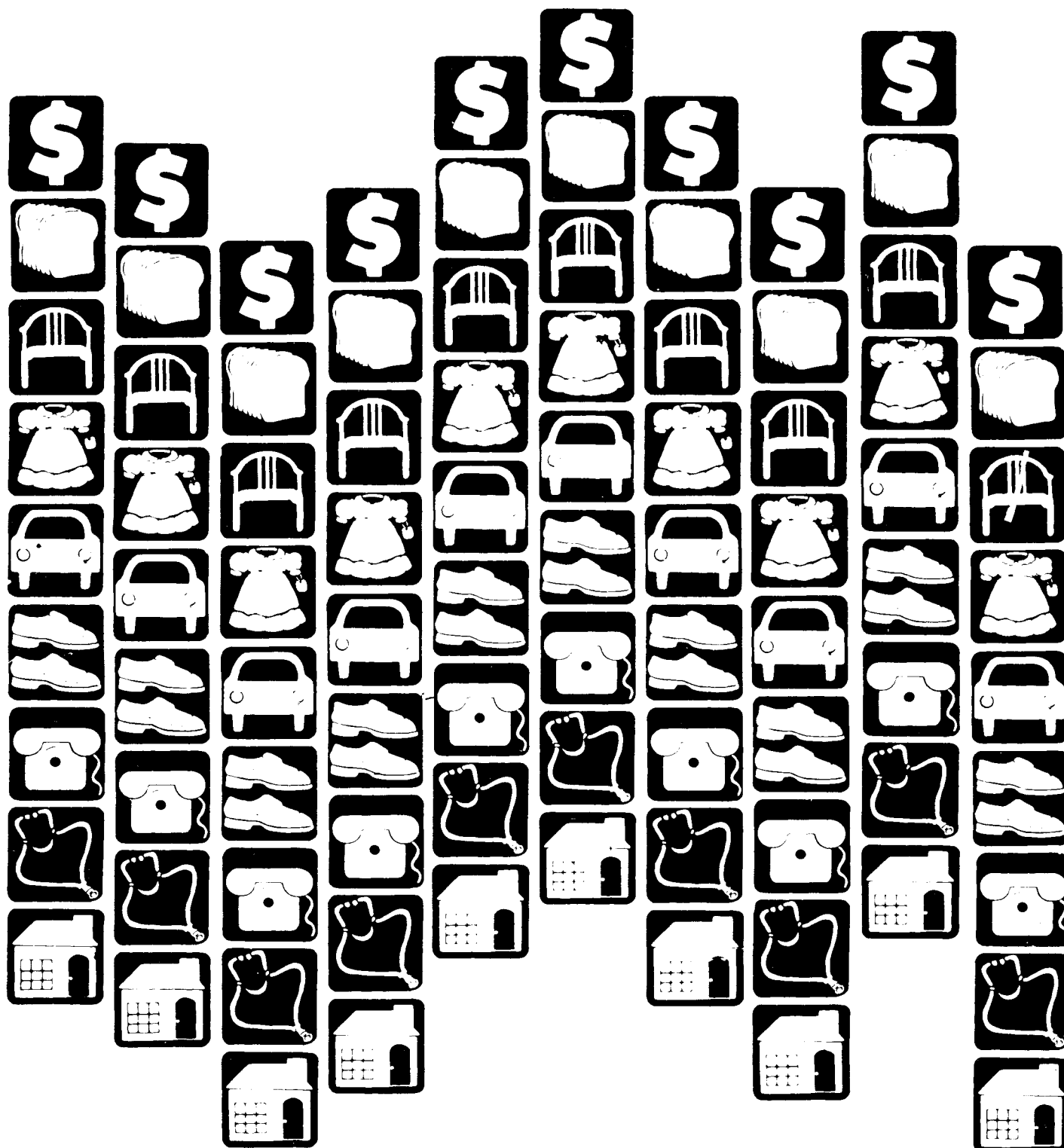


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Correction

The formula on page 8 of the September 1990 *CPI Detailed Report* should read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_t^* &= (\text{last collected price}) \times \left[\frac{(\text{area price index})_{t-1}}{(\text{area price index})_{t-n}} \right] \\
 &\times \left[\frac{(\text{last regular price})}{(\text{last sale price})} \right] \times \left[\frac{\text{US level Index}_{t-1}}{\text{US level Index}_{t-13}} \right]^{1/12} \\
 &\times \left[\frac{\text{Seasonal Factor}_t}{\text{Seasonal Factor}_{t-1}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Price Movements November 1990

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to a level of 133.8 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U increased 6.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.2 percent in November prior to seasonal adjustment. The November 1990 CPI-W level of 132.2 was 6.3 percent higher than the index in November 1989.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in November. This compares with an average monthly increase of 0.7 percent in the 3-month period ended in October. The moderation in November reflects a sharp deceleration in the energy component as a result of a downturn in petroleum-based energy prices. After advancing 28.9 percent and accounting for over one-half of the 2.1-percent increase in the overall CPI-U during the 3-month period ended in October, the index for energy commodities declined 0.3 percent in November. Food prices, on the other hand, rose 0.5 percent in November, somewhat more than in recent months. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in November, the same as in each of the preceding 2 months.

During the first 11 months of 1990, the CPI-U advanced at a 6.4-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate. This compares with a 4.6-percent annual rate in the first 11 months of 1989. A much larger increase in the energy component—

up at a 20.1-percent annual rate in the first 11 months of 1990 compared with a 5.3-percent rate during the corresponding period in 1989—was primarily responsible for the acceleration in 1990.

The food and beverage index rose 0.4 percent in November, following a 0.3-percent increase in October. Grocery store food prices, which rose 0.5 percent in October, advanced 0.7 percent in November. An upturn in the index for fruit and vegetables more than offset smaller changes in each of the other major grocery store food groups. The index for fruits and vegetables, which declined slightly in October, jumped 2.7 percent in November. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.7 percent in November after advancing 0.8 percent in the preceding month. A larger increase in beef prices was more than offset by a larger decline in poultry prices and smaller increases in prices for eggs, pork, and fish and seafood. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for dairy products both turned down in November, declining 0.1 and 0.4 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index also changed—restaurant meals increased 0.3 percent and alcoholic beverages declined 0.1 percent.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in November after increasing 0.3 percent in October. For the third consecutive month, shelter costs rose 0.1 percent. Within shelter, homeowners' costs were up 0.1 percent, renters' costs rose 0.5 percent, and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.4 percent. The index for fuels and utilities continued to advance—up 0.5 percent in November—but by substantially less than in recent months. Fuel oil prices, which had in-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-months ended November 1990	12-months ended November 1990
	1990								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.3	6.9	6.3
Food and beverages	.1	.7	.4	.3	.3	.3	.4	4.3	5.5
Housing	.2	.6	.5	.7	.4	.3	.2	3.4	4.7
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	-.1	-.2	.1	.7	-.2	-.2	1.0	4.4
Transportation	-.2	.4	.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	.6	21.9	10.3
Medical care	.8	.7	.9	.9	.7	.8	.8	9.5	9.4
Entertainment	.2	.2	.6	.2	.8	.1	.1	4.3	4.5
Other goods and services	.8	.9	1.1	.6	-.2	.6	.5	3.5	7.7

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-months ended November 1990	Unadjusted 12-months ended November 1990
	Changes from preceding month								
	1990								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	7.3	6.3
Food and beverages	.1	.7	.4	.3	.3	.3	.5	4.6	5.6
Housing	.2	.6	.4	.6	.5	.4	.1	3.8	4.5
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	0	-.5	-.2	.8	-.5	0	1.3	4.2
Transportation	-.3	.4	.3	1.9	2.6	2.2	.4	22.8	10.5
Medical care	.8	.6	.8	.9	.5	.8	.8	9.0	9.0
Entertainment	.2	.2	.5	.3	.6	.2	.1	3.4	4.1
Other goods and services	.5	1.1	1.1	.6	-.1	.5	.5	3.5	7.9

creased 50.8 percent in the preceding 3 months, fell 3.8 percent in November. Among other fuels, charges for natural gas and electricity rose 3.2 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.4 percent in November, as a 0.7-percent fall in prices for housefurnishings more than offset small increases in the indexes for housekeeping supplies and services.

The index for transportation, which rose 2.1 percent in October, increased 0.6 percent in November, reflecting substantial moderation in prices for motor fuels. The index for gasoline rose 0.3 percent in November, following a 7.7-percent increase in October. During the first 11 months of 1990, the index for gasoline has increased 37.3 percent. Automobile purchase costs rose for the second consecutive month. The new car index advanced 0.6 percent in November, only the third increase in the past 10 months. (As of November, the proportion of 1991 models in the index was just over 50 percent.) Automobile finance charges—up 1.3 percent in November—increased for the third consecutive month, but are still 1.2 percent lower than at the end of 1989. Used car prices continued to fall, declining 0.9 percent in November. The index for public transportation advanced 2.5 percent in November, largely as a result of a 3.6-percent increase in airline fares. In the past 3 months, airline fares have risen 8.4 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.2 percent in

November, the same as in October. The November decrease reflects widespread price declines for all clothing other than men's apparel. The index for apparel services rose 0.4 percent.

The medical care component advanced 0.8 percent in November to a level that was 9.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.6 percent. The index for medical services advanced 0.8 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.5 and 0.9 percent, respectively.

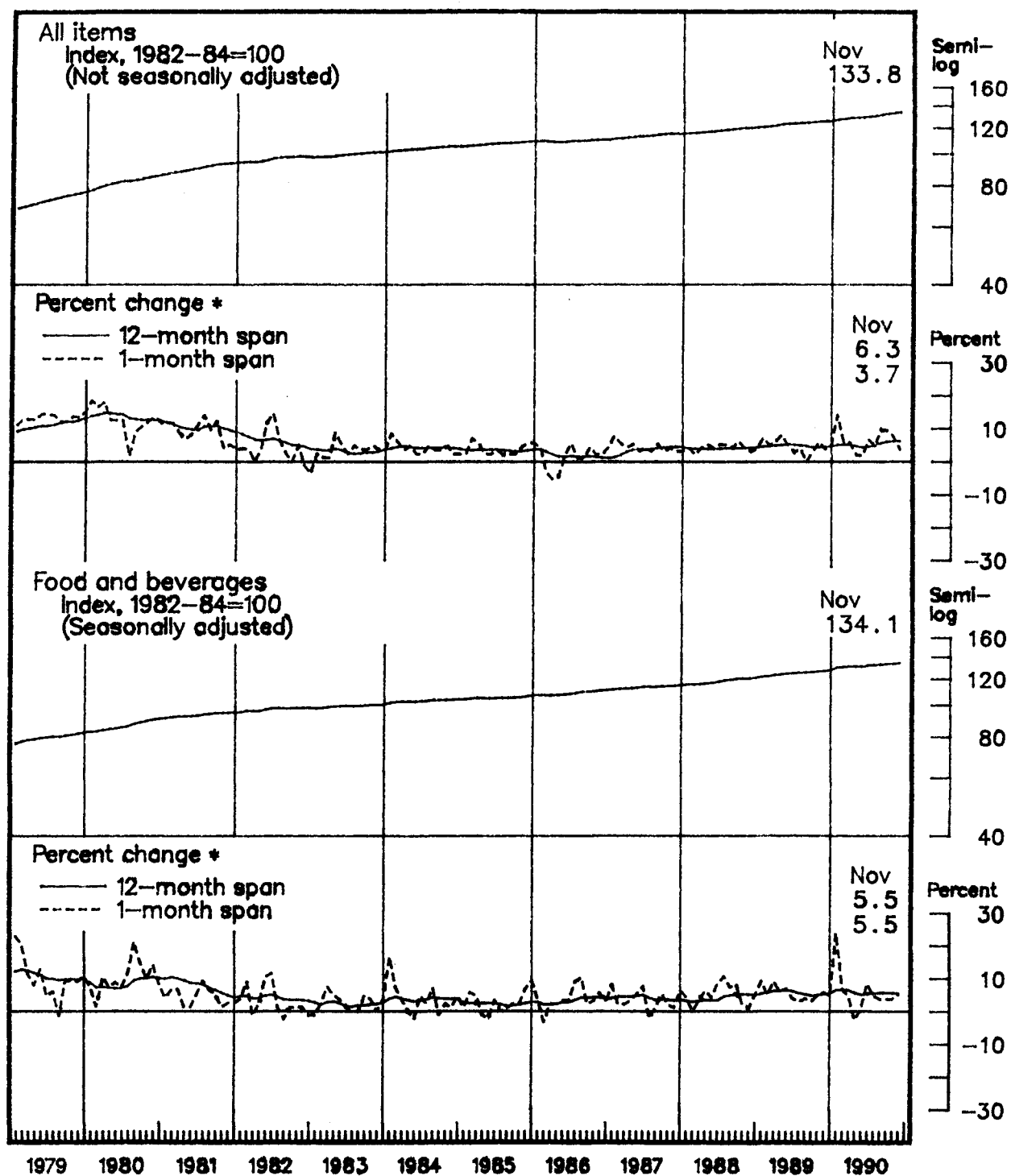
Entertainment costs rose 0.1 percent in November, the same as in October. Small increases in fees for club memberships, participant sports, and admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events more than offset a decline in the index for entertainment commodities.

The other goods and services index advanced 0.5 percent in November, following a 0.6-percent rise in October. A 0.7-percent increase in the index for tobacco products accounted for almost one-third of the November advance.

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

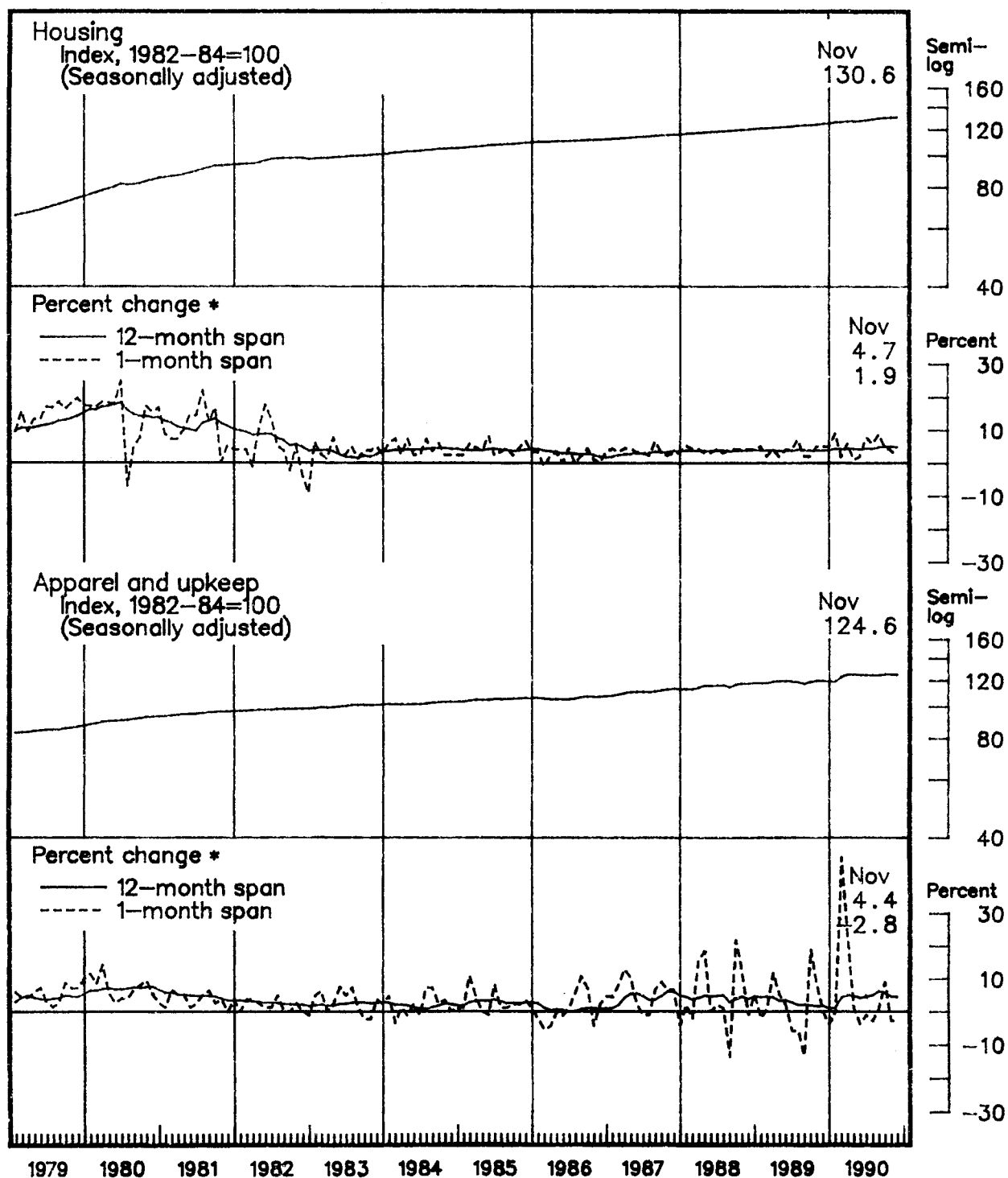
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in November.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1979-90



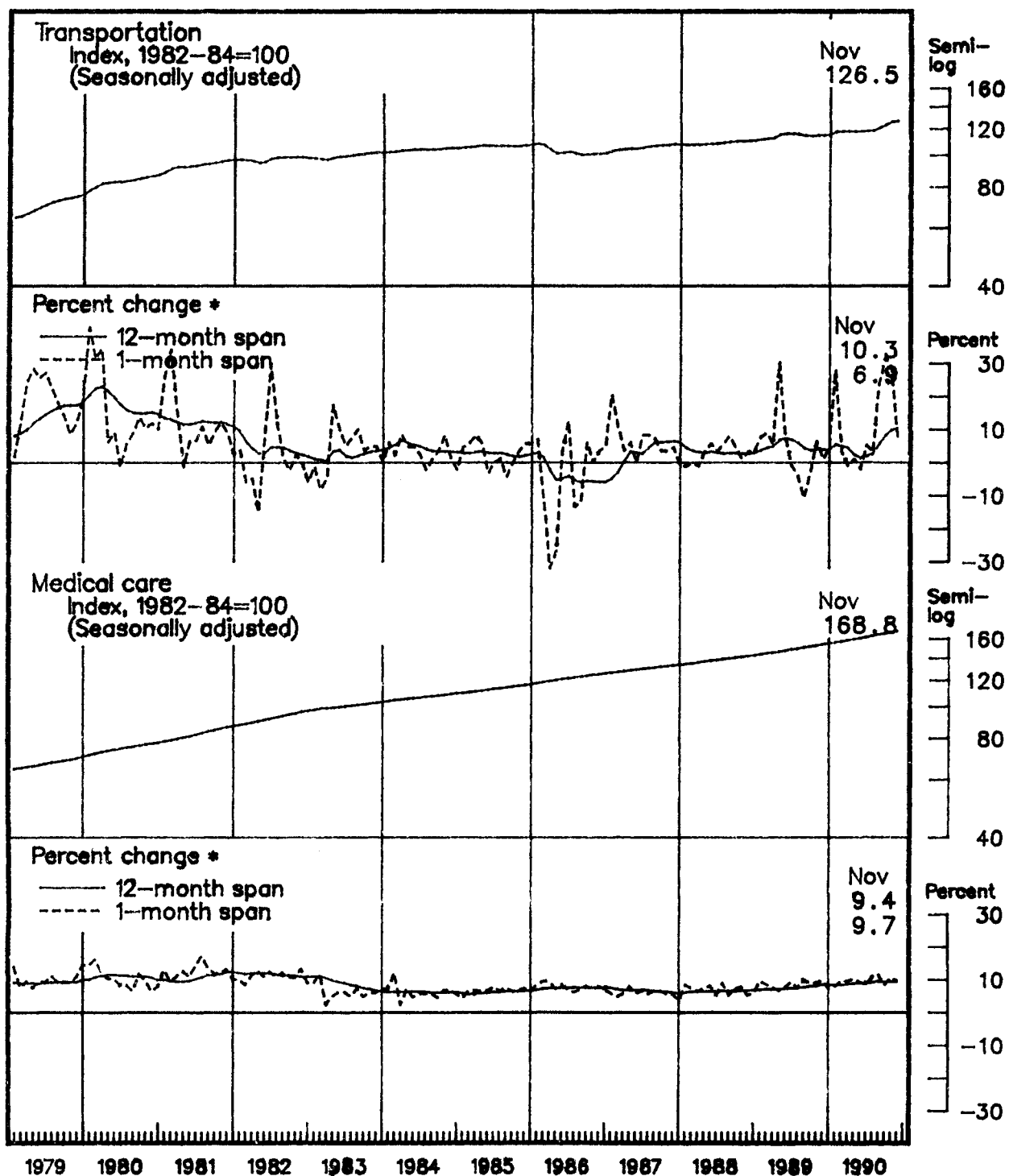
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1979-90



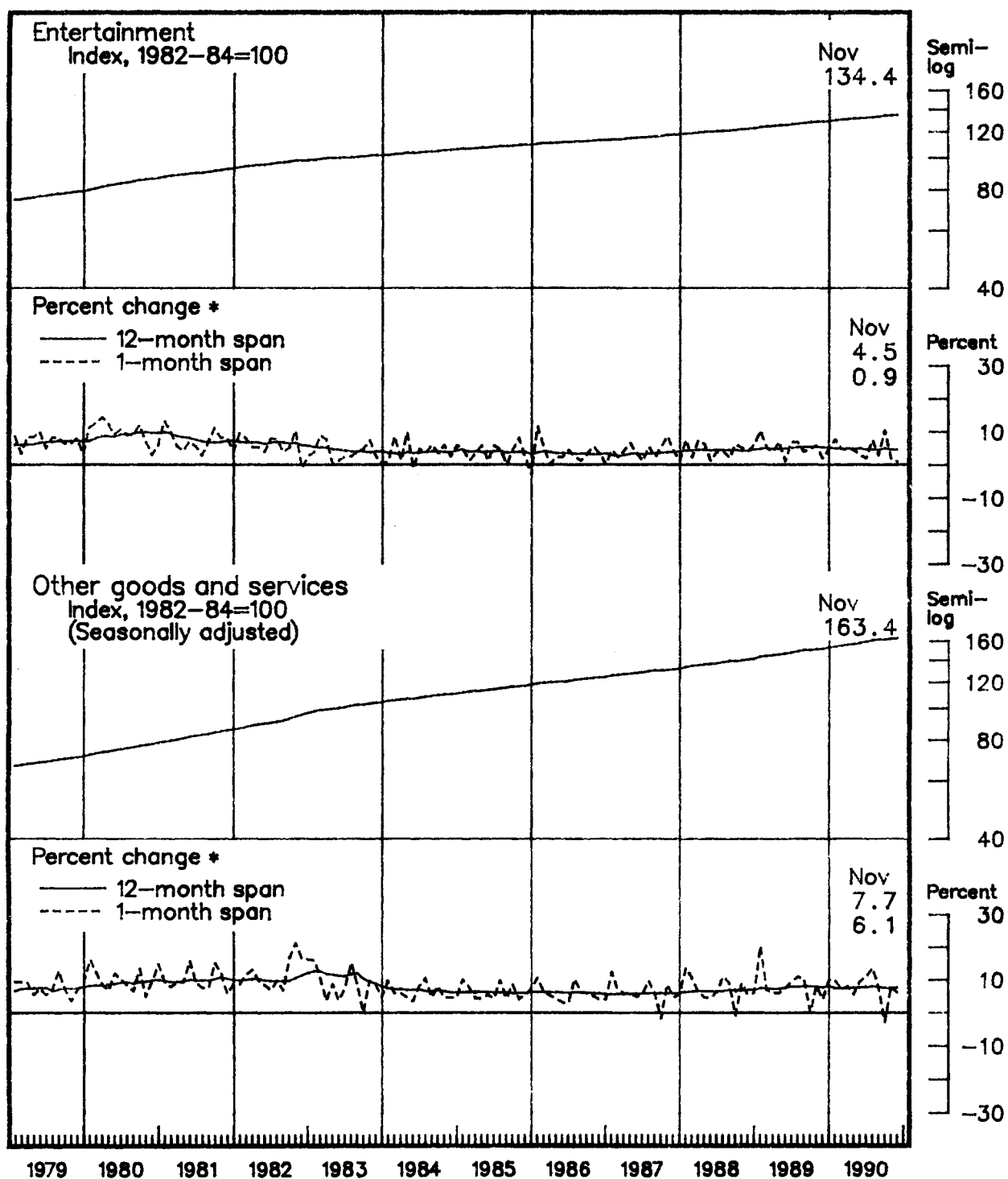
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1979-90



* 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, 1979-90



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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	133.5	133.8	6.3	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	-	400.0	400.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.865	133.4	133.7	5.5	.2	.3	.3	.4
Food	16.318	133.6	134.0	5.6	.3	.2	.4	.5
Food at home	10.129	133.4	133.8	6.4	.3	.2	.5	.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.440	141.9	141.7	4.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.119	132.5	133.2	8.5	.5	.2	.8	.7
Dairy products ¹	1.296	128.6	128.1	6.6	-.4	.2	.8	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.813	144.7	146.7	6.5	1.4	.4	-.1	2.7
Other food at home	2.462	125.3	125.0	4.3	-.2	.3	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	.348	126.6	126.1	4.5	-.4	.2	.6	-.4
Fats and oils ¹	.267	128.1	128.8	6.4	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.797	115.2	114.5	3.0	-.6	-.1	.3	-.3
Other prepared food	1.050	133.1	133.1	4.6	.0	.7	.4	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.189	135.0	135.4	4.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.546	131.0	130.9	4.3	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Housing	42.037	130.6	130.4	4.7	-.2	.4	.3	.2
Shelter	27.908	142.4	142.4	5.3	.0	.1	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	7.871	148.9	149.0	6.4	.1	.1	.3	.5
Rent, residential	5.955	140.5	140.7	4.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	1.916	156.6	156.1	13.1	-.3	-.9	.6	1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	19.825	147.2	147.3	5.0	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.428	147.5	147.5	5.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.398	135.9	136.3	1.9	.3	.1	.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.212	123.4	123.9	3.9	.4	2.8	-1.0	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.127	128.8	128.8	5.8	.0	4.7	-.8	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.085	115.9	117.3	.9	1.2	-.2	-1.2	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.484	113.4	112.9	5.0	-.4	1.3	1.2	.5
Fuels	4.214	106.4	105.4	5.5	-.9	2.2	1.7	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.429	118.5	117.0	39.5	-1.3	13.2	12.3	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.785	109.0	108.0	1.8	-.9	.9	.3	1.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.269	133.4	133.7	4.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation	6.645	114.2	113.8	1.7	-.4	.4	.4	-.4
Housefurnishings ¹	3.982	107.4	106.6	.6	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.202	125.8	126.5	3.3	.6	.4	-.1	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.461	121.8	122.0	3.7	.2	.6	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.131	128.4	127.5	4.4	-.7	.7	-.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.573	126.4	125.4	4.2	-.8	.8	-.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.497	123.6	123.7	2.1	.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.495	128.6	126.6	4.4	-1.6	1.5	-1.1	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.213	126.8	126.2	7.7	-.5	.9	-.7	-.5
Footwear	.823	120.5	119.6	2.6	-.7	.3	.1	-.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	.545	135.1	135.2	9.5	.1	1.1	1.7	.1
Apparel services	.557	139.4	140.0	7.0	.4	.4	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.102	125.8	126.9	10.3	0.9	2.3	2.1	0.6
Private transportation	15.670	124.2	125.1	10.0	.7	2.4	2.1	.3
New vehicles	5.226	121.1	122.8	1.8	1.4	.1	.5	.7
New cars	4.232	120.5	122.1	1.3	1.3	-.2	.5	.6
Used cars	1.237	118.1	117.2	-2.4	-.8	-.2	-.3	-.9
Motor fuel	3.152	118.9	119.0	36.5	.1	9.5	7.7	.2
Gasoline	-	118.7	118.8	36.6	.1	9.5	7.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.524	132.1	132.5	4.6	.3	.8	.5	.3
Other private transportation	4.532	144.8	146.2	5.8	1.0	.6	.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.720	102.1	103.5	1.4	1.4	.0	-.1	1.4
Other private transportation services	3.812	154.3	155.7	6.6	.9	.8	.6	.3
Public transportation ¹	1.432	146.6	150.3	14.5	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.5
Medical care	6.189	167.1	168.4	9.4	.8	.7	.8	.8
Medical care commodities	1.179	166.8	167.8	8.0	.6	.9	.6	.6
Medical care services	5.010	167.2	168.6	9.8	.8	.6	.9	.8
Professional medical services	3.103	158.9	159.6	6.9	.4	.4	.5	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.396	134.3	134.4	4.5	.1	.8	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.079	125.3	125.2	3.2	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Entertainment services ¹	2.317	145.7	146.0	5.6	.2	1.3	.1	.2
Other goods and services	6.281	163.2	163.6	7.7	.2	-.2	.6	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.478	185.9	187.2	11.0	.7	.0	.1	.7
Personal care ¹	1.217	131.7	131.9	3.9	.2	.5	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.646	129.3	129.5	3.5	.2	.5	.4	.2
Personal care services ¹	.571	134.2	134.5	4.3	.2	.5	.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.586	175.9	176.1	7.7	.1	-.7	1.0	.5
School books and supplies	.236	174.5	174.6	6.5	.1	-1.2	.6	.5
Personal and educational services	3.350	176.2	176.5	7.8	.2	-.6	1.0	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	133.5	133.8	6.3	.2	.8	.6	.3
Commodities	45.088	126.1	126.3	6.8	.2	1.1	1.0	.2
Food and beverages	17.865	133.4	133.7	5.5	.2	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	27.223	121.5	121.5	7.5	.0	1.8	1.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	15.967	127.0	126.8	12.1	-.2	3.8	2.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.573	126.4	125.4	4.2	-.8	.8	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.394	130.3	130.5	16.6	.2	3.7	2.9	.2
Durables	11.256	113.6	114.1	1.0	.4	.0	.3	-.1
Services	54.912	141.7	142.0	5.9	.2	.4	.3	.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.263	148.1	148.1	5.4	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	9.075	122.5	122.2	3.1	-.2	.5	.3	.7
Transportation services	6.768	147.1	148.8	7.8	1.2	.9	.9	.8
Medical care services	5.010	167.2	168.6	9.8	.8	.6	.9	.8
Other services	6.795	154.0	154.3	6.7	.2	.2	.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.682	133.5	133.7	6.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.3
All items less shelter	72.092	131.2	131.5	6.7	.2	1.0	.8	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.175	135.1	135.4	6.6	.2	.9	.8	.4
All items less medical care	93.811	131.5	131.7	6.0	.2	.7	.7	.2
Commodities less food	28.770	121.8	121.8	7.4	.0	1.6	1.4	.0
Nondurables less food ¹	17.513	126.8	126.6	11.4	-.2	3.5	2.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	11.940	129.1	129.3	15.0	.2	3.3	2.5	.2
Nondurables ¹	33.832	130.4	130.5	8.8	.1	1.9	1.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.649	145.4	146.0	6.4	.4	.6	.6	.8
Services less medical care	49.902	139.1	139.4	5.5	.2	.4	.2	.4
Energy	7.366	111.4	110.9	19.0	-.4	5.6	4.5	.5
All items less energy	92.634	136.9	137.2	5.2	.2	.4	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	76.315	137.8	138.2	5.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy	25.188	125.3	125.4	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.0
Energy commodities	3.581	119.2	119.0	36.8	-.2	9.9	8.2	-.3
Services less energy	51.127	145.1	145.5	6.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.749	\$.748	-5.9	-.1	-.8	-.7	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.250	.250	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.8	3.2	7.0	6.9	5.5	6.9
Food and beverages	132.7	133.1	133.5	134.1	11.5	.9	5.6	4.3	6.1	4.9
Food	133.1	133.4	133.9	134.6	12.1	.3	5.9	4.6	6.1	5.3
Food at home	132.7	133.0	133.6	134.5	16.8	-3.0	6.9	5.5	6.4	6.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.4	141.6	141.9	141.7	6.4	5.6	6.2	.9	6.0	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	131.1	132.1	133.0	14.4	6.5	6.4	6.9	10.4	6.6
Dairy products ¹	127.3	127.6	128.6	128.1	24.2	-6.8	8.6	2.5	7.6	5.5
Fruits and vegetables	146.1	146.7	146.6	150.5	45.9	-26.9	7.1	12.6	3.3	9.8
Other food at home	124.4	124.8	125.3	125.4	2.7	4.0	7.0	3.3	3.4	5.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	125.6	125.8	126.6	126.1	7.5	5.0	3.9	1.6	6.2	2.8
Fats and oils ¹	127.4	128.2	128.1	128.8	8.2	5.3	7.9	4.5	6.7	6.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.2	115.1	115.5	115.2	-1.1	1.8	11.5	.0	.4	5.6
Other prepared food	131.7	132.6	133.1	133.5	2.8	5.1	4.7	5.6	4.0	5.1
Food away from home ¹	134.3	134.6	135.0	135.4	4.7	6.2	4.0	3.3	5.5	3.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.2	130.8	131.0	130.9	4.5	6.5	4.1	2.2	5.5	3.1
Housing	129.5	130.0	130.4	130.6	4.9	2.9	7.4	3.4	3.9	5.4
Shelter	141.7	141.9	142.0	142.2	4.8	4.8	10.5	1.4	4.8	5.9
Renters' costs ²	148.1	148.2	148.7	149.4	8.5	1.4	12.2	3.6	4.9	7.8
Rent, residential	139.4	139.9	140.2	140.4	2.7	5.4	5.3	2.9	4.0	4.1
Other renters' costs	159.5	158.1	159.0	161.4	27.4	-8.7	34.5	4.9	7.9	18.8
Homeowners' costs ²	146.6	146.9	146.8	146.9	2.9	6.4	9.8	.8	4.6	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.9	147.1	147.1	147.1	2.9	6.7	10.1	.5	4.8	5.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	135.6	135.7	135.9	136.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	121.2	124.6	123.4	123.9	5.1	4.7	-3.2	9.2	4.9	2.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	124.1	129.9	128.8	128.8	9.9	5.2	-6.5	16.0	7.5	4.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.5	117.3	115.9	117.3	-1.0	2.8	2.8	-.7	.9	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	110.8	112.2	113.5	114.1	7.9	-1.4	1.1	12.5	3.1	6.6
Fuels	101.8	104.0	105.8	106.7	9.4	-5.7	-1.6	20.7	1.6	9.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	106.6	119.7	116.4	55.9	-21.2	31.9	133.1	10.8	75.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	107.2	108.2	108.5	110.0	5.7	-3.2	-5.1	10.9	1.1	2.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	132.8	132.9	133.4	133.7	6.7	3.7	5.0	2.7	5.2	3.8
Household furnishings and operation	113.3	113.8	114.2	113.8	3.3	1.1	.7	1.8	2.2	1.2
Housefurnishings ¹	106.5	106.9	107.4	106.6	3.4	-.7	-.7	.4	1.3	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	125.8	126.3	126.2	126.7	2.3	3.9	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.2
Housekeeping services ¹	120.4	121.1	121.8	122.0	2.7	3.8	3.0	5.4	3.3	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	124.3	125.2	124.9	124.6	12.6	5.6	-1.0	1.0	9.1	.0
Apparel commodities	121.9	122.9	122.5	122.2	13.2	5.1	-1.9	1.0	9.1	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	121.3	121.0	120.9	120.8	2.7	5.8	1.7	-1.6	4.3	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	121.8	123.6	122.3	122.0	19.0	4.7	-5.1	.7	11.6	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.5	127.7	126.8	126.2	26.5	9.7	-2.2	-.9	17.8	-1.6
Footwear	118.1	118.5	118.6	117.7	4.6	5.3	1.7	-1.3	4.9	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	131.3	132.8	135.1	135.2	25.1	4.7	-2.4	12.4	14.4	4.7
Apparel services	138.7	139.2	139.4	140.0	6.3	9.7	8.5	3.8	8.0	6.1

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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					
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category										
Transportation	120.4	123.2	125.8	126.5	10.1	-0.7	10.2	21.9	4.6	15.9
Private transportation	118.8	121.7	124.3	124.7	9.5	-1.7	10.8	21.4	3.7	16.0
New vehicles	120.7	120.8	121.4	122.2	5.4	-1.3	-1.6	5.1	2.0	1.7
New cars	120.3	120.1	120.7	121.4	5.5	-2.3	-1.3	3.7	1.5	1.2
Used cars	118.3	118.1	117.8	116.7	-5.6	-4.0	5.2	-5.3	-4.8	-2
Motor fuel	100.3	109.8	118.2	118.4	35.2	-9.9	46.3	94.2	10.4	68.5
Gasoline	100.0	109.5	117.9	118.2	35.3	-10.3	46.5	95.2	10.2	69.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.4	131.5	132.1	132.5	2.9	5.8	3.1	6.6	4.3	4.8
Other private transportation	143.0	143.9	144.6	145.3	7.8	2.3	6.4	6.6	5.0	6.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.2	102.2	102.1	103.5	.0	-1.2	1.6	5.2	-6	3.4
Other private transportation services	152.2	153.4	154.3	154.8	9.4	3.0	7.1	7.0	6.2	7.1
Public transportation ¹	141.9	144.0	146.6	150.3	17.5	12.9	2.9	25.9	15.2	13.8
Medical care	165.0	166.1	167.5	168.8	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.5	9.0	9.9
Medical care commodities	164.6	166.0	167.0	168.0	9.3	7.0	7.4	8.5	8.1	7.9
Medical care services	164.9	165.9	167.4	168.8	8.3	10.1	11.1	9.8	9.2	10.5
Professional medical services	157.8	158.4	159.2	160.0	6.0	8.4	7.1	5.7	7.2	6.4
Entertainment ¹	133.0	134.1	134.3	134.4	5.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.8	124.9	125.3	125.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	1.3	4.0	2.4
Entertainment services ¹	143.6	145.5	145.7	146.0	6.8	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.6	5.7
Other goods and services	162.0	161.6	162.6	163.4	9.0	7.7	10.8	3.5	8.3	7.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.8	185.8	185.9	187.2	16.1	3.9	22.2	3.0	9.8	12.2
Personal care ¹	130.6	131.3	131.7	131.9	4.5	5.7	1.2	4.0	5.1	2.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	128.1	128.8	129.3	129.5	2.9	7.5	-6	4.4	5.2	1.9
Personal care services ¹	133.3	133.9	134.2	134.5	6.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.9	3.7
Personal and educational expenses	173.4	172.2	173.9	174.8	7.9	10.0	9.8	3.3	8.9	6.5
School books and supplies	173.7	171.7	172.8	173.7	12.6	7.3	6.7	.0	9.9	3.3
Personal and educational services	173.4	172.3	174.0	174.9	7.3	10.3	10.0	3.5	8.8	6.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.8	3.2	7.0	6.9	5.5	6.9
Commodities	123.0	124.4	125.7	125.9	10.2	.3	6.4	9.8	5.1	8.1
Food and beverages	132.7	133.1	133.5	134.1	11.5	.9	5.6	4.3	6.1	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages	117.0	119.1	120.8	120.8	9.6	.0	6.8	13.6	4.7	10.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	119.5	124.1	127.0	126.8	5.0	9.4	8.5	26.8	7.2	17.3
Apparel commodities	121.9	122.9	122.5	122.2	13.2	5.1	-1.9	1.0	9.1	-5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	122.1	126.6	130.3	130.5	12.7	4.2	20.7	30.5	8.4	25.5
Durables	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.6	2.9	-4	.4	.7	1.2	.5
Services	140.6	141.1	141.5	142.1	6.1	5.1	8.1	4.3	5.6	6.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	148.1	147.9	148.1	148.1	4.3	4.9	12.8	.0	4.6	6.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	121.5	122.1	122.5	123.4	5.5	-7	1.3	6.4	2.4	3.8
Transportation services	144.5	145.8	147.1	148.3	9.6	5.5	5.4	10.9	7.6	8.2
Medical care services	164.9	165.9	167.4	168.8	8.3	10.1	11.1	9.8	9.2	10.5
Other services	152.3	152.6	153.4	154.0	7.1	7.3	7.7	4.5	7.2	6.1

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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					
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Special indexes										
All items less food	131.1	132.1	133.0	133.4	7.2	3.2	7.7	7.2	5.2	7.4
All items less shelter	128.5	129.8	130.9	131.4	9.1	2.2	5.8	9.3	5.6	7.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	132.6	133.8	134.9	135.4	9.1	2.2	6.3	8.7	5.6	7.5
All items less medical care	130.2	131.1	132.0	132.3	7.9	2.5	7.1	6.6	5.2	6.8
Commodities less food	117.6	119.5	121.2	121.2	9.1	.3	6.7	12.8	4.7	9.7
Nondurables less food ¹	119.9	124.1	126.8	126.6	5.0	9.0	8.4	24.3	7.0	16.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	121.9	125.9	129.1	129.3	11.5	4.6	18.6	26.6	8.0	22.5
Nondurables ¹	126.3	128.7	130.4	130.5	10.0	4.3	6.9	14.0	7.1	10.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	143.4	144.3	145.2	146.3	7.2	4.7	5.5	8.3	5.9	6.9
Services less medical care	138.1	138.6	138.9	139.5	5.2	4.9	7.6	4.1	5.1	5.8
Energy	100.3	105.9	110.7	111.3	17.1	-7.5	17.7	51.6	4.1	33.6
All items less energy	135.9	136.4	136.8	137.2	7.2	3.7	6.4	3.9	5.4	5.1
All items less food and energy	136.8	137.2	137.6	138.0	5.9	4.9	6.4	3.6	5.4	5.0
Commodities less food and energy	123.9	124.4	124.6	124.6	6.4	2.3	1.6	2.3	4.4	2.0
Energy commodities	99.6	109.5	118.5	118.2	30.3	-11.4	44.1	98.4	7.4	69.1
Services less energy	144.0	144.4	144.9	145.5	6.0	5.9	8.8	4.2	5.9	6.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84 = 100									
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
1989, Dec.	126.1	127.2	124.9	119.2	115.2	154.4	129.1	152.9	124.6

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84 = 100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1988, Dec.	120.5	121.0	120.5	117.8	110.6	142.9	122.8	141.3	119.2
1989, Jan.	121.1	121.9	121.0	117.6	111.3	144.0	123.8	143.5	119.7
1989, Feb.	121.6	122.4	121.2	117.7	112.1	145.0	124.3	144.3	120.2
1989, Mar.	122.3	123.3	121.6	118.8	112.6	145.9	124.7	145.0	120.8
1989, Apr.	123.1	123.9	121.8	119.3	115.1	146.7	125.4	145.7	121.8
1989, May.	123.8	124.6	122.2	119.5	115.8	147.6	125.5	146.6	122.5
1989, Jun.	124.1	125.0	122.6	118.9	115.7	148.7	126.2	147.7	122.8
1989, Jul.	124.4	125.3	123.3	118.3	115.3	149.6	126.9	149.0	123.2
1989, Aug.	124.6	125.7	123.5	116.9	114.2	150.8	127.3	150.2	123.2
1989, Sep.	125.0	126.0	123.7	118.6	113.9	151.9	127.8	150.2	123.6
1989, Oct.	125.6	126.5	124.2	119.4	114.5	153.0	128.4	151.2	124.2
1989, Nov.	125.9	127.1	124.7	119.4	114.6	154.2	128.6	151.7	124.4
1989, Dec.	126.1	127.6	125.2	119.0	115.0	155.1	129.1	152.9	124.6
1990, Jan.	127.4	129.9	126.1	119.0	117.4	156.1	129.9	154.1	125.9
1990, Feb.	128.0	130.6	126.3	122.9	117.7	157.3	130.4	155.0	126.4
1990, Mar.	128.7	131.1	126.9	124.9	117.6	158.5	130.9	156.0	127.1
1990, Apr.	128.9	130.8	127.0	125.0	117.7	159.8	131.4	156.7	127.3
1990, May.	129.2	130.9	127.2	124.6	117.5	161.0	131.7	157.9	127.5
1990, Jun.	129.9	131.8	128.0	124.5	118.0	162.1	131.9	159.3	128.3
1990, Jul.	130.4	132.3	128.6	124.2	118.3	163.5	132.7	161.0	128.7
1990, Aug.	131.6	132.7	129.5	124.3	120.4	165.0	133.0	162.0	129.9
1990, Sep.	132.7	133.1	130.0	125.2	123.2	166.1	134.1	161.6	131.1
1990, Oct.	133.5	133.5	130.4	124.9	125.8	167.5	134.3	162.6	131.9
1990, Nov.	133.8	134.1	130.6	124.6	126.5	168.8	134.4	163.4	132.2

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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									
1954, Dec.	-0.7	-	-	-0.7	-1.5	2.3	-	-	-0.4
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
1989, Dec.	4.6	5.5	3.9	1.0	4.0	8.5	5.1	8.2	4.5

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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
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1988, Dec.	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
1989, Jan.	.6	.7	.4	-.2	.6	.8	.8	1.6	.6
1989, Feb.	.4	.4	.2	.1	.7	.7	.4	.6	.4
1989, Mar.	.5	.7	.3	.9	.4	.6	.3	.5	.5
1989, Apr.	.7	.5	.2	.4	2.2	.5	.6	.5	.7
1989, May.	.4	.6	.3	.2	.6	.6	.1	.6	.4
1989, Jun.	.2	.3	.3	-.5	-.1	.7	.6	.8	.2
1989, Jul.	.3	.2	.6	-.5	-.3	.6	.6	.9	.2
1989, Aug.	.0	.3	.2	-1.2	-1.0	.8	.3	.8	-.1
1989, Sep.	.2	.2	.2	1.5	-.3	.7	.4	.0	.3
1989, Oct.	.5	.4	.4	.7	.5	.7	.5	.7	.4
1989, Nov.	.3	.5	.4	.0	.1	.8	.2	.3	.3
1989, Dec.	.4	.4	.4	-.3	.3	.6	.4	.8	.4
1990, Jan.	1.1	1.8	.7	.0	2.1	.6	.6	.8	1.1
1990, Feb.	.5	.5	.2	3.3	.3	.8	.4	.6	.5
1990, Mar.	.5	.4	.5	1.6	-.1	.3	.4	.6	.4
1990, Apr.	.2	-.2	.1	.1	.1	.8	.4	.4	.1
1990, May.	.2	.1	.2	-.3	-.2	.8	.2	.8	.1
1990, Jun.	.5	.7	.6	-.1	.4	.7	.2	.9	.6
1990, Jul.	.4	.4	.5	-.2	.3	.9	.6	1.1	.3
1990, Aug.	.8	.3	.7	.1	1.8	.9	.2	.6	.8
1990, Sep.	.8	.3	.4	.7	2.3	.7	.8	-.2	.8
1990, Oct.	.6	.3	.3	-.2	2.1	.8	.1	.6	.7
1990, Nov.	.3	.4	.2	-.2	.6	.8	.1	.5	.2

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food and beverages	133.4	133.7	5.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Food	133.6	134.0	5.6	.3	.2	.4	.5
Food at home	133.4	133.8	6.4	.3	.2	.5	.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.9	141.7	4.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	142.5	142.8	4.8	.2	.2	.2	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.8	123.8	2.0	-1.6	-.4	-.3	.2
Cereal ¹	160.6	161.8	6.6	.7	.3	-.1	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	122.7	123.0	2.2	.2	.3	-.6	.2
Bakery products ¹	141.3	141.0	4.8	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
White bread ¹	138.0	138.6	5.2	.4	-.6	.7	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	139.6	138.5	4.4	-.8	.4	1.0	-.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	144.5	145.1	4.7	.4	.6	.1	.4
Other bakery products	143.2	141.8	4.6	-1.0	1.2	.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.5	133.2	8.5	.5	.2	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	133.4	9.1	.4	.6	.6	.6
Meats	131.7	133.1	11.6	1.1	.3	.9	1.4
Beef and veal ¹	130.1	131.9	8.7	1.4	.8	.5	1.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	118.4	120.5	8.0	1.8	.9	-.1	1.8
Chuck roast ¹	132.9	135.8	13.6	2.2	-.1	2.3	2.2
Round roast ¹	120.3	123.2	8.2	2.4	.6	1.2	2.4
Round steak ¹	125.3	128.5	7.1	2.6	-.9	2.0	2.6
Sirloin steak	131.6	131.2	5.6	-.3	1.7	2.4	-.4
Other beef and veal ¹	143.4	144.6	9.8	.8	1.2	.6	.8
Pork	136.4	137.1	17.4	.5	-1.0	2.0	1.6
Bacon	117.7	121.0	23.8	2.8	-.3	1.7	4.4
Chops	145.5	144.9	13.4	-.4	-2.3	2.7	1.0
Ham	143.9	145.5	19.7	1.1	1.3	.7	1.4
Other pork, including sausage	134.7	134.5	16.0	-.1	-.3	1.1	.7
Other meats ¹	130.0	131.4	10.4	1.1	1.4	.2	1.1
Poultry ¹	133.7	130.5	2.9	-2.4	.7	-.7	-2.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.8	132.9	1.9	-.7	-.3	-1.8	-.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	138.0	134.5	4.4	-2.5	1.2	-.6	-2.5
Other poultry ¹	126.9	120.4	1.0	-5.1	1.3	1.8	-5.1
Fish and seafood	147.0	147.0	3.5	.0	1.9	.4	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.4	119.5	-1.2	.1	.9	-.2	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	161.8	161.7	4.8	-.1	2.4	.6	.2
Eggs	125.5	128.5	-.7	2.4	-5.9	5.0	.7
Dairy products ¹	128.6	128.1	6.6	-.4	.2	.8	-.4
Fresh milk and cream	128.6	128.0	7.8	-.5	.2	.7	-1.1
Fresh whole milk	129.1	128.9	8.6	-.2	.2	1.0	-.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	127.8	126.6	6.7	-.9	.6	.7	-.9
Processed dairy products ¹	129.0	128.7	5.4	-.2	.1	.4	-.2
Cheese ¹	133.8	133.7	6.9	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.6	128.0	5.5	-.5	-.1	.8	-.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.7	112.8	.0	-.8	-.9	.7	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Fruits and vegetables	144.7	146.7	6.5	1.4	0.4	-0.1	2.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	152.7	157.1	6.7	2.9	.5	-.2	4.5
Fresh fruits	163.2	164.8	7.9	1.0	-1.4	-1.7	7.0
Apples	148.0	147.2	17.4	-.5	4.2	3.5	5.2
Bananas	129.0	127.6	.3	-1.1	1.6	-6.4	1.5
Oranges, including tangerines	156.0	158.5	4.6	1.6	-1.2	-9.2	11.8
Other fresh fruits	180.7	183.7	7.7	1.7	-4.5	-1.6	6.3
Fresh vegetables	142.2	149.5	5.4	5.1	.2	4.5	.9
Potatoes	139.9	134.5	-.4	-3.9	1.6	-.8	-3.1
Lettuce ¹	192.8	194.7	16.0	1.0	21.0	11.9	1.0
Tomatoes ¹	133.2	131.8	-2.3	-1.1	-.1	9.3	-1.1
Other fresh vegetables	135.9	151.1	6.5	11.2	-.6	2.3	8.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.3	132.8	6.2	-1.1	.1	-.2	-.6
Processed fruits	139.5	137.0	8.5	-1.8	.1	.1	-1.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	143.6	140.7	10.4	-2.0	.3	-.1	-1.7
Canned and dried fruits	122.7	121.9	1.6	-.7	.3	.4	-.1
Processed vegetables ¹	127.9	127.5	3.0	-.3	.0	-.7	-.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.2	128.0	3.1	-.2	-.4	.2	-.2
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.3	127.9	3.1	-.3	.2	-1.2	-.3
Other food at home	125.3	125.0	4.3	-.2	.3	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.6	126.1	4.5	-.4	.2	.6	-.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.9	118.3	3.5	-.5	.0	-.3	-.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.8	129.3	4.9	-.4	.2	1.1	-.4
Fats and oils ¹	128.1	128.8	6.4	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.2	114.5	3.0	-.6	-.1	.3	-.3
Carbonated drinks	113.9	113.0	3.0	-.8	-.9	.8	-.1
Coffee ¹	119.1	117.8	1.5	-1.1	-.1	-.4	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	126.6	127.3	5.2	.6	.7	-.3	.6
Other prepared food	133.1	133.1	4.6	.0	.7	.4	.3
Canned and packaged soup	137.9	138.5	6.1	.4	.5	.7	.4
Frozen prepared food ¹	132.9	133.9	2.1	.8	.5	-.2	.8
Snacks	131.4	130.8	3.2	-.5	1.0	.9	-.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.6	132.1	6.2	-.4	1.3	.4	-.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	133.9	134.1	5.3	.1	-.7	.8	.1
Food away from home ¹	135.0	135.4	4.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Lunch ¹	135.7	135.9	4.5	.1	.3	.4	.1
Dinner ¹	133.7	134.0	4.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	136.4	137.3	5.5	.7	.3	.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages ¹	131.0	130.9	4.3	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.4	124.2	3.8	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Beer and ale	124.7	124.5	3.8	-.2	.7	-.2	-.2
Wine ¹	115.5	115.3	2.9	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
Distilled spirits ¹	127.8	127.9	4.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	146.7	146.6	4.8	-.1	.6	.1	-.1

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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 Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housing	130.6	130.4	4.7	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Shelter	142.4	142.4	5.3	.0	.1	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	148.9	149.0	6.4	.1	.1	.3	.5
Rent, residential	140.5	140.7	4.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	156.6	156.1	13.1	-.3	-.9	.6	1.5
Lodging while out of town	154.5	153.8	14.2	-.5	-1.1	.9	1.6
Lodging while at school ²	166.1	166.1	6.3	.0	.4	.2	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.1	131.4	1.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	147.2	147.3	5.0	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.5	147.5	5.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Household insurance ^{1 2}	135.9	136.3	1.9	.3	.1	.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	123.4	123.9	3.9	.4	2.8	-1.0	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	128.8	128.8	5.8	.0	4.7	-.8	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.9	117.3	.9	1.2	-.2	-1.2	1.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	111.0	111.4	1.2	.4	-.6	-.4	.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	110.4	112.6	.7	2.0	.2	-1.9	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	113.4	112.9	5.0	-.4	1.3	1.2	.5
Fuels	106.4	105.4	5.5	-.9	2.2	1.7	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	118.5	117.0	39.5	-1.3	13.2	12.3	-2.8
Fuel oil	120.5	118.4	42.7	-1.7	15.9	12.8	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	138.6	138.7	31.5	.1	7.5	12.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.0	108.0	1.8	-.9	.9	.3	1.4
Electricity	116.9	115.1	2.1	-1.5	.6	.5	.6
Utility (piped) gas	97.1	97.9	1.2	.8	1.5	-.2	3.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.4	133.7	4.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Telephone services ¹	118.6	118.6	1.2	.0	.2	.6	.0
Local charges ¹	151.4	151.4	3.1	.0	.3	.9	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-3.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.8	94.7	-2.2	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	153.0	153.1	6.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Cable television ^{1 4}	161.7	163.9	13.6	1.4	-.6	-.5	1.4
Refuse collection ⁴	175.8	176.5	10.2	.4	.7	1.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation	114.2	113.8	1.7	-.4	.4	.4	-.4
Housefurnishings ¹	107.4	106.6	.6	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Textile housefurnishings	119.3	118.1	1.6	-1.0	.1	.9	.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.3	114.8	.9	-1.3	-.3	.9	-1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	117.2	115.3	-2.9	-1.6	-1.2	.0	-1.6
Sofas ¹	120.5	118.6	1.2	-1.6	.6	1.3	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.8	118.6	4.2	-.2	1.5	.3	-.2
Other furniture ¹	111.3	109.8	2.8	-1.3	-.6	1.6	-1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.5	87.3	-1.7	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Video and audio products ¹	80.4	80.6	-1.9	.2	.5	.2	.2
Televisions ¹	74.9	74.7	-.8	-.3	1.6	.3	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	90.5	88.3	-7.9	-2.4	-.3	-.3	-2.4
Audio products ¹	92.4	94.2	.0	1.9	.1	.4	1.9
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.9	100.9	-.8	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.2	102.5	-.9	.3	.2	-.8	.3
Laundry equipment ¹	107.4	107.4	1.1	.0	.5	.1	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.7	97.7	-2.0	.0	-.6	.1	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	93.9	91.1	-2.9	-3.0	.3	-1.4	-3.0

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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 Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	109.2	108.4	2.0	-0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	126.4	126.4	2.8	.0	1.1	1.2	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.3	114.7	1.6	-.5	-.4	1.4	-.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	116.3	113.0	.5	-2.8	.0	.3	-2.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.7	102.5	1.9	.8	.0	.6	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.0	97.0	-1.8	.0	.5	-.4	.0
Housekeeping supplies	125.8	126.5	3.3	.6	.4	-.1	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	130.6	131.4	4.0	.6	.3	-.2	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.8	125.7	4.1	-.1	1.0	-.1	-.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	120.6	121.8	1.6	1.0	.7	-.4	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	121.8	122.0	3.7	.2	.6	.6	.2
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	126.6	127.0	3.8	.3	.3	1.0	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	117.2	117.4	3.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.4	127.5	4.4	-.7	.7	-.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	126.4	125.4	4.2	-.8	.8	-.3	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.4	126.4	4.4	-.8	.8	-.4	-.2
Men's and boys'	123.6	123.7	2.1	.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Men's	126.0	126.6	2.8	.5	-1.0	.5	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.4	131.4	3.3	.0	-3.2	.1	.6
Furnishings and special clothing	119.2	121.0	.6	1.5	.1	.4	1.3
Shirts	130.3	129.2	2.4	-.8	-.2	.5	-1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	122.1	123.9	4.9	1.5	.2	.7	1.4
Boys'	113.3	111.9	-.6	-1.2	1.7	-1.8	-1.6
Women's and girls'	128.6	126.6	4.4	-1.6	1.5	-1.1	-.2
Women's	129.0	127.3	4.4	-1.3	1.4	-.9	-.1
Coats and jackets	124.4	119.5	4.9	-3.9	-1.5	-.5	-2.5
Dresses	134.7	133.7	1.2	-.7	1.9	-2.4	-.2
Separates and sportswear	131.3	129.6	4.4	-1.3	1.8	-1.2	.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	120.6	122.1	4.7	1.2	-.1	.8	.8
Suits	146.2	139.7	10.4	-4.4	4.1	-.3	-1.3
Girls'	126.6	122.8	3.8	-3.0	1.7	-1.6	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.8	126.2	7.7	-.5	.9	-.7	-.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	135.1	135.2	9.5	.1	1.1	1.7	.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	119.4	120.5	9.6	.9	1.6	.7	.9
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	134.5	134.3	9.5	-.1	1.0	2.0	-.1
Watches ^{1 3}	112.3	112.3	2.6	.0	1.1	.5	.0
Jewelry ^{1 3}	140.8	140.5	11.2	-.2	1.0	2.3	-.2
Footwear	120.5	119.6	2.6	-.7	.3	.1	-.8
Men's ¹	125.1	125.3	2.8	.2	-.4	.8	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.4	122.2	3.0	-.2	2.8	1.4	-.2
Women's	115.5	113.8	2.2	-1.5	.7	-.2	-1.2
Apparel services	139.4	140.0	7.0	.4	.4	.1	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	140.6	141.2	5.7	.4	.2	.3	.4
Other apparel services ¹	138.5	139.0	8.5	.4	.4	.6	.4

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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 Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Transportation	125.8	126.9	10.3	0.9	2.3	2.1	0.6
Private	124.2	125.1	10.0	.7	2.4	2.1	.3
New vehicles	121.1	122.8	1.8	1.4	.1	.5	.7
New cars	120.5	122.1	1.3	1.3	-.2	.5	.6
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	103.4	104.7	.5	1.3	-.3	1.1	1.3
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	103.7	105.2	1.4	1.4	-.5	1.5	1.4
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	104.1	105.7	1.1	1.5	-.8	1.4	1.5
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	108.7	109.7	2.7	.9	.0	1.6	.9
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	111.7	112.9	2.0	1.1	.2	1.2	1.1
New trucks ⁴	122.0	124.0	3.9	1.6	.8	.5	.2
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	115.6	116.8	2.1	1.0	.4	.3	1.0
Used cars	118.1	117.2	-2.4	-.8	-.2	-.3	-.9
Motor fuel	118.9	119.0	36.5	.1	9.5	7.7	.2
Gasoline	118.7	118.8	36.6	.1	9.5	7.7	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	127.4	126.6	38.8	-.6	10.7	4.8	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	117.2	117.3	38.7	.1	10.8	8.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	119.5	120.2	32.1	.6	8.8	6.6	1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.1	132.5	4.6	.3	.8	.5	.3
Body work ¹	137.7	138.1	4.1	.3	.6	.1	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	136.5	137.0	5.5	.4	.4	.9	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	126.5	127.1	3.8	.5	1.6	.0	.5
Power plant repair ¹	132.9	133.1	4.7	.2	.2	.7	.2
Other private transportation	144.8	146.2	5.8	1.0	.6	.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.1	103.5	1.4	1.4	.0	-.1	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	111.2	114.9	4.6	3.3	.5	.3	3.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	101.9	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1	1.1
Tires ¹	97.8	99.3	.1	1.5	.0	.9	1.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.0	109.0	2.0	.9	.0	-1.2	.9
Other private transportation services	154.3	155.7	6.6	.9	.8	.6	.3
Automobile insurance	181.8	183.7	7.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	99.5	100.8	.7	1.3	.3	1.8	1.3
Automobile fees ¹	152.9	153.3	11.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.2	158.7	18.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.6	148.8	4.1	.1	.5	.5	.1
Public transportation ¹	146.6	150.3	14.5	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.5
Airline fares ¹	153.6	159.2	18.6	3.6	1.9	2.7	3.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.3	146.8	6.1	.3	1.9	-.3	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	134.9	135.3	7.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Medical care	167.1	168.4	9.4	.8	.7	.8	.8
Medical care commodities	166.8	167.8	8.0	.6	.9	.6	.6
Prescription drugs	185.9	186.8	9.5	.5	.5	.8	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	122.6	123.6	5.2	.8	1.2	.2	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	149.2	150.1	5.5	.6	1.6	.5	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	138.9	140.5	4.6	1.2	.4	-.3	1.2
Medical care services	167.2	168.6	9.8	.8	.6	.9	.8
Professional medical services	158.9	159.6	6.9	.4	.4	.5	.5
Physicians' services	164.0	164.5	7.4	.3	.4	.6	.4
Dental services ¹	158.3	159.6	7.0	.8	.3	.4	.8
Eye care ^{1 3}	119.3	119.4	4.8	.1	.5	.0	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	121.7	122.1	4.8	.3	.2	.0	.3
Hospital and related services	184.1	186.3	11.0	1.2	.6	1.3	.9
Hospital rooms	180.7	182.6	10.3	1.1	.6	.7	.9
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	148.5	150.4	11.6	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	143.1	144.7	11.2	1.1	.3	1.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Entertainment ¹	134.3	134.4	4.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	125.3	125.2	3.2	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Reading materials ¹	137.6	138.3	5.1	.5	.4	.5	.5
Newspapers ¹	136.6	137.4	4.9	.6	.8	.9	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	138.8	139.4	5.3	.4	.0	.2	.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	116.2	116.1	3.0	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	116.9	116.4	2.7	-.4	-.4	.3	-.4
Other sporting goods ¹	112.9	113.1	3.4	.2	.2	.4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	122.6	122.0	1.9	-.5	.0	.2	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.4	118.0	1.5	-.3	-.1	.2	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	128.5	128.6	1.1	.1	.9	-.2	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.4	125.2	2.7	-.9	.0	.3	-.9
Entertainment services ¹	145.7	146.0	5.6	.2	1.3	.1	.2
Club memberships ^{1 3}	118.0	118.5	4.9	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	128.3	128.8	5.4	.4	2.3	1.5	.4
Admissions ¹	153.3	154.0	6.6	.5	1.7	-.1.2	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	124.9	124.8	5.2	-.1	1.3	1.0	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	115.7	115.6	5.6	-.1	1.1	.5	-.1
Other goods and services	163.2	163.6	7.7	.2	-.2	.6	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.9	187.2	11.0	.7	.0	.1	.7
Personal care ¹	131.7	131.9	3.9	.2	.5	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.3	129.5	3.5	.2	.5	.4	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	129.7	130.9	5.0	.9	.9	.2	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	129.2	128.6	2.4	-.5	.2	.6	-.5
Personal care services ¹	134.2	134.5	4.3	.2	.5	.2	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.5	134.7	4.5	.1	.6	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	132.5	133.1	3.5	.5	.1	.6	.5
Personal and educational expenses	175.9	176.1	7.7	.1	-.7	1.0	.5
School books and supplies	174.5	174.6	6.5	.1	-.1.2	.6	.5
Personal and educational services	176.2	176.5	7.8	.2	-.6	1.0	.5
Tuition and other school fees	183.2	183.3	7.8	.1	-.7	.7	.6
College tuition	183.0	183.0	8.2	.0	-.6	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	192.4	192.4	8.5	.0	-.1.3	.5	.6
Personal expenses ¹	161.5	161.9	7.6	.2	.4	.5	.2
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	124.8	124.8	7.7	.0	.5	.3	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	126.4	127.2	8.3	.6	.4	.6	.6
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	120.5	120.6	7.2	.1	.4	.6	.1
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	134.6	135.2	6.8	.4	.1	.4	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	126.7	128.9	8.4	1.7	.5	.5	1.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	118.9	119.0	35.8	.1	9.4	7.5	.3
Utilities and public transportation	122.1	122.3	5.0	.2	.7	.8	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	122.5	122.7	4.0	.2	.9	.5	.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 Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Food and beverages	133.5	134.1	11.5	0.9	5.6	4.3	6.1	4.9
Food	133.9	134.6	12.1	.3	5.9	4.6	6.1	5.3
Food at home	133.6	134.5	16.8	-3.0	6.9	5.5	6.4	6.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.9	141.7	6.4	5.6	6.2	.9	6.0	3.5
Cereals and cereal products	142.9	143.7	.0	8.7	6.4	4.0	4.3	5.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.2	125.4	1.6	2.6	5.9	-2.2	2.1	1.8
Cereal ¹	160.6	161.8	4.8	11.7	6.0	4.1	8.2	5.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	122.7	123.0	-3.0	7.9	4.3	-3	2.3	2.0
Bakery products ¹	141.3	141.0	8.0	3.8	5.6	1.7	5.9	3.6
White bread ¹	138.0	138.6	9.4	.6	8.6	2.3	4.9	5.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	139.6	138.5	6.8	3.6	4.5	2.6	5.2	3.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	144.5	145.1	7.1	4.3	2.6	4.8	5.7	3.7
Other bakery products	143.5	143.4	2.7	6.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	133.0	14.4	6.5	6.4	6.9	10.4	6.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.8	133.6	15.2	7.4	6.3	7.5	11.2	6.9
Meats	131.3	133.1	15.6	12.2	7.8	10.9	13.9	9.3
Beef and veal ¹	130.1	131.9	17.2	7.5	.0	11.0	12.2	5.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	118.4	120.5	20.0	4.5	-2.0	10.6	12.0	4.1
Chuck roast ¹	132.9	135.8	31.2	4.8	1.9	19.1	17.3	10.1
Round roast ¹	120.3	123.2	20.0	.0	-3.3	18.0	9.5	6.8
Round steak ¹	125.3	128.5	13.6	4.9	-4.4	15.3	9.2	5.0
Sirloin steak	134.5	134.0	9.1	-6.3	4.8	16.1	1.1	10.3
Other beef and veal ¹	143.4	144.6	14.0	12.0	2.3	11.2	13.0	6.7
Pork	135.0	137.1	14.4	25.7	19.4	10.6	19.9	14.9
Bacon	117.1	122.2	35.1	18.9	16.8	25.3	26.7	21.0
Chops	145.1	146.5	2.2	32.2	16.4	5.1	16.2	10.6
Ham	138.8	140.8	16.2	33.7	14.8	14.9	24.6	14.8
Other pork, including sausage	134.5	135.4	12.6	27.4	19.8	5.8	19.8	12.6
Other meats ¹	130.0	131.4	13.8	4.3	12.8	11.1	8.9	11.9
Poultry ¹	133.7	130.5	12.2	5.6	4.0	-9.0	8.9	-2.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.8	132.9	10.2	3.6	5.8	-10.7	6.9	-2.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	138.0	134.5	11.3	10.7	4.8	-7.9	11.0	-1.8
Other poultry ¹	126.9	120.4	17.9	-1.9	-1.6	-8.5	7.5	-5.1
Fish and seafood	148.5	148.8	15.3	-11.8	2.0	10.6	.8	6.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.4	119.5	-3.3	-7	-4.3	3.4	-2.0	-5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	164.1	164.4	20.5	-14.9	3.6	13.7	1.3	8.5
Eggs	122.5	123.4	4.6	-8.9	4.3	-1.9	-2.4	1.1
Dairy products ¹	128.6	128.1	24.2	-6.8	8.6	2.5	7.6	5.5
Fresh milk and cream	129.4	128.0	28.6	-6.8	13.9	-.9	9.5	6.2
Fresh whole milk	129.2	128.2	33.3	-6.5	9.6	1.6	11.7	5.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	127.8	126.6	35.3	-11.1	6.6	1.3	9.7	3.9
Processed dairy products ¹	129.0	128.7	14.8	-2.2	8.9	.9	6.0	4.8
Cheese ¹	133.8	133.7	17.0	-3.0	13.0	1.8	6.5	7.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.6	128.0	15.7	1.0	5.2	.9	8.1	3.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.7	112.8	5.4	-3.8	2.5	-3.8	.7	-7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Fruits and vegetables	146.6	150.5	45.9	-26.9	7.1	12.6	3.3	9.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	155.8	162.8	65.2	-41.5	11.3	20.5	-1.7	15.8
Fresh fruits	162.4	173.7	27.6	-9.9	2.2	15.6	7.2	8.7
Apples	156.9	165.1	2.3	-2.5	15.0	65.8	-1	38.1
Bananas	135.4	137.4	12.5	-28.8	46.2	-13.3	-10.5	12.6
Oranges, including tangerines	136.3	152.4	136.6	-25.6	-32.8	1.3	32.6	-17.5
Other fresh fruits	180.1	191.4	22.4	.0	10.4	-6	10.6	4.8
Fresh vegetables	151.4	152.7	125.2	-65.9	29.3	24.4	-12.4	26.8
Potatoes	153.1	148.3	61.3	32.4	-49.3	-9.1	46.1	-32.1
Lettuce ¹	192.8	194.7	-59.2	.3	26.4	249.5	-36.0	110.2
Tomatoes ¹	133.2	131.8	3138.1	-98.7	59.9	36.2	-35.3	47.6
Other fresh vegetables	144.3	156.6	54.9	-61.1	43.8	48.8	-22.4	46.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.4	133.6	11.6	15.7	1.5	-2.6	13.6	-6
Processed fruits	140.3	138.3	13.2	22.4	5.0	-4.5	17.7	.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	144.6	142.1	16.1	29.4	4.9	-6.0	22.6	-7
Canned and dried fruits	122.6	122.5	2.7	-1.6	2.7	2.7	.5	2.7
Processed vegetables ¹	127.9	127.5	8.3	4.8	3.2	-4.0	6.6	-5
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.2	128.0	8.3	1.6	3.8	-1.2	4.9	1.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.3	127.9	8.6	6.5	2.8	-5.1	7.6	-1.2
Other food at home	125.3	125.4	2.7	4.0	7.0	3.3	3.4	5.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.6	126.1	7.5	5.0	3.9	1.6	6.2	2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.9	118.3	13.2	2.7	2.0	-3.3	7.8	-7
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.8	129.3	5.6	5.2	5.2	3.5	5.4	4.3
Fats and oils ¹	128.1	128.8	8.2	5.3	7.9	4.5	6.7	6.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.5	115.2	-1.1	1.8	11.5	.0	.4	5.6
Carbonated drinks	113.8	113.7	2.6	-3.2	14.1	-7	-4	6.5
Coffee ¹	119.1	117.8	-3	3.1	9.9	-6.2	1.4	1.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	126.2	126.9	5.1	12.3	.0	3.9	8.6	1.9
Other prepared food	133.1	133.5	2.8	5.1	4.7	5.6	4.0	5.1
Canned and packaged soup	138.0	138.6	12.5	2.7	3.0	6.6	7.5	4.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	132.9	133.9	-2.4	3.4	3.4	4.3	.5	3.8
Snacks	131.8	131.6	-6	1.6	4.5	7.3	.5	5.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.6	132.1	8.6	5.8	5.1	5.3	7.2	5.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	133.9	134.1	5.8	7.0	7.8	.9	6.4	4.3
Food away from home ¹	135.0	135.4	4.7	6.2	4.0	3.3	5.5	3.6
Lunch ¹	135.7	135.9	4.7	6.2	4.0	3.3	5.5	3.6
Dinner ¹	133.7	134.0	4.7	5.6	3.4	2.7	5.2	3.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	136.4	137.3	4.4	7.5	4.6	5.4	5.9	5.0
Alcoholic beverages ¹	131.0	130.9	4.5	6.5	4.1	2.2	5.5	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.4	124.2	5.1	6.1	2.6	1.3	5.6	2.0
Beer and ale	125.0	124.8	4.7	5.7	2.9	1.6	5.2	2.3
Wine ¹	115.5	115.3	5.5	4.3	.0	2.1	4.9	1.0
Distilled spirits ¹	127.8	127.9	3.3	4.3	8.6	2.2	3.8	5.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	146.7	146.6	4.1	6.7	5.7	2.8	5.4	4.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Housing	130.4	130.6	4.9	2.9	7.4	3.4	3.9	5.4
Shelter	142.0	142.2	4.8	4.8	10.5	1.4	4.8	5.9
Renters' costs ²	148.7	149.4	8.5	1.4	12.2	3.6	4.9	7.8
Rent, residential	140.2	140.4	2.7	5.4	5.3	2.9	4.0	4.1
Other renters' costs	159.0	161.4	27.4	-8.7	34.5	4.9	7.9	18.8
Lodging while out of town	157.6	160.1	30.7	-11.0	38.7	5.4	7.9	20.9
Lodging while at school ²	162.7	163.5	4.2	6.9	9.2	4.8	5.5	6.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.1	131.4	2.2	.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	146.8	146.9	2.9	6.4	9.8	.8	4.6	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.1	147.1	2.9	6.7	10.1	.5	4.8	5.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	135.9	136.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	123.4	123.9	5.1	4.7	-3.2	9.2	4.9	2.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	128.8	128.8	9.9	5.2	-6.5	16.0	7.5	4.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.9	117.3	-1.0	2.8	2.8	-.7	.9	1.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	111.0	111.4	-4.3	4.5	7.9	-2.8	.0	2.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	110.4	112.6	1.1	1.4	-.7	1.1	1.3	.2
Fuel and other utilities	113.5	114.1	7.9	-1.4	1.1	12.5	3.1	6.6
Fuels	105.8	106.7	9.4	-5.7	-1.6	20.7	1.6	9.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	119.7	116.4	55.9	-21.2	31.9	133.1	10.8	75.4
Fuel oil	122.6	117.9	39.6	-14.3	38.3	149.6	9.4	85.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	138.6	138.7	92.7	-33.1	10.0	110.9	13.5	52.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.5	110.0	5.7	-3.2	-5.1	10.9	1.1	2.6
Electricity	117.6	118.3	5.6	5.6	-8.8	7.1	5.6	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	96.2	99.3	5.8	-21.3	5.2	19.4	-8.8	12.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.4	133.7	6.7	3.7	5.0	2.7	5.2	3.8
Telephone services ¹	118.6	118.6	2.4	.3	-1.0	3.1	1.4	1.0
Local charges ¹	151.4	151.4	6.1	.5	1.3	4.6	3.3	3.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-3.4	.0	-9.0	.0	-1.7	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.8	94.7	-6.8	.4	.4	-2.5	-3.3	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	153.0	153.1	8.0	5.3	9.5	2.7	6.6	6.0
Cable television ^{1 4}	161.7	163.9	20.5	12.2	21.9	1.0	16.3	11.0
Refuse collection ⁴	176.2	176.5	11.2	14.6	6.7	8.3	12.9	7.5
Household furnishings and operation	114.2	113.8	3.3	1.1	.7	1.8	2.2	1.2
Housefurnishings ¹	107.4	106.6	3.4	-.7	-.7	.4	1.3	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	118.2	118.7	6.7	-5.9	.3	5.9	.2	3.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.3	114.8	5.4	2.1	-1.0	-2.7	3.7	-1.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	117.2	115.3	6.2	-6.8	.3	-10.7	-.5	-5.3
Sofas ¹	120.5	118.6	.3	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.8	118.6	1.1	10.2	-.7	6.7	5.5	2.9
Other furniture ¹	111.3	109.8	10.1	7.1	-3.9	-1.4	8.6	-2.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.5	87.3	-.9	-1.8	-3.6	-.5	-1.3	-2.0
Video and audio products ¹	80.4	80.6	-.5	-3.8	-7.2	4.1	-2.2	-1.7
Televisions ¹	74.9	74.7	4.9	-5.1	-8.7	6.7	-.3	-1.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	90.5	88.3	-7.3	-7.0	-5.5	-11.7	-7.2	-8.7
Audio products ¹	92.4	94.2	-1.3	-1.7	-6.7	10.4	-1.5	1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.9	100.9	-.8	.0	-2.0	-.4	-.4	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.2	102.5	-2.7	-.8	1.2	-1.2	-1.7	.0
Laundry equipment ¹	107.4	107.4	3.8	1.9	-3.3	2.3	2.8	-.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.7	97.7	-2.4	-.8	-2.8	-2.0	-1.6	-2.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	93.9	91.1	-2.5	.0	7.5	-15.1	-1.3	-4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	109.2	108.4	4.2	-0.4	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	126.4	126.4	-2.6	2.0	2.6	9.4	-.3	5.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.3	114.7	-8.2	3.7	9.7	2.1	-2.5	5.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	116.3	113.0	8.1	3.2	1.4	-9.6	5.6	-4.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.7	102.5	2.0	.0	.0	5.7	1.0	2.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.0	97.0	-.8	-9.0	2.5	.4	-5.0	1.5
Housekeeping supplies	126.2	126.7	2.3	3.9	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	130.6	131.4	5.2	4.5	3.4	3.1	4.8	3.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.8	125.7	5.4	7.7	.3	3.2	6.6	1.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	121.5	122.5	-2.6	-.7	5.1	4.7	-1.7	4.9
Housekeeping services ¹	121.8	122.0	2.7	3.8	3.0	5.4	3.3	4.2
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	126.6	127.0	9.1	4.9	-5.3	6.9	7.0	.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	117.2	117.4	3.2	2.8	6.1	2.8	3.0	4.4
Apparel and upkeep	124.9	124.6	12.6	5.6	-1.0	1.0	9.1	.0
Apparel commodities	122.5	122.2	13.2	5.1	-1.9	1.0	9.1	-.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	123.1	122.9	14.7	5.4	-2.6	1.0	9.9	-.8
Men's and boys'	120.9	120.8	2.7	5.8	1.7	-1.6	4.3	.0
Men's	123.9	124.2	3.7	4.3	4.0	-1.0	4.0	1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	126.9	127.6	6.6	.6	18.0	-10.0	3.6	3.0
Furnishings and special clothing	117.0	118.5	-3.7	4.9	-5.6	7.4	.5	.7
Shirts	129.2	127.6	10.3	6.7	-3.3	-3.4	8.5	-3.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	121.6	123.3	2.4	2.4	5.8	9.3	2.4	7.5
Boys'	109.1	107.3	-5.1	13.4	-2.5	-6.8	3.7	-4.7
Women's and girls'	122.3	122.0	19.0	4.7	-5.1	.7	11.6	-2.3
Women's	122.7	122.6	18.6	4.7	-5.4	1.6	11.4	-1.9
Coats and jackets	116.8	113.9	1.9	15.1	23.8	-16.6	8.3	1.6
Dresses	128.6	128.4	-10.9	18.0	2.5	-2.8	2.5	-.2
Separates and sportswear	123.4	123.9	20.3	6.6	-10.6	4.0	13.2	-3.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	120.2	121.2	4.6	.0	8.1	6.2	2.3	7.1
Suits	135.3	133.6	181.5	-24.2	-36.7	10.5	46.0	-16.4
Girls'	120.5	119.0	22.2	2.7	-2.6	-4.9	12.0	-3.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.8	126.2	26.5	9.7	-2.2	-.9	17.8	-1.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	135.1	135.2	25.1	4.7	-2.4	12.4	14.4	4.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	119.4	120.5	26.7	-2.0	2.4	13.7	11.4	7.9
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	134.5	134.3	24.5	6.6	-3.6	12.2	15.2	4.0
Watches ^{1 3}	112.3	112.3	.4	1.8	1.5	6.7	1.1	4.0
Jewelry ^{1 3}	140.8	140.5	31.3	7.6	-4.6	13.2	18.9	4.0
Footwear	118.6	117.7	4.6	5.3	1.7	-1.3	4.9	.2
Men's ¹	125.1	125.3	2.7	8.1	-1.6	2.3	5.3	.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.4	122.2	-.7	.7	-4.0	17.4	.0	6.2
Women's	112.7	111.3	1.1	7.1	3.6	-2.8	4.1	.4
Apparel services	139.4	140.0	6.3	9.7	8.5	3.8	8.0	6.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	140.7	141.2	4.9	7.0	7.5	3.5	5.9	5.5
Other apparel services ¹	138.5	139.0	7.7	13.5	7.3	5.7	10.6	6.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Transportation	125.8	126.5	10.1	-0.7	10.2	21.9	4.6	15.9
Private	124.3	124.7	9.5	-1.7	10.8	21.4	3.7	16.0
New vehicles	121.4	122.2	5.4	-1.3	-1.6	5.1	2.0	1.7
New cars	120.7	121.4	5.5	-2.3	-1.3	3.7	1.5	1.2
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	103.4	104.7	1.2	-3.8	-3.4	8.4	-1.3	2.3
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	103.7	105.2	2.7	-3.4	-3.1	10.1	-4	3.3
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	104.1	105.7	5.5	-4.5	-4.5	8.8	.4	1.9
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	108.7	109.7	10.1	-1.8	-6.8	10.5	4.0	1.5
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	111.7	112.9	8.6	-6.2	-3.5	10.2	.9	3.1
New trucks ⁴	123.0	123.2	9.8	.0	.3	6.1	4.8	3.2
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	115.6	116.8	.4	2.8	-2.1	7.5	1.6	2.6
Used cars	117.8	116.7	-5.6	-4.0	5.2	-5.3	-4.8	-.2
Motor fuel	118.2	118.4	35.2	-9.9	46.3	94.2	10.4	68.5
Gasoline	117.9	118.2	35.3	-10.3	46.5	95.2	10.2	69.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	126.1	126.0	38.0	-11.3	68.5	80.5	10.6	74.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	116.6	116.9	36.4	-6.0	39.0	107.5	13.2	69.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.7	119.9	27.6	-3.3	30.6	88.7	11.1	57.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.1	132.5	2.9	5.8	3.1	6.6	4.3	4.8
Body work ¹	137.7	138.1	-3.3	11.1	4.8	4.2	3.6	4.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	136.5	137.0	3.1	5.6	6.5	7.0	4.4	6.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	126.5	127.1	2.6	4.3	.0	8.6	3.5	4.2
Power plant repair ¹	132.9	133.1	5.1	5.7	3.7	4.3	5.4	4.0
Other private transportation	144.6	145.3	7.8	2.3	6.4	6.6	5.0	6.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.1	103.5	.0	-1.2	1.6	5.2	-.6	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	111.2	114.9	-.4	1.5	1.1	17.3	.5	8.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	101.9	.0	-1.2	1.2	4.0	-.6	2.6
Tires ¹	97.8	99.3	-4.4	-2.0	-2.8	10.3	-3.2	3.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.0	109.0	4.2	-.7	5.7	-1.1	1.7	2.2
Other private transportation services	154.3	154.8	9.4	3.0	7.1	7.0	6.2	7.1
Automobile insurance	181.7	182.8	9.7	5.4	3.2	11.2	7.5	7.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	99.5	100.8	5.7	-12.4	-3.2	14.7	-3.8	5.4
Automobile fees ¹	152.9	153.3	17.2	.6	23.9	4.3	8.6	13.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.2	158.7	25.1	.3	52.2	3.3	12.0	25.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.6	148.8	10.5	1.1	.5	4.7	5.7	2.6
Public transportation ¹	146.6	150.3	17.5	12.9	2.9	25.9	15.2	13.8
Airline fares ¹	153.6	159.2	18.4	19.3	1.4	38.3	18.8	18.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.3	146.8	4.4	4.1	8.2	8.0	4.2	8.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	134.9	135.3	21.6	1.2	5.2	3.0	10.9	4.1
Medical care	167.5	168.8	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.5	9.0	9.9
Medical care commodities	167.0	168.0	9.3	7.0	7.4	8.5	8.1	7.9
Prescription drugs	186.1	187.0	13.0	8.2	9.4	7.4	10.6	8.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	122.6	123.6	2.4	6.6	2.7	9.2	4.5	5.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	149.2	150.1	1.7	5.7	3.4	11.4	3.7	7.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	138.9	140.5	3.3	8.2	1.7	5.3	5.7	3.5
Medical care services	167.4	168.8	8.3	10.1	11.1	9.8	9.2	10.5
Professional medical services	159.2	160.0	6.0	8.4	7.1	5.7	7.2	6.4
Physicians' services	164.3	165.0	5.8	10.9	6.9	5.8	8.4	6.3
Dental services ¹	158.3	159.6	9.2	5.6	7.2	6.2	7.4	6.7
Eye care ^{1 3}	119.3	119.4	3.6	5.7	7.8	2.4	4.6	5.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	121.7	122.1	4.2	6.3	6.9	2.0	5.2	4.4
Hospital and related services	184.1	185.7	7.9	10.5	13.7	11.5	9.2	12.6
Hospital rooms	180.3	181.9	9.8	10.8	11.6	9.1	10.3	10.3
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	148.5	150.4	6.1	6.9	19.1	14.8	6.5	16.9
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	143.1	144.7	13.6	5.5	13.6	12.5	9.4	13.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Entertainment ¹	134.3	134.4	5.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	125.3	125.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	1.3	4.0	2.4
Reading materials ¹	137.6	138.3	8.8	3.6	2.4	5.7	6.2	4.0
Newspapers ¹	136.6	137.4	5.9	2.1	2.1	9.6	4.0	5.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	138.8	139.4	12.0	4.5	2.3	2.6	8.2	2.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	116.2	116.1	2.5	4.3	4.6	.7	3.4	2.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	116.9	116.4	2.9	2.8	7.5	-2.0	2.8	2.6
Other sporting goods ¹	112.9	113.1	2.2	5.9	2.5	2.9	4.1	2.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	122.6	122.0	1.0	4.4	3.7	-1.3	2.7	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.4	118.0	1.4	3.1	2.4	-1.0	2.2	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	128.8	129.1	1.3	-.3	.0	3.5	.5	1.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.4	125.2	.0	7.1	6.6	-2.5	3.5	1.9
Entertainment services ¹	145.7	146.0	6.8	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.6	5.7
Club memberships ^{1 3}	118.0	118.5	12.2	-3.1	9.7	1.4	4.3	5.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	128.3	128.8	1.3	1.0	2.0	18.3	1.1	9.8
Admissions ¹	153.3	154.0	7.1	9.6	5.7	4.0	8.3	4.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	124.9	124.8	9.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	5.5	5.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	115.7	115.6	6.4	5.5	4.0	6.5	5.9	5.2
Other goods and services	162.6	163.4	9.0	7.7	10.8	3.5	8.3	7.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.9	187.2	16.1	3.9	22.2	3.0	9.8	12.2
Personal care ¹	131.7	131.9	4.5	5.7	1.2	4.0	5.1	2.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.3	129.5	2.9	7.5	-.6	4.4	5.2	1.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	129.7	130.9	1.6	12.0	-1.5	8.4	6.7	3.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	129.2	128.6	3.5	4.5	.0	1.6	4.0	.8
Personal care services ¹	134.2	134.5	6.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.9	3.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.5	134.7	6.4	4.7	3.7	3.3	5.5	3.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	132.5	133.1	6.0	.0	3.4	4.6	3.0	4.0
Personal and educational expenses	173.9	174.8	7.9	10.0	9.8	3.3	8.9	6.5
School books and supplies	172.8	173.7	12.6	7.3	6.7	.0	9.9	3.3
Personal and educational services	174.0	174.9	7.3	10.3	10.0	3.5	8.8	6.7
Tuition and other school fees	179.4	180.4	7.9	8.2	13.0	2.5	8.0	7.6
College tuition	179.2	180.3	6.6	7.3	16.7	2.7	7.0	9.5
Elementary and high school tuition	186.5	187.7	8.8	9.4	17.4	-.8	9.1	7.9
Personal expenses ¹	161.5	161.9	8.5	13.4	4.1	4.8	10.9	4.5
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	124.8	124.8	8.2	18.8	1.3	3.3	13.4	2.3
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	126.4	127.2	6.6	12.6	7.4	6.9	9.6	7.1
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	120.5	120.6	10.7	9.0	4.8	4.4	9.8	4.6
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	134.6	135.2	22.2	-3.0	5.9	3.6	8.9	4.7
Selected beef cuts ¹	126.7	128.9	19.1	5.6	-1.3	11.3	12.1	4.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	118.1	118.4	35.0	-10.6	46.2	92.6	9.9	67.8
Utilities and public transportation	122.5	123.6	8.4	1.0	1.0	10.0	4.6	5.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	122.5	122.7	3.4	4.1	2.0	6.4	3.8	4.2

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 Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989
Food and beverages									
Other breads	136.5	137.7	139.2	138.3	-0.1	0.9	1.1	-0.6	4.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	136.4	136.9	137.2	136.3	1.9	.4	.2	-.7	4.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	138.3	139.8	140.3	141.3	-.3	1.1	.4	.7	5.8
Cookies	143.8	144.1	143.9	144.2	2.3	.2	-.1	.2	3.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	161.4	161.5	160.1	160.4	3.0	.1	-.9	.2	10.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	136.4	138.4	138.8	137.4	.1	1.5	.3	-1.0	5.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	140.9	141.9	142.4	141.9	.1	.7	.4	-.4	3.7
Ham other than canned	146.1	150.6	154.9	157.1	2.0	3.1	2.9	1.4	21.3
Pork sausage	132.4	132.5	132.9	130.5	.7	.1	.3	-1.8	15.2
Other pork	139.9	137.0	135.8	137.7	.9	-2.1	-.9	1.4	16.5
Frankfurters	130.0	132.3	132.3	134.7	-1.1	1.8	.0	1.8	13.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	131.9	133.5	133.3	135.2	1.0	1.2	-.1	1.4	10.6
Other lunchmeats	124.6	125.4	126.5	127.3	.1	.6	.9	.6	8.2
Lamb and organ meats	126.6	127.8	127.1	128.1	1.2	.9	-.5	.8	5.5
Butter	97.5	96.4	97.5	94.3	-.2	-1.1	1.1	-3.3	-8.1
Other dairy products	135.4	131.2	133.2	134.5	2.0	-3.1	1.5	1.0	7.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	146.2	145.9	144.9	138.8	-.8	-.2	-.7	-4.2	11.0
Other fruit juices	137.7	137.1	136.7	137.1	.7	-.4	-.3	.3	9.1
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	132.0	132.0	130.4	129.6	.1	.0	-1.2	-.6	2.0
Other processed vegetables	130.1	130.3	128.4	127.9	.8	.2	-1.5	-.4	3.2
Candy and chewing gum	127.6	127.4	128.5	127.7	.4	-.2	.9	-.6	3.7
Other sweets	130.7	131.7	132.9	132.9	.5	.8	.9	.0	6.3
Margarine	131.2	133.3	133.7	132.6	.2	1.6	.3	-.8	5.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	122.7	123.1	122.2	122.9	.8	.3	-.7	.6	5.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	132.6	132.8	132.6	135.4	.2	.2	-.2	2.1	7.6
Roasted coffee	119.0	118.7	118.5	117.3	-.4	-.3	-.2	-1.0	1.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	120.0	120.2	118.6	118.9	.0	.2	-1.3	.3	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	131.6	133.6	135.0	136.8	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.3	7.5
Other condiments	127.1	128.4	127.9	127.1	.6	1.0	-.4	-.6	5.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	141.3	139.9	140.8	140.5	1.1	-1.0	.6	-.2	5.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	123.8	122.9	124.1	124.2	.4	-.7	1.0	.1	3.2
Whiskey at home	126.1	127.0	127.6	127.8	.6	.7	.5	.2	5.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	128.5	128.4	128.5	128.4	.7	-.1	.1	-.1	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 categories¹ —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989
Housing									
Household linens	113.1	116.0	118.4	116.1	0.8	2.6	2.1	-1.9	2.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	122.2	122.5	121.5	121.0	-.9	.2	-.8	-.4	1.3
Soaps and detergents	130.3	130.3	129.3	129.8	-.3	.0	-.8	.4	2.6
Other laundry and cleaning products	128.9	129.5	129.9	131.4	1.7	.5	.3	1.2	5.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	128.4	130.5	131.0	131.6	-1.5	1.6	.4	.5	5.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	120.2	120.5	119.9	119.2	.2	.2	-.5	-.6	2.9
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	129.6	130.6	132.6	133.2	2.8	.8	1.5	.5	3.5
Men's coats and jackets	121.7	122.1	127.1	126.0	1.9	.3	4.1	-.9	1.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	106.0	111.4	112.3	111.6	1.3	5.1	.8	-.6	1.3
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	109.9	113.3	116.9	114.8	-1.8	3.1	3.2	-1.8	-1.0
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	122.1	128.7	128.9	122.9	3.9	5.4	.2	-4.7	.2
Girls' separates and sportswear	118.4	126.9	127.5	123.7	2.8	7.2	.5	-3.0	5.4
Transportation									
State automobile registration	172.1	172.5	172.9	173.6	.1	.2	.2	.4	29.9
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	123.1	123.6	122.5	121.9	.2	.4	-.9	-.5	2.2

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 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	131.9	132.2	6.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	-	393.0	393.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.768	133.1	133.5	5.6	.3	.3	.3	.5
Food	18.116	133.4	133.8	5.7	.3	.2	.4	.5
Food at home	11.454	133.1	133.5	6.4	.3	.3	.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.638	141.8	141.7	4.7	-1	.1	.2	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.654	132.5	133.3	8.5	.6	.2	.8	.8
Dairy products ¹	1.435	128.5	128.0	6.7	-4	.2	.7	-4
Fruits and vegetables	1.905	143.9	145.8	6.4	1.3	.5	-4	2.3
Other food at home	2.822	125.2	124.9	4.3	-2	.3	.4	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	.391	126.5	126.0	4.4	-4	.1	.6	-4
Fats and oils ¹	.306	128.0	128.6	6.4	.5	.6	-1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.926	115.4	114.7	3.1	-6	-2	.4	.0
Other prepared food	1.199	132.9	133.0	4.6	.1	.6	.5	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.661	134.8	135.2	4.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.652	130.6	130.5	4.3	-1	.5	.2	-1
Housing	39.509	128.3	128.2	4.5	-1	.5	.4	.1
Shelter	25.590	139.0	139.0	5.1	.0	.3	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	8.056	132.1	132.2	5.5	.1	.3	.4	.4
Rent, residential	6.789	140.0	140.2	4.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	1.267	156.8	156.3	12.4	-3	-4	1.0	1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	17.333	134.2	134.2	5.0	.0	.2	.1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.998	134.4	134.4	5.0	.0	.2	.1	-1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.336	124.3	124.7	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.201	122.3	123.4	3.8	.9	2.2	-1.4	.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.107	129.0	129.1	6.1	.1	4.5	-1.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.094	113.3	115.3	1.1	1.8	-4	-1.3	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	7.691	112.7	112.4	4.9	-3	1.2	1.0	.5
Fuels	4.304	105.3	104.5	5.0	-8	2.1	1.5	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.390	117.5	116.3	39.1	-1.0	13.0	11.9	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.914	108.4	107.6	1.7	-7	.8	.3	1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.387	133.8	134.2	4.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation	6.227	113.4	113.0	1.6	-4	.5	.4	-4
Housefurnishings ¹	3.892	106.4	105.6	.4	-8	.4	.4	-8
Housekeeping supplies	1.232	126.1	126.8	3.3	.6	.3	.0	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.104	122.3	122.5	4.1	.2	.8	.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.134	127.1	126.5	4.2	-5	.8	-5	.0
Apparel commodities	5.615	125.2	124.5	3.9	-6	.8	-6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.488	122.3	122.5	1.9	.2	-1	-4	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.438	127.2	125.6	4.2	-1.3	1.2	-1.1	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.280	128.8	128.5	6.2	-2	.7	-1.0	-2
Footwear	.908	121.0	120.4	2.9	-5	.8	-2	-5
Other apparel commodities ¹	.501	132.0	133.3	8.9	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.0
Apparel services	.519	138.8	139.3	7.2	.4	.4	.1	.4

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 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	19.033	125.7	126.6	10.5	0.7	2.6	2.2	0.4
Private transportation	17.939	124.7	125.4	10.3	.6	2.6	2.3	.2
New vehicles	5.097	121.3	123.0	2.1	1.4	.0	.5	.6
New cars	3.771	120.3	121.9	1.4	1.3	-.1	.3	.7
Used cars	2.212	117.9	117.0	-2.4	-.8	.1	-.3	-.9
Motor fuel	3.870	119.2	119.1	36.4	-.1	9.7	7.7	.0
Gasoline	-	119.0	119.0	36.5	.0	9.5	7.8	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.589	132.4	132.9	4.8	.4	.8	.5	.4
Other private transportation	5.171	142.1	143.6	5.6	1.1	.8	.4	.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.907	101.7	103.0	1.3	1.3	.1	-.1	1.3
Other private transportation services	4.264	151.5	153.1	6.5	1.1	.9	.5	.6
Public transportation ¹	1.093	143.7	146.8	13.2	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.2
Medical care	5.260	166.8	168.1	9.0	.8	.5	.8	.8
Medical care commodities	.968	165.8	166.8	8.2	.6	.7	.6	.7
Medical care services	4.292	167.0	168.3	9.1	.8	.5	.9	.8
Professional medical services	2.633	159.2	159.9	6.9	.4	.3	.5	.7
Entertainment ¹	4.071	133.1	133.2	4.1	.1	.6	.2	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.171	124.9	124.8	2.8	-.1	-.2	.3	-.1
Entertainment services ¹	1.900	145.5	145.8	5.7	.2	1.4	.1	.2
Other goods and services	6.226	162.8	163.4	7.9	.4	-.1	.5	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.945	185.7	186.9	10.9	.6	.0	.1	.6
Personal care ¹	1.168	131.5	131.8	3.9	.2	.5	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.663	129.4	129.6	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
Personal care services ¹	.505	134.0	134.3	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.113	174.2	174.5	7.4	.2	-.4	.8	.6
School books and supplies	.203	173.8	173.8	6.8	.0	-1.0	.6	.5
Personal and educational services	2.910	174.6	174.9	7.4	.2	-.4	.8	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	131.9	132.2	6.3	.2	.8	.7	.2
Commodities	49.025	125.8	126.0	7.0	.2	1.2	1.0	.2
Food and beverages	19.768	133.1	133.5	5.6	.3	.3	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	29.257	121.3	121.4	7.9	.1	1.9	1.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.934	127.3	127.2	13.0	-.1	3.9	2.4	-.1
Apparel commodities	5.615	125.2	124.5	3.9	-.6	.8	-.6	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.319	131.2	131.4	17.6	.2	3.9	3.0	.2
Durables	12.323	111.9	112.2	.5	.3	.0	.3	-.3
Services	50.975	140.1	140.4	5.6	.2	.4	.4	.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.025	133.7	133.7	5.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.877	112.5	112.3	3.2	-.2	.4	.3	.9
Transportation services	6.947	145.4	146.9	7.1	1.0	.9	.6	.8
Medical care services	4.292	167.0	168.3	9.1	.8	.5	.9	.8
Other services	5.834	152.3	152.6	6.6	.2	.3	.5	.4

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 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special indexes								
All items less food	81.884	131.5	131.7	6.4	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.2
All items less shelter	74.410	130.3	130.6	6.6	.2	1.0	.9	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.667	124.6	124.9	6.5	.2	.9	.8	.4
All items less medical care	94.740	130.2	130.4	6.1	.2	.9	.7	.2
Commodities less food	30.910	121.5	121.6	7.7	.1	1.8	1.4	.0
Nondurables less food ¹	18.586	127.1	126.9	12.2	-.2	3.6	2.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.971	129.9	130.1	16.1	.2	3.4	2.7	.2
Nondurables ¹	36.702	130.4	130.5	9.0	.1	1.9	1.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	25.950	130.3	130.8	6.0	.4	.8	.5	.5
Services less medical care	46.683	137.6	137.8	5.3	.1	.4	.3	.4
Energy	8.174	111.9	111.4	20.0	-.4	6.0	4.7	.4
All items less energy	91.826	135.1	135.4	5.0	.2	.4	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.710	135.5	135.8	4.8	.2	.4	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy	26.649	123.9	124.0	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities	4.260	119.4	119.2	36.7	-.2	9.9	8.1	-.2
Services less energy	47.061	143.6	144.1	6.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar.								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.758	\$.756	-6.0	-.3	-.9	-.7	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.254	.254	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.9	2.2	7.1	7.3	5.0	7.2
Food and beverages	132.5	132.9	133.3	134.0	11.5	.9	5.6	4.6	6.1	5.1
Food	132.8	133.1	133.6	134.3	12.2	.3	5.9	4.6	6.1	5.3
Food at home	132.4	132.8	133.3	134.2	16.8	-2.7	6.9	5.5	6.6	6.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.3	141.5	141.8	141.7	6.4	5.3	6.2	1.1	5.8	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	131.0	132.1	133.2	13.3	6.8	6.7	7.5	10.0	7.1
Dairy products ¹	127.3	127.6	128.5	128.0	25.1	-7.1	9.0	2.2	7.8	5.5
Fruits and vegetables	145.6	146.4	145.8	149.2	50.6	-27.9	7.2	10.3	4.2	8.7
Other food at home	124.3	124.7	125.2	125.4	2.7	3.7	7.1	3.6	3.2	5.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	125.7	125.8	126.5	126.0	7.8	4.6	4.2	1.0	6.2	2.6
Fats and oils ¹	127.3	128.1	128.0	128.6	7.8	5.6	7.9	4.1	6.7	6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.4	115.2	115.7	115.7	-7	1.1	11.5	1.0	.2	6.1
Other prepared food	131.5	132.3	132.9	133.5	2.5	5.1	4.7	6.2	3.8	5.5
Food away from home ¹	134.1	134.5	134.8	135.2	4.7	5.9	4.0	3.3	5.3	3.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	129.8	130.4	130.6	130.5	5.2	6.5	3.5	2.2	5.8	2.8
Housing	127.1	127.7	128.2	128.3	5.0	2.6	6.5	3.8	3.8	5.2
Shelter	138.1	138.5	138.7	138.8	4.3	4.6	9.5	2.0	4.4	5.7
Renters' costs ²	131.0	131.4	131.9	132.4	7.2	2.5	8.3	4.3	4.8	6.3
Rent, residential	138.8	139.4	139.7	139.9	3.0	5.7	4.7	3.2	4.4	4.0
Other renters' costs	158.1	157.5	159.0	161.3	30.6	-11.9	27.8	8.3	7.2	17.7
Homeowners' costs ²	133.5	133.8	133.9	133.8	2.9	5.7	10.2	.9	4.3	5.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	133.7	134.0	134.1	134.0	2.8	5.7	10.5	.9	4.3	5.6
Household insurance ^{1 2}	124.1	124.2	124.3	124.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	121.3	124.0	122.3	123.4	6.2	3.4	-1.3	7.1	4.8	2.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	125.2	130.8	129.0	129.1	11.3	6.2	-5.3	13.1	8.7	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.3	114.8	113.3	115.3	1.1	.0	3.5	.0	.5	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	110.4	111.7	112.8	113.4	8.4	-2.2	1.5	11.3	3.0	6.3
Fuels	101.1	103.2	104.7	105.6	9.0	-6.4	-1.2	19.0	1.0	8.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.9	106.1	118.7	115.5	59.0	-20.9	30.2	128.9	12.2	72.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	106.8	107.7	108.0	109.4	6.1	-5.0	-3.7	10.1	.4	3.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.3	133.4	133.8	134.2	7.0	4.0	4.9	2.7	5.5	3.8
Household furnishings and operation	112.4	113.0	113.4	113.0	3.3	.7	.4	2.2	2.0	1.3
Housefurnishings ¹	105.6	106.0	106.4	105.6	3.5	-1.1	-8	.0	1.1	-4
Housekeeping supplies	126.1	126.5	126.5	127.0	3.0	4.3	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.1
Housekeeping services ¹	120.4	121.4	122.3	122.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	7.2	3.4	4.7
Apparel and upkeep	123.1	124.1	123.5	123.5	10.2	8.8	-2.9	1.3	9.5	-8
Apparel commodities	121.1	122.1	121.4	121.4	10.7	9.0	-3.9	1.0	9.8	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	120.2	120.1	119.6	119.4	3.5	5.2	1.7	-2.6	4.3	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	120.9	122.4	121.0	121.1	14.9	11.5	-7.9	.7	13.2	-3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	129.2	130.1	128.8	128.5	21.7	8.1	-1.2	-2.1	14.7	-1.7
Footwear	118.3	119.3	119.1	118.5	5.0	7.0	-7	.7	6.0	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	128.1	130.4	132.0	133.3	15.9	10.8	-6.6	17.3	13.3	4.7
Apparel services	138.0	138.6	138.8	139.3	6.6	9.7	8.5	3.8	8.2	6.2

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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					
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category										
Transportation	119.8	122.9	125.6	126.1	10.5	-1.7	10.7	22.8	4.2	16.6
Private transportation	118.7	121.8	124.6	124.9	9.5	-2.4	11.6	22.6	3.4	16.9
New vehicles	121.0	121.0	121.6	122.3	6.1	-1.6	-7	4.4	2.2	1.8
New cars	120.1	120.0	120.4	121.2	6.2	-2.6	-1.3	3.7	1.7	1.2
Used cars	117.8	117.9	117.6	116.6	-4.6	-5.3	4.9	-4.0	-5.0	.3
Motor fuel	100.3	110.0	118.5	118.5	36.3	-10.2	45.0	94.8	10.6	68.1
Gasoline	100.2	109.7	118.3	118.3	36.4	-10.6	46.4	94.3	10.4	68.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.7	131.7	132.4	132.9	3.5	5.7	3.1	6.9	4.6	5.0
Other private transportation	140.4	141.5	142.0	143.0	7.3	2.0	5.6	7.6	4.6	6.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.7	101.8	101.7	103.0	.0	-1.6	1.6	5.2	-8	3.4
Other private transportation services	149.4	150.7	151.4	152.3	9.0	2.8	6.4	8.0	5.8	7.2
Public transportation ¹	140.0	141.5	143.7	146.8	18.8	10.7	3.2	20.9	14.7	11.7
Medical care	164.7	165.6	167.0	168.3	7.7	9.2	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.4
Medical care commodities	163.7	164.9	165.9	167.1	8.8	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.3
Medical care services	164.8	165.7	167.2	168.5	7.5	9.8	10.1	9.3	8.6	9.7
Professional medical services	158.1	158.5	159.3	160.4	6.3	7.8	7.7	5.9	7.1	6.8
Entertainment ¹	132.1	132.9	133.1	133.2	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.6	3.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.7	124.5	124.9	124.8	3.3	4.0	3.6	.3	3.7	2.0
Entertainment services ¹	143.4	145.4	145.5	145.8	7.1	4.3	4.3	6.9	5.7	5.6
Other goods and services	161.6	161.4	162.2	163.0	9.6	6.6	11.7	3.5	8.1	7.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.5	185.5	185.7	186.9	15.8	3.7	22.3	3.1	9.6	12.3
Personal care ¹	130.5	131.1	131.5	131.8	4.2	5.7	1.9	4.0	4.9	2.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	128.2	128.8	129.4	129.6	2.9	6.8	.3	4.4	4.9	2.4
Personal care services ¹	133.2	133.7	134.0	134.3	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.3	5.0	3.7
Personal and educational expenses	171.6	170.9	172.2	173.2	7.6	9.1	8.9	3.8	8.3	6.3
School books and supplies	172.7	171.0	172.0	172.9	12.1	7.1	7.5	.5	9.6	3.9
Personal and educational services	171.8	171.1	172.5	173.5	7.4	9.3	8.8	4.0	8.3	6.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.9	2.2	7.1	7.3	5.0	7.2
Commodities	122.6	124.1	125.4	125.7	10.2	.7	6.4	10.5	5.3	8.5
Food and beverages	132.5	132.9	133.3	134.0	11.5	.9	5.6	4.6	6.1	5.1
Commodities less food and beverages	116.5	118.7	120.4	120.5	9.2	.0	7.5	14.5	4.5	10.9
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	119.6	124.3	127.3	127.2	5.1	9.4	10.7	27.9	7.2	19.0
Apparel commodities	121.1	122.1	121.4	121.4	10.7	9.0	-3.9	1.0	9.8	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	122.6	127.4	131.2	131.4	12.4	4.6	23.5	32.0	8.4	27.7
Durables	111.8	111.8	112.1	111.8	2.2	-1.4	1.4	.0	.4	.7
Services	138.8	139.4	139.9	140.5	5.5	4.8	6.9	5.0	5.2	5.9
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	133.4	133.5	133.7	133.7	3.5	5.1	11.6	.9	4.3	6.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	111.7	112.2	112.5	113.5	5.6	-7	1.4	6.6	2.4	4.0
Transportation services	143.1	144.4	145.3	146.5	9.1	4.7	5.2	9.8	6.8	7.5
Medical care services	164.8	165.7	167.2	168.5	7.5	9.8	10.1	9.3	8.6	9.7
Other services	150.5	151.0	151.7	152.3	6.9	7.3	6.9	4.9	7.1	5.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Special indexes										
All items less food	128.8	130.0	131.0	131.3	7.0	3.2	7.1	8.0	5.1	7.6
All items less shelter	127.6	128.9	130.0	130.4	9.5	1.6	6.2	9.1	5.5	7.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	122.2	123.3	124.3	124.8	9.2	1.7	6.5	8.8	5.4	7.6
All items less medical care	128.4	129.5	130.4	130.7	8.0	1.9	6.8	7.4	4.9	7.1
Commodities less food	117.1	119.2	120.9	120.9	9.2	.3	7.1	13.6	4.7	10.3
Nondurables less food ¹	119.9	124.2	127.1	126.9	5.0	9.4	9.9	25.5	7.2	17.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	122.3	126.5	129.9	130.1	11.9	4.9	20.6	28.1	8.4	24.3
Nondurables ¹	126.3	128.7	130.4	130.5	10.0	4.3	8.0	14.0	7.1	10.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	128.6	129.6	130.3	131.0	7.0	4.5	4.5	7.7	5.7	6.1
Services less medical care	136.5	137.1	137.5	138.0	5.6	4.3	7.0	4.5	4.9	5.7
Energy	100.3	106.3	111.3	111.8	18.6	-8.7	19.7	54.4	4.1	35.9
All items less energy	134.0	134.5	134.9	135.2	7.0	3.4	5.9	3.6	5.2	4.7
All items less food and energy	134.5	135.0	135.3	135.6	6.0	4.3	5.9	3.3	5.2	4.6
Commodities less food and energy	122.7	123.1	123.2	123.3	5.8	2.7	1.6	2.0	4.2	1.8
Energy commodities	99.9	109.8	118.7	118.5	30.8	-11.4	44.0	98.0	7.6	68.8
Services less energy	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.1	5.7	5.3	8.3	4.3	5.5	6.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food and beverages	133.1	133.5	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Food	133.4	133.8	5.7	.3	.2	.4	.5
Food at home	133.1	133.5	6.4	.3	.3	.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.8	141.7	4.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	141.9	142.3	4.7	.3	.2	.3	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.2	123.5	2.1	-1.4	-.6	-.3	.5
Cereal ¹	160.4	161.6	6.4	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	122.9	123.2	2.2	.2	.5	-.8	.2
Bakery products ¹	141.4	141.1	4.8	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
White bread ¹	138.0	138.6	5.0	.4	-.5	.7	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.0	138.6	4.4	-1.0	.6	1.0	-1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	144.1	144.7	4.6	.4	.7	.1	.4
Other bakery products	143.7	142.4	4.8	-.9	1.3	.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.5	133.3	8.5	.6	.2	.8	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	133.6	9.2	.5	.5	.5	.8
Meats	131.9	133.3	11.6	1.1	.3	.9	1.4
Beef and veal ¹	130.3	132.1	8.7	1.4	.7	.5	1.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	118.8	120.9	8.0	1.8	.7	.0	1.8
Chuck roast ¹	133.6	136.3	13.6	2.0	-.2	2.5	2.0
Round roast ¹	122.6	127.2	8.8	3.8	.6	1.0	3.8
Round steak ¹	125.2	128.4	6.8	2.6	-.9	1.8	2.6
Sirloin steak	132.7	131.5	4.8	-.9	2.1	2.3	-1.4
Other beef and veal ¹	143.8	145.0	10.1	.8	1.3	.6	.8
Pork	136.5	137.3	17.6	.6	-1.2	2.1	1.6
Bacon	117.7	120.9	24.0	2.7	-.3	1.6	4.4
Chops	145.9	145.3	13.4	-.4	-2.5	2.8	.8
Ham	143.4	145.0	19.6	1.1	1.3	.6	1.5
Other pork, including sausage	134.9	134.8	16.3	-.1	-.2	1.4	1.0
Other meats ¹	129.6	131.1	10.6	1.2	1.6	.1	1.2
Poultry ¹	133.3	130.2	2.9	-2.3	.7	-.7	-2.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.8	132.9	2.2	-.7	-.3	-1.8	-.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	137.6	134.1	4.4	-2.5	1.1	-.6	-2.5
Other poultry ¹	125.7	119.2	.7	-5.2	1.2	2.0	-5.2
Fish and seafood	147.4	147.7	2.1	.2	1.9	.1	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.6	119.7	-1.2	.1	.9	-.2	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	162.9	163.3	3.0	.2	2.4	.4	.1
Eggs	124.8	127.9	-.7	2.5	-6.2	5.4	1.2
Dairy products ¹	128.5	128.0	6.7	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Fresh milk and cream	128.7	128.0	7.9	-.5	.1	.8	-1.2
Fresh whole milk	129.1	128.8	8.7	-.2	.2	.5	-.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	128.0	126.6	6.6	-1.1	.7	.5	-1.1
Processed dairy products ¹	128.9	128.6	5.4	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Cheese ¹	133.9	133.9	7.0	.0	.4	.3	.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.4	128.0	5.5	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.2	112.3	.1	-.8	-.9	.8	-.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Fruits and vegetables	143.9	145.8	6.4	1.3	0.5	-0.4	2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	151.4	155.6	6.5	2.8	1.6	-.6	4.1
Fresh fruits	161.5	163.1	7.8	1.0	-1.0	-2.1	7.3
Apples	148.4	147.2	17.2	-.8	4.9	2.7	5.0
Bananas	128.9	127.1	-.5	-1.4	2.0	-7.1	1.3
Oranges, including tangerines	154.9	157.1	4.0	1.4	-1.4	-9.5	11.3
Other fresh fruits	178.3	181.9	8.0	2.0	-4.3	-2.0	6.9
Fresh vegetables	141.5	148.3	5.1	4.8	.6	4.2	.3
Potatoes	139.0	134.1	.0	-3.5	1.2	-.3	-3.0
Lettuce ¹	191.7	193.1	15.6	.7	20.3	12.1	.7
Tomatoes ¹	132.1	130.4	-2.3	-1.3	-.4	9.4	-1.3
Other fresh vegetables	135.7	150.8	6.4	11.1	-.8	2.7	8.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.3	132.8	6.2	-1.1	.1	-.1	-.8
Processed fruits	139.8	137.4	8.9	-1.7	.1	.2	-1.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	144.1	141.2	10.6	-2.0	.4	-.1	-1.7
Canned and dried fruits	122.0	121.2	1.7	-.7	.3	.4	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	128.2	127.9	3.1	-.2	-.1	-.8	-.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.5	128.2	2.9	-.2	-.5	.2	-.2
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	128.4	3.3	-.2	.1	-1.2	-.2
Other food at home	125.2	124.9	4.3	-.2	.3	.4	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.5	126.0	4.4	-.4	.1	.6	-.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.1	118.6	3.5	-.4	.0	-.5	-.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.5	129.1	4.9	-.3	.2	.9	-.3
Fats and oils ¹	128.0	128.6	6.4	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.4	114.7	3.1	-.6	-.2	.4	.0
Carbonated drinks	114.4	113.5	3.1	-.8	-1.2	1.0	.0
Coffee ¹	118.6	117.4	1.5	-1.0	-.1	-.5	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	126.5	127.3	5.3	.6	.6	-.4	.6
Other prepared food	132.9	133.0	4.6	.1	.6	.5	.5
Canned and packaged soup	138.2	138.8	6.3	.4	.4	.7	.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	132.2	133.3	2.0	.8	.5	-.2	.8
Snacks	131.2	130.8	3.2	-.3	.8	1.0	-.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.6	132.1	6.4	-.4	1.4	.5	-.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	133.6	133.8	5.3	.1	-.6	.6	.1
Food away from home ¹	134.8	135.2	4.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lunch ¹	135.3	135.5	4.6	.1	.3	.4	.1
Dinner ¹	133.7	134.0	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	136.1	136.9	5.4	.6	.3	.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.6	130.5	4.3	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.3	124.2	3.9	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Beer and ale	124.6	124.4	3.9	-.2	.9	-.1	-.3
Wine ¹	114.9	114.8	3.1	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Distilled spirits ¹	127.7	127.7	4.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	145.8	145.8	4.8	.0	.6	.1	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housing	128.3	128.2	4.5	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1
Shelter	139.0	139.0	5.1	.0	.3	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	132.1	132.2	5.5	.1	.3	.4	.4
Rent, residential	140.0	140.2	4.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	156.8	156.3	12.4	-.3	-.4	1.0	1.4
Lodging while out of town	154.8	154.3	13.4	-.3	-.4	.8	2.0
Lodging while at school ³	165.0	165.0	6.1	.0	-.1	.4	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	129.8	130.1	1.2	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	134.2	134.2	5.0	.0	.2	.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.4	134.4	5.0	.0	.2	.1	-.1
Household insurance ^{1,2}	124.3	124.7	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	122.3	123.4	3.8	.9	2.2	-1.4	.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.0	129.1	6.1	.1	4.5	-1.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	113.3	115.3	1.1	1.8	-.4	-1.3	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	111.7	112.0	1.9	.3	-.9	-.1	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	108.4	111.7	.5	3.0	.0	-2.3	3.0
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	112.4	4.9	-.3	1.2	1.0	.5
Fuels	105.3	104.5	5.0	-.8	2.1	1.5	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	117.5	116.3	39.1	-1.0	13.0	11.9	-2.7
Fuel oil	121.0	119.0	42.9	-1.7	16.6	14.0	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	138.4	138.9	31.8	.4	7.5	11.7	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.4	107.6	1.7	-.7	.8	.3	1.3
Electricity	116.5	114.6	1.9	-1.6	.7	.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas	96.5	97.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	3.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.8	134.2	4.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Telephone services ¹	118.6	118.6	1.3	.0	.2	.5	.0
Local charges ¹	151.1	151.2	3.3	.1	.3	.9	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-3.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.9	94.8	-2.1	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	151.7	151.9	5.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Cable television ^{1,5}	162.4	164.7	13.9	1.4	-.5	-.9	1.4
Refuse collection ⁵	176.1	176.8	10.4	.4	.9	1.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation	113.4	113.0	1.6	-.4	.5	.4	-.4
Housefurnishings ¹	106.4	105.6	.4	-.8	.4	.4	-.8
Textile housefurnishings	119.7	118.9	1.8	-.7	-.5	1.2	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.2	113.7	.2	-1.3	-.2	.5	-1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	116.8	115.0	-3.3	-1.5	-.7	-.6	-1.5
Sofas ¹	117.8	115.1	-.1	-2.3	.8	1.5	-2.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	117.3	117.2	3.9	-.1	1.5	.3	-.1
Other furniture ¹	111.0	109.6	2.5	-1.3	-1.0	1.6	-1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	88.2	88.0	-1.7	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Video and audio products ¹	80.2	80.4	-2.0	.2	.5	.1	.2
Televisions ¹	73.8	73.7	-.9	-.1	1.4	.1	-.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	90.4	88.1	-8.0	-2.5	-.5	-.4	-2.5
Audio products ¹	92.3	94.1	.2	2.0	.1	.4	2.0
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	101.1	101.1	-.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.8	102.9	-.8	.1	.2	-.4	.1
Laundry equipment ¹	107.7	107.7	1.3	.0	.4	.2	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	97.4	97.4	-1.8	.0	-.6	.2	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	93.2	90.0	-4.1	-3.4	.6	-1.5	-3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	108.7	108.0	2.1	-0.6	0.7	0.6	-0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	125.2	124.9	3.9	-.2	1.3	1.2	-.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.6	114.7	2.0	-.8	-.1	1.6	-.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.2	114.3	.6	-2.5	.3	.3	-2.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.1	101.9	1.6	.8	.1	.4	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.8	96.7	-2.0	-.1	.6	-.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	126.1	126.8	3.3	.6	.3	.0	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	130.5	131.3	4.0	.6	.2	-.2	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.6	125.7	4.2	.1	.9	.0	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	120.8	121.9	1.4	.9	.7	-.3	.7
Housekeeping services ¹	122.3	122.5	4.1	.2	.8	.7	.2
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	126.2	126.5	4.2	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	115.8	116.0	3.6	.2	-.1	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.1	126.5	4.2	-.5	.8	-.5	.0
Apparel commodities	125.2	124.5	3.9	-.6	.8	-.6	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.0	125.3	4.2	-.6	.8	-.7	.1
Men's and boys'	122.3	122.5	1.9	.2	-.1	-.4	-.2
Men's	125.1	125.7	2.6	.5	-.6	.2	.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.1	131.1	2.9	.0	-2.7	-.6	.5
Furnishings and special clothing	118.5	120.5	.8	1.7	-.2	.5	1.5
Shirts	131.0	129.7	2.7	-1.0	-.5	.3	-1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	121.1	122.8	4.3	1.4	.3	.7	1.2
Boys'	113.3	112.1	-.6	-1.1	1.7	-1.7	-1.3
Women's and girls'	127.2	125.6	4.2	-1.3	1.2	-1.1	.1
Women's	127.1	125.9	4.4	-.9	.9	-.9	.4
Coats and jackets	124.3	117.7	8.7	-5.3	-.2	-.8	-3.9
Dresses	136.2	135.6	1.6	-.4	3.3	-3.5	1.0
Separates and sportswear	129.9	128.8	4.0	-.8	.8	-.9	.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	120.3	121.7	4.8	1.2	-.3	1.1	.8
Suits	136.1	131.3	10.4	-3.5	-1.9	1.2	-.2
Girls'	127.7	124.1	3.4	-2.8	2.6	-2.5	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.8	128.5	6.2	-.2	.7	-1.0	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	132.0	133.3	8.9	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	119.1	120.0	9.3	.8	1.6	.8	.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	130.9	132.2	8.7	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.0
Watches ^{1 4}	112.6	112.8	2.8	.2	1.8	.7	.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	136.2	137.8	10.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.2
Footwear	121.0	120.4	2.9	-.5	.8	-.2	-.5
Men's ¹	125.4	125.6	3.0	.2	-.5	.8	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.9	122.8	3.3	-.1	3.5	1.0	-.1
Women's	115.5	114.0	2.5	-1.3	1.0	.0	-1.3
Apparel services	138.8	139.3	7.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	140.2	140.8	5.5	.4	.2	.3	.3
Other apparel services ¹	138.2	138.6	8.4	.3	.4	.7	.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 Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Transportation	125.7	126.6	10.5	0.7	2.6	2.2	0.4
Private	124.7	125.4	10.3	.6	2.6	2.3	.2
New vehicles	121.3	123.0	2.1	1.4	.0	.5	.6
New cars	120.3	121.9	1.4	1.3	-.1	.3	.7
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	103.6	104.8	.5	1.2	-.2	1.1	1.2
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	103.7	105.2	1.4	1.4	-.6	1.4	1.4
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	104.4	106.0	1.3	1.5	-.8	1.5	1.5
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	108.7	109.6	2.8	.8	.1	1.6	.8
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	111.7	112.8	2.1	1.0	.2	1.3	1.0
New trucks ⁵	122.2	124.2	3.9	1.6	.7	.1	.5
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	115.4	116.7	1.8	1.1	.3	.3	1.1
Used cars	117.9	117.0	-2.4	-.8	.1	-.3	-.9
Motor fuel	119.2	119.1	36.4	-.1	9.7	7.7	.0
Gasoline	119.0	119.0	36.5	.0	9.5	7.8	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	127.9	127.0	38.8	-.7	10.7	4.8	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	117.4	117.4	38.6	.0	10.8	8.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	119.8	120.3	32.1	.4	8.8	6.6	.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.4	132.9	4.8	.4	.8	.5	.4
Body work ¹	138.3	139.1	4.4	.6	.4	.1	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.0	137.6	5.8	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	126.1	126.8	4.0	.6	1.7	.1	.6
Power plant repair ¹	133.1	133.3	4.9	.2	.2	.8	.2
Other private transportation	142.1	143.6	5.6	1.1	.8	.4	.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.7	103.0	1.3	1.3	.1	-.1	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	111.0	114.3	4.8	3.0	.6	.5	3.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.3	101.4	.9	1.1	.1	-.2	1.1
Tires ¹	97.4	98.8	.0	1.4	.0	.9	1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.4	108.2	1.7	.7	.1	-1.2	.7
Other private transportation services	151.5	153.1	6.5	1.1	.9	.5	.6
Automobile insurance	181.0	183.0	7.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	99.8	101.1	.7	1.3	.3	1.7	1.3
Automobile fees ¹	151.8	152.2	11.2	.3	.4	.3	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	155.4	156.0	17.5	.4	.3	.2	.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.9	148.1	3.5	.1	.5	.5	.1
Public transportation ¹	143.7	146.8	13.2	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.2
Airline fares ¹	151.6	157.1	18.6	3.6	1.7	2.8	3.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.2	148.0	6.2	.5	1.7	-.4	.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	135.1	135.5	7.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Medical care	166.8	168.1	9.0	.8	.5	.8	.8
Medical care commodities	165.8	166.8	8.2	.6	.7	.6	.7
Prescription drugs	185.8	186.8	9.6	.5	.4	.8	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	122.8	123.8	5.5	.8	1.2	.2	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	147.9	149.1	5.6	.8	1.5	.3	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	141.5	142.7	5.3	.8	.5	-.2	.8
Medical care services	167.0	168.3	9.1	.8	.5	.9	.8
Professional medical services	159.2	159.9	6.9	.4	.3	.5	.7
Physicians' services	164.3	164.8	7.4	.3	.4	.6	.5
Dental services ¹	158.1	159.4	6.9	.8	.2	.4	.8
Eye care ^{1 4}	119.0	119.1	4.8	.1	.5	.0	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	122.0	122.4	4.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Hospital and related services	181.8	183.8	10.4	1.1	.6	1.1	.9
Hospital rooms	176.1	177.9	9.5	1.0	.7	.5	.9
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	147.9	149.5	10.8	1.1	.6	1.6	1.1
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	143.5	145.1	11.3	1.1	.3	1.5	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Entertainment ¹	133.1	133.2	4.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.9	124.8	2.8	-.1	-.2	.3	-.1
Reading materials ¹	137.6	138.4	5.0	.6	.4	.5	.6
Newspapers ¹	136.9	137.8	5.1	.7	.9	.9	.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	138.8	139.4	5.0	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	117.4	117.3	1.9	-.1	-1.0	.3	-.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	118.7	118.3	1.1	-.3	-1.8	.2	-.3
Other sporting goods ¹	112.9	113.3	3.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	122.4	121.8	1.9	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.1	117.7	1.4	-.3	-.1	.3	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	129.4	129.5	1.3	.1	.9	-.4	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.3	125.2	2.7	-.9	-.1	.3	-.9
Entertainment services ¹	145.5	145.8	5.7	.2	1.4	.1	.2
Club memberships ^{1 4}	119.7	120.1	4.6	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	128.5	128.8	5.5	.2	2.8	1.4	.2
Admissions ¹	152.8	153.6	6.4	.5	1.6	-1.4	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	125.5	125.7	6.0	.2	1.1	1.2	.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	115.7	115.6	5.2	-.1	1.1	.5	-.1
Other goods and services	162.8	163.4	7.9	.4	-.1	.5	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.7	186.9	10.9	.6	.0	.1	.6
Personal care ¹	131.5	131.8	3.9	.2	.5	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.4	129.6	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	130.5	131.7	5.1	.9	.8	.1	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	128.9	128.5	2.6	-.3	.2	.7	-.3
Personal care services ¹	134.0	134.3	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.4	134.6	4.6	.1	.5	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	132.0	132.7	3.6	.5	.0	.6	.5
Personal and educational expenses	174.2	174.5	7.4	.2	-.4	.8	.6
School books and supplies	173.8	173.8	6.8	.0	-1.0	.6	.5
Personal and educational services	174.6	174.9	7.4	.2	-.4	.8	.6
Tuition and other school fees	182.3	182.5	7.8	.1	-.7	.7	.6
College tuition	183.5	183.5	8.4	.0	-.3	.7	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	190.8	190.9	8.3	.1	-1.4	.5	.6
Personal expenses ¹	159.6	160.1	6.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	121.6	121.6	5.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	126.3	127.2	8.5	.7	.3	.5	.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	122.2	122.4	7.5	.2	.5	.4	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	134.3	134.9	6.9	.4	.1	.4	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.1	129.3	8.3	1.7	.4	.5	1.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	119.1	119.1	35.8	.0	9.3	7.5	.2
Utilities and public transportation	120.8	120.9	4.4	.1	.6	.7	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	124.1	124.4	4.3	.2	1.1	.5	.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 Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Food and beverages	133.3	134.0	11.5	0.9	5.6	4.6	6.1	5.1
Food	133.6	134.3	12.2	.3	5.9	4.6	6.1	5.3
Food at home	133.3	134.2	16.8	-2.7	6.9	5.5	6.6	6.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.8	141.7	6.4	5.3	6.2	1.1	5.8	3.6
Cereals and cereal products	142.3	143.1	.0	10.0	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	124.6	125.2	1.3	2.0	7.3	-1.9	1.6	2.6
Cereal ¹	160.4	161.6	4.6	11.4	6.0	3.8	7.9	4.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	122.9	123.2	-3.3	8.3	4.3	-3	2.3	2.0
Bakery products ¹	141.4	141.1	8.3	3.2	5.6	2.0	5.7	3.8
White bread ¹	138.0	138.6	9.4	-3	8.9	2.3	4.4	5.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.0	138.6	7.4	3.6	4.5	2.3	5.5	3.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	144.1	144.7	7.4	3.7	2.3	5.1	5.6	3.7
Other bakery products	144.0	144.1	3.2	5.6	4.6	5.7	4.4	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	133.2	13.3	6.8	6.7	7.5	10.0	7.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.7	133.7	14.4	7.8	7.0	7.5	11.1	7.3
Meats	131.4	133.3	15.6	12.5	7.8	11.2	14.0	9.5
Beef and veal ¹	130.3	132.1	16.8	7.8	.0	11.0	12.2	5.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	118.8	120.9	19.9	4.9	-1.7	10.2	12.1	4.1
Chuck roast ¹	133.6	136.3	30.3	5.4	2.2	18.6	17.2	10.1
Round roast ¹	122.6	127.2	19.0	-2.3	-2.3	23.3	7.8	9.8
Round steak ¹	125.2	128.4	13.6	4.3	-4.1	14.6	8.8	4.8
Sirloin steak	135.7	133.8	7.1	-5.4	6.1	12.2	.6	9.1
Other beef and veal ¹	143.8	145.0	14.7	11.9	2.3	11.8	13.3	7.0
Pork	135.2	137.4	14.4	26.4	19.4	10.5	20.3	14.9
Bacon	117.0	122.1	36.2	18.4	17.2	24.9	27.0	21.0
Chops	145.6	146.8	2.5	31.8	17.7	4.2	16.2	10.7
Ham	138.4	140.5	15.1	35.9	14.4	14.2	25.1	14.3
Other pork, including sausage	134.2	135.5	17.5	25.2	14.8	8.7	21.3	11.7
Other meats ¹	129.6	131.1	13.8	4.7	12.5	11.8	9.1	12.1
Poultry ¹	133.3	130.2	12.2	5.0	4.6	-9.0	8.6	-2.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.8	132.9	10.9	3.3	6.4	-10.7	7.0	-2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	137.6	134.1	11.7	8.8	6.4	-8.2	10.2	-1.2
Other poultry ¹	125.7	119.2	17.6	-2.9	-2.3	-8.0	6.9	-5.2
Fish and seafood	149.3	149.6	9.0	-11.0	2.2	9.3	-1.5	5.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.6	119.7	-3.3	-3	-4.3	3.4	-1.8	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	165.7	165.9	14.1	-14.9	3.5	11.9	-1.5	7.6
Eggs	121.8	123.3	.6	-9.0	6.1	.0	-4.3	3.0
Dairy products ¹	128.5	128.0	25.1	-7.1	9.0	2.2	7.8	5.5
Fresh milk and cream	129.5	128.0	28.2	-6.5	14.2	-1.2	9.5	6.2
Fresh whole milk	129.6	128.6	27.8	-5.0	15.3	-.6	10.2	7.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	128.0	126.6	35.2	-11.1	6.6	.6	9.6	3.6
Processed dairy products ¹	128.9	128.6	14.5	-2.5	9.2	1.3	5.7	5.2
Cheese ¹	133.9	133.9	17.0	-3.9	13.7	2.7	6.0	8.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.4	128.0	15.3	1.0	5.2	1.3	7.9	3.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.2	112.3	6.2	-4.1	2.1	-3.5	.9	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Fruits and vegetables	145.8	149.2	50.6	-27.9	7.2	10.3	4.2	8.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	154.4	160.7	73.9	-44.2	8.5	21.7	-1.5	14.9
Fresh fruits	160.4	172.1	26.3	-9.8	1.5	16.9	6.8	8.9
Apples	157.2	165.0	2.6	-2.2	14.7	64.0	.1	37.1
Bananas	135.2	137.0	7.8	-28.3	48.9	-14.8	-12.1	12.6
Oranges, including tangerines	135.8	151.2	129.2	-24.4	-30.7	-2.6	31.6	-17.8
Other fresh fruits	177.6	189.9	20.3	2.6	8.9	1.3	11.1	5.0
Fresh vegetables	151.2	151.7	140.6	-68.3	30.9	22.5	-12.6	26.6
Potatoes	152.8	148.2	63.6	30.4	-48.8	-8.2	46.1	-31.5
Lettuce ¹	191.7	193.1	-59.3	.3	28.0	241.0	-36.1	108.9
Tomatoes ¹	132.1	130.4	3107.3	-98.7	62.7	33.6	-35.3	47.4
Other fresh vegetables	144.2	156.8	54.4	-61.9	45.2	50.4	-23.3	47.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.6	133.5	12.0	15.4	1.5	-2.9	13.6	-.7
Processed fruits	140.7	138.8	14.2	22.3	4.7	-3.9	18.2	.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	145.2	142.8	16.4	28.9	5.1	-5.4	22.5	-.3
Canned and dried fruits	121.8	122.0	2.4	-.3	1.3	3.7	1.0	2.5
Processed vegetables ¹	128.2	127.9	8.7	4.8	3.8	-4.3	6.7	-.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.5	128.2	7.6	1.9	4.5	-2.2	4.7	1.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	128.4	9.0	6.4	3.5	-5.1	7.7	-.9
Other food at home	125.2	125.4	2.7	3.7	7.1	3.6	3.2	5.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.5	126.0	7.8	4.6	4.2	1.0	6.2	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.1	118.6	13.2	3.1	2.0	-3.6	8.0	-.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.5	129.1	5.6	5.6	5.2	3.2	5.6	4.2
Fats and oils ¹	128.0	128.6	7.8	5.6	7.9	4.1	6.7	6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.7	115.7	-.7	1.1	11.5	1.0	.2	6.1
Carbonated drinks	114.3	114.3	2.9	-3.2	14.9	-1.0	-.2	6.6
Coffee ¹	118.6	117.4	.3	2.4	10.0	-6.2	1.4	1.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	126.1	126.8	4.7	13.8	.3	2.9	9.2	1.6
Other prepared food	132.9	133.5	2.5	5.1	4.7	6.2	3.8	5.5
Canned and packaged soup	138.3	139.0	13.2	2.1	3.6	6.9	7.5	5.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	132.2	133.3	-2.4	3.4	2.5	4.6	.5	3.5
Snacks	131.8	131.7	-.6	1.9	4.8	7.0	.6	5.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.6	132.1	9.0	5.1	5.4	6.0	7.0	5.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	133.6	133.8	5.5	6.7	8.5	.6	6.1	4.5
Food away from home ¹	134.8	135.2	4.7	5.9	4.0	3.3	5.3	3.6
Lunch ¹	135.3	135.5	5.0	5.9	4.0	3.3	5.5	3.6
Dinner ¹	133.7	134.0	4.7	5.6	3.4	2.7	5.2	3.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	136.1	136.9	4.4	7.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.0
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.6	130.5	5.2	6.5	3.5	2.2	5.8	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.3	124.2	5.5	6.4	2.0	2.0	5.9	2.0
Beer and ale	125.0	124.6	4.7	6.1	2.6	1.9	5.4	2.3
Wine ¹	114.9	114.8	5.5	4.0	.0	3.2	4.7	1.6
Distilled spirits ¹	127.7	127.7	3.3	4.6	8.6	2.2	4.0	5.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	145.8	145.8	4.7	7.0	5.1	2.5	5.8	3.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Housing	128.2	128.3	5.0	2.6	6.5	3.8	3.8	5.2
Shelter	138.7	138.8	4.3	4.6	9.5	2.0	4.4	5.7
Renters' costs ²	131.9	132.4	7.2	2.5	8.3	4.3	4.8	6.3
Rent, residential	139.7	139.9	3.0	5.7	4.7	3.2	4.4	4.0
Other renters' costs	159.0	161.3	30.6	-11.9	27.8	8.3	7.2	17.7
Lodging while out of town	157.3	160.4	34.6	-14.9	31.9	9.5	7.1	20.2
Lodging while at school ³	161.9	162.7	4.0	6.1	11.4	3.3	5.0	7.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	129.8	130.1	2.5	.6	.9	.9	1.6	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	133.9	133.8	2.9	5.7	10.2	.9	4.3	5.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.1	134.0	2.8	5.7	10.5	.9	4.3	5.6
Household insurance ^{1 2}	124.3	124.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	122.3	123.4	6.2	3.4	-1.3	7.1	4.8	2.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.0	129.1	11.3	6.2	-5.3	13.1	8.7	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	113.3	115.3	1.1	.0	3.5	.0	.5	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	111.7	112.0	-1.8	3.3	9.4	-2.8	.7	3.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	108.4	111.7	2.9	-2.1	-1.1	2.5	.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities	112.8	113.4	8.4	-2.2	1.5	11.3	3.0	6.3
Fuels	104.7	105.6	9.0	-6.4	-1.2	19.0	1.0	8.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	118.7	115.5	59.0	-20.9	30.2	128.9	12.2	72.7
Fuel oil	124.9	121.4	27.9	-18.5	43.4	178.2	2.1	99.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	138.4	138.9	94.1	-32.4	9.2	110.6	14.5	51.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.0	109.4	6.1	-5.0	-3.7	10.1	.4	3.0
Electricity	117.2	117.8	6.4	4.2	-8.5	6.4	5.3	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas	96.0	98.9	5.9	-22.8	7.1	19.5	-9.6	13.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.8	134.2	7.0	4.0	4.9	2.7	5.5	3.8
Telephone services ¹	118.6	118.6	2.8	.3	-7	2.7	1.5	1.0
Local charges ¹	151.1	151.2	6.1	.8	1.1	5.2	3.4	3.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-2.8	-6	-9.0	.0	-1.7	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.9	94.8	-6.1	.4	.4	-2.9	-2.9	-1.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	151.7	151.9	7.7	4.7	8.4	2.7	6.2	5.5
Cable television ^{1 5}	162.4	164.7	21.1	15.0	20.5	.2	18.0	9.9
Refuse collection ⁵	176.5	176.8	10.9	14.6	7.2	9.1	12.7	8.2
Household furnishings and operation	113.4	113.0	3.3	.7	.4	2.2	2.0	1.3
Housefurnishings ¹	106.4	105.6	3.5	-1.1	-8	.0	1.1	-4
Textile housefurnishings	118.6	119.5	4.5	-2.3	-7	5.9	1.0	2.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.2	113.7	4.3	.0	.3	-3.8	2.1	-1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	116.8	115.0	4.8	-9.0	2.8	-10.7	-2.3	-4.2
Sofas ¹	117.8	115.1	-1.7	1.8	.0	-3	.0	-2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	117.3	117.2	.7	10.7	-2.1	6.8	5.6	2.3
Other furniture ¹	111.0	109.6	9.7	5.2	-1.4	-2.9	7.4	-2.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	88.2	88.0	-9	-2.7	-3.1	.0	-1.8	-1.6
Video and audio products ¹	80.2	80.4	-5	-3.4	-7.2	3.6	-1.9	-2.0
Televisions ¹	73.8	73.7	3.8	-4.7	-7.8	5.6	-5	-1.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	90.4	88.1	-7.7	-5.8	-5.1	-13.3	-6.8	-9.3
Audio products ¹	92.3	94.1	-8	-9	-7.1	10.4	-9	1.3
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.1	101.1	-8	.0	-1.2	.0	-4	-6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.8	102.9	-3.1	-1.2	1.6	-4	-2.1	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	107.7	107.7	2.3	2.3	-1.5	2.3	2.3	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	97.4	97.4	-2.0	-1.2	-2.4	-1.6	-1.6	-2.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	93.2	90.0	-1.7	-6.3	9.5	-16.0	-4.0	-4.1

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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					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	108.7	108.0	4.2	0.0	1.5	2.6	2.1	2.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	125.2	124.9	1.3	2.7	2.3	9.5	2.0	5.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.6	114.7	-8.3	5.6	8.9	2.8	-1.6	5.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.2	114.3	7.2	2.4	1.0	-7.7	4.8	-3.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.1	101.9	1.2	.8	-.8	5.3	1.0	2.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.8	96.7	-.8	-9.4	2.1	.4	-5.2	1.3
Housekeeping supplies	126.5	127.0	3.0	4.3	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	130.5	131.3	4.8	5.1	3.4	2.8	5.0	3.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.6	125.7	5.4	8.1	-.3	3.9	6.7	1.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	121.8	122.6	-2.9	-1.0	5.5	4.4	-2.0	4.9
Housekeeping services ¹	122.3	122.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	7.2	3.4	4.7
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	126.2	126.5	10.6	5.2	-5.3	6.9	7.9	.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	115.8	116.0	3.6	2.9	5.0	2.8	3.2	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	123.5	123.5	10.2	8.8	-2.9	1.3	9.5	-.8
Apparel commodities	121.4	121.4	10.7	9.0	-3.9	1.0	9.8	-1.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	121.7	121.8	11.8	8.9	-4.2	1.0	10.3	-1.6
Men's and boys'	119.6	119.4	3.5	5.2	1.7	-2.6	4.3	-.5
Men's	123.0	123.6	5.1	3.0	2.0	.6	4.0	1.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	126.5	127.1	8.3	-.3	16.1	-10.8	3.9	1.8
Furnishings and special clothing	116.4	118.1	-3.4	5.3	-5.3	7.4	.9	.9
Shirts	129.6	128.0	12.8	6.4	-1.2	-5.7	9.5	-3.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	120.7	122.2	3.1	.7	4.5	9.3	1.9	6.9
Boys'	108.9	107.5	-3.6	11.3	-3.9	-5.0	3.5	-4.5
Women's and girls'	121.0	121.1	14.9	11.5	-7.9	.7	13.2	-3.7
Women's	120.8	121.3	13.7	13.3	-9.1	1.7	13.5	-3.8
Coats and jackets	116.9	112.3	3.1	51.5	8.9	-18.0	25.0	-5.5
Dresses	128.1	129.4	-21.5	57.7	-17.2	2.8	11.3	-7.7
Separates and sportswear	122.0	123.1	20.3	5.3	-10.7	3.3	12.5	-3.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	120.0	120.9	5.7	-.3	7.7	6.5	2.6	7.1
Suits	125.0	124.7	185.8	-23.3	-29.5	-3.8	48.1	-17.6
Girls'	121.6	119.9	19.2	1.7	-.3	-5.2	10.1	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.8	128.5	21.7	8.1	-1.2	-2.1	14.7	-1.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	132.0	133.3	15.9	10.8	-6.6	17.3	13.3	4.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	119.1	120.0	25.9	-3.4	3.5	13.3	10.3	8.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	130.9	132.2	13.8	14.1	-8.6	17.8	13.9	3.7
Watches ^{1 4}	112.6	112.8	-1.5	3.3	-1.4	11.4	.9	4.8
Jewelry ^{1 4}	136.2	137.8	17.7	17.0	-10.2	19.5	17.3	3.6
Footwear	119.1	118.5	5.0	7.0	-.7	.7	6.0	.0
Men's ¹	125.4	125.6	3.7	8.7	-1.9	1.9	6.2	.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.9	122.8	-1.7	2.4	-4.9	18.9	.3	6.3
Women's	112.7	111.2	1.5	10.3	.0	-1.4	5.8	-.7
Apparel services	138.8	139.3	6.6	9.7	8.5	3.8	8.2	6.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	140.4	140.8	4.6	6.7	7.8	3.2	5.6	5.5
Other apparel services ¹	138.2	138.6	8.4	12.2	7.7	5.4	10.3	6.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Transportation	125.6	126.1	10.5	-1.7	10.7	22.8	4.2	16.6
Private	124.6	124.9	9.5	-2.4	11.6	22.6	3.4	16.9
New vehicles	121.6	122.3	6.1	-1.6	-7	4.4	2.2	1.8
New cars	120.4	121.2	6.2	-2.6	-1.3	3.7	1.7	1.2
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	103.6	104.8	1.9	-4.1	-3.8	8.4	-1.1	2.1
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	103.7	105.2	3.5	-3.8	-2.7	9.2	-2	3.1
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	104.4	106.0	5.9	-4.1	-4.9	9.2	.8	1.9
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	108.7	109.6	10.5	-1.5	-7.1	10.5	4.4	1.3
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	111.7	112.8	9.0	-5.9	-3.9	10.2	1.3	2.9
New trucks ⁵	122.8	123.4	9.8	-7	1.7	5.4	4.4	3.5
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	115.4	116.7	-2.1	3.2	-7	7.2	.5	3.2
Used cars	117.6	116.6	-4.6	-5.3	4.9	-4.0	-5.0	.3
Motor fuel	118.5	118.5	36.3	-10.2	45.0	94.8	10.6	68.1
Gasoline	118.3	118.3	36.4	-10.6	46.4	94.3	10.4	68.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	126.6	126.3	38.4	-11.6	68.9	79.6	10.6	74.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	116.9	116.9	36.3	-6.0	39.0	106.7	13.2	69.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.9	120.0	28.1	-3.3	31.0	87.9	11.3	56.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.4	132.9	3.5	5.7	3.1	6.9	4.6	5.0
Body work ¹	138.3	139.1	.9	8.7	3.6	4.4	4.7	4.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.0	137.6	3.4	5.9	6.1	7.6	4.7	6.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	126.1	126.8	3.0	4.3	-6	9.7	3.6	4.4
Power plant repair ¹	133.1	133.3	5.1	5.7	4.0	4.6	5.4	4.3
Other private transportation	142.0	143.0	7.3	2.0	5.6	7.6	4.6	6.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.7	103.0	.0	-1.6	1.6	5.2	-8	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	111.0	114.3	-4	.7	1.8	17.9	.2	9.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.3	101.4	-4	-1.6	1.6	4.0	-1.0	2.8
Tires ¹	97.4	98.8	-4.4	-2.4	-2.4	9.9	-3.4	3.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.4	108.2	4.2	-1.5	5.7	-1.5	1.3	2.1
Other private transportation services	151.4	152.3	9.0	2.8	6.4	8.0	5.8	7.2
Automobile insurance	180.7	182.1	9.3	5.9	3.0	11.8	7.6	7.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	99.8	101.1	6.5	-12.0	-4.0	14.2	-3.2	4.7
Automobile fees ¹	151.8	152.2	17.4	-3	25.4	4.0	8.2	14.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	155.4	156.0	24.6	.0	47.4	3.7	11.6	23.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.9	148.1	9.0	-5	.8	5.0	4.1	2.9
Public transportation ¹	143.7	146.8	18.8	10.7	3.2	20.9	14.7	11.7
Airline fares ¹	151.6	157.1	19.0	19.2	1.1	37.8	19.1	18.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.2	148.0	5.9	2.9	8.7	7.3	4.4	8.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	135.1	135.5	22.7	1.2	4.9	2.7	11.4	3.8
Medical care	167.0	168.3	7.7	9.2	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.4
Medical care commodities	165.9	167.1	8.8	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.3
Prescription drugs	186.0	187.0	12.2	8.9	9.7	7.4	10.6	8.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	122.8	123.8	1.7	6.6	4.4	9.2	4.1	6.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	147.9	149.1	1.4	6.1	4.2	10.9	3.7	7.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	141.5	142.7	4.5	7.8	4.4	4.6	6.1	4.5
Medical care services	167.2	168.5	7.5	9.8	10.1	9.3	8.6	9.7
Professional medical services	159.3	160.4	6.3	7.8	7.7	5.9	7.1	6.8
Physicians' services	164.6	165.5	5.8	10.9	6.9	6.3	8.3	6.6
Dental services ¹	158.1	159.4	9.4	5.4	6.9	6.0	7.4	6.4
Eye care ^{1 4}	119.0	119.1	3.2	5.3	8.5	2.4	4.3	5.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	122.0	122.4	3.8	6.6	5.4	2.3	5.2	3.9
Hospital and related services	181.6	183.2	8.2	10.0	12.5	10.7	9.1	11.6
Hospital rooms	175.7	177.2	9.2	10.3	9.5	8.8	9.7	9.2
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	147.9	149.5	5.8	6.6	17.8	13.6	6.2	15.7
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	143.5	145.1	13.5	5.8	13.9	12.1	9.6	13.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	May 1990	Nov. 1990
Entertainment ¹	133.1	133.2	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.6	3.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.9	124.8	3.3	4.0	3.6	.3	3.7	2.0
Reading materials ¹	137.6	138.4	8.1	3.3	2.4	6.3	5.7	4.3
Newspapers ¹	136.9	137.8	6.2	2.1	2.1	10.2	4.2	6.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	138.8	139.4	10.3	5.1	2.6	2.0	7.7	2.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	117.4	117.3	1.7	4.6	4.5	-3.0	3.2	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	118.7	118.3	2.8	4.5	5.5	-7.7	3.6	-1.3
Other sporting goods ¹	112.9	113.3	.0	5.2	2.9	4.4	2.6	3.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	122.4	121.8	1.0	4.1	3.7	-1.0	2.5	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.1	117.7	1.4	2.4	2.4	-.7	1.9	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	129.5	129.8	.9	-.9	1.9	2.8	.0	2.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.3	125.2	-.3	7.1	7.0	-2.5	3.3	2.1
Entertainment services ¹	145.5	145.8	7.1	4.3	4.3	6.9	5.7	5.6
Club memberships ^{1 4}	119.7	120.1	12.4	-1.7	6.6	1.7	5.1	4.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	128.5	128.8	2.6	-.3	1.6	19.1	1.1	10.0
Admissions ¹	152.8	153.6	7.7	9.3	6.0	2.9	8.5	4.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	125.5	125.7	10.1	1.3	2.3	10.5	5.6	6.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	115.7	115.6	6.3	5.1	3.2	6.1	5.7	4.7
Other goods and services	162.2	163.0	9.6	6.6	11.7	3.5	8.1	7.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.7	186.9	15.8	3.7	22.3	3.1	9.6	12.3
Personal care ¹	131.5	131.8	4.2	5.7	1.9	4.0	4.9	2.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.4	129.6	2.9	6.8	.3	4.4	4.9	2.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	130.5	131.7	2.3	11.2	.0	7.3	6.7	3.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	128.9	128.5	2.9	4.8	.3	2.5	3.9	1.4
Personal care services ¹	134.0	134.3	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.3	5.0	3.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.4	134.6	5.7	5.6	4.0	3.0	5.7	3.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	132.0	132.7	5.7	.0	4.1	4.7	2.8	4.4
Personal and educational expenses	172.2	173.2	7.6	9.1	8.9	3.8	8.3	6.3
School books and supplies	172.0	172.9	12.1	7.1	7.5	.5	9.6	3.9
Personal and educational services	172.5	173.5	7.4	9.3	8.8	4.0	8.3	6.4
Tuition and other school fees	178.8	179.8	7.9	7.7	13.6	2.0	7.8	7.6
College tuition	180.1	181.0	6.1	7.0	17.3	3.6	6.6	10.2
Elementary and high school tuition	185.0	186.2	8.6	8.7	17.8	-1.1	8.7	8.0
Personal expenses ¹	159.6	160.1	8.8	10.6	3.6	4.6	9.7	4.1
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	121.6	121.6	8.9	9.1	1.3	2.0	9.0	1.7
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	126.3	127.2	7.7	13.0	7.3	6.2	10.3	6.8
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	122.2	122.4	10.6	11.0	4.1	4.4	10.8	4.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	134.3	134.9	21.9	-3.0	6.5	3.6	8.7	5.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.1	129.3	18.2	5.9	-.9	10.9	11.9	4.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	118.3	118.5	36.1	-11.0	45.5	92.5	10.1	67.4
Utilities and public transportation	121.2	122.2	8.1	.3	1.0	8.6	4.1	4.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	124.1	124.4	4.1	3.7	1.7	7.8	3.9	4.7

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 Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1990 from—		
		Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1989	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990
U.S. city average	M	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	6.3	0.8	0.2	6.3	1.4	0.6
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	137.4	138.6	139.4	139.7	6.6	.8	.2	6.7	1.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	138.0	139.1	139.9	140.1	6.5	.7	.1	6.7	1.4	.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	137.2	137.8	138.8	139.0	6.4	.9	.1	6.8	1.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	134.6	137.3	137.8	138.9	7.1	1.2	.8	6.9	2.4	.4
North Central urban	M	128.4	129.4	130.0	130.4	5.8	.8	.3	5.7	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	129.9	130.7	131.1	131.7	5.9	.8	.5	5.5	.9	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	127.6	128.3	129.1	128.9	4.8	.5	-.2	5.4	1.2	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	127.8	129.9	130.8	130.9	6.2	.8	.1	6.4	2.3	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	124.1	125.0	125.8	126.2	6.4	1.0	.3	6.4	1.4	.6
South urban	M	128.7	129.7	130.7	130.9	6.3	.9	.2	6.3	1.6	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	129.0	130.2	131.5	131.4	6.0	.9	-.1	6.1	1.9	1.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	129.8	130.7	131.9	132.1	5.9	1.1	.2	5.9	1.6	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	127.6	128.5	129.3	129.6	6.6	.9	.2	6.2	1.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	128.5	128.8	129.0	129.7	6.9	.7	.5	6.9	.4	.2
West urban	M	132.2	133.5	134.3	134.5	6.5	.7	.1	6.5	1.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	133.9	135.3	136.0	136.2	6.6	.7	.1	6.4	1.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	130.0	131.4	132.1	131.8	5.9	.3	-.2	6.8	1.6	.5
Size classes											
A ³	M	119.6	120.6	121.3	121.5	6.3	.7	.2	6.2	1.4	.6
B	M	130.8	131.7	132.8	132.9	5.8	.9	.1	6.1	1.5	.8
C	M	129.4	131.0	131.7	132.1	6.4	.8	.3	6.5	1.8	.5
D	M	128.2	129.1	129.6	130.0	6.7	.7	.3	6.8	1.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1990 from—		
		Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1989	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	133.2	133.8	133.3	134.2	5.9	0.3	0.7	5.1	0.1	-0.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	136.3	137.7	138.7	138.9	6.8	.9	.1	6.7	1.8	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	140.0	140.8	141.6	141.5	6.2	.5	-.1	6.6	1.1	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	137.3	138.2	138.8	139.1	6.9	.7	.2	6.4	1.1	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	133.1	134.0	134.6	134.7	5.9	.5	.1	5.6	1.1	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	-	132.9	-	133.9	5.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ⁴	1	-	R141.3	-	143.7	7.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	131.1	-	131.7	6.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	130.1	-	131.2	6.7	.8	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	129.9	-	130.4	5.9	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	138.0	-	138.4	6.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	126.0	-	129.5	-	-	-	-	6.7	2.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	129.4	-	131.8	-	-	-	-	5.8	1.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	121.5	-	124.0	-	-	-	-	7.2	2.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	127.1	-	129.6	-	-	-	-	6.5	2.0	-

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.

⁴ Revised indexes: May 1990=136.6; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=136.4; July 1990=137.6

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	139.7	6.6	0.2	130.4	5.8	0.3	130.9	6.3	0.2	134.5	6.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	220.0	-	-	212.1	-	-	212.3	-	-	217.4	-	-
Food and beverages	137.2	5.0	.1	131.0	5.8	.5	132.7	5.7	.1	133.8	5.6	.5
Food	137.2	5.1	.2	131.3	6.0	.4	133.3	5.9	.1	134.0	5.8	.6
Food at home	136.5	5.8	.1	132.0	6.5	.5	132.1	6.4	.0	134.6	6.5	.7
Cereals and bakery products	144.1	4.6	-.1	141.7	5.6	.0	138.0	4.2	-.4	143.5	4.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.8	7.8	.1	133.0	9.0	.9	129.9	9.3	.3	132.8	7.4	1.1
Dairy products	124.6	4.9	-.7	128.1	5.3	-1.2	131.9	7.4	.2	127.8	9.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	148.6	5.7	1.2	139.7	7.7	1.9	144.4	4.9	.1	154.2	8.1	2.7
Other food at home	129.3	4.5	.0	123.5	4.0	.4	124.6	4.8	-.2	122.9	3.7	-.9
Sugar and sweets	128.8	3.6	-.1	124.6	4.7	-.3	124.9	5.4	-.2	127.3	3.9	-1.1
Fats and oils	132.8	5.6	1.4	126.9	6.7	1.2	126.3	5.3	-.8	130.0	8.8	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.1	3.5	-.7	113.4	2.2	-.4	111.6	2.9	-1.0	110.5	3.6	-.4
Other prepared food	135.5	5.4	.3	130.9	4.4	.9	135.8	5.9	.3	130.4	2.5	-1.6
Food away from home	140.2	3.8	.3	130.6	5.0	.3	136.6	4.9	.1	133.4	4.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	137.2	3.5	-.5	127.4	4.3	.2	126.4	4.8	.2	132.7	4.4	-.2
Housing	140.7	5.6	.0	125.6	4.0	.1	123.2	4.1	-.2	132.9	5.0	-.3
Shelter	160.1	5.4	-.2	137.6	5.3	.1	128.4	4.7	-.1	143.2	5.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	163.8	8.8	.1	139.9	3.5	-.2	136.3	4.9	-.2	152.4	6.9	.3
Rent, residential	153.4	4.1	.3	134.0	3.6	-.2	127.8	4.0	.0	144.3	4.6	.3
Other renters' costs	172.0	23.7	-.5	142.0	3.0	-.3	153.8	7.6	-.8	156.0	17.7	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	167.2	4.0	-.3	141.3	5.9	.1	130.1	4.6	.0	151.4	5.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	168.0	4.0	-.4	141.5	6.0	.1	129.8	4.7	.0	151.5	5.6	.3
Maintenance and repairs	134.7	3.9	.2	121.0	5.7	1.6	119.3	3.1	.4	115.9	3.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	126.8	6.9	.4	121.3	5.9	.2	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	119.6	-.3	.5	115.9	4.4	3.0	115.3	-2.0	.6	118.2	2.4	.8
Fuel and other utilities	111.0	9.0	.6	109.2	2.7	.6	118.0	4.1	-1.0	115.8	4.4	-2.0
Fuels	106.7	12.3	1.0	97.9	.7	.9	108.9	3.9	-2.6	112.5	4.3	-4.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	117.1	40.6	-1.7	114.7	44.1	1.1	117.5	36.5	-1.4	115.4	25.6	-.5
Fuel oil	117.3	42.0	-2.0	119.9	46.6	.0	117.5	44.3	-1.9	137.9	39.0	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	141.8	32.6	-.1	141.3	41.3	2.4	139.0	29.8	-1.0	125.2	19.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	110.1	4.2	2.0	101.0	-1.2	.9	109.7	1.8	-2.7	114.3	3.6	-4.0
Electricity	117.6	6.4	.3	109.0	-2.8	-1.4	111.1	1.5	-3.6	128.3	4.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas ⁵	98.5	-.2	5.6	93.9	.8	3.9	106.0	2.7	1.6	97.5	2.7	-11.8
Other utilities and public services	134.6	3.7	.0	136.1	5.4	.0	136.9	4.3	.8	125.9	4.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	113.8	2.5	.0	112.8	1.0	-.2	115.2	2.1	.2	113.5	1.4	-1.5
Housefurnishings	104.2	1.3	-.5	104.6	.0	-.7	110.7	1.1	.1	106.1	-.2	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies	128.5	4.8	1.3	129.3	1.9	.2	120.3	1.9	.4	128.4	5.2	.0
Housekeeping services	125.5	3.7	.2	119.3	2.5	.4	123.3	5.6	.1	119.8	3.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.7	4.9	-1.3	127.9	3.5	.4	133.8	4.1	-.7	120.9	5.0	-1.1
Apparel commodities	123.0	4.8	-1.4	127.2	3.4	.4	131.4	3.5	-.9	118.2	5.0	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	121.0	2.7	-.1	122.6	-.1	1.3	130.2	3.3	.2	120.2	2.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	124.8	6.9	-2.3	130.4	4.2	-.2	135.2	1.7	-1.7	112.8	5.4	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.5	7.1	-.8	148.1	13.0	1.1	123.5	-1.0	.1	106.7	14.6	-3.3
Footwear	118.0	.0	-1.6	124.1	4.5	.1	122.7	3.7	.0	111.6	2.2	-1.6
Other apparel commodities	135.9	7.3	-.5	122.4	4.7	1.7	135.0	13.2	-1.2	142.7	8.7	1.3
Apparel services	145.7	7.1	-.1	127.9	4.2	.3	146.8	9.5	1.0	137.9	5.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category												
Transportation	127.5	10.4	1.4	125.0	9.7	0.3	126.6	11.2	1.0	128.5	9.9	0.8
Private transportation	124.8	9.8	1.2	123.6	9.5	.2	125.8	11.0	.8	126.0	9.4	.6
New vehicles	121.1	1.9	1.4	121.0	1.0	1.4	126.2	2.7	1.4	122.1	1.4	1.2
New cars	120.6	1.8	1.4	119.5	.3	1.4	126.0	2.0	1.4	121.9	.9	.9
Used cars	116.3	-2.1	-.8	115.7	-2.9	-.7	118.9	-2.3	-.8	117.4	-2.1	-.6
Motor fuel	121.2	38.4	1.9	119.2	33.5	-2.1	118.2	35.9	.2	117.5	39.7	.9
Gasoline	121.4	38.6	2.1	119.1	33.7	-2.1	117.9	35.5	.3	117.1	39.9	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	127.6	36.3	-1.8	123.5	34.7	-.6	119.7	42.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	120.6	42.0	2.3	117.5	35.1	-1.9	115.5	37.3	.2	116.1	42.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.9	33.1	1.9	123.5	28.8	-1.8	120.1	32.6	.6	115.9	32.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs	141.9	5.7	.5	123.4	3.9	.6	131.0	4.4	.2	134.3	4.4	.1
Other private transportation	141.5	4.4	.9	140.9	5.2	1.4	153.1	9.8	1.3	149.5	2.8	.4
Other private transportation commodities	103.8	2.8	1.2	103.3	1.6	2.0	103.1	.5	.8	102.7	1.2	1.5
Other private transportation services	148.6	4.6	.8	148.7	6.0	1.3	166.8	11.7	1.3	159.5	3.1	.1
Public transportation	149.1	15.2	2.4	148.7	13.9	2.7	141.6	13.4	3.1	159.5	15.1	2.2
Medical care	174.9	9.4	.8	162.3	8.6	.6	167.5	9.7	1.0	169.9	10.2	.8
Medical care commodities	169.1	9.0	.8	167.3	7.2	.7	165.5	7.6	.3	171.1	8.6	.7
Medical care services	176.2	9.4	.8	161.2	8.8	.4	168.0	10.2	1.2	169.7	10.5	.8
Professional medical services	166.9	6.0	.2	153.9	6.1	.4	161.0	7.5	.4	156.1	7.7	.8
Entertainment	137.9	4.9	.4	133.2	4.1	-.2	130.9	3.6	.1	135.7	5.3	.1
Entertainment commodities	124.0	2.6	.1	126.6	3.6	.0	122.5	2.6	.2	127.4	4.2	-.5
Entertainment services	153.6	6.7	.5	141.8	4.7	-.4	142.2	4.8	.1	146.2	6.3	.6
Other goods and services	171.3	9.0	.1	160.1	7.2	.7	160.1	6.9	.1	162.8	7.8	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	189.6	14.6	.4	187.1	10.3	1.9	178.8	9.8	.2	198.6	9.3	.3
Personal care	139.3	3.4	-.2	124.3	3.1	.2	128.9	4.0	.3	136.2	5.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses	182.4	8.6	.1	172.2	7.2	.3	176.2	6.8	.1	175.1	8.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.7	6.6	.2	130.4	5.8	.3	130.9	6.3	.2	134.5	6.5	.1
Commodities	127.6	7.3	.2	125.4	6.4	.2	126.4	6.6	.1	125.4	6.8	.0
Food and beverages	137.2	5.0	.1	131.0	5.8	.5	132.7	5.7	.1	133.8	5.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	9.0	.2	122.1	6.7	.1	122.6	7.0	.2	120.2	7.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.3	13.7	-.1	128.0	11.2	-.2	127.3	11.1	-.2	125.5	12.9	-.2
Apparel commodities	123.0	4.8	-1.4	127.2	3.4	.4	131.4	3.5	-.9	118.2	5.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.6	18.9	.6	130.8	15.3	-.4	128.5	15.6	.1	131.6	17.0	.2
Durables	112.8	1.4	.6	113.0	.2	.4	116.5	1.5	.7	113.0	.4	-.4
Services	152.7	6.0	.3	136.3	5.3	.3	136.1	6.0	.1	143.2	6.2	.1
Rent of shelter ²	166.8	5.5	-.2	141.2	5.3	.0	131.8	4.8	-.1	152.0	6.1	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	123.4	3.9	.9	117.8	1.8	.5	123.7	3.4	-.7	124.7	3.7	-1.5
Transportation services	147.3	7.6	1.2	142.4	7.0	1.4	152.4	10.3	1.4	153.8	6.3	.7
Medical care services	176.2	9.4	.8	161.2	8.8	.4	168.0	10.2	1.2	169.7	10.5	.8
Other services	163.5	7.4	.2	148.5	5.8	.1	152.7	6.4	.2	151.9	7.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989
Special Indexes												
All items less food	140.3	6.9	0.2	130.1	5.8	0.2	130.4	6.4	0.2	134.6	6.6	0.0
All items less shelter	133.4	7.1	.4	128.7	6.0	.4	132.1	6.8	.2	132.1	6.7	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	138.8	7.3	.4	131.5	5.8	.3	134.7	6.6	.1	137.0	6.8	.1
All items less medical care	137.9	6.4	.1	128.5	5.6	.2	128.4	5.9	.1	132.4	6.3	.1
Commodities less food	121.6	8.7	.2	122.2	6.6	.1	122.6	6.9	.2	120.6	7.4	-.3
Nondurables less food	126.5	12.7	-.2	127.6	10.8	-.2	126.7	10.7	-.2	125.6	12.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.8	16.8	.5	129.5	14.1	-.4	127.0	14.2	.1	130.4	15.1	.2
Nondurables	132.0	8.9	.0	129.7	8.5	.2	130.2	8.4	-.1	129.8	8.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.5	6.7	.7	139.0	5.2	.7	146.1	7.0	.3	148.7	6.5	.0
Services less medical care	150.6	5.8	.2	133.9	4.9	.3	132.4	5.4	.0	140.9	5.9	.1
Energy	111.6	21.7	1.5	107.5	15.5	-.6	111.3	18.0	-1.2	114.4	22.1	-1.3
All items less energy	143.9	5.3	.1	134.0	4.9	.3	133.9	5.3	.2	137.3	5.5	.2
All items less food and energy	145.9	5.5	.1	134.8	4.7	.4	134.3	5.2	.4	138.2	5.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy	125.7	3.9	.0	125.3	2.5	.5	126.5	3.0	.2	123.9	3.3	-.5
Energy commodities	119.9	38.9	.9	119.2	33.9	-2.0	118.4	35.8	.1	118.5	39.2	.8
Services less energy	156.8	6.2	.1	140.9	5.9	.3	139.1	6.3	.4	145.5	6.4	.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.

⁴ Revised indexes for Northeast Region: May 1990=107.5; June 1990=111.4; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=109.2; July 1990=111.0; Aug. 1990=110.6; Sept. 1990=111.7

⁵ Revised indexes for Northeast Region: May 1990= 96.6; June 1990= 95.7; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990= 99.5; July 1990= 95.0; Aug. 1990= 94.6; Sept. 1990= 94.3

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	121.5	6.3	0.2	132.9	5.8	0.1	132.1	6.4	0.3	130.0	6.7	0.3	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	121.5	-	-	215.8	-	-	212.3	-	-	209.7	-	-	
Food and beverages	120.6	5.6	.3	133.7	5.2	.1	132.4	5.6	.2	131.7	5.3	.2	
Food	120.9	5.9	.4	134.0	5.2	.1	132.8	5.6	.2	132.1	5.3	.2	
Food at home	123.1	6.7	.4	134.8	5.9	.1	131.5	5.9	.2	130.7	5.6	.1	
Cereals and bakery products	126.5	4.9	-2	142.2	4.3	.1	138.7	4.4	-3	142.4	5.4	.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.3	8.8	.6	134.7	9.0	.3	129.8	7.4	.9	129.8	8.1	.2	
Dairy products	122.9	7.2	-2	127.5	5.9	-9	125.1	5.7	-6	126.0	6.0	-2	
Fruits and vegetables	133.7	7.0	2.4	151.3	5.6	.5	143.7	6.5	-3	144.2	4.9	.6	
Other food at home	115.3	4.5	-4	124.7	3.3	.2	125.9	4.7	.2	120.0	3.2	-4	
Sugar and sweets	115.4	4.5	-5	126.2	3.4	.3	126.8	5.4	-7	121.7	4.5	-3	
Fats and oils	122.0	6.6	.4	126.7	4.5	.0	128.2	6.3	.7	124.1	9.0	1.4	
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.8	4.1	-8	111.0	1.7	.0	114.2	2.4	-3	107.7	-6	-1.6	
Other prepared food	120.3	4.4	-3	136.2	4.1	.2	134.7	5.9	.9	128.2	3.9	-2	
Food away from home	117.5	4.4	.3	133.7	4.2	.1	136.1	5.2	.2	135.1	4.6	.5	
Alcoholic beverages	118.0	3.8	-3	131.0	4.8	.2	128.8	4.8	.2	126.5	5.6	.7	
Housing	118.0	4.7	-2	129.8	4.4	-2	126.9	4.7	.2	123.6	5.0	-1	
Shelter	122.0	5.4	.0	140.7	4.9	-1	136.4	5.7	.4	133.0	5.3	-2	
Renters' costs ³	121.3	6.8	.2	154.1	6.9	-2	137.0	4.4	.0	136.4	4.9	-1	
Rent, residential	118.3	4.3	.3	138.0	3.8	-1	131.8	3.7	.1	129.7	3.3	.0	
Other renters' costs	132.0	15.5	-3	181.2	13.5	-5	139.2	6.1	-5	142.9	8.9	-4	
Homeowners' costs ³	122.4	4.8	.0	143.7	4.3	-1	142.3	6.1	.5	137.9	5.7	-1	
Owners' equivalent rent ³	122.6	4.8	-1	143.9	4.3	-1	142.7	6.3	.6	137.5	5.7	-1	
Maintenance and repairs	114.1	4.3	.6	119.6	3.0	.5	123.8	5.5	.5	116.9	.6	-3	
Maintenance and repair services	117.6	7.6	.1	NA	-	-	130.2	5.5	.1	118.0	-1	-8	
Maintenance and repair commodities	108.4	-1.1	1.7	119.9	2.8	.8	116.4	5.5	1.0	118.2	1.6	.2	
Fuel and other utilities	111.9	4.8	-8	115.0	5.5	.0	119.1	5.0	-2	112.8	5.3	.0	
Fuels	113.3	5.1	-1.3	105.6	6.6	-1	110.5	5.6	-1.1	102.1	5.1	.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	165.3	37.6	-8	112.3	38.5	-1.4	121.7	44.2	-7	112.2	39.0	-4.7	
Fuel oil	172.0	40.0	-1.0	121.6	47.4	-2.4	119.9	47.3	-1.2	114.4	40.9	-6.6	
Other household fuel commodities ²	139.1	27.6	.7	132.1	25.7	.3	144.8	39.1	.0	138.4	36.4	-1.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.6	1.8	-1.4	108.7	2.9	.2	112.7	1.1	-1.1	107.0	1.8	.8	
Electricity	111.3	2.0	-2.2	117.1	3.5	-5	119.2	1.2	-1.7	114.5	1.4	-8	
Utility (piped) gas	104.0	1.2	.0	93.0	.9	2.0	103.9	.9	.2	95.8	3.0	5.5	
Other utilities and public services	110.1	4.5	.0	138.3	4.1	.2	138.4	4.3	1.0	137.1	5.6	-1	
Household furnishings and operation	107.8	1.9	-3	115.3	1.5	-9	110.5	.9	-3	113.7	3.5	.3	
Housefurnishings	103.6	.4	-9	110.4	.8	-1.3	101.5	-1	-7	107.0	2.5	.3	
Housekeeping supplies	117.9	3.7	.9	121.2	2.7	-2	127.6	2.1	.6	125.4	4.0	-3	
Housekeeping services	111.3	3.9	.1	123.4	2.8	.1	120.3	3.1	.3	120.6	6.2	.8	
Apparel and upkeep	119.5	5.1	-8	126.9	2.5	-5	129.3	3.4	-5	124.8	5.1	-1	
Apparel commodities	119.4	4.8	-1.0	124.4	2.2	-6	127.9	3.0	-6	123.9	5.1	-1	
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	2.2	-1	122.5	1.1	1.0	127.1	3.0	-2	117.2	2.4	1.0	
Women's and girls' apparel	118.6	5.4	-1.7	131.3	2.1	-1.4	131.2	1.9	-1.8	129.8	6.8	-8	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.2	11.6	-1.3	113.5	1.2	-8	141.8	5.6	2.6	110.6	-2.3	-1.2	
Footwear	117.0	2.1	-1.0	115.3	2.2	-1.7	122.5	3.8	.8	119.4	4.2	.3	
Other apparel commodities	137.7	10.8	-1	118.1	7.3	-2	124.8	5.7	.2	132.5	10.0	.6	
Apparel services	120.2	6.9	.3	142.0	6.3	.7	141.5	8.9	.4	129.6	4.7	.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category													
Transportation	125.0	10.3	0.9	125.9	9.4	0.9	127.0	11.6	0.5	125.3	10.3	1.0	
Private transportation	125.4	10.0	.8	124.0	8.9	.6	125.8	11.4	.3	122.2	9.8	.8	
New vehicles	107.4	1.7	1.3	121.3	.6	1.3	124.8	3.1	1.4	123.3	2.4	1.7	
New cars	106.9	1.5	1.2	119.9	.1	1.5	124.5	2.2	1.3	122.1	1.2	1.7	
Used cars	108.5	-2.5	-.7	119.4	-1.8	-.7	117.1	-2.6	-.8	118.4	-2.6	-.7	
Motor fuel	174.3	37.6	.7	117.5	34.9	-.3	118.6	36.5	-1.2	115.2	33.5	-.3	
Gasoline	174.6	37.9	.8	117.3	34.8	-.3	118.4	36.4	-1.1	114.6	32.9	-.2	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	129.8	38.8	-.7	126.7	41.4	-1.9	115.3	30.6	-.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	175.6	40.3	.6	115.4	37.1	-.5	116.7	37.8	-.8	111.4	33.7	-.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	163.7	32.2	1.0	119.3	31.1	-.1	120.7	32.1	-.9	119.8	32.5	.5	
Maintenance and repairs	118.9	4.9	.3	133.3	4.5	.5	128.7	4.6	.0	124.4	2.3	.6	
Other private transportation	122.6	4.5	.7	146.3	5.3	1.2	150.7	9.2	1.0	140.9	8.3	1.7	
Other private transportation commodities	106.5	1.2	1.2	103.4	1.6	1.5	101.9	-.4	1.1	116.4	4.8	2.5	
Other private transportation services	125.9	5.2	.7	156.2	6.0	1.2	163.9	11.3	1.0	147.4	9.3	1.5	
Public transportation	122.3	14.1	2.1	160.1	15.6	3.4	147.6	12.8	2.9	185.3	19.5	4.1	
Medical care	134.5	9.3	.7	167.4	10.0	.8	166.7	8.7	.7	165.6	10.2	.9	
Medical care commodities	135.7	8.2	.7	169.7	7.5	.7	161.8	8.4	.2	164.1	7.7	.4	
Medical care services	134.3	9.6	.8	167.0	10.6	.8	167.9	8.7	.8	166.0	10.9	1.1	
Professional medical services	128.2	6.7	.5	155.4	7.3	.3	162.2	6.2	.6	161.2	7.8	.0	
Entertainment	119.4	4.7	.0	130.2	4.2	-.1	137.7	4.4	.4	126.9	3.9	.4	
Entertainment commodities	115.7	3.4	-.1	120.5	4.2	.0	127.8	2.7	-.1	124.1	1.5	-.3	
Entertainment services	122.5	5.8	.0	143.8	4.1	-.1	151.2	6.1	.9	131.1	7.4	1.5	
Other goods and services	132.0	7.5	.2	163.4	7.1	.3	160.4	8.2	.6	159.5	9.6	.1	
Tobacco and smoking products	149.7	11.9	.3	182.7	9.9	.8	186.4	10.8	1.6	182.3	9.0	.3	
Personal care	117.7	3.7	.0	132.2	5.9	.5	129.7	3.1	.3	121.2	2.3	.1	
Personal and educational expenses	131.4	7.2	.2	179.0	6.3	.1	172.1	8.6	.2	174.9	12.5	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	121.5	6.3	.2	132.9	5.8	.1	132.1	6.4	.3	130.0	6.7	.3	
Commodities	121.1	6.9	.2	125.3	6.1	.0	125.6	6.8	.0	124.7	6.7	.2	
Food and beverages	120.6	5.6	.3	133.7	5.2	.1	132.4	5.6	.2	131.7	5.3	.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	121.5	7.8	.1	120.5	6.7	.0	121.7	7.6	.0	120.6	7.5	.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	12.4	-.1	124.9	11.2	-.2	127.8	12.1	-.3	125.0	12.3	-.2	
Apparel commodities	119.4	4.8	-1.0	124.4	2.2	-.6	127.9	3.0	-.6	123.9	5.1	-.1	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.2	16.9	.4	128.0	16.2	.0	130.4	16.8	-.2	127.3	15.4	-.2	
Durables	106.2	.9	.4	114.7	.7	.2	113.6	1.2	.4	114.9	1.1	.8	
Services	121.8	5.7	.2	141.5	5.6	.2	139.7	6.2	.4	136.7	6.8	.4	
Rent of shelter ³	122.2	5.4	.0	146.8	5.0	-.1	141.3	5.8	.4	137.4	5.5	-.1	
Household services less rent of shelter ³	109.9	3.2	-.5	123.1	3.4	.2	125.2	2.5	-.1	122.3	3.9	.4	
Transportation services	123.4	7.3	1.0	150.8	7.3	1.4	151.1	9.9	1.0	147.9	9.5	1.8	
Medical care services	134.3	9.6	.8	167.0	10.6	.8	167.9	8.7	.8	166.0	10.9	1.1	
Other services	126.2	6.4	.1	154.5	5.6	.1	152.5	7.4	.5	146.7	9.9	.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989
Special indexes												
All items less food	121.6	6.4	0.1	132.7	6.0	0.2	131.9	6.6	0.2	129.6	7.0	0.4
All items less shelter	121.3	6.7	.2	131.0	6.2	.2	131.4	6.7	.2	129.8	7.2	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ³	121.3	6.7	.2	135.0	6.2	.1	133.8	6.5	.1	132.5	7.0	.5
All items less medical care	120.8	6.2	.2	130.9	5.6	.1	129.9	6.3	.2	127.4	6.4	.2
Commodities less food	121.2	7.5	.0	120.7	6.6	-.1	121.8	7.5	.0	120.7	7.4	.2
Nondurables less food	131.3	11.6	-.2	124.8	10.6	-.2	127.4	11.6	-.3	124.8	11.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	137.7	15.0	.3	127.1	14.7	.0	129.1	15.5	-.2	126.7	14.6	-.2
Nondurables	126.2	8.8	.2	129.4	8.1	.0	130.1	8.8	-.1	128.6	8.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	121.4	6.2	.2	145.7	6.2	.6	146.0	6.4	.5	143.5	7.8	.8
Services less medical care	120.8	5.5	.1	138.8	5.1	.1	136.6	5.8	.4	132.9	6.2	.3
Energy	138.1	19.6	-.4	109.3	18.7	-.2	113.0	18.6	-1.1	106.5	17.0	-.1
All items less energy	120.3	5.3	.2	136.5	4.8	.1	135.2	5.4	.4	133.6	5.8	.4
All items less food and energy	120.2	5.3	.2	137.3	4.6	.1	135.9	5.3	.4	134.2	5.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy	114.9	3.4	.0	124.6	2.6	.1	125.0	3.0	.2	125.0	3.6	.5
Energy commodities	173.3	37.5	.5	116.9	35.5	-.4	119.4	37.4	-1.2	115.0	34.0	-.9
Services less energy	122.7	6.1	.2	145.0	5.8	.2	142.8	6.6	.6	140.2	7.3	.4

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	140.1	6.5	0.1	139.0	6.4	0.1	138.9	7.1	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	216.5	-	-	223.6	-	-	230.7	-	-
Food and beverages	137.8	5.1	.1	138.4	4.9	.7	133.6	4.2	-.1
Food	137.8	5.4	.1	138.2	4.8	.7	134.1	4.2	-.1
Food at home	137.4	6.3	.1	137.8	5.8	1.0	131.2	4.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	143.3	4.4	-.3	144.0	4.7	.1	146.8	4.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	8.4	-.1	138.9	8.8	1.2	129.4	4.4	-.2
Dairy products	124.6	4.7	-.9	128.9	5.5	-.2	117.7	3.9	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	150.4	6.8	1.6	145.0	3.5	2.3	141.5	4.0	-1.5
Other food at home	129.4	5.0	-.2	132.7	3.7	1.0	125.5	3.5	.2
Food away from home	140.5	3.7	.3	140.7	3.2	.1	140.9	4.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	137.9	2.9	-.9	142.6	5.9	.1	128.3	3.6	-.1
Housing	139.8	5.3	.0	142.9	5.8	-.7	141.5	7.7	1.1
Shelter	158.1	5.3	-.3	164.2	4.3	-.7	163.0	7.7	1.6
Renters' costs ²	162.2	9.1	.1	177.7	7.6	.1	153.4	9.2	.7
Rent, residential	151.8	4.1	.3	155.6	2.5	.5	155.0	4.8	1.0
Other renters' costs	173.0	25.5	-.5	198.9	17.0	-.6	127.8	25.3	-.5
Homeowners' costs ²	163.2	3.6	-.4	171.3	3.0	-1.0	176.3	7.4	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	163.8	3.6	-.5	172.6	3.0	-1.0	177.3	7.5	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	109.6	7.8	.9	115.1	13.1	.3	114.1	11.2	.4
Fuels ³	106.9	10.4	1.4	107.7	16.2	.4	106.2	16.8	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	118.9	39.1	-1.3	117.2	45.0	-2.1	113.7	43.7	-.8
Fuel oil	118.7	40.0	-1.2	118.1	46.0	-3.0	114.3	47.3	-1.3
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	140.8	29.1	-2.2	150.5	41.2	1.0	136.8	32.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	109.6	3.8	2.3	114.1	6.3	1.5	106.4	2.6	1.4
Electricity	115.7	5.9	.1	124.9	9.7	.2	115.0	5.0	2.5
Utility (piped) gas ⁶	101.1	.5	6.5	92.5	-2.1	5.8	86.4	-5.9	-2.5
Household furnishings and operation	113.2	2.0	.4	118.9	4.6	-1.5	109.5	2.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.4	5.8	-1.6	122.9	1.9	-1.8	132.5	2.6	.5
Apparel commodities	121.0	5.6	-1.7	120.9	1.8	-1.9	131.0	2.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	117.2	3.2	.3	122.1	.1	-2.1	138.9	4.7	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	121.4	8.3	-2.8	122.7	.8	-2.9	134.5	2.4	.8
Footwear	118.2	-.6	-2.2	114.4	2.8	-.5	119.4	1.6	.8
Transportation	129.2	10.8	1.3	124.5	9.6	1.7	124.8	8.3	1.2
Private transportation	126.0	10.1	1.2	122.7	9.1	1.4	122.6	8.0	1.2
Motor fuel	121.5	38.9	2.0	119.0	36.8	2.3	119.0	39.2	1.7
Gasoline	121.7	39.4	2.2	119.0	36.8	2.3	119.3	39.4	1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	120.7	43.3	2.5	117.2	39.7	2.4	118.7	42.2	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.4	33.4	1.8	120.9	31.0	2.4	121.8	34.4	1.8
Public transportation	146.8	15.3	1.9	157.3	14.9	5.0	155.3	12.5	3.0
Medical care	176.6	9.5	.8	174.6	11.1	1.5	166.8	6.7	.2
Entertainment	139.0	4.6	.1	126.6	4.0	.2	148.3	7.3	1.2
Other goods and services	171.1	8.6	.0	170.1	7.0	.2	172.8	12.9	.4
Personal care	141.2	2.5	-.3	135.0	6.1	.2	128.3	3.6	-.6

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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—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group									
All items	140.1	6.5	0.1	139.0	6.4	0.1	138.9	7.1	0.8
Commodities	128.5	7.4	.2	126.3	6.9	.2	126.0	7.2	.3
Food and beverages	137.8	5.1	.1	138.4	4.9	.7	133.6	4.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	121.3	9.0	.2	119.4	8.4	-.1	121.6	9.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	13.4	-.1	122.7	13.4	-.3	129.3	14.6	.5
Durables	113.3	1.6	.7	112.7	.5	.4	110.2	1.2	.8
Services	151.8	5.9	.2	154.5	5.7	.1	154.5	7.1	1.2
Medical care services	178.4	9.6	.8	175.1	11.5	1.6	167.1	6.4	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	134.3	7.1	.4	132.0	7.1	.5	132.1	6.9	.5
All items less medical care	138.3	6.4	.1	137.1	6.0	.1	137.5	7.2	.9
All items less energy	143.9	5.4	.0	144.2	4.9	.1	143.4	5.6	.8
Energy	112.0	20.6	1.6	112.1	24.1	1.2	109.8	24.9	1.0
Commodities less food	122.0	8.7	.2	120.1	8.2	-.1	121.7	9.1	.6
Nondurables less food	127.0	12.5	-.2	123.3	12.7	-.3	128.5	13.6	.5
Nondurables	132.9	8.9	.0	130.1	8.8	.2	131.2	9.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	151.0	6.6	.7	150.1	7.4	.9	149.6	5.9	.7
Services less medical care	149.5	5.7	.1	152.4	5.2	-.1	153.3	7.1	1.3

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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—	
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	131.7	5.9	0.5	128.9	4.8	-0.2	130.9	6.2	0.1	126.2	6.4	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	217.4	-	-	208.3	-	-	208.5	-	-	202.3	-	-
Food and beverages	131.7	6.2	.5	129.1	4.5	.4	130.8	5.7	.3	130.8	5.8	.2
Food	132.1	6.4	.6	129.7	4.5	.4	129.8	5.8	.2	131.1	5.8	.1
Food at home	133.4	7.1	.7	130.5	5.0	.8	130.2	6.2	.4	131.0	6.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	142.0	6.2	.3	143.9	4.0	-.6	139.2	4.5	-.7	142.8	6.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.1	9.4	.9	127.9	8.3	1.1	129.0	7.8	1.2	136.2	10.6	.1
Dairy products	131.5	6.6	-.8	124.5	4.0	-1.5	123.7	3.6	-1.6	126.4	4.4	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	139.9	7.8	2.1	139.5	4.5	3.6	140.5	9.0	-.1	139.0	8.3	2.4
Other food at home	124.2	4.5	.3	125.1	2.9	.6	124.9	4.9	1.2	117.2	1.7	-1.0
Food away from home	130.2	5.3	.5	128.4	3.8	-.4	132.4	5.1	.1	130.8	4.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	128.0	4.3	.0	120.1	3.5	.0	130.4	3.7	.9	126.5	5.9	.6
Housing	127.3	3.8	.2	124.2	3.4	-.4	128.8	4.3	.2	116.1	4.9	.0
Shelter	141.0	5.1	.0	140.6	5.3	-.1	138.2	5.7	.3	119.8	5.6	-.2
Renters' costs ²	143.4	4.0	-.1	146.5	7.9	-.5	139.1	-.7	-.6	119.0	2.6	.0
Rent, residential	138.5	4.0	-.1	137.8	4.0	-.6	129.5	3.3	-.8	115.7	1.8	.2
Other renters' costs	140.0	4.2	-.3	155.6	13.2	-.3	152.9	-.7	-.3	117.1	4.8	-.3
Homeowners' costs ²	144.8	5.5	.1	142.5	4.6	.1	142.4	8.1	.6	125.8	6.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.8	5.5	.1	143.2	4.7	.1	142.8	8.3	.6	125.6	6.8	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	105.4	1.5	.8	105.3	3.4	.3	118.3	3.2	-.2	113.6	5.8	1.2
Fuels	94.8	-1.1	1.3	95.1	3.1	.6	108.0	1.9	-.2	97.1	2.9	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	115.8	36.6	2.0	107.5	40.3	.6	121.6	53.5	.9	108.8	52.0	-.8
Fuel oil	121.0	42.7	-.7	123.3	51.5	-.2	120.2	48.9	.8	114.4	47.6	1.0
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	135.8	29.2	6.2	131.4	30.4	1.4	153.4	60.1	1.0	146.7	57.4	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	96.0	-2.6	1.2	99.1	1.4	.7	114.2	-.9	-.3	102.8	.3	2.4
Electricity	101.0	-6.0	-1.3	113.4	2.3	-1.0	125.0	-.3	-1.7	108.1	-2.7	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas	91.6	1.0	3.7	86.4	.0	3.2	103.2	-1.8	2.3	99.2	4.4	7.6
Household furnishings and operation	113.0	1.8	.4	106.3	-3.3	-2.2	117.6	1.6	-.1	111.9	1.5	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.5	4.4	.7	130.5	-1.8	-.3	122.4	4.4	-.8	131.3	4.0	1.6
Apparel commodities	128.1	4.5	.8	130.0	-2.3	-.4	120.3	4.3	-.9	131.6	4.2	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	126.1	-.7	.6	123.2	.0	4.1	116.5	2.1	.9	110.1	.0	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	125.3	6.5	1.3	143.1	-5.3	-2.5	125.9	4.7	-2.6	144.9	6.3	-.2
Footwear	125.4	4.7	-.3	110.8	3.2	-2.1	115.6	3.4	-.3	143.2	6.1	4.1
Transportation	125.7	9.7	.6	126.0	8.3	-.5	123.5	11.2	.2	123.7	10.1	.7
Private transportation	125.2	9.6	.4	124.2	7.8	-.6	122.4	11.2	-.1	118.4	8.8	.4
Motor fuel	120.7	33.2	-1.4	124.1	37.1	-3.2	117.0	33.3	-2.7	111.9	31.0	-3.6
Gasoline	120.7	33.4	-1.2	124.3	37.5	-3.3	116.7	33.2	-2.6	110.5	30.8	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	133.4	37.7	-.5	NA	-	-	122.4	35.5	-2.8	112.0	30.5	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	118.7	34.9	-1.5	121.7	39.6	-3.2	116.2	34.6	-1.9	107.8	30.8	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.4	28.4	-.7	127.8	31.5	-3.5	117.2	27.3	-4.2	114.5	31.8	-3.2
Public transportation	133.0	11.3	2.0	172.8	17.0	2.4	145.6	10.6	4.0	247.9	27.7	4.6
Medical care	163.9	8.5	.6	157.7	8.8	.4	164.5	8.9	.6	158.8	8.0	.4
Entertainment	135.6	4.5	-.3	126.2	2.1	-.2	135.1	5.0	.1	129.4	4.4	.1
Other goods and services	162.0	6.8	1.0	161.1	8.6	.6	157.3	6.4	.2	155.4	8.4	.3
Personal care	122.9	2.7	.5	134.4	7.3	1.1	127.3	2.0	-.7	116.2	2.3	.2

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

(1962-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.7	5.9	0.5	128.9	4.8	-0.2	130.9	6.2	0.1	126.2	6.4	0.3
Commodities	126.7	6.7	.5	122.9	4.5	-6	124.5	6.9	-.1	124.9	6.4	.1
Food and beverages	131.7	6.2	.5	129.1	4.5	.4	130.8	5.7	.3	130.8	5.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	123.5	7.1	.5	119.6	4.5	-.9	121.1	7.7	-.3	121.3	6.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	11.6	.3	127.0	9.8	-.8	125.2	11.5	-.9	127.5	11.2	-.5
Durables	113.0	.2	.8	111.5	-2.0	-1.2	114.3	2.0	.6	113.2	1.0	.9
Services	137.3	5.0	.3	136.6	4.9	.1	138.7	5.4	.3	128.6	6.4	.5
Medical care services	162.3	8.7	.4	153.5	9.2	.3	166.5	9.6	.7	159.2	8.4	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	129.2	6.1	.5	126.3	4.6	-2	129.1	6.3	.1	128.6	6.7	.5
All items less medical care	129.9	5.7	.4	127.3	4.5	-2	129.2	6.1	.2	123.8	6.2	.2
All items less energy	135.3	5.0	.4	133.2	3.6	-1	134.3	5.2	.3	129.6	5.6	.5
Energy	107.9	15.3	-.2	105.2	17.4	-1.2	111.2	15.0	-1.4	102.2	14.4	-.7
Commodities less food	123.5	6.9	.4	119.5	4.5	-1.0	121.3	7.5	-.2	121.5	6.7	.1
Nondurables less food	129.1	10.9	.3	126.4	9.4	-.8	125.2	11.0	-.7	127.5	10.9	-.5
Nondurables	131.0	8.8	.4	128.2	7.3	-2	127.7	8.5	-.2	129.9	8.5	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	138.6	5.0	.7	135.6	4.6	.4	142.5	5.2	.4	139.3	7.0	1.1
Services less medical care	135.0	4.7	.4	135.1	4.6	.1	136.2	5.0	.4	124.6	6.0	.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	131.4	6.0	-0.1	132.1	5.9	0.2	129.6	6.6	0.2	129.7	6.9	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	212.2	-	-	215.7	-	-	209.8	-	-	210.6	-	-
Food and beverages	133.5	5.9	.2	132.8	5.1	-.2	132.8	6.2	.1	130.4	6.0	.5
Food	134.4	6.1	.2	133.2	5.2	-.2	133.4	6.2	.1	130.9	6.0	.5
Food at home	133.7	7.2	.2	132.2	5.6	-.5	132.1	6.3	.0	128.4	6.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products	140.1	4.8	-.8	137.1	3.9	.7	134.8	3.1	-.5	140.7	4.6	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.1	10.9	.5	130.8	8.7	-.7	128.8	8.2	.8	129.6	8.6	.9
Dairy products	138.7	8.3	.7	128.6	5.9	-1.2	131.6	7.8	.3	123.3	6.8	.9
Fruits and vegetables	144.5	4.6	1.0	150.9	3.6	-1.0	142.2	5.6	-.9	138.1	6.5	1.5
Other food at home	125.9	5.4	-.5	121.8	3.6	-.4	129.0	5.4	-.2	117.8	4.2	.2
Food away from home	136.6	4.4	.1	135.8	4.5	.1	137.4	6.0	.2	137.4	5.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	125.9	4.0	.2	129.6	4.7	.2	125.9	5.8	-.1	121.0	6.4	.2
Housing	123.5	3.9	-.7	126.6	4.3	.0	119.1	3.7	.0	124.0	5.4	.6
Shelter	130.0	4.6	-.2	130.6	4.7	-.2	121.7	4.1	-.2	133.4	6.0	.8
Renters' costs ²	134.6	4.6	-.1	147.8	5.9	-.4	125.6	4.6	-.2	140.2	4.6	-.3
Rent, residential	130.5	4.4	.0	127.4	3.8	-.2	121.7	3.5	.0	128.7	3.1	.0
Other renters' costs	139.9	5.4	-.7	194.7	10.2	-.8	134.7	7.6	-.8	152.9	7.2	-.8
Homeowners' costs ²	132.8	4.6	-.2	131.4	4.3	-.1	123.5	3.9	-.2	134.5	6.7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	132.7	4.7	-.2	131.1	4.3	-.1	123.1	4.0	-.2	133.1	6.5	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	109.0	3.3	-3.2	123.6	4.0	.0	124.6	4.8	.2	113.2	4.9	-.4
Fuels	100.5	2.3	-5.9	113.0	4.7	-.4	116.9	4.7	-1.5	103.9	5.3	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	109.7	32.6	-.6	117.7	35.9	-1.2	128.7	41.3	-.8	118.2	37.0	-3.7
Fuel oil	110.7	36.5	1.2	125.9	50.1	-2.1	115.4	47.2	-3.3	116.5	46.2	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	136.7	25.9	-3.8	133.4	24.8	-.3	150.8	39.2	.1	134.1	28.3	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	102.5	.8	-6.2	111.4	1.6	-.3	117.0	2.7	-1.5	105.4	2.4	.1
Electricity	100.9	1.2	-8.0	113.1	1.2	-1.0	118.7	1.5	-2.6	109.4	2.5	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	103.8	-.6	-1.0	105.6	4.1	3.5	118.9	8.6	3.3	91.6	1.3	7.3
Household furnishings and operation	118.4	1.8	-.5	119.0	3.2	.4	107.0	.4	.4	114.2	4.1	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	138.6	3.7	-1.1	131.0	4.9	-.2	133.2	3.4	-.6	124.2	5.4	-.6
Apparel commodities	135.1	3.1	-1.3	127.9	4.6	-.3	132.2	2.6	-.8	122.6	5.3	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	137.3	3.6	-.4	125.5	3.3	1.7	126.5	2.3	-.4	122.1	3.5	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	132.8	-2.0	-2.1	137.2	5.9	-1.1	140.0	1.8	-2.1	129.2	7.0	-1.5
Footwear	126.7	2.7	-.1	121.7	4.6	-1.5	128.8	4.7	1.7	96.3	3.0	-.1
Transportation	125.8	10.5	1.2	127.3	10.1	1.1	128.9	13.6	.3	123.5	10.9	1.0
Private transportation	125.7	10.4	1.1	125.8	9.9	1.0	128.2	13.6	.2	121.6	10.6	.9
Motor fuel	120.5	36.3	1.6	116.8	34.3	-.6	119.9	35.8	-1.4	110.7	37.2	.7
Gasoline	120.3	36.4	1.6	116.5	33.6	-.7	119.6	35.6	-1.1	110.1	36.8	.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	119.5	28.9	-.6	131.4	43.9	-2.1	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	118.6	37.9	1.5	114.6	36.4	-1.0	116.1	36.6	-1.0	105.4	39.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.8	32.9	1.9	118.6	31.5	-.4	122.9	32.3	-1.0	117.1	33.8	.8
Public transportation	130.2	12.9	3.1	158.1	14.2	3.3	142.6	12.7	2.7	166.2	14.6	3.0
Medical care	170.1	9.9	1.1	165.5	9.2	.9	166.1	8.4	1.1	167.6	12.3	.8
Entertainment	137.2	4.6	.1	126.5	2.6	-.2	131.4	3.0	.5	126.0	4.0	.5
Other goods and services	160.1	7.2	-.6	166.4	7.1	.3	156.9	8.1	1.2	154.1	4.1	.1
Personal care	132.6	5.1	-.2	130.7	5.0	-.2	130.0	3.7	1.1	114.2	-2.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.4	6.0	-0.1	132.1	5.9	0.2	129.6	6.6	0.2	129.7	6.9	0.5
Commodities	127.2	6.4	.1	126.3	6.4	.2	126.5	6.8	.1	124.0	7.0	.4
Food and beverages	133.5	5.9	.2	132.8	5.1	-.2	132.8	6.2	.1	130.4	6.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	123.3	6.8	.0	122.3	7.2	.2	122.7	7.1	.1	120.4	7.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.1	10.3	-.2	127.0	11.3	-.2	129.1	11.5	-.2	123.6	12.7	.1
Durables	118.6	1.6	.3	115.8	1.7	1.1	115.2	1.5	.6	116.0	.8	.9
Services	136.1	5.7	-.2	138.6	5.6	.3	133.6	6.4	.3	136.6	6.9	.6
Medical care services	170.2	10.3	1.4	165.2	9.8	.9	167.6	8.9	1.4	168.1	12.9	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.2	6.5	.0	133.0	6.4	.3	132.4	7.3	.3	129.2	7.2	.5
All items less medical care	129.2	5.7	-.2	129.9	5.7	.2	127.0	6.5	.2	126.5	6.5	.6
All items less energy	135.2	5.1	.1	134.9	5.0	.3	132.0	5.5	.4	133.5	6.0	.6
Energy	109.2	18.4	-2.0	111.2	17.2	-.5	116.4	17.8	-1.4	104.3	18.3	.2
Commodities less food	123.2	6.6	.0	122.5	7.1	.3	122.7	7.1	.1	120.3	7.5	.4
Nondurables less food	126.4	9.7	-.2	126.6	10.8	-.2	128.4	11.1	-.2	123.3	12.4	.2
Nondurables	130.5	8.1	-.1	130.1	8.1	-.2	131.0	8.7	-.1	127.2	9.4	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.4	6.6	-.2	148.5	6.2	.7	145.7	8.1	.8	143.3	7.6	.6
Services less medical care	132.9	5.2	-.3	135.6	5.1	.2	129.3	6.0	.2	131.8	6.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category						
All items	136.2	6.6	0.1	131.8	5.9	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	222.1	-	-	204.5	-	-
Food and beverages	133.8	5.6	.6	132.8	5.8	.8
Food	133.9	5.8	.8	133.0	5.7	.8
Food at home	133.7	6.4	.9	132.8	6.8	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	143.4	4.4	.1	137.7	7.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.1	7.2	1.3	135.1	7.9	1.7
Dairy products	129.9	9.6	.2	121.5	6.7	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	149.0	8.2	4.2	156.0	8.0	2.3
Other food at home	123.6	3.7	-1.2	119.7	4.5	.0
Food away from home	134.5	4.7	.4	133.8	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	133.2	4.2	-.5	131.9	5.8	.1
Housing	137.6	5.3	-.2	124.4	4.2	-.9
Shelter	148.6	6.0	.4	133.7	6.0	-.1
Renters' costs ²	159.4	7.1	.4	137.4	6.1	.4
Rent, residential	150.4	4.7	.4	128.2	3.6	.5
Other renters' costs	157.9	18.1	.3	144.5	16.4	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	158.8	5.6	.4	143.1	6.0	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.9	5.6	.4	143.7	6.1	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	117.4	5.3	-2.5	112.3	1.3	-2.5
Fuels	114.7	5.5	-4.7	105.2	-.2	-5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁷	115.1	32.0	1.5	302.0	29.6	-5.9
Fuel oil ⁷	120.5	40.6	-2.2	366.9	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	142.3	23.8	5.6	136.5	30.5	-6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.7	4.7	-4.9	103.2	-1.2	-5.1
Electricity	131.3	4.9	-.1	111.8	-2.2	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas	98.6	4.0	-15.2	94.9	.1	-8.8
Household furnishings and operation	114.9	1.6	-1.5	107.1	-.5	-2.5
Apparel and upkeep	120.6	6.1	-1.1	127.3	2.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	117.3	6.1	-1.3	126.4	2.0	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	119.7	2.9	-1.2	132.8	4.1	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	111.1	8.1	-2.5	116.0	-4.0	-2.4
Footwear	109.2	3.1	-1.0	123.3	4.5	.5
Transportation	129.2	10.3	.7	129.0	10.0	.4
Private transportation	126.5	9.7	.6	127.9	9.7	.3
Motor fuel	117.3	42.0	.8	117.6	42.2	-.9
Gasoline	117.2	42.4	.7	117.2	42.2	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	119.2	45.2	1.1	118.6	44.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	116.1	45.5	.7	116.0	42.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	116.8	33.6	.4	115.7	33.3	-.3
Public transportation	163.0	14.9	2.0	147.4	15.8	1.7
Medical care	168.5	9.5	.7	171.9	11.6	.4
Entertainment	133.7	5.2	-.1	142.1	2.5	-.1
Other goods and services	165.7	6.9	.2	159.3	5.4	.3
Personal care	139.8	5.0	.4	132.5	3.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group						
All items	136.2	6.6	0.1	131.8	5.9	-0.2
Commodities	125.3	6.9	.0	125.1	6.4	-.2
Food and beverages	133.8	5.6	.6	132.8	5.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	120.0	8.0	-.3	120.5	6.7	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.7	13.7	-.4	128.4	12.4	-.6
Durables	111.4	.0	-.3	111.3	-.4	-1.0
Services	146.2	6.3	.1	138.6	5.5	-.1
Medical care services	167.7	9.8	.7	172.3	10.0	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	132.3	6.8	.0	131.9	5.9	-.3
All items less medical care	134.4	6.3	.1	129.2	5.5	-.2
All items less energy	139.0	5.5	.2	134.5	4.8	.0
Energy	113.9	24.1	-1.6	112.1	21.1	-2.7
Commodities less food	120.6	7.8	-.3	121.0	6.7	-.7
Nondurables less food	125.9	12.6	-.3	128.3	11.8	-.6
Nondurables	129.9	9.2	.2	131.2	9.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.9	6.3	-.2	148.5	4.9	-.3
Services less medical care	144.4	5.9	.1	134.9	5.0	-.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Revised indexes for Northeast A Size: May 1990= 99.2; June 1990=102.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=101.9; July 1990=101.4; Aug. 1990=102.8; Sept. 1990=106.9

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Revised indexes for Northeast A Size: May 1990=107.7; June

1990=113.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=109.6; July 1990=112.2; Aug. 1990=111.7; Sept. 1990=112.7

⁶ Revised indexes for Northeast A Size: May 1990= 98.6; June 1990= 97.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=101.5; July 1990= 96.4; Aug. 1990= 96.3; Sept. 1990= 95.9

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, November 1990						
U.S. city average	133.8	141.7	133.2	128.1	146.7	125.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	136.5	144.1	136.8	124.6	148.6	129.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.4	143.3	138.3	124.6	150.4	129.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	137.8	144.0	138.9	128.9	145.0	132.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	131.2	146.8	129.4	117.7	141.5	125.5
North Central urban	132.0	141.7	133.0	128.1	139.7	123.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.4	142.0	135.1	131.5	139.9	124.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	130.5	143.9	127.9	124.5	139.5	125.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	130.2	139.2	129.0	123.7	140.5	124.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	131.0	142.8	136.2	126.4	139.0	117.2
South urban	132.1	138.0	129.9	131.9	144.4	124.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.7	140.1	130.1	138.7	144.5	125.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	132.2	137.1	130.8	128.6	150.9	121.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	132.1	134.8	128.8	131.6	142.2	129.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.4	140.7	129.6	123.3	138.1	117.8
West urban	134.6	143.5	132.8	127.8	154.2	122.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.7	143.4	131.1	129.9	149.0	123.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	132.8	137.7	135.1	121.5	156.0	119.7
Size classes						
A ²	123.1	126.5	122.3	122.9	133.7	115.3
B	134.8	142.2	134.7	127.5	151.3	124.7
C	131.5	138.7	129.8	125.1	143.7	125.9
D	130.7	142.4	129.8	126.0	144.2	120.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	137.6	155.7	131.5	137.8	148.9	129.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	137.7	137.8	137.0	132.9	156.2	127.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	136.5	146.1	138.9	134.4	147.8	122.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	129.0	142.5	136.7	126.3	128.9	112.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	132.0	132.3	132.3	143.5	134.2	124.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	128.5	140.2	130.9	120.0	134.6	119.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	140.6	138.4	135.7	144.1	148.0	141.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	133.0	144.3	130.8	133.7	143.0	123.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.7	133.8	125.4	132.4	170.4	122.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	139.8	147.7	141.0	126.2	152.0	130.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	137.1	143.8	135.9	119.1	153.2	133.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	123.1	124.1	125.1	117.4	129.7	118.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.8	137.7	128.4	143.0	156.9	134.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	140.7	140.9	136.6	129.7	169.6	128.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	133.2	151.2	127.8	143.0	135.5	124.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, October 1990 to November 1990						
U.S. city average	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	1.4	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.1	-.1	.1	-.7	1.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.3	-.1	-.9	1.6	-.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	2.3	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.3	.4	-.2	-.9	-1.5	.2
North Central urban	.5	.0	.9	-1.2	1.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	.3	.9	-.8	2.1	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.8	-.6	1.1	-1.5	3.6	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.4	-.7	1.2	-1.6	-.1	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	.5	.1	-2.0	2.4	-1.0
South urban	.0	-.4	.3	.2	.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	-.8	.5	.7	1.0	-.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	.7	-.7	-1.2	-1.0	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.0	-.5	.8	.3	-.9	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	-1.1	.9	.9	1.5	.2
West urban	.7	.3	1.1	.2	2.7	-.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.9	.1	1.3	.2	4.2	-1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.1	.5	1.7	-.1	2.3	.0
Size classes						
A	.4	-.2	.6	-.2	2.4	-.4
B	.1	.1	.3	-.9	.5	.2
C	.2	-.3	.9	-.6	-.3	.2
D	.1	.3	.2	-.2	.6	-.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.7	1.6	-.2	-.5	5.2	-.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	2.4	-.4	1.5	.5	7.5	2.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.0	.6	1.5	-.4	2.4	.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.4	1.6	-1.4	-.9	-.3	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.9	-3.2	2.9	5.3	2.8	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.2	.7	-1.1	-.7	2.4	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.3	-1.4	1.4	-1.8	-1.3	-.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.1	.1	1.3	1.5	4.3	-1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.0	-1.3	.6	2.4	7.0	.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.3	.7	-.5	-1.3	.8	-.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.1	-.8	-.9	-1.2	2.4	.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.2	-3.6	2.0	-.4	.3	-1.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.7	1.4	4.1	-4.0	7.8	-2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.9	-.9	1.0	-.1	4.0	-.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.3	-.2	-.5	-1.7	.2	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 16: Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1990 to November 1990

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	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Food and beverages	.2	.8	.8	.0	.0	.5
Food	.3	.9	.8	.0	.0	.7
Food at home	.3	1.0	1.1	-.3	-.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	-.1	.6	.1	.7	-.8	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.5	1.5	1.3	-.5	-.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	.4	1.4	1.0	-.6	-.9	.9
Dairy products	-.4	-.4	1.5	-1.3	-1.2	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	2.4	4.3	.8	2.4	4.0
Other food at home	-.2	.2	-1.3	-.9	.4	-.6
Food away from home	.3	1.1	.5	.4	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.4	-1.2
Housing	-.2	.7	-.5	-.3	.0	.4
Shelter	.0	.4	.2	-.4	-.1	1.2
Renters' costs	.1	-.2	.5	.1	.2	.5
Rent, residential	.1	-.2	.5	.4	.6	.7
Other renters' costs	-.3	-.3	.3	-.5	-.5	.3
Homeowners' costs	.1	.5	.0	-.6	-.2	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.0	.5	-.1	-.6	-.2	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.4	2.3	-3.3	-.3	-.1	-3.5
Fuels	-.9	4.5	-6.1	-.6	.4	-6.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.3	4.1	9.4	-1.1	1.8	4.9
Fuel oil	-1.7	-2.6	-	-1.1	2.3	2.0
Other household fuel commodities	.1	15.8	9.5	-.5	.0	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.9	4.5	-6.3	-.3	.1	-6.9
Electricity	-1.5	.0	.8	.9	.0	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	.8	8.2	-20.3	-2.5	.3	-15.6
Household furnishings and operation	-.4	.5	-1.2	.4	.5	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	-.7	1.0	.2	-1.5	-3.0	-3.5
Apparel commodities	-.8	.9	.2	-1.7	-3.2	-4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	.1	1.1	-.1	.4	.2	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.6	2.4	-.6	-3.7	1.0	-6.3
Footwear	-.7	-2.3	-.2	-.9	-7.8	-1.1
Transportation	.9	.6	.8	1.2	1.3	.4
Private transportation	.7	.3	.5	1.1	1.1	.2
Motor fuel	.1	-.4	.4	2.2	1.5	1.8
Gasoline	.1	-.2	.3	2.2	2.1	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	-.6	3.0	.7	-	-	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.1	-.2	.3	2.8	2.0	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.6	-.1	-.2	1.5	2.7	1.6
Public transportation	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.7	2.5	1.0
Medical care	.8	.4	.9	.3	1.6	.4
Entertainment	.1	.1	.1	.5	.6	-.6
Other goods and services	.2	1.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal care	.2	.9	.6	-.3	.3	.0

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1990 to November 1990 —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	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Commodities	.2	.7	.4	.0	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	.2	.8	.8	.0	.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	.0	.6	.2	.0	.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.2	.5	.2	-.1	.0	-1.2
Durables	.4	.7	-.1	.3	1.0	-.5
Services	.2	.8	-.1	-.1	.2	.4
Medical care services	.8	.2	.8	.1	1.7	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	.9	.1	.1	.3	-.5
All items less medical care	.2	.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
All items less energy	.2	.7	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Energy	-.4	1.7	-2.2	.6	.9	-2.2
Commodities less food	.0	.6	.1	.0	.4	-.9
Nondurables less food	-.2	.5	.2	.0	.0	-1.2
Nondurables	.1	.7	.5	.0	.0	-.2
Services less rent of shelter	.4	1.2	-.2	.3	.4	-.7
Services less medical care	.2	.8	-.1	.0	.1	.4

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 1											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items 2	133.8	6.3	0.8	133.9	5.8	0.8	143.7	7.0	1.7	134.2	5.9	0.3
All items (1967=100)3	400.7	-	-	400.4	-	-	417.6	-	-	401.1	-	-
Food and beverages	133.7	5.5	.5	138.9	5.6	.9	139.5	4.2	.1	132.2	7.0	.7
Food	134.0	5.6	.6	139.9	5.5	.9	140.6	4.8	.6	132.3	7.0	.8
Food at home	133.8	6.4	.7	137.6	6.6	1.3	137.7	6.1	1.1	136.5	7.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products	141.7	4.7	.1	155.7	8.0	.9	137.8	3.8	-.8	146.1	7.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.2	8.5	1.0	131.5	5.7	1.7	137.0	6.7	.3	138.9	7.7	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.4	9.1	.6	132.5	6.2	1.3	137.6	7.2	.2	140.2	8.8	-.2
Dairy products	128.1	6.6	.4	137.8	5.9	-.1	132.9	5.8	-.1	134.4	6.2	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	146.7	6.5	1.1	148.9	6.9	1.4	156.2	5.9	4.9	147.8	12.1	4.5
Other food at home	125.0	4.3	.4	129.8	7.1	1.6	127.3	7.1	1.7	122.8	3.6	-.4
Food away from home	135.4	4.6	.6	144.2	3.1	.1	146.4	3.2	.0	125.1	6.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	130.9	4.3	.1	125.7	7.1	.7	130.7	-1.8	-5.2	132.1	5.3	-.4
Housing 4	130.4	4.7	-.1	126.7	4.4	-.3	140.9	5.1	2.5	131.7	3.8	-1.9
Shelter	142.4	5.3	.1	141.0	4.1	.5	159.8	4.0	.6	148.8	6.6	1.1
Renters' costs 5	149.0	6.4	.1	142.3	5.3	1.6	162.4	8.1	.4	149.8	5.1	.2
Rent, residential	140.7	4.1	.5	144.7	4.3	1.9	156.2	2.2	1.2	146.2	5.0	.6
Other renters' costs	156.1	13.1	-1.3	117.6	9.4	.8	157.8	25.9	-1.3	138.3	5.7	-1.3
Homeowners' costs 5	147.3	5.0	.2	147.2	3.7	.1	166.3	2.1	.6	153.7	7.1	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent 5	147.5	5.0	.1	148.0	3.7	.1	167.4	2.3	.7	152.7	7.2	1.4
Fuel and other utilities 6	112.9	5.0	-1.0	102.8	9.0	-4.3	117.1	16.1	13.5	99.9	-3.0	-14.4
Fuels 7	105.4	5.5	-2.0	98.9	13.5	-6.6	109.6	18.4	16.8	83.7	-12.2	-23.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	117.0	39.5	12.1	111.9	42.7	15.0	115.5	41.5	11.4	113.0	38.5	9.3
Fuel oil	118.4	42.7	12.0	114.7	39.7	15.2	115.9	42.0	11.0	118.2	38.1	8.3
Other household fuel commodities 8	138.7	31.5	12.1	136.2	56.0	14.6	139.9	-	16.6	135.7	39.0	10.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 9	108.0	1.6	-3.9	105.7	7.7	-11.0	122.4	10.5	19.5	85.2	-13.0	-23.7
Electricity	115.1	2.1	-6.0	110.5	9.7	-15.7	125.3	13.3	3.0	74.8	-28.6	-45.6
Utility (piped) gas 10	97.9	1.2	1.6	95.1	2.8	3.5	116.2	7.0	50.5	95.0	3.7	8.9
Household furnishings and operation	113.8	1.7	.0	113.7	1.2	.4	109.0	-2.2	.7	114.3	-.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	4.4	.6	130.0	2.2	-5.3	152.5	10.9	-1.4	127.9	3.8	.9
Apparel commodities	125.4	4.2	.6	125.6	1.9	-5.9	145.4	9.2	-1.6	128.8	3.7	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	123.7	2.1	1.6	107.4	-8.7	-6.7	125.3	-2.9	.2	117.5	-6.6	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	126.6	4.4	-.3	136.2	6.4	-7.3	145.0	14.5	-3.7	128.0	9.3	2.4
Footwear	119.6	2.6	.8	129.4	11.6	6.1	114.8	4.4	-4.6	133.8	-.1	-3.0
Transportation	126.9	10.3	3.2	129.8	9.4	4.2	127.4	11.2	4.2	125.3	10.8	4.6
Private transportation	125.1	10.0	3.0	128.6	8.9	4.0	127.5	11.1	4.3	124.5	10.5	4.4
Motor fuel	119.0	36.5	6.3	124.0	30.4	12.0	125.8	40.7	11.4	123.3	31.3	7.7
Gasoline	118.8	36.6	6.3	122.5	29.8	12.0	125.1	39.8	11.5	123.1	31.8	7.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	126.6	38.8	2.9	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	146.5	40.9	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	117.3	38.7	6.6	121.8	31.7	12.6	126.1	42.6	11.6	121.1	33.1	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.2	32.1	6.6	122.6	28.4	11.3	124.7	35.5	10.5	123.8	29.0	6.7
Public transportation	150.3	14.5	4.4	145.8	17.8	5.4	127.1	11.3	3.6	131.2	12.9	5.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	168.4	9.4	1.6	165.2	7.6	2.5	187.5	10.2	2.6	168.0	8.2	0.7
Entertainment	134.4	4.5	.2	140.5	5.6	1.8	146.3	7.0	-1.4	141.3	4.5	.7
Other goods and services	163.6	7.7	.6	161.8	5.6	.0	178.0	10.5	-1.2	170.2	7.0	1.9
Personal care	131.9	3.9	.5	124.3	.9	.0	138.3	2.7	-2.2	129.1	4.6	1.7
Commodity and service group												
All items ²	133.8	6.3	.8	133.9	5.8	.8	143.7	7.0	1.7	134.2	5.9	.3
Commodities	126.3	6.8	1.4	127.0	6.3	1.4	128.9	7.3	1.3	128.8	6.5	1.7
Food and beverages	133.7	5.5	.5	138.9	5.6	.9	139.5	4.2	.1	132.2	7.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	121.5	7.5	1.8	120.4	6.6	1.7	121.7	9.3	2.1	126.3	6.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.8	12.1	2.2	126.8	11.5	2.0	132.2	15.5	1.7	132.8	10.3	2.8
Durables	114.1	1.0	1.2	113.9	.4	1.3	110.6	.1	2.7	115.3	-.3	1.4
Services ¹¹	142.0	5.9	.4	143.4	5.3	.2	159.0	6.8	1.9	139.9	5.5	-.8
Medical care services	168.6	9.8	1.7	164.4	7.5	3.1	192.5	11.0	2.9	164.9	7.6	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter ¹²	131.5	6.7	1.1	132.4	6.3	.8	139.2	8.5	2.2	129.9	5.7	.0
All items less medical care ¹³	131.7	6.0	.7	132.3	5.6	.6	141.4	6.8	1.6	132.4	5.8	.2
All items less energy	137.2	5.2	.7	138.0	4.5	.6	148.7	5.6	.6	138.7	5.8	1.1
Energy ¹⁴	110.9	19.0	1.9	110.3	21.9	2.4	114.7	26.2	14.7	102.2	8.6	-7.9
Commodities less food	121.8	7.4	1.7	120.7	6.7	1.7	122.0	8.6	1.7	126.4	6.2	2.1
Nondurables less food	126.6	11.4	2.0	126.7	11.2	1.9	131.2	13.8	1.1	132.1	9.8	2.5
Nondurables	130.5	8.8	1.4	132.5	8.5	1.5	136.1	9.7	.9	132.6	8.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{5 15}	146.0	6.4	.7	151.0	6.3	-.2	164.8	9.8	3.3	137.4	4.2	-2.8
Services less medical care ¹⁶	139.4	5.5	.3	141.6	5.0	-.1	156.1	6.5	1.8	137.7	5.3	-.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 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	131.7	6.7	0.5	138.9	6.8	0.9	131.2	6.7	0.8	141.5	6.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) ¹⁷	422.0	-	-	410.3	-	-	211.5	-	-	409.2	-	-
Food and beverages	131.6	4.8	.1	132.5	5.1	1.1	136.1	5.9	1.3	141.1	5.8	.5
Food	132.2	5.0	.0	131.9	5.1	1.5	137.7	6.1	1.5	141.0	5.9	.4
Food at home	129.0	5.8	-.1	133.0	6.0	2.2	134.7	5.4	2.9	139.8	7.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	142.5	6.2	1.1	144.3	4.2	-.5	133.8	7.3	-2.0	147.7	6.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.7	9.4	-.7	130.8	7.6	.6	125.4	6.7	.3	141.0	10.0	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.1	9.4	-1.3	128.4	7.8	.4	126.0	7.1	-.2	141.6	10.3	.1
Dairy products	126.3	5.1	-1.5	133.7	10.8	4.1	132.4	10.3	3.1	126.2	4.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables	128.9	1.3	.8	143.0	4.5	7.0	170.4	1.2	10.9	152.0	7.2	.2
Other food at home	112.5	4.2	.4	123.2	3.7	1.0	122.5	3.8	1.9	130.7	5.4	1.4
Food away from home	139.4	3.6	.3	130.8	3.9	.5	143.3	6.8	.3	146.3	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	126.2	2.5	.6	137.9	4.4	-2.0	121.9	4.4	-.7	140.6	3.4	.4
Housing	129.2	5.5	-1.1	141.3	5.4	-.1	122.3	4.4	-.6	140.8	4.7	-.4
Shelter	139.7	5.8	.0	152.2	6.1	.3	124.4	4.7	-1.3	159.8	4.6	-.4
Renters' costs ⁵	148.6	6.1	.5	158.9	6.7	-.1	125.9	3.5	-1.3	163.7	8.4	.2
Rent, residential	132.9	5.1	1.2	152.6	4.7	.7	118.6	2.8	-1.8	152.8	4.3	.7
Other renters' costs	175.0	8.2	-1.1	155.5	17.4	-4.0	164.6	6.0	1.1	180.5	25.1	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ⁵	137.0	5.8	-.1	161.8	6.0	.6	128.2	5.1	-1.2	165.2	2.9	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	137.5	5.9	-.1	161.8	6.0	.6	127.5	5.0	-1.3	165.8	2.9	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	110.6	3.7	-6.4	123.8	4.1	-3.1	110.1	1.4	.6	104.6	6.8	-.6
Fuels	104.7	3.1	-10.6	123.9	5.8	-5.4	108.8	1.9	.6	103.0	10.3	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	115.2	32.0	10.9	137.2	24.2	12.2	142.2	22.4	2.1	121.6	37.4	9.3
Fuel oil	122.4	51.7	15.8	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	121.9	38.5	9.5
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	114.7	10.1	4.0	137.5	24.2	12.2	128.4	22.4	2.1	128.5	22.7	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	105.0	2.0	-11.5	123.7	5.5	-5.7	108.2	1.5	.7	101.1	2.2	-4.8
Electricity	116.3	8.5	-19.9	142.6	5.1	1.9	107.3	.9	.0	105.8	5.0	-5.7
Utility (piped) gas	95.9	-3.7	-.5	103.2	6.6	-20.3	130.2	17.3	18.5	93.0	-2.8	-2.9
Household furnishings and operation	120.9	6.1	.4	114.5	3.4	.3	127.1	6.0	.6	113.5	2.4	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	115.0	5.8	-.4	127.7	7.0	1.6	139.5	2.7	.6	126.1	5.3	-.6
Apparel commodities	113.2	5.7	-.4	125.1	7.1	1.7	135.1	1.7	.7	123.2	5.4	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	130.7	4.6	3.7	129.7	4.4	1.6	142.7	6.7	.6	117.3	3.2	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	105.0	6.3	-3.4	121.9	10.4	.5	133.0	-1.8	.9	128.0	6.9	-3.0
Footwear	96.8	13.3	-3.8	104.3	1.4	.9	151.7	1.3	-4.8	123.5	2.5	1.0
Transportation	128.1	12.1	4.6	132.5	11.3	2.7	128.2	12.2	4.2	130.6	11.3	4.2
Private transportation	129.5	11.9	4.4	128.7	10.5	2.5	126.7	11.5	4.0	126.3	10.5	4.4
Motor fuel	123.8	36.9	4.9	116.6	46.5	5.8	117.5	33.2	11.2	119.5	37.5	11.4
Gasoline	123.4	37.1	5.0	116.5	47.3	5.7	117.1	33.2	11.2	119.8	37.9	11.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	116.6	47.2	5.6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	122.3	39.1	5.7	116.3	51.8	5.9	113.2	33.8	11.7	119.3	42.5	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	126.8	31.4	3.3	115.5	37.2	5.1	119.7	32.4	10.5	120.8	32.6	9.2
Public transportation	112.9	14.9	5.6	184.5	18.6	4.5	144.4	19.0	6.7	147.5	15.5	3.5

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 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	
Expenditure category												
Medical care	162.8	11.1	2.1	170.1	10.3	2.5	158.3	11.0	1.2	178.0	10.9	1.2
Entertainment	133.4	3.7	-1.3	128.3	4.2	-4	122.1	2.6	.0	137.8	4.1	1.1
Other goods and services	152.5	5.2	.3	170.7	7.5	.9	158.2	11.1	-.4	168.5	6.8	.1
Personal care	113.2	-5.5	.0	141.5	5.4	.3	118.2	3.4	-1.7	140.7	1.5	-1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.7	6.7	.5	138.9	6.8	.9	131.2	6.7	.8	141.5	6.2	.5
Commodities	127.2	7.4	1.2	125.9	7.6	1.5	131.2	7.4	1.9	131.0	7.3	1.3
Food and beverages	131.6	4.8	.1	132.5	5.1	1.1	136.1	5.9	1.3	141.1	5.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	9.3	2.0	121.5	9.5	1.8	127.9	8.5	2.6	122.7	8.6	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.1	13.5	2.0	129.9	15.5	2.5	128.5	10.4	3.0	127.6	12.2	2.2
Durables	115.3	2.4	1.9	109.3	.6	.5	127.8	6.0	1.8	113.6	1.7	1.6
Services	137.0	6.0	-.3	150.6	6.3	.5	130.9	6.0	-.2	151.3	5.5	-.1
Medical care services	154.0	10.2	.9	170.0	10.4	2.5	157.3	12.0	1.2	180.6	11.6	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	129.1	7.0	.5	134.2	7.2	1.2	133.7	7.4	1.7	135.0	7.1	1.0
All items less medical care	130.1	6.6	.4	137.1	6.6	.8	129.5	6.4	.9	139.7	6.0	.5
All items less energy	134.4	5.5	.7	141.6	5.7	.9	133.6	5.9	.5	145.4	5.4	.3
Energy	116.5	19.9	-2.4	117.7	27.1	1.1	111.6	17.0	6.2	108.4	19.5	3.4
Commodities less food	124.1	9.0	1.9	122.2	9.1	1.5	127.2	8.2	2.3	123.4	8.2	1.9
Nondurables less food	126.4	12.5	1.9	130.2	14.2	2.1	126.7	9.6	2.6	128.2	11.5	2.1
Nondurables	129.7	8.8	1.0	131.4	9.8	1.8	132.4	7.8	2.0	135.4	8.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	137.3	6.0	-.7	155.5	6.4	.6	141.5	7.4	.9	148.5	6.6	.4
Services less medical care	135.3	5.7	-.4	148.9	6.0	.3	128.3	5.4	-.2	149.0	5.1	-.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
All items	139.1	6.9	0.7	130.4	5.9	0.4	134.7	5.9	0.5	138.4	6.1	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	401.8	-	-	387.4	-	-	414.1	-	-	408.7	-	-
Food and beverages	132.5	4.0	.7	137.6	7.2	1.7	137.2	5.1	1.1	133.8	4.7	-.1
Food	132.0	4.1	.7	138.4	6.9	1.8	138.6	5.5	1.4	133.0	4.6	-.4
Food at home	137.1	4.9	1.0	137.8	8.9	2.5	140.7	6.2	2.2	133.2	5.4	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	143.8	2.6	-1.0	137.7	5.4	1.1	140.9	2.8	.5	151.2	9.4	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.9	3.7	1.3	128.4	10.6	4.2	136.6	6.2	1.2	127.8	5.7	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	136.7	4.3	1.3	127.4	11.7	4.3	134.5	7.0	1.4	128.2	6.8	-1.3
Dairy products	119.1	5.3	-.8	143.0	4.7	-3.4	129.7	8.7	3.7	143.0	4.8	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	153.2	10.2	4.4	156.9	15.4	6.0	169.6	9.1	6.1	135.5	1.2	-2.9
Other food at home	133.2	3.9	.5	134.9	6.5	2.0	128.1	3.9	-.2	124.2	5.8	.9
Food away from home	123.3	2.7	.0	140.1	3.7	.9	136.6	4.4	.2	134.5	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.6	2.5	.1	126.0	10.3	.0	126.5	2.7	-1.0	140.7	5.6	1.4
Housing	141.1	7.0	-.4	125.6	4.1	-.6	139.1	4.8	.2	137.7	5.0	-.8
Shelter	161.4	7.5	.8	137.0	4.2	1.8	149.6	5.8	1.2	149.4	5.6	.4
Renters' costs ⁵	167.4	12.0	.0	142.1	3.7	1.5	166.5	7.1	.4	159.0	4.6	.6
Rent, residential	154.4	5.0	.8	132.1	3.4	2.8	153.8	4.6	1.6	153.3	4.1	.4
Other renters' costs	184.0	-	-1.4	150.7	4.5	-1.2	151.0	19.3	-3.9	138.5	6.9	1.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	168.7	5.7	1.1	143.3	4.4	1.9	163.2	5.2	1.6	152.7	6.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	169.4	5.7	1.1	144.3	4.5	1.9	163.6	5.1	1.6	153.3	6.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities	112.8	6.8	-5.4	112.2	4.0	-8.6	124.4	5.9	-3.3	110.6	3.4	-4.4
Fuels	108.4	8.1	-8.3	106.0	4.7	-13.5	129.6	7.6	-6.6	97.2	3.1	-8.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	114.0	42.3	13.1	117.7	43.2	11.5	135.7	14.5	11.7	114.1	33.3	16.1
Fuel oil	113.6	44.7	16.9	127.2	52.0	14.8	146.2	52.9	13.2	113.5	37.6	17.6
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	155.1	33.4	.0	129.0	35.9	8.6	149.0	10.9	11.5	152.8	18.3	10.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	118.7	3.2	-11.5	106.5	2.0	-15.4	129.6	7.5	-6.9	100.3	-.4	-11.5
Electricity	131.2	3.0	-16.2	128.0	3.0	-25.4	151.4	7.8	-1.8	103.0	.8	-16.6
Utility (piped) gas	101.8	3.7	.4	86.3	.6	4.0	105.7	6.7	-15.6	96.2	-2.5	-1.7
Household furnishings and operation	115.4	4.7	.5	112.2	4.4	.4	115.6	-1.4	-2.0	123.7	3.9	-2.4
Apparel and upkeep	101.9	6.4	-3.8	121.0	1.7	-.2	109.2	3.5	-2.7	141.1	1.0	-4.0
Apparel commodities	98.1	5.7	-4.4	119.6	1.5	-.3	104.3	2.6	-3.2	136.7	-.1	-5.1
Men's and boys' apparel	110.2	7.0	-.9	114.7	.2	.6	111.1	2.4	-1.2	143.0	5.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	82.8	15.2	-2.8	114.5	4.2	-2.5	88.9	-1.8	-5.2	139.3	-1.8	-8.8
Footwear	99.8	-14.3	-2.1	110.7	-.9	5.3	113.3	5.7	-1.0	123.3	-.4	2.2
Transportation	133.8	8.8	4.3	122.6	9.9	1.4	119.6	9.2	2.4	127.1	8.6	3.9
Private transportation	131.0	7.8	4.4	123.9	10.8	2.2	118.1	8.9	2.3	129.7	8.8	3.9
Motor fuel	128.9	38.6	10.7	119.0	35.8	4.7	120.3	37.6	6.3	121.1	28.0	10.5
Gasoline	129.3	40.5	11.7	118.4	35.3	4.2	120.2	37.7	6.4	120.9	27.7	10.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	125.2	43.7	5.9	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	128.0	44.6	11.5	113.7	37.0	4.3	117.2	37.6	6.6	120.9	30.0	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.8	32.8	11.4	120.3	29.1	4.2	118.9	32.6	6.3	119.9	23.2	10.7
Public transportation	165.3	18.8	2.5	115.6	-2.4	-9.8	138.2	10.5	2.5	113.6	8.1	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	
Expenditure category												
Medical care	174.3	4.9	1.9	162.3	9.0	1.1	164.8	6.9	1.0	170.2	13.8	3.6
Entertainment	134.5	3.7	.2	127.7	3.8	-.5	143.7	11.2	-1.6	139.0	7.9	-.4
Other goods and services	178.7	12.2	-.2	157.1	5.3	1.0	164.1	5.8	.8	170.7	6.7	1.4
Personal care	153.8	4.6	-.6	127.2	.6	.0	148.0	6.4	2.4	152.0	4.0	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.1	6.9	.7	130.4	5.9	.4	134.7	5.9	.5	138.4	6.1	.3
Commodities	123.0	7.7	1.6	126.9	7.7	1.6	125.3	5.8	.5	129.4	5.5	.0
Food and beverages	132.5	4.0	.7	137.6	7.2	1.7	137.2	5.1	1.1	133.8	4.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	116.7	10.2	2.1	120.2	8.1	1.4	117.3	6.3	-.2	126.8	5.9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.9	16.6	2.0	125.5	13.0	2.1	121.5	11.9	.2	128.2	8.3	.2
Durables	113.4	1.8	2.4	111.2	.8	.3	110.5	-2.0	-.8	125.9	2.7	.0
Services	156.9	6.4	-.1	135.4	4.4	-.6	143.5	6.0	.6	147.1	6.5	.6
Medical care services	175.2	3.9	2.1	163.8	10.1	1.3	163.5	7.0	.9	169.1	14.4	4.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.7	6.7	.5	129.2	6.5	-.1	130.4	5.9	.2	134.6	6.2	.3
All items less medical care	137.2	7.0	.6	128.5	5.7	.4	133.2	5.9	.5	136.7	5.6	.1
All items less energy	142.6	5.9	.8	133.4	4.8	1.1	137.1	5.0	.6	142.6	5.5	.3
Energy	115.9	19.4	-.9	112.4	18.7	-5.1	121.8	22.0	.0	108.8	15.7	1.3
Commodities less food	117.6	9.9	2.1	120.3	8.2	1.3	117.6	6.0	-.2	127.4	5.9	.2
Nondurables less food	121.0	15.3	1.9	125.0	12.7	1.9	121.1	10.6	.1	128.9	8.0	.4
Nondurables	126.5	9.6	1.2	132.1	9.8	1.9	129.5	7.9	.7	131.2	6.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	157.3	5.3	-.9	137.1	4.3	-2.8	143.0	6.2	-.2	151.2	7.3	.7
Services less medical care	155.2	6.5	-.3	132.4	3.7	-.7	142.1	6.0	.6	145.2	5.8	.2

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

² Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=136.6; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=136.4; July 1990=137.6; Sept. 1990=141.3

³ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=397.1; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=396.6; July 1990=399.8; Sept. 1990=410.8

⁴ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=134.4; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=135.3; July 1990=136.4; Sept. 1990=137.4

⁵ Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁶ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 96.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=102.6; July 1990= 96.7; Sept. 1990=103.2

⁷ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 85.8; June 1990= 85.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990= 94.9; July 1990= 85.7; Aug. 1990= 88.4; Sept. 1990= 93.8

⁸ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁹ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 98.3; June

1990= 98.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=109.6; July 1990=100.5; Aug. 1990=101.1; Sept. 1990=102.4

¹⁰ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 77.2; June 1990= 77.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=102.1; July 1990= 77.2; Aug. 1990= 77.2; Sept. 1990= 77.2

¹¹ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=152.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=151.7; July 1990=154.9; Sept. 1990=156.1

¹² Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=130.7; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=130.7; July 1990=130.9; Sept. 1990=136.2

¹³ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=134.4; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=134.3; July 1990=135.3; Sept. 1990=139.2

¹⁴ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 86.9; June 1990= 86.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990= 93.2; July 1990= 87.3; Aug. 1990= 93.6; Sept. 1990=100.0

¹⁵ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=154.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=154.1; July 1990=156.9; Sept. 1990=159.5

¹⁶ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=149.3; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=149.0; July 1990=152.0; Sept. 1990=153.3

¹⁷ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1990 from—		
		Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1989	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990
U.S. city average	M	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	6.3	0.8	0.2	6.2	1.5	0.6
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	135.8	137.2	138.1	138.4	6.5	.9	.2	6.7	1.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.5	136.8	137.7	137.9	6.5	.8	.1	6.7	1.6	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	135.6	136.2	137.1	137.4	6.3	.9	.2	6.6	1.1	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	136.8	139.6	140.1	141.2	6.7	1.1	.8	6.5	2.4	.4
North Central urban	M	126.3	127.4	128.0	128.3	5.9	.7	.2	5.9	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	127.0	127.8	128.2	128.8	6.0	.8	.5	5.6	.9	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	125.2	126.0	126.8	126.5	5.0	.4	-.2	5.7	1.3	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	126.5	128.7	129.6	129.8	6.4	.9	.2	6.6	2.5	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	123.9	125.0	125.7	126.0	6.4	.8	.2	6.4	1.5	.6
South urban	M	127.8	128.9	130.0	130.1	6.2	.9	.1	6.2	1.7	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	127.8	129.2	130.5	130.4	6.0	.9	-.1	6.2	2.1	1.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	127.3	128.3	129.5	129.7	6.0	1.1	.2	6.1	1.7	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	128.0	129.0	129.9	130.1	6.6	.9	.2	6.3	1.5	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	129.0	129.5	129.8	130.4	6.9	.7	.5	6.7	.6	.2
West urban	M	130.4	131.7	132.6	132.7	6.3	.8	.1	6.4	1.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	130.7	132.0	132.8	133.0	6.5	.8	.2	6.3	1.6	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	129.1	130.4	131.1	130.9	5.8	.4	-.2	6.6	1.5	.5
Size classes											
A ³	M	119.3	120.3	121.1	121.3	6.3	.8	.2	6.2	1.5	.7
B	M	129.2	130.1	131.2	131.4	6.0	1.0	.2	6.1	1.5	.8
C	M	129.5	131.2	132.0	132.3	6.4	.8	.2	6.5	1.9	.6
D	M	128.2	129.2	129.8	130.2	6.6	.8	.3	6.7	1.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1990 from—		
		Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1989	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	129.3	129.9	129.4	130.3	6.0	0.3	0.7	5.3	0.1	-0.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	132.3	133.5	134.5	134.8	6.6	1.0	.2	6.3	1.7	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	137.4	138.7	139.5	139.5	6.2	.6	.0	6.7	1.5	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	137.5	138.6	139.1	139.4	7.1	.6	.2	6.5	1.2	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	132.0	132.9	133.6	133.7	5.8	.6	.1	5.4	1.2	.5
Baltimore, MD	1	-	132.3	-	133.2	5.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ⁴	1	-	140.9	-	143.5	6.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	125.0	-	125.8	6.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	128.2	-	129.3	6.4	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	129.3	-	129.9	6.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	136.9	-	137.2	5.9	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	125.4	-	128.8	-	-	-	-	6.4	2.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	126.5	-	128.7	-	-	-	-	5.9	1.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	121.9	-	124.7	-	-	-	-	7.7	2.3	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	122.0	-	124.6	-	-	-	-	6.7	2.1	-

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.

⁴ Revised indexes: May 1990=136.8; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=136.5; July 1990=137.4

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
All items	138.4	6.5	0.2	128.3	5.9	0.2	130.1	6.2	0.1	132.7	6.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	216.1	-	-	207.5	-	-	210.8	-	-	213.6	-	-
Food and beverages	137.0	5.1	.1	130.8	5.7	.4	132.5	5.7	.1	133.6	5.7	.5
Food	137.1	5.1	.2	131.2	6.0	.5	133.0	5.8	.0	133.8	5.9	.6
Food at home	136.4	6.0	.2	131.7	6.6	.5	131.9	6.5	.0	134.1	6.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products	144.0	4.7	-1	141.7	5.6	.1	137.8	3.8	-5	143.3	4.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	8.0	.2	132.6	9.0	.9	130.3	9.1	.5	132.9	7.4	1.1
Dairy products	124.8	4.9	-6	128.0	5.3	-1.2	131.7	7.6	.2	128.0	9.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	147.9	5.6	1.2	139.3	7.5	1.9	144.0	4.9	-1	153.3	8.0	2.7
Other food at home	129.4	4.5	.0	123.5	4.0	.4	124.3	4.8	-3	122.7	3.7	-9
Sugar and sweets	127.9	3.7	-1	124.9	4.6	-3	125.3	5.2	-2	127.2	4.0	-1.1
Fats and oils	132.8	5.5	1.4	126.9	6.5	1.1	125.7	5.4	-9	129.7	8.8	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.4	3.6	-8	113.6	2.3	-3	112.1	3.1	-9	109.9	3.5	-5
Other prepared food	135.9	5.3	.4	130.9	4.5	1.0	135.4	5.9	.2	130.2	2.6	-1.5
Food away from home	140.3	3.7	.3	130.6	4.9	.3	136.1	4.7	.1	133.6	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	136.0	3.7	-5	127.8	4.3	.2	125.3	4.6	.2	132.9	4.6	-2
Housing	139.0	5.3	.0	122.3	4.0	.2	122.8	3.9	-2	130.8	5.0	-2
Shelter	157.9	5.0	-2	131.8	5.3	.0	127.7	4.5	.0	139.6	5.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	144.7	7.0	.2	127.4	3.5	-2	122.1	4.6	-1	132.9	6.2	.3
Rent, residential	153.1	4.1	.4	134.2	3.6	-2	127.5	4.1	.0	144.0	4.6	.3
Other renters' costs	175.2	21.8	-5	142.6	3.0	-3	153.9	7.5	-8	154.6	18.1	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	147.8	4.2	-3	131.8	5.9	.1	121.3	4.6	.1	135.8	5.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.4	4.2	-3	132.0	5.9	.1	121.0	4.5	.0	135.7	5.6	.3
Maintenance and repairs	130.9	3.6	.2	122.3	5.3	2.3	120.3	2.8	.4	115.9	2.9	.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	126.4	7.1	.2	123.5	6.8	.2	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.4	1.2	.4	115.4	3.9	4.5	115.9	-2.4	.6	116.4	1.4	.8
Fuel and other utilities	110.1	8.5	.6	109.5	2.9	.6	117.7	4.0	-1.0	115.5	4.4	-2.0
Fuels	105.6	11.4	1.1	98.0	.6	.9	108.2	3.6	-2.6	112.4	4.2	-3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	116.9	40.5	-1.5	114.3	43.2	1.1	115.8	35.4	-1.3	116.2	24.8	.3
Fuel oil	117.7	42.1	-1.8	121.1	47.1	-2	118.7	44.9	-1.9	137.4	38.8	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	141.9	33.1	-1	140.2	39.5	2.5	138.5	29.7	-8	127.3	18.4	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	109.9	4.1	1.9	101.0	-1.3	.9	109.4	1.8	-2.7	114.0	3.5	-4.0
Electricity	117.9	6.6	.3	108.8	-2.8	-1.3	110.6	1.5	-3.7	128.2	3.9	-2
Utility (piped) gas ⁵	98.0	-4	5.2	94.0	.8	3.9	106.4	3.0	1.5	97.1	2.8	-11.7
Other utilities and public services	134.1	3.7	.0	137.0	6.0	.0	137.8	4.3	.8	125.6	4.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation	113.0	2.2	.0	111.9	.9	-2	114.1	1.8	.2	113.2	1.8	-1.5
Housefurnishings	103.4	.6	-6	103.7	.0	-5	109.5	.8	.2	105.8	.2	-2.3
Housekeeping supplies	128.6	4.7	1.3	130.1	2.0	.3	120.3	2.1	.3	128.9	5.4	-1
Housekeeping services	127.3	4.6	.2	119.0	2.7	.3	123.9	5.2	.1	120.3	4.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	124.2	4.5	-1.1	127.6	3.8	.5	131.4	3.7	-5	121.6	5.0	-1.0
Apparel commodities	121.7	4.3	-1.1	127.0	3.8	.6	128.8	3.1	-8	118.9	4.9	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	119.8	2.6	.1	120.9	-1	1.2	127.9	2.7	.2	121.5	2.6	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	122.1	6.1	-2.2	129.9	4.3	.1	133.4	2.0	-1.6	112.9	5.1	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	6.2	-7	151.3	12.3	1.3	122.8	-2.3	.1	106.6	13.9	-3.1
Footwear	118.3	-6	-1.7	125.1	4.9	.2	121.6	3.8	.1	113.5	2.9	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	139.9	9.3	2.6	123.9	5.8	2.1	127.9	10.9	-8	142.8	8.2	1.3
Apparel services	145.0	7.2	-1	126.4	4.0	.2	147.2	9.9	1.0	139.4	6.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category												
Transportation	128.0	10.9	1.3	124.9	9.9	0.2	126.7	11.2	0.7	127.0	9.7	0.7
Private transportation	125.9	10.4	1.1	124.1	9.8	.1	126.3	11.3	.6	125.4	9.3	.6
New vehicles	121.2	1.8	1.4	121.8	1.3	1.4	125.9	2.8	1.4	122.4	2.0	1.4
New cars	120.3	1.6	1.4	119.7	.4	1.4	125.6	2.1	1.4	122.1	1.4	1.0
Used cars	116.2	-1.9	-7	115.9	-2.8	-7	118.6	-2.3	-8	116.5	-2.2	-6
Motor fuel	121.0	38.3	2.0	119.5	33.5	-2.1	118.5	36.1	.1	117.2	39.7	.8
Gasoline	121.2	38.7	2.2	119.3	33.7	-2.1	118.2	35.7	.2	116.9	39.8	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	127.9	36.4	-1.8	123.8	34.9	-6	119.5	42.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	120.2	42.1	2.3	117.6	35.2	-2.0	115.9	37.6	.2	115.8	42.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.4	33.0	1.8	123.4	28.8	-1.8	120.5	33.0	.6	115.8	32.6	.6
Maintenance and repairs	141.9	5.7	.4	124.1	4.3	.7	132.1	4.6	.2	134.9	4.8	.3
Other private transportation	140.0	4.0	.8	138.6	4.9	1.5	150.3	9.4	1.3	146.6	2.7	.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	2.7	1.3	102.1	1.2	1.7	102.2	.7	.9	102.1	1.1	1.3
Other private transportation services	146.9	4.3	.8	146.3	5.6	1.5	164.0	11.3	1.4	157.3	3.2	.2
Public transportation	147.4	14.7	1.9	142.9	11.6	2.4	139.3	11.8	2.4	155.9	13.9	2.0
Medical care	174.0	8.7	.8	162.5	8.2	.5	167.9	9.3	1.0	169.3	10.0	.8
Medical care commodities	167.3	9.2	.8	167.5	7.6	.8	165.6	7.6	.4	168.7	8.8	.7
Medical care services	175.5	8.5	.7	161.4	8.3	.4	168.4	9.6	1.1	169.4	10.3	.8
Professional medical services	167.0	6.0	.2	154.1	6.2	.4	161.5	7.5	.4	157.2	8.0	.9
Entertainment	137.6	4.8	.4	132.3	3.9	-2	129.1	3.4	.2	133.3	4.3	-1
Entertainment commodities	124.7	2.3	.2	126.0	3.3	-1	121.5	2.4	.1	126.2	2.9	-6
Entertainment services	155.4	7.4	.6	141.2	4.7	-4	143.1	4.8	.2	144.3	5.9	.6
Other goods and services	171.6	9.5	.1	160.4	7.3	.9	158.3	6.9	.1	163.5	7.6	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	190.4	14.5	.4	186.8	10.2	1.8	178.3	9.5	-1	198.5	9.3	.3
Personal care	138.6	3.4	-1	124.6	3.1	.3	128.4	4.0	.2	136.9	5.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses	183.1	8.8	.1	169.3	6.7	.4	172.5	6.4	.1	174.8	7.6	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.4	6.5	.2	128.3	5.9	.2	130.1	6.2	.1	132.7	6.3	.1
Commodities	128.5	7.4	.2	124.3	6.7	.2	126.1	6.7	.1	125.1	6.8	.2
Food and beverages	137.0	5.1	.1	130.8	5.7	.4	132.5	5.7	.1	133.6	5.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	122.6	9.4	.2	120.7	7.4	.1	122.4	7.4	.2	119.8	7.6	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	14.2	.2	128.3	12.3	-2	127.6	12.3	-2	126.2	13.8	-2
Apparel commodities	121.7	4.3	-1.1	127.0	3.8	.6	128.8	3.1	-8	118.9	4.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.5	19.5	.8	131.4	16.4	-5	129.8	17.1	.1	132.5	18.3	.3
Durables	113.0	.9	.4	109.2	.2	.4	114.7	1.0	.5	112.0	.4	-1
Services	151.3	5.7	.3	134.2	5.1	.4	135.9	5.8	.1	141.4	5.9	.1
Rent of shelter ²	147.2	5.0	-2	130.8	5.3	.1	121.4	4.6	.0	134.6	5.9	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	112.3	3.9	.9	108.6	2.0	.5	115.2	3.2	-8	113.5	4.0	-1.5
Transportation services	145.9	6.8	.9	140.4	6.2	1.4	152.0	9.8	1.3	151.3	5.4	.6
Medical care services	175.5	8.5	.7	161.4	8.3	.4	168.4	9.6	1.1	169.4	10.3	.8
Other services	163.7	7.8	.2	145.6	5.5	.1	150.8	6.3	.3	149.8	6.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989
Special indexes												
All items less food	138.6	6.8	0.2	127.6	5.9	0.2	129.4	6.3	0.2	132.5	6.4	0.0
All items less shelter	132.8	7.1	.4	128.1	6.1	.4	131.1	6.8	.2	130.9	6.6	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	128.0	7.0	.3	122.8	6.0	.3	124.0	6.5	.2	125.2	6.6	.1
All items less medical care	136.8	6.4	.1	126.7	5.8	.2	127.9	6.1	.1	130.9	6.2	.1
Commodities less food	123.0	9.0	.2	120.8	7.2	.1	122.3	7.2	.1	120.2	7.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	126.8	13.2	.1	127.8	11.6	-.2	127.0	11.8	-.1	126.0	12.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.6	17.4	.6	130.1	15.0	-.4	128.3	15.8	.1	130.5	15.9	.2
Nondurables	132.1	9.1	.2	129.7	8.9	.2	130.1	8.9	-.1	130.1	9.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.8	6.3	.7	125.8	4.8	.6	132.3	6.7	.3	133.4	6.0	-.1
Services less medical care	149.3	5.4	.2	131.7	4.8	.3	132.2	5.3	.0	139.1	5.6	.1
Energy	111.4	22.3	1.5	108.7	16.9	-.8	112.0	19.3	-1.1	115.5	23.9	-.9
All items less energy	142.4	5.1	.1	131.5	4.8	.4	133.0	5.0	.3	135.3	5.2	.2
All items less food and energy	144.1	5.1	.1	131.6	4.5	.4	133.0	4.7	.3	135.7	4.9	.1
Commodities less food and energy	126.0	3.7	-.1	122.5	2.6	.5	124.7	2.6	.1	123.0	3.0	-.3
Energy commodities	120.0	38.9	1.2	119.5	34.0	-2.0	118.8	35.9	.1	118.3	39.3	.9
Services less energy	155.6	5.8	.1	138.6	5.7	.3	139.2	6.2	.4	143.6	6.1	.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.

⁴ Revised indexes for Northeast Region: May 1990=107.1; June 1990=110.9; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=108.9; July 1990=110.6; Aug. 1990=110.3; Sept. 1990=111.3

⁵ Revised indexes for Northeast Region: May 1990= 96.2; June 1990= 95.3; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990= 99.0; July 1990= 94.7; Aug. 1990= 94.4; Sept. 1990= 94.1

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	121.3	6.3	0.2	131.4	6.0	0.2	132.3	6.4	0.2	130.2	6.6	0.3	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	121.3	-	-	212.1	-	-	212.0	-	-	210.4	-	-	
Food and beverages	120.6	5.7	.3	133.4	5.1	.2	132.1	5.5	.2	131.3	5.4	.2	
Food	120.9	5.9	.4	133.7	5.2	.1	132.5	5.7	.2	131.7	5.3	.2	
Food at home	123.2	6.9	.5	134.1	5.8	.1	131.2	5.9	.2	130.2	5.6	.1	
Cereals and bakery products	126.6	5.0	.0	142.2	4.2	.1	138.7	4.3	-.3	141.9	5.4	.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.7	8.8	.7	134.3	8.9	.4	129.6	7.3	.8	129.9	8.2	.3	
Dairy products	123.2	7.4	-.2	127.1	5.8	-.9	125.0	5.7	-.6	126.0	5.9	-.3	
Fruits and vegetables	133.1	7.0	2.2	149.3	5.2	.5	143.5	6.5	-.5	142.6	4.4	.7	
Other food at home	115.5	4.6	-.3	124.6	3.2	.1	125.5	4.8	.3	120.4	3.2	-.4	
Sugar and sweets	115.3	4.4	-.4	126.3	3.5	.3	126.3	5.2	-.8	121.7	4.6	-.3	
Fats and oils	122.0	6.6	.3	126.2	4.3	.0	128.1	6.4	.9	123.9	9.0	1.4	
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.5	4.3	-.7	111.1	1.7	.0	113.8	2.4	-.2	108.2	-.6	-1.6	
Other prepared food	120.1	4.4	-.2	136.7	4.1	.1	134.5	6.0	.9	128.3	3.9	-.1	
Food away from home	117.3	4.5	.3	134.1	4.2	.1	136.0	5.2	.2	134.8	4.6	.5	
Alcoholic beverages	117.7	4.1	-.3	130.2	4.7	.2	128.4	4.6	.3	126.5	5.9	.7	
Housing	117.3	4.5	-.2	127.2	4.4	-.2	129.2	4.5	.2	125.0	4.9	.0	
Shelter	121.3	5.1	.1	136.3	4.8	-.1	140.2	5.6	.4	135.5	5.1	-.1	
Renters' costs ³	119.6	5.8	.3	135.9	6.3	-.1	124.8	3.7	.1	123.1	4.1	.0	
Rent, residential	117.9	4.3	.3	137.8	3.8	-.1	132.4	3.7	.2	129.7	3.3	.1	
Other renters' costs	129.8	14.3	-.2	181.0	14.2	-.5	140.8	3.4	-.4	141.2	9.8	-.3	
Homeowners' costs ³	122.3	4.8	-.1	131.8	4.2	-.2	133.3	6.2	.5	128.0	5.6	-.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ³	122.5	4.9	-.1	132.0	4.3	-.2	133.6	6.4	.5	127.8	5.6	-.2	
Maintenance and repairs	112.8	3.5	1.2	121.3	3.9	.7	125.2	6.2	.7	119.3	.6	-.8	
Maintenance and repair services	116.6	7.2	.1	NA	-	-	132.7	6.5	.6	120.2	-.5	-1.6	
Maintenance and repair commodities	108.4	-.7	2.7	117.8	2.7	.8	115.7	5.9	1.0	117.9	2.0	.3	
Fuel and other utilities	111.4	4.5	-.7	115.5	5.5	.2	118.4	4.6	-.2	113.0	5.6	.0	
Fuels	112.2	4.4	-1.2	105.6	6.5	.0	109.5	4.9	-1.0	101.8	5.1	.3	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	163.5	37.3	-.5	113.7	38.7	-1.3	120.9	44.4	-.5	109.1	38.3	-4.1	
Fuel oil	172.0	40.3	-1.0	121.9	47.2	-2.5	120.1	47.4	-1.0	114.8	41.0	-6.3	
Other household fuel commodities ²	137.7	27.0	1.3	134.6	27.8	.4	145.5	40.6	.3	138.0	35.0	-1.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.1	1.4	-1.4	108.1	3.0	.3	113.2	1.0	-1.1	106.6	1.8	.9	
Electricity	110.9	1.6	-2.4	117.1	3.6	-.5	119.8	1.1	-1.6	113.9	1.3	-.7	
Utility (piped) gas	103.8	1.2	.4	92.7	.9	2.4	103.8	.7	.5	95.7	3.0	5.5	
Other utilities and public services	110.4	4.6	.1	139.6	4.4	.3	138.9	4.4	1.1	138.9	6.3	-.1	
Household furnishings and operation	107.4	1.7	-.3	113.8	1.6	-.8	110.3	.7	-.2	112.6	2.9	.2	
Housefurnishings	103.4	.4	-.8	107.7	.5	-1.3	102.2	-.4	-.4	105.4	1.9	.3	
Housekeeping supplies	117.7	3.6	.9	121.9	3.1	-.2	127.6	2.4	.6	125.7	3.7	-.5	
Housekeeping services	110.9	4.0	.2	125.0	4.0	.0	120.4	3.3	.2	121.2	5.9	.6	
Apparel and upkeep	118.5	4.8	-.6	126.3	2.4	-.6	128.5	3.5	-.5	124.4	5.1	.3	
Apparel commodities	118.4	4.6	-.6	124.0	2.1	-.5	127.2	3.0	-.5	123.3	5.1	.3	
Men's and boys' apparel	115.1	1.8	-.3	121.6	.9	1.0	127.3	3.2	-.2	115.8	2.2	1.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	117.9	5.5	-1.2	131.2	1.8	-1.5	128.7	2.0	-1.8	127.8	6.5	-.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.7	9.4	-1.0	113.7	1.2	-.6	143.6	5.5	2.6	109.1	-1.8	-1.2	
Footwear	116.6	2.4	-.9	117.2	3.0	-1.3	122.7	3.5	.7	124.9	5.3	1.7	
Other apparel commodities	135.8	9.9	1.3	118.0	7.0	.1	122.9	5.5	.4	135.0	10.6	.7	
Apparel services	119.8	7.1	.3	141.0	6.5	.7	141.7	9.2	.3	130.6	4.5	.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category												
Transportation	125.6	10.4	0.8	126.7	9.6	0.6	125.8	11.4	0.3	126.0	10.6	0.7
Private transportation	126.1	10.2	.7	125.7	9.4	.6	125.1	11.3	.2	124.2	10.4	.6
New vehicles	107.6	1.7	1.4	121.9	.7	1.2	124.5	3.4	1.4	124.5	3.0	1.4
New cars	106.9	1.5	1.2	119.9	.2	1.5	123.8	2.2	1.3	123.0	1.7	1.5
Used cars	108.3	-2.5	-.7	120.1	-1.7	-.6	117.1	-2.5	-.7	118.6	-2.5	-.8
Motor fuel	174.4	37.4	.5	117.8	34.9	-.4	118.7	36.1	-1.3	115.3	33.3	-.4
Gasoline	174.7	37.8	.6	117.6	34.9	-.5	118.5	36.2	-1.2	114.6	32.8	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	129.9	38.5	-.7	126.7	41.1	-1.9	115.2	30.5	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	175.7	40.1	.5	115.7	37.1	-.6	116.8	37.6	-.8	111.5	33.5	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	163.9	32.4	1.0	119.8	31.1	-.2	120.8	31.9	-1.0	119.2	32.4	.5
Maintenance and repairs	119.0	5.1	.5	133.5	4.9	.5	129.1	4.8	.0	125.9	2.5	.8
Other private transportation	122.0	4.5	.9	145.1	4.8	1.3	146.1	8.4	1.0	138.2	7.9	1.7
Other private transportation commodities	105.8	1.1	1.1	103.5	1.7	1.6	101.4	-.2	.9	116.4	4.8	2.4
Other private transportation services	125.8	5.2	.8	155.2	5.4	1.2	158.3	10.4	1.1	143.6	8.7	1.5
Public transportation	120.1	12.9	1.7	157.0	14.1	3.4	145.0	11.9	2.8	177.9	17.9	3.5
Medical care	134.1	8.8	.8	166.9	9.6	.7	167.0	8.4	.7	165.4	9.9	1.0
Medical care commodities	135.4	8.4	.8	168.4	7.3	.5	162.0	8.6	.2	162.4	7.7	.3
Medical care services	133.8	9.0	.7	166.7	10.2	.8	168.1	8.3	.8	166.1	10.4	1.2
Professional medical services	128.3	6.7	.5	155.8	7.4	.3	162.8	6.3	.7	162.0	7.9	.1
Entertainment	118.8	4.2	-.1	128.0	4.0	.0	136.8	4.2	.4	126.4	3.6	.2
Entertainment commodities	115.1	2.9	-.1	119.7	3.6	.0	127.8	2.4	-.2	123.4	1.2	-.4
Entertainment services	122.9	5.7	.0	142.2	4.2	-.1	152.1	6.4	.9	131.5	7.4	1.2
Other goods and services	132.9	7.7	.2	163.5	7.4	.4	159.5	8.4	.7	159.4	8.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	148.9	11.5	.3	182.9	10.1	.8	186.4	10.8	1.6	183.0	9.1	.3
Personal care	117.5	3.9	.3	131.7	5.8	.5	129.9	3.0	.2	121.8	2.7	.0
Personal and educational expenses	131.1	7.1	.2	178.5	6.3	.1	167.8	8.6	.2	172.0	9.9	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	121.3	6.3	.2	131.4	6.0	.2	132.3	6.4	.2	130.2	6.6	.3
Commodities	121.5	7.1	.2	125.3	6.5	.0	126.1	7.0	.1	125.6	6.9	.2
Food and beverages	120.6	5.7	.3	133.4	5.1	.2	132.1	5.5	.2	131.3	5.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	122.1	8.1	.2	120.7	7.2	-.1	122.4	7.8	.0	122.2	8.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.2	13.2	.1	125.8	12.3	-.2	127.9	13.0	-.3	126.4	13.3	-.1
Apparel commodities	118.4	4.6	-.6	124.0	2.1	-.6	127.2	3.0	-.5	123.3	5.1	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	143.4	17.9	.3	129.2	17.3	-.1	130.8	17.6	-.2	128.9	16.4	-.3
Durables	106.3	.4	.3	112.5	.5	.1	113.8	1.1	.4	114.3	.8	.4
Services	121.1	5.5	.2	139.4	5.4	.3	141.4	5.9	.4	137.5	6.3	.4
Rent of shelter ³	121.5	5.2	.0	133.2	4.9	-.1	131.0	5.6	.4	126.5	5.2	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	109.5	3.0	-.5	114.3	3.6	.3	114.9	2.6	.0	112.2	4.2	.4
Transportation services	123.1	6.7	1.0	149.6	6.3	1.3	148.5	9.3	1.0	143.4	8.5	1.6
Medical care services	133.8	9.0	.7	166.7	10.2	.8	168.1	8.3	.8	166.1	10.4	1.2
Other services	126.1	6.3	.2	153.1	5.7	.1	150.4	7.5	.5	144.7	8.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Special indexes												
All items less food	121.4	6.4	0.2	130.8	6.1	0.1	132.2	6.6	0.3	129.7	6.9	0.3
All items less shelter	121.3	6.7	.2	130.5	6.3	.2	130.3	6.7	.2	129.1	7.0	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ³	121.1	6.6	.2	124.9	6.3	.2	124.0	6.5	.2	122.6	6.8	.3
All items less medical care	120.7	6.2	.2	129.6	5.7	.1	130.5	6.4	.2	128.0	6.4	.2
Commodities less food	121.8	7.8	.1	120.9	7.1	-.1	122.5	7.6	.0	122.2	7.9	.2
Nondurables less food	132.5	12.4	.0	125.6	11.6	-.2	127.4	12.2	-.3	126.0	12.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.6	16.0	.3	128.2	15.8	.0	129.4	16.2	-.2	128.0	15.5	-.2
Nondurables	126.7	9.1	.2	129.7	8.5	.0	130.0	9.1	-.1	129.1	9.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	120.7	5.8	.2	132.0	5.9	.6	131.5	6.2	.5	128.6	7.1	.8
Services less medical care	120.1	5.2	.1	136.8	5.0	.2	138.7	5.6	.4	134.1	5.8	.4
Energy	140.3	20.7	-.3	110.6	20.0	-.2	112.7	19.3	-1.1	107.7	18.4	-.1
All items less energy	119.7	5.0	.2	134.5	4.6	.1	135.4	5.1	.4	133.5	5.5	.4
All items less food and energy	119.5	4.9	.2	134.7	4.4	.1	136.2	5.0	.4	134.0	5.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy	114.7	3.1	.1	123.0	2.4	.0	125.0	2.8	.2	124.7	3.3	.3
Energy commodities	173.5	37.5	.5	117.5	35.4	-.5	119.3	37.0	-1.2	114.7	33.7	-.8
Services less energy	122.1	5.7	.2	143.0	5.6	.2	144.9	6.4	.6	141.4	6.8	.4

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	137.9	6.5	0.1	137.4	6.3	0.2	141.2	6.7	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	210.7	—	—	219.2	—	—	234.8	—	—
Food and beverages	137.7	5.4	.1	137.8	4.8	.6	133.1	4.2	.0
Food	137.7	5.5	.1	137.7	4.7	.7	133.7	4.3	-.1
Food at home	137.3	6.6	.1	137.6	5.7	1.0	130.7	4.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	143.4	4.5	-.2	143.9	4.7	.0	147.2	4.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	8.6	.0	138.6	8.5	1.4	129.3	4.7	-.2
Dairy products	124.9	5.0	-.6	129.3	5.5	-.3	117.8	3.6	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	150.1	6.9	1.6	144.5	3.3	2.2	139.6	3.4	-1.6
Other food at home	129.2	5.0	-.3	133.3	3.8	1.0	125.2	3.6	.4
Food away from home	140.3	3.8	.3	140.2	3.2	.1	140.9	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	136.9	3.0	-.9	141.4	5.7	.1	127.4	3.6	.0
Housing	136.0	4.8	.0	140.2	5.9	-.5	149.0	6.9	1.1
Shelter	152.7	4.8	-.3	158.2	4.4	-.7	176.7	7.0	1.6
Renters' costs ²	142.5	7.1	.2	159.0	7.7	.0	139.4	6.2	.9
Rent, residential	151.7	4.1	.3	155.6	2.4	.4	155.0	4.8	1.0
Other renters' costs	170.9	24.5	-.5	199.7	17.1	-.5	129.9	21.6	-.5
Homeowners' costs ²	144.1	3.7	-.5	149.8	3.0	-1.1	158.7	7.4	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.6	3.7	-.6	150.4	3.0	-1.1	159.5	7.6	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	108.3	7.2	.9	116.1	12.4	.3	111.6	9.5	.4
Fuels ³	105.7	9.9	1.4	108.1	15.0	.6	102.7	14.4	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	118.5	38.8	-1.2	117.3	44.6	-1.9	112.5	43.5	-.8
Fuel oil	118.8	40.1	-1.1	118.1	46.0	-2.9	114.3	47.3	-1.3
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	139.3	28.6	-2.0	150.5	41.2	1.0	136.8	32.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	109.7	3.8	2.2	113.5	6.3	1.6	106.3	2.3	1.3
Electricity	116.1	5.9	.0	124.9	9.7	.2	115.8	5.0	2.5
Utility (piped) gas ⁶	101.0	.4	6.1	92.5	-2.1	5.8	86.5	-5.9	-2.5
Household furnishings and operation	112.5	1.5	.4	117.1	4.4	-1.3	108.4	2.0	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.4	5.2	-1.2	122.8	2.1	-2.1	131.8	2.3	.5
Apparel commodities	119.1	5.0	-1.3	121.1	2.0	-2.2	130.4	2.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	115.2	3.0	.6	120.3	-.6	-2.1	142.0	5.3	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	117.9	7.2	-2.6	123.7	1.5	-3.3	131.1	2.5	.6
Footwear	118.6	-1.0	-2.2	117.3	2.9	-.6	117.9	-.4	.3
Transportation	130.0	11.9	1.2	124.4	9.0	1.6	124.3	8.3	1.1
Private transportation	127.4	11.4	1.1	123.1	8.6	1.4	123.1	8.2	1.0
Motor fuel	121.3	38.8	2.0	119.0	36.8	2.4	119.0	39.2	1.7
Gasoline	121.5	39.3	2.2	119.0	36.8	2.4	119.3	39.4	1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	120.5	43.5	2.6	117.1	39.6	2.4	118.7	42.2	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.2	33.3	1.8	121.0	31.0	2.4	121.8	34.4	1.8
Public transportation	144.8	14.7	1.2	157.0	15.2	5.1	151.2	10.2	2.6
Medical care	175.0	8.6	.7	173.8	10.8	1.5	168.8	6.2	.2
Entertainment	138.6	4.5	.2	128.3	3.9	.2	147.1	7.3	1.3
Other goods and services	171.0	9.2	.0	173.1	7.9	.3	171.3	13.1	.5
Personal care	140.1	2.5	-.1	134.9	6.3	.3	129.0	3.4	-.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	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group									
All items	137.9	6.5	0.1	137.4	6.3	0.2	141.2	6.7	0.8
Commodities	128.9	7.8	.2	126.7	6.6	.3	128.9	7.1	.3
Food and beverages	137.7	5.4	.1	137.8	4.8	.6	133.1	4.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	122.2	9.8	.3	119.9	8.1	.0	125.9	9.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	14.1	.2	124.6	13.6	-.2	130.3	15.0	.6
Durables	112.3	1.1	.4	111.2	.5	.4	115.9	1.0	.6
Services	149.1	5.5	.1	152.7	5.8	.1	159.3	6.4	1.2
Medical care services	177.0	8.5	.7	174.7	11.1	1.6	169.7	5.7	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.5	7.2	.4	131.9	6.9	.5	131.0	6.6	.5
All items less medical care	136.3	6.4	.1	135.9	6.0	.1	140.0	6.8	.9
All items less energy	141.6	5.3	.1	141.8	4.8	.1	146.2	5.2	.8
Energy	112.0	21.6	1.8	112.3	24.1	1.4	107.8	24.2	1.0
Commodities less food	122.7	9.3	.2	120.6	8.0	.0	125.8	8.9	.6
Nondurables less food	126.6	13.2	.1	125.0	12.7	-.2	129.2	13.7	.5
Nondurables	132.6	9.3	.2	131.0	8.4	.3	131.3	9.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.4	6.3	.7	134.8	7.2	1.0	133.7	5.5	.7
Services less medical care	146.9	5.3	.1	150.8	5.4	-.1	158.4	6.5	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	128.8	6.0	0.5	126.5	5.0	-0.2	129.8	6.4	0.2	126.0	6.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	210.5	-	-	203.8	-	-	204.0	-	-	204.2	-	-
Food and beverages	131.5	6.1	.5	129.0	4.5	.3	130.6	5.7	.3	130.6	5.7	.2
Food	131.9	6.4	.6	129.6	4.6	.3	130.6	5.8	.3	130.9	5.6	.1
Food at home	133.1	7.0	.7	130.1	4.9	.7	129.8	6.1	.4	130.7	6.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	142.1	6.2	.4	143.9	4.0	-.6	139.0	4.4	-.7	142.6	6.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.6	9.4	.9	127.7	8.4	1.2	128.8	7.6	1.2	136.3	10.6	.3
Dairy products	131.3	6.7	-.8	124.6	4.1	-1.5	123.8	3.7	-1.6	126.1	4.3	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	139.9	7.7	2.3	138.0	4.5	3.6	140.0	9.0	-.1	138.6	6.9	2.2
Other food at home	123.9	4.3	.2	125.5	2.8	.6	124.7	4.9	1.3	117.5	1.7	-.9
Food away from home	130.1	5.1	.5	128.9	3.9	-.3	132.8	5.1	.2	130.8	4.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	128.5	4.6	-.1	120.3	3.6	.0	131.0	3.6	.8	126.3	6.0	.6
Housing	122.4	3.9	.2	119.1	3.3	-.3	127.3	4.5	.2	116.9	4.8	.0
Shelter	132.6	5.1	.1	131.5	5.3	-.1	135.6	6.0	.3	121.1	5.1	-.2
Renters' costs ²	129.3	4.1	-.1	131.4	6.7	-.5	127.9	-.5	-.6	112.2	2.3	.1
Rent, residential	138.6	4.0	-.1	137.8	4.0	-.6	129.5	3.3	-.8	115.7	1.8	.2
Other renters' costs	139.5	4.4	-.2	154.8	13.4	-.3	151.6	-.8	-.3	120.0	4.8	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	132.5	5.4	.1	132.6	4.7	.1	136.2	8.1	.6	119.5	6.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	132.6	5.5	.1	133.0	4.6	.1	136.6	8.3	.6	119.5	6.8	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	105.7	1.7	.7	105.1	3.4	.5	119.1	3.2	-.3	114.6	6.3	1.1
Fuels	94.8	-1.0	1.3	94.8	3.0	.7	109.0	2.0	-.2	97.7	2.8	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	114.5	35.8	1.9	105.2	38.6	.7	122.2	53.9	.9	110.3	51.5	-.5
Fuel oil	122.2	44.3	-1.2	123.4	51.4	-.2	120.1	48.8	.8	114.5	47.6	1.0
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	134.4	28.0	5.5	131.4	30.4	1.4	153.4	60.1	1.0	146.7	57.4	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	96.1	-2.5	1.3	98.8	1.3	.8	115.2	-.9	-.3	102.9	.3	2.3
Electricity	100.9	-5.8	-1.2	113.5	2.3	-1.0	124.8	-.3	-1.8	108.1	-2.7	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas	92.0	1.0	3.8	86.3	-.1	3.2	103.2	-1.8	2.3	99.1	4.4	7.6
Household furnishings and operation	111.8	1.8	.4	105.5	-4.0	-2.5	117.1	1.3	.3	111.4	1.7	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	128.9	5.0	.9	129.5	-2.0	-.2	122.3	4.3	-.6	128.1	3.9	2.2
Apparel commodities	128.7	5.1	.9	129.1	-2.6	-.3	120.3	4.2	-.7	128.1	4.0	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	124.3	-.9	.4	118.5	-.4	4.2	115.6	2.2	.9	110.7	.5	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	127.7	7.0	1.7	143.4	-5.6	-2.5	125.0	4.4	-2.6	134.3	5.2	.2
Footwear	124.5	5.0	-.4	111.9	2.8	-1.9	116.8	3.6	-.3	152.3	8.0	5.6
Transportation	124.4	9.3	.5	128.2	9.5	-.7	124.0	11.5	.1	125.1	10.7	.2
Private transportation	124.0	9.3	.4	127.0	9.2	-.9	123.5	11.6	.0	121.9	10.0	.0
Motor fuel	120.8	33.2	-1.4	124.1	37.1	-3.2	117.0	33.3	-2.7	111.8	30.9	-3.7
Gasoline	120.8	33.5	-1.2	124.3	37.5	-3.3	116.7	33.2	-2.6	110.5	30.8	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	133.5	37.6	-.6	NA	-	-	122.4	35.5	-2.8	112.0	30.5	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	118.8	35.0	-1.5	121.7	39.6	-3.2	116.2	34.6	-1.9	107.8	30.8	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.0	28.4	-.8	127.8	31.5	-3.5	117.3	27.4	-4.2	114.5	31.8	-3.2
Public transportation	131.0	9.5	1.9	175.7	16.8	2.3	144.9	10.8	4.1	243.9	26.9	4.5
Medical care	164.3	8.2	.5	157.8	8.8	.4	164.5	8.4	.6	157.8	7.4	.4
Entertainment	134.9	4.3	-.3	124.3	1.9	-.3	134.9	4.5	.0	127.0	4.3	.0
Other goods and services	162.2	6.9	1.1	162.4	9.4	.7	156.8	6.7	.3	156.2	7.6	.4
Personal care	122.8	2.7	.5	135.1	7.4	1.2	128.1	1.8	-.9	116.5	2.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.8	6.0	0.5	126.5	5.0	-0.2	129.8	6.4	0.2	126.0	6.4	0.2
Commodities	124.6	7.0	.6	123.0	5.3	-.6	124.1	7.3	.0	125.3	6.7	-.1
Food and beverages	131.5	6.1	.5	129.0	4.5	.3	130.6	5.7	.3	130.6	5.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	120.5	7.3	.5	119.8	5.7	-1.1	120.8	8.3	-.2	122.4	7.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	12.5	.3	127.7	11.3	-.9	126.0	12.5	-.9	128.0	12.0	-.5
Durables	108.3	.0	.7	108.3	-2.0	-1.3	111.3	2.2	.9	110.9	.9	.3
Services	134.3	4.9	.4	132.6	4.7	.1	138.0	5.3	.4	128.5	6.1	.6
Medical care services	162.9	8.2	.4	153.8	9.0	.3	166.2	8.8	.6	158.0	7.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	128.4	6.2	.5	126.4	4.8	-.2	128.6	6.5	.2	127.8	6.7	.3
All items less medical care	127.1	5.8	.5	125.1	4.8	-.2	128.2	6.2	.2	124.3	6.3	.2
All items less energy	132.1	4.9	.5	130.2	3.5	-.1	132.6	5.2	.4	128.8	5.3	.4
Energy	108.7	16.6	-.4	107.1	19.1	-1.5	111.8	16.2	-1.6	104.8	16.2	-1.0
Commodities less food	120.6	7.2	.4	119.8	5.7	-1.0	121.0	8.1	-.2	122.5	7.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	129.0	11.8	.3	127.0	10.8	-.9	125.9	11.8	-.7	128.0	11.6	-.5
Nondurables	130.8	9.2	.5	128.5	8.0	-.3	128.1	8.8	-.2	129.9	8.7	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	126.3	4.8	.7	124.9	4.2	.2	126.5	4.7	.4	123.7	6.6	1.1
Services less medical care	131.8	4.6	.3	130.7	4.2	.1	135.7	5.1	.4	125.2	5.8	.6

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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	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	130.4	6.0	-0.1	129.7	6.0	0.2	130.1	6.6	0.2	130.4	6.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	211.2	-	-	210.2	-	-	210.7	-	-	211.1	-	-
Food and beverages	133.3	5.8	.2	132.5	5.2	-.2	132.8	6.2	.0	130.0	6.1	.4
Food	134.1	5.9	.1	132.9	5.3	-.2	133.3	6.2	.1	130.5	6.0	.4
Food at home	134.0	7.2	.2	131.4	5.6	-.5	132.0	6.3	.0	127.9	6.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	139.1	4.2	-1.0	137.5	3.9	.6	134.8	3.1	-.5	140.8	4.7	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.1	10.2	.9	130.8	8.9	-.6	129.2	8.2	.8	128.5	8.5	.8
Dairy products	138.6	8.6	.7	128.2	6.0	-1.2	131.7	8.0	.3	123.2	6.7	.9
Fruits and vegetables	144.1	5.0	.6	149.1	3.5	-.9	142.8	5.5	-1.2	138.3	5.9	1.2
Other food at home	126.8	5.8	-.5	121.1	3.5	-.4	128.3	5.3	-.3	117.9	4.2	.2
Food away from home	135.7	4.0	.1	136.2	4.7	.1	137.0	6.0	.2	137.2	5.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	124.6	3.9	.2	127.9	4.6	.2	125.7	5.3	-.1	121.3	7.3	.2
Housing	121.9	3.7	-.7	122.4	4.1	.0	122.1	3.4	.0	126.8	5.1	.5
Shelter	128.0	4.5	-.1	124.3	4.5	-.1	126.0	4.0	-.2	139.2	5.9	.8
Renters' costs ²	121.4	4.7	.0	128.3	5.1	-.3	115.6	4.1	-.1	123.5	3.8	-.2
Rent, residential	129.6	4.7	.2	127.4	3.8	-.2	121.7	3.5	.0	128.7	3.1	.0
Other renters' costs	138.9	5.0	-.8	193.3	10.0	-.8	134.9	7.5	-.7	152.3	6.9	-.8
Homeowners' costs ²	123.1	4.3	-.1	121.7	4.3	.0	116.5	3.8	-.3	126.8	6.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	123.1	4.5	-.1	121.7	4.3	.0	116.1	3.9	-.3	125.8	6.5	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	108.6	3.1	-3.3	123.9	3.9	.0	124.2	4.5	.2	113.2	4.9	-.4
Fuels	100.1	1.9	-6.2	112.5	4.5	-.4	116.5	4.1	-1.4	103.7	5.2	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	107.7	31.5	-.6	120.2	35.5	-1.2	128.8	40.0	-.3	111.4	34.5	-3.1
Fuel oil	109.4	35.9	1.1	126.2	50.1	-2.1	115.5	47.3	-3.3	116.5	46.2	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	135.9	26.7	-2.7	133.4	24.8	-.3	150.8	39.2	.1	134.1	28.3	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	102.5	.9	-6.4	110.9	1.6	-.3	117.1	2.7	-1.5	105.7	2.4	.0
Electricity	101.2	1.4	-8.3	113.0	1.2	-1.0	118.8	1.5	-2.5	109.5	2.5	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	103.8	-.3	-1.0	105.1	4.1	3.4	119.0	8.6	3.3	91.7	1.3	7.4
Household furnishings and operation	117.5	1.5	-.5	116.9	3.2	.3	107.3	.1	.4	112.3	2.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	134.8	2.7	-1.0	129.9	4.5	-.1	132.3	3.8	-.5	123.2	5.8	-.4
Apparel commodities	131.1	1.9	-1.3	127.0	4.1	-.2	131.2	2.9	-.5	121.1	5.9	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	133.3	2.5	-.7	126.1	3.4	1.8	126.1	2.4	-.3	117.7	3.5	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	131.1	-1.7	-2.0	136.5	5.4	-.9	136.9	2.0	-2.1	127.6	7.8	-1.3
Footwear	124.1	2.9	.2	120.6	4.1	-1.5	128.9	4.8	1.4	96.5	2.6	-.1
Transportation	126.9	10.7	1.0	127.9	10.3	.9	126.7	13.1	.2	124.2	11.1	.8
Private transportation	126.7	10.8	1.0	127.3	10.2	.8	126.3	13.2	.1	123.0	11.0	.7
Motor fuel	121.8	37.2	1.7	116.8	34.3	-.6	119.9	35.8	-1.4	110.7	37.2	.7
Gasoline	121.6	37.1	1.7	116.5	33.6	-.7	119.6	35.6	-1.1	110.1	36.8	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	119.5	28.9	-.6	131.4	43.9	-2.1	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	120.1	38.8	1.6	114.6	36.4	-1.0	116.1	36.6	-1.0	105.4	39.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.8	33.8	1.9	118.6	31.5	-.4	122.9	32.3	-1.0	117.1	33.8	.8
Public transportation	128.9	11.4	2.2	150.3	12.1	2.9	140.7	12.0	2.7	161.2	13.0	2.0
Medical care	170.5	9.4	.9	165.9	8.9	.9	166.7	8.2	1.1	167.5	11.7	1.0
Entertainment	136.7	4.3	.1	122.5	2.5	-.2	129.5	3.1	.3	124.8	3.6	.4
Other goods and services	157.7	7.0	-.9	163.2	6.9	.3	156.0	7.9	1.2	154.5	4.5	.1
Personal care	131.3	5.1	-.2	130.0	4.5	-.2	130.0	3.8	1.1	113.7	-2.2	.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	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	130.4	6.0	-0.1	129.7	6.0	0.2	130.1	6.6	0.2	130.4	6.9	0.5
Commodities	126.9	6.6	.1	125.4	6.7	.1	126.9	6.8	.0	124.2	7.1	.4
Food and beverages	133.3	5.8	.2	132.5	5.2	-.2	132.8	6.2	.0	130.0	6.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.1	7.1	.0	121.5	7.6	.2	123.0	7.2	.1	120.9	7.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	11.6	-.2	127.2	12.5	-.2	128.7	12.7	-.2	123.7	13.9	.2
Durables	115.6	1.1	.2	112.5	1.2	.9	115.7	.9	.3	115.4	.3	.9
Services	135.3	5.5	-.2	135.3	5.3	.3	135.3	6.3	.3	139.9	6.6	.6
Medical care services	170.6	9.7	1.1	166.1	9.5	.9	167.9	8.5	1.4	168.3	12.3	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.5	6.5	-.1	131.9	6.5	.3	131.3	7.3	.3	128.4	7.1	.4
All items less medical care	128.2	5.8	-.2	127.7	5.9	.2	127.9	6.5	.2	127.5	6.4	.5
All items less energy	133.7	4.8	.1	131.9	4.7	.2	132.8	5.2	.4	134.2	5.7	.6
Energy	111.1	20.1	-1.7	112.3	18.6	-.5	116.2	18.8	-1.4	104.7	19.5	.2
Commodities less food	122.9	7.0	-.1	121.6	7.5	.2	123.1	7.2	.1	120.8	7.8	.5
Nondurables less food	127.5	10.9	-.2	126.8	11.8	-.2	128.3	12.2	-.2	123.1	13.6	.2
Nondurables	131.0	8.6	.0	130.0	8.7	-.2	130.9	9.4	-.1	126.8	9.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	131.1	6.2	-.4	133.6	6.0	.8	133.4	7.9	.7	130.6	7.2	.5
Services less medical care	131.9	5.0	-.4	132.1	4.9	.3	131.3	6.0	.2	135.4	5.9	.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category						
All items	133.0	6.5	0.2	130.9	5.8	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	215.2	-	-	201.8	-	-
Food and beverages	133.7	5.7	.6	132.2	5.7	.7
Food	133.7	5.9	.7	132.9	5.6	.8
Food at home	133.4	6.5	.9	132.3	6.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products	143.7	4.5	.1	137.0	7.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	7.4	1.4	133.7	7.7	1.8
Dairy products	130.1	10.1	.3	121.4	6.8	-1
Fruits and vegetables	148.4	8.0	4.1	157.7	7.7	2.1
Other food at home	123.5	3.7	-1.1	119.5	4.6	-3
Food away from home	134.6	4.9	.4	134.3	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	134.1	4.4	-4	131.1	5.9	.1
Housing	132.4	5.2	-3	123.6	4.0	-9
Shelter	140.8	5.8	.4	132.4	5.8	-1
Renters' costs ²	137.1	6.2	.4	120.9	5.3	.3
Rent, residential	150.0	4.7	.4	128.5	3.5	.4
Other renters' costs	156.2	18.4	.3	143.9	17.4	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	139.3	5.6	.3	129.9	6.0	-3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.3	5.7	.4	130.2	6.1	-4
Fuel and other utilities	117.0	5.1	-2.4	112.0	1.0	-2.4
Fuels	115.1	5.3	-4.6	104.8	-6	-4.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁷	113.9	29.4	2.4	307.6	28.3	-4.8
Fuel oil ⁷	119.6	41.0	-2.0	376.1	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	142.2	22.2	5.9	135.2	29.4	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.9	4.5	-4.9	103.1	-1.2	-4.9
Electricity	131.5	4.8	.0	111.8	-2.2	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas	98.2	3.9	-15.1	94.8	.1	-8.8
Household furnishings and operation	114.9	2.0	-1.5	105.2	-3	-2.5
Apparel and upkeep	121.3	5.8	-1.0	127.4	2.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	118.1	5.7	-1.2	127.0	2.2	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	120.9	3.0	-1.3	133.2	3.7	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	111.0	7.7	-2.1	115.9	-3.7	-1.7
Footwear	111.0	2.9	-9	124.5	4.4	.6
Transportation	127.1	9.9	.6	126.1	9.3	.4
Private transportation	125.3	9.7	.6	125.4	9.0	.4
Motor fuel	117.0	42.0	.7	117.5	42.3	-9
Gasoline	116.9	42.4	.6	117.1	42.3	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	119.0	45.1	1.0	118.5	44.7	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.7	45.4	.6	115.9	42.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	116.6	33.6	.3	115.6	33.3	-3
Public transportation	162.2	14.0	1.9	142.1	14.5	1.2
Medical care	167.7	9.3	.8	172.1	11.5	.3
Entertainment	130.2	3.8	-2	142.4	2.2	-2
Other goods and services	166.0	7.0	.2	159.7	5.8	.4
Personal care	141.1	5.3	.4	132.0	3.0	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990
Commodity and service group						
All items	133.0	6.5	0.2	130.9	5.8	-0.2
Commodities	124.2	7.0	.2	124.3	6.3	-.2
Food and beverages	133.7	5.7	.6	132.2	5.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	118.3	7.9	-.2	119.8	6.8	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.9	14.6	-.2	127.8	12.6	-.6
Durables	109.5	-.1	.0	110.4	.2	-.5
Services	142.3	6.0	.1	139.0	5.2	-.2
Medical care services	167.4	9.6	.7	171.9	9.8	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	131.0	6.8	.1	130.6	5.7	-.2
All items less medical care	131.4	6.3	.2	128.6	5.4	-.2
All items less energy	135.5	5.1	.2	133.4	4.5	.1
Energy	115.0	26.0	-1.3	112.5	22.1	-2.4
Commodities less food	119.0	7.7	-.2	119.9	6.7	-.5
Nondurables less food	125.8	13.2	-.3	126.5	11.7	-.5
Nondurables	129.9	9.5	.2	130.3	8.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	133.6	5.9	-.2	133.1	4.7	-.2
Services less medical care	140.4	5.6	.0	135.6	4.7	-.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Revised indexes for Northeast A Size: May 1990 = 98.5; June 1990 = 102.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990 = 101.1; July 1990 = 101.0; Aug. 1990 = 102.2; Sept. 1990 = 105.9

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁵ Revised indexes for Northeast A Size: May 1990 = 107.6; June

1990 = 113.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990 = 109.6; July 1990 = 112.3; Aug. 1990 = 111.8; Sept. 1990 = 112.8

⁶ Revised indexes for Northeast A Size: May 1990 = 98.5; June 1990 = 97.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990 = 101.4; July 1990 = 96.6; Aug. 1990 = 96.5; Sept. 1990 = 96.1

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in West size class C.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, November 1990						
U.S. city average	133.5	141.7	133.3	128.0	145.8	124.9
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	136.4	144.0	136.9	124.8	147.9	129.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.3	143.4	138.3	124.9	150.1	129.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	137.6	143.9	138.6	128.3	144.5	133.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	130.7	147.2	129.3	117.8	139.6	125.2
North Central urban	131.7	141.7	132.6	128.0	139.3	123.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.1	142.1	134.6	131.3	139.9	123.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	130.1	143.9	127.7	124.6	138.0	125.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	129.8	139.0	128.8	123.8	140.0	124.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.7	142.6	136.3	126.1	138.6	117.5
South urban	131.9	137.8	130.3	131.7	144.0	124.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.0	139.1	131.1	138.6	144.1	126.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	131.4	137.5	130.8	128.2	149.1	121.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	132.0	134.8	129.2	131.7	142.8	128.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	127.9	140.8	128.5	123.2	138.3	117.9
West urban	134.1	143.3	132.9	128.0	153.3	122.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.4	143.7	131.0	130.1	148.4	123.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	132.3	137.0	133.7	121.4	157.7	119.5
Size classes						
A ²	123.2	126.6	122.7	123.2	133.1	115.5
B	134.1	142.2	134.3	127.1	149.3	124.6
C	131.2	138.7	129.6	125.0	143.5	125.5
D	130.2	141.9	129.9	126.0	142.6	120.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	137.5	154.9	131.5	137.6	147.1	130.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	136.9	137.2	136.6	133.2	156.6	125.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	136.2	145.6	138.5	134.8	148.4	122.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	128.6	142.0	135.8	126.1	128.7	112.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	132.0	132.2	132.3	144.3	133.4	123.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	127.9	140.6	129.9	119.8	133.6	118.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	140.8	138.7	135.6	145.0	146.4	142.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	132.7	144.8	130.7	133.5	141.7	123.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.5	131.4	126.7	131.3	171.2	123.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	139.8	148.1	140.9	127.0	151.6	130.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	137.5	143.5	137.4	119.6	153.1	133.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	123.1	124.8	124.7	117.6	130.3	118.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.9	138.0	128.5	143.3	155.6	136.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	139.8	140.6	136.1	129.7	168.3	128.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	133.1	151.4	127.8	142.9	134.7	124.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, October 1990 to November 1990						
U.S. city average	0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	1.3	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.2	-.1	.2	-.6	1.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.2	.0	-.6	1.6	-.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	.0	1.4	-.3	2.2	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.3	.4	-.2	-.9	-1.6	.4
North Central urban	.5	.1	.9	-1.2	1.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	.4	.9	-.8	2.3	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.7	-.6	1.2	-1.5	3.6	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.4	-.7	1.2	-1.6	-.1	1.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	.4	.3	-2.0	2.2	-.9
South urban	.0	-.5	.5	.2	-.1	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	-1.0	.9	.7	.6	-.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	.6	-.6	-1.2	-.9	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.0	-.5	.8	.3	-1.2	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	-1.1	.8	.9	1.2	.2
West urban	.7	.4	1.1	.2	2.7	-.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.9	.1	1.4	.3	4.1	-1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.9	.5	1.8	-.1	2.1	-.3
Size classes						
A	.5	.0	.7	-.2	2.2	-.3
B	.1	.1	.4	-.9	.5	.1
C	.2	-.3	.8	-.6	-.5	.3
D	.1	.2	.3	-.3	.7	-.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.0	1.6	.1	-.5	5.4	-.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	2.3	-.4	1.6	.5	7.1	2.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.0	.6	1.5	-.4	2.6	.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.4	1.7	-1.3	-1.0	-.3	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.1	-3.3	3.3	5.5	2.9	.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.2	.9	-1.2	-.7	2.7	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.1	-1.5	1.6	-1.8	-1.1	-.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.1	.2	1.5	1.4	4.2	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.0	-1.3	.6	2.6	6.8	1.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.3	.7	-.5	-1.0	.9	-1.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.1	-.6	-.5	-1.0	2.1	.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.1	-3.1	2.0	-.4	.9	-1.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.5	1.4	4.2	-4.1	7.2	-2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.8	-1.0	.8	-.1	4.0	-.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.2	-.3	-.2	-2.1	.0	.6

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1990 to November 1990

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	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Food and beverages	.3	.9	.8	.0	.1	.4
Food	.3	1.1	.9	.1	.1	.6
Food at home	.3	1.0	1.1	-.3	.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products	-.1	.6	.2	.7	-.6	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.6	1.5	1.5	-.5	-.5	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	.5	1.4	1.3	-.6	-.5	.7
Dairy products	-.4	-.4	1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	2.6	4.2	.9	2.1	4.0
Other food at home	-.2	.2	-1.2	-1.0	.5	-.7
Food away from home	.3	1.0	.5	.4	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.4	-.4	-1.2
Housing	-.1	.7	-.5	-.3	.1	.3
Shelter	.0	.4	.2	-.3	-.1	1.0
Renters' costs	.1	-.2	.4	.2	.2	.6
Rent, residential	.1	-.2	.5	.3	.6	.7
Other renters' costs	-.3	-.3	.3	-.4	-.5	.3
Homeowners' costs	.0	.5	-.1	-.7	-.2	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.0	.6	.0	-.7	-.1	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.3	2.2	-3.3	-.2	-.2	-3.2
Fuels	-.8	4.5	-6.3	-.6	.4	-6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.0	2.5	9.1	-1.1	1.8	5.0
Fuel oil	-1.7	-2.6	-	-1.1	2.3	2.1
Other household fuel commodities	.4	15.8	9.1	-.3	.0	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.7	4.7	-6.6	-.4	.1	-6.7
Electricity	-1.6	.0	.8	.8	.0	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	1.1	8.2	-20.3	-2.7	.3	-15.6
Household furnishings and operation	-.4	.4	-1.1	.4	.9	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	.9	.4	-1.4	-2.2	-3.9
Apparel commodities	-.6	.9	.5	-1.5	-2.2	-4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	.2	1.2	-.2	.6	.0	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.3	2.8	-.2	-3.6	.1	-6.5
Footwear	-.5	-2.7	-.3	-.8	-7.8	-1.0
Transportation	.7	.5	.8	1.2	1.0	.2
Private transportation	.6	.4	.6	1.2	1.0	.2
Motor fuel	-.1	-.4	.4	2.1	1.5	1.8
Gasoline	.0	-.2	.3	2.2	2.1	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	-.7	3.0	.7	-	-	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.0	-.2	.3	2.8	2.0	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.4	-.1	-.1	1.6	2.7	1.5
Public transportation	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.0	1.1
Medical care	.8	.4	1.3	.2	1.5	.4
Entertainment	.1	.0	.0	.7	.5	-.8
Other goods and services	.4	1.5	.3	.3	.2	.2
Personal care	.2	.9	.8	.3	.5	.0

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1990 to November 1990 —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	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Commodities	.2	.7	.4	.1	.4	-.4
Food and beverages	.3	.9	.8	.0	.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	.1	.7	.3	.2	.6	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.1	.5	.3	.1	.3	-1.3
Durables	.3	.6	.2	.2	.9	-.6
Services	.2	.7	.0	.0	.1	.4
Medical care services	.8	.2	1.1	.1	1.5	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	.9	.2	.1	.3	-.5
All items less medical care	.2	.8	.2	.0	.1	.0
All items less energy	.2	.7	.3	.0	.1	.1
Energy	-.4	1.5	-2.1	.6	1.0	-1.5
Commodities less food	.1	.6	.3	.2	.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food	-.2	.5	.2	.1	.3	-1.3
Nondurables	.1	.7	.5	.1	.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter	.4	1.2	-.3	.3	.2	-.7
Services less medical care	.1	.8	-.1	-.1	.0	.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 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
All items ²	132.2	6.3	0.8	133.2	5.7	0.7	143.5	6.5	1.8	130.3	6.0	0.3
All items (1967 = 100) ³	393.8	-	-	397.2	-	-	414.7	-	-	382.8	-	-
Food and beverages	133.5	5.6	.6	138.4	5.6	.9	138.8	4.4	-1	132.4	7.0	.7
Food	133.8	5.7	.6	139.5	5.5	.9	139.9	5.1	.5	132.4	7.2	.8
Food at home	133.5	6.4	.7	137.5	6.8	1.3	136.9	6.4	.9	136.2	7.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products	141.7	4.7	.1	154.9	7.9	.8	137.2	3.9	-1.1	145.6	7.8	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.3	8.5	1.1	131.5	6.2	1.7	136.6	7.1	.0	138.5	7.8	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.6	9.2	.7	132.4	6.7	1.2	137.2	7.4	-.1	139.8	8.9	-.4
Dairy products	128.0	6.7	.3	137.6	5.8	.0	133.2	6.1	-1.0	134.8	6.3	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	145.8	6.4	1.0	147.1	7.2	1.3	156.6	6.7	4.9	148.4	12.2	4.7
Other food at home	124.9	4.3	.4	130.2	7.3	1.8	125.7	6.5	1.5	122.6	3.5	-.4
Food away from home	135.2	4.5	.5	143.8	3.2	.2	146.8	3.2	.0	125.2	6.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	130.5	4.3	.1	124.7	6.8	.5	130.7	-2.0	-5.3	134.4	5.3	-.4
Housing ⁴	128.2	4.5	-.1	126.2	4.0	-.5	140.0	4.4	2.9	124.1	3.8	-2.1
Shelter	139.0	5.1	.1	141.6	4.0	.7	160.1	3.2	.7	136.8	6.5	1.1
Renters' costs ⁵	132.2	5.5	.2	129.4	4.5	1.7	143.9	5.3	.8	134.1	5.1	.3
Rent, residential	140.2	4.2	.4	144.7	4.3	1.9	156.2	2.2	1.2	146.2	5.0	.6
Other renters' costs	156.3	12.4	-1.5	107.3	8.1	.8	155.5	28.8	-1.5	139.0	5.8	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ⁵	134.2	5.0	.1	133.4	3.7	.1	146.7	2.2	.6	137.3	7.1	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	134.4	5.0	.1	134.3	3.8	.1	147.1	2.2	.7	136.7	7.3	1.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁶	112.4	4.9	-1.0	100.4	7.8	-5.3	115.6	14.3	13.4	100.1	-2.4	-14.4
Fuels ⁷	104.5	5.0	-2.2	94.9	11.8	-8.0	106.8	16.3	17.2	83.3	-12.1	-22.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel												
commodities	116.3	39.1	12.0	110.5	43.5	15.1	114.6	41.3	11.5	114.3	38.5	9.1
Fuel oil	119.0	42.9	12.1	114.7	39.7	15.2	115.9	42.0	11.0	118.2	38.1	8.3
Other household fuel												
commodities ⁸	138.9	31.8	12.1	136.2	56.0	14.6	139.9	-	16.6	135.7	39.0	10.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁹	107.6	1.7	-3.9	105.6	7.6	-11.0	122.1	10.5	19.1	85.4	-12.7	-23.1
Electricity	114.6	1.9	-6.4	110.5	9.7	-15.7	125.3	13.3	3.0	74.8	-28.6	-45.6
Utility (piped) gas ¹⁰	97.6	1.1	2.1	95.1	2.8	3.5	116.2	7.0	50.5	95.0	3.7	8.9
Household furnishings and operation	113.0	1.6	.0	114.1	.9	.4	104.9	-3.5	.3	112.1	-.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.5	4.2	.6	126.7	.6	-5.9	159.7	7.7	.6	127.8	4.1	.7
Apparel commodities	124.5	3.9	.6	122.2	.2	-6.4	153.4	5.4	.7	128.9	4.0	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	122.5	1.9	1.5	102.0	-9.9	-7.6	127.3	-2.9	1.8	114.4	-6.8	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	125.6	4.2	-.1	132.6	2.8	-7.2	154.9	4.1	-1.2	127.6	9.1	2.1
Footwear	120.4	2.9	1.0	131.3	11.5	5.6	115.2	6.4	-3.3	131.7	.6	-2.9
Transportation	126.6	10.5	3.0	131.0	9.7	4.3	131.0	12.4	4.3	123.4	10.2	4.3
Private transportation	125.4	10.3	3.0	130.6	9.5	4.3	132.0	12.9	4.3	122.5	10.3	4.4
Motor fuel	119.1	36.4	6.1	124.0	30.4	12.0	125.8	40.7	11.4	123.3	31.3	7.7
Gasoline	119.0	36.5	6.2	122.5	29.8	12.0	125.1	39.8	11.5	123.1	31.8	7.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	127.0	38.8	2.8	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	146.5	40.9	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	117.4	38.6	6.5	121.8	31.7	12.6	126.1	42.6	11.6	121.1	33.1	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.3	32.1	6.4	122.6	28.4	11.3	124.7	35.5	10.5	123.8	29.0	6.7
Public transportation	146.8	13.2	3.7	139.6	14.4	4.0	117.8	6.1	2.3	131.4	9.3	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	168.1	9.0	1.6	162.9	8.3	2.6	185.3	10.0	2.3	169.2	8.0	0.6
Entertainment	133.2	4.1	.2	142.1	6.2	2.5	146.2	7.1	-1.9	142.1	4.3	.7
Other goods and services	163.4	7.9	.6	160.5	5.9	.0	176.7	8.9	-2.0	171.9	7.3	2.0
Personal care	131.8	3.9	.5	124.3	.8	.0	130.8	-.4	-3.6	128.3	4.4	1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items ²	132.2	6.3	.8	133.2	5.7	.7	143.5	6.5	1.8	130.3	6.0	.3
Commodities	126.0	7.0	1.3	127.1	6.4	1.4	130.9	7.0	1.3	126.2	6.7	1.7
Food and beverages	133.5	5.6	.6	138.4	5.6	.9	138.8	4.4	-.1	132.4	7.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	121.4	7.9	1.8	121.1	6.8	1.8	126.1	8.9	2.3	122.2	6.5	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.2	13.0	2.3	125.9	11.5	2.1	135.3	14.3	2.4	132.8	11.1	2.9
Durables	112.2	.5	.9	112.8	-.1	1.2	110.9	-.6	1.9	109.0	-.3	1.4
Services ¹¹	140.4	5.6	.4	143.7	5.2	.1	159.1	6.2	2.2	135.3	5.4	-1.0
Medical care services	168.3	9.1	1.6	162.0	8.4	3.4	190.8	10.8	2.6	166.6	7.3	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter ¹²	130.6	6.6	1.0	131.5	6.3	.8	139.4	8.1	2.3	129.0	5.9	.1
All items less medical care ¹³	130.4	6.1	.8	131.9	5.6	.6	141.5	6.4	1.8	128.4	5.9	.3
All items less energy	135.4	5.0	.7	137.4	4.2	.5	148.4	4.8	.6	134.4	5.7	1.1
Energy ¹⁴	111.4	20.0	2.1	108.8	21.4	2.3	113.9	25.7	14.7	103.4	10.4	-6.5
Commodities less food	121.6	7.7	1.7	121.1	6.7	1.7	125.8	8.2	1.8	122.5	6.5	2.2
Nondurables less food	126.9	12.2	2.2	125.6	11.2	1.9	133.5	12.7	1.7	132.3	10.6	2.6
Nondurables	130.5	9.0	1.4	131.8	8.5	1.5	136.4	9.0	1.1	132.6	9.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{5 15}	130.8	6.0	.5	133.2	6.3	-.5	148.0	9.8	3.9	125.3	4.2	-3.1
Services less medical care ¹⁶	137.8	5.3	.2	142.2	4.9	-.2	156.4	5.8	2.2	132.5	5.2	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
All items	125.8	6.6	0.6	134.8	6.6	1.0	129.3	6.4	0.9	139.5	6.2	0.6
All items (1967=100) ¹⁷	393.1	-	-	398.4	-	-	210.1	-	-	397.1	-	-
Food and beverages	131.3	4.9	.1	132.6	5.2	1.1	136.4	5.8	1.6	140.9	5.9	.5
Food	131.8	5.1	.1	131.9	5.3	1.6	137.7	6.1	1.8	141.1	6.2	.6
Food at home	128.6	5.9	-.1	132.7	6.1	2.3	134.5	5.7	2.8	139.8	7.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	142.0	6.1	1.1	144.8	4.2	-.4	131.4	6.0	-2.2	148.1	6.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.8	9.6	-.6	130.7	7.7	.8	126.7	6.5	.2	140.9	10.2	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.0	9.6	-1.2	128.1	8.1	.5	127.2	6.9	-.3	141.5	10.5	.1
Dairy products	126.1	5.1	-1.4	133.5	11.2	4.5	131.3	10.7	3.2	127.0	5.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables	128.7	1.3	.9	141.7	4.3	6.7	171.2	2.0	10.5	151.6	7.2	.4
Other food at home	112.4	4.1	.2	123.1	3.7	1.2	123.8	4.7	2.1	130.6	5.4	1.2
Food away from home	138.6	3.7	.3	131.0	4.0	.5	144.4	6.6	.3	146.1	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	127.1	2.6	.6	139.4	4.6	-2.0	117.8	2.2	-.4	137.8	3.1	.1
Housing	119.3	5.3	-1.1	136.1	5.4	-.1	122.0	4.2	-.7	137.4	4.2	-.4
Shelter	124.0	5.9	.1	144.4	6.0	.3	124.4	4.5	-1.3	155.6	4.1	-.2
Renters' costs ⁵	132.5	6.1	.5	138.9	6.1	.0	119.7	3.2	-1.5	143.2	6.1	.4
Rent, residential	132.9	5.1	1.2	152.6	4.7	.7	118.6	2.8	-1.8	152.6	4.2	.7
Other renters' costs	161.3	8.3	-.9	154.2	17.6	-4.0	162.0	5.8	1.1	179.3	22.9	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ⁵	127.4	5.8	-.2	144.1	6.0	.6	123.3	5.1	-1.2	147.2	2.9	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	127.8	5.9	-.2	144.0	6.0	.6	122.6	5.1	-1.3	147.8	3.0	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	111.1	3.6	-6.0	123.5	4.1	-3.1	110.5	1.3	.6	103.0	6.5	-.7
Fuels	104.4	2.8	-10.2	124.2	5.9	-5.6	109.0	1.9	.6	102.1	10.0	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	108.4	25.8	9.1	136.5	23.8	12.0	147.7	22.5	2.1	121.1	37.5	9.4
Fuel oil	122.4	51.7	15.8	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	122.1	38.9	9.8
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	114.7	10.1	4.0	136.7	23.7	12.0	128.4	22.4	2.1	124.4	21.2	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	104.7	1.7	-11.0	123.9	5.4	-6.0	108.3	1.5	.7	101.1	2.1	-4.9
Electricity	116.3	8.5	-19.9	142.6	5.1	1.8	107.3	.9	.0	105.9	4.9	-6.0
Utility (piped) gas	95.9	-3.8	-.5	103.2	6.6	-20.3	130.2	17.3	18.5	93.1	-2.8	-3.0
Household furnishings and operation	119.6	5.4	.4	114.8	4.1	.5	128.4	5.8	.5	112.5	1.4	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	114.7	6.3	-.4	127.7	6.4	2.0	136.4	1.9	-.7	124.6	4.9	-1.0
Apparel commodities	113.2	6.3	-.4	125.0	6.3	2.0	131.9	.5	-.8	122.0	5.1	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	4.6	3.8	131.7	4.1	1.5	137.3	5.9	-2.3	115.6	3.5	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	109.3	6.7	-3.6	120.9	9.9	1.3	130.7	-2.9	.3	126.2	6.1	-3.4
Footwear	94.8	13.3	-4.0	104.6	1.3	.7	149.1	.6	-5.9	123.9	3.0	.6
Transportation	124.4	11.0	4.3	127.6	10.4	2.5	124.1	10.8	3.7	131.3	12.3	4.1
Private transportation	125.4	10.9	4.3	124.9	9.9	2.4	123.2	10.5	3.6	127.5	11.9	4.4
Motor fuel	123.8	36.9	4.9	116.5	46.4	5.8	117.5	33.2	11.2	119.4	37.4	11.4
Gasoline	123.4	37.1	5.0	116.4	47.2	5.6	117.2	33.3	11.3	119.8	37.9	11.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	116.5	47.1	5.7	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	122.3	39.1	5.7	116.3	51.8	5.9	113.2	33.8	11.7	119.3	42.5	13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	126.8	31.4	3.3	115.5	37.2	5.1	119.7	32.4	10.5	120.8	32.7	9.3
Public transportation	111.6	12.4	4.8	185.3	17.1	4.3	141.4	16.6	6.1	145.9	14.5	2.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	160.8	11.0	2.1	168.5	10.1	3.0	157.3	11.2	1.1	176.7	9.4	1.0
Entertainment	130.1	1.8	-1.4	126.8	3.8	-.4	123.2	2.7	-.3	138.8	4.3	1.4
Other goods and services	153.6	4.3	.4	170.2	7.7	.8	155.7	10.3	-.5	169.1	8.1	.2
Personal care	112.7	-7.0	.0	144.1	5.8	.4	118.0	3.1	-2.1	140.8	1.7	-.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	125.8	6.6	.6	134.8	6.6	1.0	129.3	6.4	.9	139.5	6.2	.6
Commodities	122.9	7.3	1.3	123.7	7.4	1.6	129.5	7.5	2.0	131.3	7.7	1.4
Food and beverages	131.3	4.9	.1	132.6	5.2	1.1	136.4	5.8	1.6	140.9	5.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	118.0	8.9	2.0	118.0	9.0	1.9	124.7	8.4	2.2	123.5	9.2	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.5	14.6	2.2	129.5	16.0	2.9	127.3	11.7	3.1	127.2	12.9	2.4
Durables	107.0	1.7	1.8	106.5	.9	.5	123.3	5.0	1.3	112.4	.9	1.3
Services	129.6	5.8	-.2	146.5	6.0	.4	130.0	5.3	-.3	149.3	5.1	.0
Medical care services	152.3	10.0	.8	168.5	10.1	2.8	155.8	11.4	1.0	179.5	9.7	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	128.1	6.8	.8	132.0	7.0	1.2	131.3	7.1	1.7	134.3	7.3	.9
All items less medical care	124.1	6.3	.6	133.2	6.5	.8	127.8	6.1	.9	137.9	6.1	.5
All items less energy	127.6	5.2	.9	137.3	5.3	.9	131.9	5.4	.3	143.4	5.1	.3
Energy	117.8	21.2	-1.5	117.7	28.9	1.5	110.0	17.5	6.4	109.2	20.9	4.1
Commodities less food	118.3	8.5	2.0	119.0	8.7	1.6	124.4	8.2	2.1	124.1	9.0	2.0
Nondurables less food	127.1	13.5	2.1	129.7	14.6	2.3	126.3	11.0	2.8	127.7	12.1	2.2
Nondurables	129.8	9.4	1.1	131.2	10.0	1.9	132.6	8.5	2.3	135.0	9.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	126.9	5.5	-.4	138.1	5.9	.5	126.1	6.4	.9	129.9	6.3	.1
Services less medical care	127.2	5.4	-.2	144.8	5.7	.3	127.5	4.9	-.4	147.0	4.6	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹												
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	139.4	7.1	0.6	129.9	6.0	0.5	133.7	5.8	0.6	137.2	5.9	0.2	
All items (1967=100)	405.0	-	-	382.1	-	-	407.0	-	-	411.0	-	-	
Food and beverages	133.8	4.2	.7	137.4	6.8	1.6	137.2	5.1	1.0	134.0	4.5	-.1	
Food	133.3	4.3	.7	138.5	6.5	1.7	138.5	5.4	1.2	133.3	4.4	-.4	
Food at home	137.5	4.9	1.0	137.9	8.7	2.4	139.8	6.1	1.9	133.1	5.1	-.6	
Cereals and bakery products	143.5	2.4	-1.0	138.0	5.4	1.2	140.6	2.8	.4	151.4	9.5	.9	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.4	4.2	1.6	128.5	10.9	4.3	136.1	6.2	1.0	127.8	5.1	-.2	
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.3	4.6	1.7	127.6	11.9	4.5	134.1	6.9	1.2	128.4	6.2	-.9	
Dairy products	119.6	5.6	-.6	143.3	4.8	-3.2	129.7	8.7	3.8	142.9	4.3	-1.9	
Fruits and vegetables	153.1	9.7	3.0	155.6	14.5	5.2	168.3	9.0	5.6	134.7	1.0	-3.2	
Other food at home	133.6	4.3	.7	136.8	6.2	1.7	128.2	3.6	-.3	124.2	5.9	.9	
Food away from home	123.9	2.8	.0	140.2	3.7	.9	136.5	4.4	-.2	135.4	3.5	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	141.2	2.5	.0	123.0	10.6	.1	126.5	1.9	-1.0	141.4	5.7	1.4	
Housing	143.1	6.7	-.5	127.5	4.4	-.8	136.4	4.7	.3	135.8	4.6	-1.1	
Shelter	165.3	7.0	.9	137.4	4.2	1.8	144.7	5.5	1.3	148.3	5.3	.3	
Renters' costs ⁵	147.7	10.8	.1	128.6	3.8	1.5	138.4	6.0	.9	139.3	4.2	.4	
Rent, residential	154.4	5.0	.8	132.1	3.4	2.8	153.8	4.6	1.6	153.3	4.1	.4	
Other renters' costs	184.5	-	-1.3	153.8	4.7	-1.3	153.3	19.9	-4.2	138.4	7.0	1.2	
Homeowners' costs ⁵	150.0	5.6	1.1	131.7	4.4	1.9	137.4	5.1	1.6	139.2	6.3	.4	
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	150.7	5.7	1.1	132.2	4.5	1.9	137.4	5.1	1.5	139.7	6.3	.4	
Fuel and other utilities	112.6	6.6	-5.4	112.5	4.5	-8.5	123.6	6.0	-3.1	110.5	2.8	-4.6	
Fuels	107.8	7.9	-8.2	105.8	5.2	-13.8	130.8	7.6	-6.2	96.4	1.7	-9.1	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	113.5	42.2	12.8	115.7	42.3	11.1	141.5	13.3	11.6	113.6	31.6	15.4	
Fuel oil	113.6	44.7	16.9	127.2	52.0	14.8	146.3	53.0	13.2	113.5	37.6	17.6	
Other household fuel commodities ⁶	155.1	33.4	.0	129.0	35.9	8.6	149.0	10.9	11.5	152.8	18.3	10.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity	118.5	3.2	-11.2	106.1	2.0	-16.0	130.5	7.4	-6.7	100.1	-.5	-10.9	
Electricity	131.2	3.0	-16.2	128.0	3.0	-25.4	151.4	7.8	-1.8	103.0	.8	-16.6	
Utility (piped) gas	101.8	3.7	.4	86.3	.6	4.0	105.7	6.7	-15.6	96.2	-2.5	-1.7	
Household furnishings and operation	115.8	5.4	.8	114.0	5.1	.5	116.2	-1.3	-2.1	120.2	3.8	-3.2	
Apparel and upkeep	98.0	6.9	-3.3	121.0	1.3	-.3	112.2	3.8	-2.8	140.7	1.7	-3.0	
Apparel commodities	93.7	6.2	-3.8	120.0	1.3	-.4	107.9	2.9	-3.2	136.3	.6	-4.2	
Men's and boys' apparel	103.8	4.5	.1	116.9	-1.6	.6	111.8	3.0	-.9	143.4	6.1	.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	77.6	19.6	-3.8	116.1	4.0	-2.8	91.2	-1.7	-5.0	137.6	-2.4	-8.8	
Footwear	104.4	-13.9	-3.1	110.4	-.5	5.1	118.5	5.1	-1.0	121.3	-1.5	3.0	
Transportation	135.2	9.9	4.2	120.7	8.7	1.5	122.3	9.7	2.6	131.6	9.2	3.9	
Private transportation	133.0	9.0	4.5	120.8	9.1	1.9	121.3	9.7	2.5	133.0	9.5	4.0	
Motor fuel	128.9	38.6	10.7	118.9	35.7	4.6	120.3	37.6	6.3	121.1	28.0	10.5	
Gasoline	129.3	40.5	11.7	118.4	35.3	4.2	120.2	37.7	6.4	120.9	27.7	10.6	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	125.2	43.7	5.9	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	128.0	44.6	11.5	113.7	37.0	4.3	117.2	37.6	6.6	120.9	30.0	10.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.8	32.8	11.4	120.3	29.1	4.2	118.8	32.4	6.2	119.9	23.2	10.7	
Public transportation	166.3	20.9	1.0	116.7	-1.6	-8.0	140.5	9.8	3.1	115.9	6.1	3.3	

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989		Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990		Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990		Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	
	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	172.3	5.2	1.8	161.3	8.4	1.0	164.9	6.3	0.9	170.7	12.9	3.3
Entertainment	131.1	2.9	.3	126.9	4.4	-.5	135.8	6.5	-1.9	135.1	7.5	-.6
Other goods and services	177.9	13.0	-.1	157.9	6.3	1.5	167.8	6.3	1.2	165.3	6.9	1.2
Personal care	152.2	4.7	-.7	124.8	.3	.0	147.7	6.5	3.0	152.3	3.8	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.4	7.1	.6	129.9	6.0	.5	133.7	5.8	.6	137.2	5.9	.2
Commodities	125.5	8.6	1.6	126.7	7.3	1.4	125.9	5.8	.5	129.6	5.7	.2
Food and beverages	133.8	4.2	.7	137.4	6.8	1.6	137.2	5.1	1.0	134.0	4.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	119.1	12.0	2.3	120.3	7.5	1.3	118.9	6.4	.1	127.0	6.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.6	17.8	2.3	124.3	13.3	2.1	121.5	12.4	.3	130.4	9.1	1.0
Durables	116.6	1.9	2.2	112.6	-.4	-.1	112.8	-2.3	-.4	120.3	2.3	-.7
Services	157.7	6.1	-.1	134.7	4.4	-.6	142.1	5.7	.7	146.3	5.9	.3
Medical care services	173.9	4.3	1.9	163.0	9.5	1.2	164.8	6.4	.8	170.1	13.3	4.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.7	7.2	.5	128.2	6.4	.1	130.4	5.8	.3	133.8	6.1	.1
All items less medical care	137.8	7.2	.5	128.3	5.8	.5	132.3	5.7	.6	135.6	5.5	.1
All items less energy	143.2	5.9	.7	133.1	4.6	1.1	136.0	4.5	.6	141.1	5.1	.1
Energy	115.1	20.1	-.3	111.4	19.8	-4.7	123.6	24.0	1.0	108.8	15.5	1.3
Commodities less food	120.0	11.5	2.1	120.4	7.7	1.3	118.8	6.1	-.1	127.6	6.3	.4
Nondurables less food	120.0	16.6	2.1	123.7	13.1	2.0	120.7	11.0	.2	130.8	8.8	1.1
Nondurables	127.0	10.1	1.4	131.2	9.9	1.9	129.5	8.1	.8	132.3	6.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	137.5	5.2	-1.1	126.7	4.5	-2.8	128.6	5.8	-.1	130.8	6.8	.2
Services less medical care	156.3	6.3	-.3	131.9	3.9	-.8	140.6	5.6	.6	144.3	5.5	.0

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

² Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=136.8; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=136.5; July 1990=137.4; Sept. 1990=140.9

³ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=395.4; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=394.7; July 1990=397.2; Sept. 1990=407.4

⁴ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=133.6; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=134.6; July 1990=135.2; Sept. 1990=136.1

⁵ Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁶ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 96.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=101.9; July 1990= 96.9; Sept. 1990=101.9

⁷ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 84.4; June 1990= 83.8; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990= 93.4; July 1990= 84.9; Aug. 1990= 86.9; Sept. 1990= 91.1

⁸ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁹ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=98.4; June 1990=98.2;

1st half semiannual avg. 1990=109.6; July 1990=100.5; August. 1990= 101.1;

Sept. 1990=102.4

¹⁰ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 77.2; June 1990= 77.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=102.1; July 1990= 77.2; Aug. 1990= 77.2; Sept. 1990= 77.2

¹¹ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=152.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=152.1; July 1990=154.6; Sept. 1990=155.7

¹² Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=131.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=131.1; July 1990=131.3; Sept. 1990=136.2

¹³ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=134.8; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=134.7; July 1990=135.4; Sept. 1990=139.0

¹⁴ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990= 86.5; June 1990= 86.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990= 92.4; July 1990= 87.2; Aug. 1990= 93.5; Sept. 1990= 99.3

¹⁵ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=138.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=138.0; July 1990=140.2; Sept. 1990=142.4

¹⁶ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: May 1990=149.7; 1st half semiannual avg. 1990=149.5; July 1990=151.9; Sept. 1990=153.1

¹⁷ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990
U.S. city average	\$25.769	\$25.474	\$56.481	\$56.952	\$42.296	\$42.125	\$1.330	\$1.305
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban ²	29.456	31.640	62.061	68.499	53.055	53.153	1.327	1.299
Size A - More than 1,200,000 ³	29.671	32.248	62.290	70.152	57.378	57.157	1.340	1.323
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	30.191	31.968	63.416	66.509	50.331	50.414	1.298	1.261
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	28.087	27.290	61.166	59.224	45.048	46.143	1.275	1.258
North Central urban	22.859	23.579	48.182	49.288	40.501	40.276	1.283	1.288
Size A - More than 1,200,000	22.589	23.214	47.723	48.416	41.411	41.513	1.282	1.283
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	23.662	24.528	50.406	52.499	43.670	43.181	1.322	1.319
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.989	25.303	52.156	53.498	36.839	36.139	1.263	1.282
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	20.957	22.478	43.783	45.677	38.756	38.586	1.144	1.155
South urban	27.157	27.537	57.138	59.013	40.539	40.020	1.346	1.326
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.246	27.657	58.445	58.605	42.412	41.820	1.327	1.344
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	26.858	27.707	55.774	57.985	42.479	41.981	1.358	1.330
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	26.758	27.762	56.890	60.141	41.664	40.858	1.370	1.325
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.464	26.294	54.487	59.251	34.465	34.398	1.334	1.262
West urban	25.957	21.522	65.487	57.576	39.587	40.069	1.472	1.427
Size A - More than 1,250,000	25.780	20.495	67.997	58.275	37.793	37.972	1.476	1.418
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	23.663	21.606	55.939	51.219	30.409	29.576	1.442	1.501
Size classes								
A	25.968	25.285	57.686	57.740	44.179	44.060	1.342	1.326
B	26.508	26.814	56.464	57.470	44.759	44.920	1.317	1.285
C	25.767	25.792	55.614	56.307	39.406	38.866	1.287	1.276
D	22.880	24.292	48.707	51.173	37.567	37.360	1.346	1.228
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	21.235	22.585	43.327	44.440	38.254	38.220	1.367	1.331
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	27.744	20.046	73.294	61.778	53.722	54.640	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	30.430	30.294	67.346	66.690	61.658	61.982	1.396	1.380
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.613	31.613	70.874	70.874	58.645	58.645	1.237	1.265
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	24.437	20.082	73.096	59.466	55.571	54.536	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.160	28.000	56.660	58.760	42.740	42.790	1.306	1.318
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ⁴	26.360	37.400	45.958	80.728	54.015	51.863	1.314	1.266
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	21.981	22.381	48.420	47.850	55.200	55.200	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	32.785	36.411	70.534	80.276	44.768	44.768	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.230	27.666	49.487	51.631	39.767	41.541	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	33.010	32.833	72.435	72.080	43.655	38.936	1.325	1.351
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.026	26.008	55.740	56.731	44.188	43.775	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	26.355	25.857	51.375	48.855	48.285	48.285	1.399	1.399
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	26.341	26.382	52.000	52.000	40.063	40.622	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	31.562	31.562	64.315	64.315	51.326	51.326	1.275	1.224

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Revised prices for utility (piped) gas per 40 therms: May=30.168, June=29.948, July=29.995, August=29.826, September=29.868.

Revised prices for utility (piped) gas per 100 therms: May=64.123, June=63.698, July=63.595, August=63.388, September=63.206.

³ Revised prices for utility (piped) gas per 40 therms: May=30.431, June=30.189, July=30.232, August=30.045, September=30.133.

Revised prices for utility (piped) gas per 100 therms: May=64.505, June=64.060, July=63.889, August=63.695, September=63.573.

⁴ Revised prices for utility (piped) gas per 40 therms: May=29.860, June=29.860, July=29.880, August=29.880, September=29.880.

Revised prices for utility (piped) gas per 100 therms: May=53.350, June=53.350, July=53.368, August=53.375, September=53.375.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (pipcd) gas		Range of therm consumption for Nov. 1990		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov. 1990	
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Low	High	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.591	\$0.596	1	2,800	\$0.083	\$0.082	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban ²	.670	.737	1	2,800	.106	.107	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 ³	.677	.759	1	697	.109	.109	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.678	.717	1	252	.107	.107	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.632	.616	2	515	.100	.103	54	3,680
North Central urban	.491	.508	2	1,292	.075	.075	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.489	.504	10	1,292	.077	.076	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.544	.562	2	443	.071	.071	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.501	.513	38	676	.076	.075	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.437	.470	16	429	.076	.075	21	3,749
South urban	.648	.661	2	1,026	.079	.077	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.659	.656	6	442	.080	.074	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.650	.673	2	1,026	.083	.082	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.643	.665	3	589	.079	.076	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.612	.657	5	252	.074	.074	32	5,536
West urban	.651	.568	6	731	.083	.083	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.660	.559	6	731	.078	.078	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.546	.498	25	366	.067	.065	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.600	.601	1	1,292	.085	.083	5	7,512
B	.625	.636	1	1,026	.085	.085	26	7,246
C	.573	.575	2	676	.079	.078	39	5,432
D	.507	.539	5	2,800	.079	.078	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.435	.471	23	635	.065	.065	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.719	.573	7	393	.109	.110	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.829	.819	1	697	.118	.119	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.778	.780	12	474	.107	.107	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.699	.590	6	191	.111	.109	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.636	.657	9	238	.073	.073	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ⁴	.482	.828	25	300	.104	.101	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.473	.470	46	406	.103	.103	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.967	1.082	8	92	.087	.087	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.493	.513	46	1,292	.072	.073	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.744	.741	6	442	.084	.074	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.721	.719	12	46	.080	.064	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.549	.549	21	356	.098	.093	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.543	.542	30	170	.085	.073	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.607	.607	31	426	.097	.097	240	3,257

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Revised prices for average price per therm of utility (pipcd) gas:
May=.689, June=.684, July=.682, August=.681, September=.679

³ Revised prices for average price per therm of utility (pipcd) gas:

May=.698, June=.692, July=.690, August=.689, September=.688

⁴ Revised prices for average price per therm of utility (pipcd) gas:
May=.551, June=.550, July=.551, August=.551, September=.551

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990
U.S. city average	\$1.431	\$1.432	\$1.354	\$1.351	\$1.378	\$1.377	\$1.554	\$1.559
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.476	1.510	1.329	1.329	1.401	1.437	1.603	1.638
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.485	1.521	NA	NA	1.400	1.438	1.614	1.650
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.483	1.518	NA	NA	1.439	1.473	1.596	1.634
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.414	1.438	NA	NA	1.365	1.390	1.532	1.558
North Central urban	1.435	1.404	1.386	1.341	1.392	1.363	1.569	1.546
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.452	1.432	1.396	1.356	1.403	1.385	1.585	1.577
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.424	1.377	NA	NA	1.377	1.333	1.580	1.525
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.434	1.397	1.434	1.379	1.392	1.357	1.538	1.499
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.377	1.317	NA	NA	1.363	1.309	NA	NA
South urban	1.405	1.409	1.356	1.345	1.341	1.343	1.517	1.520
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.382	1.408	1.329	1.348	1.314	1.339	1.497	1.519
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.429	1.420	NA	NA	1.366	1.353	1.532	1.525
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.391	1.376	NA	NA	1.339	1.327	1.515	1.499
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.453	1.461	NA	NA	1.379	1.387	1.547	1.556
West urban	1.419	1.427	1.343	1.355	1.389	1.394	1.548	1.557
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.430	1.434	1.344	1.358	1.398	1.395	1.557	1.559
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.425	1.414	1.391	1.383	1.419	1.403	1.542	1.540
Size classes								
A	1.442	1.450	1.351	1.357	1.384	1.390	1.567	1.580
B	1.430	1.425	1.335	1.339	1.379	1.373	1.549	1.547
C	1.408	1.395	1.393	1.365	1.362	1.352	1.523	1.512
D	1.398	1.381	1.345	1.331	1.367	1.350	1.517	1.514
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.534	1.531	NA	NA	1.479	1.478	1.661	1.660
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.416	1.421	1.332	1.338	1.361	1.363	1.530	1.528
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.486	1.527	NA	NA	1.395	1.439	1.618	1.650
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.484	1.506	NA	NA	1.381	1.409	1.589	1.632
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.417	1.449	1.309	1.343	1.420	1.453	1.522	1.551
Baltimore, MD	1.435	1.456	NA	NA	1.357	1.373	1.532	1.557
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.490	1.542	NA	NA	1.427	1.475	1.621	1.673
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.461	1.429	NA	NA	1.414	1.382	1.598	1.566
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.333	1.362	NA	NA	1.258	1.284	1.438	1.470
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.342	1.328	NA	NA	1.281	1.266	1.479	1.470
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.521	1.540	NA	NA	1.449	1.460	1.672	1.710
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.334	1.418	NA	NA	1.300	1.365	1.451	1.502
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.400	1.380	NA	NA	1.382	1.364	1.533	1.502
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.385	1.424	NA	NA	1.325	1.360	1.528	1.581
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.358	1.385	NA	NA	1.329	1.356	1.512	1.537

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.244	\$0.235	\$0.249	\$0.242	NA	NA	\$0.250	\$0.247	\$0.249	\$0.230
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.497	.507	NA	NA	NA	NA	.462	.475	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.845	.847	.759	.758	0.844	0.814	.849	.871	.962	.987
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.706	.710	.868	.872	.728	.713	.593	.589	.744	.777
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.161	NA	1.399	1.396
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.018	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.670	2.639	NA	NA	2.478	2.495	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.451	1.367	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.968	1.999	1.995	1.972	1.939	1.967	1.963	2.026	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.582	1.622	NA	NA	1.548	1.625	1.621	1.645	1.479	1.546
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.091	2.146	NA	NA	1.986	2.036	2.236	2.268	NA	NA
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.510	2.572	2.723	2.751	2.336	2.326	2.447	2.588	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.965	2.952	2.937	2.896	2.918	2.896	3.019	3.052	3.052	3.008
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.655	4.557	4.579	4.712	4.311	4.306	5.023	4.642	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.332	3.394	3.659	3.612	3.119	3.221	3.208	3.341	3.464	3.451
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.717	3.735	3.844	3.789	3.585	3.658	3.775	3.798	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.251	4.242	4.612	4.640	4.136	3.854	4.129	4.284	4.168	4.128
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.962	5.406	NA	NA	5.085	5.278	4.649	5.371	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.208	2.242	2.377	2.394	2.199	2.150	2.138	2.216	2.128	2.223
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.368	3.369	3.500	3.458	3.274	3.272	3.310	3.345	3.441	3.438
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.740	1.734	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.392	1.394	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.333	1.286	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.518	2.391	NA	NA	2.436	2.359	2.557	2.391	NA	NA
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.115	3.119	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.372	2.444	2.556	2.672	2.402	2.445	2.136	2.170	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.503	2.610	NA	NA	2.390	2.482	2.319	2.483	2.629	2.619
Beef liver, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.883	.880	1.075	1.047	.833	.830	.822	.811	.882	.911
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.060	2.070	2.151	2.120	1.824	1.896	1.978	2.013	2.362	2.290
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.201	1.155	1.216	1.153	1.137	1.145	1.134	1.090	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.056	.911	1.136	.964	1.014	.860	1.059	.950	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.120	2.108	NA	NA	2.023	1.974	2.049	2.009	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.012	1.018	1.182	1.202	.982	.990	.944	.945	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.173	1.375
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.451	1.425	1.392	1.396	1.414	1.387	1.689	1.628	1.367	1.364
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	1.344	1.341	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.977	1.923	2.150	2.064	1.897	NA	1.866	1.834	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.435	3.435	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.582	3.681	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.613	2.574	3.017	3.000	2.418	2.366	2.706	2.607	2.420	2.400
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	.765	.741	.793	.798	.833	.751	.729	.723	.716	.703
Bananas, per lb.	.432	.429	.476	.474	.446	.411	.403	.389	.416	.451
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	.585	NA	NA	NA	.594	NA	.571	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	.524	NA	.568	NA	.533	NA	.538	NA	.477	NA
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990
Grapefruit, per lb.	0.575	0.551	0.557	0.524	0.588	0.560	0.598	0.520	0.561	0.589
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.266	1.544	1.453	1.683	1.261	1.586	1.214	1.396	1.196	1.571
Lemons, per lb.	1.145	1.076	1.139	1.063	1.175	1.061	1.071	1.082	1.195	1.086
Peaches, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.322	.315	.357	.334	.295	.281	.340	.350	.307	.306
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.746	.783	.850	.908	.723	.760	.745	.785	.706	.729
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	.846	.862	1.006	1.023	.924	.915	.825	.852	.732	.749
Beans, green, snap, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.977	1.040	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb.	.324	.354	.347	.342	.257	.328	.324	.348	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.370	.378	.400	.397	.366	.402	.406	.396	.316	.331
Celery, per lb.	.448	.452	NA	NA	.468	.444	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.531	.578	NA	NA	.575	.522	.431	.528	NA	NA
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	.950	1.394	NA	NA	NA	NA
Radishes, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	2.210	2.102	2.339	2.305	2.167	1.982	2.131	2.012	2.173	2.065
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.827	.831	.893	.986	.878	.852	.698	.675	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.	.432	.429	.484	.480	.424	.421	.415	.407	.426	.429
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.404	.401	.427	.420	.402	.402	.401	.395	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.866	.845	.921	.913	.853	.826	.797	.757	.934	.932
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.936	.917	1.052	1.042	.885	.848	.916	.889	.904	.912
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.882	1.952	1.816	1.867	1.837	1.902	1.949	2.042	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	3.030	2.945	3.127	3.074	2.880	2.786	3.314	3.019	2.839	2.845
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.	3.032	2.971	2.891	2.962	2.598	2.637	3.134	3.056	3.718	3.376

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

² Deposit may be included in price.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods 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, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

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

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are 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 *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Vol. 6, No. 3, July 1988, pp. 359-71 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 *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 23, March 1988, pp. 162-78. 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. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1985 through 1989 were replaced at the end of 1989. The seasonal movement of all items and 45 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 55 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 55 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years,

but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis for some CPI series. Intervention analysis allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally

adjusted data for those series. For some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology; and for new cars and for new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. A description of intervention analysis, as well as a list of events treated as interventions and seasonal factors for these items may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or by calling Claire McAnaw on (202)504-2051.