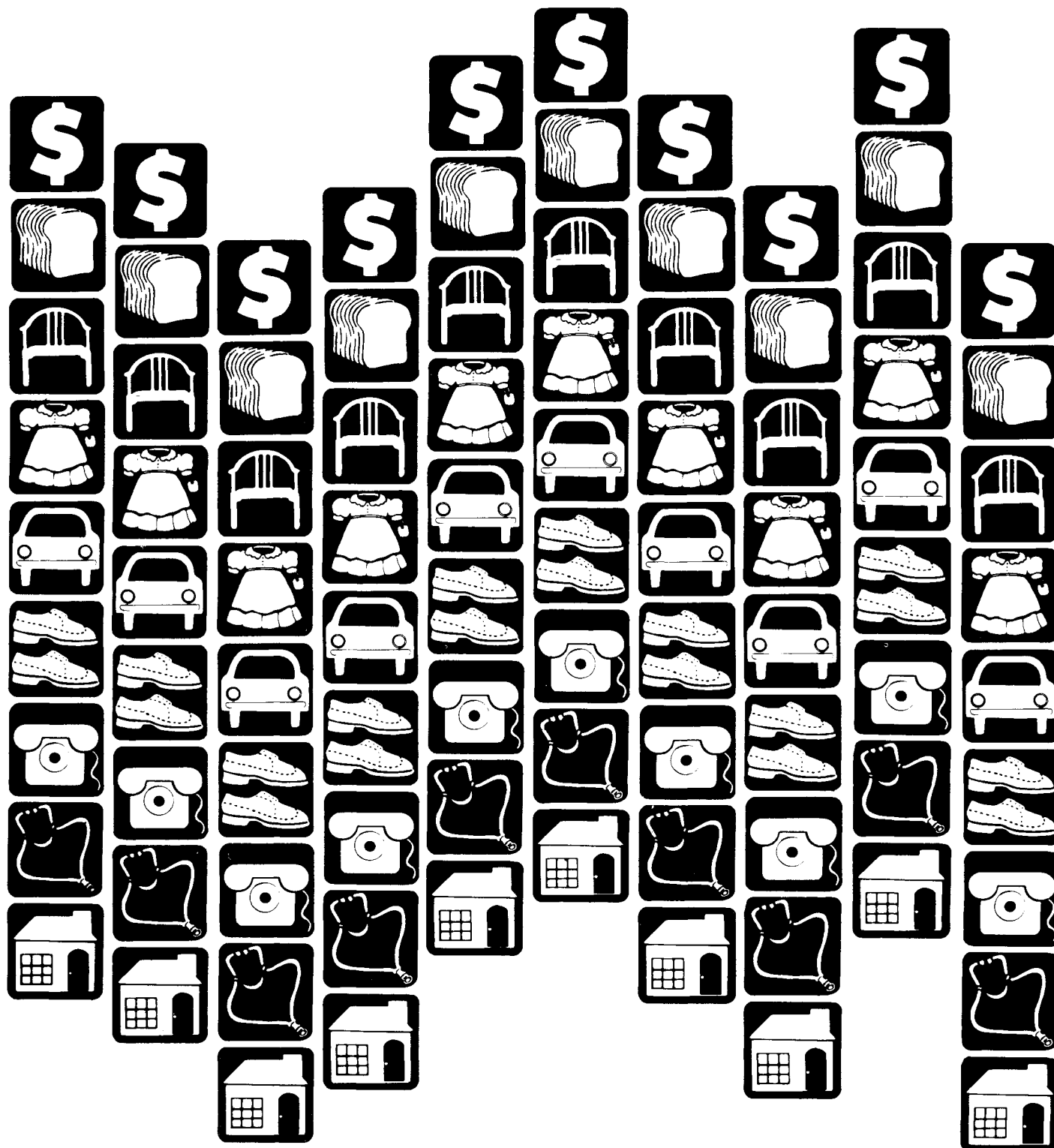


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Price Movements

April 1991

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to a level of 135.2 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month ended in April, the CPI-U increased 4.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in April prior to seasonal adjustment. The April 1991 CPI-W level of 133.3 was 4.7 percent higher than the index in April 1990.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in April, following a 0.1-percent decline in March. The index for energy continued to decrease, but by substantially less than in each of the preceding 3 months. Declines in prices for fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity more than offset the first increase in gasoline prices since November. Food prices rose 0.7 percent in April, largely as a result of a 7.1-percent increase in the index for fresh fruits and vegetables. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, following a 0.1-percent increase in March and much larger increases earlier this year. After registering substantial advances in the first 2 months of the year, the indexes for apparel and upkeep and lodging while out of town each declined for the second consecutive month. A sharp drop in airline fares within the transportation component also helped to offset large increases in the

indexes for entertainment and other goods and services.

During the first 4 months of 1991, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 2.5 percent. This compares with an increase of 6.1 percent in all of 1990. The sharp turnaround in energy costs—particularly petroleum-based energy—was principally responsible for the moderation.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.7 percent in April. Grocery store foods, which increased 0.2 percent in March, advanced 1.0 percent in April. Nearly 95 percent of this increase was attributable to the rise in the index for fresh fruits and vegetables, in particular, fresh vegetable prices. The 15.4 percent increase in fresh vegetable prices reflects supply shortages due to adverse weather and insect infestations. Prices for oranges continued to advance, increasing 4.2 percent in April and 64.4 percent in the first 4 months of 1991. Banana prices, however, declined 9.7 percent in April, following an 18.6-percent increase in March. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and other food at home turned up in April, increasing 0.6 and 0.4 percent, respectively. On the other hand, the indexes for dairy products and meats, poultry, fish and eggs registered declines in April. Prices for pork, poultry, fish, and eggs declined in April, more than offsetting a 0.4-percent increase in beef prices. The index for dairy products, which last increased in October, fell 0.3 percent in April and has decreased 3.2 percent in the past 6 months. The other components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

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 April 1991	12 months ended April 1991
	1990			1991					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.5	4.9
Food and beverages	.4	.4	.1	.9	.1	.2	.7	4.2	4.7
Housing	.3	.2	.2	.8	.5	.1	.2	2.8	4.5
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.2	.3	1.0	1.6	-1.2	-.2	0.9	2.7
Transportation	1.9	.6	.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0	-.3	-9.2	4.2
Medical care	.8	.7	.8	.6	.7	.6	.5	7.7	9.1
Entertainment	.1	.1	.1	.7	.5	.4	.7	6.7	4.8
Other goods and services	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	8.9	8.3

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended April 1991	12 months ended April 1991
	1990			1991					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	1.2	4.7
Food and beverages	.4	.4	.1	.9	.1	.3	.7	4.5	4.7
Housing	.3	.2	.2	.9	.4	.1	.1	2.2	4.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	.3	.2	.9	1.3	-.8	-.2	1.3	2.4
Transportation	2.0	.4	.3	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	0	-9.3	4.0
Medical care	.8	.8	.7	.8	.6	.6	.5	7.2	8.8
Entertainment	.2	.1	.1	.7	.5	.4	.7	6.7	4.4
Other goods and services	.5	.7	.8	.8	.5	.7	.9	8.9	8.6

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in April, slightly more than in March. The index for household fuels and other utilities fell 0.5 percent in April, its third consecutive decrease. This decline partially offset slightly larger increases in the indexes for shelter and household furnishings and operations. Shelter costs rose 0.3 percent in April, following a 0.1-percent increase in March. Within shelter, the index for maintenance and repairs rose 1.5 percent, homeowners' costs were up 0.3 percent, and renters' costs were unchanged for the second consecutive month. A 0.5-percent increase in charges for residential rent was offset by a decline in other renters' costs. The index for lodging while out of town dropped 1.7 percent. The index for household fuels decreased 1.1 percent in April. Fuel oil prices dropped 5.7 percent in April and have declined 26.7 percent since reaching their peak level in October. Also contributing to the decrease in household fuels were declines in the indexes for electricity and natural gas of 0.9 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.2 percent, following a 0.1-percent rise in March.

The transportation index fell 0.3 percent in April, largely as a result of a 4.0-percent drop in the index for public transportation. Airline fares fell 6.2 percent in April and 8.5 percent in the past 2 months, after increasing 14.0 percent in the 6-month period ended in February. The index for private transportation turned up in April after sharp declines in each of the first 3 months of 1991. Gasoline prices rose 0.2 percent in April, following sharp drops earlier this year, and are now 18.2 percent below their peak level of last November. Also contributing to the decline in the transportation component were small decreases in the indexes for used cars and automobile finance charges. The indexes for new vehicles and auto maintenance and repairs each increased 0.2 percent in April.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.2 percent in April, following a drop of 1.2 percent in March and substantial increases in each of the first 2 months of 1991. In April, declines in prices for women's apparel more than offset increases in prices for girls', men's, boys', and infants' and toddlers' clothing.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in April to a level 9.1 percent above a year ago. The April advance was the smallest increase in 2 years. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.5 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.6 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.4 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

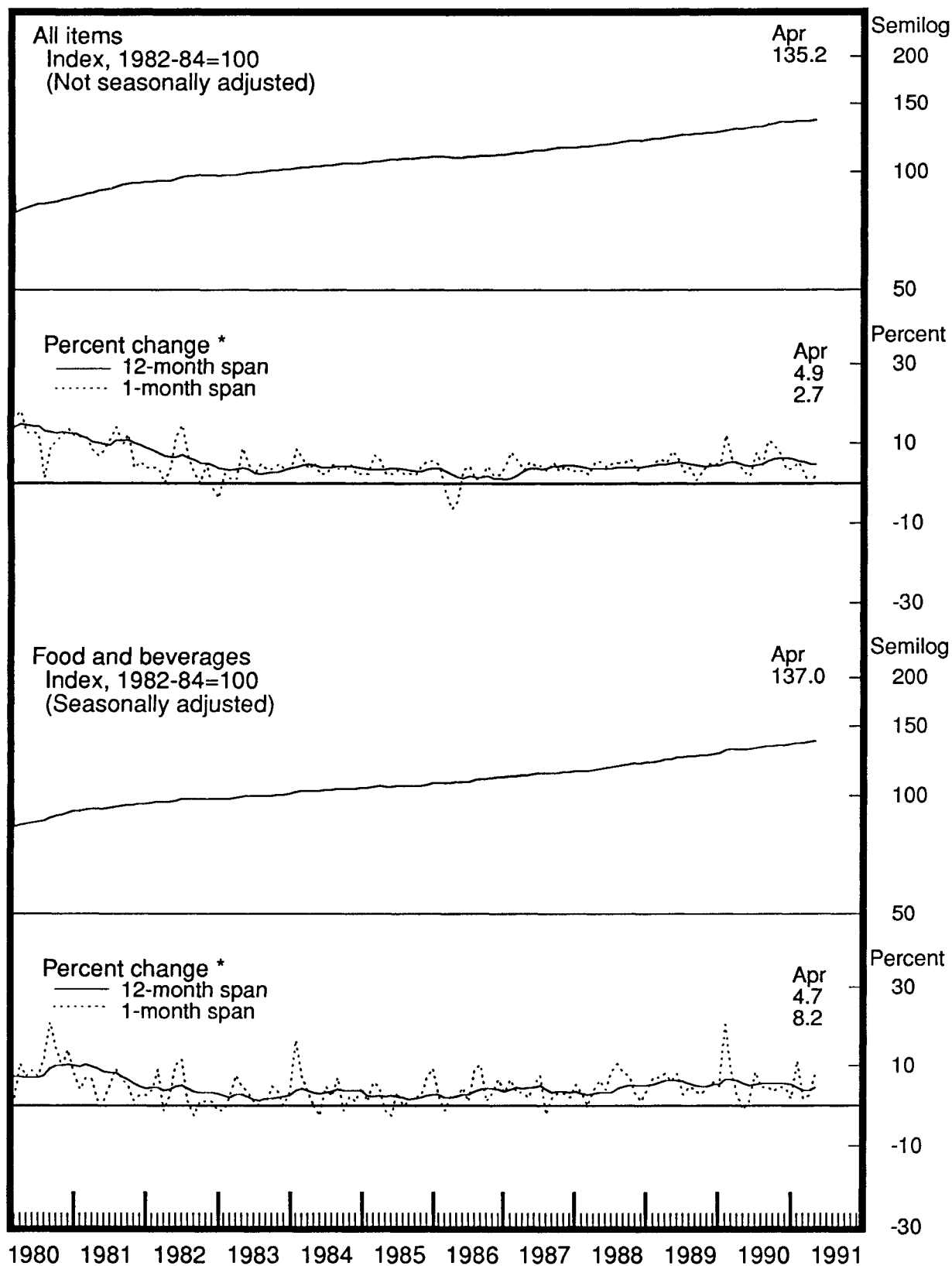
Entertainment costs increased 0.7 percent in April, following a 0.4-percent rise in March. About 50 percent of the April advance was due to increases in fees for participant sports and in admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events—up 1.5 and 1.6 percent, respectively.

The other goods and services index, which rose 0.7 percent in March, increased 0.8 percent in April. A 1.2-percent increase in the index for tobacco and smoking products, coupled with a 0.9-percent rise in the index for tuition and other school fees, accounted for about 70 percent of the April advance. The tuition increase resulted, in part, from a 1.1-percent increase in the index for day care and nursery school fees.

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

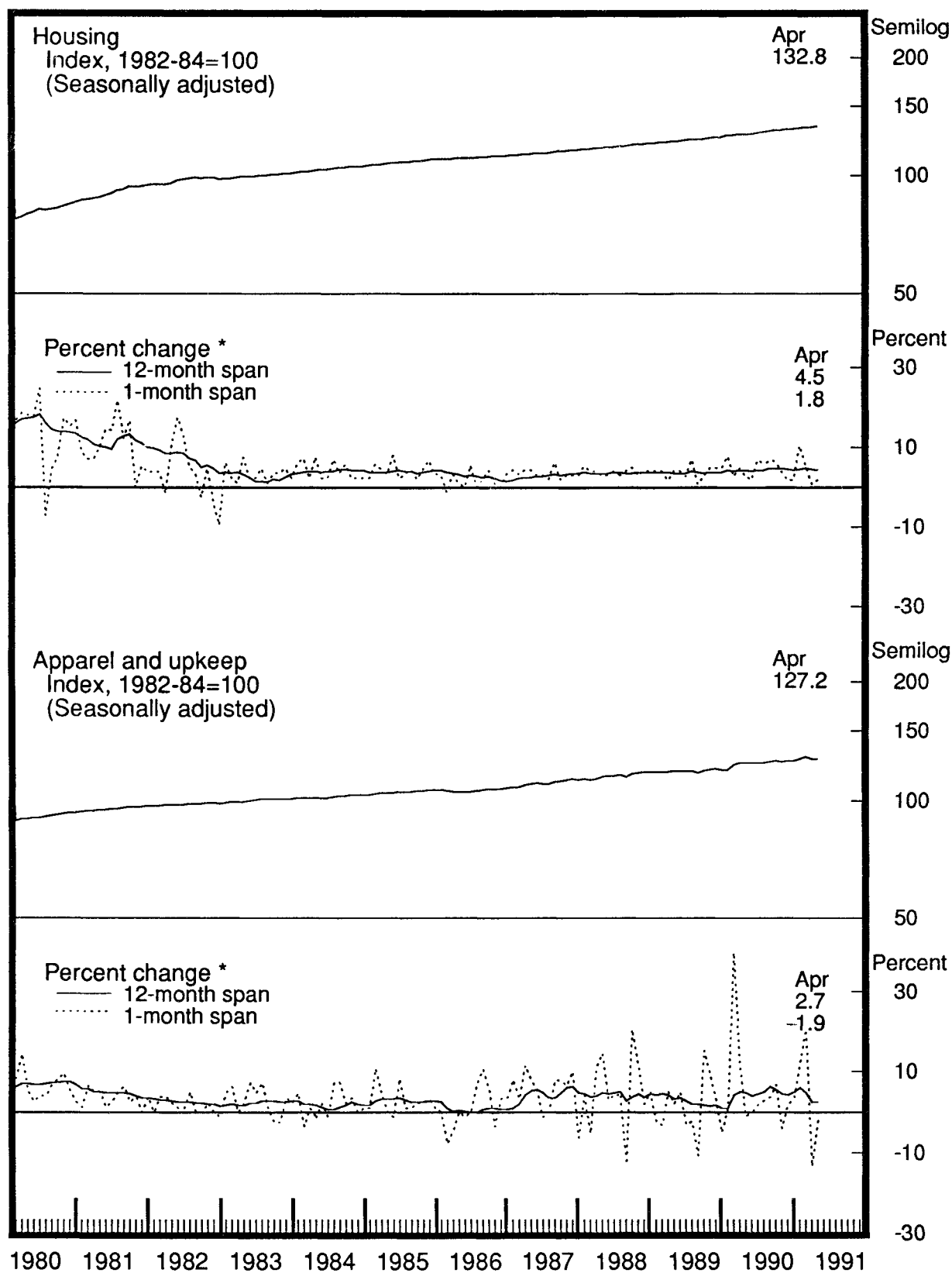
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical rose 0.3 percent in April.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1980-91



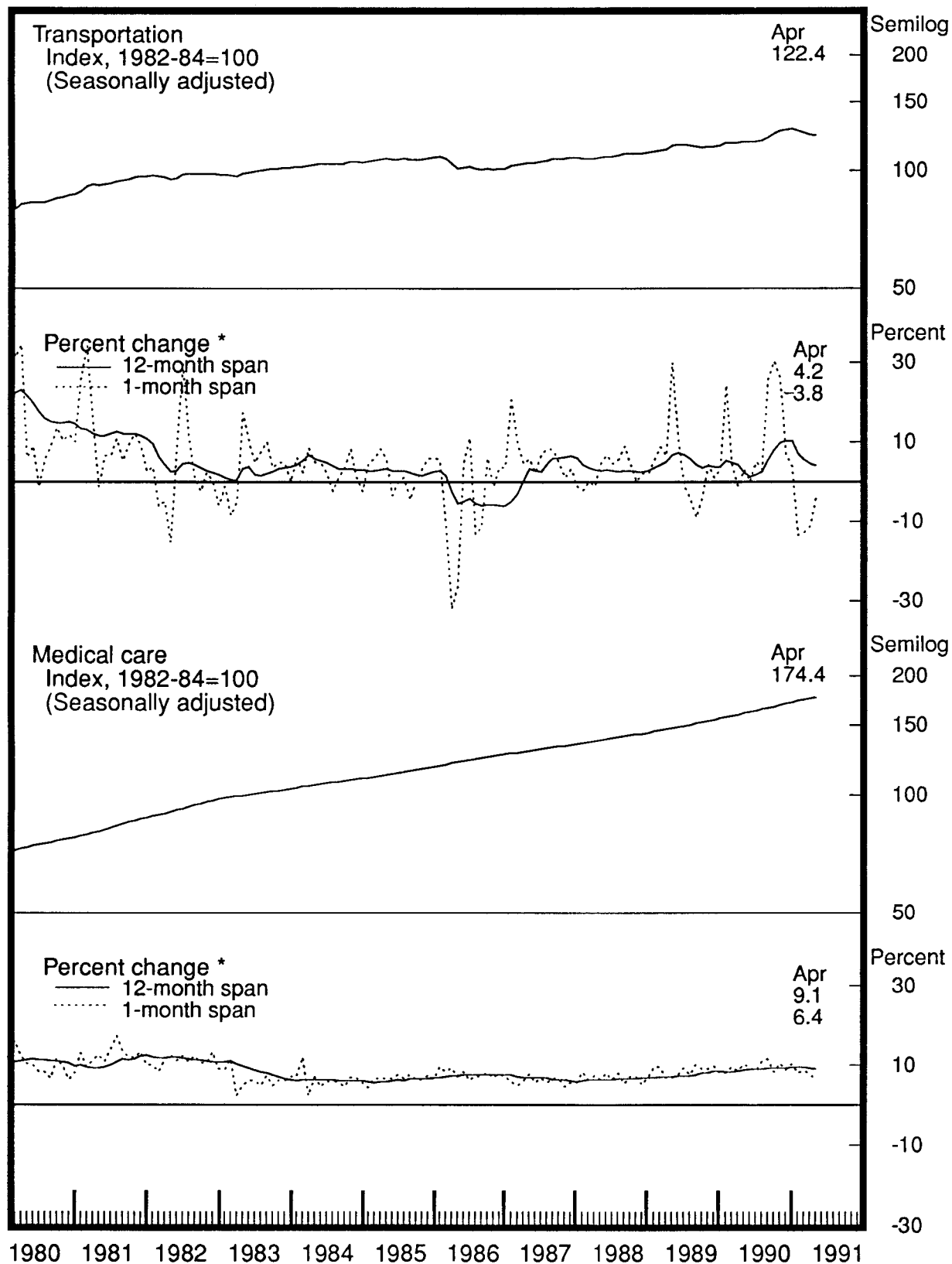
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1980-91



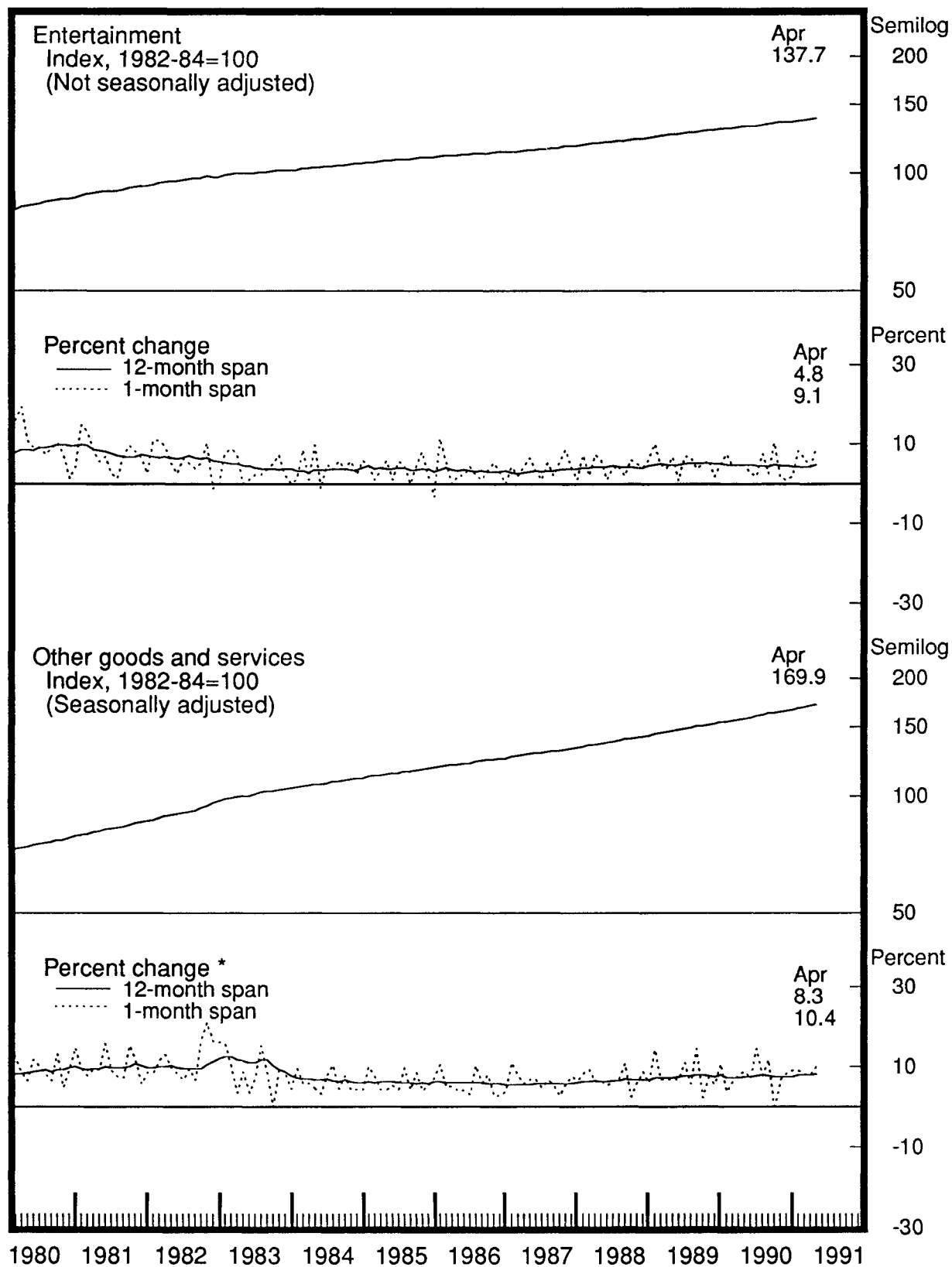
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1980-91



* 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, 1980-91



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

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	135.0	135.2	4.9	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	-	404.3	405.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.706	136.3	137.2	4.7	.7	.1	.2	.7
Food	16.188	135.8	136.7	4.1	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Food at home	10.094	136.0	137.0	4.5	.7	-.5	.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.420	144.3	145.2	4.5	.6	.0	.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.169	133.9	132.9	3.7	-.7	-.2	.1	-.3
Dairy products ¹	1.258	124.9	124.5	-.6	-.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.830	155.5	162.8	9.3	4.7	-2.3	1.3	4.8
Other food at home	2.418	127.2	127.6	4.4	.3	.0	-.2	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	.343	128.3	128.2	3.7	-.1	-.2	.9	-.1
Fats and oils ¹	.271	132.5	133.0	7.0	.4	.5	-.5	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	.765	114.9	115.5	2.8	.5	-.3	-.9	.7
Other prepared food	1.039	136.4	136.8	5.3	.3	.1	.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.094	136.5	137.1	3.5	.4	.3	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.518	142.2	142.6	11.2	.3	3.1	.4	.3
Housing	41.356	132.6	132.5	4.5	-.1	.5	.1	.2
Shelter	27.657	145.2	145.2	5.2	.0	.5	.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	7.906	156.1	155.1	7.2	-.6	.8	.0	.0
Rent, residential	5.840	142.0	142.5	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other renters' costs	2.065	180.9	175.2	16.3	-3.2	1.9	-.9	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	19.544	148.4	148.8	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.163	148.6	149.0	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Household insurance ^{1,2}	.382	137.3	137.8	2.5	.4	.4	.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.207	124.2	126.1	4.0	1.5	.8	-.7	1.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.127	129.0	130.6	4.0	1.2	.4	-.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.080	117.7	119.9	3.9	1.9	1.4	-.9	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	114.1	113.1	3.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
Fuels	4.140	105.7	104.0	2.8	-1.6	-.9	-.8	-1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.520	99.3	94.4	5.4	-4.9	-5.6	-6.1	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.619	110.8	109.4	2.4	-1.3	-.3	-.2	-.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.188	136.3	136.5	4.3	.1	.5	.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.371	115.7	115.9	2.7	.2	1.3	.1	.2
Housefurnishings ¹	3.773	107.5	107.4	.8	-.1	.8	.2	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.168	128.1	128.9	4.0	.6	.6	-.3	.6
Housekeeping services ¹	1.431	127.0	127.3	6.9	.2	3.3	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.073	128.8	130.1	2.7	1.0	1.6	-1.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.512	126.7	128.0	2.4	1.0	1.7	-1.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	123.0	125.3	3.6	1.9	1.1	.2	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	2.495	129.5	129.9	1.6	.3	2.8	-3.2	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.219	128.7	130.6	.5	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5
Footwear	.801	120.8	121.9	2.8	.9	.9	.7	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	.547	134.5	138.0	3.9	2.6	.2	-.7	2.6
Apparel services	.561	141.5	141.7	5.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Transportation	17.796	122.3	122.2	4.2	-.1	-1.1	-1.0	-.3
Private transportation	16.214	119.9	120.2	4.1	.3	-1.3	-.8	.1
New vehicles	5.018	126.1	125.9	4.0	-.2	1.0	.3	.2
New cars	4.043	125.4	125.3	3.8	-.1	.5	.5	.3
Used cars	1.139	114.4	115.0	-1.0	.5	-.6	-.4	-.1
Motor fuel	4.051	94.6	96.1	5.4	1.6	-7.3	-4.8	.0
Gasoline	-	94.2	95.9	5.4	1.8	-7.4	-4.9	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.498	134.1	134.4	3.9	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other private transportation	4.507	147.7	147.5	4.8	-.1	.5	.3	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.688	103.3	103.3	1.4	.0	.0	-.6	.0
Other private transportation services	3.819	157.6	157.3	5.3	-.2	.4	.5	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.582	153.3	147.1	4.8	-4.0	.5	-1.9	-4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	
Expenditure category									
Medical care	6.387	173.7	174.4	9.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	
Medical care commodities	1.203	173.2	174.3	8.1	.6	.6	.8	.5	
Medical care services	5.184	173.8	174.5	9.5	.4	.6	.6	.6	
Professional medical services	3.119	163.3	163.7	6.2	.2	.3	.5	.4	
Entertainment ¹	4.316	136.7	137.7	4.8	.7	.5	.4	.7	
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.016	127.7	128.5	4.0	.6	.6	.6	.6	
Entertainment services ¹	2.300	148.1	149.3	5.4	.8	.4	.2	.8	
Other goods and services	6.367	167.9	168.8	8.3	.5	.7	.7	.8	
Tobacco and smoking products	1.542	197.6	199.2	13.4	.8	.3	.8	1.2	
Personal care ¹	1.194	133.6	134.7	3.4	.8	.8	-.4	.8	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.634	131.5	133.1	3.7	1.2	.9	.0	1.2	
Personal care services ¹	.559	135.8	136.1	2.9	.2	.7	-.8	.2	
Personal and educational expenses	3.631	179.3	179.9	8.0	.3	.7	1.0	.7	
School books and supplies	.237	177.5	177.5	4.5	.0	.3	.8	.5	
Personal and educational services	3.395	179.7	180.3	8.2	.3	.7	1.0	.8	
Commodity and service group									
All items	100.000	135.0	135.2	4.9	.1	.2	-.1	.2	
Commodities	45.287	125.7	126.4	4.1	.6	-.2	-.4	.3	
Food and beverages	17.706	136.3	137.2	4.7	.7	.1	.2	.7	
Commodities less food and beverages	27.582	119.2	119.8	3.8	.5	-.3	-.8	.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.882	121.8	122.8	4.9	.8	-1.0	-.3	.8	
Apparel commodities	5.512	126.7	128.0	2.4	1.0	1.7	-1.3	-.2	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.370	122.1	123.0	6.3	.7	-2.5	-1.6	.7	
Durables	10.700	115.5	115.5	2.1	.0	.7	.3	.2	
Services	54.713	144.8	144.7	5.5	-.1	.5	.2	.1	
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.035	151.0	151.0	5.2	.0	.4	.4	.0	
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.780	125.2	124.7	3.8	-.4	.9	-.1	-.4	
Transportation services	6.899	150.8	149.4	4.9	-.9	.4	.0	-.9	
Medical care services	5.184	173.8	174.5	9.5	.4	.6	.6	.6	
Other services	6.815	156.7	157.5	6.6	.5	.6	.5	.7	
Special indexes									
All items less food	83.812	134.8	134.9	5.1	.1	.3	-.1	.1	
All items less shelter	72.343	132.2	132.6	4.8	.3	.1	-.2	.2	
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.456	136.7	136.9	5.0	.1	.2	-.1	.2	
All items less medical care	93.613	132.7	133.0	4.6	.2	.2	-.2	.2	
Commodities less food	29.099	120.1	120.7	4.1	.5	-.2	-.7	.1	
Nondurables less food ¹	18.400	122.9	123.9	5.5	.8	-.6	-.2	.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.888	123.3	124.1	7.0	.6	-1.8	-1.4	.6	
Nondurables ¹	34.587	129.2	130.2	4.8	.8	-.4	-.1	.8	
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.678	149.0	148.8	5.8	-.1	.6	.3	-.1	
Services less medical care services	49.529	142.0	141.8	5.1	-.1	.4	.3	.0	
Energy	8.191	99.7	99.5	4.0	-.2	-4.0	-2.6	-.7	
All items less energy	91.809	139.8	140.2	5.0	.3	.5	.2	.3	
All items less food and energy	75.622	140.9	141.1	5.1	.1	.7	.1	.2	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.528	128.1	128.6	4.0	.4	1.0	-.1	.2	
Energy commodities	4.571	95.3	96.1	5.4	.8	-7.1	-5.0	-.6	
Services less energy services	51.093	148.4	148.4	5.8	.0	.6	.3	.1	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:									
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.741	\$.739	-4.8	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3	
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.247	.247	-	-	-	-	-	

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 (CPI-U): 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					
	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.7	9.2	4.3	1.5	6.9	2.9
Food and beverages	135.6	135.8	136.1	137.0	4.7	4.3	5.8	4.2	4.5	5.0
Food	135.7	135.4	135.7	136.7	5.0	4.0	4.9	3.0	4.5	3.9
Food at home	135.9	135.2	135.5	136.8	5.0	4.6	6.1	2.7	4.8	4.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.3	144.3	144.3	145.2	4.7	4.0	6.9	2.5	4.4	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.9	133.6	133.8	133.4	4.7	6.9	4.9	-1.5	5.8	1.7
Dairy products ¹	125.2	125.2	124.9	124.5	1.6	9.6	-10.2	-2.2	5.5	-6.3
Fruits and vegetables	155.1	151.5	153.4	160.7	5.6	-1.9	20.6	15.2	1.8	17.9
Other food at home	126.9	126.9	126.7	127.2	6.7	4.6	5.9	.9	5.7	3.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	127.3	127.1	128.3	128.2	4.3	5.6	2.2	2.9	4.9	2.5
Fats and oils ¹	132.4	133.1	132.5	133.0	7.6	4.8	14.1	1.8	6.2	7.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.4	115.0	114.0	114.8	10.4	1.8	1.4	-2.1	6.0	-.3
Other prepared food	135.7	135.9	136.1	136.6	4.4	6.6	8.0	2.7	5.5	5.3
Food away from home ¹	135.8	136.2	136.5	137.1	4.3	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.8	3.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	137.3	141.6	142.2	142.6	5.4	3.4	20.7	16.4	4.4	18.5
Housing	131.9	132.5	132.6	132.8	4.8	5.7	4.7	2.8	5.3	3.7
Shelter	143.9	144.6	144.8	145.2	7.1	4.3	5.5	3.7	5.7	4.6
Renters' costs ²	153.0	154.2	154.2	154.2	7.7	6.4	11.8	3.2	7.1	7.4
Rent, residential	141.0	141.5	142.1	142.8	4.7	4.1	2.3	5.2	4.4	3.7
Other renters' costs	174.3	177.6	176.0	173.6	16.8	12.7	41.2	-1.6	14.7	17.9
Homeowners' costs ²	147.9	148.4	148.7	149.2	7.2	3.6	3.0	3.6	5.4	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.1	148.6	148.9	149.5	7.2	3.6	3.0	3.8	5.4	3.4
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	136.8	137.3	137.3	137.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.1	125.1	124.2	126.1	3.0	4.3	2.3	6.6	3.7	4.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.3	129.8	129.0	130.6	.0	10.6	1.6	4.1	5.2	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.2	118.8	117.7	119.9	7.1	-5.0	4.6	9.5	.9	7.0
Fuel and other utilities	115.5	115.1	114.8	114.2	-1.8	15.0	6.1	-4.4	6.3	.7
Fuels	108.1	107.1	106.2	105.0	-3.5	21.2	6.5	-11.0	8.2	-2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	110.0	103.8	97.5	92.8	-18.5	321.1	-29.2	-49.3	85.2	-40.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.4	112.1	111.9	111.1	-1.5	3.4	13.1	-4.5	.9	3.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	135.0	135.7	136.3	136.5	-.3	8.2	4.9	4.5	3.9	4.7
Household furnishings and operation ¹	114.1	115.6	115.7	115.9	2.9	2.1	-.3	6.5	2.5	3.0
Housefurnishings ¹	106.5	107.3	107.5	107.4	.8	2.3	-3.3	3.4	1.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	127.7	128.5	128.1	128.9	6.6	-.3	6.2	3.8	3.1	5.0
Housekeeping services ¹	122.6	126.6	127.0	127.3	4.8	4.4	2.7	16.2	4.6	9.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.9	128.9	127.4	127.2	1.6	2.3	5.9	.9	1.9	3.4
Apparel commodities	124.6	126.7	125.1	124.9	1.0	2.0	6.0	1.0	1.5	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	121.8	123.1	123.3	124.3	2.4	1.3	2.3	8.5	1.8	5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	126.4	130.0	125.9	124.1	2.3	.3	11.9	-7.1	1.3	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	124.9	126.3	128.7	130.6	-6.9	-2.8	-5.9	19.5	-4.9	6.1
Footwear	118.9	120.0	120.8	120.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	5.5	1.9	3.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	135.1	135.4	134.5	138.0	-5.0	12.8	.0	8.9	3.5	4.3
Apparel services	140.7	140.9	141.3	141.4	7.3	7.5	3.5	2.0	7.4	2.7
Transportation	125.4	124.0	122.8	122.4	2.7	27.4	-1.3	-9.2	14.4	-5.3
Private transportation	123.2	121.6	120.6	120.7	2.4	28.7	-3.5	-7.9	14.8	-5.7
New vehicles	123.8	125.0	125.4	125.7	.3	2.7	6.7	6.3	1.5	6.5
New cars	123.6	124.2	124.8	125.2	-.3	2.3	8.2	5.3	1.0	6.7
Used cars	116.7	116.0	115.5	115.4	2.8	.3	-3.0	-4.4	1.5	-3.7
Motor fuel	110.0	102.0	97.1	97.1	4.4	157.0	-24.5	-39.3	63.8	-32.3
Gasoline	109.8	101.7	96.7	96.9	5.3	156.3	-24.5	-39.3	64.3	-32.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.1	133.5	134.1	134.4	2.5	6.0	3.1	4.0	4.2	3.5
Other private transportation	146.2	146.9	147.4	147.4	4.3	6.3	4.8	3.3	5.3	4.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.9	103.9	103.3	103.3	-.8	1.6	7.2	-2.3	.4	2.4
Other private transportation services	155.9	156.6	157.4	157.5	5.5	7.3	4.5	4.2	6.4	4.3
Public transportation ¹	155.4	156.2	153.3	147.1	3.8	14.9	26.3	-19.7	9.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category										
Medical care	171.2	172.4	173.5	174.4	9.6	10.2	9.1	7.7	9.9	8.4
Medical care commodities	170.9	171.9	173.2	174.0	7.1	8.0	9.7	7.5	7.6	8.6
Medical care services	171.1	172.2	173.3	174.3	10.2	10.7	9.1	7.7	10.4	8.4
Professional medical services	161.5	162.0	162.8	163.4	7.8	6.8	5.9	4.8	7.3	5.3
Entertainment ¹	135.5	136.2	136.7	137.7	4.0	4.9	3.6	6.7	4.5	5.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	126.2	127.0	127.7	128.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	7.5	2.9	5.2
Entertainment services ¹	147.2	147.8	148.1	149.3	4.9	6.9	4.2	5.8	5.9	5.0
Other goods and services	166.3	167.4	168.5	169.9	9.8	5.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.9
Tobacco and smoking products	194.6	195.2	196.8	199.2	20.8	6.2	17.3	9.8	13.3	13.5
Personal care ¹	133.1	134.1	133.6	134.7	.9	3.4	4.3	4.9	2.2	4.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	130.3	131.5	131.5	133.1	.3	2.8	3.1	8.9	1.6	6.0
Personal care services ¹	136.0	136.9	135.8	136.1	1.8	4.0	5.5	.3	2.9	2.9
Personal and educational expenses	176.9	178.1	179.8	181.1	8.9	6.5	7.1	9.8	7.7	8.5
School books and supplies	174.5	175.0	176.4	177.2	7.5	1.4	2.8	6.3	4.4	4.6
Personal and educational services	177.0	178.3	180.0	181.4	8.9	6.7	7.3	10.3	7.8	8.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.7	9.2	4.3	1.5	6.9	2.9
Commodities	126.3	126.1	125.6	126.0	3.3	13.1	1.6	-.9	8.1	.3
Food and beverages	135.6	135.8	136.1	137.0	4.7	4.3	5.8	4.2	4.5	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages	120.6	120.2	119.2	119.3	2.5	19.2	-1.0	-4.2	10.5	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	123.4	122.2	121.8	122.8	-2.4	41.7	-10.9	-1.9	17.6	-6.5
Apparel commodities	124.6	126.7	125.1	124.9	1.0	2.0	6.0	1.0	1.5	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	127.3	124.1	122.1	123.0	8.6	48.2	-8.9	-12.8	26.8	-10.9
Durables	114.3	115.1	115.4	115.6	.4	1.8	1.8	4.6	1.1	3.2
Services	143.9	144.6	144.9	145.1	5.9	5.9	6.7	3.4	5.9	5.0
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	149.8	150.4	151.0	151.0	9.2	3.9	4.7	3.2	6.5	4.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	125.2	126.3	126.2	125.7	-.3	5.7	8.8	1.6	2.7	5.1
Transportation services	150.1	150.7	150.7	149.4	4.3	8.6	8.7	-1.9	6.4	3.3
Medical care services	171.1	172.2	173.3	174.3	10.2	10.7	9.1	7.7	10.4	8.4
Other services	155.6	156.5	157.3	158.4	6.6	6.5	5.9	7.4	6.6	6.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	134.5	134.9	134.8	134.9	4.8	9.9	4.3	1.2	7.3	2.7
All items less shelter	132.3	132.4	132.2	132.5	4.2	10.7	4.0	.6	7.4	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	136.5	136.8	136.6	136.9	4.4	10.4	4.5	1.2	7.3	2.8
All items less medical care	132.5	132.8	132.6	132.9	4.5	9.0	4.0	1.2	6.7	2.6
Commodities less food	121.3	121.1	120.2	120.3	2.8	18.3	.0	-3.3	10.3	-1.6
Nondurables less food ¹	124.0	123.2	122.9	123.9	-1.4	38.0	-8.5	-.3	16.7	-4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	127.3	125.0	123.3	124.1	8.2	41.8	-5.5	-9.7	23.9	-7.6
Nondurables ¹	129.8	129.3	129.2	130.2	1.3	20.0	-1.8	1.2	10.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.0	148.9	149.3	149.2	4.6	7.8	7.6	3.3	6.2	5.4
Services less medical care services	141.2	141.8	142.2	142.2	6.0	5.4	6.5	2.9	5.7	4.7
Energy	108.2	103.9	101.2	100.5	.0	72.3	-9.4	-25.6	31.3	-17.9
All items less energy	138.8	139.5	139.8	140.2	5.2	4.8	6.0	4.1	5.0	5.0
All items less food and energy	139.7	140.7	140.9	141.2	5.2	5.1	5.9	4.4	5.1	5.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.4	127.7	127.6	127.9	3.0	2.6	5.6	4.8	2.8	5.2
Energy commodities	110.2	102.4	97.3	96.7	1.3	171.9	-25.0	-40.7	66.0	-33.3
Services less energy services	147.1	148.0	148.4	148.6	6.4	6.0	6.2	4.1	6.2	5.2

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. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	136.3	137.2	4.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7
Food	135.8	136.7	4.1	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Food at home	136.0	137.0	4.5	.7	-.5	.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.3	145.2	4.5	.6	.0	.0	.6
Cereals and cereal products	146.3	147.4	5.7	.8	-.3	.4	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	124.8	125.9	2.4	.9	-.9	-.2	1.1
Cereal ¹	166.2	167.9	7.3	1.0	.1	.5	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.5	126.2	3.6	-.2	-.6	1.4	-.2
Bakery products ¹	143.1	143.9	4.0	.6	.1	-.3	.6
White bread ¹	138.5	138.2	1.7	-.2	-.9	.7	-.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.3	140.7	4.3	.3	.2	-.7	.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	149.8	150.4	6.1	.4	.5	.1	.4
Other bakery products	143.8	146.4	4.1	1.8	.2	-.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.9	132.9	3.7	-.7	-.2	.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.9	133.4	4.2	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Meats	133.1	132.7	6.0	-.3	-.1	.1	.1
Beef and veal ¹	132.9	133.4	4.2	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.1	120.3	1.7	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Chuck roast ¹	135.6	136.9	5.8	1.0	.1	-.7	1.0
Round roast ¹	127.3	127.9	7.1	.5	.6	.5	.5
Round steak ¹	130.8	131.7	5.5	.7	.2	1.9	.7
Sirloin steak	133.6	135.8	4.1	1.6	-2.1	1.7	.1
Other beef and veal ¹	146.1	146.5	5.8	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Pork	135.2	133.3	9.6	-1.4	-.1	.1	-.3
Bacon ¹	124.3	122.0	15.3	-1.9	1.2	.2	-1.9
Chops	141.9	141.3	5.5	-.4	1.8	1.4	-1.8
Ham	140.5	134.9	12.8	-4.0	-.9	.5	-1.2
Other pork, including sausage	132.7	132.3	8.1	-.3	-.4	-.5	.0
Other meats ¹	131.6	131.3	5.5	-.2	-.3	.3	-.2
Poultry ¹	131.9	131.1	-.8	-.6	1.1	-.6	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.4	131.7	-2.4	-1.3	2.3	-.5	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.4	134.1	-.9	-.2	.0	-.8	-.2
Other poultry ¹	126.5	126.0	2.1	-.4	1.4	-.2	-.4
Fish and seafood	149.6	148.2	.7	-.9	-.8	.5	-.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.8	119.4	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	165.6	163.6	1.0	-1.2	-1.3	.6	-.6
Eggs	133.1	124.8	-4.2	-6.2	-1.6	-.1	-3.5
Dairy products ¹	124.9	124.5	-.6	-.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Fresh milk and cream	122.2	121.7	-2.9	-.4	-1.1	-.2	.7
Fresh whole milk	122.1	121.5	-3.2	-.5	-1.2	.2	.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	122.2	121.7	-2.6	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.4
Processed dairy products ¹	128.3	128.0	2.0	-.2	.7	-.2	-.2
Cheese ¹	132.4	132.1	2.6	-.2	1.1	-.5	-.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.4	128.1	1.4	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.0	113.6	.3	-.4	.2	.1	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	155.5	162.8	9.3	4.7	-2.3	1.3	4.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.5	185.7	15.6	7.0	-3.0	2.5	7.1
Fresh fruits	195.9	202.3	15.1	3.3	-1.1	3.2	1.1
Apples	164.0	166.3	19.9	1.4	-1.4	-1.1	1.8
Bananas	172.9	163.6	13.1	-5.4	-.6	18.6	-9.7
Oranges, including tangerines	235.4	245.5	59.1	4.3	9.5	5.0	4.2
Other fresh fruits	203.7	215.0	5.2	5.5	-4.3	1.0	2.1
Fresh vegetables	151.1	169.2	16.2	12.0	-5.5	1.5	15.4
Potatoes	139.6	144.4	-22.9	3.4	-2.8	-4.2	-1.3
Lettuce ¹	139.9	154.0	12.3	10.1	-15.0	-13.1	10.1
Tomatoes ¹	146.0	181.3	54.2	24.2	-6.7	10.9	24.2
Other fresh vegetables	160.1	178.9	26.1	11.7	-2.6	2.7	15.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.3	130.5	-2.0	.2	-.9	-.9	.1
Processed fruits	132.2	132.3	-4.2	.1	-1.8	-1.2	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.0	133.9	-5.9	-.1	-2.4	-1.5	-.6
Canned and dried fruits	124.0	124.7	3.1	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	128.2	128.4	1.1	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	129.4	128.6	1.6	-.6	.2	-.6	-.6
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.2	129.0	.9	.6	.7	.0	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	127.2	127.6	4.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.3	128.2	3.7	-.1	-.2	.9	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.3	120.0	1.6	-.2	-.6	.5	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.5	131.6	4.5	.1	.0	1.1	.1
Fats and oils ¹	132.5	133.0	7.0	.4	.5	-.5	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.9	115.5	2.8	.5	-.3	-.9	.7
Carbonated drinks	113.8	114.5	2.5	.6	-.4	-1.1	1.2
Coffee ¹	117.2	117.8	2.5	.5	.3	-1.0	.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	128.0	128.4	3.6	.3	-.2	-.6	.6
Other prepared food	136.4	136.8	5.3	.3	.1	.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	142.1	142.4	6.0	.2	.6	.6	-.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.9	137.1	6.1	.9	-.8	.5	.9
Snacks	133.1	132.4	2.2	-.5	-.1	.2	-.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	135.9	136.4	6.0	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	138.4	139.2	6.4	.6	.7	.4	.6
Food away from home ¹	136.5	137.1	3.5	.4	.3	.2	.4
Lunch ¹	137.0	137.6	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Dinner ¹	135.0	135.5	3.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	139.1	139.5	4.5	.3	.5	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.2	142.6	11.2	.3	3.1	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.8	137.9	12.8	.1	4.0	.5	.1
Beer and ale	139.2	139.1	13.0	-.1	3.9	.5	-.4
Wine ¹	128.7	129.3	13.5	.5	4.3	.0	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	138.8	139.0	12.2	.1	3.0	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	155.6	156.2	9.3	.4	1.9	.5	.4
Housing	132.6	132.5	4.5	-.1	.5	.1	.2
Shelter	145.2	145.2	5.2	.0	.5	.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	156.1	155.1	7.2	-.6	.8	.0	.0
Rent, residential	142.0	142.5	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other renters' costs	180.9	175.2	16.3	-3.2	1.9	-.9	-1.4
Lodging while out of town	181.5	175.1	17.5	-3.5	1.7	-1.0	-1.7
Lodging while at school ²	166.2	166.3	6.7	.1	.5	.4	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	132.4	132.7	2.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	148.4	148.8	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.6	149.0	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	137.3	137.8	2.5	.4	.4	.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.2	126.1	4.0	1.5	.8	-.7	1.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.0	130.6	4.0	1.2	.4	-.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.7	119.9	3.9	1.9	1.4	-.9	1.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1, 3}	112.7	114.0	4.5	1.2	.2	.2	1.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.2	115.0	3.5	2.5	2.5	-1.8	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	114.1	113.1	3.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
Fuels	105.7	104.0	2.8	-1.6	-.9	-.8	-1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.3	94.4	5.4	-4.9	-5.6	-6.1	-4.8
Fuel oil	98.2	92.3	5.0	-6.0	-5.3	-6.8	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1, 3}	124.7	122.2	6.3	-2.0	-3.7	-3.6	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.8	109.4	2.4	-1.3	-.3	-.2	-.7
Electricity	118.9	117.9	2.9	-.8	.2	.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	98.9	96.5	1.3	-2.4	-1.4	-1.2	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	136.3	136.5	4.3	.1	.5	.4	.1
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.3	.8	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Local charges ¹	153.2	153.4	2.3	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-2.2	.0	.0	.6	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.3	92.9	-2.3	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	156.6	158.0	6.7	.9	.8	.5	.9
Cable television ^{1, 4}	172.9	172.3	12.8	-.3	1.8	1.8	-.3
Refuse collection ⁴	184.5	184.7	9.4	.1	1.3	.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.7	115.9	2.7	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.2
Housefurnishings ¹	107.5	107.4	.8	-.1	.8	.2	-.1
Textile housefurnishings	119.6	120.0	2.9	.3	-1.1	-.3	1.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.8	116.3	-.2	.4	1.0	-.8	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	118.9	118.3	-2.1	-.5	3.4	-.4	-.5
Sofas ¹	116.3	118.4	.3	1.8	-2.1	.0	1.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	117.7	116.8	1.2	-.8	1.8	-3.8	-.8
Other furniture ¹	111.3	112.6	.8	1.2	.1	.1	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.0	86.4	-2.0	-.7	.8	.0	-.7
Video and audio products ¹	80.6	79.7	-2.0	-1.1	1.5	.2	-1.1
Televisions ¹	73.7	73.4	-2.0	-.4	1.1	-.5	-.4
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	86.7	86.1	-7.1	-.7	.9	-.5	-.7
Audio products ¹	96.1	94.2	.5	-2.0	2.3	1.3	-2.0
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.3	100.1	-1.6	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.1	101.8	-.4	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.1	-1.8	.1	-.6	-.4	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.5	97.1	-2.3	-.4	.1	.3	-.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	90.4	89.9	-3.7	-.6	.3	-.6	-.6
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	110.2	110.1	3.2	-.1	.4	.9	-.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	124.1	123.5	1.3	-.5	-1.3	-1.8	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.8	115.2	4.1	.3	2.0	.2	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.5	117.0	1.5	-.4	.9	.0	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.7	103.4	2.8	.7	.2	.5	.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	96.9	97.9	2.1	1.0	-.6	-.1	1.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	107.6	106.3	-	-1.2	.2	7.0	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.1	128.9	4.0	.6	.6	-.3	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.8	136.3	6.1	.4	2.1	.2	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.2	126.8	2.9	.5	.0	-.5	.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	121.7	122.8	2.9	.9	-.6	-.6	.9
Housekeeping services ¹	127.0	127.3	6.9	.2	3.3	.3	.2
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	16.1	.0	16.1	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	129.1	129.8	2.6	.5	.6	.8	.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	119.2	118.9	4.1	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	128.8	130.1	2.7	1.0	1.6	-1.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	126.7	128.0	2.4	1.0	1.7	-1.3	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.7	129.1	2.3	1.1	1.9	-1.6	-.2
Men's and boys'	123.0	125.3	3.6	1.9	1.1	.2	.8
Men's	126.0	127.9	3.0	1.5	.7	.3	.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.6	134.4	5.5	2.1	2.9	1.1	.1
Furnishings and special clothing	117.3	118.2	-.6	.8	-1.5	-.2	.3
Shirts	130.6	133.8	3.0	2.5	-.2	.6	1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	123.7	124.0	3.4	.2	2.0	-1.0	.2
Boys'	110.5	114.3	6.1	3.4	2.1	-.4	2.1
Women's and girls'	129.5	129.9	1.6	.3	2.8	-3.2	-1.4
Women's	129.8	130.2	1.2	.3	2.5	-3.7	-1.7
Coats and jackets	117.6	117.7	2.5	.1	.0	-5.6	-.1
Dresses	141.1	137.7	-.9	-2.4	4.7	-4.4	-8.2
Separates and sportswear	131.5	134.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	-3.2	.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	122.1	122.3	3.6	.2	-.2	.3	-.2
Suits	146.9	140.4	-5.3	-4.4	6.5	-11.1	-2.9
Girls'	127.9	128.3	3.6	.3	4.6	.3	.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.7	130.6	.5	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	134.5	138.0	3.9	2.6	.2	-.7	2.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	116.9	116.7	.2	-.2	.9	-.8	-.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	134.3	138.6	4.7	3.2	.1	-.7	3.2
Watches ^{1 3}	115.1	114.4	4.9	-.6	1.5	.0	-.6
Jewelry ^{1 3}	139.8	145.5	4.7	4.1	-.1	-.9	4.1
Footwear	120.8	121.9	2.8	.9	.9	.7	-.2
Men's ¹	128.2	128.0	2.0	-.2	1.2	.7	-.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.2	121.7	2.2	.4	-.8	3.3	.4
Women's	114.8	117.0	3.7	1.9	.6	-.2	-.4
Apparel services	141.5	141.7	5.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	142.7	143.0	4.7	.2	.5	.1	.2
Other apparel services ¹	140.4	140.6	5.5	.1	-.1	.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	122.3	122.2	4.2	-0.1	-1.1	-1.0	-0.3
Private	119.9	120.2	4.1	.3	-1.3	-.8	.1
New vehicles	126.1	125.9	4.0	-.2	1.0	.3	.2
New cars	125.4	125.3	3.8	-.1	.5	.5	.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	107.2	107.2	3.3	.0	.8	.4	.0
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	107.7	107.3	4.0	-.4	.5	.0	-.4
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	109.8	109.4	4.2	-.4	.9	.2	-.4
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	112.3	112.4	3.4	.1	.5	-.2	.1
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	115.9	116.2	3.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
New trucks ⁴	127.1	126.9	4.8	-.2	1.0	.4	.2
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	119.2	118.9	3.7	-.3	.1	.7	-.3
Used cars	114.4	115.0	-1.0	.5	-.6	-.4	-.1
Motor fuel	94.6	96.1	5.4	1.6	-7.3	-4.8	.0
Gasoline	94.2	95.9	5.4	1.8	-7.4	-4.9	.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	102.6	104.0	8.3	1.4	-6.6	-4.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.9	93.8	5.9	2.1	-7.7	-4.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.5	98.7	4.4	1.2	-6.6	-4.5	.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.1	134.4	3.9	.2	.3	.4	.2
Body work ¹	139.3	139.5	3.1	.1	-.1	1.1	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	138.0	137.8	4.2	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	128.4	128.8	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Power plant repair ¹	135.9	136.4	4.7	.4	.4	.7	.4
Other private transportation	147.7	147.5	4.8	-.1	.5	.3	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.3	103.3	1.4	.0	.0	-.6	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.8	121.6	9.7	1.5	.3	.6	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.3	101.1	.5	-.2	.0	-.7	-.2
Tires ¹	98.3	97.8	-.1	-.5	.2	-.7	-.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.7	108.8	1.2	.1	-.2	-.6	.1
Other private transportation services	157.6	157.3	5.3	-.2	.4	.5	.1
Automobile insurance	187.4	187.5	6.9	.1	.6	.7	.3
Automobile finance charges	101.5	100.2	.8	-1.3	.2	-.4	-.1
Automobile fees ¹	152.1	152.5	5.2	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.1	158.3	11.8	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.2	147.7	-1.0	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Public transportation ¹	153.3	147.1	4.8	-4.0	.5	-1.9	-4.0
Airline fares ¹	163.2	153.1	5.2	-6.2	.5	-2.5	-6.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.1	145.9	3.4	-.1	.0	-2.0	-.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	137.4	137.9	4.3	.4	.7	.1	.4
Medical care	173.7	174.4	9.1	.4	.7	.6	.5
Medical care commodities	173.2	174.3	8.1	.6	.6	.8	.5
Prescription drugs	195.0	195.9	9.5	.5	.9	.9	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	124.6	125.8	5.2	1.0	.0	.6	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	150.9	152.0	5.3	.7	-.4	.7	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	142.3	144.3	4.9	1.4	.9	.6	1.4
Medical care services	173.8	174.5	9.5	.4	.6	.6	.6
Professional medical services	163.3	163.7	6.2	.2	.3	.5	.4
Physicians' services	168.5	168.8	6.3	.2	.2	.7	.3
Dental services ¹	163.8	164.2	7.0	.2	.8	.6	.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	120.5	121.1	4.3	.5	.6	.2	.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	125.2	125.7	5.5	.4	.9	1.0	.4
Hospital and related services	192.0	192.6	10.9	.3	.8	.5	.7
Hospital rooms	188.6	189.1	10.1	.3	1.1	.6	.7
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	154.3	154.8	11.7	.3	1.0	.1	.3
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	149.8	150.6	11.0	.5	1.3	.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	136.7	137.7	4.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	127.7	128.5	4.0	.6	.6	.6	.6
Reading materials ¹	142.7	143.5	6.2	.6	.5	.9	.6
Newspapers ¹	144.2	145.0	8.8	.6	.8	1.6	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	141.6	142.3	3.9	.5	.1	.4	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	117.7	118.6	3.6	.8	1.4	.4	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.0	117.8	3.1	.7	.4	.3	.7
Other sporting goods ¹	115.4	116.3	3.8	.8	2.2	.4	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	123.7	124.4	2.7	.6	.4	.3	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	117.7	118.6	.9	.8	.9	-.2	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.1	131.1	1.0	.8	-.2	-.2	.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.5	130.0	5.6	.4	-.2	.9	.4
Entertainment services ¹	148.1	149.3	5.4	.8	.4	.2	.8
Club memberships ^{1 3}	121.6	121.6	4.8	.0	.7	.3	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	131.2	133.2	7.5	1.5	.3	1.3	1.5
Admissions ¹	154.5	156.9	4.6	1.6	.2	-.4	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	127.6	127.9	5.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	117.2	117.5	5.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Other goods and services	167.9	168.8	8.3	.5	.7	.7	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	197.6	199.2	13.4	.8	.3	.8	1.2
Personal care ¹	133.6	134.7	3.4	.8	.8	-.4	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	131.5	133.1	3.7	1.2	.9	.0	1.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	133.5	135.1	4.7	1.2	2.0	-.5	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	130.2	131.9	3.0	1.3	.2	.4	1.3
Personal care services ¹	135.8	136.1	2.9	.2	.7	-.8	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	135.9	136.2	2.9	.2	.8	-1.1	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	134.8	135.3	2.8	.4	.1	.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses	179.3	179.9	8.0	.3	.7	1.0	.7
School books and supplies	177.5	177.5	4.5	.0	.3	.8	.5
Personal and educational services	179.7	180.3	8.2	.3	.7	1.0	.8
Tuition and other school fees	185.4	185.9	8.6	.3	.7	.8	.9
College tuition	185.5	185.8	9.3	.2	.7	.6	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	192.8	193.0	8.8	.1	.7	.7	.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	100.9	102.0	-	1.1	.4	.1	1.1
Personal expenses ¹	166.9	167.7	7.4	.5	.9	1.4	.5
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	128.1	128.7	6.5	.5	.1	1.4	.5
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	131.6	132.4	9.4	.6	1.2	1.9	.6
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	124.7	125.2	6.8	.4	1.3	1.1	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.2	138.5	4.8	.9	-.7	.1	.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	129.5	130.2	3.5	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.0	96.5	5.5	1.6	-7.3	-4.6	.0
Utilities and public transportation	125.1	123.5	3.5	-1.3	.3	-.4	-1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	127.3	127.7	6.7	.3	3.0	.2	.3

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	136.1	137.0	4.7	4.3	5.8	4.2	4.5	5.0
Food	135.7	136.7	5.0	4.0	4.9	3.0	4.5	3.9
Food at home	135.5	136.8	5.0	4.6	6.1	2.7	4.8	4.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.3	145.2	4.7	4.0	6.9	2.5	4.4	4.7
Cereals and cereal products	146.3	147.7	6.1	2.6	9.9	4.5	4.3	7.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	126.1	127.5	4.9	-1.9	6.9	.0	1.5	3.4
Cereal ¹	166.2	167.9	9.3	1.5	12.0	6.7	5.3	9.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.5	126.2	2.7	.3	9.4	2.2	1.5	5.8
Bakery products ¹	143.1	143.9	2.9	5.9	5.8	1.7	4.4	3.7
White bread ¹	138.5	138.2	1.5	4.8	2.3	-1.7	3.1	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.3	140.7	5.8	8.4	4.1	-.8	7.1	1.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	149.8	150.4	-.3	8.4	12.7	4.1	4.0	8.3
Other bakery products	144.3	146.2	2.0	5.2	6.0	2.8	3.6	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.8	133.4	4.7	6.9	4.9	-1.5	5.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.1	134.0	9.0	5.0	3.4	.0	7.0	1.7
Meats	133.6	133.7	10.9	6.7	6.5	.3	8.7	3.4
Beef and veal ¹	132.9	133.4	3.8	2.8	8.9	1.5	3.3	5.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.1	120.3	-1.7	2.1	6.9	-.3	.2	3.2
Chuck roast ¹	135.6	136.9	-1.8	13.4	11.3	1.2	5.5	6.1
Round roast ¹	127.3	127.9	-2.7	5.9	20.0	6.5	1.5	13.0
Round steak ¹	130.8	131.7	.0	1.6	9.6	11.4	.8	10.5
Sirloin steak	135.7	135.8	-3.3	14.7	7.4	-1.5	5.3	2.9
Other beef and veal ¹	146.1	146.5	10.2	4.3	10.1	-1.1	7.2	4.4
Pork	137.1	136.7	24.0	13.4	3.9	-1.2	18.6	1.3
Bacon ¹	124.3	122.0	54.2	-.7	17.3	-1.6	23.8	7.4
Chops	146.4	143.8	19.2	10.2	-10.3	5.5	14.6	-2.7
Ham	142.0	140.3	36.6	14.4	10.5	-6.3	25.0	1.7
Other pork, including sausage	134.7	134.7	25.6	9.4	3.0	-3.5	17.2	-.3
Other meats ¹	131.6	131.3	11.7	6.7	5.0	-.9	9.2	2.0
Poultry ¹	131.9	131.1	10.0	-4.6	-7.0	-.6	2.4	-3.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.4	131.7	8.2	-10.6	-7.8	1.8	-1.6	-3.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.4	134.1	14.0	-5.1	-7.1	-4.1	4.0	-5.6
Other poultry ¹	126.5	126.0	1.6	10.0	-5.6	2.9	5.8	-1.4
Fish and seafood	147.3	146.8	-1.6	9.1	-1.6	-2.4	3.6	-2.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.8	119.4	-3.0	1.7	-.3	.3	-.7	.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	162.2	161.3	-1.0	11.8	-1.5	-4.8	5.2	-3.1
Eggs	128.8	124.3	-42.2	37.2	31.2	-18.9	-10.9	3.1
Dairy products ¹	124.9	124.5	1.6	9.6	-10.2	-2.2	5.5	-6.3
Fresh milk and cream	120.5	121.3	6.2	7.1	-20.2	-2.3	6.7	-11.7
Fresh whole milk	120.5	121.2	6.2	8.1	-22.0	-2.0	7.2	-12.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	122.2	121.7	.3	8.9	-13.9	-4.5	4.5	-9.3
Processed dairy products ¹	128.3	128.0	3.9	7.5	-4.0	.9	5.7	-1.5
Cheese ¹	132.4	132.1	6.4	9.8	-6.1	1.2	8.1	-2.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.4	128.1	.0	7.5	-2.2	.6	3.7	-.8
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.0	113.6	1.4	.0	.0	-.4	.7	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	153.4	160.7	5.6	-1.9	20.6	15.2	1.8	17.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	169.8	181.9	6.3	-3.5	37.9	28.3	1.3	33.0
Fresh fruits	196.4	198.5	9.7	-20.2	83.0	13.1	-6.4	43.9
Apples	164.8	167.8	16.7	30.1	39.5	-2.6	23.2	16.6
Bananas	164.1	148.2	116.6	-47.0	11.7	28.1	7.2	19.6
Oranges, including tangerines	256.7	267.4	-24.1	-32.0	503.0	105.6	-28.1	252.1
Other fresh fruits	200.3	204.5	2.5	-22.2	62.1	-5.5	-10.7	23.8
Fresh vegetables	144.5	166.7	2.2	20.2	-1.3	50.1	10.9	21.7
Potatoes	140.9	139.0	-42.5	-10.5	-3.6	-29.0	-28.3	-17.2
Lettuce ¹	139.9	154.0	11.2	251.6	-7.1	-56.2	97.8	-36.2
Tomatoes ¹	146.0	181.3	18.5	38.9	25.9	172.6	28.3	85.3
Other fresh vegetables	152.0	175.3	-.3	25.1	14.6	76.9	11.7	42.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.9	130.0	4.0	1.5	-6.4	-6.8	2.7	-6.6
Processed fruits	131.8	131.4	6.0	1.7	-10.7	-12.3	3.8	-11.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	133.4	132.6	7.3	2.3	-14.4	-16.5	4.7	-15.4
Canned and dried fruits	123.9	124.7	3.3	1.6	6.0	1.3	2.5	3.6
Processed vegetables ¹	128.2	128.4	3.8	-.9	-.6	2.2	1.4	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	129.4	128.6	3.8	1.3	5.7	-4.2	2.5	.6
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.2	129.0	3.5	-2.2	-3.1	5.4	.6	1.1

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	126.7	127.2	6.7	4.6	5.9	0.9	5.7	3.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.3	128.2	4.3	5.6	2.2	2.9	4.9	2.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.3	120.0	1.7	1.0	5.1	-1.3	.4	1.9
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.5	131.6	4.9	7.8	.9	4.7	6.3	2.8
Fats and oils ¹	132.5	133.0	7.6	4.8	14.1	1.8	6.2	7.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.0	114.8	10.4	1.8	1.4	-2.1	6.0	-.3
Carbonated drinks	112.2	113.6	6.3	3.6	1.4	-1.0	4.9	.2
Coffee ¹	117.2	117.8	18.2	-2.3	-3.3	-1.0	7.4	-2.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	127.3	128.1	7.0	1.6	6.5	-.6	4.2	2.9
Other prepared food	136.1	136.6	4.4	6.6	8.0	2.7	5.5	5.3
Canned and packaged soup	143.0	142.7	6.1	5.1	9.6	3.7	5.6	6.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.9	137.1	5.7	5.9	10.6	2.4	5.8	6.4
Snacks	132.4	131.5	.9	8.0	1.8	-2.1	4.4	-.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	135.9	136.4	1.6	10.9	8.7	3.0	6.2	5.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	138.4	139.2	5.6	4.0	9.3	6.9	4.8	8.1
Food away from home ¹	136.5	137.1	4.3	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.8	3.1
Lunch ¹	137.0	137.6	4.3	3.9	1.5	4.2	4.1	2.8
Dinner ¹	135.0	135.5	3.7	3.0	2.1	3.3	3.4	2.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	139.1	139.5	5.2	3.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.2	142.6	5.4	3.4	20.7	16.4	4.4	18.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.8	137.9	4.7	2.6	26.0	19.8	3.6	22.9
Beer and ale	139.1	138.6	4.0	3.9	28.9	17.2	4.0	22.9
Wine ¹	128.7	129.3	3.9	1.8	30.3	20.5	2.8	25.3
Distilled spirits ¹	138.8	139.0	8.0	4.8	21.6	15.1	6.4	18.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	155.6	156.2	6.0	4.8	15.0	11.8	5.4	13.4
Housing	132.6	132.8	4.8	5.7	4.7	2.8	5.3	3.7
Shelter	144.8	145.2	7.1	4.3	5.5	3.7	5.7	4.6
Renters' costs ²	154.2	154.2	7.7	6.4	11.8	3.2	7.1	7.4
Rent, residential	142.1	142.8	4.7	4.1	2.3	5.2	4.4	3.7
Other renters' costs	176.0	173.6	16.8	12.7	41.2	-1.6	14.7	17.9
Lodging while out of town	175.7	172.8	16.4	17.5	45.0	-4.1	17.0	18.0
Lodging while at school ²	167.0	168.0	8.9	4.3	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	132.4	132.7	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.8	1.7	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	148.7	149.2	7.2	3.6	3.0	3.6	5.4	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.9	149.5	7.2	3.6	3.0	3.8	5.4	3.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	137.3	137.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.2	126.1	3.0	4.3	2.3	6.6	3.7	4.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.0	130.6	.0	10.6	1.6	4.1	5.2	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.7	119.9	7.1	-5.0	4.6	9.5	.9	7.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	112.7	114.0	9.1	-1.8	4.8	6.2	3.5	5.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.2	115.0	5.9	-7.9	4.0	13.2	-1.3	8.5
Fuel and other utilities	114.8	114.2	-1.8	15.0	6.1	-4.4	6.3	.7
Fuels	106.2	105.0	-3.5	21.2	6.5	-11.0	8.2	-2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.5	92.8	-18.5	321.1	-29.2	-49.3	85.2	-40.1
Fuel oil	96.1	90.6	-22.4	442.2	-39.7	-52.1	105.1	-46.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	124.7	122.2	-15.4	149.3	-11.8	-31.5	45.3	-22.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.9	111.1	-1.5	3.4	13.1	-4.5	.9	3.9
Electricity	121.9	120.8	-2.0	3.8	12.4	-2.0	.9	5.0
Utility (piped) gas	98.1	97.9	-.8	2.9	15.2	-10.7	1.0	1.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	136.3	136.5	-.3	8.2	4.9	4.5	3.9	4.7
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.3	-9.4	11.2	2.4	.0	.3	1.2
Local charges ¹	153.2	153.4	-11.7	17.6	5.4	.0	1.9	2.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-9.0	.0	-1.8	2.4	-4.6	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.3	92.9	1.3	-2.5	-5.8	-2.1	-.6	-4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	157.0	158.4	5.8	6.5	5.6	9.1	6.2	7.3
Cable television ^{1 4}	172.9	172.3	25.7	-.2	13.5	13.6	12.0	13.5
Refuse collection ⁴	183.4	184.0	9.3	9.6	8.9	9.7	9.5	9.3

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.7	115.9	2.9	2.1	-0.3	6.5	2.5	3.0
Housefurnishings ¹	107.5	107.4	.8	2.3	-3.3	3.4	1.5	.0
Textile housefurnishings	117.7	119.5	2.1	4.5	4.5	.3	3.3	2.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.8	116.3	.7	-1.4	-2.4	2.4	-.3	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	118.9	118.3	-6.1	-5.6	-5.7	10.1	-5.9	1.9
Sofas ¹	116.3	118.4	5.5	2.7	-5.5	-1.3	4.1	-3.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	117.7	116.8	6.0	5.9	4.8	-10.8	6.0	-3.3
Other furniture ¹	111.3	112.6	1.8	-3.2	-.7	5.5	-.7	2.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.0	86.4	-1.8	-1.4	-5.4	.5	-1.6	-2.5
Video and audio products ¹	80.6	79.7	-5.3	1.0	-5.8	2.5	-2.2	-1.7
Televisions ¹	73.7	73.4	-8.8	9.6	-8.3	.5	.0	-4.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	86.7	86.1	-1.7	-7.6	-17.3	-.9	-4.7	-9.5
Audio products ¹	96.1	94.2	-4.2	-1.3	1.7	6.2	-2.8	3.9
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.3	100.1	-.4	-2.7	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.1	101.8	4.0	-3.8	-.4	-1.2	.0	-.8
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.1	-4.4	2.3	-1.5	-3.3	-1.1	-2.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.5	97.1	-.4	-6.3	-2.4	.0	-3.4	-1.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	90.4	89.9	8.4	-5.7	-13.3	-3.1	1.1	-8.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	110.2	110.1	3.0	6.5	-1.5	4.9	4.7	1.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	124.1	123.5	5.4	9.7	5.5	-13.6	7.5	-4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.8	115.2	9.0	8.0	-9.7	10.3	8.5	-.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.5	117.0	-1.0	4.6	.7	1.7	1.7	1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.7	103.4	4.9	-.4	1.2	5.6	2.2	3.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	96.9	97.9	2.1	2.5	2.5	1.2	2.3	1.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	107.6	106.3	-	-	-	25.7	-	-
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.1	128.9	6.6	-.3	6.2	3.8	3.1	5.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.8	136.3	3.8	2.8	6.6	11.3	3.3	8.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.2	126.8	9.1	-.3	3.2	.0	4.3	1.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	121.7	122.8	7.6	-2.9	8.6	-1.0	2.2	3.7
Housekeeping services ¹	127.0	127.3	4.8	4.4	2.7	16.2	4.6	9.2
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	82.0	.0	34.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	129.1	129.8	1.6	-1.3	2.2	8.1	.2	5.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	119.2	118.9	9.0	1.7	3.8	2.0	5.3	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	127.2	1.6	2.3	5.9	.9	1.9	3.4
Apparel commodities	125.1	124.9	1.0	2.0	6.0	1.0	1.5	3.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	125.8	125.6	1.0	2.0	6.6	.3	1.5	3.4
Men's and boys'	123.3	124.3	2.4	1.3	2.3	8.5	1.8	5.4
Men's	125.8	126.4	1.3	3.0	1.6	6.2	2.1	3.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.8	132.9	4.2	-1.2	1.9	17.7	1.4	9.5
Furnishings and special clothing	117.4	117.8	-6.6	3.1	7.0	-5.3	-1.8	.7
Shirts	129.6	131.8	-.3	5.1	-1.2	8.6	2.4	3.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	122.4	122.6	4.8	5.8	-1.3	4.7	5.3	1.7
Boys'	113.1	115.5	4.1	-3.2	8.3	16.4	.4	12.3
Women's and girls'	125.9	124.1	2.3	.3	11.9	-7.1	1.3	2.0
Women's	125.8	123.6	3.7	1.0	13.6	-11.7	2.3	.2
Coats and jackets	113.9	113.8	20.9	2.1	12.9	-20.7	11.1	-5.4
Dresses	138.6	127.2	-2.8	6.4	30.8	-28.9	1.7	-3.5
Separates and sportswear	126.8	126.8	3.9	-3.5	12.8	-4.0	.2	4.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.9	121.7	3.8	5.5	5.4	.0	4.7	2.7
Suits	134.5	130.6	5.3	-2.8	10.2	-28.6	1.2	-11.3
Girls'	126.6	127.1	-4.5	-2.6	.7	23.4	-3.6	11.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.7	130.6	-6.9	-2.8	-5.9	19.5	-4.9	6.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	134.5	138.0	-5.0	12.8	.0	8.9	3.5	4.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	116.9	116.7	.7	9.6	-8.4	-.3	5.0	-4.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	134.3	138.6	-6.2	13.5	1.5	11.1	3.2	6.2
Watches ^{1 3}	115.1	114.4	-1.5	13.9	4.0	3.6	6.0	3.8
Jewelry ^{1 3}	139.8	145.5	-7.3	13.5	1.1	12.7	2.6	6.8
Footwear	120.8	120.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	5.5	1.9	3.8
Men's ¹	128.2	128.0	-2.5	1.3	2.3	7.2	-.6	4.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.2	121.7	4.1	7.2	-13.0	12.4	5.6	-1.1
Women's	114.5	114.0	4.1	2.2	8.5	.0	3.1	4.2
Apparel services	141.3	141.4	7.3	7.5	3.5	2.0	7.4	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	142.6	142.9	7.5	5.3	2.6	3.4	6.4	3.0
Other apparel services ¹	140.4	140.6	4.3	11.8	3.5	2.6	8.0	3.1

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Transportation	122.8	122.4	2.7	27.4	-1.3	-9.2	14.4	-5.3
Private	120.6	120.7	2.4	28.7	-3.5	-7.9	14.8	-5.7
New vehicles	125.4	125.7	.3	2.7	6.7	6.3	1.5	6.5
New cars	124.8	125.2	-.3	2.3	8.2	5.3	1.0	6.7
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	107.2	107.2	-3.8	2.4	10.4	4.6	-.8	7.5
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	107.7	107.3	-.8	2.7	14.2	.4	1.0	7.1
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	109.8	109.4	-4.1	.8	18.4	3.0	-1.7	10.4
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	112.3	112.4	-3.3	3.4	12.3	1.8	.0	6.9
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	115.9	116.2	-4.9	4.8	13.5	3.2	-.2	8.2
New trucks ⁴	126.4	126.6	-.7	7.5	6.0	6.2	3.3	6.1
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	119.2	118.9	-.7	3.9	9.7	2.0	1.6	5.8
Used cars	115.5	115.4	2.8	.3	-3.0	-4.4	1.5	-3.7
Motor fuel	97.1	97.1	4.4	157.0	-24.5	-39.3	63.8	-32.3
Gasoline	96.7	96.9	5.3	156.3	-24.5	-39.3	64.3	-32.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	105.9	105.2	1.2	184.3	-21.9	-38.9	69.6	-30.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.6	94.9	7.3	165.4	-26.7	-39.7	68.8	-33.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.4	99.6	5.1	126.4	-21.6	-36.3	54.3	-29.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.1	134.4	2.5	6.0	3.1	4.0	4.2	3.5
Body work ¹	139.3	139.5	4.2	3.0	.6	4.7	3.6	2.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	138.0	137.8	5.6	7.4	1.5	2.4	6.4	1.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	128.4	128.8	-1.0	5.9	4.5	2.8	2.4	3.7
Power plant repair ¹	135.9	136.4	1.9	6.3	4.3	6.4	4.0	5.3
Other private transportation	147.4	147.4	4.3	6.3	4.8	3.3	5.3	4.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.3	103.3	-.8	1.6	7.2	-2.3	.4	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.8	121.6	-.4	1.8	29.8	10.1	.7	19.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.3	101.1	-1.2	2.0	4.8	-3.5	.4	.6
Tires ¹	98.3	97.8	-7.5	7.7	4.2	-4.0	-.2	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.7	108.8	6.1	-4.0	6.1	-2.9	.9	1.5
Other private transportation services	157.4	157.5	5.5	7.3	4.5	4.2	6.4	4.3
Automobile insurance	187.0	187.5	4.9	9.6	6.8	6.4	7.2	6.6
Automobile finance charges	100.5	100.4	-.4	2.0	2.8	-1.2	.8	.8
Automobile fees ¹	152.1	152.5	17.6	5.4	-1.8	.8	11.3	-.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.1	158.3	50.0	3.9	.3	.0	24.8	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.2	147.7	-7.8	6.7	-4.2	1.9	-.8	-1.2
Public transportation ¹	153.3	147.1	3.8	14.9	26.3	-19.7	9.2	.7
Airline fares ¹	163.2	153.1	2.8	20.5	38.1	-28.5	11.3	-.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.1	145.9	7.3	7.7	7.9	-8.3	7.5	-.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	137.4	137.9	4.6	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.5
Medical care	173.5	174.4	9.6	10.2	9.1	7.7	9.9	8.4
Medical care commodities	173.2	174.0	7.1	8.0	9.7	7.5	7.6	8.6
Prescription drugs	194.8	195.6	9.5	8.6	10.9	9.3	9.0	10.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	124.6	125.8	2.0	8.2	4.0	6.6	5.1	5.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	150.9	152.0	.8	13.0	3.5	4.0	6.8	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	142.3	144.3	3.8	.3	4.1	11.9	2.0	7.9
Medical care services	173.3	174.3	10.2	10.7	9.1	7.7	10.4	8.4
Professional medical services	162.8	163.4	7.8	6.8	5.9	4.8	7.3	5.3
Physicians' services	168.0	168.5	7.8	7.4	5.5	4.9	7.6	5.2
Dental services ¹	163.8	164.2	8.3	4.4	8.3	6.9	6.4	7.6
Eye care ^{1 3}	120.5	121.1	5.3	5.9	1.0	5.1	5.6	3.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	125.2	125.7	6.5	2.3	4.0	9.4	4.4	6.7
Hospital and related services	191.4	192.8	11.0	12.2	11.8	8.5	11.6	10.2
Hospital rooms	187.9	189.2	9.6	10.6	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	154.3	154.8	12.4	17.3	11.5	5.9	14.8	8.7
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	149.8	150.6	9.8	12.7	12.9	8.7	11.2	10.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	136.7	137.7	4.0	4.9	3.6	6.7	4.5	5.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	127.7	128.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	7.5	2.9	5.2
Reading materials ¹	142.7	143.5	3.9	3.6	9.3	8.2	3.7	8.8
Newspapers ¹	144.2	145.0	3.0	7.0	12.9	12.5	5.0	12.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	141.6	142.3	4.5	.9	6.2	4.0	2.6	5.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	117.7	118.6	2.1	3.9	-2.0	10.8	3.0	4.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.0	117.8	1.8	7.5	-2.7	6.0	4.6	1.5
Other sporting goods ¹	115.4	116.3	2.2	1.1	-1.8	14.6	1.6	6.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	123.7	124.4	3.0	2.0	.7	5.3	2.5	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	117.7	118.6	1.4	1.7	-5.0	5.9	1.5	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	129.7	130.2	-2.8	1.9	5.1	.0	-.5	2.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.5	130.0	8.4	2.6	7.1	4.4	5.4	5.8
Entertainment services ¹	148.1	149.3	4.9	6.9	4.2	5.8	5.9	5.0
Club memberships ^{1 3}	121.6	121.6	3.1	3.8	8.4	4.0	3.5	6.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	131.2	133.2	-1.0	16.1	2.5	13.3	7.2	7.8
Admissions ¹	154.5	156.9	6.3	2.7	4.0	5.5	4.4	4.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	127.6	127.9	1.7	8.8	6.6	3.2	5.2	4.9
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	117.2	117.5	8.9	7.2	2.8	3.5	8.1	3.1
Other goods and services	168.5	169.9	9.8	5.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.9
Tobacco and smoking products	196.8	199.2	20.8	6.2	17.3	9.8	13.3	13.5
Personal care ¹	133.6	134.7	.9	3.4	4.3	4.9	2.2	4.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	131.5	133.1	.3	2.8	3.1	8.9	1.6	6.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	133.5	135.1	1.2	.9	6.0	11.1	1.1	8.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	130.2	131.9	-.6	4.5	.9	7.6	1.9	4.2
Personal care services ¹	135.8	136.1	1.8	4.0	5.5	.3	2.9	2.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	135.9	136.2	2.4	4.0	5.5	-.3	3.2	2.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	134.8	135.3	-1.5	4.3	5.9	2.7	1.4	4.3
Personal and educational expenses	179.8	181.1	8.9	6.5	7.1	9.8	7.7	8.5
School books and supplies	176.4	177.2	7.5	1.4	2.8	6.3	4.4	4.6
Personal and educational services	180.0	181.4	8.9	6.7	7.3	10.3	7.8	8.8
Tuition and other school fees	185.9	187.6	9.6	6.7	8.5	10.0	8.2	9.2
College tuition	185.9	187.5	10.2	7.7	10.4	9.0	8.9	9.7
Elementary and high school tuition	193.5	195.1	11.4	5.5	8.8	9.3	8.4	9.1
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	100.9	102.0	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Personal expenses ¹	166.9	167.7	9.0	4.8	4.3	11.5	6.9	7.8
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	128.1	128.7	9.9	3.3	4.6	8.2	6.6	6.3
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	131.6	132.4	13.9	4.6	4.2	15.6	9.1	9.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	124.7	125.2	4.2	7.3	4.4	11.6	5.7	8.0
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.2	138.5	4.3	3.0	10.2	1.8	3.7	5.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	129.5	130.2	.6	2.2	8.5	2.8	1.4	5.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.5	97.5	4.8	153.7	-23.9	-38.7	63.1	-31.7
Utilities and public transportation	125.9	124.5	-.3	8.6	11.6	-4.7	4.0	3.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	127.3	127.7	4.4	5.1	2.6	15.1	4.7	8.7

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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 Apr. 1991 from—
	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990
Food and beverages									
Other breads	141.6	140.4	140.0	140.2	3.0	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	4.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	139.1	140.5	139.0	140.4	1.3	1.0	-1.1	1.0	5.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	141.5	142.4	142.8	143.9	1.5	.6	.3	.8	5.1
Cookies	149.6	149.8	150.3	150.8	1.1	.1	.3	.3	5.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	161.0	165.7	162.9	169.0	1.1	2.9	-1.7	3.7	10.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	138.7	138.3	139.7	139.5	1.2	-3	1.0	-.1	5.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	143.8	143.3	141.7	143.0	2.9	-.3	-1.1	.9	1.8
Ham other than canned	153.1	148.6	149.5	143.1	-.9	-2.9	.6	-4.3	13.8
Pork sausage	132.6	129.7	128.7	128.7	.9	-2.2	-.8	.0	8.3
Other pork	136.9	135.3	135.7	134.7	-.4	-1.2	.3	-.7	7.2
Frankfurters	133.4	132.1	134.1	133.2	.4	-1.0	1.5	-.7	5.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	136.7	135.8	135.4	135.8	1.0	-.7	-.3	.3	7.7
Other lunchmeats	127.1	126.4	126.8	126.5	-.9	-.6	.3	-.2	3.6
Lamb and organ meats	126.5	127.6	127.4	129.3	-1.3	.9	-.2	1.5	1.8
Butter	96.7	96.1	96.1	95.8	1.9	-.6	.0	-.3	-3.5
Other dairy products	134.0	134.8	134.7	135.7	-.7	.6	-.1	.7	3.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	133.5	130.6	127.2	127.2	-.4	-2.2	-2.6	.0	-12.5
Other fruit juices	134.6	135.4	135.5	135.8	-.3	.6	.1	.2	.6
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	129.7	130.5	131.2	131.2	-.8	.6	.5	.0	.3
Other processed vegetables	127.7	127.5	128.5	128.7	-.1	-.2	.8	.2	.2
Candy and chewing gum	128.5	128.7	130.9	131.7	.2	.2	1.7	.6	5.3
Other sweets	133.4	131.7	132.3	132.6	.2	-1.3	.5	.2	3.4
Margarine	135.4	133.5	131.7	134.1	1.0	-1.4	-1.3	1.8	4.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	123.7	124.2	123.2	122.6	-.2	.4	-.8	-.5	3.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	143.5	145.9	146.1	147.3	2.6	1.7	.1	.8	13.1
Roasted coffee	117.0	117.6	115.7	116.6	.3	.5	-1.6	.8	2.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	119.5	119.0	119.3	119.2	1.2	-.4	.3	-.1	3.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	140.1	139.9	138.5	138.0	2.0	-.1	-1.0	-.4	5.5
Other condiments	130.3	130.7	131.4	130.7	2.0	.3	.5	-.5	5.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	144.1	145.8	147.1	147.5	1.3	1.2	.9	.3	6.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	126.1	125.9	126.1	125.9	.3	-.2	.2	-.2	2.9
Whiskey at home	133.2	137.0	137.6	137.6	4.5	2.9	.4	.0	12.2
Other alcoholic beverages at home	136.1	139.9	140.8	141.1	5.3	2.8	.6	.2	12.6
Housing									
Household linens	113.8	116.1	116.7	116.9	.9	2.0	.5	.2	2.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	123.5	123.5	124.2	126.1	1.0	.0	.6	1.5	4.3
Soaps and detergents	133.0	134.8	134.8	136.8	1.5	1.4	.0	1.5	6.0
Other laundry and cleaning products	130.9	135.0	134.9	133.8	-1.1	3.1	-.1	-.8	6.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	130.6	130.3	129.8	130.9	-.2	-.2	-.4	.8	2.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	122.3	122.1	121.9	121.9	.5	-.2	-.2	.0	3.6
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	127.0	129.0	133.8	137.4	-1.7	1.6	3.7	2.7	6.3
Men's coats and jackets	119.8	122.7	125.6	126.3	-3.2	2.4	2.4	.6	2.9
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	109.5	109.3	110.3	112.4	-2.8	-.2	.9	1.9	7.1
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	114.8	114.7	113.5	115.2	-.3	-.1	-1.0	1.5	3.2
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	121.7	125.7	131.2	131.9	-.5	3.3	4.4	.5	3.1
Girls' separates and sportswear	118.3	123.6	128.1	127.6	-1.1	4.5	3.6	-.4	1.8
Transportation									
State automobile registration	175.2	174.8	174.8	174.9	.9	-.2	.0	.1	24.2
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	123.5	123.1	123.6	126.1	.2	-.3	.4	2.0	2.9

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 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	133.0	133.3	4.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	-	396.1	397.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.606	136.1	136.9	4.7	.6	.1	.3	.7
Food	17.982	135.6	136.4	4.2	.6	-.1	.2	.7
Food at home	11.422	135.6	136.6	4.6	.7	-.4	.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.614	144.1	145.0	4.5	.6	.0	.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.716	134.0	133.0	3.8	-.7	-.2	.2	-.3
Dairy products ¹	1.394	124.6	124.2	-.7	-.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.927	155.0	162.3	9.7	4.7	-2.0	1.3	4.8
Other food at home	2.771	127.1	127.6	4.5	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	.385	128.2	128.2	3.6	.0	-.2	.9	.0
Fats and oils ¹	.310	132.2	132.8	7.0	.5	.5	-.5	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.888	115.2	115.8	2.8	.5	-.3	-.8	.7
Other prepared food	1.189	136.3	136.7	5.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.560	136.4	137.0	3.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.623	142.1	142.5	11.3	.3	3.2	.6	.3
Housing	38.814	130.2	130.1	4.3	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	25.321	141.3	141.4	5.0	.1	.4	.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.026	136.7	136.3	6.2	-.3	.7	.1	.1
Rent, residential	6.663	141.5	142.0	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other renters' costs	1.363	181.4	175.6	16.4	-3.2	2.0	-1.1	-1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	17.098	135.3	135.6	4.4	.2	.4	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.776	135.5	135.8	4.5	.2	.4	.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	125.5	125.9	2.4	.3	.2	.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.197	124.4	127.5	5.7	2.5	1.0	-.6	2.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.107	130.5	133.7	6.2	2.5	.4	.0	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.090	115.9	118.9	5.2	2.6	1.6	-1.2	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	7.524	113.7	112.7	3.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
Fuels	4.214	105.0	103.2	2.6	-1.7	-.8	-.9	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.473	98.9	94.2	5.4	-4.8	-5.5	-6.0	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.741	110.3	108.8	2.3	-1.4	-.4	-.4	-.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.310	136.9	137.1	4.3	.1	.5	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.968	114.9	115.1	2.6	.2	1.3	.1	.2
Housefurnishings ¹	3.686	106.5	106.5	.7	.0	.7	.2	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.199	128.7	129.4	4.0	.5	.7	-.2	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	1.084	128.4	128.8	8.0	.3	4.1	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	6.071	127.5	128.8	2.4	1.0	1.3	-.8	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.548	125.4	126.8	2.1	1.1	1.4	-.9	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.443	121.7	124.1	3.4	2.0	1.0	-.1	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	2.437	127.9	128.3	1.1	.3	2.2	-2.4	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.282	131.3	132.8	.5	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1
Footwear	.884	121.1	122.3	2.6	1.0	.7	.7	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	.501	131.4	134.8	3.1	2.6	-.4	-.2	2.6
Apparel services	.523	140.8	141.0	5.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Transportation	19.802	121.2	121.3	4.0	.1	-1.4	-1.0	.0
Private transportation	18.611	119.5	119.9	3.9	.3	-1.5	-.9	.2
New vehicles	4.900	126.3	126.1	4.0	-.2	.8	.5	.3
New cars	3.601	125.3	125.2	3.8	-.1	.6	.5	.3
Used cars	2.039	114.3	114.8	-1.0	.4	-.8	-.4	.3
Motor fuel	4.970	94.7	96.3	5.5	1.7	-7.1	-4.7	.0
Gasoline	-	94.4	96.2	5.5	1.9	-7.4	-4.7	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.567	134.6	134.8	4.0	.1	.3	.5	.1
Other private transportation	5.135	145.2	144.9	4.7	-.2	.4	.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.866	102.8	102.8	1.4	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Other private transportation services	4.269	155.2	154.9	5.4	-.2	.5	.4	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.191	150.0	144.9	4.7	-3.4	.5	-1.3	-3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.407	173.2	173.9	8.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Medical care commodities	.990	172.0	173.2	8.3	.7	.6	.8	.5
Medical care services	4.417	173.5	174.0	9.0	.3	.6	.5	.5
Professional medical services	2.647	163.6	164.0	6.3	.2	.4	.5	.4
Entertainment ¹	3.984	135.4	136.4	4.4	.7	.5	.4	.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.097	127.2	128.0	3.7	.6	.7	.5	.6
Entertainment services ¹	1.887	147.9	149.1	5.3	.8	.3	.2	.8
Other goods and services	6.317	168.1	169.1	8.6	.6	.5	.7	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	2.028	197.4	199.0	13.5	.8	.4	1.0	1.2
Personal care ¹	1.147	133.5	134.5	3.5	.7	.8	-.2	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.651	131.7	133.2	3.9	1.1	.8	.2	1.1
Personal care services ¹	.496	135.6	135.9	2.9	.2	.6	-.7	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.141	177.6	178.4	7.5	.5	.7	.8	.8
School books and supplies	.204	177.2	177.3	5.2	.1	.1	.8	.5
Personal and educational services	2.937	178.0	178.8	7.6	.4	.7	.8	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	133.0	133.3	4.7	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Commodities	49.347	125.1	125.8	4.1	.6	-.4	-.3	.4
Food and beverages	19.606	136.1	136.9	4.7	.6	.1	.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	29.741	118.4	119.0	3.7	.5	-.7	-.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.056	121.3	122.4	5.1	.9	-1.4	-.5	.9
Apparel commodities	5.548	125.4	126.8	2.1	1.1	1.4	-.9	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.509	122.1	123.1	6.6	.8	-2.7	-1.8	.8
Durables	11.684	113.3	113.4	1.8	.1	.4	.3	.2
Services	50.653	143.0	143.0	5.3	.0	.5	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	24.775	135.9	136.0	5.0	.1	.4	.4	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.592	115.1	114.6	3.9	-.4	.7	.3	-.4
Transportation services	7.027	149.1	148.1	5.0	-.7	.5	.1	-.5
Medical care services	4.417	173.5	174.0	9.0	.3	.6	.5	.5
Other services	5.843	154.9	155.7	6.2	.5	.5	.5	.7
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.018	132.3	132.6	4.9	.2	.2	-.2	.2
All items less shelter	74.679	130.9	131.4	4.7	.4	.0	-.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.902	125.6	125.9	4.7	.2	.0	-.1	.2
All items less medical care	94.593	131.0	131.3	4.5	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Commodities less food	31.364	119.3	119.9	4.1	.5	-.4	-.7	.2
Nondurables less food ¹	19.680	122.4	123.5	5.6	.9	-1.0	-.4	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.132	123.2	124.2	7.3	.8	-2.0	-1.5	.8
Nondurables ¹	37.662	128.9	129.9	4.9	.8	-.6	-.1	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	25.879	133.5	133.3	5.5	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Services less medical care services	46.237	140.3	140.2	4.9	-.1	.4	.2	.1
Energy	9.185	99.2	99.2	4.0	.0	-4.1	-2.8	-.5
All items less energy	90.815	137.8	138.2	4.8	.3	.5	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	72.833	138.4	138.7	4.9	.2	.7	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.921	126.5	127.1	3.9	.5	.8	.1	.3
Energy commodities	5.443	95.4	96.4	5.5	1.0	-7.0	-4.8	-.4
Services less energy services	46.912	146.7	146.8	5.5	.1	.6	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.752	\$.750	-4.5	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.252	.252	-	-	-	-	-

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 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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					
	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
					July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.5	9.7	4.0	1.2	7.0	2.6
Food and beverages	135.4	135.6	136.0	136.9	4.7	4.3	5.8	4.5	4.5	5.2
Food	135.3	135.1	135.4	136.4	4.7	4.3	4.6	3.3	4.5	3.9
Food at home	135.5	134.9	135.2	136.4	5.0	4.9	5.8	2.7	5.0	4.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.1	144.1	144.1	145.0	4.7	4.0	6.6	2.5	4.4	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.9	133.6	133.9	133.5	5.1	6.9	4.9	-1.2	6.0	1.8
Dairy products ¹	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.2	1.3	9.9	-10.7	-2.2	5.5	-6.6
Fruits and vegetables	154.6	151.5	153.4	160.8	5.6	-1.6	20.4	17.0	1.9	18.7
Other food at home	126.8	126.7	126.6	127.1	6.4	4.6	5.9	.9	5.5	3.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	127.3	127.0	128.2	128.2	3.9	5.2	2.6	2.9	4.6	2.7
Fats and oils ¹	132.2	132.8	132.2	132.8	7.6	5.2	13.8	1.8	6.4	7.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.6	115.2	114.3	115.1	10.0	1.8	1.4	-1.7	5.8	-2
Other prepared food	135.6	135.7	136.0	136.4	4.1	6.9	8.4	2.4	5.5	5.3
Food away from home ¹	135.7	136.1	136.4	137.0	4.3	3.3	2.7	3.9	3.8	3.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	136.9	141.3	142.1	142.5	4.8	3.4	20.7	17.4	4.1	19.1
Housing	129.6	130.1	130.2	130.3	4.2	5.8	4.8	2.2	5.0	3.5
Shelter	140.4	141.0	141.2	141.5	7.0	4.4	5.3	3.2	5.7	4.2
Renters' costs ²	134.8	135.7	135.9	136.0	6.4	6.0	8.8	3.6	6.2	6.2
Rent, residential	140.6	141.1	141.6	142.3	5.1	4.1	2.6	4.9	4.6	3.8
Other renters' costs	175.2	178.7	176.8	174.2	13.2	15.6	43.0	-2.3	14.4	18.2
Homeowners' costs ²	134.8	135.3	135.5	135.9	6.9	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.4	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.0	135.5	135.7	136.1	7.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.6	3.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	125.2	125.5	125.5	125.9	3.0	1.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	123.9	125.1	124.4	127.5	5.1	.7	5.3	12.1	2.8	8.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.0	130.5	130.5	133.7	2.2	7.8	3.1	11.9	5.0	7.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.5	117.3	115.9	118.9	8.4	-6.8	8.0	12.3	.5	10.1
Fuel and other utilities	114.9	114.6	114.3	113.7	-1.8	13.4	6.9	-4.1	5.5	1.2
Fuels	107.2	106.3	105.3	104.2	-2.7	17.7	8.2	-10.7	7.0	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	109.4	103.4	97.2	92.6	-17.8	307.2	-28.3	-48.7	83.0	-39.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.0	111.6	111.2	110.5	-1.1	2.6	14.4	-5.3	.7	4.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	135.5	136.2	136.9	137.1	-6	8.2	5.2	4.8	3.7	5.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹	113.3	114.8	114.9	115.1	1.8	2.5	-4	6.5	2.2	3.0
Housefurnishings ¹	105.6	106.3	106.5	106.5	.0	2.3	-3.0	3.5	1.1	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.0	128.9	128.7	129.4	5.9	-3	6.2	4.4	2.8	5.3
Housekeeping services ¹	123.0	128.1	128.4	128.8	3.7	6.5	2.3	20.2	5.1	10.9
Apparel and upkeep	125.6	127.2	126.2	126.0	.7	2.0	5.6	1.3	1.3	3.4
Apparel commodities	123.6	125.3	124.2	124.0	.0	1.7	5.7	1.3	.8	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	120.8	122.0	121.9	123.1	2.0	1.3	2.7	7.8	1.7	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	125.4	128.2	125.1	123.1	1.7	-7	12.0	-7.1	.5	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	127.3	129.0	131.3	132.8	-7.1	-3.0	-4.6	18.4	-5.1	6.3
Footwear	119.4	120.2	121.0	121.0	1.4	2.0	1.7	5.5	1.7	3.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	132.1	131.6	131.4	134.8	-7.4	12.4	.3	8.4	2.0	4.3
Apparel services	140.0	140.2	140.6	140.7	6.4	8.5	3.2	2.0	7.4	2.6
Transportation	124.7	122.9	121.7	121.7	2.4	29.7	-2.8	-9.3	15.2	-6.1
Private transportation	123.2	121.3	120.2	120.4	2.4	30.8	-4.4	-8.8	15.8	-6.6
New vehicles	124.0	125.0	125.6	126.0	.3	2.7	6.7	6.6	1.5	6.7
New cars	123.4	124.2	124.8	125.2	-3	1.0	9.3	6.0	.3	7.6
Used cars	116.5	115.6	115.1	115.4	3.1	.3	-3.4	-3.7	1.7	-3.5
Motor fuel	110.0	102.2	97.4	97.4	4.0	158.7	-25.0	-38.5	64.0	-32.1
Gasoline	109.9	101.8	97.0	97.0	5.8	157.8	-25.0	-39.3	65.1	-32.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.5	133.9	134.6	134.8	2.2	6.6	3.4	4.0	4.4	3.7
Other private transportation	143.9	144.5	144.9	145.1	3.5	6.4	5.5	3.4	5.0	4.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.3	103.3	102.8	102.8	-4	1.6	6.4	-1.9	.6	2.2
Other private transportation services	153.4	154.2	154.8	155.0	4.7	7.2	5.4	4.2	5.9	4.8
Public transportation ¹	151.2	152.0	150.0	144.9	3.8	12.0	22.6	-15.7	7.8	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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					
	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category										
Medical care	170.8	171.8	172.9	173.8	9.3	9.1	9.7	7.2	9.2	8.4
Medical care commodities	169.7	170.7	172.0	172.9	7.5	8.4	9.5	7.8	7.9	8.6
Medical care services	171.0	172.0	172.9	173.8	9.6	9.4	9.9	6.7	9.5	8.3
Professional medical services	161.7	162.3	163.1	163.7	7.5	7.1	5.6	5.0	7.3	5.3
Entertainment ¹	134.2	134.9	135.4	136.4	3.4	4.3	3.3	6.7	3.9	5.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	125.7	126.6	127.2	128.0	2.6	2.3	2.6	7.5	2.4	5.0
Entertainment services ¹	147.1	147.6	147.9	149.1	4.3	6.9	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.0
Other goods and services	166.3	167.2	168.4	169.9	9.8	5.9	9.7	8.9	7.8	9.3
Tobacco and smoking products	194.2	194.9	196.8	199.2	20.3	6.2	17.3	10.7	13.0	14.0
Personal care ¹	132.7	133.8	133.5	134.5	.9	3.7	3.7	5.5	2.3	4.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	130.3	131.4	131.7	133.2	.0	3.8	2.8	9.2	1.9	6.0
Personal care services ¹	135.7	136.5	135.6	135.9	2.1	3.7	5.2	.6	2.9	2.9
Personal and educational expenses	175.3	176.5	177.9	179.3	7.1	6.3	6.9	9.4	6.7	8.2
School books and supplies	174.7	174.8	176.2	177.1	8.1	1.6	5.4	5.6	4.8	5.5
Personal and educational services	175.6	176.8	178.3	179.7	7.1	6.5	7.1	9.7	6.8	8.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.5	9.7	4.0	1.2	7.0	2.6
Commodities	126.0	125.5	125.1	125.6	3.4	13.5	1.6	-1.3	8.3	.2
Food and beverages	135.4	135.6	136.0	136.9	4.7	4.3	5.8	4.5	4.5	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages	120.1	119.3	118.4	118.6	2.8	20.5	-1.6	-4.9	11.3	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	123.6	121.9	121.3	122.4	-1.0	44.0	-11.1	-3.8	19.4	-7.6
Apparel commodities	123.6	125.3	124.2	124.0	.0	1.7	5.7	1.3	.8	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	127.8	124.3	122.1	123.1	9.7	51.8	-10.0	-13.9	29.0	-12.0
Durables	112.5	113.0	113.3	113.5	.4	1.4	1.8	3.6	.9	2.7
Services	142.1	142.8	143.1	143.3	5.4	5.6	6.4	3.4	5.5	4.9
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	134.9	135.4	135.9	136.0	8.6	4.6	3.6	3.3	6.6	3.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	115.0	115.8	116.1	115.6	-.4	6.3	8.0	2.1	2.9	5.0
Transportation services	148.0	148.7	148.9	148.2	4.0	7.8	7.6	.5	5.9	4.0
Medical care services	171.0	172.0	172.9	173.8	9.6	9.4	9.9	6.7	9.5	8.3
Other services	153.9	154.7	155.4	156.5	5.8	6.6	5.6	6.9	6.2	6.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	132.2	132.4	132.2	132.4	4.5	10.7	3.7	.6	7.6	2.1
All items less shelter	131.2	131.2	131.0	131.4	3.6	11.5	3.4	.6	7.5	2.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	125.7	125.7	125.6	125.9	4.1	10.6	4.2	.6	7.3	2.4
All items less medical care	131.0	131.1	131.0	131.3	3.9	9.8	3.4	.9	6.8	2.2
Commodities less food	120.9	120.4	119.5	119.7	2.5	19.6	-.3	-3.9	10.7	-2.1
Nondurables less food ¹	124.1	122.9	122.4	123.5	-.3	40.2	-9.1	-1.9	18.2	-5.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	127.6	125.1	123.2	124.2	8.9	45.4	-6.9	-10.2	25.8	-8.6
Nondurables ¹	129.8	129.0	128.9	129.9	2.0	20.7	-1.8	.3	10.9	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.7	133.4	133.8	133.7	4.5	7.0	7.6	3.0	5.8	5.3
Services less medical care services	139.5	140.1	140.4	140.6	5.5	4.8	6.3	3.2	5.1	4.7
Energy	108.2	103.8	100.9	100.4	.4	76.9	-11.0	-25.9	33.3	-18.8
All items less energy	136.7	137.4	137.7	138.1	4.9	4.6	5.4	4.2	4.8	4.8
All items less food and energy	137.3	138.2	138.4	138.8	4.9	4.6	6.0	4.4	4.7	5.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	125.1	126.1	126.2	126.6	2.7	2.6	5.6	4.9	2.6	5.3
Energy commodities	110.2	102.5	97.6	97.2	2.2	168.2	-25.2	-39.5	65.5	-32.7
Services less energy services	145.6	146.5	146.9	147.1	5.9	6.1	5.7	4.2	6.0	4.9

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 (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	136.1	136.9	4.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7
Food	135.6	136.4	4.2	.6	-.1	.2	.7
Food at home	135.6	136.6	4.6	.7	-.4	.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.1	145.0	4.5	.6	.0	.0	.6
Cereals and cereal products	145.6	146.6	5.5	.7	-.4	.5	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	124.2	125.2	2.1	.8	-1.3	-.1	1.0
Cereal ¹	165.9	167.6	7.1	1.0	.2	.4	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.6	126.2	3.4	-.3	-.6	1.4	-.3
Bakery products ¹	143.1	143.9	4.0	.6	.1	-.2	.6
White bread ¹	138.5	137.9	1.5	-.4	-.9	.9	-.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.2	140.8	4.4	.4	.1	-.8	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	149.4	149.9	5.9	.3	.6	.1	.3
Other bakery products	144.4	146.9	4.1	1.7	.2	-.8	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.0	133.0	3.8	-.7	-.2	.2	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.0	133.5	4.4	-.4	-.1	.2	-.1
Meats	133.2	132.9	6.0	-.2	-.1	.1	.0
Beef and veal ¹	133.0	133.5	4.1	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.5	120.7	1.8	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Chuck roast ¹	136.1	137.5	5.7	1.0	-.1	-.7	1.0
Round roast ¹	129.8	129.9	6.0	.1	.5	.1	.1
Round steak ¹	131.1	131.6	5.3	.4	.3	2.0	.4
Sirloin steak	134.6	136.9	4.3	1.7	-2.2	1.9	.4
Other beef and veal ¹	146.3	146.6	5.6	.2	-.5	.0	.2
Pork	135.3	133.4	9.5	-1.4	.2	.1	-.6
Bacon ¹	124.4	122.1	15.4	-1.8	1.2	.2	-1.8
Chops	142.1	141.7	5.5	-.3	1.8	.9	-1.3
Ham	140.3	134.6	12.7	-4.1	-1.1	2.0	-1.7
Other pork, including sausage	132.8	132.4	8.0	-.3	-.2	-.7	-.1
Other meats ¹	131.3	131.0	5.7	-.2	-.4	.3	-.2
Poultry ¹	131.5	130.6	-.8	-.7	1.1	-.6	-.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.0	131.6	-2.3	-1.1	2.2	-.5	-1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.2	133.5	-1.0	-.5	.1	-.7	-.5
Other poultry ¹	125.6	125.1	2.4	-.4	1.7	-.4	-.4
Fish and seafood	151.3	150.0	1.2	-.9	-1.4	1.3	-.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.1	119.6	-.3	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	168.7	166.6	1.6	-1.2	-1.8	1.5	-.7
Eggs	132.3	123.8	-4.3	-6.4	-1.7	.2	-3.6
Dairy products ¹	124.6	124.2	-.7	-.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Fresh milk and cream	122.1	121.4	-3.1	-.6	-1.1	-.1	.7
Fresh whole milk	121.8	121.2	-3.3	-.5	-1.2	.3	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	122.3	121.7	-2.8	-.5	-.2	-.5	-.5
Processed dairy products ¹	128.0	127.8	2.0	-.2	.7	-.2	-.2
Cheese ¹	132.4	132.2	2.7	-.2	1.3	-.6	-.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.2	128.0	1.4	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.3	112.9	.1	-.4	.0	.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	155.0	162.3	9.7	4.7	-2.0	1.3	4.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	172.6	185.0	16.4	7.2	-2.9	2.4	7.4
Fresh fruits	195.7	201.7	16.7	3.1	-.6	3.1	1.2
Apples	164.4	166.7	19.8	1.4	-1.4	-1.0	1.9
Bananas	172.9	163.8	13.0	-5.3	-1.4	19.3	-8.6
Oranges, including tangerines	235.7	245.1	59.8	4.0	10.0	4.9	3.9
Other fresh fruits	201.0	211.9	5.5	5.4	-4.0	.4	2.2
Fresh vegetables	150.1	168.7	16.1	12.4	-5.6	1.5	15.8
Potatoes	139.2	144.6	-22.5	3.9	-2.5	-4.4	-.9
Lettuce ¹	139.7	153.5	12.1	9.9	-15.0	-12.2	9.9
Tomatoes ¹	144.4	179.8	54.6	24.5	-6.4	10.5	24.5
Other fresh vegetables	159.6	179.1	26.1	12.2	-2.1	1.2	15.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.5	130.6	-2.0	.1	-.5	-.9	-.1
Processed fruits	132.4	132.5	-4.3	.1	-1.8	-1.2	-.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.4	134.2	-6.0	-.1	-2.4	-1.2	-.8
Canned and dried fruits	123.4	124.4	3.3	.8	-.1	-.1	.9
Processed vegetables ¹	128.6	128.7	1.0	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	129.7	128.7	1.5	-.8	.2	-.6	-.8
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	129.3	.8	.5	.8	.2	.5

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Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	127.1	127.6	4.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.2	128.2	3.6	.0	-.2	.9	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.6	120.3	1.5	-.2	-.6	.5	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.4	131.5	4.5	.1	-.2	1.2	.1
Fats and oils ¹	132.2	132.8	7.0	.5	.5	-.5	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.2	115.8	2.8	.5	-.3	-.8	.7
Carbonated drinks	114.4	115.1	2.6	.6	-.3	-1.0	1.2
Coffee ¹	116.7	117.3	2.5	.5	.2	-.9	.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	128.1	128.4	3.7	.2	-.2	-.6	.7
Other prepared food	136.3	136.7	5.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Canned and packaged soup	142.4	142.6	5.9	.1	.6	.6	-.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.5	136.7	6.3	.9	-1.0	.7	.9
Snacks	133.1	132.4	2.2	-.5	-.2	.2	-.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	135.8	136.3	6.0	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	138.2	138.9	6.4	.5	.5	.6	.5
Food away from home ¹	136.4	137.0	3.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Lunch ¹	136.6	137.2	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Dinner ¹	135.0	135.5	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	138.7	139.3	4.7	.4	.5	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.1	142.5	11.3	.3	3.2	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.8	137.9	12.8	.1	4.4	.4	.1
Beer and ale	139.0	138.9	12.9	-.1	4.0	.4	-.4
Wine ¹	127.8	128.4	13.4	.5	4.7	.0	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	138.6	138.7	12.1	.1	3.2	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	155.0	155.9	9.5	.6	1.9	.6	.6
Housing	130.2	130.1	4.3	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	141.3	141.4	5.0	.1	.4	.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	136.7	136.3	6.2	-.3	.7	.1	.1
Rent, residential	141.5	142.0	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other renters' costs	181.4	175.6	16.4	-3.2	2.0	-1.1	-1.5
Lodging while out of town	182.2	175.6	17.7	-3.6	1.8	-.8	-1.7
Lodging while at school ³	165.2	165.4	6.6	.1	.5	.5	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.1	131.6	1.9	.4	.3	.1	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	135.3	135.6	4.4	.2	.4	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.5	135.8	4.5	.2	.4	.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	125.5	125.9	2.4	.3	.2	.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.4	127.5	5.7	2.5	1.0	-.6	2.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.5	133.7	6.2	2.5	.4	.0	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.9	118.9	5.2	2.6	1.6	-1.2	2.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1, 4}	112.6	113.8	4.0	1.1	.2	-.4	1.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.2	116.5	6.2	3.8	2.8	-1.9	3.8
Fuel and other utilities	113.7	112.7	3.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
Fuels	105.0	103.2	2.6	-1.7	-.8	-.9	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.9	94.2	5.4	-4.8	-5.5	-6.0	-4.7
Fuel oil	98.6	92.6	5.0	-6.1	-5.3	-6.8	-5.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1, 4}	124.8	122.3	6.2	-2.0	-3.7	-3.7	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.3	108.8	2.3	-1.4	-.4	-.4	-.6
Electricity	118.4	117.5	2.9	-.8	.2	.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	98.3	95.8	.9	-2.5	-1.5	-1.5	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	136.9	137.1	4.3	.1	.5	.5	.1
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.3	.8	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Local charges ¹	152.9	153.1	2.3	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-2.2	.0	.0	.6	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.5	93.0	-2.3	-.5	.1	-.1	-.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	155.6	156.8	6.4	.8	.8	.6	.8
Cable television ^{1, 5}	173.6	173.1	12.1	-.3	1.9	1.9	-.3
Refuse collection ⁵	184.8	185.0	9.5	.1	1.3	.4	.4

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Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	114.9	115.1	2.6	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.2
Housefurnishings ¹	106.5	106.5	.7	.0	.7	.2	.0
Textile housefurnishings	120.6	121.1	3.3	.4	-.9	-.3	1.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.0	115.6	-.1	.5	.6	-.5	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	119.0	118.5	-1.7	-.4	3.1	-.4	-.4
Sofas ¹	112.6	115.2	-.2	2.3	-3.2	.1	2.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.9	115.9	1.1	-.9	1.9	-3.4	-.9
Other furniture ¹	111.4	112.7	1.3	1.2	-.5	.7	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.8	87.2	-1.8	-.7	.8	.1	-.7
Video and audio products ¹	80.4	79.5	-2.1	-1.1	1.5	.2	-1.1
Televisions ¹	72.7	72.6	-1.9	-.1	1.0	-.5	-.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	86.4	86.0	-7.1	-.5	.7	-.5	-.5
Audio products ¹	95.7	93.7	-.1	-2.1	2.4	1.1	-2.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	100.4	100.2	-1.3	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.5	102.1	-.2	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.4	106.5	-1.0	.1	-.7	-.4	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.9	96.6	-2.3	-.3	.3	.1	-.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	90.1	90.0	-2.3	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	109.4	109.4	2.9	.0	.4	.7	.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	122.9	121.8	.9	-.9	-.7	-1.9	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.4	114.3	3.2	-.1	2.0	.3	-.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	118.2	117.6	1.0	-.5	.8	.0	-.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.0	102.9	2.8	.9	-.1	.5	.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.6	97.6	2.0	1.0	-.6	-.2	1.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	107.7	106.3	-	-1.3	.3	6.8	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.7	129.4	4.0	.5	.7	-.2	.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.7	136.3	6.1	.4	2.1	.2	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.2	126.9	2.9	.6	.0	-.5	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.1	123.2	2.6	.9	-.5	-.5	.9
Housekeeping services ¹	128.4	128.8	8.0	.3	4.1	.2	.3
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	16.2	.0	16.2	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	128.9	129.7	3.0	.6	.9	.7	.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	118.1	117.8	4.1	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	128.8	2.4	1.0	1.3	-.8	-.2
Apparel commodities	125.4	126.8	2.1	1.1	1.4	-.9	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.2	127.6	1.9	1.1	1.5	-1.3	-.2
Men's and boys'	121.7	124.1	3.4	2.0	1.0	-.1	1.0
Men's	125.1	127.1	2.7	1.6	.7	-.2	.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.3	134.2	4.9	2.2	3.2	.4	.5
Furnishings and special clothing	116.8	118.0	-.3	1.0	-1.1	-1.0	.3
Shirts	130.4	134.0	2.5	2.8	-.8	.2	2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	123.0	123.4	3.4	.3	1.8	-.7	.4
Boys'	110.7	114.3	6.1	3.3	2.0	.0	1.8
Women's and girls'	127.9	128.3	1.1	.3	2.2	-2.4	-1.6
Women's	127.8	128.2	.6	.3	2.0	-3.0	-2.2
Coats and jackets	111.3	110.3	-4.7	-.9	-2.7	-7.3	-1.5
Dresses	141.5	137.0	-2.1	-3.2	4.1	-4.3	-9.3
Separates and sportswear	131.3	134.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	-2.5	.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.7	121.9	3.5	.2	-.2	.2	-.1
Suits	135.7	129.8	-5.9	-4.3	4.8	-7.3	-2.6
Girls'	128.3	129.2	3.9	.7	3.5	.2	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.3	132.8	.5	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	131.4	134.8	3.1	2.6	-.4	-.2	2.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	116.8	116.2	.0	-.5	1.1	-.8	-.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	130.7	134.9	3.8	3.2	-.8	.0	3.2
Watches ^{1 4}	115.7	115.5	6.3	-.2	1.4	-.1	-.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	135.0	140.4	3.2	4.0	-1.2	.0	4.0
Footwear	121.1	122.3	2.6	1.0	.7	.7	.0
Men's ¹	128.6	128.6	2.1	.0	1.3	.7	.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.6	122.1	2.1	.4	-.5	3.4	.4
Women's	114.2	116.6	3.4	2.1	.7	-.2	-.2
Apparel services	140.8	141.0	5.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	142.3	142.6	4.7	.2	.5	.2	.1
Other apparel services ¹	140.0	140.2	5.3	.1	-.1	.6	.1

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Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	121.2	121.3	4.0	0.1	-1.4	-1.0	0.0
Private	119.5	119.9	3.9	.3	-1.5	-.9	.2
New vehicles	126.3	126.1	4.0	-.2	.8	.5	.3
New cars	125.3	125.2	3.8	-.1	.6	.5	.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	107.3	107.4	3.3	.1	.7	.4	.1
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	107.9	107.5	4.1	-.4	.5	.0	-.4
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	110.2	109.8	4.4	-.4	1.1	.2	-.4
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	111.9	112.1	3.1	.2	.4	-.3	.2
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	116.0	116.3	4.1	.3	.4	.1	.3
New trucks ⁵	127.3	127.0	4.6	-.2	.5	.6	.2
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	119.0	118.7	3.9	-.3	.0	.8	-.3
Used cars	114.3	114.8	-1.0	.4	-.8	-.4	.3
Motor fuel	94.7	96.3	5.5	1.7	-7.1	-4.7	.0
Gasoline	94.4	96.2	5.5	1.9	-7.4	-4.7	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	103.2	104.6	8.6	1.4	-6.4	-4.6	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.1	94.0	5.9	2.1	-7.6	-4.8	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.6	98.8	4.4	1.2	-6.5	-4.5	.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.6	134.8	4.0	.1	.3	.5	.1
Body work ¹	140.6	140.7	3.2	.1	.3	.9	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	138.7	138.4	4.3	-.2	.5	.4	-.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	128.1	128.6	3.3	.4	.1	.2	.4
Power plant repair ¹	136.1	136.6	4.9	.4	.5	.7	.4
Other private transportation	145.2	144.9	4.7	-.2	.4	.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.8	102.8	1.4	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.3	120.9	9.6	1.3	.5	.7	1.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.7	100.6	.6	-.1	.0	-.7	-.1
Tires ¹	97.8	97.4	.0	-.4	.1	-.7	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.9	108.0	.9	.1	-.1	-.6	.1
Other private transportation services	155.2	154.9	5.4	-.2	.5	.4	.1
Automobile insurance	186.8	187.0	7.1	.1	.6	.7	.3
Automobile finance charges	102.1	100.8	1.0	-1.3	.2	-.3	.0
Automobile fees ¹	151.3	151.7	5.6	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	155.4	155.6	10.9	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.6	147.3	-1.1	.5	.8	-.4	.5
Public transportation ¹	150.0	144.9	4.7	-3.4	.5	-1.3	-3.4
Airline fares ¹	161.8	151.5	5.2	-6.4	.5	-2.2	-6.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.4	147.3	3.3	-.1	.0	-1.7	-.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	137.8	138.3	4.3	.4	.8	.2	.4
Medical care	173.2	173.9	8.8	.4	.6	.6	.5
Medical care commodities	172.0	173.2	8.3	.7	.6	.8	.5
Prescription drugs	195.1	196.1	9.7	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	124.7	126.0	5.4	1.0	.0	.7	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	149.6	150.9	5.3	.9	-.5	.7	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	145.4	147.8	5.9	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.7
Medical care services	173.5	174.0	9.0	.3	.6	.5	.5
Professional medical services	163.6	164.0	6.3	.2	.4	.5	.4
Physicians' services	168.8	169.0	6.4	.1	.1	.6	.3
Dental services ¹	163.6	164.1	6.8	.3	.8	.6	.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	120.1	120.8	4.5	.6	.4	.1	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	124.9	125.6	5.0	.6	.7	.8	.6
Hospital and related services	189.8	190.3	10.6	.3	1.1	.5	.5
Hospital rooms	184.0	184.4	9.8	.2	1.2	.5	.6
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	153.9	154.1	11.2	.1	1.3	.1	.1
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	150.3	151.2	11.0	.6	1.4	.3	.6

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Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	135.4	136.4	4.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	127.2	128.0	3.7	.6	.7	.5	.6
Reading materials ¹	143.0	143.8	6.5	.6	.6	.9	.6
Newspapers ¹	144.7	145.5	9.0	.6	.8	1.5	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	141.7	142.5	3.9	.6	.3	.3	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	118.7	119.6	2.4	.8	1.4	.3	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.2	120.2	1.3	.8	.8	.2	.8
Other sporting goods ¹	115.2	116.0	3.8	.7	2.0	.5	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	123.5	124.2	2.8	.6	.5	.2	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	117.4	118.2	.8	.7	.9	-.2	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.8	131.8	1.2	.8	.0	-.5	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.5	130.0	5.6	.4	.0	.8	.4
Entertainment services ¹	147.9	149.1	5.3	.8	.3	.2	.8
Club memberships ^{1 4}	123.6	123.6	4.6	.0	.8	.5	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	130.9	132.8	7.1	1.5	.2	1.1	1.5
Admissions ¹	154.1	156.5	4.4	1.6	.1	-.5	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	128.6	129.0	5.7	.3	.5	.3	.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	117.4	117.8	5.4	.3	.5	.2	.3
Other goods and services	168.1	169.1	8.6	.6	.5	.7	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	197.4	199.0	13.5	.8	.4	1.0	1.2
Personal care ¹	133.5	134.5	3.5	.7	.8	-.2	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	131.7	133.2	3.9	1.1	.8	.2	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	134.3	135.8	4.6	1.1	2.0	-.4	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	130.2	131.8	3.5	1.2	.2	.6	1.2
Personal care services ¹	135.6	135.9	2.9	.2	.6	-.7	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	135.7	136.0	2.9	.2	.7	-.9	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	134.3	134.9	3.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses	177.6	178.4	7.5	.5	.7	.8	.8
School books and supplies	177.2	177.3	5.2	.1	.1	.8	.5
Personal and educational services	178.0	178.8	7.6	.4	.7	.8	.8
Tuition and other school fees	184.5	185.2	8.6	.4	.8	.8	.9
College tuition	186.0	186.4	9.6	.2	.7	.6	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	191.4	191.7	8.8	.2	.7	.7	.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	101.0	102.0	-	1.0	.5	.1	1.0
Personal expenses ¹	164.7	165.6	6.2	.5	.7	1.4	.5
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	125.0	125.8	3.9	.6	.2	1.4	.6
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	131.3	131.9	8.9	.5	1.2	1.6	.5
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	125.9	126.4	6.3	.4	.8	1.1	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	136.8	138.0	4.8	.9	-.6	.1	.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.0	130.5	3.3	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.2	96.7	5.5	1.6	-7.1	-4.5	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	123.6	122.3	3.4	-1.1	.2	-.2	-1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	130.0	130.6	7.8	.5	3.8	.2	.5

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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990 = 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 (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	136.0	136.9	4.7	4.3	5.8	4.5	4.5	5.2
Food	135.4	136.4	4.7	4.3	4.6	3.3	4.5	3.9
Food at home	135.2	136.4	5.0	4.9	5.8	2.7	5.0	4.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.1	145.0	4.7	4.0	6.6	2.5	4.4	4.6
Cereals and cereal products	145.6	146.9	5.9	2.6	9.6	3.9	4.2	6.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.5	126.7	3.9	-1.0	7.2	-1.6	1.5	2.7
Cereal ¹	165.9	167.6	9.0	1.3	11.7	6.7	5.0	9.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.6	126.2	2.6	.3	9.1	1.9	1.5	5.4
Bakery products ¹	143.1	143.9	2.6	6.2	5.5	1.7	4.4	3.6
White bread ¹	138.5	137.9	.9	5.7	1.8	-2.0	3.3	-.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.2	140.8	6.4	9.1	3.5	-1.1	7.7	1.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	149.4	149.9	-.8	8.5	12.5	4.1	3.7	8.2
Other bakery products	144.8	146.9	2.0	4.9	6.3	3.3	3.4	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.9	133.5	5.1	6.9	4.9	-1.2	6.0	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.2	134.0	9.0	5.3	3.7	-.3	7.1	1.7
Meats	133.7	133.7	10.9	6.6	6.2	.3	8.7	3.2
Beef and veal ¹	133.0	133.5	3.2	3.1	8.5	1.5	3.1	5.0
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.5	120.7	-1.3	2.0	6.9	-.3	.3	3.2
Chuck roast ¹	136.1	137.5	-2.7	14.3	11.2	.9	5.5	5.9
Round roast ¹	129.8	129.9	-5.7	6.4	22.6	2.8	.2	12.3
Round steak ¹	131.1	131.6	.6	.0	9.6	11.4	.3	10.5
Sirloin steak	136.6	137.2	-4.2	17.3	4.5	.6	6.0	2.5
Other beef and veal ¹	146.3	146.6	10.2	4.6	9.5	-1.4	7.3	3.9
Pork	137.4	136.6	24.4	13.0	3.0	-.9	18.6	1.0
Bacon ¹	124.4	122.1	54.7	-1.0	17.7	-1.6	23.8	7.6
Chops	146.0	144.1	19.4	9.9	-10.5	5.5	14.5	-2.9
Ham	143.2	140.7	30.1	20.3	6.7	-3.6	25.1	1.4
Other pork, including sausage	134.8	134.7	25.6	9.7	3.0	-4.1	17.4	-.6
Other meats ¹	131.3	131.0	11.8	7.1	5.7	-1.2	9.4	2.2
Poultry ¹	131.5	130.6	10.7	-5.2	-7.0	-.9	2.4	-4.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.0	131.6	10.2	-11.6	-8.7	2.5	-1.3	-3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.2	133.5	14.7	-5.3	-7.1	-4.7	4.2	-5.9
Other poultry ¹	125.6	125.1	1.3	10.5	-5.3	3.6	5.8	-1.0
Fish and seafood	149.1	148.3	-2.7	10.3	.3	-2.7	3.6	-1.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.1	119.6	-3.3	2.0	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	165.2	164.0	-.2	11.4	.0	-3.8	5.4	-1.9
Eggs	128.1	123.5	-42.8	38.9	30.6	-18.8	-10.9	3.0
Dairy products ¹	124.6	124.2	1.3	9.9	-10.7	-2.2	5.5	-6.6
Fresh milk and cream	120.4	121.3	5.9	7.4	-21.0	-1.6	6.7	-11.9
Fresh whole milk	120.4	120.9	6.6	8.5	-22.5	-2.0	7.5	-12.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	122.3	121.7	.3	8.9	-14.2	-4.8	4.5	-9.6
Processed dairy products ¹	128.0	127.8	3.6	8.1	-4.6	1.3	5.8	-1.7
Cheese ¹	132.4	132.2	5.4	11.2	-7.0	2.1	8.2	-2.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.2	128.0	.3	6.8	-2.2	.9	3.5	-.6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.3	112.9	1.1	.4	-.4	-.7	.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	153.4	160.8	5.6	-1.6	20.4	17.0	1.9	18.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	170.8	183.5	6.8	-3.5	39.1	30.5	1.5	34.7
Fresh fruits	196.1	198.5	10.1	-20.3	88.8	15.9	-.6	47.9
Apples	165.2	168.4	16.3	30.0	39.1	-1.9	23.0	16.8
Bananas	164.1	150.0	94.0	-45.0	14.7	33.7	3.3	23.8
Oranges, including tangerines	255.9	265.9	-22.8	-26.8	460.7	106.2	-24.8	240.0
Other fresh fruits	197.6	202.0	5.3	-24.2	64.9	-5.9	-10.7	24.6
Fresh vegetables	143.4	166.0	3.1	19.3	-2.4	51.2	10.9	21.5
Potatoes	140.5	139.3	-43.1	-9.2	-4.4	-26.8	-28.1	-16.3
Lettuce ¹	139.7	153.5	11.9	243.6	-8.7	-55.0	96.1	-35.9
Tomatoes ¹	144.4	179.8	20.7	37.9	25.1	174.4	29.0	85.3
Other fresh vegetables	151.1	174.5	.6	25.8	16.5	71.4	12.5	41.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.2	130.1	4.0	1.5	-7.2	-5.6	2.7	-.6
Processed fruits	132.0	131.4	6.6	2.0	-11.7	-12.9	4.3	-12.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.0	132.9	7.3	2.8	-15.6	-16.2	5.0	-15.9
Canned and dried fruits	123.3	124.4	3.4	1.3	5.7	2.9	2.3	4.3
Processed vegetables ¹	128.6	128.7	3.8	-1.2	-.6	2.2	1.3	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	129.7	128.7	4.2	1.3	5.7	-4.8	2.7	.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	129.3	3.5	-2.1	-3.7	5.8	.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	126.6	127.1	6.4	4.6	5.9	0.9	5.5	3.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.2	128.2	3.9	5.2	2.6	2.9	4.6	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.6	120.3	1.4	.7	5.5	-1.3	1.0	2.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.4	131.5	4.9	7.1	1.6	4.7	6.0	3.1
Fats and oils ¹	132.2	132.8	7.6	5.2	13.8	1.8	6.4	7.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.3	115.1	10.0	1.8	1.4	-1.7	5.8	-2
Carbonated drinks	112.8	114.2	6.6	3.2	1.1	-3	4.9	.4
Coffee ¹	116.7	117.3	19.1	-3.0	-3.3	-1.0	7.5	-2.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	127.3	128.2	6.6	1.9	6.5	-3	4.2	3.0
Other prepared food	136.0	136.4	4.1	6.9	8.4	2.4	5.5	5.3
Canned and packaged soup	143.2	142.7	6.1	5.4	8.6	3.4	5.7	6.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.5	136.7	6.0	5.3	11.3	2.7	5.7	6.9
Snacks	132.2	131.4	1.2	7.6	2.1	-2.4	4.4	-2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	135.8	136.3	1.2	11.6	8.4	3.0	6.3	5.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	138.2	138.9	5.6	3.7	9.6	6.6	4.6	8.1
Food away from home ¹	136.4	137.0	4.3	3.3	2.7	3.9	3.8	3.3
Lunch ¹	136.6	137.2	4.3	3.9	1.5	4.2	4.1	2.8
Dinner ¹	135.0	135.5	3.7	3.0	2.1	3.3	3.4	2.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	138.7	139.3	5.2	3.9	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.1	142.5	4.8	3.4	20.7	17.4	4.1	19.1
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.8	137.9	4.7	2.3	24.9	21.3	3.5	23.1
Beer and ale	138.7	138.2	4.0	4.3	27.8	17.3	4.1	22.4
Wine ¹	127.8	128.4	3.6	2.5	27.5	22.3	3.0	24.9
Distilled spirits ¹	138.6	138.7	8.0	5.2	20.2	15.8	6.6	18.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	155.0	155.9	5.2	4.5	15.7	13.0	4.8	14.3
Housing	130.2	130.3	4.2	5.8	4.8	2.2	5.0	3.5
Shelter	141.2	141.5	7.0	4.4	5.3	3.2	5.7	4.2
Renters' costs ²	135.9	136.0	6.4	6.0	8.8	3.6	6.2	6.2
Rent, residential	141.6	142.3	5.1	4.1	2.6	4.9	4.6	3.8
Other renters' costs	176.8	174.2	13.2	15.6	43.0	-2.3	14.4	18.2
Lodging while out of town	177.2	174.1	13.3	17.9	48.1	-2.9	15.6	19.9
Lodging while at school ³	165.9	166.7	8.4	5.4	6.6	6.0	6.9	6.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.1	131.6	1.6	.3	2.5	3.1	.9	2.8
Homeowners' costs ²	135.5	135.9	6.9	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.4	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.7	136.1	7.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.6	3.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	125.5	125.9	3.0	1.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.4	127.5	5.1	.7	5.3	12.1	2.8	8.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.5	133.7	2.2	7.8	3.1	11.9	5.0	7.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.9	118.9	8.4	-6.8	8.0	12.3	.5	10.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	112.6	113.8	9.5	-7	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.2	116.5	7.5	-11.3	11.1	20.0	-2.4	15.5
Fuel and other utilities	114.3	113.7	-1.8	13.4	6.9	-4.1	5.5	1.2
Fuels	105.3	104.2	-2.7	17.7	8.2	-10.7	7.0	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.2	92.6	-17.8	307.2	-28.3	-48.7	83.0	-39.3
Fuel oil	96.5	90.9	-22.3	442.9	-39.8	-52.2	105.4	-46.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	124.8	122.3	-15.3	146.1	-10.5	-31.8	44.3	-21.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.2	110.5	-1.1	2.6	14.4	-5.3	.7	4.1
Electricity	121.6	120.5	-1.7	3.1	12.8	-2.0	.7	5.2
Utility (piped) gas	97.3	97.1	.0	.8	17.7	-12.2	.4	1.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	136.9	137.1	-6	8.2	5.2	4.8	3.7	5.0
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.3	-9.8	11.6	2.4	.0	.3	1.2
Local charges ¹	152.9	153.1	-12.2	18.2	5.1	.3	1.9	2.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-9.0	.0	-1.8	2.4	-4.6	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.5	93.0	1.7	-2.9	-5.8	-2.1	-6	-4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	155.9	157.1	5.3	6.0	5.7	9.1	5.6	7.4
Cable television ^{1,5}	173.6	173.1	22.7	-2	12.4	14.9	10.6	13.6
Refuse collection ⁵	183.5	184.2	9.1	10.6	9.6	8.7	9.9	9.2

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Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	114.9	115.1	1.8	2.5	-0.4	6.5	2.2	3.0
Housefurnishings ¹	106.5	106.5	.0	2.3	-3.0	3.5	1.1	.2
Textile housefurnishings	119.0	120.7	4.2	3.1	5.1	1.0	3.6	3.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.0	115.6	.3	-2.1	-1.0	2.5	-9	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	119.0	118.5	-7.1	-5.0	-3.0	9.3	-6.0	2.9
Sofas ¹	112.6	115.2	5.7	2.8	-5.3	-3.4	4.2	-4.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.9	115.9	5.0	4.6	5.2	-9.4	4.8	-2.4
Other furniture ¹	111.4	112.7	3.3	-4.2	.7	5.5	-.5	3.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.8	87.2	-1.8	-.9	-5.3	.9	-1.3	-2.3
Video and audio products ¹	80.4	79.5	-5.3	.5	-5.9	2.6	-2.4	-1.7
Televisions ¹	72.7	72.6	-7.9	7.4	-7.4	1.1	-.5	-3.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	86.4	86.0	-1.3	-8.0	-17.3	-.9	-4.7	-9.5
Audio products ¹	95.7	93.7	-5.0	-1.3	.9	5.3	-3.2	3.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	100.4	100.2	.0	-1.6	-1.6	-2.0	-.8	-1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.5	102.1	3.6	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	1.0	-1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.4	106.5	-2.6	3.0	-.4	-4.0	.2	-2.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.9	96.6	-.8	-5.2	-3.6	.4	-3.0	-1.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	90.1	90.0	10.4	-5.0	-13.0	.0	2.4	-6.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	109.4	109.4	2.3	6.9	-1.8	4.5	4.6	1.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	122.9	121.8	4.4	10.9	3.2	-13.2	7.6	-5.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.4	114.3	8.6	9.1	-12.2	8.9	8.9	-2.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	118.2	117.6	-2.4	5.3	.3	1.0	1.4	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.0	102.9	4.5	-.4	2.0	5.2	2.0	3.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.6	97.6	1.7	2.9	2.5	.8	2.3	1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	107.7	106.3	-	-	-	25.2	-	-
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.7	129.4	5.9	-.3	6.2	4.4	2.8	5.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.7	136.3	3.8	2.5	6.6	11.6	3.1	9.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.2	126.9	8.7	-.9	3.9	.3	3.8	2.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.1	123.2	5.8	-3.2	8.5	-.3	1.2	4.0
Housekeeping services ¹	128.4	128.8	3.7	6.5	2.3	20.2	5.1	10.9
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	82.2	.0	35.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	128.9	129.7	1.6	-.6	2.2	9.1	.5	5.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	118.1	117.8	7.6	1.7	4.6	2.4	4.6	3.5
Apparel and upkeep	126.2	126.0	.7	2.0	5.6	1.3	1.3	3.4
Apparel commodities	124.2	124.0	.0	1.7	5.7	1.3	.8	3.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	124.6	124.4	.0	1.3	6.7	.3	.7	3.5
Men's and boys'	121.9	123.1	2.0	1.3	2.7	7.8	1.7	5.2
Men's	124.7	125.5	-.3	3.6	2.3	4.9	1.6	3.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.1	132.7	1.0	.0	2.2	17.3	.5	9.5
Furnishings and special clothing	116.8	117.2	-6.0	3.1	9.6	-6.9	-1.5	1.0
Shirts	129.3	132.0	.0	3.8	.3	6.0	1.9	3.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	121.6	122.1	2.4	6.6	-1.6	6.5	4.5	2.3
Boys'	113.6	115.6	4.1	-3.9	9.5	16.0	.0	12.7
Women's and girls'	125.1	123.1	1.7	-.7	12.0	-7.1	.5	2.0
Women's	124.7	122.0	2.7	-.3	13.8	-12.1	1.2	.0
Coats and jackets	107.2	105.6	19.3	5.3	5.9	-37.8	12.1	-18.8
Dresses	139.4	126.5	-1.8	6.7	31.2	-33.3	2.3	-6.5
Separates and sportswear	126.9	126.9	3.3	-6.3	15.5	-1.6	-1.6	6.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.3	121.2	3.8	5.9	4.8	-.3	4.8	2.2
Suits	126.0	122.7	4.4	-9.1	3.1	-19.9	-2.6	-9.1
Girls'	126.8	128.2	-5.4	-.3	2.7	20.7	-2.9	11.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.3	132.8	-7.1	-3.0	-4.6	18.4	-5.1	6.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	131.4	134.8	-7.4	12.4	.3	8.4	2.0	4.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	116.8	116.2	-.3	10.7	-8.8	-.7	5.1	-4.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	130.7	134.9	-8.6	12.5	2.5	10.1	1.4	6.2
Watches ^{1 4}	115.7	115.5	-2.6	18.2	5.8	4.6	7.3	5.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	135.0	140.4	-10.2	11.6	1.5	11.3	.1	6.3
Footwear	121.0	121.0	1.4	2.0	1.7	5.5	1.7	3.6
Men's ¹	128.6	128.6	-2.2	.3	1.9	8.5	-1.0	5.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.6	122.1	2.4	8.9	-14.4	13.9	5.6	-1.3
Women's	114.2	114.0	.4	4.8	7.4	1.4	2.6	4.3
Apparel services	140.6	140.7	6.4	8.5	3.2	2.0	7.4	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	142.3	142.5	7.2	5.3	2.9	3.4	6.3	3.2
Other apparel services ¹	140.0	140.2	3.7	12.1	3.2	2.6	7.8	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Transportation	121.7	121.7	2.4	29.7	-2.8	-9.3	15.2	-6.1
Private	120.2	120.4	2.4	30.8	-4.4	-8.8	15.8	-6.6
New vehicles	125.6	126.0	.3	2.7	6.7	6.6	1.5	6.7
New cars	124.8	125.2	-.3	1.0	9.3	6.0	.3	7.6
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	107.3	107.4	-3.4	2.0	10.4	4.6	-.8	7.5
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	107.9	107.5	-.4	2.0	15.1	.4	.8	7.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	110.2	109.8	-3.7	.8	18.0	3.7	-1.5	10.6
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	111.9	112.1	-3.6	3.8	11.5	1.4	.0	6.4
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	116.0	116.3	-4.9	5.2	13.9	3.2	.0	8.4
New trucks ⁵	126.3	126.6	-1.0	7.8	6.3	5.2	3.3	5.8
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	119.0	118.7	.7	3.5	9.3	2.4	2.1	5.8
Used cars	115.1	115.4	3.1	.3	-3.4	-3.7	1.7	-3.5
Motor fuel	97.4	97.4	4.0	158.7	-25.0	-38.5	64.0	-32.1
Gasoline	97.0	97.0	5.8	157.8	-25.0	-39.3	65.1	-32.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	106.6	105.8	1.2	185.3	-22.4	-38.1	69.9	-30.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.7	95.1	6.4	167.2	-27.2	-39.2	68.6	-33.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.5	99.7	5.6	129.3	-22.9	-36.1	55.6	-29.8
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.6	134.8	2.2	6.6	3.4	4.0	4.4	3.7
Body work ¹	140.6	140.7	3.6	2.1	1.7	5.3	2.8	3.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	138.7	138.4	5.5	7.6	1.5	2.6	6.6	2.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	128.1	128.6	-1.0	6.3	5.2	2.8	2.6	4.0
Power plant repair ¹	136.1	136.6	2.2	6.9	4.0	6.7	4.5	5.3
Other private transportation	144.9	145.1	3.5	6.4	5.5	3.4	5.0	4.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.8	102.8	-.4	1.6	6.4	-1.9	.6	2.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.3	120.9	-.7	3.3	27.3	10.6	1.3	18.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.7	100.6	-.4	1.6	4.5	-3.1	.6	.6
Tires ¹	97.8	97.4	-7.2	7.7	4.2	-4.0	.0	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.9	108.0	5.3	-3.6	4.9	-2.6	.7	1.1
Other private transportation services	154.8	155.0	4.7	7.2	5.4	4.2	5.9	4.8
Automobile insurance	186.4	187.0	4.9	9.9	7.0	6.7	7.3	6.9
Automobile finance charges	101.1	101.1	-.8	2.0	3.2	-.4	.6	1.4
Automobile fees ¹	151.3	151.7	19.1	4.9	-1.8	1.6	11.7	-.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	155.4	155.6	45.2	3.7	.5	.0	22.7	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.6	147.3	-8.6	6.2	-5.0	3.6	-1.5	-.8
Public transportation ¹	150.0	144.9	3.8	12.0	22.6	-15.7	7.8	1.7
Airline fares ¹	161.8	151.5	2.5	19.8	38.6	-28.1	10.8	-.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.4	147.3	6.6	6.5	7.8	-7.0	6.6	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	137.8	138.3	4.6	3.0	3.9	5.7	3.8	4.8
Medical care	172.9	173.8	9.3	9.1	9.7	7.2	9.2	8.4
Medical care commodities	172.0	172.9	7.5	8.4	9.5	7.8	7.9	8.6
Prescription drugs	194.9	195.8	9.8	8.4	10.9	10.0	9.1	10.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	124.7	126.0	2.0	9.3	3.3	7.3	5.6	5.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	149.6	150.9	1.4	11.9	3.8	4.4	6.5	4.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	145.4	147.8	4.4	1.4	2.3	16.4	2.9	9.1
Medical care services	172.9	173.8	9.6	9.4	9.9	6.7	9.5	8.3
Professional medical services	163.1	163.7	7.5	7.1	5.6	5.0	7.3	5.3
Physicians' services	168.2	168.7	8.1	7.6	6.0	4.1	7.8	5.0
Dental services ¹	163.6	164.1	7.8	4.2	8.3	7.1	5.9	7.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	120.1	120.8	5.7	6.3	1.7	4.4	6.0	3.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	124.9	125.6	4.4	3.7	3.3	8.7	4.1	6.0
Hospital and related services	189.4	190.4	10.4	11.3	11.5	8.9	10.8	10.2
Hospital rooms	183.4	184.5	8.8	9.6	10.6	9.6	9.2	10.1
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	153.9	154.1	11.7	16.0	10.7	6.5	13.9	8.6
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	150.3	151.2	9.4	12.6	12.8	9.2	11.0	11.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1990	Oct. 1990	Jan. 1991	Apr. 1991	Oct. 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	135.4	136.4	3.4	4.3	3.3	6.7	3.9	5.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	127.2	128.0	2.6	2.3	2.6	7.5	2.4	5.0
Reading materials ¹	143.0	143.8	3.9	3.9	9.9	8.5	3.9	9.2
Newspapers ¹	144.7	145.5	3.0	7.3	13.5	12.4	5.2	13.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	141.7	142.5	4.8	.3	6.2	4.6	2.5	5.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	118.7	119.6	.7	1.4	-2.4	10.3	1.0	3.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.2	120.2	-.7	1.0	-2.0	7.3	.2	2.5
Other sporting goods ¹	115.2	116.0	2.5	1.8	-2.1	13.8	2.2	5.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	123.5	124.2	3.4	2.0	.7	5.3	2.7	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	117.4	118.2	1.4	1.4	-5.0	5.6	1.4	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.3	130.9	-1.5	1.9	4.7	.0	.2	2.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.5	130.0	7.7	2.9	7.2	4.8	5.3	5.9
Entertainment services ¹	147.9	149.1	4.3	6.9	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.0
Club memberships ^{1 4}	123.6	123.6	2.0	3.1	7.9	5.4	2.6	6.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	130.9	132.8	-1.9	17.6	2.2	11.6	7.4	6.8
Admissions ¹	154.1	156.5	6.0	1.9	4.8	5.0	3.9	4.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	128.6	129.0	2.0	9.8	6.5	4.8	5.8	5.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	117.4	117.8	7.3	6.8	3.1	4.2	7.1	3.7
Other goods and services	168.4	169.9	9.8	5.9	9.7	8.9	7.8	9.3
Tobacco and smoking products	196.8	199.2	20.3	6.2	17.3	10.7	13.0	14.0
Personal care ¹	133.5	134.5	.9	3.7	3.7	5.5	2.3	4.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	131.7	133.2	.0	3.8	2.8	9.2	1.9	6.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	134.3	135.8	1.2	.9	5.6	11.0	1.1	8.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	130.2	131.8	-.6	5.5	.9	8.3	2.4	4.6
Personal care services ¹	135.6	135.9	2.1	3.7	5.2	.6	2.9	2.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	135.7	136.0	2.8	4.0	4.8	.0	3.4	2.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	134.3	134.9	-.3	4.0	6.2	2.7	1.8	4.4
Personal and educational expenses	177.9	179.3	7.1	6.3	6.9	9.4	6.7	8.2
School books and supplies	176.2	177.1	8.1	1.6	5.4	5.6	4.8	5.5
Personal and educational services	178.3	179.7	7.1	6.5	7.1	9.7	6.8	8.4
Tuition and other school fees	185.1	186.7	9.4	6.8	8.1	10.0	8.1	9.0
College tuition	186.4	188.1	10.1	8.7	10.2	9.2	9.4	9.7
Elementary and high school tuition	192.2	193.8	11.0	5.1	9.6	9.4	8.0	9.5
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	101.0	102.0	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Personal expenses ¹	164.7	165.6	5.0	4.4	4.3	11.1	4.7	7.7
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	125.0	125.8	-.3	2.0	4.7	9.4	.8	7.0
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	131.3	131.9	13.9	3.9	4.5	13.8	8.8	9.1
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	125.9	126.4	4.8	6.5	4.3	9.7	5.6	7.0
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	136.8	138.0	4.9	3.0	9.6	1.8	4.0	5.6
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.0	130.5	.3	2.2	8.1	2.8	1.3	5.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.8	97.7	3.5	156.5	-24.4	-38.2	62.9	-31.7
Utilities and public transportation	124.5	123.3	-.7	8.0	10.6	-3.8	3.6	3.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	130.0	130.6	3.7	6.4	2.6	19.5	5.0	10.7

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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 1991 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1991 from—		
		Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Mar. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
U.S. city average	M	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	4.9	0.3	0.1	4.9	0.3	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	140.9	141.2	141.4	141.6	5.3	.3	.1	5.4	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.3	141.6	141.6	141.8	4.7	.1	.1	5.1	.2	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.8	141.4	142.2	141.9	6.3	.4	-.2	6.4	1.0	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	139.3	139.7	139.9	140.5	6.4	.6	.4	5.7	.4	.1
North Central urban	M	130.5	130.8	131.3	131.5	4.5	.5	.2	4.6	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	131.7	132.0	132.7	132.6	4.2	.5	-.1	4.6	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	129.5	130.1	130.3	130.4	4.5	.2	.1	4.5	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	131.0	131.3	131.5	132.5	5.5	.9	.8	4.9	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	126.0	125.6	126.2	127.0	4.9	1.1	.6	4.5	.2	.5
South urban	M	131.4	131.7	131.9	132.1	4.8	.3	.2	4.7	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	131.7	132.4	132.7	132.7	4.7	.2	.0	4.7	.8	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	132.8	133.0	132.8	133.2	4.6	.2	.3	4.3	.0	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	130.3	130.3	130.5	131.1	5.2	.6	.5	5.0	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	130.3	130.9	130.8	130.9	4.5	.0	.1	4.6	.4	-.1
West urban	M	136.0	135.9	135.8	136.2	5.1	.2	.3	4.8	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	137.8	137.5	137.4	137.8	4.8	.2	.3	4.5	-.3	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	132.5	133.1	133.2	133.2	5.5	.1	.0	5.7	.5	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.8	4.6	.2	.2	4.7	.2	.1
B	M	134.1	134.5	134.5	134.8	5.2	.2	.2	5.0	.3	.0
C	M	132.5	132.7	133.0	133.6	5.6	.7	.5	5.3	.4	.2
D	M	130.6	130.6	130.8	131.2	5.0	.5	.3	4.8	.2	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	135.1	135.5	136.2	136.1	4.4	.4	-.1	5.2	.8	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	140.0	139.9	139.7	140.7	4.8	.6	.7	3.9	-.2	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	143.0	143.6	143.4	143.7	4.7	.1	.2	5.0	.3	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	140.4	140.6	141.0	140.8	4.8	.1	-.1	5.5	.4	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	136.7	136.1	136.3	135.8	3.9	-.2	-.4	4.8	-.3	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	134.3	-	135.1	-	-	-	-	4.5	.6	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	143.8	-	143.9	-	-	-	-	5.6	.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	131.9	-	133.2	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	131.5	-	132.0	-	-	-	-	5.5	.4	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	131.0	-	130.7	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.2	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	139.1	-	139.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	129.4	-	129.5	5.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	132.2	-	131.7	3.8	-.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	124.3	-	123.5	4.4	-.6	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	129.3	-	130.3	4.3	.8	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	141.6	5.3	0.1	131.5	4.5	0.2	132.1	4.8	0.2	136.2	5.1	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	223.0	-	-	214.0	-	-	214.3	-	-	220.1	-	-
Food and beverages	141.4	4.8	.9	134.1	4.8	.6	135.3	4.3	.4	137.9	5.3	.7
Food	140.7	4.2	.9	133.6	4.1	.6	135.1	3.7	.4	137.2	4.7	.8
Food at home	141.0	4.9	1.1	134.6	4.4	.7	133.9	3.6	.4	139.0	5.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	149.5	5.4	1.6	144.1	4.3	.8	140.8	4.1	-.3	146.7	4.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	3.2	-1.5	131.9	3.6	-1.1	128.8	3.4	-.5	134.0	4.9	.3
Dairy products	123.2	.0	.1	123.6	-2.1	-.6	125.7	-.9	-.3	125.9	1.0	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	167.0	9.8	6.2	155.4	10.5	5.2	157.4	6.2	3.1	171.9	11.3	4.4
Other food at home	132.4	5.6	.7	126.3	4.7	.4	126.4	3.8	.2	125.7	4.0	.2
Sugar and sweets	131.9	4.6	-.6	126.3	2.9	.5	125.0	3.1	-1.0	131.4	4.5	.8
Fats and oils	142.7	9.6	1.7	131.8	8.6	.2	128.1	4.3	.2	131.0	6.5	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.0	4.0	1.4	114.2	2.2	-.2	113.1	2.0	.9	111.1	2.9	-.3
Other prepared food	139.1	6.3	.3	135.2	6.1	.8	138.4	5.2	.0	134.9	3.8	.2
Food away from home	141.9	3.1	.6	132.2	3.6	.3	138.5	3.8	.4	134.9	3.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	149.4	11.0	.1	139.6	11.2	.4	137.3	11.6	.5	144.5	11.1	.0
Housing	143.5	5.3	-.3	127.1	3.7	-.4	124.5	3.6	.0	135.8	5.4	.2
Shelter	164.3	5.9	-.1	139.5	4.4	-.1	130.2	4.1	.2	146.1	6.2	.1
Renters' costs ²	173.4	10.4	-1.4	144.9	4.6	-.1	140.2	4.1	.2	158.2	8.4	-.8
Rent, residential	154.8	3.5	.6	136.5	4.3	.2	129.6	4.0	.4	146.0	4.4	.3
Other renters' costs	204.4	29.4	-5.6	152.7	5.3	-1.1	164.0	4.2	-.2	178.3	25.9	-4.7
Homeowners' costs ²	169.3	4.0	.4	142.3	4.4	-.1	131.3	4.2	.3	153.4	5.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	170.1	4.0	.4	142.4	4.4	-.1	130.9	4.1	.3	153.5	5.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	139.4	-	2.9	122.8	6.1	1.3	119.5	2.4	.3	117.5	2.0	1.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	129.1	7.3	.1	120.8	.8	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	120.6	-.7	.9	117.1	4.8	2.7	117.0	5.5	-.9	126.6	7.9	3.5
Fuel and other utilities	109.8	4.6	-.8	108.7	1.6	-2.0	118.2	3.1	-.3	119.0	4.8	-.3
Fuels	101.7	2.9	-1.5	96.0	.5	-3.6	108.0	2.4	-.6	117.8	6.4	-.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.5	5.8	-6.2	87.3	2.5	-2.0	100.6	5.6	-2.5	96.5	5.6	-.5
Fuel oil	92.5	5.5	-6.9	85.7	1.4	-1.6	92.8	5.8	-3.8	95.8	-1.6	-4.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.5	7.9	-1.9	115.7	3.5	-2.6	127.7	5.5	-1.4	114.9	9.1	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.6	2.0	-.1	100.5	.5	-3.6	110.1	2.1	-.5	120.5	6.4	-.7
Electricity	118.5	3.5	-.2	114.2	.8	-1.9	112.2	2.5	-.3	135.2	6.1	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	101.1	-.6	.2	87.3	.1	-5.9	103.9	1.0	-1.0	103.2	7.4	.0
Other utilities and public services	141.6	7.4	.4	138.2	3.0	.1	138.7	3.9	-.1	126.8	3.0	.2
Household furnishings and operation	116.8	3.2	-.2	114.9	2.9	.0	116.3	2.5	-.1	115.6	2.1	.9
Housefurnishings	105.5	.1	-.5	106.0	1.7	-.3	110.3	.5	-.4	107.6	.5	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	133.7	7.4	.5	131.4	3.6	.8	121.8	2.4	-.1	129.2	2.9	1.3
Housekeeping services	131.7	7.6	.2	124.0	5.7	.1	128.8	8.2	.5	124.6	6.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep	124.1	.2	.6	127.9	1.6	.7	140.9	5.3	1.0	125.2	2.8	1.5
Apparel commodities	121.1	-.3	.7	127.1	1.5	.8	139.1	5.2	1.2	122.5	2.4	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	119.7	2.8	3.5	124.8	3.1	1.2	132.6	3.7	1.5	123.3	4.8	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	120.4	-2.7	-.1	129.4	.5	.3	148.6	6.5	.5	117.1	.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.4	-3.5	-.8	147.4	1.9	4.7	128.6	.8	-1.6	114.3	3.2	4.2
Footwear	121.4	2.3	-.3	124.0	2.1	1.4	124.6	3.1	1.5	116.0	4.3	1.4
Other apparel commodities	132.3	.8	-.2	119.3	1.2	-.8	141.2	7.1	3.3	148.9	3.2	5.2
Apparel services	147.9	5.6	.0	128.7	2.1	.0	148.1	6.5	.4	140.6	4.8	.2
Transportation	123.5	5.2	-.2	121.1	4.5	.7	122.0	4.9	-.2	122.1	1.9	-.7
Private transportation	120.6	5.2	.2	119.4	4.2	1.0	121.4	5.1	.2	119.3	1.5	-.2
New vehicles	123.6	4.0	-.3	124.3	3.9	-.1	129.3	4.4	.1	125.9	3.3	-.2
New cars	123.1	4.0	-.2	123.1	3.8	.0	129.1	4.0	.0	125.9	3.2	-.2
Used cars	115.0	-.1	.6	113.4	-1.4	.4	116.8	-.9	.5	114.6	-1.3	.4
Motor fuel	99.0	11.5	1.6	99.3	5.6	3.8	95.8	4.7	.7	89.6	.4	.1
Gasoline	99.0	12.0	1.9	99.3	5.6	4.0	95.6	4.6	1.0	89.2	.3	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	108.7	9.5	4.5	101.8	6.6	-.4	90.0	.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.1	13.3	1.9	97.5	6.3	4.2	92.4	4.5	.8	87.5	.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.2	9.6	1.7	102.8	2.0	2.6	99.0	4.0	.7	91.1	-.8	.0
Maintenance and repairs	144.5	4.8	.0	125.4	3.8	.6	131.7	2.6	-.2	136.4	4.0	.3
Other private transportation	142.4	3.5	-.1	143.9	5.4	.2	155.2	8.6	-.1	148.1	.4	-.7
Other private transportation commodities	102.9	2.2	-.4	102.5	1.3	.2	103.9	1.3	.8	102.4	1.0	-.8
Other private transportation services	149.9	3.7	-.1	152.7	6.3	.3	169.3	10.1	-.1	157.9	.3	-.6
Public transportation	147.1	5.1	-2.5	148.6	6.9	-2.9	134.4	1.6	-7.0	155.8	5.3	-4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	181.4	8.8	0.4	169.5	9.3	0.4	172.8	9.2	0.6	175.0	9.4	0.2
Medical care commodities	175.3	8.0	1.0	175.0	8.4	.6	174.1	9.0	.8	173.2	6.3	.0
Medical care services	182.7	8.9	.3	168.4	9.5	.2	172.5	9.2	.5	175.6	10.2	.3
Professional medical services	172.1	5.3	.2	158.7	6.4	.5	164.1	6.3	.2	160.1	7.2	.1
Entertainment	141.0	4.8	1.0	136.0	4.1	.6	133.8	4.1	.5	139.9	6.1	.8
Entertainment commodities	128.2	4.6	.9	129.2	4.0	.6	124.9	3.5	.3	131.4	4.3	.7
Entertainment services	155.8	5.0	1.2	144.8	4.0	.6	145.6	4.7	.6	150.6	7.6	.9
Other goods and services	176.0	8.8	.5	165.1	8.5	.5	165.5	7.7	.5	168.4	8.5	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	199.0	15.3	.8	199.2	13.4	.8	191.8	13.8	.7	212.4	10.6	.9
Personal care	141.7	2.7	1.6	127.6	4.8	1.1	130.7	3.0	-.2	139.9	3.2	.8
Personal and educational expenses	186.5	8.4	.2	175.0	7.6	.1	180.1	6.5	.7	179.5	9.6	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.6	5.3	.1	131.5	4.5	.2	132.1	4.8	.2	136.2	5.1	.3
Commodities	127.4	4.4	.4	125.3	4.1	.7	126.9	4.3	.4	125.7	3.7	.7
Food and beverages	141.4	4.8	.9	134.1	4.8	.6	135.3	4.3	.4	137.9	5.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	118.1	4.1	.2	120.2	3.7	.8	122.0	4.3	.4	118.2	2.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.6	5.3	.5	123.9	4.8	1.5	125.5	5.7	.6	120.6	3.3	.8
Apparel commodities	121.1	-.3	.7	127.1	1.5	.8	139.1	5.2	1.2	122.5	2.4	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	123.7	8.5	.3	124.6	6.5	1.7	121.8	6.1	.4	121.9	3.7	.4
Durables	114.4	2.3	-.4	114.4	2.1	-.1	117.5	2.2	.0	115.0	1.6	.4
Services	156.4	5.9	-.1	138.7	4.8	-.3	138.1	5.2	.1	146.2	6.2	-.1
Rent of shelter ²	171.1	5.9	-.2	143.2	4.4	-.1	133.7	4.1	.2	155.1	6.2	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	127.5	4.9	.2	119.0	2.3	-.15	125.4	3.8	-.1	128.5	4.8	-.1
Transportation services	148.0	4.3	-.7	145.1	5.8	-.3	152.7	6.9	-.13	152.6	2.4	-.14
Medical care services	182.7	8.9	.3	168.4	9.5	.2	172.5	9.2	.5	175.6	10.2	.3
Other services	166.4	6.5	.5	151.0	5.7	.3	155.8	5.7	.5	156.1	8.3	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	141.8	5.5	.0	131.0	4.5	.1	131.5	4.9	.2	136.1	5.2	.2
All items less shelter	134.5	5.0	.3	129.5	4.5	.2	133.2	5.0	.2	133.3	4.6	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	140.7	5.6	.1	132.7	4.6	.2	136.1	4.9	.2	138.7	5.1	.2
All items less medical care	139.6	5.1	.1	129.4	4.3	.2	129.4	4.4	.2	133.9	4.8	.2
Commodities less food	119.5	4.6	.3	120.9	4.1	.8	122.5	4.6	.4	119.4	3.1	.6
Nondurables less food	122.2	5.8	.4	124.6	5.3	1.3	125.9	6.2	.6	122.3	4.2	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	125.3	8.9	.3	125.2	7.0	1.5	122.4	6.8	.4	123.7	4.8	.3
Nondurables	131.3	5.0	.7	129.1	4.8	1.0	130.5	5.0	.5	129.5	4.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.9	5.8	.1	141.8	5.3	-.5	148.3	6.0	-.1	151.6	5.9	-.3
Services less medical care services	154.1	5.6	-.1	135.8	4.4	-.4	134.2	4.7	.0	143.5	5.7	-.1
Energy	100.1	5.9	-.4	97.1	2.9	-.2	100.2	3.5	.1	101.0	3.3	-.4
All items less energy	147.3	5.2	.2	136.7	4.7	.2	136.6	4.8	.2	140.3	5.2	.3
All items less food and energy	149.3	5.4	.1	137.5	4.8	.1	137.1	5.1	.1	141.2	5.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.0	3.7	.3	127.9	3.9	.4	130.5	4.6	.4	127.6	3.6	.7
Energy commodities	97.3	9.8	-.7	98.8	5.4	3.3	96.4	4.8	.4	90.7	.7	.0
Services less energy services	160.8	6.1	.0	143.6	5.3	.0	141.2	5.4	.1	148.2	6.1	.0

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	122.8	4.6	0.2	134.8	5.2	0.2	133.6	5.6	0.5	131.2	5.0	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	122.8	-	-	218.9	-	-	214.8	-	-	211.6	-	-
Food and beverages	123.8	4.7	.6	137.4	5.0	.6	135.8	4.9	.7	134.4	4.2	.5
Food	123.3	4.1	.6	137.0	4.3	.6	135.3	4.3	.8	134.1	3.6	.5
Food at home	126.2	4.6	.7	138.7	5.2	.9	134.4	4.4	1.0	132.8	3.7	.6
Cereals and bakery products	130.2	4.8	.7	143.1	3.5	-.3	142.3	4.2	1.3	146.1	5.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.1	3.6	-1.0	135.1	4.9	-.2	129.0	3.2	-.5	128.9	3.4	-.9
Dairy products	119.7	.0	-.4	124.6	-.7	-.3	120.7	-1.5	-.1	121.9	-1.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	147.9	8.7	4.9	172.6	12.7	4.9	159.6	10.2	4.4	155.2	5.5	4.0
Other food at home	117.8	4.6	.3	127.0	3.6	.1	128.5	4.7	.6	122.6	4.5	.4
Sugar and sweets	117.2	3.6	-.2	128.5	3.2	-.4	130.4	4.2	.4	121.1	4.0	.2
Fats and oils	126.5	7.4	.0	127.5	3.2	1.0	132.3	6.8	.8	131.0	11.8	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.9	3.6	.6	112.1	1.4	.1	115.5	2.5	1.0	107.1	.7	.5
Other prepared food	123.7	5.1	.3	140.1	5.5	.1	137.6	6.0	.5	133.2	5.2	.5
Food away from home	119.0	3.4	.4	135.2	3.1	.3	137.8	4.1	.4	136.9	3.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	128.3	10.9	.2	142.4	11.5	.4	141.8	11.9	.4	138.5	12.2	.1
Housing	119.9	4.2	-.2	132.6	5.1	.1	128.6	5.1	.2	124.9	4.4	.0
Shelter	124.2	4.7	-.1	144.6	5.9	.2	138.5	6.2	.2	135.2	5.7	.4
Renters' costs ³	126.1	7.2	-.9	161.5	7.5	-.6	142.5	6.9	-.1	141.6	6.3	-.2
Rent, residential	119.6	3.6	.3	140.0	4.4	.6	134.0	5.0	.7	131.6	4.5	.5
Other renters' costs	149.8	19.3	-3.8	201.8	13.5	-2.5	153.1	11.3	-2.2	156.2	10.2	-1.8
Homeowners' costs ³	123.4	3.5	.2	146.6	5.3	.4	143.4	6.0	.3	139.0	5.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ³	123.7	3.6	.2	146.8	5.4	.4	143.7	6.1	.3	138.6	5.5	.6
Maintenance and repairs	116.5	4.9	1.5	121.2	3.4	3.1	124.9	3.5	.0	118.3	.6	1.4
Maintenance and repair services	119.7	6.2	.9	NA	-	-	130.3	1.1	.4	118.1	-2.8	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	111.3	2.6	2.8	120.3	3.8	2.2	118.6	6.6	-.4	122.3	7.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities	112.2	3.1	-1.5	115.7	4.7	-.2	118.9	3.5	.0	112.3	2.7	-.6
Fuels	112.3	2.6	-2.5	104.2	4.0	-1.0	108.3	2.7	-.4	99.5	1.6	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	135.2	5.2	-5.3	92.6	7.9	-4.6	96.1	5.4	-3.9	85.3	.8	-5.3
Fuel oil	137.3	5.4	-6.1	94.9	7.1	-6.5	90.7	3.8	-5.2	79.6	.3	-7.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	126.9	4.6	-1.7	118.6	9.0	-1.8	122.7	8.0	-1.8	118.2	1.5	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.2	2.2	-2.1	110.0	3.6	-.5	114.1	2.3	.2	107.4	1.7	-.8
Electricity	115.2	3.0	-1.5	118.9	3.7	-.3	121.1	2.2	.2	116.4	2.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	102.0	.8	-3.4	93.2	3.0	-1.0	104.2	2.9	.0	92.7	-.6	-2.1
Other utilities and public services	112.1	3.9	-.2	142.4	5.4	.7	141.7	4.6	.6	139.7	3.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation	109.6	2.6	.1	117.2	2.5	.2	113.3	2.9	.4	115.0	2.8	-.3
Housefurnishings	104.3	.4	-.2	111.1	1.6	.3	103.6	1.1	.5	106.6	.7	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	120.4	4.9	.8	123.5	2.1	-.2	130.0	4.8	.9	126.1	1.3	.2
Housekeeping services	115.9	6.9	.3	129.0	6.2	.5	125.5	6.4	.0	126.9	9.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	2.2	1.1	128.3	2.1	.7	133.7	5.0	1.1	128.2	2.6	.8
Apparel commodities	121.7	1.8	1.2	125.8	2.1	.7	132.4	4.8	1.2	127.3	2.6	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	116.8	3.2	2.3	126.0	4.4	1.1	130.3	4.2	1.4	120.1	3.5	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	121.5	.7	-.1	131.5	.2	.3	139.9	6.5	1.8	130.7	.5	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.2	-1.8	2.7	120.9	5.1	-.7	141.5	3.2	-.8	125.9	3.1	2.4
Footwear	120.7	3.2	1.3	114.2	.5	1.0	122.0	2.8	-.1	123.7	4.7	.2
Other apparel commodities	140.5	3.4	2.9	121.6	7.6	2.8	124.3	2.7	.9	141.3	5.1	3.2
Apparel services	121.4	5.2	.2	144.0	3.4	.5	143.6	6.9	-.1	133.0	4.3	.2
Transportation	119.9	3.7	-.2	122.0	4.3	-.3	122.5	5.5	.5	121.3	4.0	.0
Private transportation	120.0	3.6	.3	120.0	4.2	.1	121.3	5.6	.8	118.1	3.7	.2
New vehicles	110.1	4.0	.0	125.2	3.4	-.2	127.4	4.4	.2	126.8	4.3	-.5
New cars	109.7	3.9	.0	123.8	3.3	-.2	127.4	4.2	.1	125.1	3.6	-.8
Used cars	106.4	-1.1	.5	116.8	-.9	.4	115.6	-.6	.6	115.8	-1.4	.4
Motor fuel	138.7	4.4	1.4	95.9	6.1	.6	97.8	7.5	3.1	95.0	5.7	1.4
Gasoline	138.7	4.4	1.6	95.8	6.1	.9	98.0	7.7	3.4	94.5	5.5	1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	107.3	12.5	1.0	108.4	13.7	3.5	97.3	5.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	138.2	4.9	1.9	93.4	6.6	.9	95.7	7.9	3.7	91.6	5.7	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	133.4	3.8	1.0	99.0	4.9	.9	101.2	6.3	2.4	97.7	4.0	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	120.4	4.0	.2	134.5	3.9	-.6	132.2	4.4	.9	125.4	1.3	-.2
Other private transportation	123.4	3.8	-.2	148.2	5.0	-.1	151.8	7.6	-.1	143.4	4.6	.1
Other private transportation commodities	106.6	1.7	-.2	103.0	1.0	.6	101.1	.6	.1	115.7	1.4	-.3
Other private transportation services	126.8	4.2	-.2	158.6	5.7	-.2	165.5	9.0	-.2	150.8	5.3	.2
Public transportation	118.8	3.8	-4.0	160.2	7.2	-4.4	145.9	5.7	-4.8	183.4	9.0	-2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
		Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991		Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	139.5	9.2	0.4	173.2	9.8	0.5	172.4	8.9	0.3	171.4	8.8	0.8
Medical care commodities	140.1	7.8	.6	176.8	8.5	.8	168.2	7.2	.7	173.2	9.8	.5
Medical care services	139.3	9.4	.3	172.5	10.2	.3	173.4	9.3	.2	170.9	8.4	.9
Professional medical services	132.0	6.5	.2	159.0	6.9	.3	165.7	6.4	.1	164.5	4.4	.7
Entertainment	122.5	5.2	.8	133.2	5.0	.5	141.2	3.8	.6	128.3	2.8	.2
Entertainment commodities	119.1	4.3	.8	123.0	4.7	.5	131.0	3.7	.3	126.4	2.5	.4
Entertainment services	125.3	6.0	.9	147.4	5.4	.5	155.3	4.0	.8	131.3	3.1	.0
Other goods and services	135.8	7.8	.6	168.8	8.4	.5	166.4	9.1	.4	165.4	10.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	158.8	13.8	.9	194.2	13.2	.6	199.9	14.0	.7	194.3	10.5	.6
Personal care	120.6	3.1	1.0	133.7	4.2	.5	132.5	4.5	-.1	123.0	1.9	1.6
Personal and educational expenses	133.8	7.2	.4	183.5	7.6	.5	176.4	8.2	.4	180.2	13.8	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	122.8	4.6	.2	134.8	5.2	.2	133.6	5.6	.5	131.2	5.0	.3
Commodities	121.2	3.9	.5	125.5	4.2	.4	126.0	4.7	.7	124.5	3.8	.3
Food and beverages	123.8	4.7	.6	137.4	5.0	.6	135.8	4.9	.7	134.4	4.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	119.5	3.5	.5	118.7	3.8	.3	120.4	4.7	.8	119.0	3.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	4.4	.9	120.6	5.1	.4	124.5	6.3	1.1	121.6	5.0	.7
Apparel commodities	121.7	1.8	1.2	125.8	2.1	.7	132.4	4.8	1.2	127.3	2.6	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.6	6.0	.8	120.9	6.6	.3	123.5	7.2	1.1	121.0	6.0	.7
Durables	107.6	2.1	.0	116.3	2.2	.1	115.1	2.4	.3	115.7	1.6	-.4
Services	124.0	5.1	-.2	145.0	6.1	.1	142.3	6.2	.1	139.2	6.0	.2
Rent of shelter ³	124.5	4.8	-.1	150.9	6.0	.1	143.5	6.3	.2	139.6	5.8	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ³	112.1	3.7	-.9	126.0	4.6	.2	127.8	3.6	.3	124.3	3.8	-.2
Transportation services	123.3	4.1	-1.0	152.5	5.5	-1.1	152.7	7.4	-.7	149.9	5.1	-.4
Medical care services	139.3	9.4	.3	172.5	10.2	.3	173.4	9.3	.2	170.9	8.4	.9
Other services	128.6	6.3	.5	158.1	6.3	.5	156.2	6.4	.5	149.8	9.3	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	122.7	4.7	.0	134.4	5.4	.1	133.2	5.8	.4	130.6	5.2	.2
All items less shelter	122.2	4.5	.2	132.2	5.0	.2	132.7	5.4	.5	130.7	4.7	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	122.6	4.9	.1	136.7	5.2	.1	135.5	5.4	.5	133.7	4.9	.2
All items less medical care	121.9	4.4	.2	132.5	4.9	.2	131.2	5.4	.5	128.3	4.6	.2
Commodities less food	120.0	3.9	.5	119.6	4.3	.3	121.2	5.1	.8	119.5	3.8	.2
Nondurables less food	128.4	5.1	.9	121.7	5.6	.4	125.3	6.8	1.0	122.3	5.3	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.9	6.6	.6	122.1	7.2	.3	124.3	7.6	1.0	121.9	6.6	.6
Nondurables	125.9	4.6	.7	129.0	5.0	.5	130.1	5.6	.9	128.1	4.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	123.5	5.5	-.4	149.0	6.3	.0	149.2	6.2	.1	146.3	6.2	.0
Services less medical care services	122.7	4.7	-.3	142.2	5.6	.1	139.0	5.9	.1	135.1	5.6	.1
Energy	123.1	3.4	-.7	98.8	4.9	-.3	102.2	4.7	1.1	96.1	3.3	-.1
All items less energy	122.8	4.8	.2	139.9	5.3	.3	138.2	5.7	.4	136.3	5.1	.3
All items less food and energy	122.6	4.8	.1	140.7	5.5	.1	139.0	5.9	.3	137.0	5.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	117.8	3.9	.5	127.4	3.8	.3	128.8	4.8	.5	127.8	3.6	.2
Energy commodities	138.3	4.5	.7	95.5	6.3	-.1	97.9	7.2	2.1	94.1	5.1	.6
Services less energy services	125.0	5.3	-.1	148.8	6.3	.1	145.6	6.6	.1	142.9	6.4	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991		Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	141.8	4.7	0.1	141.9	6.3	-0.2	140.5	6.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	219.2	-	-	228.3	-	-	233.2	-	-
Food and beverages	141.8	4.6	.8	144.0	5.7	.8	137.1	4.5	1.0
Food	141.2	4.2	.9	142.9	4.8	.9	136.5	3.6	1.1
Food at home	141.8	5.0	1.0	144.2	6.2	1.3	134.0	3.3	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	149.8	5.6	1.5	144.5	2.6	.1	151.5	6.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.2	3.1	-1.8	141.4	6.1	-.4	128.0	.4	-1.2
Dairy products	123.7	.0	.1	128.0	.1	.5	113.7	-1.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	167.9	9.9	6.2	173.9	14.4	6.2	155.6	6.9	7.7
Other food at home	132.3	5.9	.7	137.2	5.4	.8	128.7	4.9	.8
Food away from home	142.4	3.0	.7	142.5	2.7	.4	142.4	4.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.9	9.6	.2	157.3	13.7	-.1	144.0	14.7	.1
Housing	142.6	4.4	-.2	147.2	7.6	-1.1	142.7	7.1	.3
Shelter	162.0	4.9	-.1	172.0	8.5	-1.3	165.7	8.4	.5
Renters' costs ²	171.3	9.7	-1.4	193.2	14.0	-2.6	160.8	10.9	-.3
Rent, residential	153.3	3.2	.5	158.0	4.0	.0	155.1	4.9	1.9
Other renters' costs	205.1	29.0	-5.5	239.3	-	-5.9	152.6	30.0	-5.6
Homeowners' costs ²	164.7	2.6	.5	176.7	6.4	-.7	177.7	7.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	165.3	2.5	.5	178.1	6.6	-.7	178.8	7.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities	109.0	3.7	-.6	114.0	8.5	-.7	109.7	4.7	-1.2
Fuels	103.2	2.1	-1.1	101.8	5.5	-2.7	96.1	3.3	-2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.7	6.1	-6.5	92.9	8.0	-6.2	88.6	5.2	-5.3
Fuel oil	95.4	5.9	-6.9	93.5	8.8	-7.0	87.4	4.3	-6.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.1	9.1	-1.8	119.8	4.7	-3.2	114.4	8.7	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.9	1.0	.4	115.9	4.6	-1.4	106.2	2.3	-.7
Electricity	116.6	2.3	.3	125.7	7.4	-1.8	113.4	2.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	103.0	-1.1	.3	96.3	-2.6	.0	90.1	2.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	116.7	3.1	-.3	118.6	2.1	-1.3	112.8	3.8	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.3	-.2	.4	121.8	-.9	1.7	135.8	4.1	-.1
Apparel commodities	118.5	-.9	.5	119.5	-1.2	1.8	134.4	4.3	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	115.8	2.8	3.7	117.4	-2.9	1.6	141.5	9.6	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	115.7	-3.4	-.6	123.5	-3.0	2.7	136.6	1.3	-1.8
Footwear	123.1	2.2	-.2	109.6	1.0	.0	125.1	7.4	.2
Transportation	124.8	5.3	-.2	121.9	5.3	.0	121.2	4.6	.2
Private transportation	121.4	5.5	.2	120.3	5.4	.5	118.3	3.9	.5
Motor fuel	98.5	11.3	1.9	99.7	13.6	1.9	96.7	11.1	1.0
Gasoline	98.6	11.9	2.1	99.5	13.6	2.3	96.6	11.0	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.5	13.5	2.2	97.8	16.0	2.1	94.4	10.9	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.4	9.7	1.6	101.4	8.9	2.5	102.3	11.9	.9
Public transportation	144.0	4.0	-2.3	153.0	4.2	-4.9	161.8	12.8	-2.5
Medical care	183.3	8.8	.4	178.5	8.4	.3	173.5	7.5	.6
Entertainment	141.9	4.5	1.4	131.3	6.1	.5	151.6	5.4	.4
Other goods and services	175.1	8.1	.6	175.0	7.8	.2	180.2	13.5	.2
Personal care	143.2	1.6	1.5	135.9	5.1	.0	132.7	3.4	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	141.8	4.7	.1	141.9	6.3	-.2	140.5	6.4	.4
Commodities	128.3	4.3	.5	126.7	4.7	.4	125.7	5.0	.5
Food and beverages	141.8	4.6	.8	144.0	5.7	.8	137.1	4.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	118.4	4.0	.2	116.6	4.1	.1	119.1	5.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.1	5.0	.6	117.0	5.1	.6	123.3	6.5	-.2
Durables	114.6	2.0	-.6	114.7	2.3	-.7	112.9	3.5	.7
Services	155.1	5.1	-.1	160.2	7.7	-.7	157.8	7.6	.3
Medical care services	185.3	9.1	.3	178.7	9.0	.2	174.0	7.3	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	135.2	4.8	.3	133.4	5.5	.2	133.2	5.5	.4
All items less medical care	139.7	4.5	.1	140.0	6.2	-.2	138.8	6.4	.4
All items less energy	147.0	4.7	.2	148.9	6.1	-.1	147.1	6.5	.5
Energy	101.0	5.2	-.1	100.8	8.6	-.9	95.3	6.1	-1.1
Commodities less food	119.7	4.3	.2	118.3	4.7	.2	120.1	5.9	.2
Nondurables less food	122.8	5.5	.6	119.3	6.0	.5	124.3	7.2	-.2
Nondurables	132.2	4.8	.7	130.0	5.4	.7	129.9	5.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.0	5.5	.1	153.9	6.7	.0	153.7	6.4	.1
Services less medical care services	152.6	4.8	-.1	158.4	7.6	-.8	156.3	7.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted) ³

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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	132.6	4.2	-0.1	130.4	4.5	0.1	132.5	5.5	0.8	127.0	4.9	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	218.9	-	-	210.8	-	-	210.9	-	-	203.6	-	-
Food and beverages	134.7	4.7	.4	132.1	4.4	.4	134.4	5.3	1.1	133.0	4.1	.6
Food	134.3	4.1	.4	132.1	4.1	.4	133.6	4.7	1.1	132.7	3.6	.8
Food at home	135.9	4.3	.5	133.4	4.7	.5	133.5	5.2	1.4	132.6	3.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	144.0	4.3	.6	146.2	4.2	-.8	143.0	4.2	1.5	144.1	3.5	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.8	4.3	-1.1	126.4	4.0	-.8	127.0	2.5	-.3	133.3	2.5	-2.0
Dairy products	125.9	-1.9	-1.3	121.8	-2.4	-1.6	120.9	-1.5	1.3	121.7	-3.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	154.5	9.4	5.2	158.0	12.1	6.3	159.8	13.5	4.8	151.0	9.2	5.6
Other food at home	127.0	4.0	.2	127.0	4.4	-.2	127.4	6.3	1.0	121.1	5.1	.6
Food away from home	131.8	3.7	.3	130.0	2.9	.2	134.3	3.9	.4	132.4	3.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	11.0	.1	131.3	9.0	.4	144.2	12.3	1.3	138.6	12.3	-.5
Housing	128.6	3.1	-1.0	125.9	3.5	-.4	130.6	5.0	.5	117.5	4.2	.6
Shelter	142.8	3.6	-.3	143.0	4.8	-.3	140.0	6.2	.4	122.6	5.8	1.2
Renters' costs ²	147.6	3.9	-.4	153.0	5.4	-.3	145.6	6.2	.6	124.3	5.2	.0
Rent, residential	140.1	3.3	-.1	140.6	5.4	.4	134.0	6.8	1.5	119.7	5.3	.4
Other renters' costs	150.8	5.3	-1.1	167.2	5.5	-1.1	163.7	5.2	-1.1	126.0	5.1	-1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	145.6	3.5	-.5	144.0	4.7	-.3	142.6	6.2	.4	127.9	6.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	145.7	3.6	-.5	144.5	4.6	-.5	142.9	6.3	.4	127.7	6.2	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	104.8	.7	-3.9	105.1	2.7	-.1	118.2	1.9	.3	112.7	3.3	-.5
Fuels	92.8	-.6	-7.1	93.7	2.6	-.2	106.9	1.8	.4	93.5	.2	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.3	2.8	-1.2	82.7	.4	-4.8	88.6	3.1	-2.7	76.2	2.6	-.1
Fuel oil	91.7	2.6	-1.0	87.5	1.4	-4.8	84.3	2.2	-1.7	72.1	-3.4	.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.1	2.8	-1.5	109.3	-.5	-4.8	117.3	4.4	-3.8	114.8	8.9	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	95.0	-.7	-7.2	99.0	2.7	.0	115.4	1.7	.5	101.1	.1	-1.1
Electricity	109.5	-.8	-4.6	115.4	2.4	.2	127.7	2.1	.6	109.6	1.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas	81.7	-.7	-10.4	84.2	3.4	-.1	102.5	1.1	.3	93.7	-1.8	-3.0
Household furnishings and operation	114.9	3.6	-.1	108.4	-.1	-.7	121.8	5.3	1.2	112.0	-.2	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.6	.2	1.4	132.4	2.6	.0	123.6	4.2	-.3	131.9	4.2	.9
Apparel commodities	127.0	.0	1.4	131.9	2.6	-.1	121.5	4.5	-.3	131.9	4.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	2.2	.8	128.6	6.6	.7	119.3	1.9	3.2	117.4	6.8	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	123.1	-2.1	1.0	146.7	3.2	-.1	126.9	5.8	-1.6	140.9	1.9	.4
Footwear	125.7	1.5	2.6	106.8	-4.0	-1.4	116.4	4.6	-.1	143.5	6.0	.3
Transportation	121.6	4.3	.7	123.2	4.3	.6	119.1	4.7	1.1	119.8	4.9	.7
Private transportation	120.8	4.2	1.1	120.8	3.7	.5	117.8	4.5	1.4	114.7	4.6	.8
Motor fuel	99.4	4.3	3.3	101.7	6.7	3.7	98.9	6.6	5.1	97.6	8.7	3.2
Gasoline	99.5	4.5	3.5	102.0	6.9	4.3	98.6	6.4	5.2	97.2	8.8	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	111.1	7.1	3.8	NA	-	-	104.4	7.4	6.0	102.3	13.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.6	5.3	3.6	99.7	7.9	4.6	97.4	7.0	5.9	94.4	8.8	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.2	1.4	2.5	105.1	3.0	2.8	100.5	3.1	3.4	99.9	5.6	1.6
Public transportation	132.3	5.2	-3.8	181.1	12.8	.9	146.0	7.5	-4.6	240.2	8.1	-1.1
Medical care	171.2	9.0	.2	167.0	10.4	.9	172.8	11.3	.5	163.2	7.4	.5
Entertainment	138.7	4.8	.4	128.2	2.2	.4	138.8	3.7	1.2	130.2	3.9	.7
Other goods and services	166.3	8.1	.5	167.4	10.3	.9	162.9	8.0	.4	161.4	9.6	.1
Personal care	127.2	5.3	1.1	136.8	6.0	2.5	130.5	4.8	.5	115.8	.4	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.6	4.2	-.1	130.4	4.5	.1	132.5	5.5	.8	127.0	4.9	.6
Commodities	126.5	3.9	.7	122.7	3.6	.3	125.2	5.4	1.0	124.0	3.6	.6
Food and beverages	134.7	4.7	.4	132.1	4.4	.4	134.4	5.3	1.1	133.0	4.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	121.3	3.3	.9	117.9	3.2	.3	120.1	5.5	1.1	118.9	3.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.2	4.0	1.5	122.8	5.1	1.2	122.0	6.6	1.4	123.7	5.6	1.2
Durables	114.5	2.3	.0	113.0	1.0	-.7	116.7	3.7	.6	112.6	.4	-.2
Services	139.4	4.3	-.8	139.8	5.2	-.1	141.2	5.5	.4	131.1	6.0	.6
Medical care services	169.2	9.0	.0	163.1	10.6	1.1	174.7	11.9	.4	164.1	7.7	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	129.9	4.3	.0	127.6	4.3	.3	130.5	5.2	.8	128.7	4.5	.3
All items less medical care	130.5	3.8	-.2	128.5	4.1	.1	130.3	5.1	.7	124.4	4.6	.6
All items less energy	137.8	4.3	.1	136.3	4.4	.0	137.4	5.7	.6	131.6	4.9	.5
Energy	96.4	1.8	-2.0	95.1	4.5	1.5	102.2	3.9	2.3	94.1	3.9	.9
Commodities less food	122.1	3.7	.9	118.3	3.5	.4	120.9	5.8	1.1	119.5	3.6	.6
Nondurables less food	125.9	4.6	1.4	123.0	5.3	1.2	123.1	7.0	1.5	124.6	6.0	1.1
Nondurables	130.3	4.4	.9	127.3	4.8	.9	127.8	5.9	1.3	128.9	4.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.0	5.1	-1.1	139.6	5.5	.3	145.6	4.8	.3	141.4	6.0	.0
Services less medical care services	136.7	4.0	-.8	137.8	4.7	-.1	138.1	4.9	.3	126.7	5.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	132.7	4.7	0.0	133.2	4.6	0.3	131.1	5.2	0.5	130.9	4.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	214.3	-	-	217.4	-	-	212.2	-	-	212.5	-	-
Food and beverages	135.9	4.0	.1	135.9	4.3	.5	135.4	4.6	.4	132.9	5.1	.7
Food	135.8	3.1	.1	135.5	3.7	.4	135.3	4.1	.5	132.7	4.5	.6
Food at home	134.9	2.7	-.1	134.7	3.8	.6	134.1	3.8	.5	130.1	4.8	.8
Cereals and bakery products	143.7	4.5	-.7	136.9	3.5	-.7	137.9	2.8	.7	145.8	6.2	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.9	2.2	-1.2	129.7	3.2	-.6	129.2	4.5	.2	128.5	4.2	-.4
Dairy products	131.9	.4	-.2	124.1	-.8	.3	125.1	-1.7	-.6	116.3	-2.8	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	155.0	1.8	2.3	170.5	9.4	4.3	154.1	8.1	2.1	148.8	9.1	5.1
Other food at home	128.2	4.5	-.1	123.1	2.4	.1	130.6	3.2	.3	119.9	5.7	.9
Food away from home	138.6	3.7	.4	137.9	3.5	.2	139.1	4.5	.6	139.6	3.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	136.3	11.9	.6	140.6	11.6	.6	137.3	10.4	.2	134.1	14.1	.7
Housing	124.6	3.4	-.2	128.2	3.7	.3	120.6	3.4	.2	124.8	4.0	-.3
Shelter	132.1	4.0	.2	131.9	3.4	.5	123.6	4.1	.4	133.3	5.9	-.1
Renters' costs ²	138.4	4.5	.1	151.5	3.3	.3	129.5	3.9	.2	144.9	4.0	.2
Rent, residential	132.9	4.5	.2	127.7	2.8	.6	123.7	3.9	.4	130.4	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs	148.6	4.2	-.2	208.1	4.2	-.1	143.6	4.1	-.2	163.5	4.0	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	134.2	3.8	.1	131.9	3.4	.4	124.8	4.3	.5	135.6	6.4	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.1	3.9	.1	131.6	3.4	.5	124.3	4.3	.5	134.3	6.3	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	108.3	2.5	-1.0	124.8	4.3	-.1	125.5	4.0	.3	112.5	1.0	-.4
Fuels	99.5	1.8	-1.0	111.7	3.5	-.5	117.2	2.8	.2	101.7	1.0	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.9	1.0	-1.8	102.9	9.9	-3.0	111.1	6.9	-.4	94.9	2.2	-4.7
Fuel oil	92.4	5.7	-2.2	97.6	4.7	-6.2	89.8	3.5	.9	87.4	9.5	-4.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.8	-6.5	-1.2	128.9	14.2	-.5	134.9	8.2	-.9	115.2	-4.1	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.3	1.9	-.9	111.7	2.8	-.4	118.5	2.5	.3	105.5	1.0	-.6
Electricity	101.1	2.8	-1.2	113.7	2.2	.3	121.2	2.5	.3	110.7	1.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	102.4	-1.0	-.2	105.1	5.9	-3.0	116.6	3.0	.0	82.7	-7.3	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation	118.6	2.3	-.3	122.1	4.4	.7	108.2	.4	-.6	114.1	2.2	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	149.3	7.3	.6	131.7	2.5	.6	141.7	6.4	2.5	129.2	.9	1.1
Apparel commodities	146.7	7.6	.6	128.3	2.1	.5	141.2	5.8	2.7	127.8	.6	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	138.8	3.0	2.8	129.2	6.3	1.5	130.3	3.2	-.5	122.6	1.7	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	154.7	10.7	-1.9	136.3	.7	.1	158.9	9.3	5.4	132.0	-2.7	.4
Footwear	132.1	4.8	2.2	120.7	2.0	1.5	126.2	.2	-.3	100.7	5.3	2.3
Transportation	120.8	4.2	-.6	122.4	4.2	-.5	124.9	7.5	.5	119.5	3.2	-.5
Private transportation	120.9	4.4	.1	120.9	4.4	.0	124.3	7.8	.7	117.7	3.2	-.2
Motor fuel	95.3	2.4	-.8	95.8	5.2	.8	100.0	7.9	3.2	89.5	4.7	.3
Gasoline	94.8	2.3	-.7	95.4	4.7	.7	100.7	8.4	3.7	88.6	3.7	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	97.8	4.0	.6	115.6	18.4	3.2	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.9	2.2	-.6	92.5	4.9	1.0	97.0	8.6	3.9	84.6	3.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.1	2.1	-.7	99.0	4.7	.6	104.7	7.4	3.6	94.6	4.0	1.2
Public transportation	122.1	1.2	-7.8	152.8	2.4	-6.8	136.6	.7	-5.1	157.9	3.1	-6.1
Medical care	175.3	9.9	.6	171.0	9.1	.4	170.1	7.7	.2	175.1	10.1	1.1
Entertainment	140.0	4.8	.5	130.1	5.1	.4	134.7	2.9	.4	126.6	1.8	.1
Other goods and services	165.1	7.5	.7	171.3	7.6	.7	162.7	8.4	.2	160.8	7.1	.3
Personal care	134.9	3.8	.2	132.2	1.5	-.1	131.7	4.6	-.8	115.8	.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.7	4.7	.0	133.2	4.6	.3	131.1	5.2	.5	130.9	4.5	.1
Commodities	128.0	4.4	.2	126.4	4.1	.5	127.3	4.5	.8	124.1	3.8	.2
Food and beverages	135.9	4.0	.1	135.9	4.3	.5	135.4	4.6	.4	132.9	5.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.1	4.6	.2	120.7	4.0	.3	122.5	4.5	1.0	119.2	3.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	6.1	.2	123.2	5.1	.4	128.2	6.7	1.8	121.0	4.1	.5
Durables	119.6	2.5	.2	117.0	2.4	.3	115.9	1.7	-.2	116.8	1.8	-.9
Services	138.0	5.0	-.1	140.6	4.9	.1	135.8	5.8	.2	138.9	5.0	.0
Medical care services	174.9	9.7	.6	170.1	9.2	.2	170.7	8.3	.1	173.8	9.4	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	133.2	4.9	-.1	134.0	4.9	.2	133.7	5.4	.5	130.1	4.0	.1
All items less medical care	130.3	4.3	.0	130.7	4.1	.3	128.3	5.0	.5	127.2	3.9	.0
All items less energy	138.0	4.9	.1	137.3	4.6	.3	134.8	5.2	.4	136.2	4.6	.1
Energy	96.2	2.1	-.9	100.8	4.1	.0	107.2	5.0	1.5	93.8	2.6	-.4
Commodities less food	123.6	4.9	.2	121.4	4.4	.3	123.0	4.9	.9	119.5	3.5	-.1
Nondurables less food	126.4	6.6	.2	124.0	5.6	.4	128.4	7.0	1.7	121.4	4.6	.5
Nondurables	131.2	5.0	.2	129.7	4.7	.4	131.9	5.7	1.2	126.9	4.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.0	5.8	-.3	151.2	6.2	-.1	148.1	7.1	.0	145.8	4.4	.0
Services less medical care services	134.5	4.5	-.1	137.3	4.3	.1	131.3	5.5	.2	133.6	4.4	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category						
All items	137.8	4.8	0.3	133.2	5.5	0.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	224.7	-	-	206.6	-	-
Food and beverages	138.0	5.3	.8	137.3	5.7	.4
Food	137.2	4.7	.9	136.8	5.1	.6
Food at home	138.1	5.4	1.2	137.7	6.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	147.0	4.6	.7	140.6	5.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.3	4.7	.5	133.7	4.5	-2.0
Dairy products	127.8	1.3	-.4	118.7	-1.0	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	166.5	11.2	4.7	180.3	15.1	5.9
Other food at home	126.2	4.1	.2	124.8	5.9	1.1
Food away from home	136.3	3.6	.4	135.3	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	145.5	11.2	.0	143.9	11.7	-.5
Housing	140.2	5.1	.0	127.1	6.2	-.4
Shelter	151.2	5.7	.0	135.9	7.3	-1.0
Renters' costs ²	165.1	8.1	-.8	143.0	9.4	-1.7
Rent, residential	151.8	4.0	.3	130.0	5.3	-.7
Other renters' costs	181.0	26.4	-4.7	164.3	24.9	-4.5
Homeowners' costs ²	160.1	4.6	.3	144.2	6.6	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.3	4.6	.3	144.8	6.7	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	121.0	5.3	-.5	115.2	3.7	.5
Fuels	121.1	7.8	-.9	107.3	3.5	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	93.8	5.3	-3.4	257.2	10.8	-2.4
Fuel oil ⁴	82.4	-1.9	-4.6	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.6	11.3	-2.2	117.2	12.4	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.2	7.9	-.9	106.1	3.1	-.4
Electricity	139.4	7.6	-1.3	113.8	.7	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	8.7	.1	99.2	7.2	-.6
Household furnishings and operation	116.8	1.7	.8	111.4	4.1	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	124.4	2.0	2.1	128.0	3.6	1.2
Apparel commodities	121.3	1.6	2.3	126.8	3.4	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	121.4	4.8	1.7	135.5	4.2	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	115.5	-.7	1.4	120.0	5.1	1.5
Footwear	113.2	5.0	1.5	118.6	1.9	.4
Transportation	122.0	1.3	-.7	122.5	2.4	-.4
Private transportation	119.1	1.0	-.1	121.4	2.4	.2
Motor fuel	89.0	-.2	.9	90.7	4.4	.8
Gasoline	88.6	-.3	1.1	90.5	4.4	.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	88.9	.1	.3	91.3	5.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	86.8	-.2	1.9	89.0	4.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	91.1	-1.8	.6	91.4	.9	.7
Public transportation	157.1	3.8	-4.3	141.5	3.4	-7.1
Medical care	174.0	8.9	.2	177.7	10.9	.1
Entertainment	138.6	6.5	1.0	146.0	4.1	-.2
Other goods and services	171.7	7.4	.6	165.2	7.2	1.0
Personal care	144.0	2.3	1.0	136.3	4.4	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	137.8	4.8	.3	133.2	5.5	.0
Commodities	125.7	3.5	.9	124.6	4.2	.6
Food and beverages	138.0	5.3	.8	137.3	5.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	117.8	2.1	.9	117.5	3.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.6	2.6	1.3	121.8	4.7	.5
Durables	113.4	1.3	.3	112.8	1.3	.8
Services	148.8	5.6	-.1	141.7	6.7	-.6
Medical care services	174.3	9.9	.3	179.4	10.7	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	133.5	4.3	.5	133.0	4.8	.3
All items less medical care	135.8	4.5	.2	130.3	5.1	-.1
All items less energy	141.9	4.8	.3	137.5	5.7	-.1
Energy	100.5	3.6	.0	97.9	3.9	.1
Commodities less food	119.3	2.8	.8	118.6	3.7	.5
Nondurables less food	122.5	3.6	1.1	123.2	5.3	.4
Nondurables	129.7	4.2	1.0	129.8	5.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.7	5.5	-.3	152.7	6.0	.1
Services less medical care services	146.7	5.2	-.2	137.7	6.3	-.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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, April 1991						
U.S. city average	137.0	145.2	132.9	124.5	162.8	127.6
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	141.0	149.5	137.0	123.2	167.0	132.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.8	149.8	138.2	123.7	167.9	132.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	144.2	144.5	141.4	128.0	173.9	137.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	134.0	151.5	128.0	113.7	155.6	128.7
North Central urban	134.6	144.1	131.9	123.6	155.4	126.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.9	144.0	134.8	125.9	154.5	127.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	133.4	146.2	126.4	121.8	158.0	127.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	133.5	143.0	127.0	120.9	159.8	127.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.6	144.1	133.3	121.7	151.0	121.1
South urban	133.9	140.8	128.8	125.7	157.4	126.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.9	143.7	127.9	131.9	155.0	128.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	134.7	136.9	129.7	124.1	170.5	123.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.1	137.9	129.2	125.1	154.1	130.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.1	145.8	128.5	116.3	148.8	119.9
West urban	139.0	146.7	134.0	125.9	171.9	125.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	138.1	147.0	132.3	127.8	166.5	126.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	137.7	140.6	133.7	118.7	180.3	124.8
Size classes						
A ²	126.2	130.2	122.1	119.7	147.9	117.8
B	138.7	143.1	135.1	124.6	172.6	127.0
C	134.4	142.3	129.0	120.7	159.6	128.5
D	132.8	146.1	128.9	121.9	155.2	122.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	138.5	159.6	130.4	132.3	155.7	131.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	139.9	142.7	132.9	131.5	169.0	131.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	140.3	148.9	141.2	127.0	163.7	126.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	133.2	146.1	137.2	124.7	144.4	117.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	131.8	140.4	129.5	128.2	137.9	128.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	130.2	138.4	131.9	117.6	145.0	121.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	138.6	138.2	130.0	137.2	150.2	143.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	139.0	147.8	132.0	132.6	167.0	127.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	136.7	136.3	122.8	129.9	182.8	125.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	145.1	153.7	142.5	126.2	171.9	132.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	140.2	150.5	135.6	119.6	159.6	137.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	126.6	129.9	118.3	112.5	154.7	123.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	136.5	137.9	123.9	133.6	160.9	137.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	142.7	144.8	138.9	125.0	174.3	130.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	137.2	155.1	130.0	141.6	150.0	126.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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, March 1991 to April 1991						
U.S. city average	0.7	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	4.7	0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	1.1	1.6	-1.5	.1	6.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.0	1.5	-1.8	.1	6.2	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.3	.1	-4	.5	6.2	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.7	2.8	-1.2	.0	7.7	.8
North Central urban	.7	.8	-1.1	-.6	5.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	.6	-1.1	-1.3	5.2	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.5	-.8	-.8	-1.6	6.3	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.4	1.5	-.3	1.3	4.8	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.8	1.9	-2.0	.3	5.6	.6
South urban	.4	-.3	-.5	-.3	3.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-.7	-1.2	-.2	2.3	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.6	-.7	-.6	.3	4.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.5	.7	.2	-.6	2.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.8	-.6	-.4	-1.1	5.1	.9
West urban	1.1	.6	.3	-.6	4.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.2	.7	.5	-.4	4.7	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.8	.3	-2.0	-1.3	5.9	1.1
Size classes						
A	.7	.7	-1.0	-.4	4.9	.3
B	.9	-.3	-.2	-.3	4.9	.1
C	1.0	1.3	-.5	-.1	4.4	.6
D	.6	.8	-.9	-.4	4.0	.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.2	.1	-1.2	.4	1.8	-.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.7	5.2	-5.0	.4	9.5	-.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.9	1.8	-1.2	-1.6	6.3	.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.5	.0	-.4	-.6	3.1	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.1	-.7	-.2	.9	-2.9	2.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.9	-.6	.6	-1.0	4.7	.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.1	-4.0	-.5	-.9	7.1	-1.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.8	.5	1.3	-.5	6.0	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.7	1.3	-2.3	-.1	3.7	2.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.2	.7	-1.0	.3	6.2	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.4	2.1	-2.0	-.5	3.4	.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.6	-2.6	-2.8	.3	9.0	.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.7	-1.0	-2.0	-4.6	1.6	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.1	.6	-.6	-.6	1.2	-.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.1	.1	-1.3	.4	2.2	.1

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, March 1991 to April 1991

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	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.4
Food and beverages	.7	.5	1.3	1.0	.3	.1
Food	.7	.5	1.3	1.0	.3	.0
Food at home	.7	.9	1.8	1.2	.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	.6	1.8	.5	.7	2.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.7	-1.2	1.3	-1.0	-2.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-1.0	2.1	-1.0	-2.2	.2
Dairy products	-.3	-1.6	-.5	.3	-.5	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	4.7	6.3	6.0	6.2	3.4	1.2
Other food at home	.3	.0	.7	.5	.5	-.7
Food away from home	.4	-.1	.8	.9	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.3	-.5	.1	-.3	.6
Housing	-.1	-.7	.6	-.1	-.8	-.7
Shelter	.0	-.5	.5	.2	-1.0	-.7
Renters' costs	-.6	.0	-.6	-1.0	-2.6	-1.3
Rent, residential	.4	.3	.5	.7	-.6	-.2
Other renters' costs	-3.2	-1.2	-4.8	-5.6	-5.5	-4.7
Homeowners' costs	.3	-.6	1.0	.8	-.2	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	-.7	1.0	.8	-.2	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.9	-.8	.4	-1.1	-.5	-1.1
Fuels	-1.6	-1.7	.0	-1.9	-.3	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-4.9	.3	-.8	-6.3	-7.1	-4.6
Fuel oil	-6.0	1.7	-	-6.7	-9.0	-9.9
Other household fuel commodities	-2.0	-1.6	-.8	-1.3	.0	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-1.3	-1.8	.1	-.4	.8	.0
Electricity	-.8	-1.5	.1	-.8	1.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-2.4	-2.0	-.1	.6	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-1.1	1.1	-.6	-.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	1.0	1.4	2.8	.1	-1.0	1.8
Apparel commodities	1.0	1.6	3.0	.1	-1.2	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.9	.5	2.0	3.4	2.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	.3	1.0	2.0	-.8	-4.3	-.5
Footwear	.9	.2	.8	-1.0	2.8	3.1
Transportation	-.1	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.2	-1.3
Private transportation	.3	.4	.0	.0	.2	-.6
Motor fuel	1.6	1.0	4.8	1.6	1.4	-4.7
Gasoline	1.8	.9	5.4	1.9	1.6	-4.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	1.4	-.6	3.9	-	-	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.1	.8	6.2	2.0	1.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.2	1.0	4.5	1.6	1.3	-4.7
Public transportation	-4.0	-6.9	-2.3	-2.1	-2.8	-5.2
Medical care	.4	.4	.1	.2	1.0	.0
Entertainment	.7	.2	2.0	1.0	3.3	.7
Other goods and services	.5	.7	.5	.8	.4	.5
Personal care	.8	1.0	.6	1.6	.8	2.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	.1	-.1	.7	.2	-.1	-.4
Commodities	.6	.5	1.4	.4	.2	.0
Food and beverages	.7	.5	1.3	1.0	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.6	1.5	-.2	.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	.8	1.3	2.1	.2	.1	.3
Durables	.0	-.5	.6	-1.0	.0	-.5
Services	-.1	-.6	.2	.1	-.4	-.6
Medical care services	.4	.1	.2	.1	.5	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.1	.8	.1	.2	-.2
All items less medical care	.2	-.1	.7	.1	-.2	-.4
All items less energy	.3	-.1	.6	.2	-.1	-.3
Energy	-.2	-.5	2.4	-.7	.3	-2.2
Commodities less food	.5	.6	1.4	-.2	.0	.1
Nondurables less food	.8	1.2	1.8	.2	.1	.4
Nondurables	.8	.9	1.6	.7	.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter	-.1	-.7	-.2	-.1	.2	-.5
Services less medical care services	-.1	-.7	.2	.1	-.4	-.7

Data not available.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	135.2	4.9	0.3	136.1	4.4	0.4	129.5	5.4	0.1	131.7	3.8	-0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	405.1	-	-	406.7	-	-	406.2	-	-	391.4	-	-
Food and beverages	137.2	4.7	.9	136.0	5.5	.9	135.5	3.7	.6	130.3	3.9	1.0
Food	136.7	4.1	.9	135.1	4.7	1.0	134.8	2.7	.7	129.6	3.6	1.0
Food at home	137.0	4.5	1.0	140.3	5.3	1.4	131.8	2.8	.5	130.2	4.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	145.2	4.5	.6	148.9	6.3	1.8	140.4	3.2	3.9	138.4	.7	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.9	3.7	-3	141.2	5.1	.9	129.5	5.7	-6	131.9	4.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.4	4.2	-2	142.9	5.5	.6	131.1	6.8	-8	132.7	4.8	-1
Dairy products	124.5	-6	-6	127.0	-3.7	-1.7	128.2	-2.6	1.3	117.6	1.7	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	162.8	9.3	5.3	163.7	12.4	5.0	137.9	2.1	-1.3	145.0	8.3	5.8
Other food at home	127.6	4.4	.2	126.5	3.9	.7	128.2	2.7	1.2	121.8	4.2	1.8
Food away from home	137.1	3.5	.7	126.0	3.7	.1	140.0	2.6	.9	129.3	2.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages	142.6	11.2	.7	145.7	12.4	-1	144.7	13.6	.4	137.7	7.2	.8
Housing	132.5	4.5	.1	134.9	3.6	.4	117.1	4.4	.3	125.8	.6	-2.6
Shelter	145.2	5.2	.4	149.5	3.7	.3	120.8	4.7	.9	142.9	3.3	.1
Renters' costs ²	155.1	7.2	.5	154.5	4.5	1.0	124.3	4.9	.8	142.4	2.9	.4
Rent, residential	142.5	4.0	.7	148.9	4.3	.4	118.3	5.2	.0	136.9	1.6	-1.3
Other renters' costs	175.2	16.3	-1	149.4	5.3	3.4	127.7	3.7	3.6	141.5	5.3	3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	148.8	4.4	.4	153.0	3.4	.1	126.6	4.5	1.0	146.2	3.4	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.0	4.4	.3	151.9	3.3	.1	127.6	4.6	.9	146.8	3.4	-1
Fuel and other utilities	113.1	3.4	-1.4	110.9	4.0	2.0	111.8	8.0	-1.1	99.8	-10.3	-13.6
Fuels	104.0	2.8	-2.9	101.4	5.5	3.3	106.4	1.9	-1.6	83.7	-19.2	-22.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.4	5.4	-10.7	89.0	2.9	-3.7	93.5	-11.4	-5.6	96.4	-1.1	-7.5
Fuel oil	92.3	5.0	-12.7	93.7	5.5	-5.2	NA	-	-	94.8	2.4	-6.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.2	6.3	-5.5	105.8	-7	-1.6	97.9	-11.4	-5.6	119.3	-4.5	-8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.4	2.4	-1.9	104.1	5.6	3.4	106.0	2.1	-1.5	85.1	-20.0	-23.5
Electricity	117.9	2.9	-8	115.2	9.6	20.0	100.3	8.0	.0	130.2	3.3	-1
Utility (piped) gas	96.5	1.3	-4.4	93.6	1.2	-11.0	118.9	-6.7	-4.1	51.2	-44.5	-47.5
Household furnishings and operation	115.9	2.7	.3	116.9	3.2	-8	115.2	.4	-9	107.4	3.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	2.7	3.1	128.9	-4	3.9	154.1	13.2	2.9	134.1	2.4	3.5
Apparel commodities	128.0	2.4	3.3	129.9	-5	4.2	149.1	14.2	3.1	133.8	2.4	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	125.3	3.6	3.6	118.5	2.7	5.7	121.5	6.5	1.3	130.2	3.3	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	129.9	1.6	3.7	128.1	-2.6	3.5	144.8	7.7	2.0	144.6	-7	3.2
Footwear	121.9	2.8	3.0	138.5	-4.7	-1	132.5	13.2	4.3	116.2	10.8	17.5
Transportation	122.2	4.2	-1.2	119.3	3.3	-2.0	118.3	4.6	-2.2	129.2	7.5	.7
Private transportation	120.2	4.1	-8	118.6	3.2	-1.2	119.3	5.6	-7	128.8	7.4	.9
Motor fuel	96.1	5.4	-3.6	100.1	1.3	-4.8	94.9	4.2	-8.1	99.0	4.9	3.0
Gasoline	95.9	5.4	-3.4	100.3	1.6	-4.7	94.6	4.0	-8.0	98.9	4.8	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	104.0	8.3	-3.9	121.3	4.1	-7.5	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.8	5.9	-3.5	97.9	2.1	-5.0	92.3	5.4	-8.2	97.7	5.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.7	4.4	-3.2	102.4	.8	-4.1	95.3	1.3	-7.6	101.7	3.2	4.7
Public transportation	147.1	4.8	-5.8	125.0	3.7	-7.2	109.5	-8.8	-21.4	137.4	8.8	-4.5
Medical care	174.4	9.1	1.1	175.7	9.7	1.6	170.9	8.9	.3	167.9	7.3	-3
Entertainment	137.7	4.8	1.1	144.7	5.0	.1	142.6	3.0	.1	135.0	5.7	1.5
Other goods and services	168.8	8.3	.8	175.9	8.9	1.0	162.1	5.3	.7	157.3	9.3	.7
Personal care	134.7	3.4	.4	135.1	6.0	1.7	133.6	4.5	1.2	115.8	5.6	-3
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.2	4.9	.3	136.1	4.4	.4	129.5	5.4	.1	131.7	3.8	-4
Commodities	126.4	4.1	.6	129.3	3.9	.6	127.3	5.7	.2	124.0	4.5	1.3
Food and beverages	137.2	4.7	.9	136.0	5.5	.9	135.5	3.7	.6	130.3	3.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	119.8	3.8	.3	124.8	2.8	.4	122.0	6.7	.2	120.4	4.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.8	4.9	.5	129.4	3.3	1.0	128.1	8.8	-6	125.6	5.3	2.4
Durables	115.5	2.1	.0	116.6	1.8	-6	115.6	3.9	1.2	109.8	3.9	.0
Services	144.7	5.5	.1	143.1	5.0	.4	131.7	5.0	-1	140.7	3.2	-1.7
Medical care services	174.5	9.5	1.0	171.9	9.2	.9	175.0	9.6	.6	169.0	6.4	-4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.6	4.8	.3	132.2	4.7	.5	133.2	5.6	-1	128.9	4.0	-5
All items less medical care	133.0	4.6	.3	134.1	4.1	.4	127.0	5.1	.1	129.8	3.6	-4
All items less energy	140.2	5.0	.6	141.0	4.5	.6	135.0	5.5	.4	137.2	4.8	.5
Energy	99.5	4.0	-3.2	100.2	3.5	-8	99.9	3.0	-4.9	92.5	-7.9	-10.8
Commodities less food	120.7	4.1	.3	125.7	3.4	.4	122.7	7.0	.2	121.0	4.9	1.4
Nondurables less food	123.9	5.5	.6	130.3	4.2	.9	128.8	9.2	-5	126.2	5.4	2.3
Nondurables	130.2	4.8	.7	132.9	4.4	.9	133.0	6.6	-1	128.1	4.6	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.8	5.8	-1	143.2	6.2	.4	149.4	5.3	-9	142.7	3.2	-3.4
Services less medical care services	141.8	5.1	.1	140.6	4.5	.3	127.9	4.7	-2	138.1	2.9	-1.9

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA			N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Feb. 1991	Apr. 1991		Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	123.5	4.4	-0.6	140.7	4.8	0.6	143.7	4.7	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	396.3	-	-	415.7	-	-	415.3	-	-
Food and beverages	132.3	4.1	.1	137.4	5.6	1.3	145.6	5.0	1.3
Food	131.5	3.1	-.2	135.9	4.7	1.0	145.2	4.6	1.2
Food at home	138.6	3.0	-.8	139.0	5.9	1.2	145.1	5.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	138.2	1.9	-2.4	147.8	4.8	.1	153.7	6.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.0	2.9	.3	132.0	4.6	.2	142.5	3.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.7	3.6	.4	129.8	4.7	.1	143.2	4.4	-.1
Dairy products	137.2	-1.6	-3.1	132.6	2.8	-.7	126.2	.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	150.2	-1.2	2.8	167.0	12.0	6.0	171.9	10.9	5.8
Other food at home	143.0	8.6	-2.3	127.1	4.3	-.2	132.4	5.3	-.3
Food away from home	120.1	2.9	.9	131.9	3.0	1.1	148.8	3.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	138.0	15.0	2.7	151.1	12.8	3.0	149.0	8.9	1.3
Housing	108.0	5.1	.4	144.7	5.5	.9	144.2	4.3	-.4
Shelter	113.9	8.6	2.2	154.8	5.6	1.0	164.1	4.7	.1
Renters' costs ²	119.4	8.4	3.4	164.0	7.8	1.0	172.3	9.3	-.9
Rent, residential	111.1	10.4	3.3	153.8	4.1	.7	154.5	3.7	.9
Other renters' costs	198.3	3.6	3.4	178.7	26.8	2.2	214.6	29.4	-5.9
Homeowners' costs ²	109.2	8.8	1.6	163.4	4.6	1.0	167.5	2.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	104.7	9.2	1.7	163.5	4.7	1.0	168.2	2.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities	97.2	-.4	-3.7	130.0	6.3	.5	104.3	2.6	-2.2
Fuels	89.2	-1.0	-1.0	135.5	10.9	.1	99.3	.8	-3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	138.5	13.3	-1.1	99.3	5.9	-11.0
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	98.7	6.2	-11.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	-3.5	8.1	138.8	13.4	-1.1	118.5	.8	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	88.9	-.9	-1.3	135.5	10.9	.1	103.4	-.8	-1.3
Electricity	90.5	-1.3	1.2	152.5	8.7	.2	106.0	-.3	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	85.8	.6	-9.3	119.6	16.2	-.1	99.1	-1.6	.1
Household furnishings and operation	105.5	1.0	-1.1	118.9	5.0	1.2	118.4	4.1	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	2.5	-3.5	132.8	1.8	2.9	123.5	-2.0	1.3
Apparel commodities	133.6	2.2	-3.9	130.4	1.3	3.0	120.1	-2.5	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	147.8	2.8	8.4	129.8	3.7	2.3	115.2	.2	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	138.4	5.7	-14.2	129.9	2.9	2.0	122.3	-5.8	.7
Footwear	133.6	8.7	.8	106.6	1.8	1.7	126.5	1.1	3.4
Transportation	115.4	2.6	-3.9	123.8	.2	-2.6	126.2	5.9	-1.3
Private transportation	116.1	3.1	-3.2	120.1	-.1	-2.2	121.5	6.2	-.8
Motor fuel	93.2	-1.6	-12.8	86.9	-1.5	-4.5	97.1	12.3	-2.5
Gasoline	93.3	-1.6	-12.9	86.3	-1.6	-4.2	97.4	12.5	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	103.3	1.8	-23.1	85.4	-2.1	-6.7	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.2	-1.1	-13.0	85.1	-1.0	-3.3	95.0	14.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	91.4	-2.7	-11.8	88.4	-3.3	-4.6	100.4	10.2	-2.0
Public transportation	131.6	-3.9	-12.8	173.6	2.5	-5.3	145.1	4.0	-3.6
Medical care	173.8	9.9	2.0	174.9	9.3	1.2	184.2	8.3	.8
Entertainment	139.4	3.4	1.5	133.7	7.7	2.0	140.0	4.3	.3
Other goods and services	157.5	4.9	1.4	176.1	7.1	1.1	173.3	7.9	.8
Personal care	116.6	1.9	-.3	145.6	1.9	.3	142.5	-.1	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	123.5	4.4	-.6	140.7	4.8	.6	143.7	4.7	.1
Commodities	123.2	2.6	-1.8	126.9	4.0	.9	131.3	4.2	.2
Food and beverages	132.3	4.1	.1	137.4	5.6	1.3	145.6	5.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	117.5	1.6	-2.9	120.0	2.9	.6	120.0	3.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.6	2.4	-3.9	124.6	2.9	.6	122.7	4.5	-.3
Durables	115.6	.3	-1.4	113.2	3.0	.6	115.1	1.9	-1.0
Services	124.0	6.7	.7	153.1	5.4	.4	155.0	4.9	-.1
Medical care services	169.5	9.9	1.8	175.7	10.3	1.0	187.1	8.4	.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	126.1	3.4	-1.3	135.7	4.5	.4	136.2	4.5	.1
All items less medical care	120.4	4.1	-.8	138.7	4.5	.5	141.6	4.4	.0
All items less energy	129.1	5.0	.0	144.7	4.9	.8	148.8	4.6	.3
Energy	91.5	-1.3	-7.9	103.9	4.2	-2.3	98.1	4.6	-3.3
Commodities less food	118.4	2.2	-2.6	121.6	3.6	.7	121.3	3.9	-.4
Nondurables less food	119.8	3.5	-3.2	126.7	3.9	.9	124.2	4.8	-.2
Nondurables	125.8	3.3	-1.9	131.4	4.3	.9	135.3	4.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	134.0	5.1	-.4	157.8	5.1	-.3	151.6	5.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	118.5	6.2	.5	151.1	5.0	.3	152.5	4.7	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	140.8	4.8	0.1	130.3	4.3	0.8	135.8	3.9	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	406.8	-	-	397.6	-	-	417.4	-	-
Food and beverages	135.9	4.5	.5	129.3	4.4	.5	140.1	4.9	.7
Food	134.4	3.6	.6	127.8	3.6	.3	140.2	4.2	.9
Food at home	140.2	4.2	.7	126.6	4.0	.4	142.7	5.3	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	150.5	4.4	1.6	129.9	3.3	-1.0	144.8	3.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.6	2.8	-1.0	118.3	1.9	-4.4	138.9	5.3	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.9	3.0	-1.0	119.2	2.5	-4.9	136.6	5.4	1.2
Dairy products	119.6	.9	.2	112.5	-2.3	-6	125.0	-2	-6
Fruits and vegetables	159.6	4.7	4.2	154.7	10.4	8.1	174.3	9.7	5.1
Other food at home	137.7	7.4	.0	123.3	5.4	1.7	130.5	5.2	-5
Food away from home	124.6	2.6	.6	130.9	2.6	.3	137.7	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.5	13.6	-6	146.2	13.3	.7	139.3	10.3	-4
Housing	143.4	4.8	.0	130.3	5.4	1.2	140.2	3.2	-5
Shelter	165.3	6.0	.4	137.0	5.1	.6	151.4	4.3	-1
Renters' costs ²	179.3	12.9	-1.8	144.0	10.7	-1.8	172.2	7.4	.9
Rent, residential	155.4	4.2	1.0	129.5	2.9	.5	154.8	3.0	.5
Other renters' costs	218.2	-	-5.8	169.0	27.9	-5.5	173.0	26.7	2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	169.7	3.3	1.3	134.6	3.5	1.3	163.5	2.9	-6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	170.4	3.3	1.4	134.6	3.5	1.4	163.9	2.8	-6
Fuel and other utilities	112.5	4.5	-1.0	131.7	6.6	2.6	128.9	7.0	.2
Fuels	105.5	2.3	-1.2	126.4	7.9	3.4	140.9	10.9	-1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	9.0	-12.7	NA	-	-	131.9	11.8	-5.7
Fuel oil	89.1	3.2	-15.9	83.3	1.8	-10.8	89.8	2.3	-20.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	33.4	.0	NA	-	-	151.9	12.7	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	1.4	.8	128.4	8.1	3.8	141.3	10.9	.0
Electricity	133.2	3.1	1.2	142.6	11.3	8.0	169.6	12.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	-2.4	.2	117.1	5.2	.1	108.8	8.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	115.5	-7	-6	111.4	4.8	1.4	110.7	-6.7	-3.7
Apparel and upkeep	105.5	-1.5	2.3	131.4	4.5	4.4	114.0	5.2	2.8
Apparel commodities	101.8	-2.1	2.6	129.7	4.8	4.6	109.2	4.8	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	108.9	7.9	3.1	121.6	6.4	6.7	110.1	5.2	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	85.3	-2.6	2.5	131.5	6.9	5.7	95.0	.5	-5
Footwear	113.2	3.9	6.0	120.6	-1	1.9	121.9	15.0	6.3
Transportation	130.0	3.8	-1.1	110.7	2.1	-2.0	113.7	1.5	-2.8
Private transportation	127.6	4.1	-5	109.5	2.4	-1.3	111.7	.8	-1.8
Motor fuel	103.3	8.6	-2.4	93.1	8.8	-1.8	92.2	-1.4	-11.5
Gasoline	103.4	10.7	-2.3	93.1	8.9	-1.8	92.1	-1.4	-11.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.6	.5	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.6	12.6	-2.3	90.7	9.7	-1.6	89.4	-1.7	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.8	7.6	-2.4	93.7	5.3	-2.4	92.8	-2.5	-11.3
Public transportation	157.6	1.9	-6.5	121.5	-4.6	-15.0	135.5	5.3	-7.9
Medical care	180.5	9.9	1.2	171.2	7.6	1.4	168.7	6.6	.5
Entertainment	139.5	5.0	4.8	143.2	3.6	2.7	151.1	8.1	2.1
Other goods and services	182.7	10.0	-1.5	152.4	1.8	.8	170.2	6.2	.1
Personal care	157.6	2.6	-9.3	117.2	2.4	3.4	153.2	.7	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items	140.8	4.8	.1	130.3	4.3	.8	135.8	3.9	-2
Commodities	123.0	4.1	.3	123.6	4.4	.8	124.9	2.5	-4
Food and beverages	135.9	4.5	.5	129.3	4.4	.5	140.1	4.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	114.7	3.9	.1	119.6	4.4	1.1	114.7	.4	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	115.6	5.3	.2	124.2	5.3	2.1	117.3	2.6	-1.6
Durables	114.7	1.9	.0	112.2	2.8	-4	110.2	-2.9	-1.0
Services	160.3	5.5	.0	137.8	4.4	.7	145.6	4.8	-1
Medical care services	180.7	10.0	.8	163.8	7.2	.9	168.1	6.4	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.8	4.4	.1	128.6	4.1	.8	131.2	3.7	-3
All items less medical care	138.7	4.6	.1	127.9	4.2	.7	134.1	3.7	-3
All items less energy	146.0	5.0	.3	133.0	4.0	.7	139.0	3.8	.1
Energy	104.2	4.6	-1.7	111.8	8.2	1.1	111.2	5.0	-5.6
Commodities less food	116.3	4.4	.0	120.8	4.9	1.1	116.1	1.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food	118.1	6.0	.1	125.6	5.9	1.9	119.0	3.7	-1.4
Nondurables	126.1	4.8	.4	127.0	4.8	1.2	129.2	3.9	-2
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.3	4.9	-3	142.8	3.8	.7	145.5	5.4	-3
Services less medical care services	158.5	5.1	.0	135.1	4.1	.6	144.0	4.7	-2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 1991 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1991 from—		
		Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Mar. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
U.S. city average	M	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	4.7	0.4	0.2	4.6	0.2	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	139.2	139.3	139.6	139.9	5.1	.4	.2	5.1	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	138.6	138.6	138.7	139.2	4.6	.4	.4	4.8	.1	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	139.2	139.7	140.5	140.2	6.2	.4	-.2	6.4	.9	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	141.4	141.6	141.8	142.5	6.0	.6	.5	5.3	.3	.1
North Central urban	M	128.3	128.5	128.9	129.2	4.4	.5	.2	4.5	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	128.7	128.9	129.5	129.4	4.0	.4	-.1	4.5	.6	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	127.0	127.6	127.8	128.0	4.7	.3	.2	4.6	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	129.7	129.8	130.0	131.0	5.3	.9	.8	4.8	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	125.8	125.3	125.9	126.6	4.8	1.0	.6	4.4	.1	.5
South urban	M	130.5	130.6	130.6	131.0	4.5	.3	.3	4.4	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	130.5	130.9	131.1	131.2	4.5	.2	.1	4.5	.5	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.2	130.2	129.9	130.3	4.4	.1	.3	4.2	-.2	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	130.6	130.5	130.5	131.2	5.0	.5	.5	4.7	-.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	130.8	131.2	131.1	131.3	4.2	.1	.2	4.4	.2	-.1
West urban	M	134.1	133.9	133.7	134.1	4.8	.1	.3	4.5	-.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	134.3	133.9	133.7	134.2	4.5	.2	.4	4.2	-.4	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	131.4	132.0	132.1	132.2	5.3	.2	.1	5.5	.5	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	121.8	121.8	122.0	122.2	4.4	.3	.2	4.5	.2	.2
B	M	132.4	132.6	132.6	132.9	5.1	.2	.2	4.8	.2	.0
C	M	132.6	132.7	132.8	133.5	5.4	.6	.5	5.0	.2	.1
D	M	130.6	130.5	130.6	131.0	4.6	.4	.3	4.5	.0	.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	131.1	131.5	132.0	132.1	4.4	.5	.1	5.1	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	135.8	135.5	135.3	136.3	4.7	.6	.7	3.7	-.4	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	140.3	140.6	140.5	141.0	4.4	.3	.4	4.5	.1	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	140.4	140.5	141.0	140.8	4.8	.2	-.1	5.4	.4	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	135.3	134.5	134.7	134.2	3.4	-.2	-.4	4.4	-.4	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	133.7	-	134.1	-	-	-	-	4.3	.3	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	143.3	-	143.3	-	-	-	-	5.0	.0	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	125.8	-	126.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	129.8	-	130.1	-	-	-	-	5.4	.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	130.3	-	130.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.2	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	137.7	-	137.9	-	-	-	-	3.8	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	128.1	-	128.2	4.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	128.9	-	128.3	3.6	-.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	124.4	-	123.6	4.2	-.6	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	124.1	-	124.9	4.0	.6	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	139.9	5.1	0.2	129.2	4.4	0.2	131.0	4.5	0.3	134.1	4.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	218.5	-	-	209.0	-	-	212.1	-	-	215.8	-	-
Food and beverages	141.1	4.8	.8	133.9	4.8	.5	135.0	4.2	.4	137.7	5.4	.7
Food	140.5	4.2	.8	133.4	4.1	.5	134.8	3.7	.3	136.9	4.7	.7
Food at home	140.8	5.0	1.0	134.3	4.5	.7	133.5	3.6	.3	138.3	5.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	149.3	5.3	1.4	144.0	4.2	.8	140.4	3.8	-.4	146.5	4.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	3.4	-1.4	131.5	3.6	-1.1	129.4	3.6	-.5	134.2	5.0	.3
Dairy products	123.2	-.2	.2	123.4	-2.1	-.6	125.3	-1.1	-.3	125.9	1.0	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	167.3	10.5	6.2	156.0	11.4	5.3	156.7	6.2	3.2	170.9	11.3	4.4
Other food at home	132.6	5.6	.8	126.2	4.6	.4	126.2	3.8	.2	125.5	3.9	.1
Sugar and sweets	131.2	4.5	-.5	126.7	2.8	.6	125.5	3.0	-.9	131.5	4.5	.8
Fats and oils	142.1	9.1	1.9	131.8	8.5	.2	127.5	4.3	.2	130.8	6.6	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.4	4.0	1.4	114.4	2.2	-.2	113.7	2.1	.9	110.5	2.9	-.2
Other prepared food	139.5	6.2	.1	135.1	6.0	.8	138.1	5.3	.0	134.7	3.8	.1
Food away from home	142.0	3.0	.5	132.2	3.6	.3	138.2	3.8	.4	135.1	3.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	148.7	11.5	.2	139.9	11.0	.3	136.8	11.7	.7	144.6	11.2	.0
Housing	141.5	5.0	-.1	123.6	3.5	-.4	124.1	3.6	.1	133.4	5.2	.2
Shelter	161.5	5.4	.1	133.6	4.5	-.1	129.3	4.1	.2	142.3	6.0	.1
Renters' costs ²	150.8	8.2	-.7	131.4	4.5	-.1	124.7	4.1	.2	137.0	7.2	-.4
Rent, residential	154.4	3.6	.7	136.8	4.3	.3	129.3	4.1	.3	145.7	4.4	.3
Other renters' costs	207.9	29.1	-5.5	153.3	5.4	-1.1	163.9	4.2	-.1	178.0	26.9	-4.8
Homeowners' costs ²	149.7	4.1	.4	132.8	4.4	-.1	122.3	4.1	.2	137.5	5.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.3	4.1	.4	132.9	4.4	-.2	122.1	4.2	.2	137.4	5.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	139.2	-	4.8	124.1	6.3	2.2	120.4	2.5	.2	123.3	6.8	2.5
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	128.8	7.7	.2	123.5	1.1	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.6	.5	.7	116.5	5.0	4.4	116.3	4.5	.5	129.8	11.7	4.3
Fuel and other utilities	109.5	4.7	-.6	109.1	1.6	-2.0	118.1	3.1	-.3	118.6	4.8	-.4
Fuels	101.3	2.9	-1.5	96.2	.4	-3.6	107.5	2.4	-.6	117.7	6.3	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.5	5.9	-6.1	87.9	2.6	-2.0	100.2	5.7	-2.5	99.6	6.2	-3.6
Fuel oil	92.8	5.6	-6.9	86.3	1.5	-1.5	93.5	5.6	-4.3	97.7	-1.1	-5.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.3	7.6	-1.8	116.2	3.5	-2.6	127.0	5.7	-1.5	119.1	9.5	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.4	2.2	-.1	100.6	.4	-3.5	109.8	2.1	-.4	120.1	6.4	-.9
Electricity	118.8	3.8	-.2	114.1	.9	-1.8	111.7	2.5	-.2	134.8	5.9	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	-.7	.2	87.4	-.2	-5.9	104.2	1.1	-.9	102.9	7.4	-.1
Other utilities and public services	141.3	7.5	.5	139.1	3.0	.1	139.8	3.9	-.1	126.3	3.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	3.7	-.1	113.8	2.4	-.1	115.5	2.3	-.1	115.3	2.3	1.1
Housefurnishings	104.9	.4	-.5	104.6	1.0	-.4	109.4	.5	-.3	107.1	.6	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	134.2	7.6	.7	132.3	3.2	.8	122.1	2.8	-.1	129.9	2.7	1.2
Housekeeping services	135.4	9.9	.1	124.2	6.3	-.1	131.0	8.9	.7	125.7	7.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	-.2	.7	127.7	1.6	.8	137.5	4.4	1.0	125.9	3.2	1.9
Apparel commodities	119.9	-.7	.8	127.1	1.6	.9	135.4	4.2	1.0	123.3	3.0	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	117.7	2.1	3.6	123.4	2.7	1.3	130.4	3.8	1.9	125.1	5.0	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	117.9	-3.5	-.3	129.1	.9	.2	146.1	5.7	.5	116.9	.9	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	135.6	-3.1	-.3	150.7	1.9	4.4	126.9	.0	-1.9	113.9	4.0	3.5
Footwear	121.7	1.9	-.4	125.0	2.0	1.5	123.2	2.5	1.3	117.2	4.8	1.6
Other apparel commodities	136.2	4.0	.7	120.8	1.3	-1.1	130.2	3.7	2.7	149.6	3.2	5.8
Apparel services	147.2	5.5	.0	127.0	1.8	.0	148.2	6.5	.3	142.4	5.2	.4
Transportation	123.2	5.1	.0	120.6	4.5	.8	121.2	4.5	-.1	120.2	1.7	-.5
Private transportation	120.8	5.1	.2	119.6	4.4	1.1	120.8	4.6	.2	118.4	1.5	-.3
New vehicles	124.0	4.0	-.2	125.1	4.3	.0	128.8	4.3	.1	126.1	3.4	-.4
New cars	123.1	4.0	-.1	123.5	4.1	.1	128.6	4.0	.1	126.1	3.3	-.3
Used cars	114.8	-.1	.5	113.8	-1.2	.4	116.5	-.9	.5	113.5	-1.5	.4
Motor fuel	98.9	11.6	1.6	99.4	5.5	3.6	96.0	4.8	.7	89.5	.6	.1
Gasoline	98.9	12.1	1.9	99.4	5.6	3.9	95.7	4.6	.8	89.1	.5	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	108.9	9.3	4.6	102.1	6.8	-.5	89.9	.8	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.8	13.3	1.9	97.6	6.3	4.2	92.6	4.6	.9	87.3	.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.8	9.6	1.6	102.7	2.0	2.6	99.0	3.9	.6	91.0	-.8	.0
Maintenance and repairs	144.6	4.9	.0	126.3	4.2	.6	132.7	2.6	-.2	137.1	4.5	.4
Other private transportation	141.0	3.1	-.1	141.8	5.7	.3	152.3	8.2	-.1	145.3	.6	-.8
Other private transportation commodities	103.4	2.0	-.3	101.6	1.5	.3	103.0	1.5	.7	101.3	.6	-1.0
Other private transportation services	148.2	3.2	-.1	150.5	6.6	.3	166.4	9.7	-.2	155.9	.6	-.6
Public transportation	146.5	4.5	-2.2	143.3	6.4	-2.7	133.6	1.6	-5.9	153.6	5.7	-3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	180.3	8.2	0.4	169.6	9.1	0.2	173.0	8.9	0.6	174.0	9.0	0.2
Medical care commodities	173.3	7.9	1.1	175.4	8.8	.7	174.0	9.2	.9	170.4	6.1	-.1
Medical care services	181.9	8.3	.3	168.4	9.1	.2	172.7	8.8	.5	174.9	9.8	.3
Professional medical services	172.1	5.4	.2	159.0	6.5	.5	164.4	6.1	.2	160.9	7.1	.1
Entertainment	140.8	4.8	.9	134.9	3.8	.6	131.8	3.9	.5	137.8	5.4	1.0
Entertainment commodities	128.7	4.3	.7	128.4	3.9	.6	123.6	3.2	.2	130.7	3.6	.9
Entertainment services	157.7	5.4	1.2	144.0	3.9	.6	146.5	4.8	.6	148.9	7.4	1.0
Other goods and services	176.5	9.3	.6	166.5	9.2	.6	164.3	7.8	.6	169.7	8.1	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	199.8	15.2	.7	199.1	13.5	.8	191.5	13.8	.7	212.6	10.7	.9
Personal care	141.1	3.1	1.4	128.0	4.7	1.1	130.0	2.6	-.2	140.5	3.5	.9
Personal and educational expenses	186.8	8.1	.2	172.3	7.4	.1	176.8	6.1	.9	179.1	8.7	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.9	5.1	.2	129.2	4.4	.2	131.0	4.5	.3	134.1	4.8	.3
Commodities	128.3	4.6	.5	124.0	4.2	.7	125.9	4.0	.3	125.1	3.7	.6
Food and beverages	141.1	4.8	.8	133.9	4.8	.5	135.0	4.2	.4	137.7	5.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	119.3	4.5	.3	118.4	3.8	.9	120.7	3.9	.4	117.4	2.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.7	5.7	.6	123.6	5.1	1.6	124.2	5.6	.6	120.5	3.6	.9
Apparel commodities	119.9	-.7	.8	127.1	1.6	.9	135.4	4.2	1.0	123.3	3.0	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	124.4	9.2	.6	124.4	6.7	1.8	121.7	6.3	.5	121.6	3.8	.3
Durables	114.5	2.2	-.3	110.3	1.9	.0	115.3	1.8	.1	113.6	1.3	.4
Services	154.7	5.5	.1	136.4	4.8	-.4	137.9	5.1	.1	144.1	5.8	-.1
Rent of shelter ²	150.5	5.4	.0	132.5	4.4	-.2	123.0	4.1	.2	137.2	6.0	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	116.2	5.1	.3	109.7	2.2	-1.6	116.9	3.7	-.1	117.0	4.9	-.3
Transportation services	147.1	3.9	-.6	143.5	6.0	-.1	152.9	7.1	-.9	150.7	2.4	-1.0
Medical care services	181.9	8.3	.3	168.4	9.1	.2	172.7	8.8	.5	174.9	9.8	.3
Other services	166.5	6.6	.5	148.1	5.5	.3	154.0	5.6	.7	153.9	7.5	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	139.7	5.3	.1	128.2	4.5	.2	130.0	4.8	.2	133.5	4.8	.2
All items less shelter	133.7	4.9	.3	128.7	4.5	.3	131.7	4.7	.2	131.8	4.4	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	129.4	5.4	.2	123.6	4.5	.2	124.7	4.6	.2	126.4	4.7	.3
All items less medical care	138.2	4.9	.2	127.4	4.3	.2	128.5	4.3	.2	132.2	4.6	.4
Commodities less food	120.6	4.9	.2	119.2	4.2	.9	121.2	4.3	.4	118.7	3.2	.6
Nondurables less food	122.4	6.3	.6	124.4	5.5	1.4	124.6	6.0	.6	122.1	4.4	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	125.9	9.5	.5	125.2	7.2	1.6	122.2	6.8	.4	123.3	5.1	.3
Nondurables	131.4	5.2	.7	128.9	4.9	1.0	129.7	4.9	.5	129.5	4.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	135.9	5.7	.1	128.4	5.1	-.5	134.4	5.8	.0	136.0	5.6	-.1
Services less medical care services	152.5	5.2	.0	133.6	4.4	-.4	134.0	4.7	.1	141.6	5.5	-.1
Energy	99.6	6.4	-.2	97.6	3.2	.2	99.9	3.5	.1	100.4	3.1	-.4
All items less energy	145.7	5.0	.3	134.1	4.6	.2	135.5	4.6	.2	138.2	4.9	.4
All items less food and energy	147.3	5.1	.1	134.2	4.7	.1	135.7	4.9	.2	138.6	5.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.5	3.9	.4	125.1	3.9	.4	128.3	4.2	.4	126.5	3.5	.7
Energy commodities	97.6	10.3	-.2	99.1	5.4	3.4	96.5	4.8	.5	90.5	.7	.0
Services less energy services	159.2	5.7	.1	141.2	5.2	.0	141.3	5.4	.1	146.1	5.8	.0

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	122.2	4.4	0.2	132.9	5.1	0.2	133.5	5.4	0.5	131.0	4.6	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	122.2	-	-	214.6	-	-	213.9	-	-	211.7	-	-
Food and beverages	123.8	4.8	.6	136.9	4.8	.5	135.4	4.9	.7	133.8	4.1	.4
Food	123.3	4.1	.6	136.6	4.3	.6	134.9	4.3	.7	133.5	3.6	.5
Food at home	126.1	4.6	.7	137.8	5.0	.7	133.9	4.4	1.0	132.1	3.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	130.0	4.8	.6	143.1	3.5	-.3	142.2	4.0	1.2	145.7	5.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.6	3.9	-1.0	134.6	4.7	-.2	128.8	3.2	-.4	128.8	3.2	-1.0
Dairy products	119.5	-.3	-.5	124.2	-.8	-.3	120.3	-1.7	-.1	121.9	-1.5	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	147.6	9.2	4.9	170.9	12.6	4.9	160.2	10.7	4.5	153.3	5.8	3.6
Other food at home	117.9	4.6	.3	127.1	3.7	.1	128.1	4.7	.7	123.2	4.6	.5
Sugar and sweets	117.2	3.5	-.1	128.5	3.1	-.3	130.1	4.1	.5	121.0	4.0	.1
Fats and oils	126.6	7.4	.1	127.1	3.2	1.2	131.9	6.8	.8	130.8	11.9	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	109.6	3.6	.6	112.2	1.3	.1	115.1	2.6	1.1	107.8	.8	.6
Other prepared food	123.5	5.1	.3	140.8	5.6	-.1	137.4	6.1	.5	133.4	5.2	.5
Food away from home	118.9	3.5	.5	135.6	3.1	.2	137.7	4.0	.4	136.6	3.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	128.2	11.0	.2	141.7	11.4	.3	141.5	12.0	.4	138.2	12.1	.1
Housing	119.0	3.9	-.3	129.8	5.1	.0	130.8	4.8	.3	126.1	4.3	.1
Shelter	123.2	4.4	.0	139.9	5.8	.1	142.0	5.9	.3	137.3	5.5	.5
Renters' costs ³	123.1	5.9	-.3	141.8	7.4	-.5	128.4	5.9	.2	126.6	5.8	.0
Rent, residential	119.3	3.8	.3	139.9	4.4	.6	134.5	4.9	.7	131.7	4.6	.5
Other renters' costs	146.6	18.2	-3.6	204.6	16.6	-3.3	154.3	10.4	-2.0	155.0	12.2	-2.3
Homeowners' costs ³	123.4	3.7	.2	134.4	5.2	.3	134.2	5.9	.3	128.9	5.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ³	123.6	3.7	.2	134.5	5.2	.2	134.5	6.1	.4	128.7	5.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	118.2	7.4	3.3	123.2	4.4	2.9	127.0	4.1	.2	121.1	1.0	1.3
Maintenance and repair services	122.1	8.7	2.8	NA	-	-	134.1	2.5	.4	121.4	-2.4	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.7	5.9	4.1	117.9	2.9	1.8	117.8	6.5	-.5	120.3	5.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	111.7	2.9	-1.6	116.3	4.8	-.2	118.7	3.5	.2	112.7	2.8	-.6
Fuels	111.4	2.3	-2.5	104.2	4.0	-1.0	107.8	2.6	-.3	99.4	1.6	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	134.4	5.2	-5.1	93.8	7.8	-4.6	95.3	5.3	-3.9	83.7	.2	-5.0
Fuel oil	137.0	5.3	-6.2	95.2	7.1	-6.7	90.4	3.8	-5.3	79.4	-.4	-6.8
Other household fuel commodities ²	126.2	5.0	-1.6	119.7	8.6	-2.0	122.5	7.6	-1.9	118.1	.9	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.5	2.0	-2.3	109.2	3.5	-.5	114.6	2.3	.2	107.0	1.7	-.8
Electricity	115.0	3.0	-1.5	118.7	3.7	-.3	121.7	2.2	.2	115.8	2.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	101.0	.3	-3.7	92.9	2.9	-1.0	104.0	2.6	.0	92.6	-.6	-2.1
Other utilities and public services	112.2	3.6	-.4	144.1	5.9	.8	142.2	4.6	.6	141.5	4.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	109.3	2.6	.1	115.8	2.7	.1	112.9	2.5	.4	113.9	2.4	-.2
Housefurnishings	104.0	.4	-.2	108.5	1.2	.0	104.0	.6	.5	105.1	.5	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	120.4	4.7	.8	124.5	2.4	-.2	130.1	4.8	.8	126.7	1.4	.3
Housekeeping services	116.6	8.0	.3	131.4	7.9	.5	126.0	6.8	-.1	128.6	10.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.1	1.4	1.1	128.0	2.3	.8	132.5	4.7	1.0	127.9	3.1	.8
Apparel commodities	120.1	1.2	1.3	125.7	2.3	.8	131.4	4.7	1.2	126.8	3.1	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	115.5	2.7	2.5	125.1	4.8	1.1	130.6	4.3	1.6	118.4	3.3	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	119.9	-.1	-.1	132.1	.5	.6	136.8	6.2	1.6	128.6	1.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.5	-2.1	2.4	119.7	3.9	-1.0	143.2	3.2	-.8	125.1	3.6	2.6
Footwear	119.8	2.7	1.4	115.7	.6	1.0	122.4	2.5	-.1	128.6	6.5	.2
Other apparel commodities	136.4	2.1	3.0	121.0	7.0	1.9	122.3	2.9	.8	146.3	5.4	3.9
Apparel services	121.0	5.2	.2	143.0	3.2	.5	143.4	6.9	-.3	133.5	3.9	.2
Transportation	119.9	3.5	.0	122.2	4.3	-.1	121.0	5.1	.7	121.2	3.8	.2
Private transportation	120.0	3.5	.3	121.0	4.1	.1	120.3	5.2	.8	119.2	3.6	.3
New vehicles	110.3	4.1	-.2	125.8	3.4	-.2	127.0	4.4	.2	128.1	4.0	-.5
New cars	109.7	4.0	.0	123.9	3.3	-.2	126.6	4.1	.1	126.5	3.5	-.7
Used cars	106.2	-1.1	.5	117.5	-.8	.5	115.7	-.4	.6	116.0	-1.4	.4
Motor fuel	138.9	4.4	1.5	96.3	6.3	.8	98.1	7.4	3.2	95.2	5.7	1.4
Gasoline	138.9	4.4	1.6	96.1	6.1	1.1	98.3	7.7	3.5	94.8	5.6	1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	107.5	12.4	1.2	108.6	13.6	3.6	97.5	6.0	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	138.5	5.1	2.0	93.8	6.7	1.1	96.0	8.0	3.8	91.9	5.8	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	133.3	3.7	.9	99.5	5.0	1.0	101.6	6.5	2.6	97.3	4.1	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	120.5	4.1	.2	134.7	4.0	-.6	132.5	4.5	.9	127.1	1.7	.0
Other private transportation	122.8	3.9	-.2	147.4	5.1	-.1	147.1	6.7	-.1	140.7	4.7	.1
Other private transportation commodities	105.7	1.4	-.2	103.0	1.1	.6	100.9	.9	.1	116.4	2.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	126.9	4.4	-.2	158.3	6.0	-.2	159.8	8.0	-.2	146.8	5.3	.2
Public transportation	118.1	3.9	-3.3	156.9	6.5	-4.0	143.1	5.0	-4.6	177.6	9.1	-1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—		
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991		Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category													
Medical care	139.0	8.8	0.4	172.6	9.4	0.4	172.3	8.6	0.3	170.8	8.3	0.8	
Medical care commodities	140.0	8.1	.7	175.4	8.4	.7	167.8	7.2	.6	171.9	10.1	.5	
Medical care services	138.7	8.9	.2	172.0	9.7	.3	173.3	8.9	.2	170.5	7.9	.9	
Professional medical services	132.0	6.4	.2	159.5	6.9	.3	166.4	6.5	.1	165.1	4.3	.7	
Entertainment	121.9	4.8	.9	130.8	4.8	.5	140.2	3.7	.6	127.8	2.7	.2	
Entertainment commodities	118.4	3.9	.9	122.0	4.2	.4	131.1	3.6	.3	125.4	2.2	.2	
Entertainment services	125.8	5.9	1.0	145.8	5.4	.5	155.9	3.8	1.0	131.7	3.4	.0	
Other goods and services	137.1	8.2	.7	169.5	8.7	.6	166.3	9.4	.5	166.4	9.7	.5	
Tobacco and smoking products	158.1	13.8	.8	194.7	13.6	.7	200.0	14.1	.8	194.8	10.4	.6	
Personal care	120.3	3.3	1.0	133.3	4.1	.5	132.6	4.3	.0	123.8	2.3	1.7	
Personal and educational expenses	133.3	6.9	.4	183.1	7.0	.6	172.5	7.9	.5	178.6	11.9	.1	
Commodity and service group													
All items	122.2	4.4	.2	132.9	5.1	.2	133.5	5.4	.5	131.0	4.6	.3	
Commodities	121.2	3.9	.6	125.2	4.2	.4	126.2	4.7	.8	125.1	3.7	.3	
Food and beverages	123.8	4.8	.6	136.9	4.8	.5	135.4	4.9	.7	133.8	4.1	.4	
Commodities less food and beverages	119.5	3.4	.7	118.4	3.9	.3	120.7	4.6	.8	119.9	3.5	.3	
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.7	4.4	.9	120.9	5.4	.6	124.0	6.5	1.2	122.2	5.3	.7	
Apparel commodities	120.1	1.2	1.3	125.7	2.3	.8	131.4	4.7	1.2	126.8	3.1	.9	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	133.8	6.3	.8	121.2	6.9	.4	123.4	7.5	1.3	121.8	6.2	.7	
Durables	107.4	1.8	.1	113.9	1.9	.1	115.1	2.1	.3	114.7	1.0	-.3	
Services	123.1	4.8	-.2	142.8	6.0	.0	143.8	5.9	.2	139.9	5.6	.2	
Rent of shelter ³	123.4	4.4	-.1	136.8	6.0	.1	132.7	6.0	.3	128.1	5.4	.4	
Household services less rent of shelter ³	111.7	3.5	-1.1	117.1	4.9	.3	117.2	3.6	.3	114.1	3.8	-.3	
Transportation services	123.6	4.2	-.7	151.8	5.6	-.8	150.1	6.9	-.5	145.7	5.0	-.1	
Medical care services	138.7	8.9	.2	172.0	9.7	.3	173.3	8.9	.2	170.5	7.9	.9	
Other services	128.4	6.1	.6	156.7	6.0	.6	154.1	6.2	.5	148.1	7.9	.1	
Special indexes													
All items less food	122.0	4.5	.1	132.1	5.3	.2	133.1	5.6	.5	130.3	4.9	.2	
All items less shelter	121.8	4.4	.2	131.4	4.9	.2	131.3	5.1	.5	129.7	4.4	.3	
All items less homeowners' costs ³	122.0	4.6	.2	126.2	5.2	.2	125.1	5.2	.6	123.4	4.6	.2	
All items less medical care	121.4	4.1	.2	130.9	4.9	.2	131.5	5.1	.5	128.6	4.4	.3	
Commodities less food	120.0	3.9	.6	119.3	4.3	.3	121.5	5.0	.8	120.5	3.9	.3	
Nondurables less food	128.7	5.1	.9	121.9	5.8	.5	124.8	7.0	1.2	122.9	5.8	.7	
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.0	6.9	.8	122.3	7.4	.3	124.2	8.0	1.2	122.6	6.8	.7	
Nondurables	126.0	4.7	.7	129.0	5.0	.5	129.7	5.7	1.0	128.3	4.7	.6	
Services less rent of shelter ³	122.8	5.2	-.3	135.0	6.1	.1	134.3	5.9	.1	131.2	5.6	.1	
Services less medical care services	122.0	4.5	-.2	140.1	5.7	.1	140.9	5.6	.2	136.2	5.3	.1	
Energy	123.8	3.3	-.6	99.1	5.0	-.1	101.7	5.0	1.4	96.5	3.5	.0	
All items less energy	122.1	4.5	.2	137.7	5.1	.2	138.3	5.3	.4	136.0	4.8	.3	
All items less food and energy	121.8	4.5	.2	138.1	5.4	.2	139.2	5.6	.4	136.7	5.1	.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	117.4	3.7	.5	125.8	3.9	.3	128.6	4.6	.5	127.6	3.6	.2	
Energy commodities	138.5	4.4	.9	96.1	6.4	.2	98.2	7.2	2.5	94.2	5.3	.9	
Services less energy services	124.2	5.0	-.1	146.7	6.2	.1	147.5	6.3	.2	144.0	6.0	.3	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
		Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991		Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991		Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
All items	139.2	4.6	0.4	140.2	6.2	-0.2	142.5	6.0	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	212.6	-	-	223.8	-	-	237.0	-	-
Food and beverages	141.6	4.7	.8	143.0	5.4	.7	136.6	4.6	.9
Food	141.1	4.4	.9	142.1	4.6	.8	136.0	3.7	1.0
Food at home	141.4	5.0	.9	143.9	6.0	1.1	133.3	3.3	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	149.8	5.6	1.4	144.5	2.6	.1	152.0	6.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.0	3.1	-1.7	141.0	5.9	-4	127.9	.9	-1.2
Dairy products	123.6	-2	.1	127.3	.0	.5	113.8	-1.6	.0
Fruits and vegetables	168.3	10.7	6.4	173.5	14.1	5.7	154.4	6.9	7.4
Other food at home	132.0	5.8	.8	138.0	5.5	.7	128.2	4.8	.6
Food away from home	142.1	3.0	.6	142.0	2.7	.4	142.4	4.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.4	10.1	.3	156.1	13.6	.0	143.3	14.9	.2
Housing	138.4	4.1	.0	144.7	7.8	-1.2	149.9	6.5	.5
Shelter	155.6	4.1	.2	166.1	8.8	-1.3	178.6	7.5	.8
Renters' costs ²	147.8	7.0	-7	173.2	14.3	-2.7	141.7	6.9	1.1
Rent, residential	153.0	3.1	.5	158.1	4.0	.0	155.1	4.9	1.9
Other renters' costs	201.6	28.1	-5.4	240.7	-	-6.0	151.8	26.5	-4.9
Homeowners' costs ²	145.5	2.7	.6	154.5	6.4	-7	160.0	7.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.0	2.7	.6	155.2	6.5	-8	160.8	7.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities	108.1	3.6	-6	115.5	8.3	-5	108.8	4.8	-9
Fuels	102.4	2.0	-1.0	102.9	5.2	-2.5	94.3	3.2	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.6	6.2	-6.4	93.0	7.8	-6.0	87.8	5.3	-5.3
Fuel oil	95.4	5.8	-6.9	93.5	9.0	-6.9	87.3	4.2	-6.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.4	8.8	-1.3	119.8	4.7	-3.2	114.4	8.7	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.0	1.1	.4	115.3	4.4	-1.4	106.2	2.3	-7
Electricity	117.1	2.5	.4	125.7	7.4	-1.9	114.1	2.1	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	102.6	-1.2	.2	96.2	-2.7	-1	90.2	2.7	.0
Household furnishings and operation	116.5	3.6	-2	117.7	3.1	-1.3	111.7	3.3	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.3	-1.0	.5	121.6	-6	1.4	135.5	4.2	-1
Apparel commodities	116.7	-1.7	.7	119.6	-8	1.5	134.3	4.4	-1
Men's and boys' apparel	113.0	1.8	4.2	115.8	-1.7	1.3	143.4	9.1	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.5	-4.8	-7	124.1	-2.7	2.2	133.2	1.1	-1.8
Footwear	123.2	1.8	-3	112.5	.8	.1	125.3	6.9	.2
Transportation	124.5	5.3	.0	121.8	5.0	.1	120.0	4.2	.4
Private transportation	121.5	5.6	.3	120.6	5.1	.4	118.5	3.9	.5
Motor fuel	98.4	11.4	1.9	99.7	13.6	1.9	96.7	11.1	1.0
Gasoline	98.5	12.1	2.1	99.5	13.6	2.3	96.6	11.0	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.3	13.6	2.2	97.7	15.9	2.0	94.4	10.9	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	9.7	1.6	101.5	8.9	2.5	102.3	11.9	.9
Public transportation	143.9	3.8	-1.8	152.6	4.3	-5.0	157.2	10.9	-2.1
Medical care	181.9	8.3	.3	177.2	8.1	.3	175.1	6.9	.7
Entertainment	141.4	4.6	1.3	132.9	5.7	.5	150.5	5.4	.3
Other goods and services	174.9	8.6	.6	178.5	8.1	.3	179.2	13.9	.2
Personal care	142.1	2.0	1.4	135.9	5.3	.1	133.5	3.3	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	139.2	4.6	.4	140.2	6.2	-2	142.5	6.0	.5
Commodities	128.4	4.5	.5	127.3	4.9	.4	128.8	5.1	.5
Food and beverages	141.6	4.7	.8	143.0	5.4	.7	136.6	4.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	118.6	4.2	.3	117.4	4.4	.2	123.5	5.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.2	5.3	.7	119.2	5.9	.6	124.4	7.0	-1
Durables	113.4	1.9	-4	112.9	2.2	-5	118.7	3.3	.7
Services	152.0	4.6	.1	158.4	7.7	-8	162.2	6.9	.6
Medical care services	184.1	8.5	.3	177.8	8.7	.2	176.2	6.7	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	134.2	4.8	.4	133.4	5.4	.2	132.1	5.4	.4
All items less medical care	137.3	4.3	.3	138.7	6.1	-2	141.0	6.0	.5
All items less energy	144.4	4.4	.3	146.4	6.0	-1	149.7	6.1	.7
Energy	100.3	5.7	.2	101.0	8.6	-7	94.0	6.3	-8
Commodities less food	119.9	4.5	.3	119.0	5.0	.2	124.5	6.1	.2
Nondurables less food	121.9	5.7	.7	121.3	6.6	.5	125.4	7.7	.0
Nondurables	131.7	4.9	.8	131.2	5.6	.6	130.3	5.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	135.2	5.3	.1	138.1	6.3	.0	137.3	6.2	.2
Services less medical care services	149.6	4.4	.1	156.7	7.5	-8	161.0	6.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	129.4	4.0	-0.1	128.0	4.7	0.2	131.0	5.3	0.8	126.6	4.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	211.6	-	-	206.2	-	-	205.9	-	-	205.2	-	-
Food and beverages	134.5	4.7	.3	132.0	4.4	.3	134.2	5.3	1.1	132.7	4.0	.5
Food	134.1	4.1	.4	132.0	4.1	.3	133.4	4.8	1.1	132.4	3.5	.6
Food at home	135.6	4.4	.4	133.0	4.6	.4	133.1	5.2	1.4	132.1	3.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products	144.0	4.3	.6	146.4	4.3	-.7	142.8	4.1	1.4	143.9	3.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.3	4.3	-1.3	126.0	3.8	-1.0	126.8	2.3	-.3	133.2	2.2	-2.0
Dairy products	125.5	-2.1	-1.3	121.8	-2.5	-1.5	120.8	-1.6	1.2	121.3	-3.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	155.3	10.2	5.1	157.7	13.0	6.4	161.0	14.9	5.2	151.0	9.6	4.7
Other food at home	126.8	3.9	.3	127.5	4.5	-.2	127.2	6.4	1.0	121.5	5.0	.6
Food away from home	131.7	3.6	.2	130.4	2.9	.2	134.7	3.9	.4	132.4	3.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages	140.2	10.8	.1	131.6	8.9	.4	144.9	12.2	1.3	138.3	12.3	-.5
Housing	123.5	3.0	-1.0	120.7	3.5	-.4	128.8	4.8	.5	118.2	4.0	.5
Shelter	134.1	3.6	-.4	133.8	4.9	-.2	137.2	6.2	.4	123.9	5.7	1.3
Renters' costs ²	132.5	3.8	-.4	136.4	5.4	.0	133.9	6.4	.8	116.5	5.1	.2
Rent, residential	140.2	3.3	-.1	140.6	5.4	.4	134.0	6.8	1.5	119.7	5.3	.4
Other renters' costs	149.7	5.5	-1.1	166.7	5.4	-1.1	163.6	5.1	-1.1	128.3	5.0	-.9
Homeowners' costs ²	133.4	3.6	-.4	134.0	4.7	-.4	136.4	6.2	.4	121.5	6.1	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	133.5	3.6	-.4	134.3	4.6	-.4	136.8	6.4	.4	121.5	6.1	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	105.2	.7	-3.8	104.8	2.7	-.1	119.2	2.0	.4	113.8	3.6	-.5
Fuels	93.0	-.6	-6.7	93.3	2.6	-.2	107.8	1.8	.3	94.1	.3	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.5	3.1	-1.1	82.0	.2	-4.8	89.2	3.1	-2.7	76.3	1.9	-.1
Fuel oil	92.0	2.8	-.6	87.5	1.4	-4.8	84.2	2.1	-1.9	72.1	-3.5	.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.9	3.5	-1.3	109.3	-.5	-4.8	117.3	4.4	-3.8	114.8	8.9	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	95.2	-.8	-7.0	98.7	2.8	.1	116.5	1.7	.5	101.3	.2	-1.0
Electricity	109.4	-.5	-4.3	115.5	2.4	.2	127.6	2.1	.7	109.6	1.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas	82.2	-1.4	-10.3	84.1	3.4	-.1	102.5	1.1	.3	93.6	-1.8	-3.0
Household furnishings and operation	113.5	3.2	-.1	107.5	-1.1	-1.4	120.6	4.2	.9	111.6	.0	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.6	-.2	1.1	133.3	3.8	.3	123.8	4.3	.1	129.4	5.2	1.2
Apparel commodities	127.3	-.2	1.1	133.2	4.1	.3	121.9	4.5	.1	129.2	5.2	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	125.0	1.5	.6	124.3	6.8	.8	119.2	2.2	3.6	118.7	7.7	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	124.6	-2.3	.5	151.2	6.0	.5	126.5	6.3	-1.0	130.9	2.6	.5
Footwear	125.1	1.5	2.6	107.9	-4.1	-1.6	116.6	3.5	-.3	151.8	8.0	.4
Transportation	120.2	4.2	.8	124.5	4.9	.8	119.4	4.8	1.3	120.5	5.0	.8
Private transportation	119.5	4.2	1.1	123.1	4.6	.8	118.7	4.7	1.5	117.4	4.9	.9
Motor fuel	99.5	4.3	3.3	101.7	6.7	3.7	98.9	6.6	5.1	97.6	8.7	3.2
Gasoline	99.5	4.4	3.4	102.0	6.9	4.3	98.6	6.4	5.2	97.2	8.8	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	111.2	7.1	3.9	NA	-	-	104.4	7.4	6.0	102.3	13.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.7	5.4	3.6	99.7	7.9	4.6	97.4	7.0	5.9	94.4	8.8	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.8	1.3	2.4	105.1	3.0	2.8	100.5	3.1	3.4	99.9	5.6	1.6
Public transportation	131.3	5.4	-3.0	184.3	13.0	.9	145.3	7.6	-4.7	236.8	7.9	-1.1
Medical care	171.4	8.8	.1	166.8	10.2	.8	172.3	10.7	.3	161.9	6.9	.5
Entertainment	137.7	4.6	.4	125.7	1.8	.2	138.6	3.7	1.2	127.8	3.8	.7
Other goods and services	167.8	8.9	.6	170.0	11.3	1.0	163.6	8.8	.6	162.4	9.1	.2
Personal care	127.3	5.2	1.3	137.3	5.7	2.3	131.2	4.6	.6	116.3	.7	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	129.4	4.0	-.1	128.0	4.7	.2	131.0	5.3	.8	126.6	4.8	.6
Commodities	124.1	3.8	.6	122.6	3.9	.4	124.5	5.4	1.1	124.4	3.8	.7
Food and beverages	134.5	4.7	.3	132.0	4.4	.3	134.2	5.3	1.1	132.7	4.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	118.0	3.3	.9	117.7	3.7	.5	119.2	5.4	1.2	119.7	3.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.3	4.0	1.5	123.1	5.9	1.4	122.1	6.7	1.7	123.9	6.3	1.4
Durables	109.5	2.2	.1	109.5	.4	-.8	113.0	3.4	.4	110.1	-.1	-.2
Services	136.3	4.3	-.8	135.9	5.3	-.1	140.4	5.3	.4	130.8	5.9	.5
Medical care services	169.5	8.7	-.2	163.1	10.2	.9	174.0	11.2	.3	162.5	6.9	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	128.8	4.2	.1	127.6	4.6	.3	129.7	5.1	.9	127.8	4.6	.4
All items less medical care	127.5	3.8	.0	126.2	4.4	.2	129.2	5.0	.8	124.7	4.6	.6
All items less energy	134.4	4.3	.1	133.5	4.7	.1	135.5	5.5	.6	130.8	4.8	.5
Energy	96.5	1.9	-1.5	95.9	4.7	1.8	102.2	4.1	2.6	95.8	4.4	1.1
Commodities less food	118.9	3.8	.9	118.1	3.9	.5	120.1	5.8	1.2	120.3	4.0	.8
Nondurables less food	125.2	4.7	1.4	123.4	6.1	1.3	123.3	7.2	1.6	124.9	6.7	1.3
Nondurables	129.7	4.3	.9	127.6	5.2	.9	128.0	6.0	1.3	128.9	5.1	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	128.6	5.0	-1.1	129.0	5.8	.2	129.2	4.4	.2	125.5	5.9	.0
Services less medical care services	133.5	3.9	-.8	133.5	4.9	-.1	137.6	4.7	.4	127.3	5.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	131.2	4.5	0.1	130.3	4.4	0.3	131.2	5.0	0.5	131.3	4.2	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	212.6	-	-	211.2	-	-	212.4	-	-	212.5	-	-
Food and beverages	135.8	4.1	.2	135.3	4.2	.4	135.1	4.2	.5	132.3	4.9	.5
Food	135.7	3.3	.1	135.0	3.6	.4	135.0	3.9	.5	132.2	4.4	.5
Food at home	135.1	3.1	-.1	133.6	3.6	.5	133.7	3.6	.5	129.4	4.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	142.3	3.9	-1.0	137.2	3.4	-.8	137.8	2.7	.7	146.1	6.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.5	3.1	-1.1	129.6	3.3	-.5	129.5	4.4	.2	127.5	4.0	-.5
Dairy products	131.4	.0	-.2	123.8	-.8	.2	124.7	-2.0	-.7	116.1	-3.0	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	154.1	2.3	2.6	168.5	9.4	4.5	154.4	8.0	2.1	148.2	7.8	4.3
Other food at home	129.2	4.8	-.1	122.4	2.3	.0	129.8	3.0	.3	120.1	5.8	1.0
Food away from home	137.9	3.6	.4	138.3	3.6	.2	138.7	4.5	.6	139.4	3.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	136.0	11.9	.9	139.1	11.5	.6	137.5	10.3	.3	133.9	13.8	.9
Housing	123.0	3.4	-.2	123.9	3.9	.4	123.6	3.3	.2	127.6	3.8	-.2
Shelter	130.1	4.2	.2	125.2	3.3	.5	127.8	4.2	.4	140.8	5.9	.0
Renters' costs ²	124.3	4.6	.2	130.2	3.2	.4	118.3	4.0	.3	126.2	4.0	.4
Rent, residential	132.1	4.8	.2	127.7	2.8	.6	123.7	3.9	.4	130.4	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs	148.0	4.0	-.2	206.1	4.4	.0	143.4	4.2	-.2	162.0	3.9	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	124.5	3.8	.1	122.1	3.3	.4	117.7	4.2	.4	127.9	6.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	124.5	3.9	.1	122.1	3.4	.4	117.3	4.4	.5	126.9	6.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	107.9	2.1	-.9	125.4	4.4	.0	125.4	4.0	.2	112.9	1.1	-.4
Fuels	99.1	1.6	-.9	111.3	3.4	-.5	117.3	2.8	.3	101.8	1.0	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.7	.0	-1.5	105.4	10.0	-2.9	113.7	7.7	-.7	91.1	.3	-4.7
Fuel oil	91.4	5.4	-1.7	97.7	4.7	-6.3	89.9	3.5	1.0	87.4	9.5	-4.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.8	-5.5	-1.4	128.9	14.2	-.5	134.9	8.2	-.9	115.2	-4.1	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.1	1.7	-.8	111.2	2.8	-.4	118.6	2.5	.3	105.9	1.0	-.6
Electricity	101.4	2.8	-1.0	113.5	2.2	.2	121.2	2.5	.3	110.8	1.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	101.7	-1.3	-.2	104.6	6.0	-3.1	116.7	3.0	.0	82.7	-7.4	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation	118.1	2.3	-.3	120.2	4.5	.8	108.5	.1	-.5	112.4	1.7	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	144.1	6.0	.5	130.9	2.3	.7	139.5	5.7	2.0	128.6	.5	1.1
Apparel commodities	141.3	6.0	.6	127.8	2.1	.6	138.9	5.1	2.2	126.7	.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	135.2	3.0	4.0	129.8	6.6	1.3	129.6	3.2	-.5	116.7	1.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	152.3	9.9	-2.0	136.3	.7	.5	154.9	8.2	4.8	129.8	-3.7	.1
Footwear	129.2	4.0	2.1	119.7	1.5	1.4	126.9	.5	-.3	101.2	5.4	2.4
Transportation	120.8	3.7	-.4	122.1	4.0	-.1	122.1	6.8	.7	119.3	2.8	-.3
Private transportation	120.6	3.9	-.1	121.4	4.0	.1	121.7	7.0	.8	118.2	2.8	.0
Motor fuel	95.6	2.1	-1.0	95.8	5.2	.8	100.0	7.9	3.2	89.5	4.7	.3
Gasoline	95.1	2.0	-.9	95.4	4.7	.7	100.7	8.4	3.7	88.6	3.7	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	97.8	4.0	.6	115.6	18.4	3.2	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.5	2.1	-.9	92.5	4.9	1.0	97.0	8.6	3.9	84.6	3.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.9	1.7	-1.0	99.0	4.7	.6	104.7	7.4	3.6	94.6	4.0	1.2
Public transportation	122.1	.7	-7.3	147.3	3.0	-4.8	134.9	.6	-5.0	155.3	3.8	-4.4
Medical care	175.8	9.7	.8	171.1	8.7	.3	170.3	7.4	.2	174.8	9.8	1.2
Entertainment	139.7	4.9	.6	125.7	4.8	.4	132.4	2.8	.5	124.7	1.1	-.2
Other goods and services	163.4	7.6	.9	168.9	7.9	.7	162.4	8.3	.4	161.8	7.6	.4
Personal care	133.2	3.2	.2	131.4	1.2	-.2	131.2	4.3	-1.0	115.5	-.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.2	4.5	.1	130.3	4.4	.3	131.2	5.0	.5	131.3	4.2	.2
Commodities	126.8	4.0	.2	124.8	3.9	.4	127.0	4.3	.7	123.8	3.6	.2
Food and beverages	135.8	4.1	.2	135.3	4.2	.4	135.1	4.2	.5	132.3	4.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	121.6	4.1	.2	119.1	3.8	.4	122.0	4.3	.9	119.0	2.9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.3	5.5	.1	122.4	5.2	.5	126.5	6.8	1.8	120.2	4.2	.6
Durables	116.4	2.1	.2	113.3	2.1	.4	116.1	1.1	-.1	115.4	1.1	-.7
Services	137.2	4.9	-.1	137.2	4.9	.2	137.4	5.8	.2	142.2	4.8	.1
Medical care services	175.2	9.1	.6	170.8	8.9	.2	170.8	8.0	.1	173.8	9.0	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.0	4.6	.1	132.4	4.7	.3	132.1	5.2	.5	129.1	3.8	.2
All items less medical care	128.9	4.2	.0	128.0	4.1	.3	128.8	4.9	.5	128.0	3.8	.1
All items less energy	136.4	4.7	.1	134.2	4.4	.4	135.4	5.0	.4	136.8	4.4	.2
Energy	96.6	1.9	-.9	100.9	4.3	.2	106.3	5.1	1.6	93.5	2.7	-.3
Commodities less food	122.1	4.5	.2	119.7	4.2	.4	122.5	4.5	.9	119.3	3.2	.1
Nondurables less food	125.6	6.1	.2	123.1	5.7	.5	126.9	7.0	1.6	120.5	4.7	.6
Nondurables	130.6	4.7	.2	129.0	4.7	.5	130.9	5.5	1.1	126.2	4.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.6	5.5	-.2	136.1	6.1	.1	135.6	6.9	.1	133.1	4.1	.1
Services less medical care services	133.5	4.5	-.1	133.7	4.5	.2	133.4	5.5	.3	137.3	4.2	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category						
All items	134.2	4.5	0.4	132.2	5.3	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	217.2	-	-	203.8	-	-
Food and beverages	138.0	5.4	.8	136.9	5.8	.4
Food	137.0	4.7	.9	136.5	4.8	.5
Food at home	137.5	5.4	1.1	137.3	6.2	.7
Cereals and bakery products	147.3	4.7	.8	139.7	5.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.3	4.9	.5	132.2	4.4	-2.1
Dairy products	127.6	1.3	-.5	118.5	-1.2	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	165.7	10.9	4.5	182.4	14.5	5.9
Other food at home	126.1	4.0	.2	125.1	6.1	1.1
Food away from home	136.4	3.6	.4	135.8	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	146.4	11.4	.0	142.9	11.5	-.2
Housing	134.9	5.0	.1	126.2	6.1	-.4
Shelter	143.2	5.6	.0	134.6	7.3	-1.0
Renters' costs ²	140.9	6.8	-.4	125.1	8.3	-1.4
Rent, residential	151.5	4.1	.3	130.4	5.3	-.7
Other renters' costs	180.0	27.1	-4.9	165.6	26.7	-4.8
Homeowners' costs ²	140.6	4.8	.4	131.0	6.7	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.6	4.8	.4	131.3	6.7	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	120.5	5.1	-.7	115.1	3.7	.7
Fuels	121.6	7.8	-1.1	107.1	3.2	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	96.7	6.7	-3.2	260.1	9.1	-2.6
Fuel oil ⁴	82.0	-1.7	-4.8	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	137.7	11.8	-2.4	116.6	11.8	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.4	7.8	-1.0	105.9	3.0	-.4
Electricity	139.4	7.4	-1.4	113.8	.7	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.7	8.9	.1	99.1	7.3	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	116.8	1.7	.9	108.6	3.8	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	125.4	2.6	2.3	128.1	4.0	1.6
Apparel commodities	122.3	2.2	2.5	127.3	3.8	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	5.1	1.5	137.0	5.1	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	115.5	.7	1.9	119.5	5.2	2.1
Footwear	114.7	4.8	1.4	119.9	2.0	.9
Transportation	119.6	1.2	-.5	120.3	2.3	-.2
Private transportation	117.6	1.0	-.2	119.5	2.1	.1
Motor fuel	88.8	.0	.8	90.6	4.4	.7
Gasoline	88.5	-.1	1.1	90.4	4.4	.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	88.9	.5	.2	91.2	5.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	86.6	.1	1.9	88.9	4.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	91.0	-1.7	.6	91.3	.9	.7
Public transportation	157.6	4.2	-3.6	137.7	4.0	-6.2
Medical care	172.8	8.4	.2	177.5	10.7	.1
Entertainment	135.3	5.3	1.3	146.9	4.3	-.2
Other goods and services	172.3	7.4	.7	166.1	7.4	1.0
Personal care	145.2	2.5	1.0	135.9	4.6	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	134.2	4.5	.4	132.2	5.3	.1
Commodities	124.2	3.5	.8	124.1	4.2	.6
Food and beverages	138.0	5.4	.8	136.9	5.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	115.7	2.1	.9	116.8	3.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.0	3.0	1.4	121.0	4.9	.6
Durables	110.9	1.0	.4	111.5	1.3	.5
Services	144.8	5.4	-.1	142.2	6.5	-.4
Medical care services	173.7	9.5	.3	178.7	10.4	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	131.7	4.0	.5	131.6	4.7	.4
All items less medical care	132.5	4.4	.4	129.7	4.9	.1
All items less energy	138.3	4.6	.4	136.4	5.4	.0
Energy	99.8	3.3	.0	97.5	3.8	.2
Commodities less food	117.3	2.8	.9	117.9	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food	121.9	4.0	1.2	122.1	5.7	.5
Nondurables	129.4	4.4	1.0	129.4	5.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	136.1	5.2	-.2	136.7	5.7	.1
Services less medical care services	142.7	5.2	-.1	138.4	6.0	-.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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, April 1991						
U.S. city average	136.6	145.0	133.0	124.2	162.3	127.6
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	140.8	149.3	137.0	123.2	167.3	132.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.4	149.8	138.0	123.6	168.3	132.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	143.9	144.5	141.0	127.3	173.5	138.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	133.3	152.0	127.9	113.8	154.4	128.2
North Central urban	134.3	144.0	131.5	123.4	156.0	126.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.6	144.0	134.3	125.5	155.3	126.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	133.0	146.4	126.0	121.8	157.7	127.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	133.1	142.8	126.8	120.8	161.0	127.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.1	143.9	133.2	121.3	151.0	121.5
South urban	133.5	140.4	129.4	125.3	156.7	126.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.1	142.3	129.5	131.4	154.1	129.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.6	137.2	129.6	123.8	168.5	122.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.7	137.8	129.5	124.7	154.4	129.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.4	146.1	127.5	116.1	148.2	120.1
West urban	138.3	146.5	134.2	125.9	170.9	125.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.5	147.3	132.3	127.6	165.7	126.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	137.3	139.7	132.2	118.5	182.4	125.1
Size classes						
A ²	126.1	130.0	122.6	119.5	147.6	117.9
B	137.8	143.1	134.6	124.2	170.9	127.1
C	133.9	142.2	128.8	120.3	160.2	128.1
D	132.1	145.7	128.8	121.9	153.3	123.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	138.4	158.6	130.0	131.9	152.9	132.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	138.5	141.8	132.3	130.9	168.7	130.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	140.0	148.2	140.6	127.2	165.7	126.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	132.6	145.5	136.0	124.3	144.4	117.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	131.6	140.1	129.5	128.8	137.4	127.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	129.8	138.5	131.1	117.4	144.9	120.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	138.6	138.6	129.7	137.6	148.8	143.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	138.4	148.5	132.0	132.2	165.5	127.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	136.1	133.3	123.9	128.6	183.1	127.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	145.0	154.1	142.2	126.7	172.5	132.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	140.1	149.5	136.6	119.8	160.0	137.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	126.5	130.7	118.4	112.6	154.0	123.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	136.6	138.0	124.2	133.8	160.0	139.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	142.0	144.6	138.7	124.8	173.3	130.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	137.0	155.5	129.4	141.6	150.3	125.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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, March 1991 to April 1991						
U.S. city average	0.7	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	4.7	0.4
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	1.0	1.4	-1.4	.2	6.2	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.9	1.4	-1.7	.1	6.4	.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.1	.1	-.4	.5	5.7	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.4	2.8	-1.2	.0	7.4	.6
North Central urban	.7	.8	-1.1	-.6	5.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	.6	-1.3	-1.3	5.1	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.4	-.7	-1.0	-1.5	6.4	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.4	1.4	-.3	1.2	5.2	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	1.9	-2.0	.4	4.7	.6
South urban	.3	-.4	-.5	-.3	3.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-1.0	-1.1	-.2	2.6	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.5	-.8	-.5	.2	4.5	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.5	.7	.2	-.7	2.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	-.6	-.5	-1.1	4.3	1.0
West urban	1.0	.7	.3	-.6	4.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	.8	.5	-.5	4.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.7	.2	-2.1	-1.3	5.9	1.1
Size classes						
A	.7	.6	-1.0	-.5	4.9	.3
B	.7	-.3	-.2	-.3	4.9	.1
C	1.0	1.2	-.4	-.1	4.5	.7
D	.5	.8	-1.0	-.3	3.6	.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.1	.1	-1.2	.4	1.6	-.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.5	5.6	-4.6	.1	9.4	-.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.8	1.9	-1.3	-1.5	6.5	-.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.3	.0	-.7	-.7	3.1	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.0	-.6	-.2	1.0	-2.6	2.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.9	-.6	.5	-1.1	4.9	.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.1	-4.0	-.5	-.9	7.1	-1.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.7	.7	1.3	-.5	5.8	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.6	1.2	-2.7	.0	3.6	2.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.2	.5	-1.0	.5	6.6	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.1	1.8	-2.1	-.5	3.1	.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.7	-2.1	-2.6	.2	8.7	.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.8	-1.1	-1.9	-4.8	1.4	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.1	.6	-.6	-.5	1.0	-.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.1	.1	-1.5	.3	2.9	.2

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, March 1991 to April 1991

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	0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Food and beverages	.6	.5	1.2	1.0	.1	.1
Food	.6	.4	1.3	1.0	.1	-.1
Food at home	.7	.8	1.7	1.2	.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	.6	1.9	.7	.5	1.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.7	-1.3	1.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-1.2	2.1	-.9	-2.4	.1
Dairy products	-.3	-1.5	-.5	.5	-.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	4.7	6.5	5.8	6.6	3.1	1.0
Other food at home	.4	-.1	.7	.5	.4	-.8
Food away from home	.4	-.2	.8	.8	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.3	-.5	.1	-.3	.7
Housing	-.1	-.6	.6	.1	-.6	-.7
Shelter	.1	-.4	.5	.5	-.8	-.6
Renters' costs	-.3	.1	-.3	-.2	-2.3	-.8
Rent, residential	.4	.3	.5	.7	-.6	-.2
Other renters' costs	-3.2	-1.2	-4.9	-5.3	-5.4	-5.0
Homeowners' costs	.2	-.7	1.0	.9	-.3	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	-.7	1.0	.9	-.3	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.9	-.7	.4	-1.3	-.5	-1.6
Fuels	-1.7	-1.8	.1	-1.9	-.4	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-4.8	.7	-.8	-6.3	-6.8	-4.5
Fuel oil	-6.1	1.7	-	-6.8	-9.0	-9.9
Other household fuel commodities	-2.0	-1.6	-.8	-.5	.0	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-1.4	-1.8	.1	-.4	.9	.0
Electricity	-.8	-1.5	.1	-.9	1.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-2.5	-2.0	-.1	.5	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-1.0	1.4	-.7	.2	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	1.0	1.7	3.1	.0	-.7	1.9
Apparel commodities	1.1	1.9	3.4	.0	-.7	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	2.0	.8	1.5	3.3	3.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	.3	1.6	2.6	-.9	-4.1	-.6
Footwear	1.0	.2	.6	-1.4	3.0	3.1
Transportation	.1	-.3	-.2	-.1	.1	-1.2
Private transportation	.3	.3	.0	.2	.2	-.8
Motor fuel	1.7	1.0	4.7	1.7	1.4	-4.7
Gasoline	1.9	.9	5.4	1.8	1.6	-4.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	1.4	-.6	3.9	-	-	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.1	.8	6.2	2.0	1.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.2	1.0	4.5	1.5	1.2	-4.7
Public transportation	-3.4	-4.8	-2.0	-1.4	-1.1	-4.7
Medical care	.4	.2	.1	.1	1.0	.2
Entertainment	.7	.5	2.2	1.0	2.7	.7
Other goods and services	.6	1.0	.5	.8	.4	.6
Personal care	.7	1.1	.6	1.4	.7	2.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	.2	.1	.7	.4	-.1	-.4
Commodities	.6	.6	1.4	.4	.2	.0
Food and beverages	.6	.5	1.2	1.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.7	1.7	-.2	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	.9	1.4	2.3	.3	.4	.3
Durables	.1	-.4	.7	-1.0	-.2	-.6
Services	.0	-.5	.2	.3	-.2	-.6
Medical care services	.3	-.2	.3	.2	.5	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.2	.9	.2	.2	-.2
All items less medical care	.2	.1	.8	.4	-.1	-.4
All items less energy	.3	.1	.6	.3	-.1	-.1
Energy	.0	-.3	2.6	-.5	.4	-2.5
Commodities less food	.5	.7	1.5	-.1	.3	.0
Nondurables less food	.9	1.3	1.9	.2	.3	.3
Nondurables	.8	.9	1.6	.6	.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter	-.1	-.6	-.2	.0	.2	-.5
Services less medical care services	-.1	-.6	.2	.3	-.3	-.6

- Data not available.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	133.3	4.7	0.4	132.1	4.4	0.5	128.2	4.9	0.1	128.3	3.6	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	397.1	-	-	388.0	-	-	395.4	-	-	377.9	-	-
Food and beverages	136.9	4.7	.9	136.2	5.5	1.0	135.1	3.9	.7	129.9	3.9	1.0
Food	136.4	4.2	.9	135.1	4.7	1.0	134.4	3.0	.7	129.2	3.6	1.0
Food at home	136.6	4.6	1.0	140.0	5.3	1.5	131.6	3.2	.5	129.8	4.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	145.0	4.5	.6	148.2	6.2	1.8	140.1	2.6	4.3	138.5	.7	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.0	3.8	-.2	140.6	5.1	1.0	129.5	6.5	-.8	131.1	4.1	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.5	4.4	-.2	142.3	5.5	.6	131.1	7.5	-.8	131.9	4.8	-.1
Dairy products	124.2	-.7	-.6	127.2	-.3.9	-1.6	128.8	-2.3	1.4	117.4	1.6	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	162.3	9.7	5.4	165.7	13.4	5.4	137.4	2.5	-1.0	144.9	8.9	6.0
Other food at home	127.6	4.5	.2	126.3	3.8	.7	127.5	2.8	1.0	120.6	4.1	1.9
Food away from home	137.0	3.6	.7	126.0	3.6	.0	140.0	2.7	.9	129.1	2.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	142.5	11.3	.8	148.4	12.4	-.1	144.7	13.8	.5	137.0	7.0	.6
Housing	130.1	4.3	.1	127.0	3.5	.4	117.1	4.4	.0	119.7	.3	-2.9
Shelter	141.4	5.0	.5	137.3	3.7	.3	120.6	4.7	.8	132.9	3.2	-.1
Renters' costs ²	136.3	6.2	.5	137.6	4.4	.8	111.9	5.0	.4	130.8	2.4	-.2
Rent, residential	142.0	4.1	.6	148.9	4.3	.4	118.3	5.2	.0	136.9	1.6	-1.3
Other renters' costs	175.6	16.4	.1	150.3	5.4	3.4	127.0	3.7	3.5	136.1	5.1	3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	135.6	4.4	.4	136.6	3.3	.1	116.2	4.6	1.0	140.1	3.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.8	4.5	.4	135.9	3.3	.1	115.9	4.6	1.0	140.6	3.5	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	3.4	-1.3	110.8	3.9	2.0	111.1	6.8	-1.2	99.4	-11.1	-14.5
Fuels	103.2	2.6	-2.8	100.7	5.4	3.0	106.2	1.9	-1.6	83.1	-19.9	-23.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	5.4	-10.4	90.1	3.4	-4.0	93.5	-11.4	-5.6	97.9	-2.8	-7.9
Fuel oil	92.6	5.0	-12.6	93.7	5.5	-5.2	NA	-	-	94.8	2.4	-6.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.3	6.2	-5.6	105.8	-.7	-1.6	97.9	-11.4	-5.6	119.3	-4.5	-8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.8	2.3	-2.0	103.9	5.5	3.1	105.4	2.0	-1.5	84.4	-20.5	-23.9
Electricity	117.5	2.9	-.8	115.2	9.6	20.0	100.3	8.0	.0	130.2	3.3	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	95.8	.9	-4.7	93.6	1.2	-11.0	118.9	-6.7	-4.1	51.2	-44.5	-47.5
Household furnishings and operation	115.1	2.6	.3	114.4	2.8	-.6	113.7	.5	-1.2	105.5	2.7	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.8	2.4	3.2	130.2	-.2	3.7	142.9	9.0	3.5	135.4	.8	2.2
Apparel commodities	126.8	2.1	3.5	131.5	-.3	3.9	138.7	9.6	3.9	135.6	.7	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	124.1	3.4	3.4	116.4	1.7	4.7	107.6	5.3	2.5	127.3	3.2	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	128.3	1.1	3.9	129.7	-1.3	3.8	156.2	6.0	4.0	150.8	-3.4	.6
Footwear	122.3	2.6	3.0	137.6	-3.7	-.1	131.9	12.8	4.6	115.0	9.0	15.3
Transportation	121.3	4.0	-1.1	117.5	3.1	-1.8	118.5	4.4	-2.0	129.0	7.4	.7
Private transportation	119.9	3.9	-.8	116.5	3.2	-1.4	119.1	4.9	-1.2	128.9	7.3	.9
Motor fuel	96.3	5.5	-3.5	100.1	1.3	-4.8	94.9	4.2	-8.1	99.0	4.9	3.0
Gasoline	96.2	5.5	-3.3	100.3	1.6	-4.7	94.6	4.0	-8.0	98.9	4.8	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	104.6	8.6	-3.8	121.3	4.1	-7.5	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	5.9	-3.4	97.9	2.1	-5.0	92.3	5.4	-8.2	97.7	5.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	4.4	-3.2	102.4	.8	-4.1	95.2	1.2	-7.7	101.7	3.2	4.7
Public transportation	144.9	4.7	-4.7	127.0	3.1	-4.9	105.2	-8.9	-19.9	135.7	8.1	-4.2
Medical care	173.9	8.8	1.0	176.8	9.5	1.3	174.0	9.2	.6	166.8	7.0	-.5
Entertainment	136.4	4.4	1.1	145.2	4.5	.2	140.9	3.4	.2	136.1	6.1	1.7
Other goods and services	169.1	8.6	1.0	179.6	10.0	1.4	160.4	6.2	.9	158.0	10.0	1.0
Personal care	134.5	3.5	.5	134.5	6.1	1.7	133.7	4.6	1.2	115.9	5.4	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.3	4.7	.4	132.1	4.4	.5	128.2	4.9	.1	128.3	3.6	-.5
Commodities	125.8	4.1	.5	126.7	3.9	.6	125.1	4.7	.2	121.3	4.0	1.1
Food and beverages	136.9	4.7	.9	136.2	5.5	1.0	135.1	3.9	.7	129.9	3.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	119.0	3.7	.3	120.6	2.9	.2	118.8	5.1	-.2	117.2	4.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.4	5.1	.4	129.4	3.7	.8	123.5	6.6	-1.0	124.5	4.6	1.9
Durables	113.4	1.8	.1	110.0	1.8	-.5	113.7	3.2	.9	103.9	3.1	-.2
Services	143.0	5.3	.2	138.5	4.9	.4	132.0	5.2	.0	137.5	3.1	-2.1
Medical care services	174.0	9.0	.9	173.5	9.1	.5	178.4	9.7	.7	168.1	6.1	-.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.4	4.7	.4	131.2	4.7	.5	131.1	5.0	-.2	128.3	3.7	-.5
All items less medical care	131.3	4.5	.3	129.9	4.1	.4	125.6	4.8	.1	126.7	3.4	-.5
All items less energy	138.2	4.8	.7	136.8	4.5	.6	133.6	5.1	.5	133.5	4.6	.5
Energy	99.2	4.0	-3.1	99.8	3.3	-1.2	99.7	3.2	-5.1	92.4	-7.3	-10.1
Commodities less food	119.9	4.1	.3	121.7	3.4	.2	119.6	5.6	-.2	118.0	4.3	1.2
Nondurables less food	123.5	5.6	.5	130.4	4.5	.7	124.3	7.2	-.8	125.2	4.9	1.9
Nondurables	129.9	4.9	.7	132.9	4.6	.8	129.6	5.3	-.1	127.1	4.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	133.3	5.5	-.1	130.9	6.2	.5	135.1	5.6	-.6	129.3	3.1	-3.7
Services less medical care services	140.2	4.9	.2	135.3	4.4	.4	127.8	4.8	-.1	135.1	2.8	-2.2

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Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA			N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Feb. 1991	Apr. 1991		Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	123.6	4.2	-0.6	136.3	4.7	0.6	141.0	4.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	394.5	-	-	402.9	-	-	401.4	-	-
Food and beverages	132.4	4.0	.2	137.6	5.7	1.4	145.3	5.0	1.2
Food	131.7	3.0	-.1	135.8	4.8	1.1	145.2	4.8	1.2
Food at home	138.6	3.0	-.7	138.4	5.8	1.1	145.0	5.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	138.6	2.1	-2.5	148.5	4.9	.2	154.1	6.3	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.7	2.9	.4	132.0	4.8	.4	142.2	3.9	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.5	3.6	.5	129.6	4.8	.2	143.0	4.6	-.1
Dairy products	137.6	-1.7	-3.1	132.2	2.8	-.8	126.7	-.1	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	148.8	-1.1	3.1	165.5	12.1	6.0	172.5	11.7	6.2
Other food at home	143.8	8.7	-2.2	127.0	4.3	-.2	132.1	5.1	-.4
Food away from home	120.7	2.9	1.0	132.1	3.1	1.1	148.5	3.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	137.9	14.3	2.5	152.6	13.0	3.2	147.1	9.5	1.5
Housing	107.9	5.4	.5	139.4	5.6	.9	140.1	3.8	-.1
Shelter	111.8	8.9	2.2	146.8	5.5	1.0	158.7	3.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	117.6	9.5	3.3	142.5	6.7	.9	147.5	6.2	-.1
Rent, residential	111.1	10.4	3.3	153.9	4.1	.7	154.2	3.6	.9
Other renters' costs	193.0	3.4	3.2	177.7	27.2	2.3	210.8	27.5	-5.6
Homeowners' costs ²	111.4	8.6	1.5	145.6	4.7	1.0	149.4	2.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	109.6	9.2	1.7	145.5	4.8	1.0	150.0	2.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	97.6	-.2	-3.3	129.6	6.2	.5	102.6	2.2	-2.4
Fuels	89.1	-1.0	-1.0	135.9	10.9	.1	98.4	.6	-3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	137.9	13.2	-1.1	98.9	5.5	-11.1
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	98.6	6.1	-11.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	-3.5	8.1	138.2	13.3	-1.1	116.8	.1	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	88.8	-1.0	-1.2	135.8	10.9	.1	103.3	-.8	-1.3
Electricity	90.5	-1.3	1.2	152.5	8.6	.2	106.0	-.2	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas	85.8	.6	-9.3	119.6	16.2	-.1	98.8	-1.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	109.8	.9	-1.1	119.4	5.8	1.4	118.2	4.8	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	132.7	1.5	-3.2	132.8	2.4	3.3	121.1	-2.7	1.6
Apparel commodities	132.3	1.1	-3.5	130.3	1.9	3.3	118.0	-3.2	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	150.2	2.9	10.3	131.8	3.8	1.8	112.5	-.3	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	134.0	4.9	-13.9	128.3	4.1	2.7	119.0	-6.8	1.3
Footwear	132.1	7.5	.9	106.7	1.6	1.4	126.1	.5	3.3
Transportation	117.6	2.3	-3.8	119.6	.3	-2.3	125.9	6.0	-1.1
Private transportation	117.7	2.5	-3.5	117.0	.1	-2.1	121.5	6.5	-.8
Motor fuel	93.2	-1.6	-12.8	86.8	-1.5	-4.5	97.1	12.4	-2.5
Gasoline	93.3	-1.6	-12.9	86.2	-1.7	-4.3	97.3	12.4	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	103.3	1.8	-23.1	85.3	-2.1	-6.7	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.2	-1.1	-13.0	85.1	-1.0	-3.2	95.0	14.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	91.4	-2.7	-11.8	88.4	-3.3	-4.6	100.3	10.2	-2.0
Public transportation	134.0	-2.4	-10.8	175.7	2.7	-4.6	144.7	3.2	-2.3
Medical care	174.9	9.8	2.0	172.3	8.6	1.0	183.5	7.8	.8
Entertainment	141.0	3.2	1.3	132.3	7.3	2.2	140.8	4.5	.3
Other goods and services	157.6	4.8	1.4	175.6	6.9	1.0	173.5	8.8	.9
Personal care	116.7	1.8	-.3	148.2	2.1	.3	142.5	.6	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	123.6	4.2	-.6	136.3	4.7	.6	141.0	4.4	.3
Commodities	123.9	2.4	-1.8	124.5	4.1	.9	131.1	4.5	.4
Food and beverages	132.4	4.0	.2	137.6	5.7	1.4	145.3	5.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	118.8	1.2	-3.2	116.4	3.0	.6	119.9	3.8	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.8	1.7	-4.4	123.4	3.1	.6	121.5	4.8	-.2
Durables	112.3	.4	-1.1	109.7	2.9	.6	113.7	1.8	-.5
Services	123.2	6.9	.9	148.7	5.2	.3	152.4	4.4	.2
Medical care services	170.8	9.8	1.8	173.6	9.9	.9	186.8	7.9	.8
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	127.3	3.2	-1.3	133.2	4.3	.5	135.2	4.6	.2
All items less medical care	120.5	3.9	-.8	134.7	4.5	.6	139.2	4.2	.3
All items less energy	128.6	4.8	.1	140.3	4.7	.8	146.3	4.3	.5
Energy	93.0	-1.4	-8.6	102.3	3.8	-2.5	97.8	5.0	-3.3
Commodities less food	119.7	2.0	-2.8	118.3	3.8	.9	121.1	4.2	-.2
Nondurables less food	123.6	2.9	-3.7	125.7	4.2	.9	122.9	5.1	-.2
Nondurables	127.9	3.0	-2.0	130.9	4.5	.9	134.5	4.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	124.7	5.0	-.3	140.0	4.7	-.4	132.8	5.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	117.3	6.4	.7	146.9	4.9	.3	149.9	4.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990		Feb. 1991	Apr. 1991		Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	140.8	4.8	0.2	124.9	4.0	0.6	134.2	3.4	-0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	409.0	-	-	371.4	-	-	408.8	-	-
Food and beverages	136.8	4.4	.3	129.7	4.6	.5	140.3	4.9	.7
Food	135.5	3.8	.4	127.9	3.6	.4	140.3	4.2	.8
Food at home	140.1	4.3	.4	126.5	4.1	.5	142.0	5.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	149.5	4.0	1.3	130.7	3.7	-.5	144.6	3.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.6	2.7	-1.3	118.4	2.0	-4.0	138.7	5.2	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	136.9	2.9	-1.4	119.3	2.5	-4.5	136.4	5.2	1.1
Dairy products	119.8	1.0	.3	112.6	-2.4	-.5	124.8	-.2	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	160.0	6.2	4.1	154.0	10.4	7.4	173.3	9.0	4.5
Other food at home	137.9	7.5	.1	123.3	5.4	1.7	130.9	5.4	-.5
Food away from home	125.2	2.6	.5	131.6	2.7	.3	137.6	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	157.4	13.7	-.7	147.9	13.3	1.0	140.0	10.8	-.2
Housing	145.2	4.6	.1	120.6	5.2	1.2	137.1	2.8	-.6
Shelter	168.6	5.4	.5	121.0	4.9	.6	146.3	4.0	.0
Renters' costs ²	156.6	11.5	-1.4	130.9	10.7	-1.7	141.5	5.4	.7
Rent, residential	155.4	4.2	1.0	129.5	2.9	.5	154.8	3.0	.5
Other renters' costs	217.4	-	-5.6	168.6	27.5	-5.5	177.3	27.7	2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	150.9	3.4	1.3	124.9	3.4	1.2	137.7	2.9	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	151.5	3.3	1.3	125.1	3.5	1.4	137.7	2.9	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	112.6	4.5	-.9	130.5	6.7	2.6	127.3	6.6	.2
Fuels	104.9	2.2	-1.2	124.7	7.9	3.4	142.5	11.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	9.5	-12.3	NA	-	-	139.6	12.0	-5.2
Fuel oil	89.1	3.2	-15.9	83.3	1.8	-10.8	89.8	2.3	-20.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	33.4	.0	NA	-	-	151.9	12.7	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.6	1.3	.9	128.8	8.1	3.9	142.5	11.0	.0
Electricity	133.2	3.1	1.2	142.6	11.3	8.0	169.6	12.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	-2.4	.2	117.1	5.2	.1	108.8	8.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	116.5	-.1	-.7	110.8	4.0	1.1	110.6	-7.2	-4.4
Apparel and upkeep	101.5	-2.5	2.3	126.7	1.8	3.9	117.0	5.1	3.1
Apparel commodities	97.2	-3.2	2.6	124.6	2.0	4.2	112.9	4.8	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	101.6	4.3	-.7	121.6	5.4	6.9	111.7	6.1	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	78.9	-3.9	.0	126.7	1.1	4.6	96.9	.9	-.1
Footwear	118.0	4.0	7.1	119.5	.8	2.8	126.4	13.6	5.8
Transportation	130.4	4.1	-.8	109.6	1.6	-2.0	114.8	1.0	-2.8
Private transportation	128.1	4.0	-.6	109.1	1.9	-1.2	113.3	.5	-2.2
Motor fuel	103.3	8.6	-2.4	93.1	8.9	-1.8	92.2	-1.4	-11.5
Gasoline	103.4	10.7	-2.3	93.1	8.9	-1.8	92.1	-1.4	-11.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.6	.5	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.6	12.6	-2.3	90.7	9.7	-1.6	89.4	-1.7	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.8	7.6	-2.4	93.7	5.3	-2.4	92.8	-2.5	-11.3
Public transportation	163.5	4.8	-2.6	117.5	-4.5	-15.3	139.0	5.9	-7.1
Medical care	178.1	9.3	1.1	171.9	7.4	1.5	168.3	6.0	.7
Entertainment	135.7	4.4	4.3	141.0	3.4	2.5	143.0	3.5	2.0
Other goods and services	182.2	11.0	-1.1	155.7	2.2	.6	174.3	6.5	.3
Personal care	156.1	2.8	-8.0	117.7	2.5	3.0	153.5	1.9	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	140.8	4.8	.2	124.9	4.0	.6	134.2	3.4	-.2
Commodities	124.9	4.3	.1	119.9	4.0	.7	125.2	2.3	-.5
Food and beverages	136.8	4.4	.3	129.7	4.6	.5	140.3	4.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	116.2	4.2	.0	113.4	3.5	.8	115.3	.0	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.8	5.7	.1	121.2	4.1	1.5	116.7	2.7	-1.5
Durables	117.5	1.4	-.3	104.4	2.6	-.2	111.2	-4.1	-1.6
Services	161.1	5.2	.2	131.6	4.1	.6	143.9	4.4	.0
Medical care services	179.1	9.4	.8	163.6	6.9	.9	169.1	5.9	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.5	4.5	.1	126.4	3.7	.6	130.6	3.2	-.3
All items less medical care	139.1	4.6	.1	122.9	3.9	.6	132.8	3.3	-.3
All items less energy	146.4	4.8	.3	127.5	3.6	.6	137.8	3.4	.2
Energy	102.9	4.8	-1.7	107.9	8.3	1.0	110.5	4.2	-6.4
Commodities less food	117.9	4.7	.0	115.0	4.1	.8	116.5	.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food	116.4	6.2	.0	123.0	5.1	1.4	118.0	3.7	-1.3
Nondurables	126.1	5.1	.2	125.5	4.4	.9	129.0	4.0	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	140.5	4.9	-.1	125.9	3.2	.5	130.6	4.9	.0
Services less medical care services	159.5	4.9	.2	129.1	3.9	.5	142.3	4.3	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U. S. city average, all items

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7

Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U. S. city average, all items—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	94.0	97.6	101.3	105.3	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	135.2
Commodities	95.0	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	126.4
Food and beverages	94.6	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.2
Commodities less food and beverages	95.3	98.8	101.9	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	119.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	98.3	99.6	100.9	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	122.8
Apparel commodities	98.1	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	128.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	98.4	99.7	100.7	101.9	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	123.0
Durables	92.2	97.5	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	115.5
Services	92.7	96.7	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	144.7
Rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	151.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	104.1	108.5	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	124.7
Transportation services	92.8	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	149.4
Medical care services	87.3	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	174.5
Other services	89.8	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	157.5
Special indexes											
All items less food	93.8	97.6	101.6	105.6	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	134.9
All items less shelter	93.7	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	132.6
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	100.0	103.7	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	136.9
All items less medical care	94.3	97.7	101.2	105.1	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	133.0
Commodities less food	95.2	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	120.7
Nondurables less food	98.1	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	123.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	98.1	99.6	100.7	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	124.1
Nondurables	96.4	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	130.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	104.8	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	148.8
Services less medical care services	93.4	96.6	101.1	106.5	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	141.8
Energy	98.8	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	99.5
All items less energy	93.3	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	140.2
All items less food and energy	93.0	97.2	101.9	106.7	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	141.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	92.5	97.8	102.7	105.9	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	128.6
Energy commodities	107.3	101.9	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	96.1
Services less energy services	93.5	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	148.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	94.6	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.2
Food	94.7	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7
Food at home	95.4	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	137.0
Cereals and bakery products	94.5	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	145.2
Cereals and cereal products	95.9	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	147.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	96.9	98.1	98.5	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	125.9
Cereal	91.5	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	167.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.4	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.2
Bakery products	94.1	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	143.9
White bread	95.4	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	138.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	95.1	98.4	101.8	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	140.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	93.3	97.3	101.6	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	150.4
Other bakery products	92.7	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	146.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	96.4	99.4	98.5	101.0	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	132.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	96.0	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	133.4
Meats	96.3	101.0	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	132.7
Beef and veal	98.4	98.3	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	133.4
Ground beef other than canned	101.4	100.3	96.3	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	120.3
Chuck roast	100.3	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	136.9
Round roast	100.1	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	127.9
Round steak	98.6	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	131.7
Sirloin steak	94.8	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	135.8
Other beef and veal	96.0	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	146.5
Pork	91.7	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	133.3
Bacon	87.3	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	122.0
Chops	90.0	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	141.3
Ham	95.3	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	134.9
Other pork, including sausage	92.7	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	132.3
Other meats	97.7	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	131.3
Poultry	94.1	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	131.1
Fresh whole chicken	92.7	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	131.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	95.3	92.8	103.7	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.1
Other poultry	94.8	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	126.0
Fish and seafood	95.3	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	148.2
Canned fish and seafood	103.1	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	119.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	91.0	95.8	101.2	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	163.6
Eggs	103.3	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	124.8

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Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	98.2	99.1	99.9	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	124.5
Fresh milk and cream	99.1	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	121.7
Fresh whole milk	99.2	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	121.5
Other fresh milk and cream	98.9	98.8	99.6	102.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	121.7
Processed dairy products	97.0	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	128.0
Cheese	96.6	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	132.1
Ice cream and related products	97.8	98.8	100.2	104.2	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	128.1
Other dairy products, including butter	97.1	98.5	100.4	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.6
Fruits and vegetables	92.0	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	162.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	89.0	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	185.7
Fresh fruits	86.6	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	202.3
Apples	90.7	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	166.3
Bananas	98.0	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	163.6
Oranges, including tangerines	75.2	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	245.5
Other fresh fruits	87.9	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	215.0
Fresh vegetables	91.2	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	169.2
Potatoes	89.7	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	144.4
Lettuce	112.1	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	154.0
Tomatoes	79.5	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	181.3
Other fresh vegetables	87.0	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	178.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	95.6	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	130.5
Processed fruits	94.4	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	132.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	95.0	97.0	97.6	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	133.9
Canned and dried fruits	93.3	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	124.7
Processed vegetables	96.8	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	128.4
Frozen vegetables	92.3	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	128.6
Other processed vegetables	98.4	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	129.0
Other food at home	95.3	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.6
Sugar and sweets	95.3	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	128.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	91.5	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	120.0
Sweets, including candy	96.8	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	131.6
Fats and oils	96.6	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	133.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	95.2	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	115.5
Carbonated drinks	95.2	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	114.5
Coffee	94.2	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	117.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	96.3	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	128.4
Other prepared food	95.0	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	136.8
Canned and packaged soup	94.9	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	142.4
Frozen prepared food	94.7	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	137.1
Snacks	95.8	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	93.5	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	136.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	96.2	99.1	100.5	102.8	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	139.2
Food away from home	93.0	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	137.1
Lunch	93.2	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	137.6
Dinner	93.5	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	135.5
Other meals and snacks	91.8	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	139.5
Alcoholic beverages	94.0	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	142.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	94.4	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	137.9
Beer and ale	92.3	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.1
Wine	97.9	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	129.3
Distilled spirits	96.1	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	92.0	97.7	101.9	107.4	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	156.2

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Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	94.0	97.4	100.8	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	132.5
Shelter	94.3	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	145.2
Renters' costs ¹	-	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.1
Rent, residential	91.5	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	142.5
Other renters' costs	87.3	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	175.2
Lodging while out of town	86.4	92.8	99.1	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	175.1
Lodging while at school ¹	-	100.0	106.1	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	166.3
Tenants' insurance	90.9	97.1	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	132.7
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	148.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	149.0
Household insurance ¹	-	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	137.8
Maintenance and repairs	93.5	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	126.1
Maintenance and repair services	91.7	95.8	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	130.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	96.3	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	119.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	114.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	94.5	99.2	101.0	102.2	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	115.0
Fuel and other utilities	89.8	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	113.1
Fuels	89.9	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	104.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.7	106.6	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.4
Fuel oil	108.0	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	122.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	85.2	97.2	101.2	104.7	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	109.4
Electricity	89.8	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	117.9
Utility (piped) gas	79.1	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	96.5
Other utilities and public services	89.4	96.2	100.8	109.0	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	136.5
Telephone services	89.8	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	119.3
Local charges	86.0	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	153.4
Interstate toll calls	97.3	99.9	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	67.5
Intrastate toll calls	91.4	95.2	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	92.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	87.5	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	158.0
Cable television ³	-	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	172.3
Refuse collection ³	-	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	184.7
Household furnishings and operation	95.7	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	115.9
Housefurnishings	96.1	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.4
Textile housefurnishings	92.6	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	120.0
Furniture and bedding	96.1	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.3
Bedroom furniture	92.4	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	118.3
Sofas	100.3	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	118.4
Living room chairs and tables	96.0	98.6	100.3	101.5	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.8
Other furniture	97.6	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	112.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	98.4	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	86.4
Video and audio products	103.3	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	79.7
Televisions	104.9	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	73.4
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	86.1
Audio products	102.0	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	94.2
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	100.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	93.5	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	101.8
Laundry equipment	91.8	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	106.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	97.1
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	89.9
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	110.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	94.1	98.8	101.5	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	123.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	96.6	98.5	100.9	103.2	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	115.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	96.5	99.3	100.9	99.6	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	117.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	94.0	99.8	102.1	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	103.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	97.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3
Housekeeping supplies	93.9	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	128.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	92.9	98.3	101.6	104.9	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	136.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	94.8	99.3	100.6	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	126.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	94.2	99.5	100.9	102.9	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	122.8
Housekeeping services	96.1	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	127.3
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3
Appliance and furniture repair	92.3	97.3	102.1	107.8	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	129.8
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	118.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	97.1	98.7	101.6	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	130.1
Apparel commodities	98.1	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	128.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	97.9	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	129.1
Men's and boys'	96.4	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.3
Men's	96.5	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	127.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	97.3	99.3	102.4	103.0	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	134.4
Furnishings and special clothing	93.4	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	118.2
Shirts	98.6	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	96.8	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	124.0
Boys'	95.8	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	114.3
Women's and girls'	98.8	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	129.9
Women's	98.6	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	130.2
Coats and jackets	97.3	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	117.7
Dresses	98.8	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	137.7
Separates and sportswear	102.8	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	134.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	94.0	98.5	102.8	104.5	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	122.3
Suits	104.9	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	140.4
Girls'	99.9	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	128.3
Infants' and toddlers'	92.7	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	130.6
Other apparel commodities	100.1	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	138.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	116.7
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	138.6
Watches ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.4
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	145.5
Footwear	99.2	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.9
Men's	97.5	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	128.0
Boys' and girls'	100.6	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	121.7
Women's	99.8	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	117.0
Apparel services	91.7	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	141.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	91.6	97.2	102.2	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	143.0
Other apparel services	91.9	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	140.6
Transportation	96.4	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	122.2
Private	96.8	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	120.2
New vehicles	97.2	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	125.9
New cars	97.1	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	125.3
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	107.2
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	107.3
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	109.4
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	112.4
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	116.2
New trucks ³	-	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	126.9
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	118.9
Used cars	84.4	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	115.0
Motor fuel	107.8	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	96.1
Gasoline	107.9	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	95.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	109.0	100.9	98.8	95.7	99.2	67.6	81.9	80.9	89.2	123.8	104.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.9	100.7	99.2	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	93.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.9	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	98.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	92.4	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	134.4
Body work	91.0	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	139.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	91.1	97.1	103.0	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	137.8
Maintenance and servicing	93.6	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	128.8
Power plant repair	92.6	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	136.4
Other private transportation	94.9	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	147.5
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	103.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.1	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	121.6
Automobile parts and equipment	103.4	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	101.1
Tires	104.9	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	97.8
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	108.8
Other private transportation services	93.4	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	157.3
Automobile insurance	88.2	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	187.5
Automobile finance charges	111.8	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	100.2
Automobile fees	83.9	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	152.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	79.5	95.6	103.0	111.8	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	158.3
Other automobile-related fees	89.4	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	147.7
Public transportation	91.6	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	147.1
Airline fares	89.5	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	153.1
Other intercity transportation	90.5	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	145.9
Intracity public transportation	94.1	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	137.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Medical care	87.3	96.9	103.1	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	174.4
Medical care commodities	87.4	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	174.3
Prescription drugs	84.7	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	195.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	125.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	88.3	96.1	102.6	109.0	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	152.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	90.2	97.3	102.2	107.4	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	144.3
Medical care services	87.3	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	174.5
Professional medical services	89.6	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	163.7
Physicians' services	88.9	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	168.8
Dental services	89.9	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	164.2
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	121.1
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	125.7
Hospital and related services	84.4	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	192.6
Hospital rooms	84.3	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	189.1
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	154.8
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	150.6
Entertainment	92.5	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	137.7
Entertainment commodities	93.6	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	128.5
Reading materials	88.4	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	143.5
Newspapers	89.2	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	145.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books	87.5	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	142.3
Sporting goods and equipment	96.5	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	118.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	95.9	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.8
Other sporting goods	97.8	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	116.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	95.3	98.8	100.2	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	124.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	95.1	99.1	99.9	101.7	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	95.3	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	131.1
Pet supplies and expense	95.5	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	130.0
Entertainment services	91.0	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	149.3
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	121.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	133.2
Admissions	90.1	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	156.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	127.9
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	117.5
Other goods and services	86.5	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	168.8
Tobacco and smoking products	80.6	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	199.2
Personal care	91.9	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	134.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	30.7	97.5	102.9	105.7	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	91.1	97.2	102.4	106.2	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	90.6	97.5	103.1	105.5	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	131.9
Personal care services	92.9	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	136.1
Beauty parlor services for females	92.3	98.7	101.9	106.9	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	136.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	94.0	97.3	101.5	106.6	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	135.3
Personal and educational expenses	85.5	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	179.9
School books and supplies	85.7	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	177.5
Personal and educational services	85.5	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	180.3
Tuition and other school fees	86.2	96.7	105.8	116.4	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	185.9
College tuition	85.8	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	185.8
Elementary and high school tuition	87.6	97.3	106.0	116.1	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	193.0
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0
Personal expenses	82.6	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	167.7
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	128.7
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	132.4
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	125.2
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	95.4	97.5	99.3	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	138.5
Selected beef cuts	98.5	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	130.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	107.6	100.7	99.1	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	96.5
Utilities and public transportation	87.4	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	123.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	94.8	98.3	101.4	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	127.7

¹ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	8.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	1.0
Commodities	6.0	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	.3
Food and beverages	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	6.8	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-2.4
Apparel commodities	2.6	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-5.5
Durables	5.7	5.7	5.9	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	.9
Services	13.0	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	1.7
Rent of shelter	-	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	1.8
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.0
Transportation services	11.1	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	-4
Medical care services	12.6	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	3.1
Other services	9.4	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	1.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	9.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	.9
All items less shelter	8.6	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	.8
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	1.0
All items less medical care	8.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	.9
Commodities less food	6.7	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	-6
Nondurables less food	7.9	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.5	1.5	1.1	1.4	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-3.8
Nondurables	6.2	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	1.6
Services less medical care services	13.2	3.4	4.7	5.3	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	1.5
Energy	11.9	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-9.6
All items less energy	8.5	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	2.0
All items less food and energy	9.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	6.0	5.7	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	2.6
Energy commodities	10.6	-5.0	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-17.9
Services less energy services	12.9	3.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	1.8
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Food	4.3	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9
Food at home	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	7.4	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	2.0
Cereals and cereal products	7.6	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.3	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	1.5
Cereal	11.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	2.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	6.0	-4.2	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9
Bakery products	7.4	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	1.7
White bread	6.7	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	-1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	7.3	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	8.4	4.3	4.4	6.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	2.2
Other bakery products	7.2	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-7	3.1	-9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	-6	4.1	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-3
Meats	-5	4.9	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-7
Beef and veal	-1.8	-1	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	.3
Ground beef other than canned	-4.2	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-4
Chuck roast	-2.2	-4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	.6
Round roast	-1.3	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	2.4
Round steak	-2.2	-4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	1.2
Sirloin steak	-2.8	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	3.3
Other beef and veal	.3	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-1
Pork	2.2	15.3	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-2.6
Bacon	2.3	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-7
Chops	1.8	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-8
Ham	1.7	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-6.6
Other pork, including sausage	3.1	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-1.9
Other meats	-8	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	-2
Poultry	-5.4	-6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	1.1
Fresh whole chicken	-8.1	-2.5	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-5	.2	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.7	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	.7
Other poultry	-4.7	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	2.4
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.7	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	-2
Canned fish and seafood	3.1	-1.3	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-5	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	4.0	5.3	5.6	6.0	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	-3
Eggs	-4.2	-12.9	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-3.0

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Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	3.2	0.9	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	-1.7
Fresh milk and cream	2.5	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-3.1
Fresh whole milk	2.3	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-3.6
Other fresh milk and cream	3.0	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	-2.6
Processed dairy products	4.1	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	-.3
Cheese	3.0	2.5	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	-.5
Ice cream and related products	6.3	1.0	1.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	-.3
Other dairy products, including butter	4.4	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	8.1	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	11.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.0	-.9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	17.8
Fresh fruits	7.0	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	18.2
Apples	19.5	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	9.7
Bananas	4.5	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	27.5
Oranges, including tangerines	-6.4	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	60.8
Other fresh fruits	9.6	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	9.9
Fresh vegetables	3.1	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	17.5
Potatoes	-3.7	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	7.8
Lettuce	34.4	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	136.9	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	1.3
Tomatoes	-.6	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	40.0
Other fresh vegetables	-3.8	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	18.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	11.8	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-.8
Processed fruits	12.4	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-1.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	15.4	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-2.5
Canned and dried fruits	7.1	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	1.8
Processed vegetables	11.3	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	.2
Frozen vegetables	14.0	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.1
Other processed vegetables	10.3	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	.4
Other food at home	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.9
Sugar and sweets	-7.0	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-33.4	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	1.6
Sweets, including candy	9.4	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	1.4
Fats and oils	3.6	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	2.1
Carbonated drinks	4.2	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	3.3
Coffee	-9.3	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	7.4	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	1.5
Other prepared food	8.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	1.9
Canned and packaged soup	5.1	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	1.6
Frozen prepared food	6.0	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.0
Snacks	9.9	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	9.4	5.7	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	9.2	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	2.7
Food away from home	7.1	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	1.0
Lunch	6.5	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	1.1
Dinner	7.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	.9
Other meals and snacks	8.3	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	5.9	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	8.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.1	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.2
Beer and ale	5.8	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.9
Wine	5.7	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	12.9
Distilled spirits	4.3	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	8.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	8.0	6.2	4.3	5.4	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	6.3

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Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	10.2	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	1.5
Shelter	9.9	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	1.8
Renters' costs	-	-	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	3.7
Rent, residential	8.5	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	1.0
Other renters' costs	14.4	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	11.6
Lodging while out of town	13.2	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	13.0
Lodging while at school	-	-	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	.1
Tenants' insurance	10.9	6.8	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	.8
Homeowners' costs	-	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	.9
Household insurance	-	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.0
Maintenance and repairs	9.1	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	1.9
Maintenance and repair services	10.5	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	4.8	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	2.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	2.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	6.7	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	3.1
Fuel and other utilities	14.4	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	.4
Fuels	15.1	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	16.7	.9	-9.4	.3	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.3
Fuel oil	17.0	-7	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.7	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	.7
Electricity	14.4	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.5
Utility (piped) gas	14.8	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	-3.1
Other utilities and public services	12.5	7.6	4.8	8.1	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	2.9
Telephone services	11.8	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	2.5
Local charges	12.6	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	4.0
Interstate toll calls	14.6	2.7	1.4	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	.1
Intrastate toll calls	6.2	4.2	7.4	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	14.8	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	2.8
Cable television	-	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	3.7
Refuse collection	-	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	4.4
Household furnishings and operation	7.6	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	1.9
Housefurnishings	6.1	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	1.2
Textile housefurnishings	9.3	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	2.8
Furniture and bedding	6.4	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0
Bedroom furniture	7.2	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	.9
Sofas	3.5	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	1.5
Living room chairs and tables	5.3	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-1.6
Other furniture	8.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	2.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	3.8	2.4	-.4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	.0
Video and audio products	1.6	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	.5
Televisions	-.5	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	.4
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	.0
Audio products	3.2	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.0
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers	8.0	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-.5
Laundry equipment	5.8	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-.4
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	9.0	5.0	2.7	3.7	.1	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	5.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	2.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	7.8	2.9	1.6	-1.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	4.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.5	6.2	2.3	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Housekeeping supplies	7.7	5.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	7.8	5.8	3.4	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	2.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies	6.9	4.7	1.3	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	8.3	5.6	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.0
Housekeeping services	10.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	4.1
Postage	31.2	.0	.0	.0	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1
Appliance and furniture repair	9.5	5.4	4.9	5.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	2.0
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	1.0

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	3.5	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.8
Apparel commodities	2.6	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	4.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	4.3
Men's and boys'	4.2	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.5
Men's	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	2.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	2.5	2.1	3.1	.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	4.8
Furnishings and special clothing	8.4	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	-1.3
Shirts	2.5	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.0	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	1.7
Boys'	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	1.2
Women's and girls'	1.4	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	5.2
Women's	1.3	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	4.8
Coats and jackets	.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	.4
Dresses	.1	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	5.0
Separates and sportswear	-.7	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	6.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	6.9	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	.8
Suits	-4.5	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	7.0
Girls'	1.5	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	6.7
Infants' and toddlers'	3.7	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	4.0
Other apparel commodities	.6	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	5.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	-1.8
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	7.1
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.6
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	7.9
Footwear	4.5	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	3.0
Men's	5.0	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	1.9
Boys' and girls'	4.4	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-1.0
Women's	4.5	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	5.5
Apparel services	9.6	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	10.9	6.1	5.1	5.2	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	1.2
Other apparel services	6.6	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	.8
Transportation	10.9	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-3.9
Private	10.5	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-3.9
New vehicles	6.8	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.3
New cars	6.8	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.5
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	1.6
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	.8
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	2.0
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.6
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	1.5
New trucks	-	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	.9
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	1.3
Used cars	20.2	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	-1.8
Motor fuel	9.4	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-17.9
Gasoline	9.4	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-18.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	9.0	-7.4	-2.1	-3.1	3.7	-31.9	21.2	-1.2	10.3	38.8	-16.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	9.2	-6.7	-1.5	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-18.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-16.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	8.6	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	1.4
Body work	10.0	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	8.1	6.6	6.1	3.7	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	.8
Maintenance and servicing	7.6	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	1.4
Power plant repair	9.7	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	2.5
Other private transportation	8.5	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities	5.3	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	7.2	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	3.5
Automobile parts and equipment	5.1	-.5	-3.0	-.4	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	-.9
Tires	5.1	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	-1.2
Other parts and equipment	4.9	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	-.5
Other private transportation services	9.1	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	.6
Automobile insurance	5.4	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	1.7
Automobile finance charges	19.6	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-1.8
Automobile fees	4.4	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	-.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	2.3	20.3	7.7	8.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	-.3
Other automobile-related fees	6.7	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	.2
Public transportation	19.3	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-4.7
Airline fares	14.5	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-7.4
Other intercity transportation	17.8	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	-1.7
Intracity public transportation	25.0	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Medical care	12.5	11.0	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	3.1
Medical care commodities	11.2	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	3.1
Prescription drugs	12.6	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	1.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	11.9	8.8	6.8	6.2	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	10.0	7.9	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	2.8
Medical care services	12.6	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	3.1
Professional medical services	10.8	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	2.3
Physicians' services	11.7	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	2.2
Dental services	10.2	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	2.7
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	1.6
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	2.6
Hospital and related services	14.8	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	3.0
Hospital rooms	16.9	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	3.3
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	2.5
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	3.6
Entertainment	7.2	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	2.3
Entertainment commodities	7.1	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.6
Reading materials	8.9	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	3.6
Newspapers	8.8	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	5.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	9.1	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	2.1
Sporting goods and equipment	5.8	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	6.2	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.6
Other sporting goods	4.2	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	3.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	6.8	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	7.2	4.2	.8	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	2.6	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	1.6
Pet supplies and expense	9.1	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	2.0
Entertainment services	7.3	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	2.1
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	2.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	3.6
Admissions	5.4	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	2.0
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	1.1
Other goods and services	9.9	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products	7.6	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	4.6
Personal care	8.2	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	1.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	9.0	7.5	5.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	8.7	6.7	5.3	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	9.3	7.6	5.7	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.2
Personal care services	7.5	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	.8
Beauty parlor services for females	7.2	6.9	3.2	4.9	3.4	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	8.3	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.1	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	13.4	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	2.0
School books and supplies	14.6	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	1.6
Personal and educational services	13.2	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	2.1
Tuition and other school fees	12.7	12.2	9.4	10.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	1.3
College tuition	12.7	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	1.5
Elementary and high school tuition	13.0	11.1	8.9	9.5	8.0	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	.1
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Personal expenses	14.9	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	3.5
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	3.1
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	4.3
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	3.6
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.1	2.2	1.8	3.8	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	2.3
Selected beef cuts	-2.0	-.2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	9.3	-6.4	-1.6	-2.3	3.0	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-17.7
Utilities and public transportation	14.8	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	10.6	3.7	3.2	2.5	3.8	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	3.8

- Data not available.

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

Table 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. City Average, all items

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7

Table 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. City Average, all items—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	94.4	98.0	101.2	104.8	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	133.3
Commodities	95.0	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	125.8
Food and beverages	94.6	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9
Commodities less food and beverages	95.1	98.8	101.9	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	119.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	98.5	99.6	100.8	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	122.4
Apparel commodities	98.0	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	98.6	99.7	100.7	101.8	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	123.1
Durables	92.4	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	113.4
Services	93.5	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	143.0
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	136.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	114.6
Transportation services	93.5	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	148.1
Medical care services	87.5	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	174.0
Other services	90.0	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	155.7
Special indexes											
All items less food	94.3	98.1	101.5	105.0	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	132.6
All items less shelter	93.8	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	131.4
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	125.9
All items less medical care	94.7	98.1	101.1	104.6	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	131.3
Commodities less food	95.1	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	119.9
Nondurables less food	98.2	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	123.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	98.3	99.6	100.7	101.9	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	124.2
Nondurables	96.5	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	129.9
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	133.3
Services less medical care services	94.1	97.5	100.8	106.0	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	140.2
Energy	99.4	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	99.2
All items less energy	93.7	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	138.2
All items less food and energy	93.5	97.8	101.8	105.9	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	138.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	92.5	98.1	102.6	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	127.1
Energy commodities	107.3	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	96.4
Services less energy services	94.4	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	146.8
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	94.6	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9
Food	94.7	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.4
Food at home	95.5	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	136.6
Cereals and bakery products	94.6	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	145.0
Cereals and cereal products	96.0	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	146.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	97.0	98.0	98.4	100.7	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	125.2
Cereal	91.4	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	167.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.2
Bakery products	94.1	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	143.9
White bread	95.4	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	137.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	95.0	98.4	101.9	104.5	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	140.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	93.4	97.3	101.6	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	149.9
Other bakery products	92.8	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	146.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	96.3	99.5	98.4	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	133.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	95.9	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	133.5
Meats	96.2	101.1	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	132.9
Beef and veal	98.4	98.3	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	133.5
Ground beef other than canned	101.4	100.3	96.1	98.5	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	120.7
Chuck roast	100.6	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	137.5
Round roast	100.1	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	129.9
Round steak	98.4	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	131.6
Sirloin steak	94.5	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	136.9
Other beef and veal	95.7	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	146.6
Pork	91.7	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	133.4
Bacon	87.1	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	122.1
Chops	90.1	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	141.7
Ham	95.1	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	134.6
Other pork, including sausage	92.7	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	132.4
Other meats	97.5	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	131.0
Poultry	94.0	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	130.6
Fresh whole chicken	92.6	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	131.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	95.3	92.8	103.5	104.2	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	133.5
Other poultry	94.6	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	125.1
Fish and seafood	95.3	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	150.0
Canned fish and seafood	103.1	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	119.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	90.9	95.7	101.2	107.7	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	166.6
Eggs	103.2	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	123.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	98.3	99.1	99.9	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	124.2
Fresh milk and cream	99.1	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	121.4
Fresh whole milk	99.2	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	121.2
Other fresh milk and cream	99.0	98.9	99.5	102.7	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	121.7
Processed dairy products	97.0	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	127.8
Cheese	96.5	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	132.2
Ice cream and related products	97.8	98.8	100.2	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	128.0
Other dairy products, including butter	97.2	98.5	100.3	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	112.9
Fruits and vegetables	92.1	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	162.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	89.1	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	185.0
Fresh fruits	87.0	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	201.7
Apples	90.4	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	166.7
Bananas	97.9	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	163.8
Oranges, including tangerines	74.4	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	245.1
Other fresh fruits	88.6	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	211.9
Fresh vegetables	91.0	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	168.7
Potatoes	89.1	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	144.6
Lettuce	111.7	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	153.5
Tomatoes	79.4	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	179.8
Other fresh vegetables	86.7	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	179.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	95.6	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	130.6
Processed fruits	94.3	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	132.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	94.8	97.0	97.7	108.9	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	134.2
Canned and dried fruits	93.3	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	124.4
Processed vegetables	96.7	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	128.7
Frozen vegetables	92.1	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	128.7
Other processed vegetables	98.4	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	129.3
Other food at home	95.4	97.8	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.6
Sugar and sweets	95.4	98.0	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	128.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	91.5	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	120.3
Sweets, including candy	97.0	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	131.5
Fats and oils	96.6	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	132.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	95.3	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	115.8
Carbonated drinks	95.3	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	115.1
Coffee	94.3	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	117.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	96.2	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	128.4
Other prepared food	95.1	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	136.7
Canned and packaged soup	95.0	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	142.6
Frozen prepared food	94.8	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	136.7
Snacks	95.8	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	93.4	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	136.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	96.2	99.2	100.6	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	138.9
Food away from home	93.1	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	137.0
Lunch	93.4	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	137.2
Dinner	93.5	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	135.5
Other meals and snacks	91.9	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	139.3
Alcoholic beverages	93.8	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	142.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	94.3	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	137.9
Beer and ale	92.4	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9
Wine	98.0	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	128.4
Distilled spirits	96.3	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	138.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	92.2	97.6	101.7	107.3	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	155.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	94.6	98.4	100.7	104.0	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	130.1
Shelter	95.7	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	141.4
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	136.3
Rent, residential	91.5	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	142.0
Other renters' costs	87.4	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	175.6
Lodging while out of town	86.5	92.8	98.9	105.6	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	175.6
Lodging while at school ²	-	100.0	106.4	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	165.4
Tenants' insurance	91.3	96.9	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	131.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	135.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	135.8
Household insurance ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	125.9
Maintenance and repairs	93.6	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	127.5
Maintenance and repair services	92.6	96.6	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	133.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	96.2	99.1	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	118.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	113.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	94.8	99.4	101.1	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	116.5
Fuel and other utilities	89.7	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	112.7
Fuels	89.9	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	103.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.7	106.5	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.2
Fuel oil	108.0	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	122.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	85.1	97.2	101.2	104.6	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	108.8
Electricity	89.7	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	117.5
Utility (piped) gas	79.2	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	95.8
Other utilities and public services	89.2	96.2	100.9	109.0	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	137.1
Telephone services	89.6	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	119.3
Local charges	85.9	95.2	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	153.1
Interstate toll calls	97.1	99.9	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	67.5
Intrastate toll calls	91.4	95.1	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	87.2	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	156.8
Cable television ⁴	-	-	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	173.1
Refuse collection ⁴	-	-	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	185.0
Household furnishings and operation	95.5	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.1
Housefurnishings	96.1	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.5
Textile housefurnishings	92.4	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	121.1
Furniture and bedding	95.9	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.6
Bedroom furniture	92.4	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	118.5
Sofas	100.2	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	115.2
Living room chairs and tables	95.6	98.3	100.9	101.4	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.9
Other furniture	97.5	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	112.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	97.8	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	87.2
Video and audio products	103.3	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	79.5
Televisions	104.8	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	72.6
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	86.0
Audio products	102.1	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	93.7
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.2
Refrigerators and home freezers	93.5	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	102.1
Laundry equipment	91.3	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	106.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	96.6
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	90.0
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	109.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	94.3	98.7	101.7	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	121.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	97.0	98.5	100.8	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	114.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	96.5	99.4	101.1	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	117.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	94.1	99.9	101.9	103.3	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	102.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	97.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3
Housekeeping supplies	93.8	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	129.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	93.0	98.3	101.7	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	136.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	94.8	99.3	100.4	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	126.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	93.9	99.1	100.8	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	123.2
Housekeeping services	95.7	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	128.8
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	92.5	97.4	102.1	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	129.7
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	117.8

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Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	97.0	98.8	101.5	103.5	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.8
Apparel commodities	98.0	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	97.7	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	127.6
Men's and boys'	96.3	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.1
Men's	96.5	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	97.5	99.4	102.7	103.7	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	134.2
Furnishings and special clothing	93.3	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	118.0
Shirts	98.6	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	134.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	96.8	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	123.4
Boys'	95.6	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	114.3
Women's and girls'	98.5	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	128.3
Women's	98.4	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	128.2
Coats and jackets	97.3	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	110.3
Dresses	98.3	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	137.0
Separates and sportswear	102.8	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	134.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	94.0	98.5	102.8	104.4	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	121.9
Suits	104.2	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	129.8
Girls'	98.7	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	129.2
Infants' and toddlers'	93.3	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	132.8
Other apparel commodities	100.2	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	134.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	116.2
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	134.9
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	115.5
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	140.4
Footwear	99.3	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.3
Men's	97.4	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	128.6
Boys' and girls'	100.7	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	122.1
Women's	99.9	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	116.6
Apparel services	91.6	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	141.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	91.6	97.3	102.2	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	142.6
Other apparel services	91.7	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	140.2
Transportation	96.4	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	121.3
Private	96.7	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	119.9
New vehicles	97.4	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	126.1
New cars	97.2	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	125.2
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	107.4
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	107.5
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	109.8
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	112.1
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	116.3
New trucks ⁴	-	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	127.0
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	118.7
Used cars	84.4	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	114.8
Motor fuel	107.7	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	96.3
Gasoline	107.8	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	96.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	108.9	101.0	98.9	95.7	99.3	67.7	82.0	81.0	89.4	124.1	104.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.8	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	94.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.8	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	98.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	92.4	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	134.8
Body work	90.7	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	140.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	91.2	97.2	102.8	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	138.4
Maintenance and servicing	93.7	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	128.6
Power plant repair	92.6	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	136.6
Other private transportation	95.7	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	144.9
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	102.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.7	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	120.9
Automobile parts and equipment	103.5	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	100.6
Tires	104.9	104.1	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	97.4
Other parts and equipment	99.9	99.9	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	108.0
Other private transportation services	94.4	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	154.9
Automobile insurance	88.3	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	187.0
Automobile finance charges	111.8	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	100.8
Automobile fees	83.7	96.6	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	151.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	79.5	95.5	103.2	111.7	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	155.6
Other automobile-related fees	89.9	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	147.3
Public transportation	92.2	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	144.9
Airline fares	89.8	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	151.5
Other intercity transportation	90.4	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	147.3
Intracity public transportation	93.9	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	138.3

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Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Medical care	87.5	96.8	103.1	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	173.9
Medical care commodities	87.5	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	173.2
Prescription drugs	84.7	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	196.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	126.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	88.3	96.0	102.6	109.0	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	150.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	89.8	97.2	102.3	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	147.8
Medical care services	87.5	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	174.0
Professional medical services	89.7	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	164.0
Physicians' services	88.9	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	169.0
Dental services	90.1	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	164.1
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	120.8
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	125.6
Hospital and related services	84.4	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	190.3
Hospital rooms	84.3	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	184.4
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	154.1
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	151.2
Entertainment	92.7	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	136.4
Entertainment commodities	93.6	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	128.0
Reading materials	88.4	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	143.8
Newspapers	89.2	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	145.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	87.5	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	142.5
Sporting goods and equipment	95.6	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	119.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	94.8	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.2
Other sporting goods	97.8	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	116.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	95.3	98.7	100.2	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	124.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	95.2	99.1	99.7	101.8	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	118.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	95.3	98.7	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.8
Pet supplies and expense	95.3	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	130.0
Entertainment services	91.2	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	149.1
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	123.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	132.8
Admissions	90.1	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	156.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	129.0
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	117.8
Other goods and services	86.1	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	169.1
Tobacco and smoking products	80.4	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	199.0
Personal care	91.8	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	134.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	90.7	97.5	102.9	105.6	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	90.9	97.2	102.7	106.2	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	135.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	90.6	97.7	103.0	105.4	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	131.8
Personal care services	92.9	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	135.9
Beauty parlor services for females	92.3	98.5	101.9	106.9	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	136.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	94.0	97.3	101.6	106.5	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	134.9
Personal and educational expenses	85.3	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	178.4
School books and supplies	85.8	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	177.3
Personal and educational services	85.2	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	178.8
Tuition and other school fees	86.1	96.7	105.7	116.6	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	185.2
College tuition	85.6	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	186.4
Elementary and high school tuition	87.5	97.3	106.0	116.3	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	191.7
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0
Personal expenses	82.2	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	165.6
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	125.8
Personal financial services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	131.9
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	126.4
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	95.5	97.7	99.4	102.9	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	138.0
Selected beef cuts	98.5	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	130.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	107.5	100.8	99.2	96.8	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	96.7
Utilities and public transportation	87.3	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	122.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	93.8	97.3	102.2	105.1	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	130.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	8.6	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	0.8
Commodities	5.9	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	.0
Food and beverages	4.0	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	6.9	3.9	3.1	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-3.0
Apparel commodities	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-6.0
Durables	5.8	6.2	4.8	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	.7
Services	12.9	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.6
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	1.6
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	2.0	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	2.1
Transportation services	11.3	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	.1
Medical care services	11.3	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	3.0
Other services	8.6	7.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	1.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	9.8	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	.7
All items less shelter	8.2	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	.6
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	.8
All items less medical care	8.5	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	.7
Commodities less food	6.9	3.8	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food	7.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-4.2
Nondurables	5.9	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	-2
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	1.7
Services less medical care services	13.1	3.6	3.4	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	1.5
Energy	11.8	.7	-5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-10.2
All items less energy	8.2	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	2.0
All items less food and energy	9.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	6.1	6.1	4.6	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	2.5
Energy commodities	10.6	-5.1	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-17.7
Services less energy services	12.8	3.3	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	1.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	4.0	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Food	3.8	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.9
Food at home	2.6	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	6.5	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	1.9
Cereals and cereal products	7.1	1.1	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	2.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.0	1.0	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	1.4
Cereal	11.7	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	2.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.9	-4.2	1.0	2.0	1.3	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.7
Bakery products	6.3	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	1.6
White bread	4.8	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	-2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	5.2	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	8.1	4.2	4.4	6.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	2.2
Other bakery products	7.5	4.4	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-7	3.3	-1.1	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish	-6	4.3	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-3
Meats	-6	5.1	-4.8	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-7
Beef and veal	-2.1	-1	-1.6	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	.2
Ground beef other than canned	-5.4	-1.1	-4.2	2.5	-.8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-.4
Chuck roast	-1.5	-.7	-5.0	7.2	-.9	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	.7
Round roast	-.3	.2	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	1.5
Round steak	-2.1	-.4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	1.0
Sirloin steak	-3.3	-3.1	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	3.8
Other beef and veal	-.1	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-.3
Pork	2.1	15.3	-11.0	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-2.5
Bacon	2.7	23.2	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-.7
Chops	2.0	14.1	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-.6
Ham	1.2	16.3	-12.2	5.6	-.7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-6.3
Other pork, including sausage	2.8	11.4	-9.8	5.0	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-2.0
Other meats	.1	3.9	-3.4	3.4	-.7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	-.2
Poultry	-5.7	-.6	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	1.1
Fresh whole chicken	-7.1	-2.3	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-4.5	-2.6	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	.6
Other poultry	-5.0	4.5	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	2.7
Fish and seafood	4.5	2.7	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	.8
Canned fish and seafood	4.8	-1.4	-4.5	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	4.2	5.3	5.7	6.4	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	.8
Eggs	-3.8	-12.8	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.6	0.8	0.8	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	-1.8
Fresh milk and cream	1.7	.3	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-3.3
Fresh whole milk	1.7	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-3.7
Other fresh milk and cream	2.3	-.1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	-2.6
Processed dairy products	3.5	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	-.2
Cheese	2.8	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	-.4
Ice cream and related products	4.3	1.0	1.4	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	-.4
Other dairy products, including butter	4.3	1.3	1.8	5.2	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	7.3	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	11.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.5	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	18.5
Fresh fruits	4.7	.8	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	19.0
Apples	20.4	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	9.7
Bananas	5.6	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	27.9
Oranges, including tangerines	-12.0	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	61.4
Other fresh fruits	5.9	1.5	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.0
Fresh vegetables	2.5	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	17.9
Potatoes	-6.0	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	8.3
Lettuce	35.1	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	134.8	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	1.5
Tomatoes	1.7	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	40.2
Other fresh vegetables	-4.6	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	18.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	11.8	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-.8
Processed fruits	11.9	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-1.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	14.4	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-2.7
Canned and dried fruits	7.2	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.0
Processed vegetables	11.7	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	.2
Frozen vegetables	15.7	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.1
Other processed vegetables	10.4	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	.2
Other food at home	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	2.0
Sugar and sweets	-7.6	2.7	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-33.2	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	1.6
Sweets, including candy	8.9	.9	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	1.5
Fats and oils	3.3	-.8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	2.2
Carbonated drinks	3.7	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	3.4
Coffee	-9.8	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	7.4	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	1.5
Other prepared food	8.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	2.0
Canned and packaged soup	6.0	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	1.4
Frozen prepared food	7.7	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.0
Snacks	10.1	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	8.6	5.8	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	9.8	3.1	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	2.7
Food away from home	6.8	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	1.0
Lunch	6.6	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	1.1
Dinner	6.5	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	.9
Other meals and snacks	7.2	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	5.7	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	9.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.0	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.3
Beer and ale	5.5	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9
Wine	4.7	2.2	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	12.6
Distilled spirits	4.2	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	8.7	5.9	4.2	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	6.6

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Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	9.9	4.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	1.4
Shelter	9.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	1.5
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	2.8
Rent, residential	8.4	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	1.0
Other renters' costs	14.2	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	11.7
Lodging while out of town	13.2	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	13.1
Lodging while at school	-	-	6.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	.2
Tenants' insurance	10.5	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	.9
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	1.0
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	.8
Maintenance and repairs	9.1	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.2
Maintenance and repair services	11.3	4.3	6.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.7	3.0	1.9	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	3.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	1.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities	6.6	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	4.9
Fuel and other utilities	14.4	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	.5
Fuels	15.1	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	16.8	.8	-9.3	.3	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.9
Fuel oil	17.3	-7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-19.9
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.5	14.2	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	.6
Electricity	14.3	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	2.6
Utility (piped) gas	14.8	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-3.6
Other utilities and public services	12.6	7.8	4.9	8.0	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	2.9
Telephone services	11.9	7.5	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	2.5
Local charges	12.6	10.8	3.3	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	4.1
Interstate toll calls	14.8	2.9	1.5	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	.1
Intrastate toll calls	6.2	4.0	7.7	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	15.2	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	2.8
Cable television	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	3.7
Refuse collection	-	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	4.5
Household furnishings and operation	7.3	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	1.9
Housefurnishings	5.8	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	1.2
Textile housefurnishings	8.8	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	3.0
Furniture and bedding	6.0	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.2
Bedroom furniture	7.6	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	1.2
Sofas	4.2	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	1.3
Living room chairs and tables	3.5	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.3
Other furniture	7.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	2.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	3.8	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	.1
Video and audio products	1.8	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	.5
Televisions	-4	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	.6
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	.2
Audio products	3.3	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	.6
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	8.5	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-.6
Laundry equipment	7.4	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	.3
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	8.4	4.7	3.0	2.6	-.8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	5.0	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	1.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	7.5	3.0	1.7	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	3.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	7.4	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	1.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Housekeeping supplies	7.1	5.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	1.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	6.9	5.7	3.5	2.9	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies	6.9	4.7	1.1	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	7.3	5.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.1
Housekeeping services	11.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	5.0
Postage	31.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2
Appliance and furniture repair	9.1	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	2.2
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	1.2

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Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.5
Apparel commodities	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.8
Men's and boys'	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.2
Men's	4.7	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	2.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	5.0
Furnishings and special clothing	8.7	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-1.3
Shirts	3.8	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.6	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	2.2
Boys'	2.5	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	.9
Women's and girls'	1.7	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	4.6
Women's	1.7	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	4.4
Coats and jackets	-2.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	-4.3
Dresses	-3.1	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	3.2
Separates and sportswear	-1.1	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	7.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	8.8	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	.8
Suits	6.0	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	6.4
Girls'	1.0	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	6.3
Infants' and toddlers'	6.0	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.8
Other apparel commodities	-.6	-2.0	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	4.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	-1.7
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	6.0
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	4.3
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	6.4
Footwear	4.7	-.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.5
Men's	5.1	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	2.4
Boys' and girls'	5.4	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-1.1
Women's	3.5	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	5.0
Apparel services	9.2	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	10.2	6.2	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	1.3
Other apparel services	7.5	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	.9
Transportation	11.3	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-4.3
Private	10.9	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-4.3
New vehicles	6.7	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	1.4
New cars	6.6	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.5
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	1.7
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	.8
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	2.0
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	1.4
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	1.5
New trucks	-	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	.9
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	1.1
Used cars	20.2	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	-1.8
Motor fuel	9.5	-6.4	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-17.8
Gasoline	9.4	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-17.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	9.0	-7.3	-2.1	-3.2	3.8	-31.8	21.1	-1.2	10.4	38.8	-15.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	9.3	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-18.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-16.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	8.6	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	1.5
Body work	8.9	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	9.5	6.6	5.8	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	.9
Maintenance and servicing	7.1	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	1.4
Power plant repair	9.8	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	2.5
Other private transportation	9.0	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities	5.5	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	5.9	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	3.6
Automobile parts and equipment	5.5	-.6	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	-.9
Tires	5.7	-.8	-3.7	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	-1.2
Other parts and equipment	4.7	.0	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	-.6
Other private transportation services	9.8	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	.7
Automobile insurance	5.4	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	1.8
Automobile finance charges	20.2	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-1.7
Automobile fees	3.3	15.4	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	2.2	20.1	8.1	8.2	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	-.3
Other automobile-related fees	5.0	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	.8
Public transportation	21.0	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-3.6
Airline fares	14.4	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-7.3
Other intercity transportation	18.2	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	-1.3
Intracity public transportation	25.7	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	11.3	10.6	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	3.0
Medical care commodities	11.2	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	3.1
Prescription drugs	12.6	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	3.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	1.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	12.5	8.7	6.9	6.2	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	9.2	8.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	3.8
Medical care services	11.3	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	3.0
Professional medical services	9.7	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	2.3
Physicians' services	10.7	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	2.2
Dental services	8.4	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	2.8
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	1.5
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	2.3
Hospital and related services	14.1	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	3.2
Hospital rooms	15.6	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	3.4
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	2.7
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	3.6
Entertainment	6.8	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	2.3
Entertainment commodities	6.8	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	2.6
Reading materials	9.0	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	3.8
Newspapers	9.0	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	5.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	9.1	11.0	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	2.2
Sporting goods and equipment	3.9	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	2.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.6	1.6	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.0
Other sporting goods	4.9	1.4	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	3.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	7.4	3.6	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	7.1	4.1	.6	2.1	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.1	3.6	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.6
Pet supplies and expense	10.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	2.1
Entertainment services	6.8	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	2.1
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	2.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	3.3
Admissions	3.8	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	2.3
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	1.3
Other goods and services	9.1	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products	7.3	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	4.7
Personal care	7.7	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	1.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	9.8	7.5	5.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	10.2	6.9	5.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	2.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	9.7	7.8	5.4	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.2
Personal care services	5.9	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	.7
Beauty parlor services for females	4.9	6.7	3.5	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	7.7	3.5	4.4	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	13.6	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	2.1
School books and supplies	14.4	11.1	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	2.0
Personal and educational services	13.4	12.8	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	2.2
Tuition and other school fees	12.8	12.3	9.3	10.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	1.4
College tuition	12.6	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	1.5
Elementary and high school tuition	13.6	11.2	8.9	9.7	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	.2
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Personal expenses	15.6	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	3.4
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	3.4
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	3.8
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	3.1
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.8	2.3	1.7	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	2.2
Selected beef cuts	-2.4	-3	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	9.4	-6.2	-1.6	-2.4	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-17.4
Utilities and public transportation	15.0	11.1	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	11.4	3.7	5.0	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	4.8

- Data not available.

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

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	
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
U.S. city average	\$25.781	\$25.459	\$57.261	\$56.796	\$43.467	\$42.961	\$1.086	\$1.016
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	31.841	31.789	68.863	68.775	53.696	53.887	1.101	1.021
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.140	32.076	69.784	69.678	57.340	58.171	1.141	1.059
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	33.667	33.659	69.908	69.869	51.982	50.912	1.061	.988
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.374	28.382	61.999	62.018	45.884	45.614	1.026	.962
North Central urban	23.416	22.774	48.989	48.282	42.616	41.129	.970	.945
Size A - More than 1,200,000	23.174	22.220	48.649	47.932	45.909	42.602	.991	.978
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	24.093	24.072	50.920	50.862	43.878	43.826	.984	.937
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	25.068	25.087	52.957	52.983	36.572	36.834	.928	.896
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	22.052	21.605	44.307	42.177	38.876	39.108	.716	.720
South urban	27.373	27.033	58.282	57.201	40.417	40.272	1.090	1.047
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.894	27.605	58.524	57.407	42.182	41.706	1.138	1.107
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	28.555	27.765	59.986	57.376	42.083	42.192	1.099	1.030
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	27.214	27.154	58.605	58.691	41.497	41.421	1.026	1.035
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.183	23.580	53.875	52.157	34.847	34.722	.995	.947
West urban	23.003	22.953	59.975	60.197	42.674	42.314	1.010	.943
Size A - More than 1,250,000	22.203	22.170	60.895	61.001	40.831	40.342	1.015	.956
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.615	22.478	53.765	53.513	30.174	30.129	.996	.903
Size classes								
A	25.747	25.356	58.322	57.894	46.232	45.129	1.127	1.054
B	27.302	27.081	58.308	57.905	46.023	45.889	1.063	.993
C	25.809	25.769	56.270	56.271	39.330	39.326	1.009	.957
D	23.532	23.094	49.132	47.399	38.040	37.917	.936	.850
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	22.941	22.646	46.854	46.240	55.324	54.714	1.037	1.055
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	23.647	23.484	68.015	67.960	59.617	59.641	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	31.178	31.060	69.727	69.476	62.553	62.540	1.202	1.119
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.054	31.054	69.247	69.365	58.642	59.214	1.090	.991
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	20.777	20.777	61.195	61.195	61.392	61.392	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.820	27.200	58.290	56.750	45.765	45.765	1.102	1.080
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	37.400	37.400	80.728	80.728	49.206	49.435	1.077	1.007
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.301	22.301	47.640	47.640	57.670	57.670	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	36.174	36.372	78.614	78.983	47.143	44.813	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.078	27.239	50.186	50.533	41.363	41.410	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	32.741	32.957	69.260	69.515	37.938	37.996	1.136	1.087
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.257	24.920	57.314	54.035	43.442	43.351	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	26.502	20.071	51.024	47.271	48.055	50.038	1.100	1.086
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.985	24.676	47.360	47.360	40.076	40.384	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	32.963	32.973	65.554	65.627	51.884	57.499	.898	.853

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (pipel) gas		Range of therm consumption for Apr. 1991		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr. 1991	
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Low	High	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.599	\$0.587	1	2,800	\$0.085	\$0.084	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.740	.739	1	2,800	.108	.108	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.755	.754	1	697	.110	.111	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.747	.747	1	252	.110	.108	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.642	.643	2	515	.102	.101	54	3,680
North Central urban	.501	.475	2	1,292	.080	.078	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.499	.460	10	1,292	.086	.081	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.548	.548	2	443	.074	.074	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.507	.509	38	676	.076	.077	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.458	.444	16	429	.076	.076	21	3,749
South urban	.650	.643	2	1,026	.078	.077	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.645	.641	6	442	.076	.075	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.691	.670	2	1,026	.082	.082	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.652	.652	3	589	.078	.078	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.607	.592	5	252	.075	.075	32	5,536
West urban	.602	.602	6	731	.088	.087	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.598	.599	6	731	.083	.082	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.524	.521	25	366	.067	.066	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.606	.590	1	1,292	.088	.086	5	7,512
B	.645	.639	1	1,026	.087	.087	26	7,246
C	.576	.576	2	676	.079	.079	39	5,432
D	.521	.509	5	2,800	.080	.080	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.473	.464	23	635	.102	.100	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.665	.664	7	393	.118	.118	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.853	.851	1	697	.121	.120	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.764	.765	12	474	.107	.109	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.607	.607	6	191	.122	.122	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.652	.637	9	238	.079	.079	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.829	.828	25	300	.096	.097	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.468	.468	46	406	.107	.107	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.067	1.070	8	92	.092	.088	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.498	.502	46	1,292	.071	.071	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.740	.749	6	442	.075	.075	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.726	.691	12	46	.063	.063	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.558	.301	21	356	.093	.096	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.503	.498	30	170	.071	.072	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.626	.626	31	426	.098	.106	240	3,257

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
U.S. city average	\$1.138	\$1.159	\$1.047	\$1.062	\$1.082	\$1.104	\$1.264	\$1.281
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.211	1.233	1.299	1.319	1.136	1.159	1.335	1.356
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.210	1.234	NA	NA	1.126	1.152	1.341	1.362
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.226	1.252	NA	NA	1.188	1.212	1.322	1.355
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.155	1.168	NA	NA	1.093	1.106	1.297	1.308
North Central urban	1.128	1.175	1.099	1.163	1.088	1.135	1.256	1.294
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.140	1.187	1.048	1.132	1.097	1.142	1.276	1.312
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.086	1.127	NA	NA	1.043	1.092	1.219	1.254
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.124	1.179	1.107	1.173	1.080	1.135	1.237	1.279
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.122	1.166	NA	NA	1.105	1.151	NA	NA
South urban	1.132	1.144	1.113	1.121	1.062	1.074	1.242	1.252
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.116	1.110	1.099	.999	1.042	1.036	1.234	1.226
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.149	1.161	NA	NA	1.075	1.085	1.260	1.268
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.123	1.165	NA	NA	1.062	1.103	1.230	1.274
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.176	1.186	NA	NA	1.122	1.122	1.241	1.259
West urban	1.088	1.090	1.019	1.020	1.049	1.052	1.228	1.229
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.075	1.091	1.001	1.014	1.030	1.047	1.213	1.224
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.076	1.078	1.056	1.058	1.054	1.059	1.201	1.192
Size classes								
A	1.136	1.158	1.009	1.033	1.076	1.100	1.272	1.286
B	1.153	1.160	1.079	1.045	1.098	1.106	1.274	1.283
C	1.121	1.156	1.083	1.113	1.070	1.105	1.240	1.274
D	1.144	1.168	1.108	1.130	1.104	1.131	1.228	1.249
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.236	1.247	NA	NA	1.186	1.195	1.360	1.372
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.012	1.066	.944	.998	.939	.997	1.122	1.179
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.224	1.241	NA	NA	1.127	1.147	1.349	1.365
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.188	1.206	NA	NA	1.098	1.118	1.312	1.328
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.155	1.097	1.052	1.001	1.151	1.092	1.267	1.203
Baltimore, MD	1.134	1.136	NA	NA	1.045	1.046	1.242	1.245
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.208	1.259	NA	NA	1.147	1.197	1.343	1.383
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.126	1.148	NA	NA	1.085	1.110	1.245	1.259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.113	1.119	NA	NA	1.040	1.045	1.214	1.222
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.042	1.087	NA	NA	.982	1.028	1.175	1.215
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.258	1.250	NA	NA	1.151	1.144	1.484	1.475
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.110	1.084	NA	NA	1.062	1.035	1.187	1.168
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.093	1.141	NA	NA	1.079	1.126	1.194	1.256
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.081	1.041	NA	NA	1.021	.990	1.214	1.162
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.087	1.105	NA	NA	1.058	1.078	1.237	1.248

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	
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.235	\$0.237	\$0.248	\$0.253	NA	NA	\$0.242	\$0.238	\$0.236	\$0.242
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.498	.502	NA	NA	NA	NA	.467	.461	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.887	.876	.848	.845	0.829	0.819	.860	.856	1.069	1.033
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.702	.701	.854	.881	.702	.683	.597	.587	.734	.750
Bread, French, per lb.	1.258	1.250	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.399	1.388
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.070	1.056	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.564	2.565	NA	NA	2.635	2.657	2.629	2.634	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.287	1.293	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.971	1.980	1.949	1.928	1.954	1.991	2.003	2.022	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.610	1.611	NA	NA	1.607	1.548	1.585	1.626	1.609	1.624
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.151	2.184	2.193	2.224	2.082	2.065	2.129	2.161	2.196	2.274
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.092	2.139	NA	NA	2.065	2.215	2.177	2.122	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.166	2.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.357	2.312	2.078	2.204
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.619	2.631	2.832	2.752	2.300	2.425	2.663	2.658	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.081	3.106	3.036	3.127	2.978	2.998	3.205	3.163	3.204	3.176
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.884	2.947	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.851	3.032	2.916	2.903
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.733	4.743	4.654	4.795	4.681	4.763	4.970	4.734	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.456	5.448	NA	NA	5.257	5.208	5.450	5.459	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	6.357	6.303	6.707	6.616	6.322	5.864	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.473	3.482	3.764	3.789	3.235	3.323	3.411	3.335	3.533	3.547
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.215	3.254	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.158	3.156	3.248	3.284
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.695	3.733	3.897	3.813	3.421	3.564	3.935	3.968	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.889	4.016	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.786	3.724	3.777	3.979
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.342	4.371	4.860	4.940	4.112	4.043	4.259	4.267	4.063	4.187
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.633	2.632	NA	NA	2.632	2.600	2.537	2.535	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.663	2.588	NA	NA	2.591	2.544	2.623	2.481	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.318	2.271	2.477	2.401	2.278	2.202	2.310	2.297	2.211	2.195
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.265	3.272	3.321	3.318	3.203	3.161	3.191	3.221	3.386	3.446
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.674	1.636	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.663	1.705	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.903	2.820	NA	NA	2.689	2.581	3.167	3.171	2.992	2.833
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.211	3.177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.333	1.309	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.231	1.192	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.348	2.371	NA	NA	2.231	2.377	2.316	2.302	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.416	2.386	NA	NA	2.577	2.481	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.585	2.611	NA	NA	2.435	2.460	2.478	2.467	2.567	2.681
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	3.435	3.529	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.899	.885	1.070	1.025	.822	.820	.825	.813	.963	.958
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.035	2.032	2.141	2.039	1.976	1.813	1.881	1.945	2.200	2.368
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.159	1.152	1.217	1.118	1.059	1.147	1.094	1.102	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	.978	1.005	.967	1.100	.960	.957	1.027	1.009	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.106	2.089	2.217	2.203	2.017	2.041	2.011	1.948	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.069	1.002	1.282	1.248	1.033	.961	.971	.888	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.516	1.347
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.374	1.365	1.378	1.373	1.283	1.260	1.583	1.576	1.296	1.287
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.306	1.304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.943	1.933	2.088	2.066	1.844	1.807	1.799	1.821	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.460	3.434	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.219	3.235	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.548	3.514	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.481	3.376	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.561	2.521	2.862	2.952	2.377	2.280	2.609	2.562	2.460	2.377
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.667	.646	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.600	.585

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	
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.843	0.860	0.913	0.934	0.851	0.864	0.807	0.830	0.809	0.821
Bananas, per lb.	.577	.547	.634	.586	.531	.513	.518	.487	.632	.610
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	1.016	1.085	1.102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.698
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb.	.603	.615	.579	.540	.600	.604	.580	.585	.646	.717
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.432	1.502	1.314	1.530	1.339	1.528	1.518	1.507	1.507	1.458
Lemons, per lb.	1.079	1.183	1.081	1.278	1.184	1.309	1.049	1.039	1.057	1.163
Peaches, per lb.	1.273	NA	NA	NA	1.234	NA	1.163	NA	1.298	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	.812	.827	NA	NA	.809	.861	.995	.921	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	1.268	1.112	1.410	1.088	.993	1.137	1.287	1.116	1.333	1.109
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.327	.339	.352	.362	.285	.301	.360	.370	.320	.333
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.512	.563	.596	.624	.526	.566	.546	.608	.428	.493
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	.948	1.210	1.052	1.404	.980	1.334	.884	1.123	.926	1.102
Cabbage, per lb.	.344	.367	.333	.403	.289	.309	.343	.333	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.445	.475	.474	.501	.468	.506	.451	.471	.395	.432
Celery, per lb.	.502	.476	.589	.604	.509	.467	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.766	.921	NA	NA	.791	1.007	.794	.692	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.378	.460	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	1.113	1.390	NA	NA	1.219	1.641	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.902	1.909	2.036	2.170	1.856	1.772	1.816	1.761	1.874	1.907
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.822	.811	.940	.913	.869	.856	.683	.670	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.	.434	.433	.490	.485	.426	.425	.413	.410	.426	.428
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.406	.403	.431	.421	.405	.405	.399	.395	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.864	.891	NA	NA	.851	.893	.804	.810	.910	.951
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.261	1.283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.907	.881	1.067	1.040	.834	.781	.844	.817	.944	.972
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	2.178	2.208	2.150	2.194	2.147	2.185	2.194	2.206	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.	2.894	2.924	3.025	3.106	2.711	2.773	2.940	2.933	2.834	2.799
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz.	2.954	2.960	2.857	2.866	2.578	2.621	3.045	3.137	NA	NA

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 affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example in the accompanying box illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	4.0
Divided by the previous index	108.5
Equals	0.037
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.037 × 100
Equals percent change	3.7

Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 therm = 100,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food Prices

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

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

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

Reference Base Change

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

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

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

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