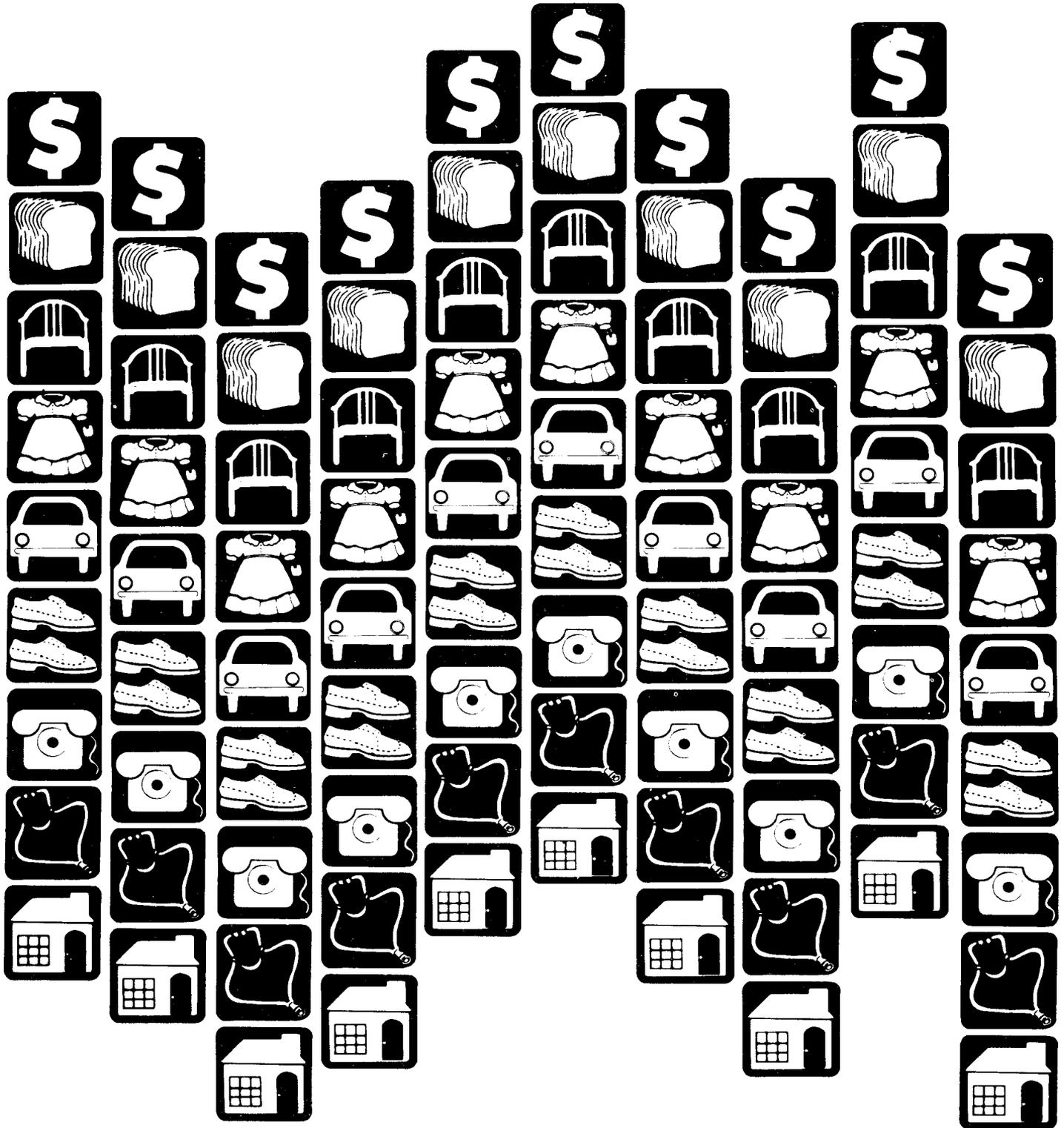


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Price Movements October 1992

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to a level of 141.8 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in October, the CPI-U increased 3.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.4 percent in October prior to seasonal adjustment. The October 1992 CPI-W level of 139.6 was 3.1 percent higher than the index in October 1991.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in October. This followed an increase of 0.2 percent in September and was the largest monthly advance since a 0.5-percent rise in March. An upturn in the indexes for shelter and energy, each of which was unchanged in September, accounted for about 75 percent of the acceleration in the overall CPI-U. The 0.5-percent increase in the energy index, following seasonal adjustment, was largely attributable to smaller than usual price declines for the electricity and gasoline components in October. The food index was unchanged in October, following increases of 0.9 and 0.4 percent in August and September, respectively. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.5 percent after advancing 0.2 percent in each of the 5 preceding months, in large part reflecting increases in shelter costs and airline fares.

During the first 10 months of 1992, the CPI-U advanced at a 3.1-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR), the same as the increase in 1991. Thus far in 1992, food prices have risen at a 1.5-percent annual rate, energy at a 2.1-percent rate, and all items less food and energy at a 3.6-percent rate.

The food and beverage index increased 0.1 percent in October. Grocery store food prices also rose 0.1 percent in October, after registering large increases in August and September. The index for fruits and vegetables, which had been primarily responsible for those increases, turned down in October, declining 0.2 percent. Increases in the indexes for beef and pork—up 0.6 and 0.3 percent, respectively—were partially offset by price declines for poultry and eggs. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products rose 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The other food-at-home group declined 0.1 percent, reflecting decreases in prices for coffee and carbonated beverages. The other two components of the food and beverages index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.4 percent in October, following increases of 0.1 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. While all three major housing groups contributed to the advance, most of the acceleration was accounted for by a 0.5-percent rise in shelter costs. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.4 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.6 percent;

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1992	Unadjusted 12 months ended October 1992
	Changes from preceding month								
	1992								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	.4	3.8	3.2
Food and beverages	0	-.3	.1	-.1	.7	.4	.1	5.0	2.0
Housing .....	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	.4	2.6	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.7	.4	-.2	-.2	0	.2	.3	2.1	1.7
Transportation .....	.5	.3	.5	.5	-.1	0	.6	2.2	3.2
Medical care .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	6.4	7.0
Entertainment .....	.6	0	0	.3	.1	.4	.2	3.1	2.1
Other goods and services .....	.7	.7	.2	.4	.7	.5	.8	8.3	6.6
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	.4	.6	2.0	.3	-.2	0	.5	1.2	2.7
Food	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	.9	.4	0	5.3	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	3.6	3.5

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 October 1992		12 months ended October 1992
	1992									
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October			
All items .....	.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	.4	3.5	3.1
Food and beverages	0	-.4	.1	-.1	.7	.4	.1	5.0	1.9	
Housing .....	.2	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	.4	2.4	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	-.8	.3	-.2	0	.4	-.2	.3	2.2	2.1	
Transportation .....	.6	.4	.6	.6	0	0	.6	2.2	3.3
Medical care .....	.6	.4	.5	.6	.4	.5	.5	6.0	7.1
Entertainment .....	.6	0	0	.4	.1	.3	.2	2.6	2.2
Other goods and services .....	.5	1.0	.1	.4	.7	.6	.8	8.8	6.7
Special indexes:										
Energy .....	.3	.7	1.9	.4	-.3	-.1	.5	.4	2.7
Food	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	.7	.4	.1	5.1	1.8	
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	.1	.5	3.6	3.5

and maintenance and repair costs, 0.7 percent. The index for household fuel and other utilities rose 0.3 percent, following a 0.1-percent increase in September. The index for household fuels rose 0.4 percent, reflecting price increases for fuel oil and natural gas. The index for electricity rose 0.2 percent, following seasonal adjustment. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, electricity charges declined 4.4 percent.) The index for other utilities and public services turned up in October, reflecting increases in water and sewerage maintenance, refuse collection, and cable television. The index for household furnishings and operation, which was unchanged in September, rose 0.1 percent in October.

The transportation index rose 0.6 percent in October after registering no change in September. About two-thirds of the October increase was due to a sharp increase in the cost of public transportation, largely as a result of a 7.9-percent increase in airline fares. This advance followed a decline of 9.1 percent in the preceding 5-month period. Private transportation costs rose 0.2 percent, largely due to a 0.6-percent increase in the index for gasoline. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 0.3 percent.) Automobile purchase costs declined in October as the new car index fell 0.2 percent and automobile finance charges dropped 2.1 percent. (As of October, the proportion of 1993 models in the index was about 30 percent of the new car sample. They will continue to be phased in over the next several months as new models replace the old at dealerships. For a report of quality changes for the 1993 cars, see October issue of *Producer Price Indexes*, p. 4.)

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.3 percent

in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index rose 1.3 percent.) Through the first 10 months of 1992, clothing prices increased at a 2.6-percent annual rate, notably less than through the same period in 1990 and 1991.

The medical care component rose 0.6 percent in October to a level that was 7.0 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.5 percent in October. The index for medical care services advanced 0.7 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

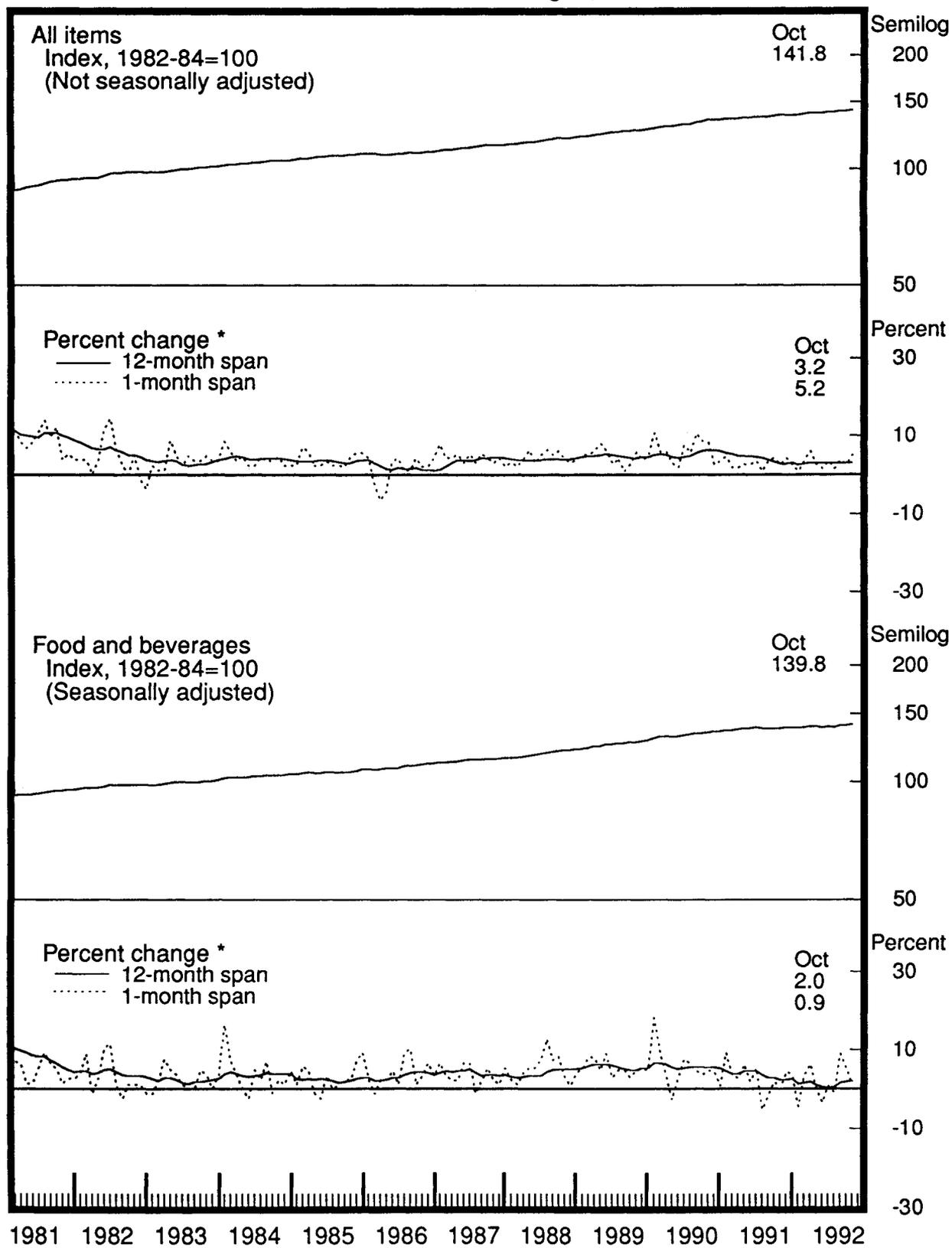
Entertainment costs rose 0.2 percent in October, following a 0.4-percent increase in September. The index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events was unchanged in October, following substantial increases in each of the 2 preceding months. The indexes for entertainment commodities and entertainment services each rose 0.2 percent in October.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.8 percent in October, following increases of 0.7 and 0.5 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. Increases in the indexes for tobacco and smoking products and in tuition and other school fees—up 1.5 and 1.2 percent, respectively—accounted for nearly all of the October advance in this major group.

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

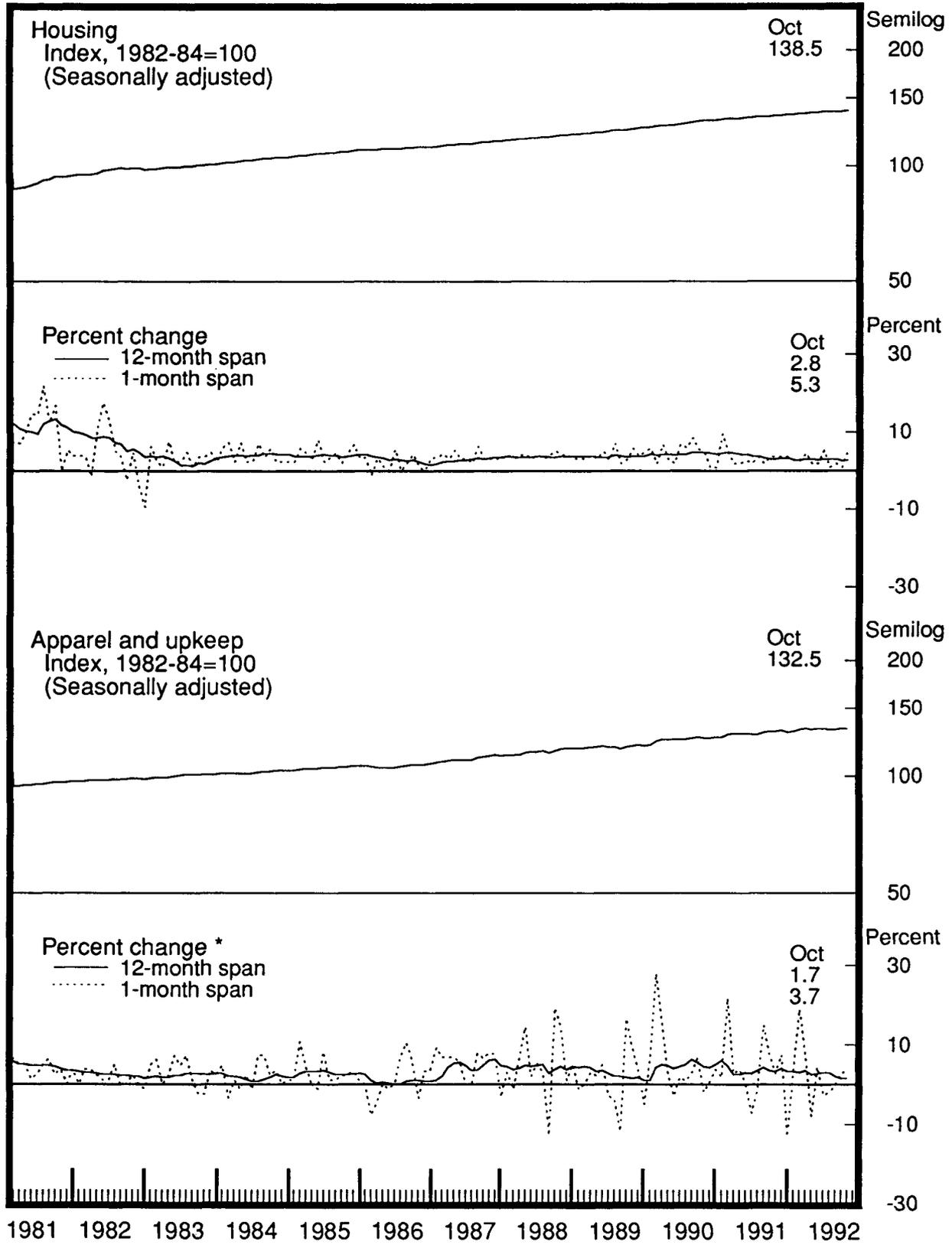
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in October.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items and food and beverages, 1981-92



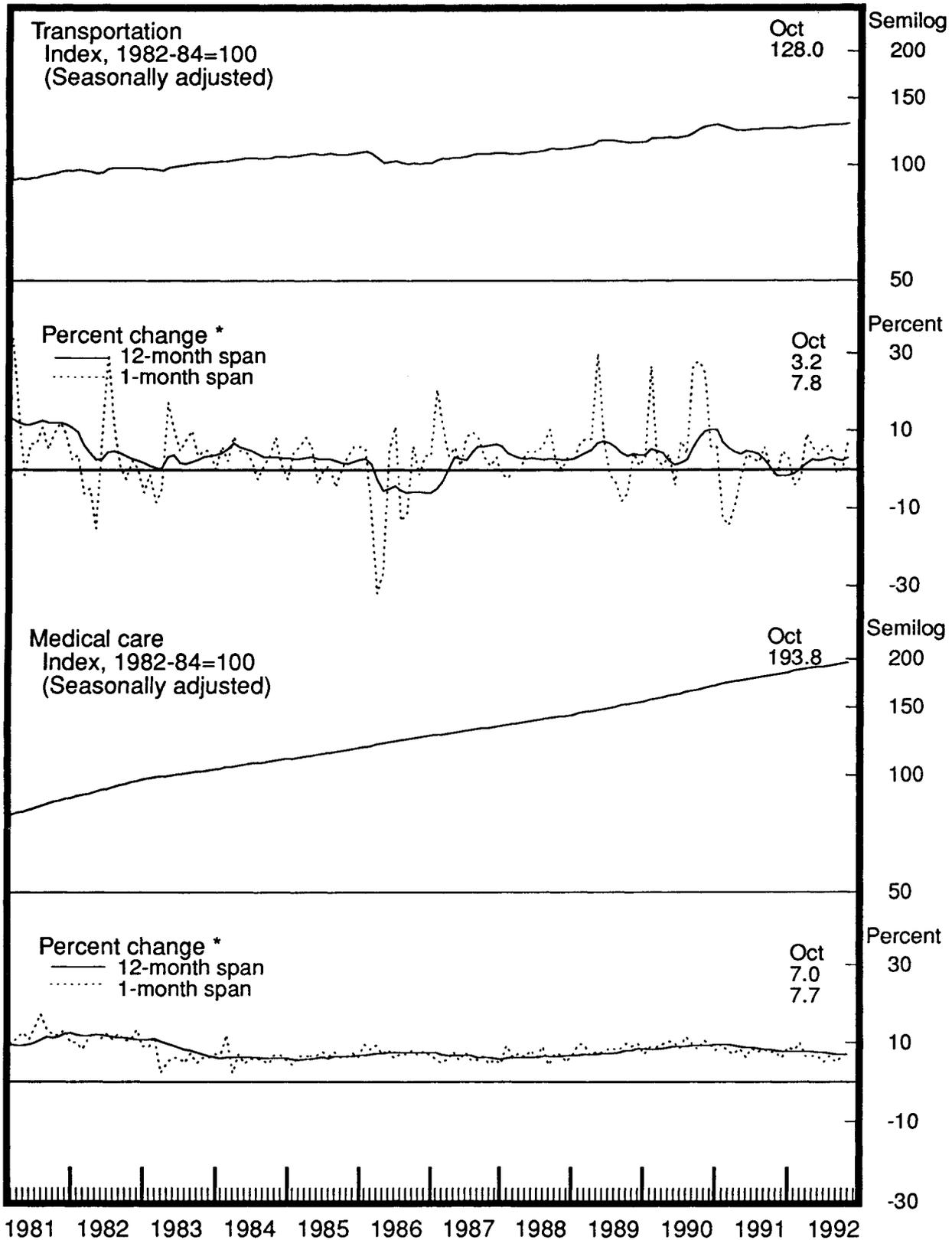
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing and apparel and upkeep, 1981-92



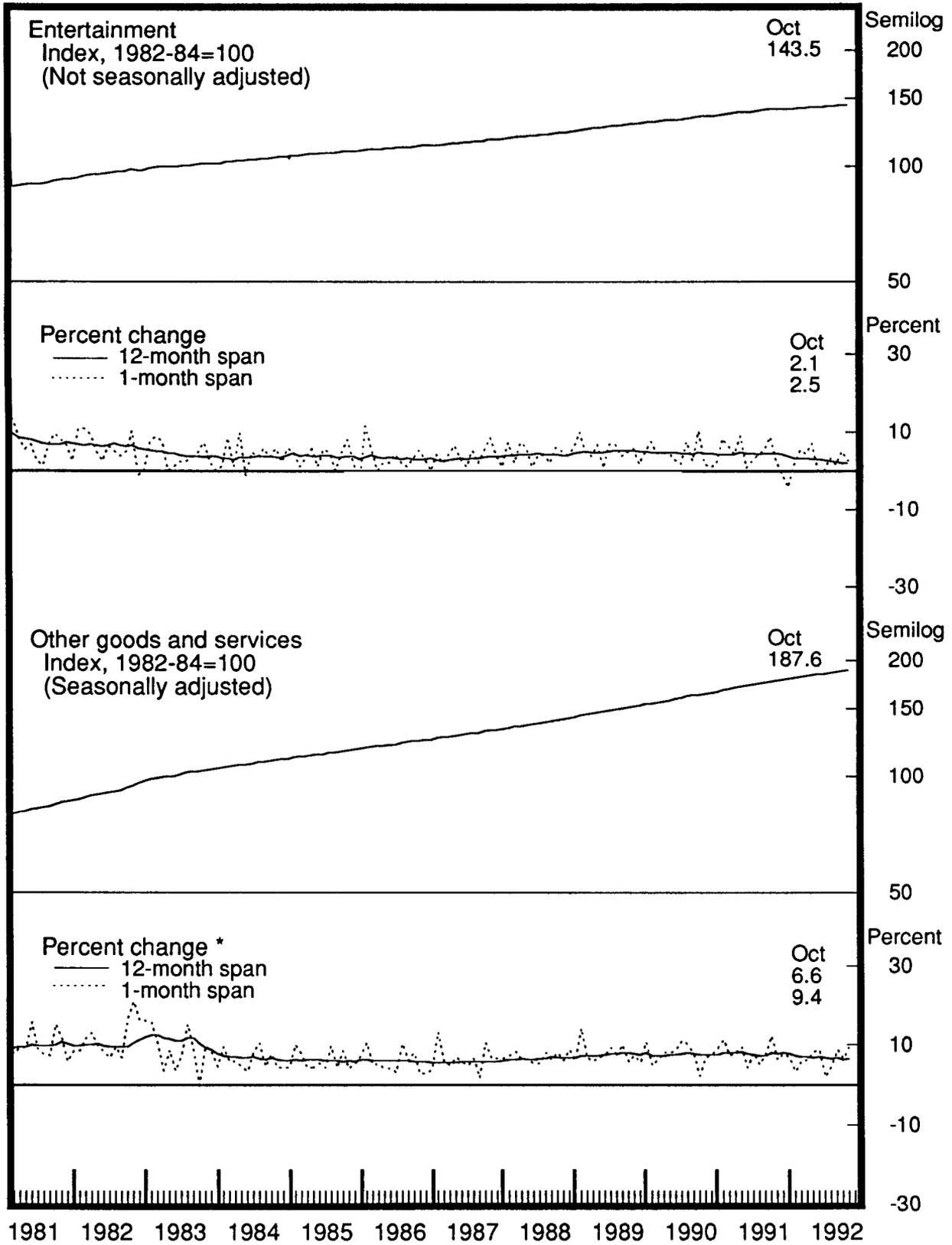
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1981-92



* 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 and other goods and services, 1981-92



* 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.

Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index

January 1987-December 1991

This article presents estimates of sampling error for percent changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The estimates cover the period since the most recent CPI revision—January 1987 through December 1991. The computation of these estimates was made possible by a full-probability sample design, which was first implemented in 1978.¹

The most commonly-used measure of sampling error is the standard error of the estimate—the square root of its variance. With the standard error of price change, one can construct confidence intervals to determine whether index changes for CPI series are significantly different from zero. This information should assist users in determining which index changes are important and which index series to use.

The Reliability of CPI Estimates

Sources of error

Total error. Statistics are variable and therefore are subject to some element of error. The total error of a statistic (the mean squared error) is made up of two types of error: its variance and its bias squared. The *variance* of a statistic is a measure of the precision of the statistic. It summarizes how the reported values differ across the sample units being measured. It is comprised of sampling error and nonsampling error and its estimation requires repetition of the survey statistic. A low variance does not necessarily imply a small total error, but indicates that the reported measurements used to compute the statistic are very close together. *Bias* is a measure of the validity of a statistic, or the difference between the statistic and the unknown “true value” of the population characteristic which the statistic is estimating. A statistic may have low bias but have a high variance, that is, it may be valid without being precise. It also may be biased and have a low variance, that is, it may be precise without being valid. To be accurate, or to have a small total error, requires both low bias and low variance.

Sampling error. A major component of the total variance of CPI estimates is sampling error. These errors occur

because a sample, rather than the complete universe of retail prices, is used to develop CPI estimates. Sampling error is a measure of the dispersion of the estimates which could be calculated from all possible samples of the same size from the population. The sampling variance of CPI estimates depends on the underlying variability of individual item price change in the population, as well as the sample size or the number of observations of individual item price change used in estimating the CPI.

Nonsampling error. CPI estimates are also subject to nonsampling error, which can be an important source of bias and nonsampling variance in the CPI. The CPI involves many operations that must be performed in order to produce the final estimates. All of these are potential sources of nonsampling error. The errors arise from the survey process regardless of whether the data are collected from the entire population or from a sample of the population. The most general categories of nonsampling error are *coverage error*, *non-response error*, *response error*, and *estimation error*.²

The Bureau is constantly trying to minimize bias and nonsampling variance in CPI estimates by eliminating sources of nonsampling error through computer checks, professional review, and continuous survey process improvement. Improvements to the process for producing the CPI are added as soon as is feasible. A quality assurance program includes the use of data collection reinterviews, observed interviews, and independent collection by an audit staff. These programs provide feedback to the field staff on errors and provide information on ways to improve data collection and data processing. Finally, field staff receive extensive training to maintain high standards in data collection. In spite of these efforts, the Bureau cannot claim that either bias or nonsampling variance has been eliminated. The extent to which they may affect the CPI is not fully known.

Replication and estimation of sampling variance

To allow for repetition of survey estimates so that variances may be calculated, the CPI sample is divided into exclusive subsets called replicates. The samples for all the index-pricing areas are split into at least two replicates.

¹For information on sampling error from January 1978 to December 1986, please see the *CPI Detailed Report* for February 1991, pp. 3-13.

²For a more complete discussion on nonsampling error in the CPI, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Bulletin 2414 (1992), Chapter 19, pp. 204-06.

For areas that are published (or represent themselves in the CPI) such as the New York or Los Angeles areas, the samples were broken into at least two exclusive subsets. Each of these subsets serves as a replicate. For areas that are not published or do not represent themselves in the CPI, replicates were structured differently. Each unpublished area is designated as a replicate and is paired with another unpublished area of the same size class in the same region in order to allow for variance calculation.

These replicate samples provide independent survey repetition. The selection of items to be priced as well as the outlets, or locations, in which to price was made independently for each replicate of an index area. This allowed for the calculation of at least two independent indexes and cost estimates (termed "costweights") for each index area. Variances of relative index change from the CPI were computed using a hybrid random-group-linearization method, with each replicate index representing a group.

In a random-group estimation method, costweights calculated for each replicate serve as estimates from randomly sampled groups. Replicate costweight estimates were calculated from the replicate indexes for an index area and compared to the corresponding full-sample costweight estimate for the area. The differences between the replicate estimates and the full-sample costweight estimate were squared to determine variances.³ Costweight variances for index areas were then summed, along with their covariances between index areas in the same geographic region and city-size group, to estimate costweight variances for higher level geographic areas such as regions or the U.S. All Cities average.

The standard error of an index change estimate between one month and another month for an index area was calculated by first estimating the costweight variances for each month and covariances between months. Variances of costweight estimates were estimated by summing the squared differences between replicate and full sample costweight estimates, and dividing by the number of replicates times that number minus one. Then an estimate of the standard error of the percentage ratio of the two months' costweight estimates, or index change, was calculated by computing the variance of the linear approximation of their ratio, and taking its square root. The general formulas are as follows:

³ For a more detailed description of variance calculation methods, refer to: Sylvia G. Leaver, James E. Johnstone, and Kenneth P. Archer, "Estimating Unconditional Variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1978-86," *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, American Statistical Association, 1991, and Sylvia G. Leaver and David L. Swanson, "Estimating variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1987-91," to appear in *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, American Statistical Association, 1992. For more information, write to CPI Information Office, BLS, Room 3130, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, or call Sylvia G. Leaver at 202-606-6914 or Thomas J. Mosimann at 202-606-7000.

$$\text{Var} [\text{PC}(t,t-k)] = [100 / \text{CW}(t-k)]^2 * \{ \text{Var} [\text{CW}(t)] + [\text{Var} [\text{CW}(t-k)] * [\text{CW}(t)/\text{CW}(t-k)]^2 \} - 2 [[\text{CW}(t) / \text{CW}(t-k)] \text{Cov} [\text{CW}(t), \text{CW}(t-k)] \}, \text{ and}$$

Standard error [PC (t,t-k)] = Square root { Var [PC(t,t-k)] }, where:

$$\text{PC}(t,t-k) = 100 * \{ [\text{IX}(t) / \text{IX}(t-k)] - 1 \} = 100 * \{ [\text{CW}(t) / \text{CW}(t-k)] - 1 \}$$

is the index change, in percent; k is the number of months of the index change; t is the ending month of the interval for which index change is being estimated; CW(t) is the full-sample costweight estimate for month t, computed as the product of the index at time t and the base period costweight estimate, that is:

$$\text{CW}(t) = \text{IX}(t) * \text{CW}(0),$$

$$\text{Var} [\text{CW}(t)] = 1/[r(r-1)] \sum_{j=1}^r [\text{CW}_j(t) - \text{CW}(t)]^2$$

and

$$\text{Cov} [\text{CW}(t), \text{CW}(t-k)] =$$

$$1/[r(r-1)] \sum_{j=1}^r [\text{CW}_j(t) - \text{CW}(t)] [\text{CW}_j(t-k) - \text{CW}(t-k)],$$

where r is the number of replicates, and CW_j is the jth replicate costweight estimate for month t.

Measures of Sampling Error for Index Changes

Presentation of findings

The 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month index changes and standard errors were estimated, where appropriate, for all 60 months between January 1987 and December 1991. Index change standard errors were not estimated between months that spanned the 1987 revision. For example, 12-month index change standard errors were not estimated for January 1987 through November 1987. To present this large quantity of data in an efficient manner in tables 1V-5V on page 13, median 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month index changes and standard errors were calculated.

Table 1V shows this information for the CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items and a number of major group indexes. Tables 2V-5V present the same information for the CPI-U Northeast, North Central, South, and West regions, respectively.

The behavior of index change variances for all items and some of the major groups was fairly stable and uniform over the 60-month period. Charts A and B display index change and index change standard errors for the all-items index for 1- and 12-month lags, respectively, for the 1987-91 period. The stability in the standard errors is

Chart A. CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 1-month index changes and standard errors, January 1987-December 1991

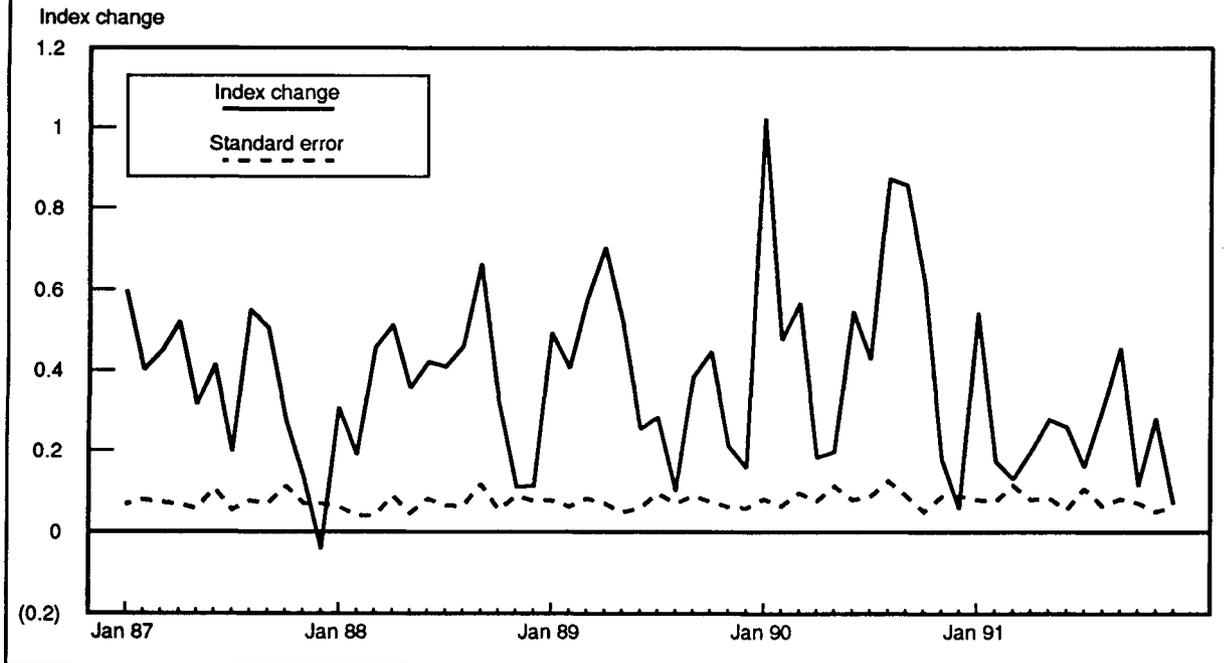
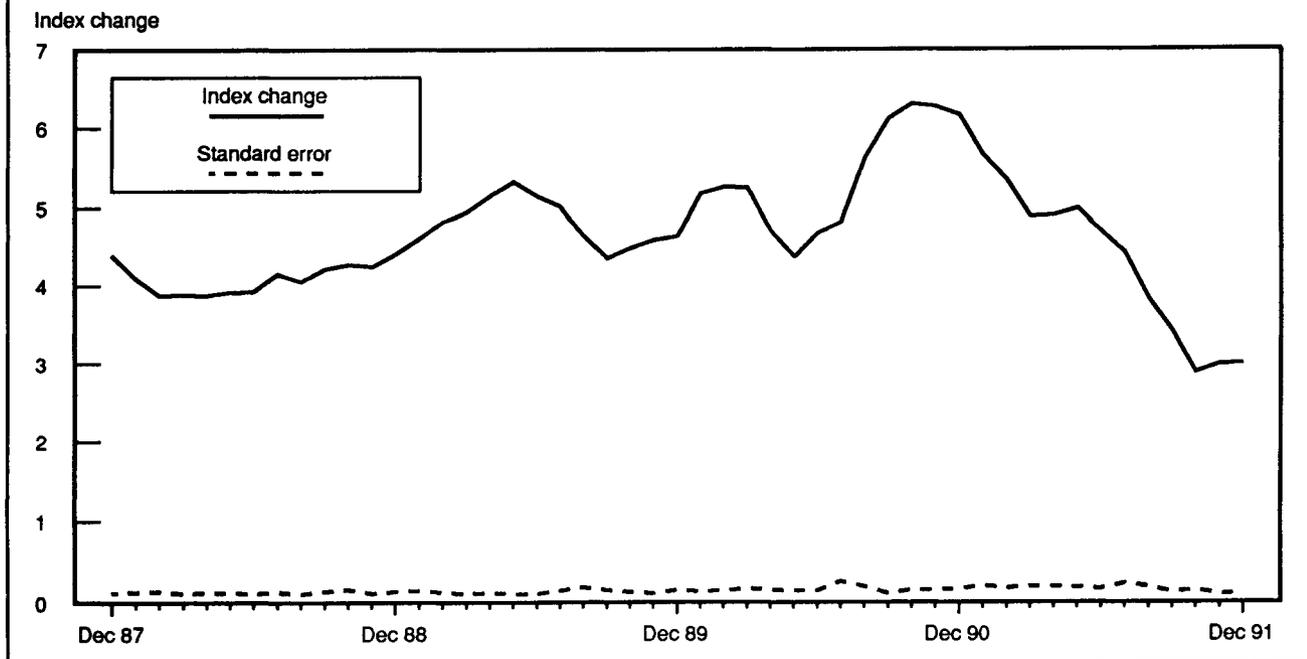


Chart B. CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 12-month index changes and standard errors, December 1987-December 1991



attributable to the high correlation of the index between months.

During the study period, the median 1-month percent change in the CPI all-items index for the U.S. city average was 0.4 percent (see table 1V). The median standard error was .07 percent. From charts A and B, we can see that both the percent change and standard error remained relatively stable over the period, 1987-91. Charts C and D show the index change and standard error for shelter during that same time period. When compared with charts A and B, they demonstrate the increase in standard error for item groupings more specific than all items.

Confidence intervals

If we assume that the sampling distribution of a CPI index change estimate is approximately normal, we can use the estimate's standard error to construct "confidence intervals." These confidence intervals feature upper and lower bounds that give, with varying degrees of certainty, the reliability of the estimates. By increasing the size of the confidence interval, one can increase the probability that it includes the *true* value being estimated. The confidence interval with a lower bound one standard error below the estimate and an upper bound one standard error above would include the *true* value of the measurement approximately 68 percent of the time. To achieve greater coverage probability, one could increase the size of the interval. By taking the survey estimate plus and minus three standard errors, this larger interval would contain the *true* value approximately 99 percent of the time.

Charts E and F give approximately 95 percent confidence intervals for 1- and 12-month index change for the all-items, U.S. city average CPI for 1987-91. These intervals were obtained using two standard errors on either side of the estimate, and are approximately 95 percent certain to include the *true* value of index or price change which the CPI is attempting to measure. In other words, 95 times out of 100 the *true* change in consumer prices will be contained within the confidence intervals constructed in this manner. For example, in December 1991 the estimate of 2-month index change for the U.S. city average all-items index was 0.4 percent and the estimate of the standard error was 0.09 percent. Thus, the 95 percent confidence interval is from .2 percent [= 0.4 - (2 x 0.09)] to 0.6 percent [= 0.4 + (2 x 0.09)]. (Confidence intervals were calculated using index changes to two decimal places.)

Reported in tables 1V-5V are estimates of median percent change and of median standard errors, along with the range of standard errors over the period from 1987 to 1991. This information provides a guide as to the sampling error within these estimates, but because they are medians, they will not produce precise confidence intervals. Because price movements over the period showed some variation and several different trends may be found, the use of medians in determining confidence intervals, while giving a rough estimate, could be misleading. The median

Percent changes, standard errors, and 95-percent confidence intervals of the CPI-U U.S. city average, all-items index for December 1991.

Time lag	Percent change	Standard error	95 percent confidence Interval	
			Lower bound	Upper bound
1 month	0.1	0.06	-.1	0.2
2 month	.4	.09	.2	.6
6 month	1.4	.10	1.2	1.6
12 month	3.1	.12	2.9	3.3

(Percent changes were calculated using a 1982-84 = 100 reference base.)

standard errors give the user an indication of what one might expect in a typical month. The range of standard errors provides the actual minimum and maximum standard errors of the estimates as measured over the entire period.

Analysis of findings

Analysis of the data presented in tables 1V-5V reveals three important observations about CPI sampling error for index changes. First, the standard error of index change increases as one moves from the all-items index to major group or individual item indexes, and as one moves from the U.S. city average index to regional and (by implication) to city indexes. Second, the standard error tends to differ across major CPI component groups. Third, the standard error of the price-change estimate decreases on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change) as index changes over longer periods of time are examined. Each of these observations is explained in more detail in the paragraphs below.

As one might expect, the standard errors are larger for item categories below the all items index level. These increases are due to the substantial differences in sample size between the all items index and the major group level or individual item stratum indexes. To illustrate, the median monthly percent change for the U.S. all-items index was 0.4 percent, and its median standard error was 0.07 percent. The median monthly percent change for the U.S. shelter index was also 0.4 percent, but its median standard error was 0.20 percent, more than twice as large as the all-items error. (See chart C.) A dramatic reduction in sample size is the primary cause of this increase in sampling error. The average monthly sample size for the all items index is approximately 90,000 observations, compared to 9,000 for the shelter index.

Similarly, standard errors are larger for lower level geographic indexes than for the U.S. city average indexes. Again, these differences are largely due to the substantial differences in sample sizes between the U.S. City average and regional or city indexes.

There are two reasons for the variation in standard error estimates among the seven major groups. First, the major groups differ in sample size. Second, there are real differences in major group price behavior caused by dif-

Chart C. CPI-U, U.S. city average, shelter, 1-month index changes and standard errors, January 1987-December 1991

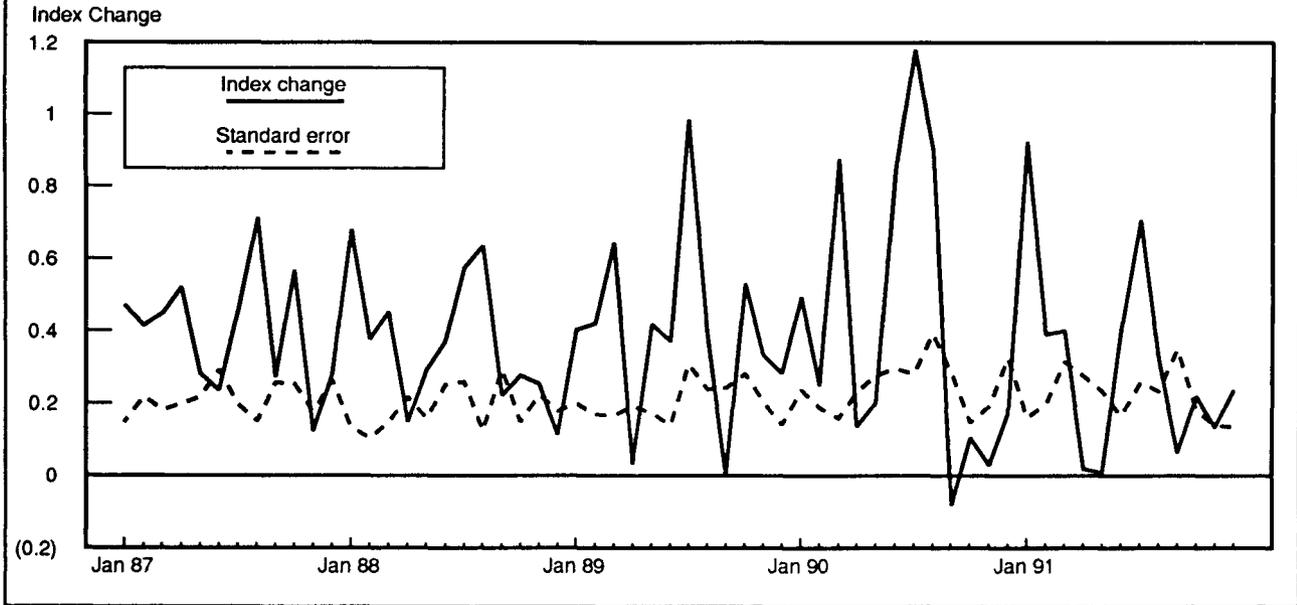


Chart D. CPI-U, U.S. city average, shelter, 12-month index changes and standard errors, December 1987-December 1991

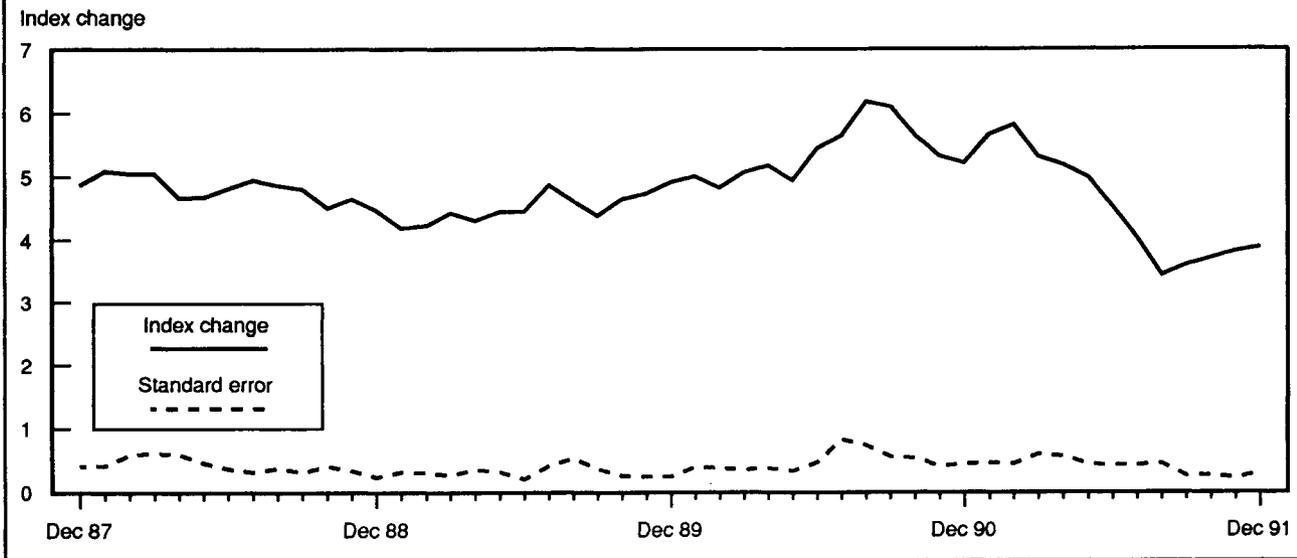


Chart E. CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 1-month index changes and 95 percent confidence interval, January 1987-December 1991

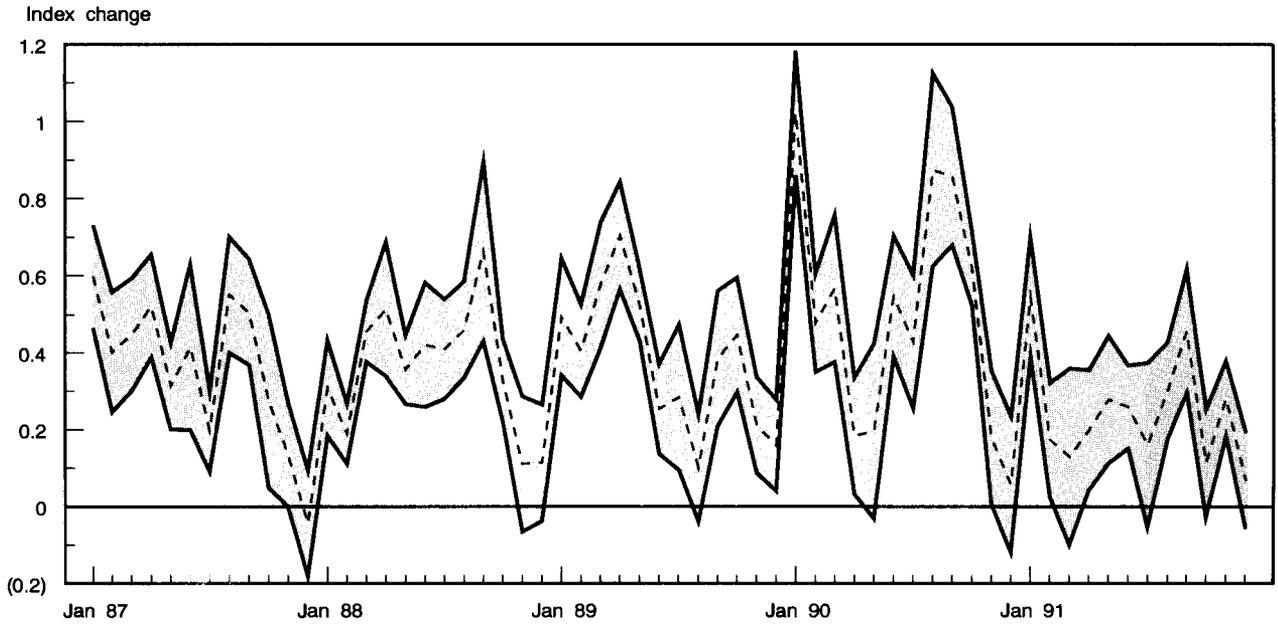
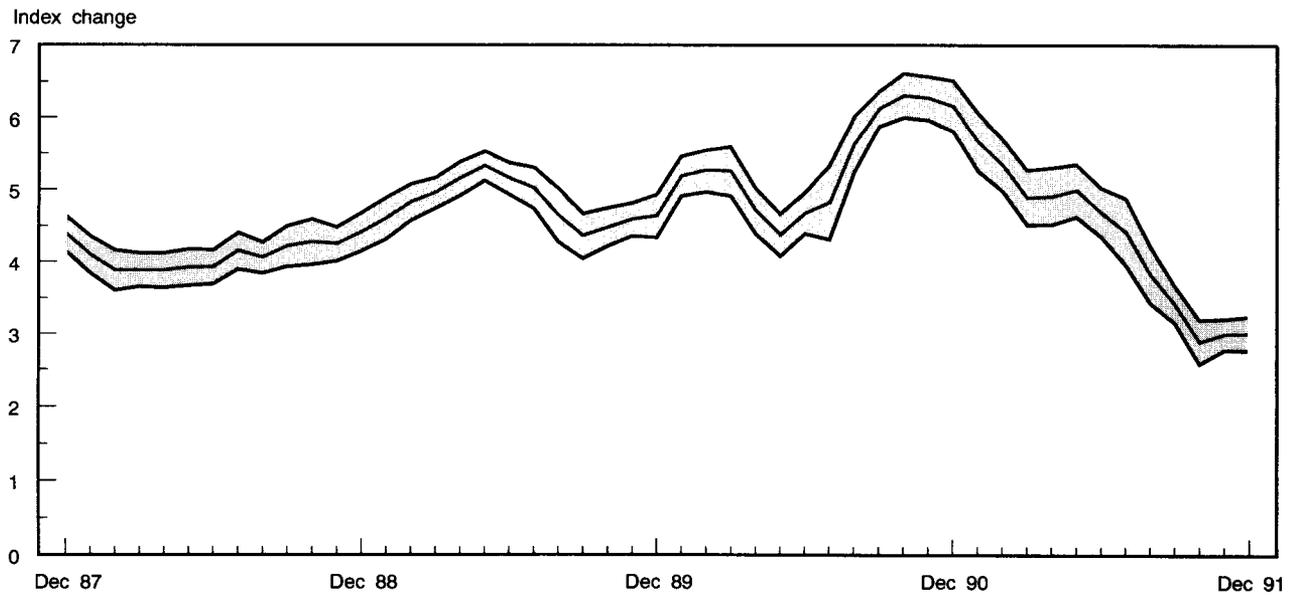


Chart F. CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 12-month index changes and 95 percent confidence interval, December 1987-December 1991



ferent selling practices, seasonal influences, and consumer demand. Standard error estimates were the largest and most variable for the apparel and upkeep major group. The median standard error for apparel and upkeep for 6-month change, 1.03 percent, was nearly equal to its median 6-month change of 1.7 percent. Standard errors are the smallest for the food and beverages and transportation major groups. The median standard error for 1-month change for food and beverages was 0.08 percent, while the median 1-month index change for this group was 0.3 percent over the period; the corresponding figures for transportation were also 0.08 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The third observation made above about CPI sampling variances is that, up to 12-month time lags, they decrease on a relative basis as changes over longer periods of time are examined. On an absolute basis, the sampling variance of percent change estimates *increases* as the time period measured lengthens. While the standard error is increasing, however, it is increasing at a decreasing rate. This improvement in the relative precision of the estimates is due in part to the sustained high correlation of the indexes at 12-month lags.

The median standard error of the estimates declines in relation to the median price change as longer time periods are considered. For the CPI-U U.S. city average all items index, the ratio of the median standard error to the median change was $0.07/0.4 = .18$ for 1-month changes, $0.10/.7 = .14$ for 2-month changes, $0.13/2.3 = .06$ for 6-month changes, and $0.14/4.6 = .03$ for 12-month changes. This demonstrates that for intervals up to 12 months, the relative precision of CPI estimates of index change increases as the length of the interval increases. Thus, even though their standard error increases, the relative precision of index change estimates improves.

Users should exercise caution when using CPI estimates to make inferences about index change for relatively short time periods, for individual goods and services, and for local areas. The data presented here indicate that for small 1- and 2-month index changes, standard errors of CPI estimates for lower levels of item or area aggregation are of the same order as the estimates themselves and thus few inferences with respect to magnitude or trend would be reliable.

Table 1V. U.S. city average, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1987-91

Group	1-Mo	1-Mo	Min	Max	2-Mo	2-Mo	Min	Max	6-Mo	6-Mo	Min	Max	12-Mo	12-Mo	Min	Max
	Med PC	Med SE	PC SE	PC SE												
U.S. city average																
All items	0.4	0.07	0.04	0.13	0.7	0.10	0.05	0.15	2.3	0.13	0.07	0.22	4.6	0.14	0.10	0.26
Food & beverages	0.3	0.08	0.04	0.16	0.6	0.10	0.04	0.15	2.5	0.13	0.07	0.23	5.1	0.16	0.08	0.25
Housing	0.3	0.15	0.08	0.25	0.7	0.21	0.13	0.32	1.9	0.24	0.13	0.45	3.9	0.28	0.15	0.51
Shelter	0.4	0.20	0.10	0.39	0.8	0.30	0.14	0.48	2.3	0.33	0.18	0.61	4.8	0.40	0.21	0.82
Fuels & other utilities	0.1	0.16	0.05	0.48	0.3	0.24	0.07	0.49	1.4	0.37	0.15	0.59	3.1	0.36	0.15	0.59
Household furnishings & operations	0.1	0.24	0.12	0.46	0.2	0.29	0.16	0.55	0.8	0.41	0.25	0.67	1.9	0.51	0.34	0.78
Apparel & upkeep	0.0	0.48	0.23	1.63	0.6	0.70	0.40	1.46	1.7	1.03	0.63	1.75	4.3	0.89	0.54	1.86
Transportation	0.3	0.08	0.05	0.18	0.7	0.10	0.05	0.18	2.1	0.17	0.09	0.25	4.0	0.21	0.09	0.33
Medical care	0.6	0.10	0.04	0.20	1.2	0.14	0.07	0.23	3.8	0.22	0.12	0.35	8.1	0.31	0.19	0.55
Entertainment	0.4	0.19	0.10	0.48	0.7	0.26	0.13	0.55	2.3	0.36	0.17	0.57	4.6	0.44	0.23	0.73
Other goods & services	0.4	0.12	0.05	0.34	1.0	0.16	0.06	0.34	3.8	0.28	0.11	0.49	7.6	0.39	0.20	0.64

Table 2V. Northeast region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1987-91

Group	1-Mo	1-Mo	Min	Max	2-Mo	2-Mo	Min	Max	6-Mo	6-Mo	Min	Max	12-Mo	12-Mo	Min	Max
	Med PC	Med SE	PC SE	PC SE												
Northeast																
All items	0.4	0.16	0.04	0.41	0.8	0.24	0.07	0.55	2.6	0.32	0.11	0.84	5.3	0.32	0.11	0.67
Food & beverages	0.3	0.17	0.03	0.50	0.6	0.17	0.02	0.47	2.5	0.20	0.06	0.73	5.1	0.30	0.07	0.86
Housing	0.4	0.35	0.07	0.88	0.9	0.51	0.14	1.09	2.7	0.59	0.21	1.67	5.5	0.71	0.26	1.71
Shelter	0.4	0.49	0.16	1.09	1.0	0.70	0.24	1.41	3.1	0.84	0.26	2.16	6.3	1.04	0.34	2.51
Fuels & other utilities	0.1	0.20	0.05	0.82	0.7	0.34	0.06	0.82	1.4	0.69	0.11	1.37	4.2	0.45	0.14	0.93
Household furnishings & operations	0.2	0.42	0.12	1.17	0.3	0.62	0.23	1.48	0.8	0.75	0.12	2.19	2.3	0.98	0.42	2.05
Apparel & upkeep	0.2	0.99	0.18	6.33	0.4	1.41	0.28	5.49	2.4	2.70	0.36	5.82	2.8	2.03	0.62	6.65
Transportation	0.3	0.12	0.03	0.31	0.7	0.16	0.03	0.46	2.0	0.28	0.07	0.71	4.2	0.36	0.11	0.94
Medical care	0.6	0.17	0.06	0.51	1.3	0.25	0.03	0.73	4.0	0.34	0.12	1.17	8.4	0.53	0.18	1.35
Entertainment	0.3	0.37	0.06	1.54	0.8	0.46	0.09	1.31	2.5	0.69	0.18	1.75	4.8	0.79	0.20	1.81
Other goods & services	0.4	0.19	0.03	0.98	1.0	0.27	0.08	1.09	4.1	0.59	0.09	1.20	8.5	0.61	0.12	2.07

Table 3V. North Central region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month Intervals, 1987-91

Group	1-Mo Med PC	1-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	2-Mo Med PC	2-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	6-Mo Med PC	6-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	12-Mo Med PC	12-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE
North Central																
All items	0.4	0.10	0.04	0.26	0.8	0.16	0.03	0.29	2.2	0.18	0.07	0.43	4.2	0.23	0.07	0.58
Food & beverages	0.3	0.15	0.03	0.42	0.6	0.16	0.04	0.44	2.2	0.19	0.07	0.47	4.9	0.22	0.06	0.48
Housing	0.2	0.21	0.03	0.50	0.6	0.30	0.04	0.58	1.7	0.36	0.08	0.73	3.4	0.38	0.20	0.99
Shelter	0.3	0.30	0.07	0.55	0.6	0.40	0.08	0.75	2.1	0.48	0.10	0.95	4.3	0.48	0.17	1.19
Fuels & other utilities	0.1	0.29	0.04	1.04	0.1	0.41	0.02	1.50	1.1	0.66	0.13	1.79	1.8	0.67	0.15	1.73
Household furnishings & operations	0.1	0.46	0.05	1.26	0.4	0.57	0.29	1.48	0.9	0.87	0.09	1.97	2.2	1.21	0.27	2.05
Apparel & upkeep	0.3	0.74	0.20	2.11	0.5	1.15	0.44	2.63	2.0	1.80	0.53	3.09	4.1	1.42	0.41	3.38
Transportation	0.3	0.13	0.02	0.32	0.8	0.18	0.08	0.46	2.0	0.27	0.08	0.63	4.0	0.41	0.17	0.66
Medical care	0.6	0.16	0.03	0.32	1.2	0.22	0.07	0.53	3.8	0.35	0.09	0.81	8.1	0.47	0.23	0.94
Entertainment	0.3	0.28	0.04	0.74	0.8	0.39	0.12	0.99	2.1	0.61	0.13	1.38	4.6	0.70	0.31	1.42
Other goods & services	0.5	0.15	0.05	0.86	1.1	0.21	0.06	0.75	3.8	0.39	0.09	1.05	7.3	0.62	0.25	1.87

Table 4V. South region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month Intervals, 1987-91

Group	1-Mo Med PC	1-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	2-Mo Med PC	2-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	6-Mo Med PC	6-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	12-Mo Med PC	12-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE
South																
All items	0.3	0.10	0.04	0.24	0.6	0.14	0.04	0.32	2.1	0.18	0.05	0.38	4.2	0.20	0.05	0.59
Food & beverages	0.2	0.13	0.03	0.37	0.6	0.16	0.04	0.47	2.2	0.23	0.06	0.46	4.8	0.30	0.11	0.56
Housing	0.2	0.18	0.02	0.47	0.4	0.26	0.10	0.55	1.5	0.31	0.13	0.66	2.9	0.29	0.09	0.90
Shelter	0.3	0.26	0.06	0.88	0.6	0.36	0.07	1.21	1.6	0.42	0.07	1.05	3.3	0.45	0.06	1.75
Fuels & other utilities	0.2	0.29	0.03	1.38	0.4	0.44	0.09	1.14	2.0	0.67	0.14	1.73	3.0	0.76	0.20	1.51
Household furnishings & operations	0.1	0.30	0.06	1.16	0.2	0.45	0.09	1.14	0.9	0.55	0.18	1.52	1.9	0.73	0.17	1.50
Apparel & upkeep	-0.1	0.73	0.16	2.19	0.7	1.13	0.28	2.40	2.5	1.25	0.50	3.08	5.2	1.35	0.52	3.47
Transportation	0.3	0.13	0.03	0.56	0.6	0.17	0.05	0.52	2.3	0.24	0.04	0.75	3.9	0.32	0.06	0.72
Medical care	0.6	0.19	0.04	0.54	1.3	0.23	0.07	0.61	3.6	0.39	0.15	0.86	7.8	0.62	0.17	1.44
Entertainment	0.3	0.24	0.07	0.55	0.6	0.35	0.10	0.72	2.1	0.43	0.07	1.00	4.0	0.53	0.19	1.04
Other goods & services	0.5	0.16	0.05	0.52	0.9	0.24	0.05	0.68	3.5	0.45	0.12	0.98	6.8	0.56	0.10	1.12

Table 5V. West region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month Intervals, 1987-91

Group	1-Mo Med PC	1-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	2-Mo Med PC	2-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	6-Mo Med PC	6-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE	12-Mo Med PC	12-Mo Med SE	Min PC SE	Max PC SE
West																
All items	0.4	0.13	0.05	0.42	0.7	0.18	0.04	0.40	2.2	0.25	0.05	0.61	4.6	0.31	0.07	0.62
Food & beverages	0.4	0.13	0.07	0.35	0.7	0.18	0.04	0.45	2.4	0.24	0.07	0.67	5.4	0.28	0.09	0.67
Housing	0.3	0.26	0.09	0.78	0.7	0.36	0.10	0.80	2.1	0.42	0.12	1.02	3.9	0.51	0.18	1.10
Shelter	0.4	0.32	0.07	1.01	0.8	0.48	0.14	1.13	2.2	0.52	0.15	1.21	4.6	0.68	0.16	1.35
Fuels & utilities	0.2	0.15	0.02	0.68	0.6	0.27	0.04	0.81	2.8	0.62	0.34	0.99	2.8	0.38	0.14	0.83
Household furnishings & operations	0.1	0.48	0.10	1.35	0.4	0.62	0.21	1.95	1.1	0.71	0.19	1.69	2.0	0.94	0.45	1.61
Apparel & upkeep	0.3	0.85	0.16	3.48	0.0	1.18	0.14	3.19	1.5	1.83	0.65	4.00	3.3	1.84	0.34	4.93
Transportation	0.4	0.14	0.03	0.47	0.8	0.20	0.07	0.64	2.0	0.35	0.15	0.73	3.7	0.43	0.15	0.94
Medical care	0.6	0.18	0.05	0.57	1.2	0.24	0.06	0.67	4.0	0.37	0.08	0.84	8.2	0.53	0.23	0.91
Entertainment	0.4	0.39	0.10	1.79	0.8	0.56	0.16	1.96	2.6	0.78	0.22	1.76	5.0	1.13	0.41	2.70
Other goods & services	0.5	0.21	0.05	1.44	1.0	0.28	0.05	1.41	3.8	0.61	0.04	1.51	7.6	0.85	0.30	1.85

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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 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	141.3	141.8	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	423.2	424.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.627	139.3	139.2	2.0	-.1	.7	.4	.1
Food	16.007	138.5	138.3	1.8	-.1	.9	.4	.0
Food at home	9.921	137.4	137.2	2.1	-.1	1.3	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.426	152.6	152.8	4.0	.1	.5	-.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.030	131.5	131.5	.0	.0	.2	.5	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.229	129.7	130.1	3.5	.3	.7	.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.854	155.5	153.7	4.6	-1.2	5.6	2.1	-2
Other food at home	2.382	129.0	129.2	1.2	.2	.3	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.344	133.7	133.7	2.5	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.260	129.9	129.9	-1.4	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.739	114.2	114.1	.2	-.1	.3	.1	-.9
Other prepared food	1.039	140.4	140.9	2.0	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.085	141.2	141.3	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.621	148.0	148.2	2.6	.1	-.1	.3	.3
Housing	41.544	138.4	138.5	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.4
Shelter	27.894	151.9	152.5	3.2	.4	.2	.0	.5
Renters' costs ²	8.003	161.7	161.7	3.6	.0	.2	.5	.4
Rent, residential	5.835	147.2	148.0	2.4	.5	.0	-.1	.6
Other renters' costs	2.168	186.9	184.2	6.8	-1.4	.5	2.2	-2
Homeowners' costs ²	19.683	156.0	156.8	3.1	.5	.1	-.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.303	156.3	157.1	3.2	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.380	143.1	143.3	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.208	128.5	129.4	2.2	.7	-.5	.3	.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.125	133.1	134.7	3.1	1.2	-.2	.0	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.083	122.2	122.2	.7	.0	-1.1	.7	.0
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	119.8	118.5	2.4	-1.1	.5	.1	.3
Fuels	4.057	111.1	108.7	2.1	-2.2	.7	.4	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.419	89.7	91.4	.6	1.9	1.1	-.7	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.638	118.5	115.4	2.2	-2.6	.7	.5	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.270	143.0	143.4	2.7	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.323	118.3	118.4	1.7	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Housefurnishings ¹	3.699	108.8	109.0	1.2	.2	-.4	-.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.154	129.8	129.9	.7	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Housekeeping services ¹	1.469	133.8	133.9	3.9	.1	.3	.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	6.097	133.3	135.0	1.7	1.3	.0	.2	.3
Apparel commodities	5.535	130.8	132.7	1.5	1.5	.1	.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	126.8	128.8	1.3	1.6	-.6	.2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.517	132.6	135.1	1.7	1.9	.2	.5	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.218	130.1	130.6	1.2	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Footwear .....	.800	126.3	127.1	3.0	.6	.5	-.6	-.9
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.550	143.6	144.3	-.5	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Apparel services ¹ .....	.562	148.8	149.3	3.5	.3	.1	.1	.3
Transportation	17.013	126.8	128.0	3.2	.9	-.1	.0	.6
Private transportation	15.523	125.4	126.1	3.0	.6	.1	.0	.2
New vehicles	5.032	128.3	129.1	2.6	.6	.4	.3	-.3
New cars	4.055	127.4	128.2	2.6	.6	.4	.4	-.2
Used cars	1.135	127.7	129.1	7.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	.9
Motor fuel	3.304	101.7	101.6	3.4	-.1	-1.3	-.6	.6
Gasoline	-	101.8	101.5	3.4	-.3	-1.2	-.7	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.520	142.2	142.5	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Other private transportation	4.533	152.7	154.4	2.3	1.1	.2	-.2	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.678	104.8	104.5	.2	-.3	.2	-.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	3.855	163.5	165.8	2.7	1.4	.2	-.2	.5
Public transportation ¹	1.490	145.6	152.9	5.5	5.0	-1.1	-.7	5.0

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 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.689	192.3	193.3	7.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Medical care commodities	1.256	189.5	189.8	5.3	.2	.3	.2	.5
Medical care services	5.433	192.9	194.2	7.4	.7	.5	.6	.7
Professional medical services	3.213	177.7	178.4	5.9	.4	.5	.6	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.357	143.2	143.5	2.1	.2	.1	.4	.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.026	131.3	131.6	1.2	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Entertainment services ¹	2.330	157.7	158.0	3.0	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Other goods and services	6.674	187.0	187.9	6.6	.5	.7	.5	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	1.665	224.0	225.6	9.5	.7	.8	1.7	1.5
Personal care ¹	1.187	138.6	138.7	2.2	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.632	137.0	136.8	2.6	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.555	140.1	140.5	1.7	.3	.1	.0	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.822	202.6	203.6	6.8	.5	.9	.3	.6
School books and supplies .....	.243	193.0	193.8	4.8	.4	.5	-.5	.6
Personal and educational services	3.579	203.5	204.6	6.9	.5	.9	.2	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	141.3	141.8	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Commodities	44.487	129.9	130.3	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Food and beverages	17.627	139.3	139.2	2.0	-.1	.7	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.860	124.1	124.8	2.7	.6	.0	.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.224	128.0	128.8	3.0	.6	.2	.9	.6
Apparel commodities	5.535	130.8	132.7	1.5	1.5	.1	.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.689	129.6	129.7	3.7	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Durables	10.636	118.5	119.2	2.5	.6	.3	.3	.1
Services	55.513	153.2	153.7	3.8	.3	.3	.1	.6
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.273	158.0	158.6	3.3	.4	.3	-.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.915	132.4	131.2	2.7	-.9	.5	.2	.4
Transportation services	6.864	154.3	157.2	3.4	1.9	-.1	-.2	1.4
Medical care services	5.433	192.9	194.2	7.4	.7	.5	.6	.7
Other services	7.027	171.6	172.3	4.9	.4	.6	.4	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.993	141.8	142.4	3.4	.4	.1	.2	.4
All items less shelter	72.106	138.4	138.9	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	142.9	143.3	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
All items less medical care	93.311	138.4	138.8	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food	28.480	125.1	125.7	2.7	.5	.0	.2	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	17.844	129.1	129.8	2.9	.5	.1	.9	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.310	130.5	130.6	3.5	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Nondurables ¹	33.851	133.8	134.2	2.4	.3	.4	.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.241	159.2	159.7	4.3	.3	.4	.2	.8
Services less medical care services	50.080	149.4	149.9	3.4	.3	.2	.1	.7
Energy	7.361	105.9	104.5	2.7	-1.3	-.2	.0	.5
All items less energy	92.639	146.2	146.9	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	76.633	148.1	149.0	3.5	.6	.2	.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.757	133.1	133.9	2.7	.6	.2	.2	.3
Energy commodities	3.723	100.5	100.6	3.0	.1	-1.1	-.6	.7
Services less energy services	51.876	156.8	157.7	3.9	.6	.3	.1	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.708	\$.705	-3.2	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.4
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.236	.235	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.8	3.4	3.0
Food and beverages	138.1	139.1	139.7	139.8	1.2	3.2	-1.2	5.0	2.2	1.9
Food	137.3	138.5	139.1	139.1	1.2	3.0	-1.4	5.3	2.1	1.9
Food at home	135.6	137.3	138.1	138.2	.6	3.9	-3.2	7.9	2.2	2.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.4	153.1	152.6	152.8	5.6	4.6	4.9	1.1	5.1	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.2	130.4	131.1	131.3	-3.6	1.9	-1.5	3.4	-0.9	.9
Dairy products ¹	128.3	129.2	129.7	130.1	8.2	-2.5	2.9	5.7	2.7	4.3
Fruits and vegetables	148.5	156.8	160.1	159.8	-2.3	17.7	-21.0	34.1	7.2	2.9
Other food at home	128.8	129.2	129.2	129.1	2.9	-1.2	2.2	.9	.8	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.8	133.8	133.7	133.7	4.7	3.1	2.4	-3	3.9	1.1
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.5	129.9	129.9	-3.0	-3.3	.9	.0	-3.2	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.4	114.8	114.9	113.9	2.8	-3.4	3.2	-1.7	-4	.7
Other prepared food	139.9	140.5	140.4	141.0	2.9	.3	1.7	3.2	1.6	2.5
Food away from home ¹	140.8	141.0	141.2	141.3	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.4	147.3	147.7	148.1	2.5	5.0	.8	1.9	3.8	1.4
Housing	137.6	137.8	137.9	138.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.7
Shelter	151.1	151.4	151.4	152.2	4.7	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.8	2.7
Renters' costs ²	160.2	160.5	161.3	162.0	5.5	1.3	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.9
Rent, residential	147.0	147.0	146.8	147.7	3.1	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.9	1.8
Other renters' costs	184.8	185.8	189.8	189.5	11.0	-2.4	8.4	10.6	4.1	9.5
Homeowners' costs ²	155.5	155.7	155.5	156.4	4.3	3.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.7	156.0	155.8	156.6	4.3	3.7	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	142.6	142.9	143.1	143.3	4.7	1.7	4.3	2.0	3.2	3.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.8	128.1	128.5	129.4	4.5	.0	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.4	133.1	133.1	134.7	4.0	.9	3.7	4.0	2.5	3.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.6	121.3	122.2	122.2	5.0	-1.3	.7	-1.3	1.8	-3
Fuel and other utilities	117.9	118.5	118.6	119.0	.7	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.2	3.6
Fuels	107.2	108.0	108.4	108.8	-1.1	-4	4.2	6.1	-7	5.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.6	93.6	92.9	93.4	-18.8	.9	20.9	3.5	-9.5	11.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.7	114.5	115.1	115.4	.7	-4	2.5	6.1	.2	4.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.1	143.3	143.0	143.4	2.6	4.9	2.6	.8	3.8	1.7
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.4	118.3	118.3	118.4	1.0	4.5	1.4	.0	2.8	.7
Housefurnishings ¹	109.4	109.0	108.8	109.0	.4	7.2	-1.1	-1.5	3.7	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	130.1	129.8	129.9	1.6	-1.5	3.5	-6	.0	1.4
Housekeeping services ¹	132.6	133.0	133.8	133.9	2.2	2.8	6.6	4.0	2.5	5.3
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	131.8	132.1	132.5	-9	5.7	.0	2.1	2.3	1.1
Apparel commodities	129.1	129.2	129.4	129.9	-1.2	5.8	-6	2.5	2.2	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	126.5	125.7	125.9	126.4	4.9	.0	.6	-3	2.4	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	129.3	129.6	130.3	131.2	-3.4	9.7	-4.5	6.0	3.0	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.3	128.8	130.1	130.6	-7.5	15.7	-8.8	7.4	3.4	-1.1
Footwear	126.1	126.7	126.0	124.9	6.4	2.3	7.3	-3.8	4.3	1.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	144.2	143.9	143.6	144.3	-14.1	5.6	7.9	.3	-4.8	4.0
Apparel services ¹	148.5	148.6	148.8	149.3	3.1	3.6	5.0	2.2	3.4	3.6
Transportation	127.3	127.2	127.2	128.0	1.3	4.2	5.2	2.2	2.8	3.7
Private transportation	125.8	125.9	125.9	126.2	-3	3.6	7.7	1.3	1.6	4.4
New vehicles	129.7	130.2	130.6	130.2	1.3	4.8	3.1	1.6	3.0	2.3
New cars	128.6	129.1	129.6	129.3	1.3	3.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4
Used cars	124.2	125.6	127.0	128.2	-5.3	5.2	17.5	13.5	-2	15.5
Motor fuel	101.7	100.4	99.8	100.4	-4.0	2.1	21.8	-5.0	-1.0	7.6
Gasoline	101.6	100.4	99.7	100.3	-3.3	2.1	21.9	-5.0	-6	7.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	141.4	141.6	142.2	142.5	1.7	4.4	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.9
Other private transportation	153.4	153.7	153.4	154.1	1.9	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.4	104.6	104.8	104.5	3.9	-1.9	-1.5	.4	1.0	-6
Other private transportation services	164.7	165.1	164.7	165.6	1.7	3.8	3.2	2.2	2.7	2.7
Public transportation ¹	148.3	146.7	145.6	152.9	19.5	8.7	-15.5	13.0	14.0	-2.3

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	190.8	191.6	192.6	193.8	7.7	7.8	6.1	6.4	7.8	6.3
Medical care commodities	188.4	188.9	189.3	190.2	6.6	9.0	1.9	3.9	7.8	2.9
Medical care services	191.1	192.0	193.1	194.4	8.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.8	7.0
Professional medical services	176.0	176.9	177.9	178.8	5.8	6.5	4.9	6.5	6.1	5.7
Entertainment ¹	142.4	142.6	143.2	143.5	-1.1	5.5	1.1	3.1	2.1	2.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.6	131.6	131.3	131.6	.0	4.4	.6	.0	2.2	.3
Entertainment services ¹	155.7	156.2	157.7	158.0	-1.8	6.7	1.3	6.0	2.4	3.6
Other goods and services	183.9	185.2	186.2	187.6	6.0	6.9	5.2	8.3	6.5	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products	218.5	220.2	224.0	227.4	7.5	6.4	6.9	17.3	7.0	12.0
Personal care ¹	138.8	138.7	138.6	138.7	2.4	6.0	.9	-3	4.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.5	137.3	137.0	136.8	3.6	7.6	1.5	-2.0	5.6	-3
Personal care services ¹	140.0	140.1	140.1	140.5	.9	3.8	.6	1.4	2.3	1.0
Personal and educational expenses	197.9	199.6	200.1	201.4	6.7	7.3	5.9	7.3	7.0	6.6
School books and supplies	191.2	192.2	191.3	192.5	5.1	6.2	5.4	2.7	5.6	4.1
Personal and educational services	198.4	200.2	200.7	202.0	7.0	7.3	6.1	7.5	7.1	6.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.8	3.4	3.0
Commodities	129.3	129.7	130.0	130.3	.6	4.1	2.2	3.1	2.4	2.7
Food and beverages	138.1	139.1	139.7	139.8	1.2	3.2	-1.2	5.0	2.2	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	123.9	123.9	124.0	124.4	-3	5.1	4.7	1.6	2.3	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	126.6	126.8	128.0	128.8	-6.5	8.7	3.2	7.1	.8	5.2
Apparel commodities	129.1	129.2	129.4	129.9	-1.2	5.8	-6	2.5	2.2	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	129.6	129.3	129.6	129.7	-1.6	3.6	13.0	.3	1.0	6.5
Durables	118.8	119.1	119.4	119.5	.7	4.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.2
Services	152.2	152.6	152.8	153.7	4.4	4.1	2.7	4.0	4.2	3.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	158.0	158.5	158.0	158.6	4.2	2.9	4.4	1.5	3.5	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	130.2	130.9	131.2	131.7	.9	2.2	3.1	4.7	1.6	3.9
Transportation services	155.2	155.1	154.8	157.0	5.4	5.0	-1.5	4.7	5.2	1.5
Medical care services	191.1	192.0	193.1	194.4	8.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.8	7.0
Other services	169.1	170.1	170.8	171.6	3.2	6.5	3.9	6.0	4.8	5.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	141.0	141.2	141.5	142.1	2.9	4.4	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.2
All items less shelter	137.5	137.9	138.3	138.8	1.8	4.5	2.7	3.8	3.1	3.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	142.0	142.4	142.8	143.4	2.3	4.1	2.6	4.0	3.2	3.3
All items less medical care	137.5	137.8	138.1	138.6	2.1	3.9	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.8
Commodities less food	124.9	124.9	125.1	125.5	.0	5.0	4.3	1.9	2.5	3.1
Nondurables less food ¹	127.8	127.9	129.1	129.8	-5.9	8.6	3.2	6.4	1.1	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	130.5	130.2	130.5	130.6	-1.3	3.9	11.5	.3	1.3	5.7
Nondurables ¹	132.5	133.0	133.8	134.2	-1.2	5.6	.3	5.2	2.1	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.5	158.2	158.5	159.7	3.2	5.6	2.8	5.7	4.4	4.3
Services less medical care services	148.5	148.8	148.9	149.9	3.1	4.2	2.5	3.8	3.6	3.1
Energy	103.8	103.6	103.6	104.1	-2.3	.4	12.0	1.2	-1.0	6.4
All items less energy	145.6	146.1	146.4	147.0	2.8	4.5	1.7	3.9	3.7	2.8
All items less food and energy	147.7	148.0	148.3	149.0	3.4	4.8	2.5	3.6	4.1	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.7	132.9	133.2	133.6	.9	5.3	2.1	2.7	3.1	2.4
Energy commodities	100.8	99.7	99.1	99.8	-5.7	1.7	22.1	-3.9	-2.1	8.3
Services less energy services	156.1	156.5	156.7	157.6	4.6	4.5	2.6	3.9	4.5	3.2

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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	139.3	139.2	2.0	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
Food	138.5	138.3	1.8	-0.1	.9	.4	.0
Food at home	137.4	137.2	2.1	-0.1	1.3	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.6	152.8	4.0	.1	.5	-0.3	.1
Cereals and cereal products	154.8	154.3	4.3	-0.3	.5	.2	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	135.4	132.4	6.5	-2.2	.3	.8	-1.3
Cereal ¹	176.5	177.1	4.7	.3	.5	-0.1	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.7	128.8	1.3	-0.7	.3	.2	-0.7
Bakery products ¹	151.4	151.9	4.0	.3	.5	-0.4	.3
White bread ¹	148.0	147.6	5.2	-0.3	.5	-0.7	-0.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	149.8	150.6	4.8	.5	.6	-0.3	.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.9	155.5	2.2	-0.3	.3	.1	-0.3
Other bakery products	152.0	154.0	3.8	1.3	.6	-0.7	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.5	131.5	.0	.0	.2	.5	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.8	132.9	.4	.1	.5	.2	.3
Meats	130.9	131.1	-0.2	.2	.5	.4	.5
Beef and veal ¹	131.8	132.6	1.5	.6	.5	.3	.6
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.2	118.4	-0.1	1.0	.9	-0.1	1.0
Chuck roast ¹	136.9	137.5	3.4	.4	-1.5	3.2	.4
Round roast ¹	125.8	127.2	4.8	1.1	-1.0	1.0	1.1
Round steak ¹	129.4	130.8	2.6	1.1	.2	.5	1.1
Sirloin steak	133.5	130.3	-0.5	-2.4	.1	.0	-0.2
Other beef and veal ¹	146.5	147.7	2.1	.8	1.4	.0	.8
Pork	129.4	128.7	-0.3	-0.5	.1	.6	.3
Bacon ¹	106.2	105.2	-0.7	-0.9	.2	1.5	-0.9
Chops	141.6	140.1	.8	-1.1	-1.0	2.4	1.2
Ham	137.8	137.9	-0.3	.1	.9	-2.5	-1.0
Other pork, including sausage	127.5	126.9	-0.2	-0.5	.2	.7	.7
Other meats ¹	131.7	131.9	.2	.2	.7	.3	.2
Poultry ¹	134.0	133.3	1.8	-0.5	1.2	.2	-0.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.4	131.7	-0.5	-2.0	1.1	.1	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.6	137.5	3.7	.7	1.2	-0.1	.7
Other poultry ¹	130.5	129.2	.8	-1.0	1.3	1.2	-1.0
Fish and seafood	151.2	151.4	1.3	.1	-0.5	-0.4	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	117.8	118.6	-0.2	.7	-0.3	-0.9	.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	168.3	168.3	1.8	.0	-0.2	-0.2	.1
Eggs	111.6	109.3	-0.4	-2.1	-0.5	0.3	-2.3
Dairy products ¹	129.7	130.1	3.5	.3	.7	.4	.3
Fresh milk and cream	129.0	128.9	5.1	-0.1	.6	.2	-0.4
Fresh whole milk	128.2	128.3	4.4	.1	.4	.3	-0.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.0	129.5	5.8	-0.4	1.2	.5	-0.4
Processed dairy products ¹	131.0	131.8	1.9	.6	.5	.2	.6
Cheese ¹	136.0	137.3	2.5	1.0	.4	.1	1.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.5	131.4	1.9	-0.1	.5	.5	-0.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.7	114.4	.2	.6	.4	-0.4	.6
Fruits and vegetables	155.5	153.7	4.6	-1.2	5.6	2.1	-0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	171.0	168.6	5.6	-1.4	8.6	3.2	-0.1
Fresh fruits	189.2	182.1	-1.8	-3.8	8.4	4.5	-1.2
Apples	185.9	154.3	-4.8	-17.0	-3.5	-5.0	-4.9
Bananas	140.9	135.4	12.5	-3.9	30.5	-10.2	-0.5
Oranges, including tangerines	180.6	178.6	-3.4	-1.1	.6	1.5	-0.7
Other fresh fruits	206.6	206.6	9.7	.0	10.7	11.6	-0.4
Fresh vegetables	152.8	155.2	15.8	1.6	9.0	1.9	1.2
Potatoes	153.1	143.0	8.3	-6.6	11.4	3.0	1.0
Lettuce ¹	192.5	176.8	26.6	-8.2	23.4	15.3	-8.2
Tomatoes ¹	125.5	161.0	41.9	28.3	2.8	-3.5	28.3
Other fresh vegetables	153.1	154.6	10.4	1.0	5.5	3.3	-1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.0	133.1	2.7	-0.7	.2	-0.2	-0.3
Processed fruits	138.0	136.4	4.5	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.2	137.3	5.0	-1.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5
Canned and dried fruits	131.8	131.3	3.1	-0.4	.0	-0.1	-0.1
Processed vegetables ¹	129.1	129.1	.3	.0	.8	-0.8	.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.4	130.9	1.8	-0.4	1.7	-1.0	-0.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.6	128.8	-0.5	.2	.3	-0.8	.2

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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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	129.0	129.2	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.7	133.7	2.5	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.8	120.1	.4	-.6	.5	-.2	-.6
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.8	139.1	3.1	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.9	-1.4	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.2	114.1	.2	-.1	.3	.1	-.9
Carbonated drinks	115.8	115.5	1.7	-.3	1.2	.6	-1.4
Coffee ¹	108.8	108.2	-4.0	-.6	-1.2	-1.9	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.4	132.7	1.8	1.0	-.2	1.0	.6
Other prepared food	140.4	140.9	2.0	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	156.6	156.5	6.2	-.1	.6	.1	.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.6	136.6	-.1	.7	1.2	-1.9	.7
Snacks	133.2	133.5	-.7	.2	.4	-.9	-.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	144.1	144.4	4.5	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.4	141.8	1.9	.3	.2	.7	.3
Food away from home ¹	141.2	141.3	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	141.8	142.0	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.5	139.5	1.5	.0	.1	.3	.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.6	143.7	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	148.0	148.2	2.6	.1	-.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.0	142.2	2.1	.1	-.4	.4	.3
Beer and ale	143.5	143.5	2.6	.0	-.6	.3	.1
Wine ¹	133.4	134.0	1.7	.4	.1	.3	.4
Distilled spirits ¹	142.2	142.5	1.4	.2	.1	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.7	164.0	3.2	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Housing	138.4	138.5	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.4
Shelter	151.9	152.5	3.2	.4	.2	.0	.5
Renters' costs ²	161.7	161.7	3.6	.0	.2	.5	.4
Rent, residential	147.2	148.0	2.4	.5	.0	-.1	.6
Other renters' costs	186.9	184.2	6.8	-1.4	.5	2.2	-.2
Lodging while out of town	185.8	182.7	6.8	-1.7	.3	2.7	-.1
Lodging while at school ²	188.5	188.6	7.3	.1	2.0	-.1	.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	137.5	137.6	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	156.0	156.8	3.1	.5	.1	-.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.3	157.1	3.2	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	143.1	143.3	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.5	129.4	2.2	.7	-.5	.3	.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.1	134.7	3.1	1.2	-.2	.0	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.2	122.2	.7	.0	-1.1	.7	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	116.2	117.8	2.9	1.4	.3	.7	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.2	115.7	-1.0	-1.3	-2.2	.9	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	119.8	118.5	2.4	-1.1	.5	.1	.3
Fuels	111.1	108.7	2.1	-2.2	.7	.4	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	91.4	.6	1.9	1.1	-.7	.5
Fuel oil	86.8	89.0	1.3	2.5	.2	-1.8	1.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	118.6	119.5	-.8	.8	-.1	.3	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	115.4	2.2	-2.6	.7	.5	.3
Electricity	129.6	123.9	1.5	-4.4	.6	.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas	101.0	102.6	4.0	1.6	.9	1.5	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.0	143.4	2.7	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.0	.0	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Local charges ¹	155.3	155.4	.6	.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-.9	.0	.1	-.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.1	91.0	-2.0	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	175.1	176.0	6.6	.5	.5	.6	.7
Cable television ^{1,4}	185.9	187.3	4.5	.8	-.2	-1.7	.8
Refuse collection ⁴	211.9	213.6	9.4	.8	1.1	1.0	.7

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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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.3	118.4	1.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Housefurnishings ¹	108.8	109.0	1.2	.2	-.4	-.2	.2
Textile housefurnishings	121.5	119.3	.3	-1.8	.6	-1.9	-2.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.2	121.9	4.1	1.4	-.9	.0	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	127.6	128.9	5.5	1.0	1.4	.2	1.0
Sofas ¹	118.4	121.0	1.4	2.2	-1.5	.2	2.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.5	122.2	2.2	3.1	-3.5	-.6	3.1
Other furniture ¹	114.8	115.3	5.5	.4	-1.7	.1	.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.7	-.8	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Video and audio products ¹	78.4	78.5	-.1	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Televisions ¹	71.7	72.1	-.3	.6	-1.1	-.3	.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	81.1	81.6	-1.9	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Audio products ¹	94.8	94.6	.9	-.2	.7	.3	-.2
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.8	99.6	-.4	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.4	101.9	.7	-.5	.4	1.1	-.5
Laundry equipment ¹	106.4	106.9	.9	.5	.0	.4	.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.7	95.1	-2.5	-.6	.4	-1.3	-.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	83.0	83.6	-4.9	.7	-1.2	.0	.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.6	112.2	.4	-.4	-.5	-.3	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.0	129.3	2.9	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.2	117.6	-.2	-.5	-.1	.3	-.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.2	120.9	.5	1.4	-.2	-.7	1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.3	102.5	-.9	.2	-.1	-.9	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.6	97.7	-.2	-.9	-.4	.6	-.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	110.8	108.6	.6	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-2.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.8	129.9	.7	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.3	137.5	.5	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.9	127.7	.1	.6	-.7	-.9	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.6	124.0	1.6	-.5	.0	.6	-.5
Housekeeping services ¹	133.8	133.9	3.9	.1	.3	.6	.1
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	140.2	140.2	6.5	.0	.7	1.4	.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.8	126.1	5.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	135.0	1.7	1.3	.0	.2	.3
Apparel commodities	130.8	132.7	1.5	1.5	.1	.2	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.7	133.7	1.3	1.5	.0	.3	.5
Men's and boys'	126.8	128.8	1.3	1.6	-.6	.2	.4
Men's	129.5	131.1	1.1	1.2	-1.0	.9	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.1	137.3	2.2	1.6	-.5	2.0	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing	118.4	121.7	.1	2.8	-2.9	-1.0	1.2
Shirts	135.7	136.6	.4	.7	-.3	.7	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.2	127.6	1.6	-.5	-.1	.6	-1.0
Boys'	115.5	119.4	2.2	3.4	1.2	-3.0	1.9
Women's and girls'	132.6	135.1	1.7	1.9	.2	.5	.7
Women's	132.0	134.9	1.7	2.2	.3	.5	1.3
Coats and jackets	119.8	127.7	.9	6.6	-5.2	-.8	4.8
Dresses	144.0	144.7	3.8	.5	4.3	3.8	-.1
Separates and sportswear	130.3	133.8	-.7	2.7	.5	-1.5	1.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.2	127.3	3.0	.1	.4	-1.2	-.1
Suits	161.9	166.1	8.2	2.6	-3.3	9.9	1.9
Girls'	136.5	136.7	2.2	.1	.4	.0	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers ¹	130.1	130.6	1.2	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	143.6	144.3	-.5	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.6	121.7	-.2	-1.5	1.9	-.2	-1.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	143.6	144.9	-.5	.9	-.6	-.3	.9
Watches ^{1 3}	117.3	119.1	3.6	1.5	-.6	1.3	1.5
Jewelry ^{1 3}	151.1	152.3	-1.4	.8	-.6	-.7	.8
Footwear	126.3	127.1	3.0	.6	.5	-.6	-.9
Men's ¹	134.6	135.1	2.6	.4	-.2	1.1	.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.0	122.7	.6	.6	.1	-.9	.6
Women's	121.7	122.6	4.3	.7	.2	-1.0	-1.2
Apparel services ¹	148.8	149.3	3.5	.3	.1	.1	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.5	149.9	3.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other apparel services ¹	148.4	149.1	4.1	.5	.0	.2	.5

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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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	126.8	128.0	3.2	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.6
Private	125.4	126.1	3.0	.6	.1	.0	.2
New vehicles	128.3	129.1	2.6	.6	.4	.3	-.3
New cars	127.4	128.2	2.6	.6	.4	.4	-.2
Subcompact new cars ³	110.3	110.9	3.2	.5	.2	.3	-.4
Compact new cars ³	108.3	108.7	1.4	.4	.5	.3	-.4
Intermediate new cars ³	110.5	111.5	2.5	.9	.4	1.0	-.1
Full-size new cars ³	115.0	114.6	1.5	-.3	.7	.2	-1.4
Luxury new cars ³	117.0	118.4	3.2	1.2	.4	.5	.0
New trucks ⁴	130.2	131.0	3.1	.6	.8	.0	-.2
New motorcycles ^{1,3}	126.8	127.4	4.3	.5	.5	.9	.5
Used cars	127.7	129.1	7.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	.9
Motor fuel	101.7	101.6	3.4	-.1	-1.3	-.6	.6
Gasoline	101.8	101.5	3.4	-.3	-1.2	-.7	.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	99.4	3.5	-.3	-1.5	-.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.1	104.1	2.7	.0	-1.3	-.7	.8
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.2	142.5	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Body work ¹	144.7	145.5	2.8	.6	.1	.3	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	147.3	148.0	4.4	.5	.2	.5	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.9	136.2	1.7	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Power plant repair ¹	144.6	144.3	3.2	-.2	.4	1.3	-.2
Other private transportation	152.7	154.4	2.3	1.1	.2	-.2	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.8	104.5	.2	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.7	118.3	-.6	.5	-.8	.4	.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.1	102.8	.4	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Tires ¹	100.3	100.3	.7	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	110.3	109.5	-.1	-.7	.3	.3	-.7
Other private transportation services	163.5	165.8	2.7	1.4	.2	-.2	.5
Automobile insurance	205.0	209.3	6.2	2.1	.2	.3	1.0
Automobile finance charges	82.1	81.8	-14.2	-.4	-1.9	-2.2	-2.1
Automobile fees ¹	166.4	167.0	6.9	.4	1.9	.0	.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	174.7	174.7	6.6	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.4	160.6	7.5	.8	3.6	.1	.8
Public transportation ¹	145.6	152.9	5.5	5.0	-1.1	-.7	5.0
Airline fares ¹	146.1	157.6	6.8	7.9	-1.5	-1.2	7.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.3	151.5	.1	.1	-1.1	-.3	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.3	147.6	4.8	.2	.2	.0	.2
Medical care	192.3	193.3	7.0	.5	.4	.5	.6
Medical care commodities	189.5	189.8	5.3	.2	.3	.2	.5
Prescription drugs	216.2	217.4	6.3	.6	.2	.6	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	132.4	131.5	3.1	-.7	.2	.2	-.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	160.2	158.5	3.3	-1.1	.2	.2	-1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.4	151.6	2.9	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Medical care services	192.9	194.2	7.4	.7	.5	.6	.7
Professional medical services	177.7	178.4	5.9	.4	.5	.6	.5
Physicians' services	183.2	184.0	6.3	.4	.4	.5	.6
Dental services ¹	181.4	182.0	6.4	.3	.6	.6	.3
Eye care ^{1,3}	127.6	127.6	3.5	.0	-.2	.6	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,3}	131.9	132.8	3.7	.7	-.3	.2	.7
Hospital and related services	217.1	219.4	9.3	1.1	.4	.7	.6
Hospital rooms	211.8	213.9	9.0	1.0	.5	.6	.8
Other inpatient services ³	174.5	176.0	8.7	.9	.1	.5	.6
Outpatient services ³	171.4	173.8	10.6	1.4	.5	1.2	1.2

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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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	143.2	143.5	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.3	131.6	1.2	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Reading materials ¹	151.8	152.6	3.5	.5	-.3	.5	.5
Newspapers ¹	155.7	156.9	4.7	.8	-.1	.4	.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.4	148.8	2.4	.3	-.7	.7	.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.1	120.0	-.4	.8	-.3	-.4	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.1	119.7	.8	.5	-.7	-.6	.5
Other sporting goods ¹	116.3	117.4	-1.4	.9	-.1	-.2	.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.7	124.5	.2	-.2	.4	-.8	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	2.3	.0	.4	.0	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.0	133.7	1.3	-.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.5	125.7	-2.7	-.6	.5	-1.9	-.6
Entertainment services ¹	157.7	158.0	3.0	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Club memberships ^{1 3}	125.8	125.6	1.0	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	141.5	142.3	5.2	.6	.1	.3	.1
Admissions ¹	167.9	167.9	3.3	.0	1.1	1.6	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	136.1	137.6	2.8	1.1	.1	1.0	1.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	123.1	123.4	2.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other goods and services	187.0	187.9	6.6	.5	.7	.5	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	224.0	225.6	9.5	.7	.8	1.7	1.5
Personal care ¹	138.6	138.7	2.2	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.0	136.8	2.6	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.1	137.3	1.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.1	136.6	3.7	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.4
Personal care services ¹	140.1	140.5	1.7	.3	.1	.0	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.9	1.2	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.5	142.1	3.4	1.1	-.2	.5	1.1
Personal and educational expenses	202.6	203.6	6.8	.5	.9	.3	.6
School books and supplies	193.0	193.8	4.8	.4	.5	-.5	.6
Personal and educational services	203.5	204.6	6.9	.5	.9	.2	.6
Tuition and other school fees	216.4	217.7	8.2	.6	1.6	-1.1	1.2
College tuition	223.0	224.8	9.6	.8	1.3	-.1	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	222.8	223.7	8.1	.4	1.2	-.5	.1
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	110.6	110.2	4.0	-.4	.5	2.3	-.4
Personal expenses ¹	178.6	179.4	4.5	.4	.4	.2	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	136.7	137.1	4.3	.3	.0	.4	.3
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	143.1	143.6	5.0	.3	1.3	.0	.3
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	132.2	133.2	4.7	.8	.2	.2	.8
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	139.1	138.9	2.2	-.1	.9	.5	-.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.8	128.5	1.1	.5	.2	.5	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.0	101.9	3.2	-.1	-1.2	-.7	.8
Utilities and public transportation	130.0	129.7	3.0	-.2	.2	.2	1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	133.9	134.1	3.8	.1	.3	.5	.1

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.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - 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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	139.7	139.8	1.2	3.2	-1.2	5.0	2.2	1.9
Food	139.1	139.1	1.2	3.0	-1.4	5.3	2.1	1.9
Food at home	138.1	138.2	.6	3.9	-3.2	7.9	2.2	2.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.6	152.8	5.6	4.6	4.9	1.1	5.1	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	154.4	155.1	6.1	2.9	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.3	132.6	15.3	10.6	1.8	-9	12.9	.5
Cereal ¹	176.5	177.1	9.3	2.8	4.2	2.8	6.0	3.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.7	128.8	-2.5	3.5	5.4	-9	.5	2.2
Bakery products ¹	151.4	151.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	1.6	4.8	3.1
White bread ¹	148.0	147.6	7.0	7.5	8.2	-1.6	7.3	3.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	149.8	150.6	3.7	2.2	10.2	3.3	2.9	6.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.9	155.5	7.8	2.6	-1.8	.5	5.2	-6
Other bakery products	151.3	154.0	2.7	4.9	1.1	7.0	3.8	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.1	131.3	-3.6	1.9	-1.5	3.4	-9	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.4	132.8	-1.2	1.8	-3.0	4.0	.3	.5
Meats	130.2	130.8	-2.4	3.1	-6.0	5.4	.3	-5
Beef and veal ¹	131.8	132.6	1.5	6.2	-7.3	5.9	3.9	-9
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.2	118.4	4.5	3.0	-14.1	7.8	3.7	-3.8
Chuck roast ¹	136.9	137.5	10.6	9.1	-13.1	8.9	9.9	-2.7
Round roast ¹	125.8	127.2	15.3	7.2	-7.0	4.9	11.2	-1.2
Round steak ¹	129.4	130.8	4.8	10.0	-10.2	7.0	7.3	-2.0
Sirloin steak	132.3	132.1	-6.2	7.6	-2.4	-3	.5	-1.3
Other beef and veal ¹	146.5	147.7	-3.5	4.8	-1.4	9.2	.6	3.8
Pork	127.3	127.7	-9.7	.0	-5.5	3.8	-5.0	-9
Bacon ¹	106.2	105.2	-25.9	-14.5	6.4	3.1	-20.4	4.7
Chops	138.5	140.2	-5.6	1.2	-3.2	11.3	-2.3	3.8
Ham	135.1	133.7	-8.9	3.3	3.6	-10.1	-3.0	-3.5
Other pork, including sausage	126.0	126.9	-6.9	-1.6	-8.5	6.6	-4.2	-1.2
Other meats ¹	131.7	131.9	-1.2	-3	-2.1	4.7	-8	1.2
Poultry ¹	134.0	133.3	.6	-6.0	9.3	3.7	-2.7	6.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.4	131.7	-3.0	-6.2	11.3	-3.3	-4.6	3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.6	137.5	6.5	-7.8	9.7	7.3	-9	8.5
Other poultry ¹	130.5	129.2	-7.6	.3	5.2	5.8	-3.7	5.5
Fish and seafood	151.3	152.2	2.7	3.5	.8	-1.3	3.1	-3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	117.8	118.6	-1.7	-7	3.8	-2.0	-1.2	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.1	169.3	3.2	3.6	1.7	-1.4	3.4	.1
Eggs	111.3	108.7	-38.8	3.2	28.5	-5.3	-20.5	10.3
Dairy products ¹	129.7	130.1	8.2	-2.5	2.9	5.7	2.7	4.3
Fresh milk and cream	129.5	129.0	6.3	1.6	11.0	1.6	3.9	6.2
Fresh whole milk	129.2	128.9	3.6	1.3	11.7	1.9	2.4	6.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.0	129.5	14.1	-3.1	7.5	5.4	5.1	6.5
Processed dairy products ¹	131.0	131.8	4.7	-1.8	.0	5.0	1.4	2.5
Cheese ¹	136.0	137.3	4.9	-2.1	1.2	6.4	1.3	3.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.5	131.4	5.7	3.4	-5.1	4.1	4.6	-6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.7	114.4	2.1	-7.8	4.3	2.5	-3.0	3.4
Fruits and vegetables	160.1	159.8	-2.3	17.7	-21.0	34.1	7.2	2.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	178.4	178.3	-9.0	26.2	-29.5	57.7	7.2	5.5
Fresh fruits	193.5	191.1	-10.0	-13.7	-20.2	56.3	-11.9	11.7
Apples	171.2	162.8	33.8	7.2	-2	-42.3	19.7	-24.1
Bananas	146.9	146.1	35.7	-16.1	-24.0	84.8	6.7	18.5
Oranges, including tangerines	166.1	164.9	-57.5	-45.9	-23.4	5.5	-52.1	-10.1
Other fresh fruits	222.1	221.2	-7.5	-9.2	-24.8	129.1	-8.3	31.2
Fresh vegetables	164.7	166.7	-7.3	99.0	-38.7	59.2	35.8	-1.2
Potatoes	156.4	157.9	-12.5	-27.5	21.2	79.6	-20.4	47.5
Lettuce ¹	192.5	176.8	31.5	-4.2	-30.2	191.6	12.2	42.7
Tomatoes ¹	125.5	161.0	195.4	710.9	-93.5	161.6	389.4	-58.9
Other fresh vegetables	171.0	168.4	-7.6	49.8	-19.0	32.4	17.6	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.6	133.2	11.9	3.0	-2.6	-1.2	7.4	-1.9
Processed fruits	137.4	136.8	20.4	6.6	-4.2	-2.6	13.3	-3.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.4	137.7	23.8	7.4	-5.6	-3.4	15.3	-4.5
Canned and dried fruits	131.4	131.3	9.1	2.5	1.8	-6	5.7	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	129.1	129.1	1.6	-1.8	1.9	-3	-2	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.4	130.9	7.3	-3.6	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.9
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.6	128.8	-9	-1.2	1.6	-1.2	-1.1	.2

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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	129.2	129.1	2.9	-1.2	2.2	0.9	0.8	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.7	133.7	4.7	3.1	2.4	-3	3.9	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.8	120.1	3.4	-2.3	1.7	-1.0	.5	.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.8	139.1	4.8	5.4	2.6	-3	5.1	1.2
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.9	-3.0	-3.3	.9	.0	-3.2	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.9	113.9	2.8	-3.4	3.2	-1.7	-.4	.7
Carbonated drinks	116.9	115.3	2.5	-3.1	6.1	1.8	-.4	3.9
Coffee ¹	108.8	108.2	.4	-.7	-1.1	-13.8	-.2	-7.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.7	132.5	2.8	-.9	-.6	5.9	.9	2.6
Other prepared food	140.4	141.0	2.9	.3	1.7	3.2	1.6	2.5
Canned and packaged soup	155.7	156.9	5.8	.8	12.8	5.8	3.3	9.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.6	136.6	.9	6.3	-7.3	.3	3.5	-3.6
Snacks	133.6	133.3	-3.5	-4.7	8.1	-2.7	-4.1	2.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	144.1	144.4	11.8	-1.4	1.7	6.3	5.0	4.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.4	141.8	2.6	2.6	-2.5	4.9	2.6	1.1
Food away from home ¹	141.2	141.3	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
Lunch ¹	141.8	142.0	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7
Dinner ¹	139.5	139.5	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.6	143.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	.8	1.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	148.1	2.5	5.0	.8	1.9	3.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	142.2	2.6	4.1	.6	1.1	3.3	.8
Beer and ale	143.6	143.7	4.4	8.5	-.8	-.8	6.4	-.8
Wine ¹	133.4	134.0	-1.5	.6	4.3	3.4	-.5	3.8
Distilled spirits ¹	142.2	142.5	-.9	1.7	1.7	2.9	.4	2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.7	164.0	.8	7.2	2.2	2.7	3.9	2.5
Housing	137.9	138.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.7
Shelter	151.4	152.2	4.7	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.8	2.7
Renters' costs ²	161.3	162.0	5.5	1.3	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.9
Rent, residential	146.8	147.7	3.1	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.9	1.8
Other renters' costs	189.8	189.5	11.0	-2.4	8.4	10.6	4.1	9.5
Lodging while out of town	189.4	189.3	15.0	-6.8	8.5	12.0	3.5	10.2
Lodging while at school ²	184.2	184.7	6.9	6.3	6.7	8.9	6.6	7.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	137.5	137.6	3.3	2.1	3.6	2.4	2.7	3.0
Homeowners' costs ²	155.5	156.4	4.3	3.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.8	156.6	4.3	3.7	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	143.1	143.3	4.7	1.7	4.3	2.0	3.2	3.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.5	129.4	4.5	.0	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.1	134.7	4.0	.9	3.7	4.0	2.5	3.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.2	122.2	5.0	-1.3	.7	-1.3	1.8	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	116.2	117.8	9.8	-4.4	-3.1	10.1	2.5	3.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.2	115.7	1.4	1.4	3.8	-10.0	1.4	-3.4
Fuel and other utilities	118.6	119.0	.7	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.2	3.6
Fuels	108.4	108.8	-1.1	-.4	4.2	6.1	-.7	5.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.9	93.4	-18.8	.9	20.9	3.5	-9.5	11.9
Fuel oil	89.8	90.9	-19.7	4.3	27.7	-1.3	-8.5	12.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	118.6	119.5	3.7	-7.4	-3.0	3.8	-2.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.1	115.4	.7	-.4	2.5	6.1	.2	4.3
Electricity	124.8	125.1	.3	-1.3	2.6	4.3	-.5	3.4
Utility (piped) gas	102.1	102.4	1.6	1.2	2.0	11.3	1.4	6.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.0	143.4	2.6	4.9	2.6	.8	3.8	1.7
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.0	2.7	.0	-1.6	-1.0	1.3	-1.3
Local charges ¹	155.3	155.4	3.4	1.0	-1.3	-.8	2.2	-1.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	3.6	.0	-6.3	-.6	1.8	-3.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.1	91.0	-1.7	-4.7	.0	-1.7	-3.2	-.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	174.4	175.7	4.9	7.6	6.3	7.6	6.3	6.9
Cable television ^{1,4}	185.9	187.3	-.4	17.8	6.8	-4.8	8.3	.9
Refuse collection ⁴	212.3	213.8	7.6	8.9	9.6	11.8	8.3	10.7

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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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.3	118.4	1.0	4.5	1.4	0.0	2.8	0.7
Housefurnishings ¹	108.8	109.0	.4	7.2	-1.1	-1.5	3.7	-1.3
Textile housefurnishings	120.9	118.3	13.9	-5.1	7.9	-13.3	3.9	-3.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.2	121.9	-1.0	20.2	-3.2	2.0	9.1	-7
Bedroom furniture ¹	127.6	128.9	-7.6	29.9	-7.3	11.3	9.5	1.6
Sofas ¹	118.4	121.0	.0	2.0	.3	3.4	1.0	1.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.5	122.2	1.7	15.5	-3.2	-4.1	8.4	-3.7
Other furniture ¹	114.8	115.3	4.1	26.1	-1.0	-4.7	14.6	-2.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.7	-3.2	-5	.0	.5	-1.9	.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.4	78.5	.5	-1.5	-5	1.0	-5	.3
Televisions ¹	71.7	72.1	3.4	-1.6	.6	-3.3	.8	-1.4
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	81.1	81.6	-13.2	3.0	-5	4.0	-5.5	1.7
Audio products ¹	94.8	94.6	4.8	-3.7	-8	3.5	.4	1.3
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.8	99.6	-3.9	1.2	1.2	.0	-1.4	.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.4	101.9	-.4	2.8	-3.5	4.0	1.2	.2
Laundry equipment ¹	106.4	106.9	-1.5	-.8	2.7	3.4	-1.1	3.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.7	95.1	-8.3	1.3	3.8	-6.1	-3.7	-1.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	83.0	83.6	-17.4	3.9	-2.8	-1.9	-7.4	-2.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.6	112.2	3.3	2.5	.7	-4.5	2.9	-1.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.0	129.3	13.0	2.2	1.2	-3.9	7.5	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.2	117.6	-1.4	-3.4	5.6	-1.3	-2.4	2.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.2	120.9	6.8	-7.9	1.7	2.0	-.8	1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.3	102.5	1.2	1.6	-3.0	-3.1	1.4	-3.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.6	97.7	-2.8	2.9	2.1	-2.8	.0	-.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	110.8	108.6	2.2	26.2	-4.4	-17.1	13.6	-11.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.8	129.9	1.6	-1.5	3.5	-.6	.0	1.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.3	137.5	2.4	-4.9	3.3	1.5	-1.3	2.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.9	127.7	-.3	.0	4.5	-3.7	-.2	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.6	124.0	2.3	.7	3.3	.3	1.5	1.8
Housekeeping services ¹	133.8	133.9	2.2	2.8	6.6	4.0	2.5	5.3
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	140.2	140.2	5.6	2.7	8.9	9.0	4.1	9.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.8	126.1	2.4	5.1	11.6	2.3	3.7	6.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	132.5	-.9	5.7	.0	2.1	2.3	1.1
Apparel commodities	129.4	129.9	-1.2	5.8	-.6	2.5	2.2	.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.0	130.7	-2.5	6.4	-1.8	3.4	1.9	.8
Men's and boys'	125.9	126.4	4.9	.0	.6	-.3	2.4	.2
Men's	129.0	129.3	2.8	-1.5	2.8	.3	.6	1.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.7	133.5	2.5	-.3	1.5	5.3	1.1	3.4
Furnishings and special clothing	118.4	119.8	-.3	5.8	6.8	-10.6	2.7	-2.3
Shirts	135.1	135.3	2.7	-4.3	.9	2.4	-.9	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.4	127.1	8.9	-2.8	1.6	-1.2	2.9	.2
Boys'	112.9	115.1	5.8	20.3	-14.8	.3	12.8	-7.5
Women's and girls'	130.3	131.2	-3.4	9.7	-4.5	6.0	3.0	.6
Women's	129.6	131.3	-5.2	10.8	-6.9	9.0	2.5	.8
Coats and jackets	114.0	119.5	17.6	-24.9	24.2	-5.5	-6.0	8.4
Dresses	141.0	140.9	-14.2	-3.6	2.8	36.7	-9.1	18.6
Separates and sportswear	128.7	130.7	-10.5	27.8	-16.5	1.9	7.0	-7.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.0	126.9	7.0	2.9	6.2	-3.7	4.9	1.1
Suits	155.2	158.2	2.8	12.8	-14.2	37.9	7.7	8.8
Girls'	134.5	130.9	7.4	4.7	6.5	-8.9	6.0	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.1	130.6	-7.5	15.7	-8.8	7.4	3.4	-1.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	143.6	144.3	-14.1	3.6	7.9	.3	-4.8	4.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.6	121.7	-4.2	-4.2	7.9	.3	-4.2	4.1
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	143.6	144.9	-16.0	7.7	8.1	.0	-4.9	4.0
Watches ^{1 3}	117.3	119.1	-4.1	11.7	-1.7	9.2	3.5	3.6
Jewelry ^{1 3}	151.1	152.3	-18.3	7.0	10.3	-1.8	-6.5	4.1
Footwear	126.0	124.9	6.4	2.3	7.3	-3.8	4.3	1.6
Men's ¹	134.6	135.1	-3.3	7.2	1.8	4.9	1.8	3.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.0	122.7	.0	-1.6	5.0	-1.0	-.8	2.0
Women's	120.4	119.0	11.7	3.8	10.9	-7.7	7.7	1.2
Apparel services ¹	148.8	149.3	3.1	3.6	5.0	2.2	3.4	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.5	149.9	-.5	2.5	8.2	1.9	1.0	5.0
Other apparel services ¹	148.4	149.1	7.5	4.5	1.9	2.7	6.0	2.3

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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	127.2	128.0	1.3	4.2	5.2	2.2	2.8	3.7
Private	125.9	126.2	-.3	3.6	7.7	1.3	1.6	4.4
New vehicles	130.6	130.2	1.3	4.8	3.1	1.6	3.0	2.3
New cars	129.6	129.3	1.3	3.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4
Subcompact new cars ³	111.8	111.4	5.3	2.6	4.4	.4	3.9	2.4
Compact new cars ³	110.0	109.6	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.3
Intermediate new cars ³	113.0	112.9	-.4	2.9	2.2	5.5	1.3	3.8
Full-size new cars ³	117.3	115.6	-.7	5.0	4.6	-2.4	2.1	1.0
Luxury new cars ³	119.8	119.8	1.0	4.9	3.4	3.8	3.0	3.6
New trucks ⁴	132.3	132.1	.9	6.7	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.5
New motorcycles ^{1,3}	126.8	127.4	4.3	2.3	2.9	7.6	3.3	5.2
Used cars	127.0	128.2	-5.3	5.2	17.5	13.5	-.2	15.5
Motor fuel	99.8	100.4	-4.0	2.1	21.8	-5.0	-1.0	7.6
Gasoline	99.7	100.3	-3.3	2.1	21.9	-5.0	-.6	7.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	98.6	-5.3	.9	24.0	-3.2	-2.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.4	103.2	-3.5	-.4	21.2	-4.9	-2.0	7.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.2	142.5	1.7	4.4	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.9
Body work ¹	144.7	145.5	2.3	.6	4.6	3.7	1.4	4.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	147.3	148.0	3.1	7.8	2.2	4.7	5.4	3.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.9	136.2	1.5	2.4	2.4	.6	2.0	1.5
Power plant repair ¹	144.6	144.3	.3	5.2	1.7	5.7	2.7	3.7
Other private transportation	153.4	154.1	1.9	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.8	104.5	3.9	-1.9	-1.5	.4	1.0	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.7	118.3	-2.0	-1.0	.0	.7	-1.5	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.1	102.8	4.8	-2.3	-1.5	.8	1.2	-.4
Tires ¹	100.3	100.3	7.0	-2.7	-2.8	1.6	2.0	-.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	110.3	109.5	2.6	-1.8	-.4	-.7	.4	-.5
Other private transportation services	164.7	165.6	1.7	3.8	3.2	2.2	2.7	2.7
Automobile insurance	206.6	208.7	7.3	9.3	1.8	6.6	8.3	4.1
Automobile finance charges	84.0	82.2	-18.6	-12.5	-1.8	-22.5	-15.6	-12.7
Automobile fees ¹	166.4	167.0	5.0	.3	13.5	9.4	2.6	11.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	174.7	174.7	13.3	4.8	7.2	1.4	9.0	4.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.4	160.6	-2.9	-5.3	21.8	19.2	-4.1	20.5
Public transportation ¹	145.6	152.9	19.5	8.7	-15.5	13.0	14.0	-2.3
Airline fares ¹	146.1	157.6	24.8	12.6	-23.9	21.5	18.5	-3.8
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.3	151.5	.3	4.3	1.3	-5.1	2.3	-2.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.3	147.6	15.0	1.4	1.6	1.6	8.0	1.6
Medical care	192.6	193.8	7.7	7.8	6.1	6.4	7.8	6.3
Medical care commodities	189.3	190.2	6.6	9.0	1.9	3.9	7.8	2.9
Prescription drugs	216.4	217.9	8.2	9.5	1.3	6.1	8.9	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	132.4	131.5	.9	11.4	1.8	-1.2	6.0	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	160.2	158.5	-1.3	14.9	3.1	-2.7	6.5	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.4	151.6	5.5	5.2	-.3	1.3	5.4	.5
Medical care services	193.1	194.4	8.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.8	7.0
Professional medical services	177.9	178.8	5.8	6.5	4.9	6.5	6.1	5.7
Physicians' services	183.3	184.4	5.2	8.0	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.1
Dental services ¹	181.4	182.0	7.2	5.4	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.4
Eye care ^{1,3}	127.6	127.6	7.3	3.6	1.6	1.6	5.4	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,3}	131.9	132.8	6.1	4.4	1.8	2.4	5.2	2.1
Hospital and related services	217.5	218.9	10.4	10.3	8.8	7.3	10.3	8.0
Hospital rooms	212.0	213.7	8.2	11.0	9.3	7.6	9.6	8.5
Other inpatient services ³	174.5	175.5	12.2	9.5	8.7	4.7	10.8	6.7
Outpatient services ³	171.9	174.0	11.1	10.0	9.5	12.1	10.6	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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	143.2	143.5	-1.1	5.5	1.1	3.1	2.1	2.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.3	131.6	.0	4.4	.6	.0	2.2	.3
Reading materials ¹	151.8	152.6	1.6	6.4	3.0	3.2	4.0	3.1
Newspapers ¹	155.7	156.9	6.0	5.9	2.1	5.0	6.0	3.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.4	148.8	-2.5	7.1	3.9	1.4	2.2	2.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.1	120.0	-3.0	6.9	-5.2	.0	1.8	-2.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.1	119.7	-4.3	12.1	-7	-3.0	3.6	-1.8
Other sporting goods ¹	116.3	117.4	-1.7	2.4	-8.8	2.8	.3	-3.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.7	124.5	.0	1.3	1.9	-2.2	.6	-2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	-1.3	4.5	4.4	1.7	1.5	3.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.4	133.7	-3.3	5.6	4.0	-1.2	1.1	1.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.5	125.7	2.8	-4.5	-9	-7.9	-9	-4.5
Entertainment services ¹	157.7	158.0	-1.8	6.7	1.3	6.0	2.4	3.6
Club memberships ^{1,3}	125.8	125.6	-1.6	4.3	2.6	-9	1.3	.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	140.8	141.0	1.2	13.1	4.7	2.0	7.0	3.3
Admissions ¹	167.9	167.9	-2.7	5.6	-7	11.5	1.4	5.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,3}	136.1	137.6	-3.5	3.0	2.7	9.2	-3	5.9
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	123.1	123.4	.7	5.1	3.7	2.0	2.9	2.8
Other goods and services	186.2	187.6	6.0	6.9	5.2	8.3	6.5	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products	224.0	227.4	7.5	6.4	6.9	17.3	7.0	12.0
Personal care ¹	138.6	138.7	2.4	6.0	.9	-3	4.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.0	136.8	3.6	7.6	1.5	-2.0	5.6	-3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.1	137.3	-6.0	10.6	-2.0	2.4	1.9	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.1	136.6	10.7	5.7	4.5	-5.4	8.2	-6
Personal care services ¹	140.1	140.5	.9	3.8	.6	1.4	2.3	1.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.9	.6	3.8	.3	.3	2.2	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.5	142.1	2.9	4.1	.9	5.8	3.5	3.3
Personal and educational expenses	200.1	201.4	6.7	7.3	5.9	7.3	7.0	6.6
School books and supplies	191.3	192.5	5.1	6.2	5.4	2.7	5.6	4.1
Personal and educational services	200.7	202.0	7.0	7.3	6.1	7.5	7.1	6.8
Tuition and other school fees	210.5	213.0	6.9	9.7	9.1	7.1	8.3	8.1
College tuition	217.1	219.1	7.8	11.2	10.7	8.5	9.5	9.6
Elementary and high school tuition	217.2	217.4	8.8	8.8	11.5	3.2	8.8	7.3
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	110.6	110.2	1.5	2.3	2.3	10.0	1.9	6.1
Personal expenses ¹	178.6	179.4	6.4	5.1	2.3	4.4	5.8	3.3
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	136.7	137.1	10.1	3.6	.6	3.0	6.8	1.8
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	143.1	143.6	1.8	7.5	4.1	6.7	4.6	5.4
Funeral expenses ^{1,3}	132.2	133.2	6.1	5.4	2.8	4.6	5.7	3.7
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	139.1	138.9	5.7	3.5	-5.1	5.0	4.6	-1
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.8	128.5	4.2	6.7	-10.3	4.8	5.4	-3.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.0	100.8	-4.4	2.9	20.8	-4.2	-8	7.5
Utilities and public transportation	129.1	130.7	1.9	4.5	-6	6.7	3.2	3.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	133.9	134.1	2.2	2.8	6.3	4.0	2.5	5.1

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.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 Oct. 1992 from—
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991
Food and beverages									
Other breads	150.5	149.8	150.2	151.0	0.9	-0.5	0.3	0.5	6.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	144.6	146.3	144.7	146.7	.3	1.2	-1.1	1.4	3.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	145.3	149.7	146.3	149.0	-2.4	3.0	-2.3	1.8	1.6
Cookies	156.9	156.2	156.8	155.4	.7	-4	.4	-9	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	181.7	178.2	176.4	178.3	-4	-1.9	-1.0	1.1	7.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	145.3	146.5	146.3	145.6	.9	.8	-1	-5	2.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	149.4	149.3	148.8	151.4	.7	-1	-3	1.7	3.1
Ham other than canned	144.2	147.8	145.2	145.4	4.5	2.5	-1.8	.1	-3.6
Pork sausage	122.9	124.0	123.5	123.7	-6	.9	-4	.2	-4.1
Other pork	131.8	131.5	130.3	129.0	-2	-2	-9	-1.0	-1.6
Frankfurters	129.1	130.4	132.2	130.9	-2.5	1.0	1.4	-1.0	-1.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	134.4	135.2	134.6	134.9	-1.0	.6	-4	.2	-1.9
Other lunchmeats	126.7	127.4	127.2	128.5	.7	.6	-2	1.0	1.0
Lamb and organ meats	132.6	131.0	130.7	132.6	-6	-1.2	-2	1.5	4.2
Butter	92.5	93.0	92.0	91.7	1.3	.5	-1.1	-3	-5.5
Other dairy products	139.2	138.4	138.4	139.5	1.2	-6	.0	.8	2.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	132.6	131.7	131.8	130.1	-7	-7	.1	-1.3	5.6
Other fruit juices	142.1	141.8	141.3	139.9	.0	-2	-4	-1.0	3.6
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.2	134.2	131.9	131.6	.2	2.3	-1.7	-2	-1
Other processed vegetables	127.4	127.5	126.6	128.1	.1	.1	-7	1.2	-1
Candy and chewing gum	138.4	138.3	138.1	138.2	.4	-1	-1	.1	2.4
Other sweets	142.6	141.5	141.2	142.2	.9	-8	-2	.7	5.0
Margarine	133.1	131.4	131.5	131.5	.6	-1.3	.1	.0	-1.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	123.0	123.4	123.7	124.3	.0	.3	.2	.5	1.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	140.6	139.4	139.2	138.4	-4	-9	-1	-6	-3.8
Roasted coffee	110.5	109.0	106.6	105.8	-5	-1.4	-2.2	-8	-5.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	114.3	114.5	113.7	113.0	-1.8	.2	-7	-6	-1.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	142.3	142.8	144.4	145.9	-1.0	.4	1.1	1.0	5.0
Other condiments	137.5	139.1	139.1	139.1	-8	1.2	.0	.0	3.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	149.4	149.6	150.8	152.1	.1	.1	.8	.9	3.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	127.1	127.0	127.5	127.5	.1	-1	.4	.0	.1
Whiskey at home	139.5	140.0	140.0	140.4	.2	.4	.0	.3	1.5
Other alcoholic beverages at home	143.7	143.7	144.5	144.9	-2	.0	.6	.3	1.4
Housing									
Household linens	115.3	117.5	116.2	114.0	.5	1.9	-1.1	-1.9	-1.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	127.4	128.1	126.9	124.4	1.2	.5	-9	-2.0	2.6
Soaps and detergents	136.4	137.6	137.1	136.8	.1	.9	-4	-2	.7
Other laundry and cleaning products	135.5	135.9	135.6	136.6	.1	.3	-2	.7	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	128.4	127.6	126.6	127.7	.2	-6	-8	.9	-1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	130.9	130.3	129.4	129.3	1.4	-5	-7	-1	3.2
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	130.9	133.6	137.4	138.8	-2.4	2.1	2.8	1.0	1.9
Men's coats and jackets	124.3	124.1	130.7	134.9	-2.8	-2	5.3	3.2	4.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	110.9	112.0	113.5	117.1	-2	1.0	1.3	3.2	-4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	116.8	115.5	117.7	121.2	.6	-1.1	1.9	3.0	.0
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	134.9	139.0	148.0	143.3	8.9	3.0	6.5	-3.2	4.4
Girls' separates and sportswear	127.6	129.0	132.8	133.7	1.8	1.1	2.9	.7	-5
Transportation									
State automobile registration	194.6	195.2	195.8	195.5	.4	.3	.3	-2	6.9
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	129.2	128.6	128.2	127.2	.7	-5	-3	-8	1.0

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 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	139.1	139.6	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	414.5	415.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.547	138.9	138.8	1.9	-.1	.7	.4	.1
Food	17.811	138.1	138.0	1.8	-.1	.7	.4	.1
Food at home	11.244	136.9	136.7	1.9	-.1	1.2	.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.625	152.5	152.6	4.1	.1	.5	-.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.559	131.6	131.4	.0	-.2	.2	.5	.3
Dairy products ¹	1.363	129.5	129.8	3.5	.2	.8	.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.958	154.6	152.8	3.9	-1.2	5.3	1.9	.0
Other food at home	2.738	129.0	129.1	1.1	.1	.2	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.387	133.4	133.3	2.2	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.298	129.8	129.7	-1.3	-.1	-.5	.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.861	114.6	114.5	.1	-.1	.3	.2	-.9
Other prepared food	1.192	140.3	140.7	2.0	.3	.4	-.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.567	141.1	141.2	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.737	147.7	148.0	2.6	.2	.0	.1	.4
Housing	39.078	135.8	135.9	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.4
Shelter	25.593	147.9	148.5	3.1	.4	.2	-.1	.5
Renters' costs ²	8.115	141.8	142.0	3.1	.1	.0	.4	.6
Rent, residential	6.678	146.9	147.7	2.4	.5	.1	-.2	.7
Other renters' costs	1.437	187.1	184.5	6.5	-1.4	-.1	2.3	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	17.275	142.2	142.9	3.1	.5	.3	-.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.953	142.4	143.2	3.2	.6	.3	-.2	.4
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.322	131.1	131.3	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.202	129.3	130.1	1.5	.6	-1.0	.3	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.109	136.5	138.7	3.2	1.6	-.4	.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.093	119.6	118.8	-.8	-.7	-1.7	.8	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	119.5	118.2	2.4	-1.1	.4	.2	.3
Fuels	4.149	110.7	108.1	2.1	-2.3	.8	.4	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.383	89.6	91.3	.6	1.9	1.1	-.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.766	118.1	114.8	2.2	-2.8	.7	.5	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.403	143.5	144.0	2.8	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.932	117.1	117.3	1.5	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Housefurnishings ¹	3.615	107.6	107.8	1.0	.2	-.4	-.1	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.189	130.4	130.4	.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	1.128	135.4	135.4	3.5	.0	.4	.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep	6.092	132.1	133.8	2.1	1.3	.4	-.2	.3
Apparel commodities	5.586	129.8	131.5	1.9	1.3	.4	-.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.445	125.9	128.0	1.4	1.7	-.5	-.1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.452	131.1	133.4	1.8	1.8	.9	-.3	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.283	132.8	133.5	1.7	.5	.5	1.5	.5
Footwear .....	.884	126.5	127.5	2.8	.8	.4	-.4	-.6
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.502	141.5	142.1	2.5	.4	-.6	-.1	.4
Apparel services ¹ .....	.526	148.5	148.9	3.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Transportation	18.939	126.5	127.5	3.3	.8	.0	.0	.6
Private transportation	17.800	125.4	126.1	3.2	.6	.1	.1	.3
New vehicles	4.924	128.7	129.6	2.9	.7	.5	.2	-.3
New cars	3.614	127.2	128.0	2.6	.6	.5	.4	-.2
Used cars	2.040	128.2	129.7	7.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	.9
Motor fuel	4.068	101.6	101.5	3.2	-.1	-1.3	-.5	.7
Gasoline	-	101.8	101.5	3.3	-.3	-1.5	-.6	.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.594	142.8	143.2	3.2	.3	.1	.5	.3
Other private transportation	5.173	149.1	150.8	1.8	1.1	.2	-.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.856	104.2	104.0	.3	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Other private transportation services	4.317	159.8	162.0	2.1	1.4	.2	-.1	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.139	145.2	151.4	5.4	4.3	-.7	-.7	4.3

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 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.674	191.9	193.0	7.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.034	188.0	188.3	5.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Medical care services	4.640	192.8	194.0	7.5	.6	.5	.6	.5
Professional medical services	2.735	178.3	179.0	6.0	.4	.6	.5	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.027	141.6	141.9	2.2	.2	.1	.3	.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.110	130.9	131.1	1.4	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Entertainment services ¹	1.917	157.5	157.9	3.2	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Other goods and services	6.643	186.7	187.7	6.7	.5	.7	.6	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	2.196	224.1	225.6	9.6	.7	.7	1.8	1.4
Personal care ¹	1.146	138.8	139.0	2.4	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.652	137.6	137.5	2.8	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.494	140.0	140.5	1.9	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses	3.302	199.0	200.0	6.3	.5	.9	.1	.7
School books and supplies .....	.211	194.1	194.9	5.5	.4	.7	.2	.5
Personal and educational services	3.091	199.7	200.7	6.3	.5	1.0	.0	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	139.1	139.6	3.1	.4	.4	.1	.4
Commodities	48.484	129.6	130.0	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.2
Food and beverages	19.547	138.9	138.8	1.9	-.1	.7	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.937	123.9	124.5	3.1	.5	.1	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.295	127.9	128.6	3.2	.5	.2	.8	.5
Apparel commodities	5.566	129.8	131.5	1.9	1.3	.4	-.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.729	130.0	130.1	3.8	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Durables	11.642	117.2	117.9	3.0	.6	.3	.2	.3
Services	51.516	151.1	151.6	3.6	.3	.3	.1	.5
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.041	142.2	142.8	3.1	.4	.3	-.2	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.756	121.8	120.5	2.6	-.1	.3	.3	.4
Transportation services	7.051	153.1	155.5	2.8	1.6	.1	-.1	1.0
Medical care services	4.640	192.8	194.0	7.5	.6	.5	.6	.5
Other services	6.028	168.8	169.5	4.7	.4	.7	.3	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.189	139.3	139.8	3.4	.4	.2	.1	.4
All items less shelter	74.407	137.0	137.4	3.1	.3	.4	.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.725	131.3	131.7	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.5
All items less medical care	94.326	136.6	137.0	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.4
Commodities less food	30.674	124.8	125.4	3.0	.5	.1	.1	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	19.031	129.0	129.6	3.2	.5	.2	.8	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.465	130.8	130.9	3.7	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Nondurables ¹	36.842	133.6	133.9	2.5	.2	.4	.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.475	142.4	142.7	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.6
Services less medical care services	46.876	147.5	147.9	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.6
Energy	8.217	105.5	104.2	2.7	-.2	-.3	-.1	.5
All items less energy	91.783	144.0	144.6	3.1	.4	.3	.1	.4
All items less food and energy	73.972	145.5	146.4	3.5	.6	.3	.1	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.222	132.1	132.9	3.1	.6	.2	.2	.3
Energy commodities	4.451	100.8	100.9	3.0	.1	-.1	-.5	.7
Services less energy services	47.750	154.8	155.7	3.7	.6	.3	.1	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.719	\$.716	-3.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.4
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.241	.240	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.9	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.1
Food and beverages	137.8	138.8	139.3	139.5	.9	3.5	-1.4	5.0	2.2	1.7
Food	137.0	138.0	138.6	138.7	.9	3.3	-1.4	5.1	2.1	1.8
Food at home	135.3	136.9	137.6	137.7	.3	4.2	-3.2	7.3	2.2	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.2	152.9	152.5	152.6	6.1	4.6	4.6	1.1	5.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.1	130.4	131.0	131.4	-4.2	2.2	-1.5	4.1	-1.1	1.2
Dairy products ¹	127.9	128.9	129.5	129.8	8.2	-2.5	2.5	6.1	2.7	4.3
Fruits and vegetables	148.3	156.2	159.2	159.2	-4.1	21.1	-22.6	32.8	7.8	1.4
Other food at home	128.8	129.1	129.1	129.0	2.2	-9	2.5	.6	.6	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.5	133.4	133.3	4.0	2.8	2.7	-6	3.4	1.1
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.3	129.8	129.7	-2.7	-3.0	1.2	-6	-2.9	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.8	115.1	115.3	114.3	2.1	-3.4	3.6	-1.7	-7	.9
Other prepared food	139.9	140.4	140.3	140.8	3.5	-3	2.3	2.6	1.6	2.5
Food away from home ¹	140.7	140.8	141.1	141.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.2	147.2	147.4	148.0	2.2	5.1	1.1	2.2	3.6	1.6
Housing	135.0	135.2	135.3	135.8	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.4
Shelter	147.3	147.6	147.5	148.2	4.8	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.7	2.6
Renters' costs ²	140.9	140.9	141.4	142.2	5.3	1.2	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.2
Rent, residential	146.6	146.7	146.4	147.4	3.4	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.9	1.9
Other renters' costs	184.9	184.8	189.1	189.9	13.9	-4.9	7.0	11.3	4.1	9.1
Homeowners' costs ²	141.8	142.2	141.9	142.5	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.0	142.4	142.1	142.7	4.7	3.2	2.6	2.0	3.9	2.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	130.5	130.9	131.1	131.3	4.5	1.2	4.1	2.5	2.8	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.2	128.9	129.3	130.1	6.1	-1.5	1.9	-3	2.2	.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	137.1	136.5	136.5	138.7	5.8	-1.7	4.2	4.8	1.9	4.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.8	118.7	119.6	118.8	6.2	-1.3	-1.0	-6.5	2.4	-3.8
Fuel and other utilities	117.5	118.0	118.2	118.5	.3	2.4	3.5	3.4	1.4	3.5
Fuels	106.5	107.3	107.7	108.0	-1.5	.0	4.2	5.8	-8	5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.4	93.4	92.8	93.2	-18.8	.5	21.0	3.5	-9.7	11.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.1	113.9	114.5	114.8	.0	.4	2.5	6.1	.2	4.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.7	143.8	143.5	144.0	2.6	4.9	2.8	.8	3.7	1.8
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.2	117.0	117.1	117.3	.7	4.2	.7	.3	2.4	.5
Housefurnishings ¹	108.1	107.7	107.6	107.8	-4	6.9	-1.1	-1.1	3.2	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.7	130.7	130.4	130.4	1.2	-1.5	3.4	-9	-2	1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	133.7	134.2	135.4	135.4	2.2	2.5	4.3	5.2	2.3	4.7
Apparel and upkeep	130.6	131.1	130.9	131.3	.6	5.1	.3	2.2	2.8	1.2
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.8	128.5	129.0	.3	5.1	.0	2.2	2.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	125.2	125.1	125.7	2.9	1.9	1.0	-3	2.4	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	128.3	129.5	129.1	129.8	-1.6	7.8	-3.4	4.8	3.0	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.2	130.8	132.8	133.5	-7.1	14.4	-9.0	10.5	3.1	.3
Footwear	126.3	126.8	126.3	125.5	6.4	1.6	6.3	-2.5	4.0	1.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.5	141.7	141.5	142.1	-4.5	7.5	8.9	-1.1	1.3	3.8
Apparel services ¹	148.1	148.2	148.5	148.9	4.2	3.6	4.4	2.2	3.9	3.3
Transportation	126.7	126.7	126.7	127.4	.3	4.3	6.6	2.2	2.3	4.4
Private transportation	125.5	125.6	125.7	126.1	-7	4.0	8.0	1.9	1.6	4.9
New vehicles	130.0	130.7	131.0	130.6	.9	5.8	2.5	1.9	3.3	2.2
New cars	128.3	129.0	129.5	129.2	1.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.8
Used cars	124.8	126.2	127.6	128.7	-4.6	5.5	19.0	13.1	.3	16.0
Motor fuel	101.5	100.2	99.7	100.4	-4.4	2.1	21.4	-4.3	-1.2	7.8
Gasoline	101.8	100.3	99.7	100.4	-4.1	1.7	23.3	-5.4	-1.2	8.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	141.9	142.1	142.8	143.2	1.7	5.0	2.3	3.7	3.3	3.0
Other private transportation	150.2	150.5	150.4	150.8	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.0	3.9	-2.3	-1.1	.8	.8	-2
Other private transportation services	161.3	161.6	161.4	162.0	1.3	3.3	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.9
Public transportation ¹	147.3	146.2	145.2	151.4	19.4	7.4	-13.6	11.6	13.2	-1.8

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	190.3	191.1	192.1	193.1	7.8	8.5	5.9	6.0	8.1	5.9
Medical care commodities	187.0	187.4	187.9	188.4	5.7	10.0	2.2	3.0	7.9	2.6
Medical care services	190.9	191.8	193.0	194.0	8.2	8.3	6.5	6.7	8.2	6.6
Professional medical services	176.4	177.5	178.3	179.2	6.0	6.7	4.7	6.5	6.4	5.6
Entertainment ¹	141.0	141.2	141.6	141.9	-6	5.6	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.3	131.2	130.9	131.1	.0	4.7	1.5	-6	2.3	.5
Entertainment services ¹	155.4	156.0	157.5	157.9	-1.3	6.7	1.0	6.6	2.6	3.8
Other goods and services	183.7	185.0	186.1	187.6	5.6	6.4	6.1	8.8	6.0	7.4
Tobacco and smoking products	219.1	220.7	224.6	227.7	6.1	6.4	9.5	16.6	6.3	13.0
Personal care ¹	139.1	138.9	138.8	139.0	3.3	6.0	.9	-3	4.6	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	138.2	137.9	137.6	137.5	4.3	7.6	1.5	-2.0	5.9	-3
Personal care services ¹	140.0	139.9	140.0	140.5	2.0	3.8	.3	1.4	2.9	.9
Personal and educational expenses	194.7	196.5	196.6	198.0	5.5	6.7	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.5
School books and supplies	190.9	192.2	192.6	193.5	4.7	6.6	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.4
Personal and educational services	195.2	197.1	197.1	198.5	5.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	6.2	6.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.9	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.1
Commodities	128.9	129.3	129.6	129.9	.3	4.2	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.0
Food and beverages	137.8	138.8	139.3	139.5	.9	3.5	-1.4	5.0	2.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.3	123.4	123.6	124.0	-3	5.1	5.4	2.3	2.3	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	126.6	126.9	127.9	128.6	-6.3	8.4	4.9	6.5	.8	5.7
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.8	128.5	129.0	.3	5.1	.0	2.2	2.7	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	130.0	129.7	130.0	130.1	-2.2	3.2	14.8	.3	.5	7.3
Durables	117.1	117.5	117.7	118.1	.3	5.0	3.1	3.5	2.6	3.3
Services	150.1	150.6	150.8	151.5	4.2	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.9	3.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	142.1	142.5	142.2	142.8	4.1	2.3	4.0	2.0	3.2	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	119.8	120.2	120.6	121.1	.7	2.0	3.4	4.4	1.4	3.9
Transportation services	154.0	154.1	154.0	155.5	4.3	4.3	-8	4.0	4.3	1.6
Medical care services	190.9	191.8	193.0	194.0	8.2	8.3	6.5	6.7	8.2	6.6
Other services	166.5	167.6	168.1	169.0	2.8	6.3	3.7	6.1	4.5	4.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	138.3	138.6	138.8	139.4	2.7	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.4
All items less shelter	136.1	136.6	136.9	137.4	1.5	4.3	3.0	3.9	2.9	3.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	130.4	130.8	131.1	131.7	1.6	4.1	2.8	4.0	2.8	3.4
All items less medical care	135.8	136.2	136.4	136.9	2.1	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.0
Commodities less food	124.5	124.6	124.7	125.1	.0	5.0	5.3	1.9	2.5	3.6
Nondurables less food ¹	127.8	128.0	129.0	129.6	-5.3	8.0	4.8	5.8	1.1	5.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	130.8	130.5	130.8	130.9	-1.6	3.9	12.9	.3	1.1	6.4
Nondurables ¹	132.4	132.9	133.6	133.9	-9	5.3	1.2	4.6	2.2	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.0	141.6	141.8	142.7	3.5	4.7	2.9	4.9	4.1	3.9
Services less medical care services	146.6	146.9	147.0	147.9	3.7	3.4	2.2	3.6	3.5	2.9
Energy	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.7	-3.1	1.2	12.5	.4	-1.0	6.3
All items less energy	143.4	143.9	144.1	144.7	2.9	4.3	2.0	3.7	3.6	2.8
All items less food and energy	145.1	145.5	145.7	146.4	3.4	4.3	2.8	3.6	3.9	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.6	131.9	132.2	132.6	1.2	5.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Energy commodities	100.9	99.8	99.3	100.0	-5.6	2.1	21.0	-3.5	-1.8	8.1
Services less energy services	154.4	154.8	154.9	155.8	4.6	4.0	2.6	3.7	4.3	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	138.9	138.8	1.9	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
Food	138.1	138.0	1.8	-1	.7	.4	.1
Food at home	136.9	136.7	1.9	-1	1.2	.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.5	152.6	4.1	.1	.5	-3	.1
Cereals and cereal products	154.0	153.6	4.3	-3	.5	.2	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.7	131.7	6.4	-2.2	.3	.8	-1.2
Cereal ¹	176.3	176.9	4.7	.3	.4	-1	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.8	129.0	1.4	-6	.2	.3	-6
Bakery products ¹	151.4	151.7	3.9	.2	.5	-3	.2
White bread ¹	147.9	147.2	5.1	-5	.6	-5	-5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	150.2	151.0	4.9	.5	.7	-3	.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.2	154.8	2.1	-3	.3	.1	-3
Other bakery products	152.5	154.4	3.8	1.2	.4	-3	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.6	131.4	.0	-2	.2	.5	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	132.9	.4	.0	.5	.2	.5
Meats	131.1	131.2	-2	.1	.5	.3	.5
Beef and veal ¹	131.8	132.6	1.4	.6	.5	.2	.6
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.5	118.5	-3	.9	1.0	-2	.9
Chuck roast ¹	137.8	138.3	3.4	.4	-1.4	3.0	.4
Round roast ¹	128.7	130.3	6.1	1.2	-1.9	1.7	1.2
Round steak ¹	129.6	130.8	2.4	.9	.2	.5	.9
Sirloin steak	135.0	131.7	-5	-2.4	.1	.0	-2
Other beef and veal ¹	146.6	147.8	2.1	.8	1.5	.0	.8
Pork	129.8	129.0	-2.8	-6	.2	.2	.6
Bacon ¹	106.4	105.2	-8.7	-1.1	.4	1.5	-1.1
Chops	141.9	140.4	.8	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	1.4
Ham	137.9	137.8	-3.0	-1	.9	-2.3	-1.1
Other pork, including sausage	127.8	127.2	-2.7	-5	.2	.8	.6
Other meats ¹	131.6	131.5	.1	-1	.5	.6	-1
Poultry ¹	133.8	132.9	1.7	-7	1.1	.5	-7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.3	131.8	-3	-1.9	1.1	.0	-1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.6	137.2	3.6	.4	.9	.4	.4
Other poultry ¹	129.7	128.2	.8	-1.2	1.2	1.3	-1.2
Fish and seafood	152.2	152.4	2.1	.1	-2	-7	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.0	118.7	-2	.6	-3	-8	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	170.3	170.4	2.7	.1	-8	-3	1.5
Eggs	110.6	108.3	-6.6	-2.1	-4.9	6.6	-2.5
Dairy products ¹	129.5	129.8	3.5	.2	.8	.5	.2
Fresh milk and cream	128.8	128.8	5.1	.0	.5	.1	-2
Fresh whole milk	127.9	128.1	4.4	.2	.5	.2	-2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.3	129.8	6.0	-4	1.2	.6	-4
Processed dairy products ¹	130.7	131.5	2.0	.6	.5	.2	.6
Cheese ¹	135.8	137.1	2.5	1.0	.5	.1	1.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.3	131.2	2.0	-1	.5	.6	-1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.1	113.7	.3	.5	.4	-4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	154.6	152.8	3.9	-1.2	5.3	1.9	.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	169.8	167.4	4.8	-1.4	8.4	3.1	.1
Fresh fruits	188.0	180.1	-3.5	-4.2	7.8	4.2	-1.4
Apples	186.1	154.4	-4.8	-17.0	-3.4	-5.2	-4.8
Bananas	140.8	135.0	11.8	-4.1	30.9	-11.5	.6
Oranges, including tangerines	178.9	177.0	-34.9	-1.1	.1	1.0	-1
Other fresh fruits	205.4	204.6	9.6	-4	10.2	12.5	-1.1
Fresh vegetables	152.1	155.1	16.4	2.0	9.1	1.9	1.8
Potatoes	152.3	142.1	8.1	-6.7	10.9	3.4	.7
Lettuce ¹	190.9	177.0	27.2	-7.3	23.4	14.4	-7.3
Tomatoes ¹	124.0	159.5	41.4	28.6	2.8	-3.7	28.6
Other fresh vegetables	153.7	155.2	10.7	1.0	5.6	3.4	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.7	132.9	2.5	-6	.1	-2	-2
Processed fruits	137.8	136.2	4.4	-1.2	-3	.0	-6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.2	137.2	4.7	-1.4	-3	-1	-6
Canned and dried fruits	131.2	130.9	3.2	-2	-1	.1	-1
Processed vegetables ¹	129.3	129.4	.3	.1	.8	-1.0	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.8	131.5	2.1	-2	1.8	-1.1	-2
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	129.0	-5	.2	.4	-9	.2

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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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	129.0	129.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.4	133.3	2.2	-1	.0	-1	-1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.1	120.3	.3	-7	.5	-1	-7
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.6	138.8	3.0	.1	-1	-1	.1
Fats and oils ¹	129.8	129.7	-1.3	-1	-5	.4	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.6	114.5	.1	-1	.3	.2	-9
Carbonated drinks	116.2	115.8	1.5	-3	1.1	.7	-1.5
Coffee ¹	108.2	107.7	-4.2	-5	-1.3	-1.9	-5
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.6	132.8	1.7	.9	-1	.9	.5
Other prepared food	140.3	140.7	2.0	.3	.4	-1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	157.0	156.9	6.2	-1	.6	.1	.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.0	135.9	-3	.7	1.3	-1.8	.7
Snacks	133.1	133.2	-1.0	.1	.3	-9	-1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.9	144.3	4.6	.3	.8	.3	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.1	141.7	1.9	.4	.3	.6	.4
Food away from home ¹	141.1	141.2	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Lunch ¹	141.4	141.5	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.5	139.6	1.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.3	143.3	1.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	148.0	2.6	.2	.0	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	142.1	2.2	.2	-2	.3	.2
Beer and ale	143.1	143.2	2.6	.1	-5	.2	.1
Wine ¹	132.3	133.1	1.8	.6	.1	.5	.6
Distilled spirits ¹	141.7	142.0	1.4	.2	.1	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.2	163.5	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Housing	135.8	135.9	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.4
Shelter	147.9	148.5	3.1	.4	.2	-1	.5
Renters' costs ²	141.8	142.0	3.1	.1	.0	.4	.6
Rent, residential	146.9	147.7	2.4	.5	.1	-2	.7
Other renters' costs	187.1	184.5	6.5	-1.4	-1	2.3	.4
Lodging while out of town	185.9	183.1	6.5	-1.5	-8	2.8	.4
Lodging while at school ³	189.6	189.7	8.0	.1	3.0	-4	.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.4	136.6	2.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	142.2	142.9	3.1	.5	.3	-2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.4	143.2	3.2	.6	.3	-2	.4
Household insurance ^{1,2}	131.1	131.3	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.3	130.1	1.5	.6	-1.0	.3	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.5	138.7	3.2	1.6	-4	.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.6	118.8	-8	-7	-1.7	.8	-7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	115.1	117.1	1.3	1.7	.3	.1	1.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.7	113.7	-2.3	-2.6	-3.4	1.3	-2.6
Fuel and other utilities	119.5	118.2	2.4	-1.1	.4	.2	.3
Fuels	110.7	108.1	2.1	-2.3	.8	.4	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	91.3	.6	1.9	1.1	-6	.4
Fuel oil	87.2	89.4	1.4	2.5	.3	-2.0	1.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	118.5	119.4	-8	.8	-1	.3	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.1	114.8	2.2	-2.8	.7	.5	.3
Electricity	129.5	123.5	1.4	-4.6	.6	.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas	100.3	102.0	4.1	1.7	1.1	1.5	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.5	144.0	2.8	.3	.1	-2	.3
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.0	.0	.0	-2	.0	.0
Local charges ¹	155.0	155.0	.6	.0	-3	.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-9	.0	.1	-3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.2	91.0	-2.0	-2	-2	-1	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance	172.5	173.5	6.3	.6	.4	.5	.9
Cable television ^{1,5}	186.9	188.4	4.8	.8	-3	-1.7	.8
Refuse collection ⁵	212.6	214.2	9.6	.8	1.1	1.1	.7

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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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.1	117.3	1.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Housefurnishings ¹	107.6	107.8	1.0	.2	-.4	-.1	.2
Textile housefurnishings	122.7	120.2	.8	-2.0	.5	-1.7	-2.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	118.7	120.4	3.5	1.4	-.8	.2	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	125.8	127.3	4.4	1.2	1.4	.2	1.2
Sofas ¹	115.3	117.6	1.6	2.0	-1.8	.5	2.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.1	119.9	1.3	3.3	-3.7	-.1	3.3
Other furniture ¹	114.3	114.6	4.8	.3	-1.4	.1	.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.6	85.8	-.6	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	78.6	.3	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Televisions ¹	71.0	71.4	-.1	.6	-1.2	-.3	.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.5	81.5	-1.3	1.2	-.1	.0	1.2
Audio products ¹	94.8	94.6	1.1	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.9	99.8	-.4	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.4	102.2	.5	-.2	.5	.8	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	106.2	106.7	.6	.5	.1	.2	.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	95.2	-2.0	-.6	.2	-1.0	-.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	82.5	83.0	-5.9	.6	-.8	-.5	.6
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.4	111.3	.4	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.4	127.3	2.7	-.1	-.5	.1	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.1	116.4	-.1	-.6	-.3	.3	-.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.6	121.3	.5	1.4	-.4	-.7	1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.3	102.2	-.8	.9	-.1	-1.0	.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.5	97.6	-.3	-.9	-.5	.7	-.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	111.3	108.7	.4	-2.3	-1.6	-.9	-2.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.4	130.4	.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.2	137.4	.4	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.8	127.7	-.1	.7	-.8	-.9	.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	125.2	124.3	1.6	-.7	.0	.5	-.7
Housekeeping services ¹	135.4	135.4	3.5	.0	.4	.9	.0
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	138.7	138.7	5.6	.0	.7	1.3	.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	124.6	124.8	5.2	.2	.2	.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	133.8	2.1	1.3	.4	-.2	.3
Apparel commodities	129.8	131.5	1.9	1.3	.4	-.2	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.4	132.3	1.8	1.5	.3	-.2	.5
Men's and boys'	125.9	128.0	1.4	1.7	-.5	-.1	.5
Men's	129.2	130.8	1.3	1.2	-.8	.8	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.5	137.8	2.4	1.7	-.2	1.8	.3
Furnishings and special clothing	117.7	121.3	-.4	3.1	-3.3	-.8	1.4
Shirts	137.3	138.3	1.3	.7	.6	.4	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.4	126.9	1.7	-.4	.0	.8	-1.0
Boys'	115.6	119.1	2.0	3.0	1.2	-3.1	1.7
Women's and girls'	131.1	133.4	1.8	1.8	.9	-.3	.5
Women's	130.1	132.5	1.5	1.8	1.1	-.4	1.2
Coats and jackets	116.7	124.9	2.0	7.0	-8.8	-1.9	7.6
Dresses	147.6	146.9	4.0	-.5	7.9	3.0	-1.0
Separates and sportswear	129.7	133.2	-.3	2.7	.8	-2.2	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.3	126.6	2.9	.2	.4	-1.3	.0
Suits	146.8	149.0	4.9	1.5	-2.8	8.4	1.0
Girls'	136.3	137.6	2.8	1.0	.4	-.1	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.8	133.5	1.7	.5	.5	1.5	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.5	142.1	2.5	.4	-.6	-.1	.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	122.8	120.5	-.7	-1.9	1.7	-.3	-1.9
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	141.4	142.6	3.1	.8	-.9	-.1	.8
Watches ^{1 4}	117.5	119.4	3.6	1.6	-.3	1.3	1.6
Jewelry ^{1 4}	148.2	149.3	3.0	.7	-1.1	-.5	.7
Footwear	126.5	127.5	2.8	.8	.4	-.4	-.6
Men's ¹	134.8	135.1	2.5	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.5	123.6	1.1	.9	.5	-1.2	.9
Women's	121.4	122.7	4.2	1.1	-.3	-.6	-1.2
Apparel services ¹	148.5	148.9	3.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.2	149.6	3.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other apparel services ¹	148.3	148.8	4.1	.3	.1	.2	.3

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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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	126.5	127.5	3.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6
Private	125.4	126.1	3.2	.6	.1	.1	.3
New vehicles	128.7	129.6	2.9	.7	.5	.2	-.3
New cars	127.2	128.0	2.6	.6	.5	.4	-.2
Subcompact new cars ⁴	110.3	110.9	3.2	.5	.5	.3	-.4
Compact new cars ⁴	108.5	108.9	1.5	.4	.5	.3	-.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	110.8	111.8	2.6	.9	.4	.7	.0
Full-size new cars ⁴	114.6	114.2	1.6	-.3	.7	.2	-1.5
Luxury new cars ⁴	117.0	118.5	3.5	1.3	.5	.4	.0
New trucks ⁵	131.0	131.9	3.2	.7	.9	-.1	-.1
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	126.8	127.3	4.1	.4	.4	.9	.4
Used cars	128.2	129.7	7.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	.9
Motor fuel	101.6	101.5	3.2	-.1	-1.3	-.5	.7
Gasoline	101.8	101.5	3.3	-.3	-1.5	-.6	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.6	99.3	3.3	-.3	-1.7	-.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.1	104.0	2.5	-.1	-1.2	-.6	.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.8	143.2	3.2	.3	.1	.5	.3
Body work ¹	146.1	146.7	2.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	148.2	149.0	4.6	.5	.2	.4	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.8	136.1	1.8	.2	.0	.1	-.2
Power plant repair ¹	144.6	144.4	3.1	-.1	.3	1.2	-.1
Other private transportation	149.1	150.8	1.8	1.1	.2	-.1	-.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.2	104.0	.3	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.3	117.5	-.7	.2	-.8	.5	-.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.5	102.2	.4	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Tires ¹	99.7	99.9	.8	.2	.4	.0	-.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.6	109.0	.2	-.5	.4	.3	-.5
Other private transportation services	159.8	162.0	2.1	1.4	.2	-.1	.4
Automobile insurance	204.1	208.5	6.1	2.2	.1	.4	1.1
Automobile finance charges	82.5	82.1	-14.3	-.5	-2.0	-2.0	-2.4
Automobile fees ¹	166.0	166.4	6.8	.2	1.7	.0	.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	172.0	172.1	6.4	.1	.4	.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	158.9	159.8	7.3	.6	3.7	-.1	.6
Public transportation ¹	145.2	151.4	5.4	4.3	-.7	-.7	4.3
Airline fares ¹	144.5	156.2	7.0	8.1	-1.4	-1.1	8.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.4	153.8	.3	.3	-1.2	-.7	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.1	147.5	4.8	.3	.1	.0	.3
Medical care	191.9	193.0	7.1	.6	.4	.5	.5
Medical care commodities	188.0	188.3	5.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Prescription drugs	216.2	217.3	6.2	.5	.4	.6	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	132.6	131.7	3.5	-.7	.0	.2	-.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.9	157.5	3.3	-.9	.1	.2	-.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	155.2	155.2	4.1	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Medical care services	192.8	194.0	7.5	.6	.5	.6	.5
Professional medical services	178.3	179.0	6.0	.4	.6	.5	.5
Physicians' services	183.6	184.4	6.3	.4	.6	.4	.5
Dental services ¹	181.2	181.8	6.4	.3	.7	.6	.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	127.5	127.4	3.7	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	133.1	133.6	4.3	.4	.2	.2	.4
Hospital and related services	214.6	216.8	9.2	1.0	.3	.8	.8
Hospital rooms	206.8	208.8	9.0	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Other inpatient services ⁴	174.0	175.6	8.7	.9	.2	.3	.6
Outpatient services ⁴	172.2	174.5	10.5	1.3	.5	1.3	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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 Oct. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	141.6	141.9	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.9	131.1	1.4	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Reading materials ¹	152.2	153.2	3.8	.7	-.3	.5	.7
Newspapers ¹	156.1	157.6	5.0	1.0	.1	.5	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.5	149.1	2.5	.4	-.7	.5	.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.4	121.8	.6	.3	-.6	-.2	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.2	123.3	2.0	.1	-1.0	-.4	.1
Other sporting goods ¹	116.4	117.1	-1.3	.6	-.1	.1	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.8	124.5	.3	-.2	.4	-.7	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	2.5	.0	.4	.0	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.3	135.0	1.4	-.2	-.5	-.3	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.6	125.8	-2.6	-.6	.6	-1.9	-.6
Entertainment services ¹	157.5	157.9	3.2	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Club memberships ^{1,4}	128.5	127.8	1.2	-.5	-.1	.2	-.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	140.5	141.5	5.0	.7	.1	-.1	.5
Admissions ¹	167.3	167.2	3.3	-.1	1.1	1.6	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,4}	137.5	139.4	3.8	1.4	.1	1.2	1.4
Other entertainment services ^{1,4}	123.1	123.4	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other goods and services	186.7	187.7	6.7	.5	.7	.6	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	224.1	225.6	9.6	.7	.7	1.8	1.4
Personal care ¹	138.8	139.0	2.4	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.6	137.5	2.8	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	138.2	138.7	1.4	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.5	137.0	3.7	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.4
Personal care services ¹	140.0	140.5	1.9	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.7	139.9	1.4	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.4	142.2	3.7	1.3	-.2	.5	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	199.0	200.0	6.3	.5	.9	.1	.7
School books and supplies	194.1	194.9	5.5	.4	.7	.2	.5
Personal and educational services	199.7	200.7	6.3	.5	1.0	.0	.7
Tuition and other school fees	212.8	213.7	7.3	.4	1.9	-1.4	1.0
College tuition	221.8	223.2	8.9	.6	1.6	-.7	.8
Elementary and high school tuition	221.8	222.7	8.2	.4	1.4	-.3	.3
Day care and nursery school ^{1,7}	110.3	110.1	4.0	-.2	.6	2.0	-.2
Personal expenses ¹	176.1	177.4	4.5	.7	.5	.2	.7
Legal service fees ^{1,4}	132.6	133.6	3.6	.8	.1	.3	.8
Personal financial services ^{1,4}	142.6	143.1	5.1	.4	1.6	.0	.4
Funeral expenses ^{1,4}	134.0	135.5	5.0	1.1	.2	.0	1.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.6	138.4	2.1	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.2	128.8	1.0	.5	.1	.4	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.9	101.8	3.0	-.1	-1.3	-.6	.8
Utilities and public transportation	129.4	128.7	2.9	-.5	.2	.2	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	136.9	137.1	3.4	.1	.3	.7	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- 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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	139.3	139.5	0.9	3.5	-1.4	5.0	2.2	1.7
Food	138.6	138.7	.9	3.3	-1.4	5.1	2.1	1.8
Food at home	137.6	137.7	.3	4.2	-3.2	7.3	2.2	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.5	152.6	6.1	4.6	4.6	1.1	5.4	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	153.7	154.3	6.1	2.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.6	132.0	15.7	10.0	1.2	-6	12.8	.3
Cereal ¹	176.3	176.9	9.6	2.3	4.4	2.8	5.9	3.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.8	129.0	-2.5	3.5	5.4	-6	.5	2.4
Bakery products ¹	151.4	151.7	5.3	5.0	4.1	1.3	5.1	2.7
White bread ¹	147.9	147.2	7.3	7.2	8.0	-1.6	7.3	3.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	150.2	151.0	3.9	1.9	10.2	3.8	2.9	7.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.2	154.8	8.2	3.1	-2.8	.3	5.6	-1.3
Other bakery products	152.0	154.2	2.7	5.2	.8	6.5	3.9	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	131.4	-4.2	2.2	-1.5	4.1	-1.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.3	132.9	-1.8	2.1	-3.0	4.6	.2	.8
Meats	130.3	130.9	-3.0	3.1	-5.4	5.0	.0	-3
Beef and veal ¹	131.8	132.6	1.5	6.2	-7.3	5.6	3.9	-1.0
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.5	118.5	4.4	2.7	-14.1	7.0	3.6	-4.1
Chuck roast ¹	137.8	138.3	10.6	8.4	-11.5	7.9	9.5	-2.3
Round roast ¹	128.7	130.3	17.7	9.0	-4.8	3.8	13.3	-6
Round steak ¹	129.6	130.8	4.8	9.9	-10.7	7.0	7.3	-2.3
Sirloin steak	133.6	133.3	-6.7	8.8	-2.7	-6	.7	-1.6
Other beef and veal ¹	146.6	147.8	-3.8	4.5	-1.4	9.8	.3	4.0
Pork	127.5	128.3	-10.7	.9	-4.9	4.2	-5.1	-5
Bacon ¹	106.4	105.2	-25.6	-14.8	6.4	3.1	-20.4	4.7
Chops	138.5	140.5	-5.9	1.5	-2.3	10.3	-2.3	3.8
Ham	135.3	133.8	-7.9	2.1	4.2	-9.8	-3.0	-3.1
Other pork, including sausage	126.5	127.2	-6.9	.6	-9.9	6.5	-3.2	-2.0
Other meats ¹	131.6	131.5	-1.8	-.9	-1.2	4.4	-1.4	1.5
Poultry ¹	133.8	132.9	.0	-5.4	9.3	3.4	-2.7	6.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.3	131.8	-3.3	-6.3	12.3	-3.0	-4.8	4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.6	137.2	5.9	-6.7	8.8	7.3	-6	8.0
Other poultry ¹	129.7	128.2	-7.0	.0	5.2	5.5	-3.6	5.4
Fish and seafood	152.0	154.0	1.9	6.2	-1.0	1.6	4.0	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.0	118.7	-1.0	-1.3	3.4	-1.7	-1.2	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	170.3	172.8	2.4	8.0	-.9	1.6	5.2	.3
Eggs	110.5	107.7	-39.5	3.6	27.9	-5.0	-20.8	10.2
Dairy products ¹	129.5	129.8	8.2	-2.5	2.5	6.1	2.7	4.3
Fresh milk and cream	129.5	129.2	6.3	.3	12.4	1.6	3.3	6.8
Fresh whole milk	128.8	128.5	3.6	1.3	11.0	1.9	2.5	6.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.3	129.8	14.8	-3.4	7.9	5.7	5.3	6.8
Processed dairy products ¹	130.7	131.5	4.4	-1.2	-.3	5.3	1.6	2.5
Cheese ¹	135.8	137.1	4.6	-1.8	.6	6.7	1.3	3.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.3	131.2	6.0	3.1	-5.1	4.4	4.6	-.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.1	113.7	2.5	-7.2	4.0	2.1	-2.5	3.1
Fruits and vegetables	159.2	159.2	-4.1	21.1	-22.6	32.8	7.8	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	178.7	178.9	-11.9	32.6	-31.9	56.3	8.1	3.2
Fresh fruits	191.1	188.4	-12.6	-13.8	-19.9	50.1	-13.2	9.7
Apples	171.2	163.0	33.7	6.7	-.4	-42.1	19.4	-24.1
Bananas	144.9	145.7	34.4	-15.3	-25.2	84.0	6.7	17.3
Oranges, including tangerines	164.8	164.6	-58.0	-46.8	-23.2	4.2	-52.7	-10.5
Other fresh fruits	221.8	219.3	-9.1	-6.4	-25.1	125.8	-7.7	30.1
Fresh vegetables	163.9	166.9	-11.2	120.9	-42.9	63.9	40.0	-3.3
Potatoes	156.3	157.4	-14.0	-27.0	22.0	77.8	-20.8	47.3
Lettuce ¹	190.9	177.0	30.9	-3.4	-29.4	193.8	12.4	44.0
Tomatoes ¹	124.0	159.5	189.2	697.5	-93.4	163.4	380.3	-58.4
Other fresh vegetables	171.7	169.0	-8.1	48.4	-17.4	33.2	16.8	4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.2	132.9	12.6	2.1	-2.7	-1.5	7.2	-2.1
Processed fruits	137.3	136.5	20.7	6.0	-4.0	-3.4	13.1	-3.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.5	137.6	24.1	6.5	-5.3	-4.2	15.0	-4.8
Canned and dried fruits	131.0	130.9	8.5	2.2	2.8	-.3	5.3	1.2
Processed vegetables ¹	129.3	129.4	1.2	-1.5	1.9	-.3	-.2	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.8	131.5	7.3	-3.3	3.1	1.5	1.9	2.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	129.0	-1.5	-.9	1.6	-1.2	-1.2	.2

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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	129.1	129.0	2.2	-0.9	2.5	0.6	0.6	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.4	133.3	4.0	2.8	2.7	-6	3.4	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.1	120.3	3.4	-2.6	1.7	-1.0	.3	.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.6	138.8	4.5	5.1	2.6	-3	4.8	1.2
Fats and oils ¹	129.8	129.7	-2.7	-3.0	1.2	-6	-2.9	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.3	114.3	2.1	-3.4	3.6	-1.7	-7	.9
Carbonated drinks	117.3	115.5	2.1	-3.1	6.1	1.0	-5	3.6
Coffee ¹	108.2	107.7	.0	-7	-1.4	-13.9	-4	-7.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.9	132.6	3.1	-1.5	-3	5.6	.8	2.6
Other prepared food	140.3	140.8	3.5	-3	2.3	2.6	1.6	2.5
Canned and packaged soup	156.1	157.4	5.2	.5	13.4	6.1	2.9	9.7
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.0	135.9	.3	5.7	-7.3	.6	3.0	-3.4
Snacks	133.3	133.2	-4.4	-5.0	8.8	-2.7	-4.7	2.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.9	144.3	12.4	-1.7	2.3	6.0	5.1	4.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.1	141.7	3.5	2.0	-3.4	5.5	2.8	1.0
Food away from home ¹	141.1	141.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6
Lunch ¹	141.4	141.5	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.6
Dinner ¹	139.5	139.6	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.3	143.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	.8	1.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	147.4	148.0	2.2	5.1	1.1	2.2	3.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	142.1	3.2	4.6	-3	1.1	3.9	.4
Beer and ale	143.3	143.4	4.7	7.6	-8	-8	6.1	-8
Wine ¹	132.3	133.1	-2.1	.3	4.4	4.6	-9	4.5
Distilled spirits ¹	141.7	142.0	-9	1.4	2.0	2.9	.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.2	163.5	-3	8.3	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.5
Housing	135.3	135.8	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.4
Shelter	147.5	148.2	4.8	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.7	2.6
Renters' costs ²	141.4	142.2	5.3	1.2	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.2
Rent, residential	146.4	147.4	3.4	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.9	1.9
Other renters' costs	189.1	189.9	13.9	-4.9	7.0	11.3	4.1	9.1
Lodging while out of town	187.4	188.2	23.0	-8.5	3.8	10.2	6.1	6.9
Lodging while at school ³	185.3	186.0	6.2	6.3	7.2	12.5	6.3	9.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.4	136.6	3.0	1.8	3.9	2.1	2.4	3.0
Homeowners' costs ²	141.9	142.5	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.1	142.7	4.7	3.2	2.6	2.0	3.9	2.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	131.1	131.3	4.5	1.2	4.1	2.5	2.8	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.3	130.1	6.1	-1.5	1.9	-3	2.2	.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.5	138.7	5.8	-1.7	4.2	4.8	1.9	4.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.6	118.8	6.2	-1.3	-1.0	-6.5	2.4	-3.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	115.1	117.1	9.7	-5.6	-6.7	9.0	1.7	.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.7	113.7	3.5	2.1	4.1	-17.2	2.8	-7.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.2	118.5	.3	2.4	3.5	3.4	1.4	3.5
Fuels	107.7	108.0	-1.5	.0	4.2	5.8	-8	5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.8	93.2	-18.8	.5	21.0	3.5	-9.7	11.9
Fuel oil	90.0	91.2	-20.4	4.8	28.1	-1.3	-8.7	12.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	118.5	119.4	3.7	-7.4	-3.0	3.8	-2.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.5	114.8	.0	.4	2.5	6.1	.2	4.3
Electricity	124.4	124.6	.3	-6	2.6	3.3	-2	3.0
Utility (piped) gas	101.7	102.0	.0	1.6	2.9	12.2	.8	7.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.5	144.0	2.6	4.9	2.8	.8	3.7	1.8
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.0	2.7	.0	-2.0	-7	1.3	-1.3
Local charges ¹	155.0	155.0	3.4	.8	-1.0	-8	2.1	-9
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	3.6	.0	-6.3	-6	1.8	-3.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.2	91.0	-1.3	-4.7	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	171.8	173.3	4.5	7.2	6.3	7.2	5.9	6.8
Cable television ^{1 5}	186.9	188.4	-7	18.8	7.5	-4.7	8.6	1.2
Refuse collection ⁵	213.0	214.4	8.0	8.7	9.8	12.0	8.3	10.9

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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.1	117.3	0.7	4.2	0.7	0.3	2.4	0.5
Housefurnishings ¹	107.6	107.8	-4	6.9	-1.1	-1.1	3.2	-1.1
Textile housefurnishings	122.1	119.3	16.1	-6.7	9.6	-13.2	4.1	-2.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	118.7	120.4	-1.4	18.0	-4.2	3.0	7.9	-7
Bedroom furniture ¹	125.8	127.3	-5.8	22.3	-7.4	11.4	7.3	1.6
Sofas ¹	115.3	117.6	.0	2.8	1.0	2.8	1.4	1.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.1	119.9	1.7	13.4	-6.4	-2.6	7.4	-4.5
Other furniture ¹	114.3	114.6	1.5	27.2	-2.7	-4.1	13.6	-3.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.6	85.8	-3.2	.5	.0	.5	-1.4	.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	78.6	.5	-1.5	.5	1.5	-5	1.0
Televisions ¹	71.0	71.4	2.8	-1.7	2.3	-3.8	.6	-8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.5	81.5	-12.4	3.6	.0	4.5	-4.8	2.2
Audio products ¹	94.8	94.6	4.8	-3.7	.0	3.5	.4	1.7
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.9	99.8	-3.5	1.2	.8	.0	-1.2	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.4	102.2	-.8	2.8	-4.2	4.4	1.0	.0
Laundry equipment ¹	106.2	106.7	-1.5	-.8	1.5	3.1	-1.1	2.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	95.2	-7.6	2.5	3.4	-5.7	-2.7	-1.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	82.5	83.0	-19.7	7.9	-6.9	-2.8	-6.9	-4.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.4	111.3	1.5	3.6	.0	-3.5	2.5	-1.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.4	127.3	12.8	-.3	.6	-1.9	6.1	-.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.1	116.4	-3.1	-3.4	8.6	-2.0	-3.2	3.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.6	121.3	6.1	-4.8	-.3	1.3	.5	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.3	102.2	-1.5	4.0	-4.6	-.8	1.2	-2.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.5	97.6	-3.6	3.8	1.6	-2.8	.0	-.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	111.3	108.7	1.9	26.1	-4.1	-17.6	13.3	-11.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.4	130.4	1.2	-1.5	3.4	-.9	-.2	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.2	137.4	2.1	-4.6	3.0	1.5	-1.3	2.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.8	127.7	-.6	.0	4.1	-3.7	-.3	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	125.2	124.3	2.6	1.0	3.6	-1.0	1.8	1.3
Housekeeping services ¹	135.4	135.4	2.2	2.5	4.3	5.2	2.3	4.7
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	138.7	138.7	4.6	2.7	6.7	8.2	3.7	7.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	124.6	124.8	2.4	4.1	11.4	3.3	3.2	7.3
Apparel and upkeep	130.9	131.3	.6	5.1	.3	2.2	2.8	1.2
Apparel commodities	128.5	129.0	.3	5.1	.0	2.2	2.7	1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.8	129.5	-.9	6.1	-.9	2.8	2.5	-.9
Men's and boys'	125.1	125.7	2.9	1.9	1.0	-.3	2.4	.3
Men's	128.8	129.1	1.9	-1.2	3.5	.9	.3	2.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.8	134.2	.9	-1.8	2.5	8.1	-.5	5.3
Furnishings and special clothing	117.8	119.4	-3.0	6.5	6.4	-10.3	1.7	-2.3
Shirts	136.7	136.8	2.1	-2.6	1.5	4.5	-.3	3.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.8	126.5	6.3	-1.3	2.9	-.9	2.4	1.0
Boys'	113.0	114.9	6.9	19.8	-14.8	-1.0	13.2	-8.2
Women's and girls'	129.1	129.8	-1.6	7.8	-3.4	4.8	3.0	.6
Women's	127.9	129.4	-3.7	8.8	-5.8	7.8	2.4	.8
Coats and jackets	109.1	117.4	18.6	-19.4	32.1	-14.0	-2.2	6.6
Dresses	144.7	143.2	-15.1	-.9	3.8	46.3	-12.1	23.2
Separates and sportswear	128.0	129.9	-6.9	25.9	-16.3	.3	8.3	-8.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.2	126.2	7.4	2.3	5.9	-3.7	4.8	1.0
Suits	139.1	140.5	11.8	-8.2	-8.3	28.4	1.3	8.5
Girls'	134.7	131.7	8.4	3.4	7.5	-7.2	5.9	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.8	133.5	-7.1	14.4	-9.0	10.5	3.1	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.5	142.1	-4.5	7.5	8.9	-1.1	1.3	3.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	122.8	120.5	-4.2	-5.2	9.8	-2.3	-4.7	3.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	141.4	142.6	-4.5	10.0	8.5	-.8	2.5	3.7
Watches ^{1 4}	117.5	119.4	-6.8	13.3	-2.0	11.1	2.8	4.3
Jewelry ^{1 4}	148.2	149.3	-4.3	9.5	11.1	-3.2	2.4	3.7
Footwear	126.3	125.5	6.4	1.6	6.3	-2.5	4.0	1.8
Men's ¹	134.8	135.1	-3.6	8.2	.6	5.2	2.1	2.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.5	123.6	.7	-4.2	7.5	.6	-1.8	4.0
Women's	120.3	118.8	10.9	5.2	9.8	-8.3	8.0	.3
Apparel services ¹	148.5	148.9	4.2	3.6	4.4	2.2	3.9	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.2	149.6	-.8	3.1	7.9	1.9	1.1	4.8
Other apparel services ¹	148.3	148.8	8.1	3.9	2.2	2.5	6.0	2.3

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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	126.7	127.4	0.3	4.3	6.6	2.2	2.3	4.4
Private	125.7	126.1	-.7	4.0	8.0	1.9	1.6	4.9
New vehicles	131.0	130.6	.9	5.8	2.5	1.9	3.3	2.2
New cars	129.5	129.2	1.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.8
Subcompact new cars ⁴	111.8	111.4	4.1	3.0	4.1	1.4	3.5	2.7
Compact new cars ⁴	110.1	109.9	1.1	2.2	.7	2.2	1.7	1.5
Intermediate new cars ⁴	113.2	113.2	.0	1.8	3.7	4.7	.9	4.2
Full-size new cars ⁴	116.8	115.1	-.4	4.7	4.6	-2.4	2.1	1.1
Luxury new cars ⁴	119.8	119.8	1.0	5.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.6
New trucks ⁵	133.1	133.0	.3	8.6	1.2	3.1	4.4	2.1
New motorcycles ^{1,4}	126.8	127.3	4.0	2.9	2.6	6.9	3.5	4.7
Used cars	127.6	128.7	-4.6	5.5	19.0	13.1	.3	16.0
Motor fuel	99.7	100.4	-4.4	2.1	21.4	-4.3	-1.2	7.8
Gasoline	99.7	100.4	-4.1	1.7	23.3	-5.4	-1.2	8.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	98.4	-4.9	.4	25.0	-4.3	-2.3	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.4	103.3	-3.9	-.8	20.3	-3.8	-2.4	7.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.8	143.2	1.7	5.0	2.3	3.7	3.3	3.0
Body work ¹	146.1	146.7	2.5	1.1	4.8	3.1	1.8	3.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	148.2	149.0	3.4	8.0	2.2	4.7	5.7	3.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.8	136.1	1.5	2.7	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.5
Power plant repair ¹	144.6	144.4	-.3	5.5	2.0	5.4	2.6	3.7
Other private transportation	150.4	150.8	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.2	104.0	3.9	-2.3	-1.1	.8	.8	-2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.3	117.5	-2.0	-.7	.7	-.7	-1.3	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.5	102.2	4.4	-1.9	-1.9	1.2	1.2	-.4
Tires ¹	99.7	99.9	7.0	-2.7	-3.2	2.4	2.0	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.6	109.0	2.6	-1.8	-.4	.4	.4	.0
Other private transportation services	161.4	162.0	1.3	3.3	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.9
Automobile insurance	205.7	207.9	6.9	9.1	1.8	6.6	8.0	4.2
Automobile finance charges	84.5	82.5	-17.4	-12.8	-3.1	-22.8	-15.2	-13.5
Automobile fees ¹	166.0	166.4	6.3	1.0	12.1	8.1	3.6	10.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	172.0	172.1	12.7	4.4	7.1	1.9	8.5	4.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	158.9	159.8	-2.1	-4.5	20.5	17.8	-3.3	19.1
Public transportation ¹	145.2	151.4	19.4	7.4	-13.6	11.6	13.2	-1.8
Airline fares ¹	144.5	156.2	26.4	12.1	-25.3	23.7	19.0	-3.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.4	153.8	.5	5.0	2.3	-6.2	2.8	-2.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.1	147.5	15.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	8.1	1.5
Medical care	192.1	193.1	7.8	8.5	5.9	6.0	8.1	5.9
Medical care commodities	187.9	188.4	5.7	10.0	2.2	3.0	7.9	2.6
Prescription drugs	216.6	217.9	7.8	9.3	1.3	6.3	8.6	3.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,4}	132.6	131.7	.6	12.8	3.1	-1.8	6.6	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.9	157.5	-1.6	14.7	3.4	-2.3	6.3	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	155.2	155.2	7.4	6.8	1.8	.5	7.1	1.2
Medical care services	193.0	194.0	8.2	8.3	6.5	6.7	8.2	6.6
Professional medical services	178.3	179.2	6.0	6.7	4.7	6.5	6.4	5.6
Physicians' services	183.6	184.6	6.1	7.7	5.0	6.5	6.9	5.8
Dental services ¹	181.2	181.8	7.5	5.2	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
Eye care ^{1,4}	127.5	127.4	6.0	3.9	1.6	3.2	4.9	2.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,4}	133.1	133.6	7.4	5.0	1.8	3.1	6.2	2.4
Hospital and related services	214.8	216.6	10.5	10.2	8.5	7.9	10.3	8.2
Hospital rooms	207.0	208.6	8.8	10.4	8.4	8.3	9.6	8.4
Other inpatient services ⁴	174.0	175.1	11.7	9.8	9.0	4.7	10.7	6.8
Outpatient services ⁴	172.7	174.7	10.5	10.5	8.7	12.6	10.5	10.6

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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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1992	Apr. 1992	July 1992	Oct. 1992	Apr. 1992	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	141.6	141.9	-0.6	5.6	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.9	131.1	.0	4.7	1.5	-6	2.3	.5
Reading materials ¹	152.2	153.2	2.2	6.3	3.2	3.5	4.2	3.3
Newspapers ¹	156.1	157.6	6.0	5.9	2.1	6.1	5.9	4.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.5	149.1	-1.6	7.1	3.9	1.1	2.6	2.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.4	121.8	-2.6	7.9	-7	-1.9	2.5	-1.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.2	123.3	-3.3	11.8	5.3	-5.0	4.0	.0
Other sporting goods ¹	116.4	117.1	-1.7	3.1	-8.5	2.4	.7	-3.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.8	124.5	.3	1.6	1.6	-2.2	1.0	-3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	-7	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.0	3.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.9	135.2	-4.1	5.9	6.7	-2.3	.8	2.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	126.6	125.8	3.1	-4.5	-9	-7.6	-8	-4.3
Entertainment services ¹	157.5	157.9	-1.3	6.7	1.0	6.6	2.6	3.8
Club memberships ^{1 4}	128.5	127.8	-1.6	6.2	1.9	-1.5	2.2	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	139.5	140.2	-.6	12.2	6.6	2.0	5.6	4.3
Admissions ¹	167.3	167.2	-2.0	5.3	-1.0	11.3	1.6	5.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	137.5	139.4	-1.2	3.3	2.1	11.4	1.0	6.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	123.1	123.4	.3	5.4	3.0	2.0	2.8	2.5
Other goods and services	186.1	187.6	5.6	6.4	6.1	8.8	6.0	7.4
Tobacco and smoking products	224.6	227.7	6.1	6.4	9.5	16.6	6.3	13.0
Personal care ¹	138.8	139.0	3.3	6.0	.9	-3	4.6	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.6	137.5	4.3	7.6	1.5	-2.0	5.9	-3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	138.2	138.7	-4.6	9.5	-2.0	3.2	2.2	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.5	137.0	10.4	6.3	3.5	-4.8	8.3	-.7
Personal care services ¹	140.0	140.5	2.0	3.8	.3	1.4	2.9	.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.7	139.9	1.5	3.8	.0	.3	2.6	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.4	142.2	3.5	4.1	.9	6.4	3.8	3.6
Personal and educational expenses	196.6	198.0	5.5	6.7	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.5
School books and supplies	192.6	193.5	4.7	6.6	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.4
Personal and educational services	197.1	198.5	5.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	6.2	6.4
Tuition and other school fees	207.4	209.5	6.1	9.0	8.4	5.9	7.5	7.1
College tuition	216.0	217.7	7.2	11.0	10.5	6.7	9.1	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition	216.2	216.8	8.2	8.9	10.3	5.3	8.6	7.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	110.3	110.1	1.5	2.3	2.3	10.0	1.9	6.1
Personal expenses ¹	176.1	177.4	4.8	5.2	2.3	5.8	5.0	4.1
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	132.6	133.6	6.4	3.1	.6	4.6	4.7	2.6
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	142.6	143.1	1.5	7.8	3.2	7.9	4.6	5.5
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	134.0	135.5	5.4	5.6	3.4	5.5	5.5	4.4
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.6	138.4	5.1	2.9	-4.0	4.5	4.0	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.2	128.8	3.8	7.0	-9.7	3.8	5.4	-3.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.9	100.7	-4.8	2.5	20.8	-4.3	-1.2	7.6
Utilities and public transportation	128.3	129.6	1.6	3.5	.6	6.1	2.6	3.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	136.9	137.1	2.1	2.1	4.6	4.8	2.1	4.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 Oct. 1992 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		
		July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992
U.S. city average	M	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	3.2	0.6	0.4	3.0	0.6	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	147.5	148.2	148.5	148.9	3.6	.5	.3	3.4	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.9	148.6	149.1	149.6	4.0	.7	.3	3.5	.8	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.4	148.1	147.6	148.0	3.3	-.1	.3	3.6	.1	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	145.6	146.2	146.1	146.3	2.8	.1	.1	3.0	.3	-.1
North Central urban	M	136.3	136.7	137.2	137.4	2.8	.5	.1	2.8	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	137.4	137.9	138.6	138.3	2.6	.3	-.2	2.8	.9	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	134.2	134.1	134.9	135.9	2.3	1.3	.7	1.7	.5	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	137.8	138.2	138.6	139.2	3.9	.7	.4	3.9	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	131.6	132.4	132.1	132.7	3.0	.2	.5	2.8	.4	-.2
South urban	M	136.8	137.0	137.3	137.8	2.8	.6	.4	2.6	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	137.5	137.3	137.5	138.2	2.4	.7	.5	2.3	.0	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	138.3	139.1	139.4	139.4	3.2	.2	.0	3.0	.8	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	136.0	136.0	136.5	137.0	2.9	.7	.4	3.1	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	134.1	134.4	134.5	136.0	3.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	.3	.1
West urban	M	141.9	142.3	142.9	143.7	3.7	1.0	.6	3.1	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	143.9	144.3	144.9	145.7	3.7	1.0	.6	3.2	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	139.1	139.5	140.2	141.0	4.1	1.1	.6	3.3	.8	.5
Size classes											
A ³	M	127.7	128.1	128.5	128.9	3.2	.6	.3	3.0	.6	.3
B	M	139.6	140.0	140.4	140.9	3.1	.6	.4	2.9	.6	.3
C	M	138.8	139.0	139.4	140.0	3.4	.7	.4	3.3	.4	.3
D	M	135.3	135.9	135.9	136.8	2.8	.7	.7	2.1	.4	.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	141.4	141.9	142.7	142.1	3.0	.1	-.4	3.2	.9	.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	146.7	146.9	147.4	148.4	3.8	1.0	.7	3.4	.5	.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	149.9	150.8	151.4	152.1	4.4	.9	.5	3.8	1.0	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	147.3	148.0	148.1	148.0	3.4	.0	-.1	3.0	.5	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	142.2	142.7	143.7	144.3	3.4	1.1	.4	2.9	1.1	.7
Baltimore, MD	1	140.6	-	141.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	.9	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	148.9	-	149.4	-	-	-	-	2.1	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	137.1	-	137.9	-	-	-	-	1.8	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	133.8	-	134.6	-	-	-	-	1.9	.6	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	135.7	-	136.6	-	-	-	-	2.3	.7	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	144.8	-	146.0	-	-	-	-	1.9	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	134.4	-	136.1	1.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	135.8	-	137.5	2.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	129.9	-	130.8	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	136.9	-	137.7	3.4	.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 defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1985=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—		
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category													
All items	148.9	3.6	0.3	137.4	2.8	0.1	137.8	2.8	0.4	143.7	3.7	0.6	
All items (December 1977=100)	234.5	-	-	223.5	-	-	223.6	-	-	232.2	-	-	
Food and beverages	143.4	2.4	.2	135.9	1.4	-.3	136.8	1.4	-.2	140.8	2.8	.2	
Food	142.5	2.5	.1	135.1	1.3	-.3	136.3	1.3	-.3	139.5	2.8	.1	
Food at home	142.3	3.6	.2	134.1	.7	-.5	133.1	1.0	-.4	139.9	3.4	.2	
Cereals and bakery products	157.4	4.8	1.4	152.3	3.5	-.5	147.3	3.5	-.7	154.7	4.7	.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.7	2.0	.5	129.6	-1.3	-.7	128.0	-1.5	.0	132.9	.8	-.1	
Dairy products	128.4	3.4	.6	129.9	3.7	-.1	129.5	1.6	.7	133.1	5.6	-.2	
Fruits and vegetables	158.2	7.1	-1.6	144.6	.3	-.5	151.2	4.6	-1.8	160.5	5.9	-.6	
Other food at home	135.7	2.2	.2	126.2	.2	-.6	125.7	.1	-.4	130.3	2.4	1.3	
Sugar and sweets	135.9	1.4	.1	131.2	2.2	-.5	127.7	-.1	-.2	142.2	6.4	.5	
Fats and oils	139.7	-.1	-1.0	126.2	-1.6	-.2	124.2	-2.9	.2	131.4	-.5	.8	
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.5	1.4	-.2	111.0	-2.5	-.4	110.1	.8	-.6	111.9	1.1	1.3	
Other prepared food	146.5	3.8	1.0	137.5	2.0	-.8	139.5	.3	-.4	141.5	2.7	1.7	
Food away from home	144.9	.8	.1	137.2	2.2	.1	142.9	1.6	.0	139.4	1.9	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	153.1	1.5	.3	145.4	3.7	-.1	142.0	2.7	.3	153.0	2.6	.3	
Housing	150.0	3.6	.0	132.8	2.5	-.2	129.9	2.3	.2	142.4	3.0	.4	
Shelter	173.1	4.0	.3	146.4	2.8	.3	136.3	2.7	.4	153.5	3.3	.4	
Renters' costs ²	180.9	5.4	-.3	151.2	2.6	.1	145.9	2.8	.3	164.9	2.9	-.1	
Rent, residential	160.8	2.6	.8	142.0	2.2	.3	134.8	2.4	.6	151.4	2.2	.5	
Other renters' costs	215.2	12.0	-2.5	160.5	3.7	-.4	171.0	3.9	-.2	189.0	5.7	-2.3	
Homeowners' costs ²	179.2	3.4	.7	149.7	3.0	.3	137.8	2.7	.5	161.7	3.5	.6	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	180.2	3.4	.7	149.9	3.0	.3	137.4	2.7	.5	161.8	3.4	.6	
Maintenance and repairs	142.5	1.6	.4	123.4	1.1	.7	122.1	2.8	.4	124.8	3.5	1.6	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	133.0	1.8	3.7	120.0	1.5	.0	124.7	-	2.6	
Maintenance and repair commodities	122.1	.2	1.1	114.5	.4	-2.5	125.3	4.9	1.0	128.2	-3.5	.1	
Fuel and other utilities	112.5	2.5	-1.6	114.2	2.2	-2.1	124.1	2.1	-.7	127.7	3.0	.2	
Fuels	103.7	2.9	-2.7	102.2	2.7	-3.9	113.8	1.5	-1.7	123.2	.8	.4	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.9	1.5	2.4	87.3	-.7	2.3	97.3	-.4	.9	96.0	-2.7	.8	
Fuel oil	88.9	1.7	2.7	86.5	.7	3.2	87.0	-.7	1.3	101.5	.3	.4	
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.6	.5	.7	114.7	-2.2	1.4	126.3	-.2	.6	111.0	-4.2	.9	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.8	3.4	-4.1	107.2	2.9	-4.2	116.8	1.7	-1.9	126.3	1.0	.4	
Electricity	126.5	3.1	-6.0	115.0	-2.5	-9.6	120.3	2.1	-2.4	140.4	3.2	.6	
Utility (piped) gas	99.1	4.0	.6	100.6	10.4	3.5	104.7	-.6	.5	110.1	-3.7	.0	
Other utilities and public services	146.1	1.6	.3	142.7	1.6	.2	145.0	2.8	.5	140.0	5.4	.2	
Household furnishings and operation	119.9	2.7	-.1	117.7	1.6	.1	118.6	1.0	.2	118.0	2.2	.4	
Housefurnishings	107.8	3.1	.1	107.9	.7	.1	111.8	-.3	.1	108.7	2.2	.4	
Housekeeping supplies	135.9	1.6	-.3	133.3	2.5	.1	120.0	-1.4	.0	131.5	-.2	.5	
Housekeeping services	137.7	2.8	-.1	130.2	2.9	.0	136.9	5.7	.1	130.2	3.4	.1	
Apparel and upkeep	133.7	3.4	.1	132.2	.9	1.1	144.6	2.0	2.3	127.1	.2	1.6	
Apparel commodities	130.9	3.6	.0	131.2	.7	1.2	142.0	1.6	2.5	124.1	.1	1.7	
Men's and boys' apparel	123.7	1.4	1.1	127.0	.9	1.1	137.5	2.1	2.7	126.1	.6	1.2	
Women's and girls' apparel	134.4	4.2	-1.2	134.6	.0	1.4	148.8	2.1	4.1	117.9	-.2	3.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	142.9	11.2	3.0	143.0	-5.2	-.8	125.1	-2.3	-2.3	113.7	3.6	2.5	
Footwear	130.5	4.2	1.2	130.1	2.9	1.9	126.9	1.9	-.2	119.0	3.4	-.3	
Other apparel commodities	137.5	2.2	.6	123.7	4.3	.3	152.7	-.6	1.1	149.5	-4.2	-.3	
Apparel services	154.7	1.9	.8	135.5	3.8	.1	158.7	5.9	.2	146.2	1.7	.3	
Transportation	129.8	3.1	1.5	125.1	2.7	.9	126.6	2.5	.7	131.2	5.0	.8	
Private transportation	126.4	2.5	1.0	123.3	2.4	.5	126.1	2.4	.4	129.0	5.1	.5	
New vehicles	126.9	2.1	.9	127.0	2.1	.6	133.1	3.6	.6	128.5	2.4	.4	
New cars	126.1	1.7	.8	125.1	1.8	.6	133.2	3.7	.7	127.6	2.6	.3	
Used cars	130.0	7.6	1.2	127.6	7.7	1.2	130.9	7.4	1.0	128.0	6.8	1.0	
Motor fuel	101.5	-.5	.3	99.8	2.5	.1	99.0	.6	-.9	107.1	11.8	.2	
Gasoline	101.7	-.4	.4	99.6	2.4	-.1	98.9	.7	-1.0	107.2	12.5	.1	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	-.3	.3	97.9	2.4	-.1	95.7	.5	-1.0	105.6	12.6	-.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.3	-.4	.4	104.1	2.4	.3	102.9	1.4	-.8	108.3	11.6	.4	
Maintenance and repairs	151.7	2.4	.2	133.5	3.0	.4	138.7	2.2	.4	146.8	4.3	-.1	
Other private transportation	153.5	4.4	1.9	148.3	1.0	.7	159.9	1.3	.9	156.8	3.0	1.2	
Other private transportation commodities	103.9	-.1	-.6	104.2	1.6	.1	105.0	.7	-.5	103.5	-.5	-.2	
Other private transportation services	163.1	5.2	2.3	157.7	1.0	.8	174.9	1.5	1.1	168.8	3.7	1.4	
Public transportation	158.3	7.8	5.0	154.6	5.7	5.7	136.2	2.9	6.9	159.0	4.9	3.2	

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	201.9	7.6	0.5	186.3	6.6	0.4	191.2	6.7	0.7	195.3	7.2	0.5
Medical care commodities	191.0	5.9	.8	191.1	5.3	-.1	186.7	3.4	.0	192.8	7.7	.1
Medical care services	204.2	7.9	.5	185.4	6.9	.6	192.4	7.5	.9	196.0	7.2	.6
Professional medical services	190.2	6.7	.4	172.0	5.7	.5	178.2	5.9	.5	173.3	5.1	.2
Entertainment	148.0	2.6	.0	142.6	3.4	-.1	139.3	2.4	.4	144.3	.4	.6
Entertainment commodities	129.8	.1	-.6	133.4	2.3	-.2	128.4	1.7	.7	134.5	.7	1.0
Entertainment services	168.0	4.5	.4	154.2	4.6	.1	153.4	3.1	.1	156.5	.3	.2
Other goods and services	197.6	6.2	.2	183.6	6.7	.3	181.0	6.2	.4	189.9	7.7	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products	222.3	7.4	1.1	228.4	11.1	.9	218.1	10.3	.4	239.6	8.7	.6
Personal care	147.8	3.6	-.7	130.6	1.1	-.2	131.7	.8	.4	146.6	3.4	.8
Personal and educational expenses	214.1	6.5	.1	197.1	6.3	.3	198.5	5.9	.4	206.8	8.6	1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.9	3.6	.3	137.4	2.8	.1	137.8	2.8	.4	143.7	3.7	.6
Commodities	131.5	2.6	.3	128.9	2.2	.2	130.2	2.0	.3	130.8	3.2	.5
Food and beverages	143.4	2.4	.2	135.9	1.4	-.3	136.8	1.4	-.2	140.8	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	123.4	2.7	.3	124.7	2.6	.5	126.3	2.4	.7	124.6	3.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	2.7	.2	128.9	3.0	.5	130.1	2.2	.8	129.2	4.3	.8
Apparel commodities	130.9	3.6	.0	131.2	.7	1.2	142.0	1.6	2.5	124.1	.1	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	128.4	2.3	.3	130.1	4.0	.2	127.4	2.7	-.2	134.2	6.4	.3
Durables	118.0	2.6	.6	118.2	2.3	.5	121.3	2.4	.5	118.4	2.4	.6
Services	166.8	4.4	.3	146.9	3.5	.1	146.2	3.5	.5	155.7	3.9	.6
Rent of shelter ²	180.4	4.0	.3	150.3	2.9	.3	140.0	2.7	.5	162.9	3.2	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	132.0	2.6	-.1	125.0	2.4	-.1	132.1	2.7	-.6	137.1	3.2	.2
Transportation services	159.3	5.3	2.6	151.1	2.3	1.6	157.9	1.9	1.8	161.5	4.1	1.4
Medical care services	204.2	7.9	.5	185.4	6.9	.6	192.4	7.5	.9	196.0	7.2	.6
Other services	184.8	5.4	.3	164.7	5.1	.1	167.9	4.6	.3	171.2	4.7	.9
Special indexes												
All items less food	150.2	3.9	.3	137.7	3.1	.2	138.1	3.1	.6	144.5	3.8	.6
All items less shelter	141.3	3.5	.3	135.1	2.8	.1	138.7	2.7	.4	140.9	3.8	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	147.7	3.8	.2	138.3	2.7	.1	141.7	2.7	.4	146.4	3.7	.5
All items less medical care	146.2	3.4	.3	134.6	2.5	.1	134.3	2.4	.4	140.8	3.5	.6
Commodities less food	124.6	2.6	.3	125.5	2.7	.5	126.8	2.3	.6	125.9	3.5	.6
Nondurables less food	128.4	2.6	.2	129.6	2.9	.4	130.5	2.3	.8	130.8	4.1	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.8	2.1	.3	130.8	4.0	.2	127.8	2.7	-.1	135.3	5.8	.3
Nondurables	135.5	2.6	.2	132.5	2.2	.1	133.6	1.8	.3	135.2	3.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.3	4.9	.2	151.3	3.8	-.1	158.3	3.9	.4	164.1	4.7	.9
Services less medical care services	163.7	4.1	.3	143.2	3.0	.0	141.0	2.8	.4	152.2	3.6	.6
Energy	102.3	1.6	-.1	100.6	2.5	-.1	104.6	1.1	-.1	113.2	6.4	.3
All items less energy	155.3	3.8	.5	142.8	2.8	.3	142.5	2.9	.6	147.5	3.5	.6
All items less food and energy	158.7	4.1	.5	144.7	3.1	.4	144.0	3.2	.7	149.4	3.6	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.4	3.1	.3	133.4	2.8	.5	135.3	2.7	.9	132.2	2.4	.7
Energy commodities	98.0	.0	.8	99.3	2.4	.2	99.1	.5	-.7	107.8	11.4	.2
Services less energy services	171.7	4.5	.6	151.9	3.4	.4	149.5	3.6	.7	158.0	4.1	.6

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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 classes¹, 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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
	Expenditure category											
All items	128.9	3.2	0.3	140.9	3.1	0.4	140.0	3.4	0.4	136.8	2.8	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	128.9	-	-	228.8	-	-	225.0	-	-	220.6	-	-
Food and beverages	125.9	2.2	.0	138.9	1.9	-.2	137.8	1.5	-.1	135.1	1.4	.1
Food	125.1	2.1	.0	138.2	1.9	-.3	137.1	1.5	-.1	134.5	1.3	.1
Food at home	126.8	2.6	-.1	138.1	2.1	-.4	134.3	1.1	-.2	131.9	1.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	137.1	3.9	.6	152.2	4.6	-.3	148.3	3.6	-.2	153.4	4.4	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.6	.5	.2	131.9	-.4	-1.1	127.1	-.6	.2	126.1	-1.4	.3
Dairy products	125.5	3.7	.2	130.3	4.3	.6	125.2	2.4	.2	125.8	2.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	140.0	6.0	-1.3	160.8	4.8	-.8	151.5	1.6	-1.4	146.0	1.9	-.4
Other food at home	119.6	1.4	.1	128.4	.8	.2	130.0	1.0	-.2	122.2	.6	.4
Sugar and sweets	123.8	3.2	-.1	132.7	2.4	.1	131.8	.4	-.1	126.4	1.8	.4
Fats and oils	123.3	-1.6	-.8	127.4	.0	.7	128.2	-1.9	.6	126.0	-1.6	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.2	.4	-.3	111.1	.0	.5	115.8	.3	-.5	104.8	-1.0	1.5
Other prepared food	128.3	2.3	.8	143.0	1.0	-.2	141.7	2.5	-.1	133.7	1.9	-.4
Food away from home	122.5	1.4	.1	139.2	1.7	-.1	143.2	2.0	.1	140.2	1.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.8	2.9	.2	147.0	1.3	.2	146.8	2.7	.3	143.7	2.8	.0
Housing	125.4	3.0	-.2	138.2	2.8	.2	134.8	3.1	.3	130.1	2.3	.9
Shelter	130.4	3.2	.2	151.2	2.9	.2	146.3	3.7	.5	142.2	2.9	1.6
Renters' costs ³	131.5	3.6	-.1	167.3	3.0	-.8	149.2	3.9	.3	148.3	3.5	2.1
Rent, residential	124.0	2.1	.5	146.2	2.6	.6	140.3	3.3	.8	136.9	2.2	1.0
Other renters' costs	158.8	8.2	-1.7	206.3	3.8	-3.2	160.6	5.2	-.9	165.9	6.4	4.2
Homeowners' costs ³	130.0	3.1	.4	153.8	2.9	.6	151.9	3.5	.5	146.5	2.6	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	130.3	3.1	.4	154.0	2.9	.5	152.3	3.5	.5	146.0	2.5	1.5
Maintenance and repairs	119.5	1.5	-.1	128.6	2.1	.5	126.4	1.4	2.4	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	122.7	2.0	-.4	NA	-	-	135.8	2.8	4.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.1	.5	.4	129.4	2.1	-.5	115.4	-.7	.2	117.0	1.2	-2.0
Fuel and other utilities	118.3	2.1	-1.9	120.3	3.3	-.3	123.8	2.6	-.2	116.8	1.8	-.3
Fuels	118.0	1.1	-3.4	107.7	3.3	-1.1	113.1	3.3	-.4	103.5	2.8	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	130.7	.7	1.6	88.2	.0	1.7	92.3	.9	2.2	87.8	.3	3.2
Fuel oil	132.4	1.4	2.1	89.0	1.5	2.1	86.1	1.1	3.0	85.2	.2	5.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	124.0	-1.9	.0	115.6	-1.8	1.2	120.0	.6	1.3	116.1	.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.8	1.1	-4.0	114.8	3.6	-1.4	120.5	3.6	-.7	111.9	3.0	-1.6
Electricity	121.8	.1	-6.5	124.8	3.4	-2.4	127.3	3.0	-1.6	118.8	1.9	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas	108.7	3.2	1.0	95.6	4.1	1.8	111.3	5.4	2.3	102.2	6.1	3.5
Other utilities and public services	118.7	3.4	.1	149.3	3.3	.6	146.8	1.7	.1	145.3	.8	.9
Household furnishings and operation	112.0	2.2	-.1	120.6	1.1	.8	116.1	1.4	.3	115.8	.6	-.3
Housefurnishings	105.6	1.6	-.1	114.5	1.1	1.1	105.2	.2	.1	106.1	.3	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	122.0	1.4	-.2	122.9	-1.1	-.4	130.4	.9	1.3	126.6	-1.5	-6
Housekeeping services	121.6	3.9	-.1	135.4	2.7	.7	134.3	5.0	-.1	131.9	3.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.2	1.2	1.3	134.1	1.7	1.5	138.4	3.1	1.3	133.1	3.4	1.1
Apparel commodities	126.0	1.0	1.4	131.3	1.5	1.7	136.9	2.9	1.5	131.7	3.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	121.0	1.4	1.6	123.7	-1.0	-1.0	135.7	2.3	4.1	125.0	2.9	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	126.1	1.5	1.5	142.1	2.5	4.3	139.6	.5	.8	138.8	4.0	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.6	-2.5	-.7	131.1	6.2	3.0	143.1	4.8	.7	130.0	9.1	1.7
Footwear	125.0	2.5	1.7	121.3	5.1	-2.6	130.1	2.9	.3	124.2	2.8	-.3
Other apparel commodities	146.7	-3.2	.2	117.7	-6.1	1.3	143.7	16.2	.3	134.6	-.8	2.1
Apparel services	127.5	3.1	.5	152.0	3.5	.3	151.9	4.6	.0	143.3	5.1	.1
Transportation	126.7	3.7	1.2	126.2	2.7	.8	127.4	2.8	.4	125.6	2.3	.6
Private transportation	127.0	3.5	.8	124.4	2.6	.5	125.7	2.5	.2	122.8	2.6	.2
New vehicles	113.4	2.8	.7	127.8	2.3	.7	128.9	2.4	.3	130.4	2.8	.1
New cars	112.8	2.7	.8	125.5	1.9	.9	128.6	2.3	.2	128.9	2.4	-.2
Used cars	120.1	7.8	1.1	129.9	6.6	1.1	129.9	7.5	1.2	129.1	7.0	.9
Motor fuel	150.3	4.4	.2	99.4	2.5	-.1	99.7	1.4	-1.1	96.8	1.6	-.6
Gasoline	150.7	4.7	.2	99.3	2.4	-.3	99.9	1.7	-1.2	96.3	1.7	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	150.2	4.8	.1	96.7	2.3	-.2	97.5	1.6	-1.2	93.1	1.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	143.1	3.3	.4	102.8	2.4	-.5	103.9	1.6	-.9	99.1	.2	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs	127.9	2.7	.2	146.3	5.3	.7	136.8	1.6	-.1	130.7	2.3	.2
Other private transportation	130.2	3.0	1.5	151.0	.7	.5	160.2	2.4	.7	148.4	1.1	.7
Other private transportation commodities	108.2	.3	-.2	101.8	-1.6	-.9	104.0	1.8	.4	116.7	.7	-.3
Other private transportation services	134.7	3.5	1.8	162.5	1.1	.7	175.5	2.5	.8	157.0	1.2	1.0
Public transportation	124.4	5.9	5.1	159.6	5.1	5.3	159.9	8.6	4.8	178.5	-1.0	5.0

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	154.2	7.0	0.5	193.5	7.3	0.5	192.5	7.4	1.0	187.6	5.7	0.3
Medical care commodities	152.5	6.2	.1	193.9	4.0	.3	183.5	5.0	.4	187.1	4.2	.3
Medical care services	154.6	7.2	.6	193.5	8.2	.5	194.6	7.9	1.1	187.7	6.1	.3
Professional medical services	143.3	5.4	.3	174.1	6.5	.3	182.0	6.8	.7	178.6	5.7	.2
Entertainment	126.8	1.2	.1	140.8	3.5	.3	148.1	3.9	.4	135.0	2.7	.5
Entertainment commodities	121.4	.8	-.1	126.3	1.0	.8	135.6	2.6	.7	129.9	1.0	.2
Entertainment services	131.3	1.5	.3	160.3	6.1	-.1	164.9	5.2	.0	142.5	5.1	1.1
Other goods and services	152.1	6.9	.6	187.7	6.1	.4	182.8	6.6	.0	181.1	5.8	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	179.0	8.6	1.1	225.3	11.6	.1	225.3	9.4	-.7	218.8	10.5	2.7
Personal care	124.2	2.6	-.3	137.5	1.0	1.0	137.3	1.7	.4	125.1	1.8	.2
Personal and educational expenses	153.4	7.6	.7	205.2	5.2	.4	194.7	6.6	.3	198.6	4.7	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.9	3.2	.3	140.9	3.1	.4	140.0	3.4	.4	136.8	2.8	.7
Commodities	125.3	2.6	.3	129.3	2.2	.4	129.5	2.3	.2	127.7	2.2	.3
Food and beverages	125.9	2.2	.0	138.9	1.9	-.2	137.8	1.5	-.1	135.1	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.9	2.9	.6	123.7	2.4	.7	124.7	2.8	.4	123.3	2.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.1	3.0	.7	126.6	2.8	.5	129.7	3.3	.5	126.4	2.8	.7
Apparel commodities	126.0	1.0	1.4	131.3	1.5	1.7	136.9	2.9	1.5	131.7	3.2	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.7	4.0	.1	127.2	3.4	-.1	129.0	3.4	.0	126.1	2.7	.5
Durables	111.1	2.7	.5	120.0	2.0	1.1	118.2	2.1	.3	119.4	2.6	.0
Services	131.8	3.8	.2	153.4	3.7	.3	151.7	4.2	.5	147.3	3.2	1.0
Rent of shelter ³	130.7	3.3	.2	157.7	2.9	.2	151.7	3.7	.5	146.8	2.8	1.7
Household services less rent of shelter ³	118.4	2.5	-1.6	131.8	3.2	-.2	134.1	3.1	-.2	129.6	2.4	-.2
Transportation services	130.5	3.9	2.2	157.6	2.7	1.5	161.9	3.3	1.2	154.1	1.0	1.5
Medical care services	154.6	7.2	.6	193.5	8.2	.5	194.6	7.9	1.1	187.7	6.1	.3
Other services	140.9	4.7	.5	173.7	5.1	.3	168.8	5.6	.1	164.3	5.2	.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	129.7	3.5	.4	141.4	3.3	.4	140.5	3.7	.4	137.1	3.0	.7
All items less shelter	128.3	3.2	.3	138.2	3.1	.4	138.6	3.2	.3	135.9	2.7	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ³	128.7	3.4	.3	142.8	3.1	.3	141.6	3.3	.4	139.0	2.7	.4
All items less medical care	127.5	3.0	.2	137.8	2.8	.3	136.7	3.0	.3	133.1	2.5	.7
Commodities less food	125.4	2.9	.6	124.5	2.3	.7	125.5	2.9	.4	124.0	2.8	.5
Nondurables less food	134.9	2.9	.5	127.6	2.7	.5	130.4	3.2	.5	127.1	2.8	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.7	3.9	.2	128.2	3.2	.0	129.8	3.4	.0	127.0	2.7	.5
Nondurables	130.1	2.5	.3	132.8	2.3	.2	133.7	2.5	.2	131.0	2.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	133.0	4.3	.3	159.4	4.5	.4	160.2	4.6	.4	155.6	3.5	.4
Services less medical care services	129.9	3.4	.2	149.4	3.2	.3	147.2	3.7	.4	142.2	2.8	1.1
Energy	131.1	2.6	-1.8	102.2	2.8	-.7	105.7	2.5	-.6	99.1	2.3	-.9
All items less energy	128.8	3.4	.5	146.3	3.0	.4	145.0	3.4	.5	142.2	2.7	.8
All items less food and energy	129.5	3.5	.5	148.3	3.3	.5	147.0	3.8	.6	144.2	3.1	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	122.6	2.7	.6	133.1	2.5	.8	133.9	3.1	.6	132.9	2.9	.5
Energy commodities	148.2	4.1	.3	98.0	2.2	.2	99.1	1.4	-.6	96.0	1.5	-.1
Services less energy services	132.9	4.0	.5	157.6	3.8	.4	155.3	4.3	.6	151.4	3.2	1.1

¹ See region and area size on table 10 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 classes¹, 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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	149.6	4.0	0.3	148.0	3.3	0.3	146.3	2.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	231.1	-	-	238.1	-	-	242.9	-	-
Food and beverages	143.4	2.2	.2	146.5	2.9	-.3	140.5	2.9	.4
Food	142.6	2.3	.2	145.7	3.3	-.3	139.7	2.7	.3
Food at home	142.7	3.5	.4	146.3	4.4	-.5	135.5	3.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	157.2	4.4	1.7	156.1	6.6	1.1	159.5	5.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.9	1.5	.7	144.1	4.4	-.8	131.3	1.9	.6
Dairy products	129.3	3.4	.7	131.8	4.4	.0	118.4	2.4	.9
Fruits and vegetables	159.4	7.5	-1.2	161.6	7.0	-2.9	147.2	6.2	-1.6
Other food at home	135.8	2.5	.1	141.9	1.4	.4	129.6	1.6	1.1
Food away from home	144.5	.5	.1	146.4	1.2	.1	149.1	2.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.9	1.3	.0	157.0	-.3	-.2	150.0	4.0	2.0
Housing	150.0	4.2	.0	150.8	2.5	.4	147.7	2.2	-.3
Shelter	172.1	4.8	.6	175.5	2.2	.1	172.4	2.7	-.6
Renters' costs ²	180.0	5.9	.0	194.0	3.1	-1.1	166.7	5.2	-1.9
Rent, residential	159.8	2.9	.8	161.1	1.6	.8	159.9	2.6	-.1
Other renters' costs	219.8	13.9	-1.9	235.5	5.5	-3.6	160.6	12.1	-6.4
Homeowners' costs ²	176.1	4.3	.9	181.5	1.9	.7	185.1	2.0	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	176.9	4.3	.9	182.9	1.8	.7	186.2	2.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	111.0	2.3	-2.5	119.0	4.1	.8	112.1	1.5	.8
Fuels	104.6	3.2	-4.3	106.4	4.0	.8	96.0	.9	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.3	1.7	2.1	86.8	1.5	1.6	83.6	1.7	3.1
Fuel oil	91.8	1.9	2.2	87.1	1.9	1.9	83.3	2.2	3.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.3	.3	.6	113.4	.4	.7	104.0	-.4	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.9	3.5	-5.7	125.7	4.8	.5	109.5	.6	.3
Electricity	123.3	2.7	-8.6	139.8	4.6	-.2	118.4	1.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	5.2	.2	97.0	5.4	2.9	88.5	-3.2	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	120.3	3.3	-.2	121.0	2.1	1.1	115.5	.7	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	132.3	3.4	.3	134.4	6.1	-.7	136.9	1.0	.3
Apparel commodities	128.8	3.6	.3	132.4	6.6	-.7	135.1	.8	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	119.6	2.2	1.4	122.8	1.2	-1.7	145.2	.2	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	132.5	5.2	-1.0	135.7	5.4	.0	133.5	-2.1	-2.6
Footwear	127.7	.5	2.8	142.2	18.9	-7.5	132.3	9.9	1.7
Transportation	132.1	3.7	1.8	125.8	1.9	.9	125.5	2.2	.8
Private transportation	128.0	3.1	1.2	124.3	1.6	.6	121.5	1.3	.5
Motor fuel	101.6	.0	.6	101.0	-.1	-.1	98.7	-2.5	-.6
Gasoline	101.9	.2	.6	101.0	.3	-.1	98.9	-2.4	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.5	.2	.6	99.0	.6	-.1	97.7	-2.0	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.2	.1	.7	103.7	-.3	.0	102.6	-3.0	-.6
Public transportation	155.9	8.0	5.2	153.7	4.3	4.9	181.9	12.9	3.9
Medical care	203.4	7.3	.5	202.7	9.1	.3	192.7	7.7	.9
Entertainment	148.3	2.2	-.2	140.6	3.9	-.3	155.0	2.0	.8
Other goods and services	195.5	6.3	.2	195.5	4.8	.8	203.6	6.3	.1
Personal care	149.3	4.0	-1.5	147.5	5.8	3.9	136.6	.1	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	149.6	4.0	.3	148.0	3.3	.3	146.3	2.8	.1
Commodities	132.5	2.6	.3	130.6	2.9	.2	128.5	1.9	.4
Food and beverages	143.4	2.2	.2	146.5	2.9	-.3	140.5	2.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	3.0	.4	121.3	3.0	.4	121.4	1.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	2.9	.2	123.1	3.0	-.1	127.1	1.8	.5
Durables	119.1	2.9	.6	117.0	2.8	1.2	113.0	.2	.1
Services	166.0	4.9	.4	168.8	3.6	.4	166.7	3.5	-.1
Medical care services	206.0	7.5	.5	206.2	10.4	.1	194.7	8.3	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	142.0	3.6	.2	140.4	3.8	.3	138.8	3.0	.5
All items less medical care	146.9	3.8	.3	145.2	2.9	.3	144.0	2.6	.1
All items less energy	155.4	4.1	.5	155.4	3.4	-.3	153.6	3.2	.1
Energy	103.1	2.0	-2.6	104.1	2.5	.5	95.9	-.4	.4
Commodities less food	125.6	3.0	.4	122.7	2.8	.4	122.6	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food	129.4	2.9	.2	124.8	2.6	-.1	128.3	2.1	.6
Nondurables	136.4	2.6	.2	134.3	2.9	-.2	133.6	2.5	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.9	5.0	.1	167.9	5.1	.6	165.6	4.7	.7
Services less medical care services	162.7	4.7	.4	165.2	2.9	.4	164.3	3.1	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	138.3	2.6	-0.2	135.9	2.3	0.7	139.2	3.9	0.4	132.7	3.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	228.3	-	-	219.7	-	-	221.6	-	-	212.7	-	-
Food and beverages	137.4	1.9	-2	132.4	.9	-2	136.0	1.1	-4	132.6	.6	-4
Food	136.6	1.6	-2	132.4	.9	-2	134.7	.8	-4	131.8	.4	-3
Food at home	136.5	1.1	-4	132.0	.6	-4	132.5	.3	-8	129.1	-7	-6
Cereals and bakery products	152.8	3.5	-6	157.9	3.2	-1	148.1	2.3	-7	151.1	5.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.6	-6	-4	120.5	-3.6	-1.6	123.3	-1.1	-1.0	126.5	-3.1	-2
Dairy products	133.4	3.7	.5	131.2	7.3	.5	125.5	3.7	-6	123.5	.2	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables	145.8	1.6	-5	140.6	2.1	1.4	149.2	-2.6	-9	136.1	-2.6	-1.7
Other food at home	126.5	.4	-5	127.3	-7	-9	129.1	1.0	-8	119.3	-8	-3
Food away from home	137.1	2.4	.0	133.3	1.4	.0	139.4	2.0	.3	137.3	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	145.8	4.1	-2	132.3	.8	.2	152.2	4.0	.0	145.0	3.6	-3
Housing	134.0	2.3	-9	131.9	1.5	.7	137.6	4.2	.5	122.5	1.9	.2
Shelter	149.1	2.5	-2	150.5	1.6	1.1	148.9	5.2	.5	128.3	2.6	1.1
Renters' costs ²	153.5	2.2	-1	160.6	2.2	-5	152.9	4.5	.9	129.6	2.4	.5
Rent, residential	145.3	1.8	.0	147.5	1.1	.5	139.3	4.0	.9	125.1	2.5	.5
Other renters' costs	157.9	3.3	-6	175.6	3.7	-1.7	175.0	5.4	.9	130.4	2.2	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	152.4	2.6	-3	151.7	1.5	1.6	152.5	5.5	.4	134.0	2.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.5	2.6	-2	152.4	1.5	1.7	152.9	5.6	.4	133.7	2.6	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	112.2	2.7	-3.7	106.4	1.2	-8	123.0	3.3	.3	116.7	-2	-1.9
Fuels	101.5	2.5	-6.5	93.7	1.2	-1.2	113.1	4.2	.5	97.6	2.5	-4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	-2.3	.4	83.8	-3.5	1.5	90.0	2.0	4.9	81.5	1.7	3.6
Fuel oil	88.2	-1.5	2.6	88.9	2.7	3.1	85.6	.4	2.6	82.6	6.0	6.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.7	-3.2	-1.8	110.4	-8.5	.0	119.3	4.2	7.8	114.6	-2.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.3	2.7	-6.8	99.0	1.4	-1.2	122.4	4.3	.2	105.4	2.6	-5.0
Electricity	111.5	-4.6	-14.9	116.2	.5	-1.9	130.6	.9	-2.0	102.8	-4.8	-12.5
Utility (piped) gas	98.0	11.9	3.9	83.2	3.1	-1	115.5	10.2	3.9	111.1	12.1	4.9
Household furnishings and operation	115.2	1.0	-3	115.8	1.7	.6	126.2	2.1	.6	116.7	2.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	129.9	-5	-2	136.2	1.6	4.8	129.9	1.4	3.3	143.8	6.7	.3
Apparel commodities	129.1	-7	-2	135.4	1.5	5.3	127.5	.9	3.7	144.2	6.8	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	128.8	.9	.4	121.9	-4.1	-2	126.8	1.0	4.8	123.1	7.7	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	125.2	-1.6	-1.0	153.8	3.1	9.4	132.7	-1.0	3.8	159.6	5.6	-7
Footwear	131.0	.8	1.9	110.5	3.3	.2	124.2	4.4	3.1	152.2	9.5	1.1
Transportation	125.9	2.6	1.1	124.9	1.1	.6	124.3	4.0	.2	123.6	3.3	1.1
Private transportation	125.3	2.5	.8	122.8	1.0	.6	122.1	3.7	.0	118.2	2.7	.4
Motor fuel	100.9	2.5	.2	101.5	-1	-3	97.9	3.3	-1.1	96.7	3.4	1.8
Gasoline	100.8	2.6	.2	101.7	-4	-7	97.7	3.1	-1.2	96.2	3.6	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.0	2.8	.2	99.2	-6	-7	96.4	2.7	-1.2	93.3	3.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.2	2.7	.7	105.8	.5	-4	99.2	3.4	-1.1	99.3	2.0	1.7
Public transportation	135.0	4.4	6.0	179.3	2.8	2.8	172.1	8.9	4.1	252.6	12.1	10.3
Medical care	186.4	6.2	.2	186.0	9.1	1.0	193.4	7.3	1.0	178.6	5.0	.1
Entertainment	143.1	1.8	-1	137.4	6.2	-5	149.3	6.3	-3	137.0	2.7	1.5
Other goods and services	186.3	6.2	.2	185.5	6.2	.1	176.8	7.0	.0	180.6	9.9	2.2
Personal care	128.9	.2	-1	138.2	-9	-1.8	138.0	4.3	.1	119.7	3.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.3	2.6	-2	135.9	2.3	.7	139.2	3.9	.4	132.7	3.0	.5
Commodities	129.8	2.0	.0	126.2	1.7	.8	128.9	2.5	.4	128.8	3.3	.3
Food and beverages	137.4	1.9	-2	132.4	.9	-2	136.0	1.1	-4	132.6	.6	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	125.0	2.1	.2	122.8	2.1	1.2	124.9	3.3	.8	126.3	4.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.6	2.2	-2	127.1	2.4	1.7	126.8	3.5	1.0	132.5	5.5	1.1
Durables	116.8	1.8	.5	118.6	1.7	.8	121.5	3.1	.5	118.2	3.8	.0
Services	147.5	3.1	-3	147.2	2.8	.7	151.3	5.2	.5	137.7	2.8	.6
Medical care services	184.7	6.3	.3	182.6	9.9	1.1	196.1	7.9	1.3	178.1	5.0	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	135.4	2.6	-1	132.4	2.6	.5	136.6	3.4	.4	134.5	3.1	.3
All items less medical care	135.7	2.3	-2	133.3	1.9	.8	136.4	3.6	.4	129.3	2.8	.5
All items less energy	143.6	2.6	.1	142.6	2.5	.8	144.7	3.9	.5	137.9	3.1	.7
Energy	101.5	2.5	-3.3	95.0	.6	-7	105.1	3.9	-2	96.0	3.0	-1.8
Commodities less food	125.8	2.2	.1	123.0	2.0	1.2	125.9	3.4	.8	126.9	4.7	.6
Nondurables less food	130.5	2.4	-1	127.2	2.3	1.6	128.1	3.6	.9	133.3	5.5	1.1
Nondurables	133.8	2.0	-2	129.7	1.6	.7	131.0	2.3	.3	133.4	3.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	151.0	3.6	-5	147.0	4.0	.3	156.9	5.2	.5	149.0	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	144.1	2.7	-4	144.2	2.1	.7	147.2	4.8	.4	132.4	2.4	.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 classes¹, 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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	138.2	2.4	0.5	139.4	3.2	0.0	137.0	2.9	0.4	136.0	3.0	1.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	223.1	-	-	227.5	-	-	221.7	-	-	220.8	-	-
Food and beverages	137.2	1.0	-4	137.5	2.0	-2	137.5	1.2	-1	133.2	1.3	-3
Food	136.8	.7	-4	136.7	2.0	-3	137.2	1.2	-1	132.8	1.3	-3
Food at home	133.5	.3	-6	133.7	2.1	-4	134.3	.7	-2	129.4	1.8	-5
Cereals and bakery products	148.8	2.2	.4	144.7	4.1	-1.0	143.2	3.2	-6	156.0	6.3	-3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	-1.5	.0	126.1	-1.1	-7	126.2	-1.6	.7	126.0	-1.9	.0
Dairy products	136.3	1.6	.1	127.0	1.4	.4	128.4	.8	.9	121.0	3.4	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	148.7	4.1	-2.0	162.3	7.6	-1.5	151.3	2.5	-1.9	140.0	4.9	-1.3
Other food at home	125.3	-1.6	-1.0	123.6	1.4	.8	132.4	.8	-5	118.1	.9	-2
Food away from home	142.9	1.3	-1	142.4	1.8	-2	144.1	1.9	.1	141.7	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	140.5	3.7	.1	146.5	2.0	.8	141.4	2.1	.0	139.2	1.6	.1
Housing	129.6	1.6	-2	134.3	3.0	-4	126.0	2.4	.6	130.1	3.0	2.0
Shelter	136.7	1.9	-1	139.5	3.3	-3	129.9	2.8	1.1	143.1	4.2	3.0
Renters' costs ²	144.0	3.1	.0	157.9	2.5	-9	134.1	2.1	.8	152.8	4.5	4.5
Rent, residential	137.2	2.1	.3	134.7	2.9	.6	129.2	2.6	.7	135.4	2.4	1.6
Other renters' costs	158.7	6.4	-9	212.2	1.7	-3.8	145.7	.8	1.0	176.3	7.8	9.3
Homeowners' costs ²	138.6	1.4	-2	140.4	3.7	.1	131.8	3.0	1.2	144.1	4.2	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	138.5	1.4	-2	140.1	3.8	.1	131.4	2.9	1.2	142.4	4.0	2.7
Fuel and other utilities	115.3	.1	-1.1	129.9	3.7	-9	131.3	2.5	-9	116.9	2.9	.9
Fuels	107.0	-2.6	-2.3	115.2	3.0	-2.5	124.2	4.5	-1.7	105.2	3.4	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.0	-1.5	.8	98.8	-3	1.6	107.3	-1.1	-1.0	92.6	1.8	2.0
Fuel oil	88.4	-7	1.0	90.9	.3	2.0	71.9	-8.2	-3.0	87.7	1.5	2.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.8	-3.0	.3	126.6	-6	1.4	137.2	.7	-6	109.4	2.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.6	-2.7	-2.5	116.2	3.4	-2.8	126.4	5.0	-1.6	109.6	3.5	.6
Electricity	113.4	-1.3	-2.4	118.7	3.3	-4.1	129.9	4.8	-2.1	113.9	2.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	-7.0	-2.6	106.7	3.7	5.2	120.7	5.4	.8	94.7	10.8	5.1
Household furnishings and operation	122.6	1.6	.3	124.0	.8	-3	109.9	1.1	.5	112.9	-1.1	-7
Apparel and upkeep	151.9	1.1	3.9	136.4	1.5	.1	146.9	3.5	.7	131.6	3.3	3.8
Apparel commodities	148.2	.4	4.4	132.7	1.1	.1	146.3	3.6	.7	129.3	3.2	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	144.6	1.9	3.1	129.2	2.1	-1	136.2	3.0	4.2	132.5	1.5	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	151.5	3.1	8.3	144.1	.1	.6	154.3	-5	-1	138.1	9.9	6.6
Footwear	132.1	3.4	.4	124.9	5.0	-6	133.8	-1.2	-7	97.2	-3.8	-5
Transportation	126.4	2.9	1.1	126.4	2.3	.9	128.9	2.3	.3	123.4	2.2	.2
Private transportation	126.8	3.1	.7	125.2	2.1	.4	128.0	2.1	.1	122.2	2.6	.2
Motor fuel	101.8	1.1	-4	98.6	1.0	-4	100.1	.3	-1.1	89.5	-1.6	-2.8
Gasoline	101.5	1.1	-4	98.5	1.0	-6	100.9	1.1	-1.2	88.5	-1.6	-3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	.8	-5	95.2	1.1	-5	96.9	.9	-1.4	84.0	-2.6	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.8	1.8	-1	102.1	1.4	-1.0	105.5	1.3	-7	95.7	.1	-2.2
Public transportation	124.5	1.3	7.0	149.4	5.8	9.7	148.8	9.3	6.1	149.8	-5.6	2.5
Medical care	193.2	6.5	.7	189.6	6.6	.4	189.7	7.1	1.1	192.5	6.5	.4
Entertainment	144.9	2.0	.6	136.5	2.9	.1	141.0	3.0	.2	131.4	1.4	.8
Other goods and services	179.3	6.0	.6	191.5	7.3	.3	178.6	6.4	-1	170.7	3.9	1.1
Personal care	133.7	1.3	.1	136.0	.6	.1	133.4	-1	.7	116.8	1.5	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.2	2.4	.5	139.4	3.2	.0	137.0	2.9	.4	136.0	3.0	1.1
Commodities	131.3	1.7	.8	130.2	2.3	.0	130.7	2.1	.0	126.2	2.0	.5
Food and beverages	137.2	1.0	-4	137.5	2.0	-2	137.5	1.2	-1	133.2	1.3	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.5	2.1	1.4	125.8	2.5	.1	126.7	2.8	.2	122.1	2.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.5	1.6	2.0	129.3	2.8	-3	133.0	3.1	.1	123.6	2.0	.9
Durables	124.0	2.9	.6	120.8	2.1	.7	119.3	2.2	.3	120.2	2.7	.7
Services	145.5	2.9	.3	149.2	3.9	.1	144.3	3.7	.7	147.0	3.7	1.7
Medical care services	194.8	7.5	.9	189.1	7.6	.5	191.6	7.6	1.2	193.3	7.0	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	139.0	2.5	.7	139.7	3.1	.1	139.6	3.0	.2	134.4	2.5	.5
All items less medical care	135.1	2.0	.4	136.1	2.9	-1	133.3	2.5	.3	131.3	2.6	1.2
All items less energy	143.3	2.6	.6	143.9	3.2	.1	141.0	2.9	.6	141.7	3.1	1.3
Energy	103.1	-9	-1.4	103.9	2.2	-1.6	110.8	2.7	-1.4	95.6	1.2	-7
Commodities less food	128.0	2.2	1.3	126.5	2.4	.1	127.1	2.7	.1	122.5	2.3	.7
Nondurables less food	130.8	1.8	1.8	130.0	2.7	-2	133.1	3.0	.0	124.1	2.0	.9
Nondurables	134.1	1.4	.8	133.6	2.4	-3	135.3	2.1	.0	128.5	1.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.6	3.7	.6	160.8	4.3	.3	158.6	4.3	.3	154.2	3.4	.7
Services less medical care services	140.9	2.3	.1	144.8	3.4	.0	138.4	3.1	.6	140.2	3.2	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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—	
		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category						
All items	145.7	3.7	0.6	141.0	4.1	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	237.5	-	-	218.6	-	-
Food and beverages	141.6	3.3	.2	138.5	1.9	.0
Food	140.1	3.3	.1	137.9	2.1	.1
Food at home	139.9	4.3	.1	136.2	1.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	156.2	5.3	.6	147.6	4.4	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.4	1.6	.1	132.0	.6	.3
Dairy products	134.7	5.4	-.6	126.3	4.6	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	156.0	8.7	-1.5	161.1	1.3	-.4
Other food at home	132.2	3.2	1.5	125.5	.8	1.0
Food away from home	140.9	1.7	.2	141.3	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.0	2.9	.6	145.5	.5	-.8
Housing	146.9	2.9	.3	135.7	4.0	.6
Shelter	158.3	2.9	.4	147.0	4.9	.8
Renters' costs ²	171.0	2.3	-.2	154.5	5.4	.9
Rent, residential	156.7	1.7	.4	139.9	4.6	1.7
Other renters' costs	189.8	4.7	-2.6	179.5	8.2	-1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	168.6	3.1	.7	156.2	4.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	168.9	3.2	.7	156.9	4.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	130.9	2.9	.2	121.5	2.8	.1
Fuels	126.7	-.2	.6	111.1	.1	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	94.3	-1.8	.6	259.8	-3.1	-.1
Fuel oil ⁴	87.8	.6	.5	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	130.2	-3.6	.9	118.0	-3.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.1	-.2	.5	110.0	.2	.1
Electricity	144.0	2.5	.8	118.7	1.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	114.8	-5.7	.0	101.9	-1.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	119.2	2.8	-.2	113.8	1.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.6	-.1	1.4	132.6	6.9	1.1
Apparel commodities	123.2	-.2	1.5	130.9	6.9	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	128.3	.7	1.8	138.1	4.8	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.8	-2.1	1.8	122.5	10.3	2.1
Footwear	120.7	7.0	1.2	130.9	5.7	-2.9
Transportation	132.0	5.3	1.0	130.1	3.3	.5
Private transportation	129.7	5.3	.6	129.7	3.5	.3
Motor fuel	108.8	13.1	.3	103.0	5.2	-1.1
Gasoline	109.1	13.9	.3	102.4	5.5	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.3	14.0	.1	100.7	5.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.1	13.1	.7	103.6	5.7	-1.4
Public transportation	162.7	6.3	3.5	136.7	.9	4.7
Medical care	194.7	7.8	.6	199.2	7.7	.7
Entertainment	142.6	-.6	.4	151.7	4.0	1.2
Other goods and services	197.6	9.0	1.4	178.4	6.5	.1
Personal care	152.3	4.3	.5	145.0	3.3	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	145.7	3.7	.6	141.0	4.1	.6
Commodities	131.5	3.7	.4	129.0	3.3	.3
Food and beverages	141.6	3.3	.2	138.5	1.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	125.0	4.0	.5	123.4	4.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.1	4.7	.7	130.2	5.3	.5
Durables	117.4	3.0	.3	115.6	2.4	.4
Services	158.5	3.7	.7	152.6	4.8	.7
Medical care services	195.0	7.5	.8	201.6	8.1	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	141.7	4.0	.6	139.6	3.9	.4
All items less medical care	143.1	3.4	.6	137.3	3.9	.5
All items less energy	149.4	3.5	.5	145.2	4.2	.6
Energy	114.1	6.6	.4	106.5	2.8	-.6
Commodities less food	126.6	3.9	.6	124.4	3.9	.5
Nondurables less food	131.9	4.4	.7	131.1	4.9	.4
Nondurables	136.1	3.9	.4	134.9	3.7	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.8	4.5	.9	163.6	4.7	.6
Services less medical care services	155.5	3.3	.6	147.5	4.4	.8

¹ See region and area size on table 10 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, October 1992						
U.S. city average	137.2	152.8	131.5	130.1	153.7	129.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	142.3	157.4	137.7	128.4	158.2	135.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.7	157.2	137.9	129.3	159.4	135.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	146.3	156.1	144.1	131.8	161.6	141.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	135.5	159.5	131.3	118.4	147.2	129.6
North Central urban	134.1	152.3	129.6	129.9	144.6	126.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.5	152.8	134.6	133.4	145.8	126.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.0	157.9	120.5	131.2	140.6	127.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.5	148.1	123.3	125.5	149.2	129.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.1	151.1	126.5	123.5	136.1	119.3
South urban	133.1	147.3	126.0	129.5	151.2	125.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.5	148.8	125.6	136.3	148.7	125.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.7	144.7	126.1	127.0	162.3	123.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.3	143.2	126.2	128.4	151.3	132.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.4	156.0	126.0	121.0	140.0	118.1
West urban	139.9	154.7	132.9	133.1	160.5	130.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.9	156.2	132.4	134.7	156.0	132.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	136.2	147.6	132.0	126.3	161.1	125.5
Size classes						
A ²	126.8	137.1	121.6	125.5	140.0	119.6
B	138.1	152.2	131.9	130.3	160.8	128.4
C	134.3	148.3	127.1	125.2	151.5	130.0
D	131.9	153.4	126.1	125.8	146.0	122.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	140.1	167.3	130.3	143.4	148.4	132.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	140.4	149.7	137.8	133.9	149.1	135.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	141.6	155.9	145.1	137.6	152.6	125.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.2	150.6	132.2	131.7	137.6	114.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	130.1	141.7	123.9	131.1	144.9	121.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	133.5	151.5	131.3	123.0	146.9	124.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	133.5	148.9	125.7	136.6	131.5	135.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	143.2	156.5	136.6	141.2	161.2	133.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.5	143.8	120.7	131.9	167.0	125.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	145.7	161.6	139.5	130.0	167.0	136.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	141.7	155.9	139.0	127.3	147.8	140.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	130.0	134.3	125.2	126.6	144.9	125.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.2	148.3	119.1	146.9	156.2	137.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	144.0	156.2	133.8	134.0	164.1	138.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	141.2	160.3	129.8	151.9	161.4	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, September 1992 to October 1992						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	-1.2	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban .....	.2	1.4	.5	.6	-1.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	1.7	.7	.7	-1.2	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	1.1	-.8	.0	-2.9	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.4	1.2	.6	.9	-1.6	1.1
North Central urban	-.5	-.5	-.7	-.1	-.5	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	-.6	-.4	.5	-.5	-.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	-.1	-1.6	.5	1.4	-.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.8	-.7	-1.0	-.6	-.9	-.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.6	.0	-.2	-1.8	-1.7	-.3
South urban	-.4	-.7	.0	.7	-1.8	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.6	.4	.0	.1	-2.0	-1.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	-1.0	-.7	.4	-1.5	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.2	-.6	.7	.9	-1.9	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.5	-3.3	.0	2.5	-1.3	-.2
West urban .....	.2	.4	-.1	-.2	-.6	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.1	.6	.1	-.6	-1.5	1.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.1	-.5	.3	-.6	-.4	1.0
Size classes						
A	-.1	.6	.2	.2	-1.3	.1
B	-.4	-.3	-1.1	.6	-.8	.2
C	-.2	-.2	.2	.2	-1.4	-.2
D .....	.0	-1.3	.3	.5	-.4	.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.3	1.7	-.5	.7	-1.3	-1.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.1	.5	-.7	2.4	-2.3	1.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.8	-1.3	-1.2	.3	.0	-.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.5	.7	-.1	.1	-.1	-2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.1	-1.7	-1.9	.0	9.4	-3.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.5	.3	.2	1.0	-.7	1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.9	3.0	-1.7	1.1	-10.7	-.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.4	-.2	1.0	-.4	-.2	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.2	.0	-.1	-.4	-5.6	1.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.8	1.6	1.6	.9	-.6	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.2	2.8	-.8	-.4	-1.9	-.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-1.2	-2.8	.3	-.4	-2.9	-1.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.1	.5	.1	1.7	2.3	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.3	1.0	-.4	.5	-3.8	1.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.1	-.4	2.2	.1	3.1	-.8

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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, September 1992 to October 1992

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	0.4	-0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Food and beverages	-1	-6	.4	.5	-1	.0
Food	-1	-5	.3	.5	-1	-1
Food at home	-1	-8	.4	.8	-2	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-1.3	-2	1.6	2.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.0	-1.2	1.0	1.6	-8	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	-1.3	1.4	1.6	-7	-4
Dairy products .....	.3	.3	-4	.9	-4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	-1.2	.0	-2	-6	-1.9	-3.8
Other food at home .....	.2	-9	1.1	.2	-1	1.8
Food away from home .....	.1	.0	.1	.1	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	-6	1.1	-1	-1	.5
Housing .....	.1	-1.5	.2	.0	-5	.3
Shelter .....	.4	-6	.3	.6	1.2	.5
Renters' costs .....	.0	-4	-4	-8	3.9	.1
Rent, residential .....	.5	-1	.2	1.1	-1	.7
Other renters' costs	-1.4	-1.4	-2.3	-6.2	9.1	-2.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	-7	.7	1.3	-1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.5	-7	.7	1.3	-1	.7
Fuel and other utilities	-1.1	-5.7	.3	-2.4	-6.9	.0
Fuels	-2.2	-10.3	.5	-4.0	-10.5	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	1.9	.6	.2	1.8	1.7	3.1
Fuel oil	2.5	.9	-	1.9	2.3	-
Other household fuel commodities .....	.8	.0	.2	.4	.0	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-2.6	-10.4	.5	-5.5	-12.0	.0
Electricity	-4.4	-22.4	.7	-8.1	-16.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.6	2.9	.0	-5	-1	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.1	-5	-1	-2	-2	-8
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	-1.1	2.1	-4	.0	-5
Apparel commodities	1.5	-1.1	2.4	-5	.0	-5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.6	.2	.1	2.0	.0	7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.9	-3.0	4.9	-2.8	.4	-4.6
Footwear .....	.6	.1	2.0	3.1	.7	.3
Transportation .....	.9	2.3	.7	2.8	.7	1.2
Private transportation .....	.6	1.3	.6	1.8	.9	.3
Motor fuel	-1	2.4	.3	1.1	.8	-2
Gasoline	-3	2.5	.3	1.2	1.0	-1
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-3	2.6	.1	1.4	.9	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.0	2.1	.8	.9	.7	.0
Public transportation	5.0	9.7	1.5	7.1	-1.7	6.0
Medical care .....	.5	-1	1.2	.4	.8	.3
Entertainment .....	.2	-1	.4	-5	-8	.8
Other goods and services .....	.5	.3	2.5	-1	.6	.6
Personal care .....	.1	.1	-1	-2.0	-2	1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.4	-4	.7	.5	-1	.4
Commodities .....	.3	-2	.6	.3	.2	.0
Food and beverages	-1	-6	.4	.5	-1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	.0	.7	.0	.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	-3	1.0	-2	.2	-2
Durables .....	.6	.4	.3	.5	1.0	.5
Services .....	.3	-5	.7	.6	-2	.6
Medical care services .....	.7	.1	1.4	.4	.9	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.4	-4	.8	.3	-6	.3
All items less medical care .....	.3	-5	.6	.5	-1	.4
All items less energy .....	.5	-1	.7	.6	.5	.4
Energy	-1.3	-4.3	.3	-2.2	-6.5	.0
Commodities less food .....	.5	-1	.8	.1	.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	.5	-3	1.0	-2	.2	-1
Nondurables .....	.3	-4	.6	.1	.0	.0
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	-5	1.2	.6	-1.7	.7
Services less medical care services .....	.3	-7	.7	.6	-4	.6

- 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—	
		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	141.8	3.2	0.6	142.1	3.0	0.1	136.1	1.9	1.3	137.5	2.2	1.3
All items (1967=100)	424.7	-	-	424.5	-	-	426.8	-	-	408.7	-	-
Food and beverages	139.2	2.0	.3	139.6	3.7	.3	138.6	2.2	.4	133.5	.7	.0
Food	138.3	1.8	.2	138.3	3.4	.3	137.4	1.6	.4	132.9	.6	-.1
Food at home	137.2	2.1	.2	141.6	3.4	-.1	130.1	1.3	.6	133.5	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	152.8	4.0	-.2	155.9	4.1	-1.6	141.7	2.1	-.6	151.5	2.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.5	.0	.5	145.1	3.1	.6	123.9	-.3	-1.7	131.3	-2.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	.4	.2	148.3	3.7	.3	125.8	-.2	-2.3	133.0	-2.2	-1.0
Dairy products	130.1	3.5	.7	137.6	4.8	-.5	131.1	-.2	2.3	123.0	4.9	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	153.7	4.6	.0	152.6	6.7	-.2	144.9	13.6	6.5	146.9	-.5	-3.2
Other food at home	129.2	1.2	.1	125.2	.6	-.1	121.9	-4.0	-.9	124.6	1.4	.8
Food away from home	141.3	1.6	.2	132.6	3.5	1.1	149.2	2.1	.1	132.7	1.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	148.2	2.6	.4	153.5	6.3	.5	152.5	7.2	.1	140.1	.8	.2
Housing	138.5	2.8	-.1	139.5	1.8	-.8	123.2	1.1	-1.4	133.3	2.7	.6
Shelter	152.5	3.2	.1	157.6	2.6	-.5	123.0	-.9	-2.1	149.1	3.1	.9
Renters' costs ²	161.7	3.6	-1.1	161.1	2.5	-1.0	127.5	1.7	-2.2	147.6	2.0	1.9
Rent, residential	148.0	2.4	.7	156.5	3.2	.3	121.4	1.3	-.9	138.8	-.6	2.2
Other renters' costs	184.2	6.8	-5.4	151.3	.1	-5.3	131.2	2.8	-6.3	152.1	6.3	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	156.8	3.1	.6	162.1	2.7	-.3	128.7	-1.7	-2.1	152.9	3.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.1	3.2	.6	161.1	2.7	-.2	129.7	-1.8	-2.2	153.4	3.5	.7
Fuel and other utilities	118.5	2.4	-.8	109.9	-.6	-3.2	124.4	.3	.2	118.5	3.0	.1
Fuels	108.7	2.1	-1.5	96.3	-2.8	-6.7	126.2	-.9	-.9	110.0	2.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	.6	1.9	89.1	-.6	1.1	94.8	1.4	-1.0	88.5	.0	1.0
Fuel oil	89.0	1.3	2.3	92.2	-2.1	1.7	NA	-	-	86.6	-1.0	1.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.5	-.8	1.0	108.5	1.6	.3	99.3	1.4	-1.0	110.1	.9	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.4	2.2	-1.8	98.8	-2.9	-6.7	125.9	-.8	-.9	113.7	2.8	-.3
Electricity	123.9	1.5	-4.0	93.1	-18.8	-21.5	126.7	.2	.0	140.8	3.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	102.6	4.0	3.6	104.2	16.3	10.9	125.7	-2.7	-2.8	94.0	2.2	.8
Household furnishings and operation	118.4	1.7	.1	116.6	1.2	.7	128.1	8.3	-.1	105.4	.2	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	135.0	1.7	3.7	129.4	-.1	-2.2	157.9	-5.1	9.3	130.1	-5.0	1.8
Apparel commodities	132.7	1.5	4.0	130.3	-.2	-2.3	148.6	-8.2	10.5	129.3	-5.5	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	128.8	1.3	3.8	124.1	4.9	.2	121.0	.5	10.2	126.8	-5.6	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	135.1	1.7	6.0	127.7	-.7	-5.5	146.7	6.8	19.6	130.8	-10.8	.1
Footwear	127.1	3.0	1.8	137.9	-1.7	3.8	133.1	-4.0	-2.3	133.8	12.3	7.3
Transportation	128.0	3.2	.9	125.6	3.7	2.4	126.1	4.1	2.6	132.1	2.3	2.7
Private transportation	126.1	3.0	.6	124.0	2.8	1.9	126.8	4.1	1.4	131.1	1.6	2.2
Motor fuel	101.6	3.4	-.1	104.2	3.2	4.2	102.8	.8	-1.8	96.5	2.7	2.6
Gasoline	101.5	3.4	-.3	104.4	3.3	4.4	102.6	.7	-2.0	96.2	2.7	2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	3.5	-.2	101.9	3.1	4.6	99.5	-.2	-2.0	95.9	4.6	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.1	2.7	-.3	106.6	3.5	3.9	104.3	2.1	-2.1	98.9	2.4	3.6
Public transportation	152.9	5.5	4.2	138.6	10.8	6.8	121.6	3.8	23.2	152.3	13.7	13.1
Medical care	193.3	7.0	.9	192.9	6.4	.6	193.8	8.3	2.6	184.2	5.6	1.2
Entertainment	143.5	2.1	.6	151.2	2.8	.3	141.7	-.2	.6	131.5	1.5	1.0
Other goods and services	187.9	6.6	2.2	196.7	6.0	1.2	173.5	5.5	2.8	181.8	8.0	3.4
Personal care	138.7	2.2	.0	138.9	2.5	.5	140.4	5.4	.9	120.1	-.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.8	3.2	.6	142.1	3.0	.1	136.1	1.9	1.3	137.5	2.2	1.3
Commodities	130.3	2.4	.8	132.8	3.1	.3	131.8	.8	2.3	125.0	.4	1.0
Food and beverages	139.2	2.0	.3	139.6	3.7	.3	138.6	2.2	.4	133.5	.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	124.8	2.7	1.1	128.1	2.6	.2	126.9	.1	3.3	120.1	.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.8	3.0	1.6	133.4	3.0	-.4	131.4	-3.4	4.4	125.6	-.2	1.7
Durables	119.2	2.5	.6	118.9	2.0	1.5	122.6	5.2	1.7	109.1	1.0	1.5
Services	153.7	3.8	.5	151.4	2.9	.1	140.3	2.9	.2	151.3	3.6	1.5
Medical care services	194.2	7.4	1.0	189.7	6.3	.9	200.2	9.2	3.1	188.8	6.1	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	138.9	3.2	.9	137.4	3.1	.3	141.4	2.8	2.3	134.6	1.8	1.4
All items less medical care	138.8	2.9	.6	139.4	2.7	.1	132.8	1.5	1.1	135.2	2.0	1.3
All items less energy	146.9	3.2	.8	147.7	3.2	.2	141.1	2.0	1.4	142.3	2.1	1.2
Energy	104.5	2.7	-.9	99.6	.1	-1.5	113.6	.0	-1.3	104.7	2.7	1.4
Commodities less food	125.7	2.7	1.1	129.3	2.9	.3	127.7	.4	3.2	120.9	.2	1.6
Nondurables less food	129.8	2.9	1.5	134.6	3.3	-.3	132.4	-2.6	4.1	126.3	-.2	1.5
Nondurables	134.2	2.4	.9	136.7	3.4	-.1	136.2	-1.1	2.6	129.7	.2	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.7	4.3	.9	151.9	3.2	.5	165.0	5.9	2.2	157.6	4.1	1.9
Services less medical care services	149.9	3.4	.5	148.1	2.6	-.1	135.2	2.2	-.1	147.9	3.4	1.4

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								
	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—	
		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992
Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	
Expenditure category									
All items	130.8	2.7	0.7	148.4	3.8	1.0	152.1	4.4	0.9
All items (1967=100)	419.6	-	-	438.4	-	-	439.7	-	-
Food and beverages	129.7	-1.5	.1	142.7	4.7	1.2	146.7	2.2	.5
Food	128.4	-2.1	-.1	140.6	4.6	1.2	146.2	2.4	.6
Food at home	133.5	-3.3	.2	143.2	6.5	1.8	145.7	3.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	148.9	3.2	4.7	156.5	4.5	-.5	161.6	4.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.7	-2.8	.8	136.6	4.2	2.3	139.5	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.9	-2.4	.6	134.2	4.0	1.9	141.4	1.1	-.1
Dairy products	136.6	-2.4	4.2	141.2	7.4	-.7	130.0	2.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	131.5	-4.8	-6.3	161.2	15.0	6.0	167.0	10.2	2.1
Other food at home	135.8	-6.0	-.5	133.4	3.4	.5	136.5	2.2	1.3
Food away from home	120.2	-.1	-.4	137.4	2.0	.3	150.5	.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	139.4	3.7	1.2	162.1	5.1	1.3	152.2	1.3	.3
Housing	115.4	3.6	1.3	149.5	2.5	.1	152.6	4.7	-.2
Shelter	121.9	5.7	.2	159.3	2.3	.0	175.1	5.0	.5
Renters' costs ²	127.4	5.6	1.3	167.3	1.3	-.5	178.8	4.1	-1.4
Rent, residential	120.2	6.7	.9	155.9	.5	.1	162.1	3.1	1.5
Other renters' costs	203.8	2.7	2.2	187.5	4.7	-3.0	216.0	7.0	-9.0
Homeowners' costs ²	117.1	5.9	-.3	168.8	2.9	.2	181.3	5.5	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	112.4	6.0	-.3	168.9	2.9	.3	182.2	5.5	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	110.2	.4	4.4	139.3	2.3	.4	106.7	3.0	-3.0
Fuels	108.7	.0	6.3	139.9	-1.9	.6	102.4	5.5	-3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	125.8	-10.5	4.1	95.2	1.1	1.6
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.8	1.2	1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	.0	126.0	-10.5	4.0	111.3	-.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.1	.1	6.4	140.1	-1.8	.5	109.1	6.8	-5.1
Electricity	118.3	.9	9.1	158.5	4.6	.8	111.8	5.6	-7.2
Utility (piped) gas	81.3	-4.1	-4.7	122.2	-13.9	.0	104.6	9.1	-.9
Household furnishings and operation	106.9	.7	2.1	121.6	3.4	.7	124.7	5.5	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	137.8	-.7	-2.5	134.6	-1.2	2.0	135.6	4.7	5.3
Apparel commodities	137.9	-1.0	-2.8	131.7	-1.4	2.3	132.8	5.2	5.8
Men's and boys' apparel	174.9	10.1	3.1	139.7	-1.3	2.7	119.5	1.9	5.5
Women's and girls' apparel	139.5	-7.5	-8.7	122.9	-4.5	1.6	142.6	8.5	6.9
Footwear	113.6	-6.3	-1.7	116.4	10.1	3.1	134.9	-1.0	5.0
Transportation	124.3	1.9	1.0	135.5	7.0	1.3	134.6	4.7	3.1
Private transportation	124.5	1.4	.2	132.3	6.5	.5	128.6	3.5	2.2
Motor fuel	102.8	-3.3	-2.8	110.8	16.5	-.3	100.6	.1	1.3
Gasoline	103.2	-3.4	-2.8	111.3	18.0	-.2	101.2	.4	1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	-3.9	-2.9	110.0	18.0	-.3	98.7	.7	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.6	-2.7	-2.8	112.6	16.8	.1	104.5	.3	1.5
Public transportation	151.9	10.0	13.9	180.5	10.8	7.3	160.2	10.1	6.7
Medical care	195.7	5.7	.3	197.0	8.8	1.6	202.8	7.0	1.0
Entertainment	150.6	6.7	2.2	134.6	-4.5	1.1	146.2	2.3	-.7
Other goods and services	178.8	11.3	1.1	204.3	8.8	4.3	195.3	6.5	1.5
Personal care	120.1	1.5	.0	154.4	2.5	-3.0	149.0	2.7	-2.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	130.8	2.7	.7	148.4	3.8	1.0	152.1	4.4	.9
Commodities	126.5	.4	.0	134.0	4.5	1.0	136.1	3.2	1.2
Food and beverages	129.7	-1.5	.1	142.7	4.7	1.2	146.7	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	1.6	.1	128.2	4.4	.8	127.2	3.8	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.3	1.7	-.2	135.6	4.9	1.0	130.1	3.4	2.3
Durables	117.9	1.5	.3	117.5	3.7	.5	121.9	4.5	.4
Services	135.5	5.2	1.3	161.3	3.3	1.0	166.6	5.3	.7
Medical care services	193.8	7.3	.4	198.0	8.4	1.6	206.7	7.3	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.2	2.0	.8	144.8	4.5	1.5	143.7	4.1	1.1
All items less medical care	126.8	2.5	.7	145.7	3.5	1.0	149.6	4.3	.9
All items less energy	135.8	3.2	.7	151.8	3.6	1.1	157.8	4.4	1.1
Energy	105.6	-1.8	1.2	120.1	7.6	.0	101.4	3.6	-1.9
Commodities less food	124.8	1.7	.1	130.0	4.5	.9	128.3	3.7	1.6
Nondurables less food	128.7	1.8	.0	137.7	5.0	1.0	131.3	3.2	2.1
Nondurables	129.5	.1	-.1	139.5	4.8	1.1	139.5	2.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.7	4.8	2.1	171.1	4.5	2.2	164.3	5.7	1.0
Services less medical care services	128.8	5.0	1.6	158.2	2.9	1.0	163.4	5.1	.7

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	148.0	3.4	0.0	137.7	3.4	0.6	144.3	3.4	1.1
All items (1967 = 100)	427.7	-	-	420.3	-	-	443.5	-	-
Food and beverages	138.1	2.3	.3	133.3	3.3	-.1	143.9	2.7	-.1
Food	136.4	2.4	.3	131.6	3.1	-.3	142.9	2.8	.1
Food at home	141.7	3.2	.0	130.0	4.3	-.5	144.0	3.7	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	155.9	4.2	.8	134.3	-1.5	-4.3	156.2	7.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.0	3.1	1.0	125.2	3.4	.5	133.8	-.7	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.5	3.7	1.0	127.5	4.2	.4	131.5	-1.1	-.5
Dairy products	127.3	5.6	1.1	126.6	6.9	2.1	134.0	5.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	147.8	1.9	-4.6	144.9	12.8	.5	164.1	6.3	-.9
Other food at home	140.3	2.5	1.1	125.1	1.8	-1.3	138.9	4.4	-.2
Food away from home	127.2	.9	.8	135.3	.7	-.1	142.4	1.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	159.8	1.4	.3	153.4	4.1	1.1	151.7	2.5	-1.0
Housing	151.0	3.6	-.8	136.6	2.6	-.8	147.9	2.6	1.4
Shelter	177.7	5.8	.9	147.5	4.4	-1.9	159.5	3.0	1.7
Renters' costs ²	204.7	15.5	4.1	148.7	3.2	-5.7	180.2	3.4	.7
Rent, residential	162.2	2.5	-.7	136.9	2.5	.2	162.4	3.3	1.6
Other renters' costs	261.7	36.9	10.6	167.0	4.4	-15.2	179.4	3.6	-2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	177.6	1.8	-.6	146.8	4.8	-.8	172.7	2.7	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	178.5	1.8	-.6	147.0	4.9	-.9	173.3	2.7	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	115.3	.0	-6.8	131.1	-1.6	1.2	143.2	2.7	1.7
Fuels	107.8	-.9	-10.3	124.0	-2.4	-.3	152.8	1.5	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.2	3.9	3.3	115.7	-	2.7	131.9	4.9	2.3
Fuel oil	85.4	5.3	4.4	90.8	3.8	6.7	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	145.5	-	.0	149.8	4.9	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.6	-1.6	-12.0	125.5	-2.7	-.5	153.4	1.4	3.4
Electricity	138.9	-2.3	-16.4	143.5	-2.0	.0	174.2	1.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.3	-.1	-.1	111.2	-3.3	-.9	132.0	1.9	10.3
Household furnishings and operation	112.4	-2.9	-.8	113.7	1.7	1.0	111.5	.4	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	107.0	2.8	-.4	143.2	5.7	9.5	117.0	.3	-.8
Apparel commodities	102.6	2.5	-.4	141.2	5.8	10.1	112.5	.4	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	112.0	4.0	-1.2	127.6	5.1	3.2	120.0	.7	6.6
Women's and girls' apparel	86.0	2.0	7.5	151.9	7.6	19.7	94.3	-1.0	-5.0
Footwear	107.7	1.6	-6.5	126.4	5.7	7.8	136.8	11.9	-.1
Transportation	137.0	2.2	.8	117.5	3.3	1.1	122.1	3.6	.5
Private transportation	134.8	2.2	.7	115.9	2.9	.6	119.6	2.6	.3
Motor fuel	107.0	1.1	.5	98.8	.9	-.9	110.3	10.2	-.7
Gasoline	107.3	.9	.4	98.8	.9	-1.0	110.2	10.2	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.3	1.2	.1	95.7	.5	-.9	107.4	9.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	.3	-.4	100.4	1.0	-.8	110.8	10.5	-.7
Public transportation	160.9	2.4	2.2	137.0	11.3	12.5	147.7	8.7	1.0
Medical care	202.0	7.2	1.3	189.1	4.3	1.3	190.9	7.1	1.2
Entertainment	145.4	3.2	-.3	145.6	1.1	.5	156.4	.4	.6
Other goods and services	200.6	6.0	1.7	169.7	6.4	-.5	204.1	12.4	5.4
Personal care	171.5	6.6	1.5	111.4	-4.9	-5.0	157.9	2.1	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	148.0	3.4	.0	137.7	3.4	.6	144.3	3.4	1.1
Commodities	125.6	1.8	.3	128.5	2.9	1.4	130.5	2.6	-.1
Food and beverages	138.1	2.3	.3	133.3	3.3	-.1	143.9	2.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	117.6	1.4	.3	125.2	2.7	2.6	121.6	2.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.0	2.9	.3	131.2	3.1	3.4	126.6	3.9	-.5
Durables	115.4	-.7	.3	115.4	1.9	1.1	113.5	.1	.7
Services	172.0	4.6	-.2	148.0	3.9	-.2	156.3	3.9	1.8
Medical care services	201.5	7.0	1.4	187.8	6.1	1.5	188.4	6.1	1.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.3	2.5	-.4	135.2	3.1	1.4	140.0	3.6	.8
All items less medical care	145.3	3.2	-.1	134.7	3.3	.5	142.1	3.2	1.1
All items less energy	159.7	3.7	.6	141.2	3.9	.7	147.1	3.2	1.0
Energy	107.0	-.2	-6.5	113.5	-1.0	-.6	126.3	5.5	1.4
Commodities less food	119.3	1.4	.3	126.4	2.8	2.5	123.4	2.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	122.6	2.9	.3	132.6	3.3	3.2	128.5	3.6	-.6
Nondurables	129.4	2.6	.3	132.5	3.2	1.5	135.5	3.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	171.5	3.5	-1.1	152.9	3.4	1.3	160.0	5.1	2.0
Services less medical care services	169.5	4.5	-.2	144.2	3.7	-.4	154.2	3.8	1.8

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) 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 Oct. 1992 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		
		July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992
U.S. city average	M	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	3.1	0.6	0.4	2.9	0.5	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	145.4	146.1	146.4	146.9	3.5	.5	.3	3.2	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.8	145.5	146.0	146.6	3.9	.8	.4	3.3	.8	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.5	146.2	145.7	146.2	3.2	.0	.3	3.4	.1	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	147.2	147.8	147.9	148.3	2.6	.3	.3	2.6	.5	.1
North Central urban	M	133.7	134.1	134.6	134.7	2.7	.4	.1	2.7	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	134.1	134.5	135.2	134.9	2.5	.3	-.2	2.7	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	131.3	131.2	132.0	132.8	2.1	1.2	.6	1.5	.5	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	135.9	136.3	136.6	137.1	3.6	.6	.4	3.7	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	131.1	131.9	131.5	132.1	3.0	.2	.5	2.6	.3	-.3
South urban	M	135.7	135.9	136.2	136.7	2.8	.6	.4	2.6	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	136.2	136.1	136.2	136.7	2.4	.4	.4	2.5	.0	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	135.2	135.9	136.3	136.4	3.2	.4	.1	2.9	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	136.2	136.2	136.7	137.2	2.9	.7	.4	3.0	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	134.5	134.8	135.0	136.2	2.8	1.0	.9	1.5	.4	.1
West urban	M	139.7	140.1	140.6	141.3	3.6	.9	.5	3.1	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	140.1	140.6	141.0	141.7	3.6	.8	.5	3.2	.6	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	137.6	138.1	138.7	139.3	3.9	.9	.4	3.2	.8	.4
Size classes											
A ³	M	127.1	127.5	127.9	128.2	3.2	.5	.2	3.0	.6	.3
B	M	137.5	137.9	138.3	138.7	2.9	.6	.3	2.7	.6	.3
C	M	138.5	138.8	139.2	139.7	3.3	.6	.4	3.2	.5	.3
D	M	135.1	135.7	135.8	136.5	2.7	.6	.5	2.2	.5	.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	137.0	137.5	138.3	137.7	3.1	.1	-.4	3.3	.9	.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	142.2	142.4	142.8	143.6	3.7	.8	.6	3.3	.4	.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	146.6	147.6	148.3	149.1	4.3	1.0	.5	3.6	1.2	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	147.3	147.8	147.9	147.8	3.4	.0	-.1	2.9	.4	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	140.4	141.0	141.8	142.3	3.3	.9	.4	2.8	1.0	.6
Baltimore, MD	1	140.2	-	141.4	-	-	-	-	2.8	.9	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	148.2	-	148.7	-	-	-	-	2.0	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	130.5	-	131.3	-	-	-	-	1.8	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	132.0	-	132.8	-	-	-	-	2.0	.6	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	135.4	-	136.5	-	-	-	-	2.6	.8	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	143.3	-	144.2	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	134.0	-	135.4	2.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	132.0	-	133.5	1.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	129.8	-	130.7	2.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	131.0	-	131.6	3.2	.5	-	-	-	-

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 defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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—		
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category													
All items	146.9	3.5	0.3	134.7	2.7	0.1	136.7	2.8	0.4	141.3	3.6	0.5	
All items (December 1977=100)	229.5	-	-	217.9	-	-	221.4	-	-	227.4	-	-	
Food and beverages	143.2	2.4	.1	135.7	1.3	-.3	136.0	1.2	-.3	140.7	2.8	.2	
Food	142.5	2.5	.1	134.9	1.2	-.3	135.6	1.1	-.4	139.3	2.8	.2	
Food at home	142.1	3.5	.2	133.8	.5	-.5	132.6	.9	-.5	139.4	3.3	.3	
Cereals and bakery products	157.2	4.7	1.5	152.1	3.3	-.5	146.8	3.6	-.8	154.5	4.8	.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.0	2.3	.4	129.2	-1.3	-.7	126.1	-1.4	-.1	132.8	.8	.0	
Dairy products	128.3	3.4	.5	130.1	3.9	.1	128.8	1.5	.6	133.4	5.9	-.2	
Fruits and vegetables	157.7	6.6	-1.6	144.4	-.6	-.6	150.6	4.4	-1.8	159.9	5.9	-.6	
Other food at home	136.0	2.2	.2	126.2	.2	-.6	125.4	-.1	-.4	130.2	2.4	1.4	
Sugar and sweets	135.2	1.5	-.1	131.5	2.2	-.5	127.7	-.4	-.4	141.6	6.1	.6	
Fats and oils	140.0	.3	-.8	126.4	-1.5	-.2	123.7	-2.8	.3	131.1	-.5	.8	
Nonalcoholic beverages	124.1	1.2	-.4	111.3	-2.5	-.4	110.9	1.1	-.7	111.8	1.3	1.5	
Other prepared food	147.2	3.8	1.0	137.5	2.1	-.7	139.1	.1	-.2	141.2	2.6	1.7	
Food away from home	145.2	.8	.1	137.2	2.2	.1	142.4	1.5	.0	139.6	1.9	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	1.6	.3	145.8	3.6	-.2	140.4	2.3	.3	152.8	2.7	.4	
Housing	147.6	3.2	.1	129.1	2.5	-.3	129.4	2.2	.2	139.9	3.0	.4	
Shelter	169.9	3.7	.5	140.2	2.9	.3	135.5	2.7	.4	149.3	3.2	.4	
Renters' costs ²	157.2	4.5	.2	137.1	2.5	.1	129.8	2.6	.4	142.6	2.7	.1	
Rent, residential	160.5	2.7	.8	142.2	2.1	.3	134.7	2.5	.6	151.3	2.2	.5	
Other renters' costs	218.9	11.7	-1.9	161.5	3.9	-.5	170.0	3.2	-.5	188.1	5.7	-2.3	
Homeowners' costs ²	158.3	3.3	.6	139.7	3.0	-.3	128.6	2.8	.5	144.9	3.4	.6	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.1	3.4	.6	139.9	3.0	.3	128.3	2.7	.5	144.9	3.4	.6	
Maintenance and repairs	142.6	1.6	.4	122.8	.7	.5	125.1	2.7	.4	127.3	.6	1.4	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	132.1	1.2	5.3	125.0	1.9	.0	121.5	-	3.4	
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.9	-1.9	1.5	111.2	.0	-4.0	125.2	3.8	.9	128.1	-4.9	.0	
Fuel and other utilities	112.3	2.5	-1.4	114.6	2.2	-2.2	124.3	2.2	-.7	127.1	2.9	.2	
Fuels	103.5	2.9	-2.6	102.3	2.6	-4.0	113.7	1.6	-1.8	122.9	.7	.4	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.8	1.5	2.3	87.9	-1.0	2.2	97.3	-.1	1.0	98.1	-3.1	.7	
Fuel oil	89.1	1.7	2.6	87.4	.5	3.3	88.2	.0	1.7	102.1	-.4	.2	
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.3	.4	.6	115.0	-2.4	1.1	125.3	-.1	.6	114.5	-4.2	1.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.7	3.3	-3.7	107.2	2.8	-4.3	116.7	1.7	-2.0	125.7	.9	.5	
Electricity	126.8	2.9	-5.8	114.9	-2.4	-9.8	120.1	2.2	-2.6	140.1	3.2	.6	
Utility (piped) gas	98.7	3.9	.6	100.4	10.1	3.4	104.9	-.8	.6	109.2	-4.1	.0	
Other utilities and public services	145.8	1.8	.4	143.9	1.8	.2	146.5	3.0	.5	139.1	5.2	.1	
Household furnishings and operation	118.4	1.8	-.1	116.4	1.4	.3	117.1	.6	.1	117.7	2.0	.3	
Housefurnishings	105.8	1.6	.1	106.4	.6	.3	110.5	.1	.2	108.6	2.5	.4	
Housekeeping supplies	136.2	1.6	-.2	134.4	2.1	.1	120.4	-1.3	.1	132.1	-.4	.4	
Housekeeping services	142.6	3.0	-.1	130.0	2.9	-.1	136.4	4.8	.0	131.6	2.9	.0	
Apparel and upkeep	132.5	4.5	.5	131.5	.5	1.1	141.4	2.5	1.7	128.5	.6	1.9	
Apparel commodities	129.8	4.7	.5	130.6	.3	1.1	138.6	2.2	1.8	125.6	.5	2.1	
Men's and boys' apparel	122.9	1.7	1.5	125.2	.9	1.3	135.9	2.0	2.4	128.3	1.1	1.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	132.1	6.1	-.6	133.1	-.9	1.1	145.9	1.9	3.1	118.2	.0	4.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	142.8	12.1	4.7	148.0	-4.5	-1.0	124.9	-1.6	-2.3	116.5	6.0	3.0	
Footwear	129.2	3.3	1.2	130.7	2.5	1.7	126.3	2.3	-.2	121.4	3.6	.1	
Other apparel commodities	142.4	4.2	1.1	126.3	5.1	.2	144.2	6.4	.8	150.6	-3.7	-.2	
Apparel services	154.3	2.1	.7	134.2	4.0	.1	158.9	5.9	.3	148.1	1.6	.2	
Transportation	129.8	3.1	1.4	124.8	2.7	.8	126.7	2.8	.6	129.8	5.1	.7	
Private transportation	127.0	2.7	1.1	123.6	2.5	.6	126.3	2.7	.4	128.3	5.1	.5	
New vehicles	127.4	2.4	1.0	128.3	2.4	.8	132.6	3.7	.6	129.6	2.6	.2	
New cars	125.7	1.7	.8	125.7	1.9	.7	132.6	3.8	.8	127.8	3.0	.2	
Used cars	129.6	7.5	1.1	128.5	8.1	1.2	132.0	8.3	1.1	127.4	7.2	1.1	
Motor fuel	101.3	-.5	.3	99.9	2.4	.0	99.2	.5	-.8	106.8	11.7	.2	
Gasoline	101.5	-.4	.3	99.8	2.4	-.1	99.1	.6	-1.0	107.0	12.4	.1	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.5	-.2	.3	98.0	2.3	-.1	95.9	.4	-1.0	105.3	12.5	-.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	-.4	.4	104.0	2.4	.3	103.0	1.3	-.8	108.2	11.7	.4	
Maintenance and repairs	152.2	2.6	.3	134.2	2.8	.2	140.3	2.6	.4	147.5	4.5	.0	
Other private transportation	151.7	4.2	2.2	145.2	.6	.6	156.4	1.0	.8	152.3	2.2	1.1	
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	-1.0	-.3	103.1	1.4	.0	104.4	.9	-.3	102.5	-.4	-.2	
Other private transportation services	161.0	5.0	2.6	154.3	.4	.7	171.3	1.0	1.0	164.8	2.9	1.5	
Public transportation	156.8	6.9	4.0	150.2	5.8	5.2	137.4	3.7	6.1	157.0	4.5	2.6	

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	201.1	7.7	0.6	186.6	6.8	0.4	191.9	6.7	0.7	194.3	7.5	0.4
Medical care commodities	188.6	6.0	.9	190.8	5.4	-.1	186.1	3.0	-.2	189.6	8.3	.1
Medical care services	203.9	8.1	.5	185.8	7.0	.6	193.2	7.6	.8	195.4	7.3	.5
Professional medical services	190.8	6.8	.4	172.4	5.8	.4	178.7	5.9	.4	174.6	5.3	.1
Entertainment	147.0	2.4	-.1	140.9	3.2	-.1	137.2	2.4	.5	142.2	.9	.5
Entertainment commodities	129.6	-.4	-.8	132.2	2.2	-.3	127.5	1.8	1.0	134.1	1.6	.8
Entertainment services	170.6	5.2	.6	152.8	4.4	.1	154.5	3.2	.1	154.7	.1	.3
Other goods and services	197.5	6.1	.3	184.8	7.1	.4	180.2	6.4	.4	189.3	7.3	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	223.1	7.4	1.0	228.0	11.1	.8	218.5	10.4	.3	239.5	8.7	.6
Personal care	148.1	3.8	-.5	131.4	1.2	-.3	131.7	1.2	.4	147.4	4.0	.9
Personal and educational expenses	213.1	6.1	.1	192.2	6.0	.4	193.8	5.6	.6	203.6	7.8	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.9	3.5	.3	134.7	2.7	.1	136.7	2.8	.4	141.3	3.6	.5
Commodities	132.4	2.6	.3	127.6	2.2	.2	129.6	2.2	.2	130.7	3.5	.5
Food and beverages	143.2	2.4	.1	135.7	1.3	-.3	136.0	1.2	-.3	140.7	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.8	2.9	.5	123.1	2.8	.6	125.8	2.9	.6	124.6	4.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.1	3.1	.4	128.5	3.0	.4	129.3	2.7	.5	129.7	4.8	.9
Apparel commodities	129.8	4.7	.5	130.6	.3	1.1	138.6	2.2	1.8	125.6	.5	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.1	2.2	.2	130.1	4.2	.1	127.9	2.9	-.2	134.5	6.9	.3
Durables	118.3	2.5	.7	114.6	2.8	.7	120.3	3.2	.7	118.3	3.1	.5
Services	164.8	4.2	.4	144.1	3.1	.0	145.9	3.3	.4	153.1	3.7	.6
Rent of shelter ²	158.5	3.7	.4	139.1	2.9	.2	128.9	2.8	.5	143.9	3.2	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	120.5	2.6	-.1	115.3	2.4	-.1	123.3	2.7	-.6	125.0	3.1	.3
Transportation services	158.1	4.8	2.4	148.8	1.7	1.3	158.3	1.7	1.4	159.0	3.6	1.3
Medical care services	203.9	8.1	.5	185.8	7.0	.6	193.2	7.6	.8	195.4	7.3	.5
Other services	185.0	5.4	.3	160.2	4.8	.2	165.7	4.6	.4	167.0	4.0	.7
Special indexes												
All items less food	147.9	3.8	.4	134.6	3.1	.1	136.8	3.2	.5	141.7	3.7	.6
All items less shelter	140.3	3.5	.4	133.9	2.7	.1	137.3	2.8	.3	139.2	3.8	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	135.6	3.5	.3	128.6	2.6	.0	130.0	2.8	.3	133.2	3.7	.5
All items less medical care	144.7	3.4	.3	132.3	2.5	.1	133.5	2.5	.3	138.8	3.4	.5
Commodities less food	126.0	2.8	.5	123.9	2.9	.5	126.2	2.9	.5	125.9	4.0	.7
Nondurables less food	128.5	2.9	.3	129.4	2.9	.4	129.7	2.7	.5	131.1	4.5	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.5	2.1	.2	130.9	4.1	.1	128.1	2.8	-.2	135.2	6.1	.3
Nondurables	135.6	2.7	.3	132.3	2.2	.1	132.8	1.9	.2	135.4	3.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.7	4.8	.3	136.4	3.5	-.2	143.3	3.8	.4	146.4	4.1	.7
Services less medical care services	161.9	4.0	.4	140.5	2.8	-.1	140.9	2.8	.4	149.7	3.3	.5
Energy	101.9	1.5	-.1	100.7	2.5	-.2	104.5	1.1	-.1	113.1	6.8	.3
All items less energy	153.3	3.7	.5	139.9	2.7	.3	141.4	2.9	.5	145.0	3.3	.6
All items less food and energy	156.5	4.0	.6	141.2	3.1	.5	142.9	3.4	.7	146.4	3.5	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.1	3.3	.4	130.9	3.0	.5	133.9	3.3	.8	132.0	2.9	.8
Energy commodities	98.5	-.1	.7	99.6	2.3	.1	99.4	.4	-.8	107.6	11.4	.2
Services less energy services	170.0	4.3	.7	149.0	3.2	.4	149.5	3.5	.6	155.3	3.8	.6

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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—	
		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	128.2	3.2	0.2	138.7	2.9	0.3	139.7	3.3	0.4	136.5	2.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	128.2	-	-	224.0	-	-	223.8	-	-	220.6	-	-
Food and beverages	125.7	2.1	.0	138.4	1.8	-.3	137.3	1.5	-.1	134.7	1.4	.1
Food	125.0	2.0	.0	137.8	1.8	-.4	136.6	1.4	-.1	134.0	1.1	.0
Food at home	126.6	2.4	-.1	137.3	2.1	-.4	133.7	1.0	-.3	131.4	.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	137.0	4.0	.6	151.9	4.5	-.5	148.0	3.4	-.3	152.8	4.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.9	.6	.1	131.6	-.2	-1.1	126.7	-.8	.2	125.7	-1.5	.4
Dairy products	125.5	3.8	.2	130.0	4.6	.5	124.9	2.5	.2	125.9	2.6	.5
Fruits and vegetables	139.2	5.1	-1.2	159.0	4.6	-.9	151.5	1.2	-1.4	145.0	1.3	-.6
Other food at home	119.6	1.3	.1	128.6	.9	.2	129.6	1.0	-.2	122.8	.7	.4
Sugar and sweets	123.3	2.9	-.2	132.5	2.3	.1	131.6	.5	-.2	126.2	1.7	.4
Fats and oils	123.6	-1.4	-.8	127.1	.2	.8	127.6	-2.1	.6	125.6	-1.6	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.7	.2	-.5	111.5	.2	.5	115.7	.3	-.5	105.6	-1.0	1.4
Other prepared food	127.9	2.1	.8	144.0	1.1	-.2	141.5	2.6	-.1	134.0	2.0	-.3
Food away from home	122.3	1.4	.0	139.6	1.6	-.1	143.2	2.1	.2	139.9	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.7	3.0	.2	145.7	1.1	.1	146.3	2.6	.2	143.2	2.8	.1
Housing	124.4	2.7	-.2	135.2	2.7	.2	136.9	3.0	.4	131.3	2.2	.8
Shelter	129.3	3.1	.3	146.3	2.9	.3	150.0	3.7	.6	144.4	2.8	1.5
Renters' costs ³	128.2	3.1	.2	147.0	2.9	-.5	134.4	3.5	.5	132.4	3.0	1.4
Rent, residential	123.7	2.1	.4	146.0	2.5	.6	140.7	3.2	.7	137.1	2.2	1.0
Other renters' costs	155.8	7.8	-1.3	208.2	4.2	-3.2	162.2	5.0	-.4	166.1	7.2	3.3
Homeowners' costs ³	130.0	3.2	.4	140.9	2.8	.6	142.3	3.7	.6	135.9	2.6	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	130.3	3.2	.4	141.1	2.8	.6	142.6	3.7	.6	135.6	2.6	1.5
Maintenance and repairs	119.9	.9	-.5	128.0	-.2	-.1	128.5	1.3	3.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	125.8	2.4	-.4	NA	-	-	139.4	2.7	4.8	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.0	-1.0	-.5	123.6	-.4	-.7	114.3	-1.1	.2	115.9	.6	-2.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.0	2.1	-2.0	121.0	3.3	-.3	123.8	2.7	-.2	117.3	1.7	-.2
Fuels	117.3	1.0	-3.7	107.7	3.3	-1.1	113.0	3.5	-.4	103.3	2.8	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	129.9	.5	1.6	89.4	.0	1.6	92.4	1.3	2.6	85.8	.6	3.0
Fuel oil	132.1	1.3	2.1	89.3	1.5	2.1	86.9	1.6	3.3	85.3	.2	5.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	122.9	-2.1	-.3	116.6	-1.8	1.1	120.1	.9	1.7	115.6	.9	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.3	1.0	-4.2	113.9	3.5	-1.5	121.0	3.7	-.7	111.4	3.1	-1.8
Electricity	121.6	-.2	-6.9	124.8	3.4	-2.5	127.9	2.9	-1.7	118.1	1.8	-3.6
Utility (piped) gas	108.1	3.3	1.2	94.7	4.1	1.9	111.2	5.6	2.3	102.2	6.2	3.5
Other utilities and public services	118.8	3.5	.2	151.0	3.4	.6	147.4	1.7	.1	147.4	.6	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	111.2	1.7	-.1	119.1	1.0	.7	115.1	1.1	.4	114.7	.7	-.3
Housefurnishings	104.9	1.4	.0	112.1	1.3	1.2	105.4	.4	.3	104.6	.4	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	122.1	1.3	-.2	123.9	-1.0	-.2	130.6	.6	1.4	126.9	-1.3	-.7
Housekeeping services	122.2	3.4	-.2	138.2	2.4	.5	133.7	4.4	-.1	135.2	4.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	1.6	1.1	133.7	1.6	1.7	138.0	3.2	1.5	133.0	3.4	.8
Apparel commodities	124.3	1.6	1.2	131.2	1.5	1.9	136.6	3.1	1.6	131.5	3.4	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	120.3	1.7	1.6	122.9	-1.1	-.9	136.2	2.5	4.1	123.9	2.7	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	124.2	2.0	1.2	142.7	2.3	4.5	136.7	.0	.8	137.5	4.3	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.0	-1.7	-.5	130.1	6.3	2.8	144.7	4.5	.6	123.1	6.6	1.1
Footwear	123.8	2.2	1.6	123.1	5.2	-2.2	130.5	2.4	.9	129.7	3.3	-.2
Other apparel commodities	142.8	.1	.0	116.7	-5.8	1.7	149.5	22.8	.4	139.0	-1.1	1.8
Apparel services	127.3	3.1	.4	151.4	3.9	.3	152.2	5.0	.0	144.1	5.1	.1
Transportation	127.3	3.8	1.1	126.6	2.5	.6	125.8	2.8	.3	126.0	2.6	.5
Private transportation	127.6	3.7	.9	125.6	2.4	.5	124.8	2.6	.2	124.2	2.7	.2
New vehicles	114.1	3.0	.9	128.7	2.4	.6	128.8	2.5	.3	132.2	3.3	.1
New cars	112.9	3.0	.9	125.5	1.9	.9	127.7	2.2	.2	130.2	2.4	-.5
Used cars	120.8	8.4	1.1	131.3	7.0	1.1	130.0	7.4	1.1	129.4	7.1	1.0
Motor fuel	150.0	4.2	.2	99.5	2.2	-.1	99.7	1.5	-1.0	97.1	1.8	-.4
Gasoline	150.4	4.4	.1	99.5	2.2	-.3	99.9	1.7	-1.2	96.6	1.9	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	149.8	4.5	.1	96.8	2.0	-.3	97.5	1.6	-1.2	93.3	1.4	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.8	3.1	.4	103.1	2.2	-.5	103.8	1.6	-.9	98.6	.1	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs	128.2	2.9	.2	146.2	5.2	.6	137.4	1.9	-.1	132.6	2.5	.2
Other private transportation	129.0	2.6	1.6	149.3	.0	.5	153.9	1.9	.6	144.9	.7	.6
Other private transportation commodities	107.5	.5	-.1	101.9	-1.4	-.8	103.6	1.7	.3	116.8	.4	-.4
Other private transportation services	134.1	3.0	1.9	161.0	.3	.7	167.9	1.9	.7	152.1	.8	.9
Public transportation	124.2	5.7	4.1	157.3	4.7	4.9	157.0	8.1	4.6	173.8	-5	4.6

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	153.9	7.1	0.5	192.9	7.6	0.5	192.4	7.4	0.9	186.8	5.6	0.3
Medical care commodities	151.8	6.0	-.1	191.6	3.8	.3	183.0	4.9	.3	186.1	4.5	.3
Medical care services	154.4	7.3	.6	193.2	8.4	.5	194.5	7.9	1.1	186.9	5.9	.2
Professional medical services	143.8	5.7	.3	174.9	6.7	.4	182.7	6.8	.7	178.6	5.3	.2
Entertainment	126.0	1.4	.1	137.7	3.2	.2	146.8	3.8	.3	134.0	2.7	.5
Entertainment commodities	121.0	1.3	-.1	124.4	.5	.6	135.7	2.6	.7	128.5	1.0	.1
Entertainment services	131.5	1.5	.4	159.1	6.2	-.1	165.5	5.2	.0	143.0	5.1	1.3
Other goods and services	152.6	6.7	.5	188.1	6.3	.4	182.8	6.7	.1	183.6	6.7	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	178.6	8.8	1.0	225.0	11.4	.1	225.3	9.5	-.7	220.7	11.0	2.9
Personal care	124.4	3.0	-.2	137.0	1.1	1.2	137.9	2.0	.4	126.3	2.0	.2
Personal and educational expenses	151.1	6.9	.5	202.7	4.5	.5	189.6	6.2	.5	198.2	5.0	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.2	3.2	.2	138.7	2.9	.3	139.7	3.3	.4	136.5	2.7	.5
Commodities	125.6	2.9	.3	129.1	2.4	.4	129.9	2.4	.2	128.5	2.4	.2
Food and beverages	125.7	2.1	.0	138.4	1.8	-.3	137.3	1.5	-.1	134.7	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.4	3.3	.6	123.7	2.6	.7	125.5	3.1	.5	124.8	3.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.7	3.3	.5	126.9	2.8	.6	129.4	3.4	.5	127.3	3.2	.6
Apparel commodities	124.3	1.6	1.2	131.2	1.5	1.9	136.6	3.1	1.6	131.5	3.4	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	142.4	4.2	.1	127.6	3.5	-.1	129.0	3.7	-.1	127.2	3.2	.6
Durables	112.0	3.2	.6	118.1	2.3	1.0	118.9	2.6	.5	119.2	3.1	.1
Services	130.7	3.6	.2	150.9	3.6	.3	153.0	4.0	.5	147.9	3.1	.8
Rent of shelter ³	129.5	3.1	.2	143.0	2.9	.3	140.2	3.7	.6	134.7	2.7	1.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	118.1	2.3	-1.8	122.5	3.3	-.3	122.9	2.9	-.2	119.3	2.3	-.2
Transportation services	130.7	3.5	2.0	156.5	2.0	1.2	157.9	2.5	.9	150.0	.9	1.1
Medical care services	154.4	7.3	.6	193.2	8.4	.5	194.5	7.9	1.1	186.9	5.9	.2
Other services	139.7	4.4	.4	171.6	4.9	.4	166.3	5.5	.2	162.5	5.1	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	128.9	3.5	.3	138.9	3.2	.4	140.2	3.6	.4	136.9	3.1	.7
All items less shelter	127.8	3.2	.2	137.1	3.0	.3	137.0	3.1	.3	134.8	2.7	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ³	127.8	3.1	.2	131.6	3.0	.3	130.6	3.2	.4	128.3	2.8	.4
All items less medical care	127.0	3.0	.2	136.1	2.7	.4	137.0	3.0	.4	133.5	2.5	.6
Commodities less food	125.9	3.3	.5	124.5	2.6	.7	126.2	3.0	.5	125.4	3.1	.4
Nondurables less food	135.5	3.3	.4	127.8	2.7	.5	130.1	3.3	.4	128.0	3.1	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.1	4.0	.1	128.4	3.2	-.1	129.6	3.4	-.1	127.9	3.1	.5
Nondurables	130.2	2.6	.2	132.7	2.3	.1	133.4	2.5	.2	131.2	2.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	131.9	4.0	.2	143.9	4.2	.3	143.6	4.3	.4	139.3	3.3	.4
Services less medical care services	128.9	3.2	.2	147.0	3.1	.3	148.9	3.5	.4	143.3	2.7	.9
Energy	132.1	2.6	-1.7	102.5	2.8	-.6	104.9	2.4	-.8	99.4	2.3	-.9
All items less energy	127.9	3.2	.5	143.9	3.0	.4	144.9	3.3	.4	141.9	2.8	.7
All items less food and energy	128.6	3.5	.5	145.5	3.3	.6	147.1	3.8	.6	144.0	3.2	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	122.8	3.1	.6	131.8	2.6	.8	134.2	3.3	.6	133.2	3.4	.5
Energy commodities	148.3	3.9	.3	98.6	2.1	.1	99.3	1.4	-.8	96.1	1.7	-.1
Services less energy services	131.8	3.7	.5	155.2	3.6	.5	157.0	4.0	.6	152.5	3.0	1.1

¹ See region and area size on table 10 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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	146.6	3.9	0.4	146.2	3.2	0.3	148.3	2.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	224.0	-	-	233.2	-	-	246.6	-	-
Food and beverages	143.2	2.3	.3	145.7	2.8	-.3	140.1	2.8	.4
Food	142.4	2.3	.2	145.1	3.1	-.3	139.3	2.7	.3
Food at home	142.4	3.3	.4	146.3	4.4	-.5	135.0	3.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	157.1	4.2	1.8	155.9	6.4	1.1	159.8	5.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.1	1.8	.7	144.1	4.6	-.6	130.8	1.6	.5
Dairy products	129.1	3.4	.5	131.2	4.7	-.1	118.6	2.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables	158.9	6.9	-1.1	160.7	6.4	-3.3	146.2	6.2	-1.5
Other food at home	135.6	2.5	.0	143.0	1.6	.4	129.4	1.9	1.2
Food away from home	144.3	.4	.1	145.9	1.2	.1	149.0	1.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	1.6	.0	155.1	-.6	-.3	149.2	4.0	2.0
Housing	145.3	3.9	.1	148.2	2.6	.4	154.9	1.9	-.2
Shelter	165.4	4.5	.7	169.3	2.2	.1	185.6	2.4	-.3
Renters' costs ²	155.5	5.1	.5	173.9	3.2	-1.1	146.5	3.5	-.7
Rent, residential	159.7	2.9	.8	161.2	1.6	.8	159.9	2.6	-.1
Other renters' costs	219.7	15.1	-.7	236.6	5.4	-3.7	160.4	10.7	-5.5
Homeowners' costs ²	155.5	4.2	.8	158.7	1.9	.7	166.7	2.0	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.2	4.3	.8	159.4	1.9	.7	167.5	2.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	110.0	2.1	-2.6	120.9	4.2	.8	111.5	1.5	.6
Fuels	104.0	3.1	-4.3	107.9	4.2	.7	94.6	.9	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.2	1.6	2.1	87.0	1.5	1.5	82.7	1.5	3.0
Fuel oil	91.7	1.8	2.2	87.1	1.9	2.0	83.3	2.2	3.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.4	.3	.4	113.4	.4	.7	104.0	-.4	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.0	3.4	-5.6	125.0	4.9	.6	109.3	.5	.3
Electricity	123.6	2.3	-8.6	139.8	4.6	-.3	119.2	1.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	100.7	5.1	.3	97.0	5.4	2.9	88.6	-3.3	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	118.8	2.1	-.3	120.1	2.4	1.4	113.5	.1	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	130.4	4.8	.8	134.5	5.8	-.1	137.2	1.1	1.2
Apparel commodities	126.9	5.1	.8	132.6	6.2	-.2	135.5	.9	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	2.8	1.6	121.6	.4	-.9	148.4	.9	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	129.1	7.8	-.2	136.9	5.3	-.5	130.1	-2.5	-2.0
Footwear	126.6	.0	2.7	144.0	17.8	-7.2	129.2	6.7	2.7
Transportation	132.3	3.8	1.7	126.4	2.2	1.0	123.6	1.6	.6
Private transportation	128.9	3.5	1.5	125.4	2.0	.6	121.6	1.2	.5
Motor fuel	101.5	.1	.6	101.0	-.1	-.1	98.7	-2.5	-.6
Gasoline	101.8	.2	.6	101.0	.3	-.1	98.9	-2.4	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	.3	.6	99.0	.6	-.1	97.7	-2.0	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.1	.2	.7	103.7	-.3	.0	102.6	-3.0	-.6
Public transportation	155.2	7.1	3.8	153.2	4.4	4.9	176.6	12.3	3.5
Medical care	202.5	7.4	.6	201.2	9.2	.2	194.0	7.5	.8
Entertainment	146.6	1.8	-.3	142.4	3.9	-.3	152.9	1.6	1.0
Other goods and services	195.2	6.3	.3	197.0	4.5	.8	202.4	6.1	.1
Personal care	149.2	4.0	-1.5	147.4	5.7	3.9	137.5	.1	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	146.6	3.9	.4	146.2	3.2	.3	148.3	2.6	.3
Commodities	132.6	2.8	.4	131.4	3.0	.2	132.1	2.0	.5
Food and beverages	143.2	2.3	.3	145.7	2.8	-.3	140.1	2.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.6	3.1	.5	122.6	3.1	.6	126.7	1.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.8	3.3	.4	125.6	3.0	.2	129.3	2.1	.6
Durables	118.0	2.7	.7	116.2	3.2	1.3	119.2	.7	.2
Services	162.8	4.8	.5	166.6	3.5	.4	170.8	3.1	.1
Medical care services	205.4	7.5	.5	205.0	10.5	.0	196.5	8.1	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	140.8	3.6	.3	140.1	3.6	.4	137.6	2.7	.5
All items less medical care	144.2	3.7	.4	144.0	3.0	.3	146.2	2.3	.2
All items less energy	152.5	4.0	.7	152.7	3.3	.3	156.1	2.9	.2
Energy	102.5	1.7	-2.4	104.4	2.4	.4	94.9	-.6	.3
Commodities less food	125.8	3.0	.4	123.8	2.9	.5	127.8	1.7	.6
Nondurables less food	128.4	3.3	.4	127.1	2.7	.1	130.4	2.3	.9
Nondurables	135.8	2.8	.3	135.6	2.9	-.1	134.5	2.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.7	5.0	.1	149.9	4.8	.7	146.8	3.9	.5
Services less medical care services	159.6	4.6	.5	163.5	2.9	.4	168.7	2.6	.0

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	134.9	2.5	-0.2	132.8	2.1	0.6	137.1	3.6	0.4	132.1	3.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	220.6	-	-	213.8	-	-	215.6	-	-	214.0	-	-
Food and beverages	137.2	1.8	-2	132.3	.8	-2	135.8	1.1	-4	132.3	.5	-2
Food	136.3	1.4	-3	132.2	.7	-3	134.4	.8	-4	131.5	.3	-2
Food at home	136.2	1.0	-4	131.5	.3	-5	132.0	.2	-9	128.7	-8	-5
Cereals and bakery products	152.8	3.5	-6	157.7	3.1	-1	147.9	2.4	-7	150.8	5.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.0	-6	-6	120.0	-3.8	-1.6	123.1	-1.2	-9	126.0	-3.3	-2
Dairy products	133.4	3.9	.5	131.3	7.4	.5	125.6	3.9	-5	123.5	.4	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	146.0	.6	-5	139.0	1.2	1.5	148.6	-3.2	-1.3	135.6	-3.2	-1.2
Other food at home	126.2	.3	-5	127.8	-7	-9	129.0	1.1	-8	119.8	-7	-2
Food away from home	137.0	2.4	.0	133.7	1.4	-1	139.7	2.0	.2	137.3	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	146.3	4.1	-3	132.6	.8	.1	153.0	3.9	.0	144.5	3.5	-4
Housing	128.7	2.3	-9	126.2	1.4	.6	135.5	4.1	.6	123.4	1.9	.2
Shelter	140.0	2.4	-3	140.7	1.5	1.2	146.0	5.3	.6	129.8	2.7	1.2
Renters' costs ²	137.9	2.1	-1	143.1	1.9	-2	140.1	4.3	.9	121.8	2.5	.5
Rent, residential	145.4	1.7	.1	147.5	1.1	.5	139.3	4.0	.9	125.1	2.5	.5
Other renters' costs	157.7	3.8	-7	174.8	3.6	-1.7	174.0	5.3	1.0	133.4	2.4	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	139.6	2.6	-2	141.2	1.5	1.6	145.8	5.5	.3	127.3	2.7	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.7	2.6	-2	141.6	1.5	1.7	146.3	5.6	.4	127.3	2.7	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	112.6	2.8	-3.8	105.8	1.1	-9	124.0	3.2	.3	117.6	-8	-1.8
Fuels	101.3	2.4	-6.5	93.3	1.2	-1.1	114.0	4.1	.4	98.1	2.5	-4.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.3	-2.7	.1	83.0	-4.3	1.2	90.7	2.1	5.1	82.3	2.2	3.9
Fuel oil	89.0	-2.0	2.7	86.9	2.7	3.1	85.5	.4	2.5	82.7	6.2	6.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.5	-3.5	-2.1	110.4	-8.5	.0	119.3	4.2	7.8	114.6	-2.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.2	2.6	-6.9	98.6	1.5	-1.2	123.4	4.2	.2	105.4	2.5	-5.0
Electricity	111.0	-4.6	-15.2	116.3	.5	-1.9	130.4	.9	-2.0	102.8	-4.8	-12.5
Utility (piped) gas	98.2	11.3	3.8	83.2	3.1	-1	115.5	10.2	3.9	111.0	12.0	4.9
Household furnishings and operation	113.9	.9	-2	114.7	1.1	.5	124.2	1.8	1.0	117.0	3.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	-7	-2	135.5	1.5	4.6	129.7	1.1	2.9	139.3	5.8	.2
Apparel commodities	129.5	-8	-2	134.9	1.3	5.1	127.4	.5	3.2	139.3	5.8	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	126.6	1.0	.6	116.9	-4.3	-3	126.2	1.1	4.6	123.4	7.3	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	126.7	-2.2	-1.0	154.7	2.6	9.3	131.1	-2.0	2.8	147.5	4.6	-7
Footwear	130.1	.8	1.6	111.1	3.4	.2	125.9	5.8	2.9	156.6	6.2	1.0
Transportation	124.9	2.8	1.0	125.5	.2	.5	124.1	3.8	.2	124.3	3.2	1.0
Private transportation	124.3	2.7	.8	124.2	.2	.4	122.9	3.6	.1	120.9	2.7	.5
Motor fuel	101.0	2.5	.2	101.5	-1	-3	97.9	3.3	-1.1	96.7	3.4	1.8
Gasoline	100.9	2.5	.1	101.7	-4	-7	97.7	3.1	-1.2	96.2	3.6	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.1	2.8	.2	99.2	-6	-7	96.4	2.7	-1.2	93.3	3.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	2.6	.6	105.8	.5	-4	99.2	3.4	-1.1	99.3	2.0	1.7
Public transportation	135.5	5.0	5.0	182.5	2.6	2.7	171.6	9.0	4.2	248.0	11.2	9.8
Medical care	187.1	6.2	.2	186.2	9.3	1.0	192.8	7.3	1.0	177.0	4.9	.1
Entertainment	141.9	1.9	-2	132.5	4.8	-7	148.6	6.2	-2	134.0	2.3	1.4
Other goods and services	186.9	6.3	.2	186.6	6.9	.2	177.1	7.4	.1	184.7	10.9	2.7
Personal care	129.4	.2	-3	138.7	-1.1	-1.5	139.2	4.3	.1	119.9	3.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.9	2.5	-2	132.8	2.1	.6	137.1	3.6	.4	132.1	3.0	.5
Commodities	127.8	2.2	.1	125.6	1.5	.6	128.0	2.6	.4	129.1	3.4	.5
Food and beverages	137.2	1.8	-2	132.3	.8	-2	135.8	1.1	-4	132.3	.5	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	122.3	2.5	.2	122.0	1.8	1.0	123.8	3.4	.8	127.4	5.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	2.3	-2	127.1	2.4	1.4	126.7	3.6	.9	132.3	5.7	1.5
Durables	113.0	2.6	.7	114.3	1.2	.4	117.6	3.2	.8	116.7	4.5	.2
Services	143.9	2.9	-4	142.6	2.5	.7	149.9	5.0	.5	137.2	2.4	.4
Medical care services	185.7	6.4	.3	183.0	10.1	1.2	195.3	7.9	1.3	176.3	4.9	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.2	2.6	-1	131.7	2.2	.4	135.2	3.3	.4	133.2	2.9	.3
All items less medical care	132.6	2.4	-2	130.2	1.6	.5	134.8	3.5	.4	129.6	2.8	.5
All items less energy	140.0	2.6	.1	139.0	2.2	.7	142.2	3.7	.5	136.8	2.9	.7
Energy	101.2	2.4	-3.2	95.7	.5	-7	104.7	3.8	-4	97.4	3.0	-1.5
Commodities less food	123.2	2.6	.2	122.3	1.8	.9	124.8	3.4	.7	127.9	5.1	.9
Nondurables less food	130.0	2.4	-2	127.2	2.3	1.3	128.0	3.6	.7	133.1	5.5	1.3
Nondurables	133.4	2.0	-1	129.8	1.6	.6	131.0	2.3	.2	132.9	3.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	137.1	3.4	-6	134.9	3.4	.2	138.4	4.7	.4	131.7	2.2	.0
Services less medical care services	140.4	2.6	-5	139.1	1.8	.7	146.2	4.7	.3	132.9	2.0	.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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	136.7	2.4	0.4	136.4	3.2	0.1	137.2	2.9	0.4	136.2	2.8	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	221.5	-	-	221.0	-	-	222.1	-	-	220.5	-	-
Food and beverages	136.2	.8	-4	136.7	1.9	-3	136.9	1.1	-1	133.0	1.3	-3
Food	135.9	.6	-4	136.2	1.9	-3	136.6	1.0	-1	132.6	1.3	-3
Food at home	133.0	.2	-7	132.6	1.9	-5	133.8	.5	-2	129.3	1.7	-5
Cereals and bakery products	147.7	2.5	.6	144.4	4.0	-1.2	143.0	3.2	-6	155.9	5.9	-3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.7	-1.3	-5	126.0	-1.2	-7	126.5	-1.6	.8	125.4	-1.6	.2
Dairy products	135.2	1.3	.1	126.7	1.5	.4	128.0	.7	.9	120.9	3.5	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	146.8	3.7	-2.1	160.5	7.4	-1.5	152.0	2.6	-1.8	141.9	4.2	-1.4
Other food at home	125.7	-2.2	-1.2	123.1	1.6	.8	131.5	.7	-5	118.5	.9	-2
Food away from home	141.8	1.2	-1	142.9	1.9	-2	143.7	1.9	.1	141.5	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	138.8	3.2	.2	143.9	1.6	.6	141.0	2.1	-1	138.4	1.8	.5
Housing	128.0	1.4	-2	129.9	3.1	-2	129.1	2.5	.5	132.6	2.8	1.6
Shelter	134.7	1.9	.0	132.6	3.4	-1	134.4	2.8	1.1	148.9	4.1	2.7
Renters' costs ²	128.8	2.5	.2	136.5	2.7	-3	123.1	2.3	.7	132.2	3.5	2.9
Rent, residential	136.6	2.3	.3	134.7	2.9	.6	129.2	2.6	.7	135.4	2.4	1.6
Other renters' costs	155.8	5.1	-4	210.9	1.8	-3.5	146.1	.9	.9	176.0	8.2	8.4
Homeowners' costs ²	128.9	1.6	-2	130.0	3.8	.1	124.4	3.0	1.1	135.9	4.2	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.8	1.5	-2	130.0	3.8	.1	124.0	3.0	1.2	134.6	4.0	2.7
Fuel and other utilities	115.5	.1	-1.2	130.7	3.8	-9	131.5	2.7	-8	117.6	3.1	.9
Fuels	107.4	-2.8	-2.5	114.9	3.0	-2.4	124.6	4.7	-1.7	105.1	3.3	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.8	-1.4	.7	101.3	-3	1.7	113.4	.0	-8	88.2	1.8	1.7
Fuel oil	87.0	-3	1.0	91.0	.3	2.0	72.0	-8.0	-2.8	87.7	1.5	2.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.5	-2.5	.2	126.6	-6	1.4	137.2	.7	-6	109.4	2.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.1	-2.9	-2.6	115.6	3.3	-2.9	126.5	5.0	-1.6	109.9	3.4	.5
Electricity	114.6	-1.4	-2.7	118.6	3.3	-4.1	130.0	4.8	-2.1	114.0	2.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas	98.7	-7.5	-2.4	106.3	3.8	5.2	120.8	5.4	.8	94.8	10.7	5.2
Household furnishings and operation	120.8	1.0	.4	122.4	.9	-3	109.9	.9	.5	110.0	-1.7	-9
Apparel and upkeep	146.4	2.2	2.9	135.1	1.3	.2	146.4	4.4	.8	130.9	3.3	3.4
Apparel commodities	142.4	1.5	3.2	131.7	.9	.2	145.7	4.6	.8	128.1	3.3	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	143.2	1.8	2.9	129.8	2.2	-2	135.4	2.9	4.0	126.9	.3	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	146.8	2.4	5.8	143.8	-5	1.1	151.0	.1	.0	137.8	11.5	6.2
Footwear	129.5	3.7	.3	124.1	5.3	-6	135.1	-1.5	-6	97.6	-3.5	-5
Transportation	127.9	3.4	.9	126.8	2.3	.6	126.5	2.4	.2	123.7	2.4	.2
Private transportation	127.8	3.4	.7	126.4	2.3	.4	125.9	2.2	.0	122.8	2.6	.1
Motor fuel	102.4	.8	-5	98.6	1.0	-4	100.1	.3	-1.1	89.5	-1.6	-2.8
Gasoline	102.1	.7	-5	98.5	1.0	-6	100.9	1.1	-1.2	88.5	-1.6	-3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	.4	-5	95.2	1.1	-5	96.9	.9	-1.4	84.0	-2.6	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.0	1.5	-2	102.1	1.4	-1.0	105.5	1.3	-7	95.7	.1	-2.2
Public transportation	127.5	3.0	6.3	145.0	4.7	7.8	146.9	8.9	6.0	148.9	-4.5	2.3
Medical care	194.6	6.5	.7	189.9	6.7	.4	190.4	7.3	1.1	192.3	6.5	.5
Entertainment	144.9	2.4	1.0	131.5	2.7	.2	138.4	2.7	.2	129.5	1.4	.9
Other goods and services	178.2	6.5	.8	188.7	7.4	.3	178.6	6.6	.1	171.9	4.1	1.1
Personal care	133.3	1.8	.2	135.0	.6	.1	133.5	.1	.8	117.4	2.1	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.7	2.4	.4	136.4	3.2	.1	137.2	2.9	.4	136.2	2.8	.9
Commodities	130.5	2.2	.5	128.9	2.5	.0	131.0	2.3	.1	126.0	1.9	.3
Food and beverages	136.2	.8	-4	136.7	1.9	-3	136.9	1.1	-1	133.0	1.3	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.1	3.0	1.1	124.7	2.8	.2	127.1	3.2	.2	122.0	2.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	2.3	1.3	128.3	2.8	-2	131.8	3.5	.0	122.7	2.0	.7
Durables	122.1	3.9	.7	118.3	2.8	.7	120.8	2.7	.4	119.0	2.9	.6
Services	144.7	2.7	.2	145.5	3.8	.1	145.9	3.5	.6	150.4	3.6	1.5
Medical care services	196.3	7.6	.9	190.2	7.8	.6	192.2	7.8	1.2	193.3	7.0	.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.8	2.6	.5	138.1	3.1	.1	138.0	3.0	.2	133.3	2.5	.5
All items less medical care	133.8	2.2	.4	133.4	2.9	.0	134.0	2.6	.3	132.0	2.4	.9
All items less energy	141.8	2.8	.6	140.6	3.2	.1	141.8	3.0	.6	142.2	3.0	1.1
Energy	104.0	-1.0	-1.5	104.0	2.1	-1.4	109.8	2.6	-1.4	95.1	1.0	-9
Commodities less food	127.4	3.0	1.0	125.2	2.7	.1	127.5	3.1	.2	122.4	2.3	.7
Nondurables less food	130.7	2.3	1.2	128.9	2.7	-2	132.1	3.3	.0	123.1	1.9	.6
Nondurables	133.5	1.6	.5	132.7	2.4	-2	134.5	2.3	.0	127.8	1.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.2	3.4	.4	144.4	4.0	.1	144.9	4.1	.3	140.9	3.5	.7
Services less medical care services	140.0	2.2	.1	140.9	3.3	.0	140.5	3.0	.6	144.1	3.1	1.6

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category						
All items	141.7	3.6	0.5	139.3	3.9	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	229.4	-	-	214.9	-	-
Food and beverages	141.7	3.3	.3	138.4	1.8	.1
Food	140.0	3.3	.2	138.0	2.1	.1
Food at home	139.6	4.3	.2	135.8	1.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	156.5	5.4	.5	146.6	4.3	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	1.5	.2	130.1	.2	.3
Dairy products	134.9	5.7	-.6	126.2	4.6	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	155.7	8.4	-1.3	163.1	1.6	-.2
Other food at home	132.2	3.1	1.6	125.9	.9	1.0
Food away from home	140.9	1.7	.1	141.9	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	156.0	3.2	.8	144.2	.3	-.8
Housing	141.2	2.8	.3	134.6	3.9	.6
Shelter	149.7	2.7	.4	145.5	4.8	.9
Renters' costs ²	145.8	2.2	-.1	134.8	5.1	1.1
Rent, residential	156.6	1.8	.4	140.3	4.5	1.7
Other renters' costs	188.1	4.6	-2.7	179.8	8.6	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	148.0	3.1	.7	141.8	4.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.0	3.1	.7	142.3	4.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	130.2	2.8	.2	121.4	2.9	.1
Fuels	127.0	-.3	.6	111.0	.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	95.9	-2.4	.6	263.8	-2.5	-.2
Fuel oil ⁴	87.1	.3	.3	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	131.5	-3.9	.8	117.5	-3.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.1	-.2	.6	109.9	.3	.2
Electricity	144.1	2.6	.9	118.7	1.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas	113.6	-6.2	.0	101.8	-1.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	119.5	2.8	-.2	110.9	1.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	.2	1.5	132.5	6.3	1.2
Apparel commodities	124.5	.2	1.6	131.4	6.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	130.5	1.5	1.7	140.4	5.5	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	112.5	-1.9	2.5	121.6	7.6	1.6
Footwear	121.9	6.5	1.1	129.7	4.0	-1.7
Transportation	130.2	5.3	.8	127.1	3.2	.4
Private transportation	128.5	5.3	.6	126.8	3.3	.3
Motor fuel	108.4	12.9	.2	102.9	5.2	-1.1
Gasoline	108.8	13.8	.3	102.3	5.5	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.8	13.7	.0	100.5	5.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.9	13.0	.8	103.5	5.7	-1.4
Public transportation	162.9	5.8	2.8	134.4	1.1	4.0
Medical care	193.6	8.2	.5	198.8	7.8	.7
Entertainment	139.6	.2	.3	151.5	3.5	1.1
Other goods and services	194.4	8.0	1.1	179.9	7.0	.2
Personal care	153.9	5.3	.6	144.7	3.4	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items	141.7	3.6	.5	139.3	3.9	.4
Commodities	130.6	4.1	.5	128.3	3.1	.3
Food and beverages	141.7	3.3	.3	138.4	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	123.8	4.6	.6	122.4	3.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	5.1	.7	129.3	5.1	.5
Durables	116.6	3.8	.3	114.3	2.5	.4
Services	153.5	3.3	.5	152.9	4.7	.7
Medical care services	194.9	7.7	.6	200.3	8.0	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	139.8	4.0	.6	137.7	3.6	.4
All items less medical care	139.5	3.4	.5	136.1	3.7	.4
All items less energy	145.3	3.4	.6	143.5	4.0	.6
Energy	114.0	7.1	.4	106.4	3.0	-.5
Commodities less food	125.4	4.5	.6	123.3	3.7	.4
Nondurables less food	131.7	4.9	.7	129.4	4.4	.4
Nondurables	136.0	4.1	.4	134.2	3.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.7	3.9	.8	146.2	4.5	.5
Services less medical care services	150.6	2.9	.5	148.1	4.3	.7

¹ See region and area size on table 10 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, October 1992						
U.S. city average	136.7	152.6	131.4	129.8	152.8	129.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	142.1	157.2	138.0	128.3	157.7	136.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.4	157.1	138.1	129.1	158.9	135.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	146.3	155.9	144.1	131.2	160.7	143.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	135.0	159.8	130.8	118.6	146.2	129.4
North Central urban	133.8	152.1	129.2	130.1	144.4	126.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.2	152.8	134.0	133.4	146.0	126.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	131.5	157.7	120.0	131.3	139.0	127.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.0	147.9	123.1	125.6	148.6	129.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.7	150.8	126.0	123.5	135.6	119.8
South urban	132.6	146.8	126.1	128.8	150.6	125.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.0	147.7	125.7	135.2	146.8	125.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	132.6	144.4	126.0	126.7	160.5	123.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.8	143.0	126.5	128.0	152.0	131.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.3	155.9	125.4	120.9	141.9	118.5
West urban	139.4	154.5	132.8	133.4	159.9	130.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.6	156.5	132.1	134.9	155.7	132.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	135.8	146.6	130.1	126.2	163.1	125.9
Size classes						
A ²	126.6	137.0	121.9	125.5	139.2	119.6
B	137.3	151.9	131.6	130.0	159.0	128.6
C	133.7	148.0	126.7	124.9	151.5	129.6
D	131.4	152.8	125.7	125.9	145.0	122.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	139.9	166.3	129.8	143.1	146.0	133.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	139.3	149.3	136.4	134.0	149.3	134.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	141.2	155.3	144.4	137.8	153.4	124.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	130.6	150.2	131.1	131.7	137.2	114.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	129.9	141.5	123.7	131.7	146.1	121.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	132.9	151.6	130.3	123.2	146.8	123.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	133.4	149.3	125.6	136.7	130.1	135.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	142.8	157.2	136.5	141.2	159.9	133.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.2	139.8	122.0	130.9	168.2	127.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	145.3	162.0	139.8	129.9	166.0	136.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	142.4	155.2	140.4	127.3	149.1	141.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	129.3	133.2	125.4	126.4	142.2	125.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.4	148.6	119.7	147.3	154.6	139.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	143.5	156.1	133.7	133.9	163.4	139.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	141.0	161.1	129.2	151.6	161.2	126.5

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, September 1992 to October 1992						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-1.2	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban .....	.2	1.5	.4	.5	-1.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	1.8	.7	.5	-1.1	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-5	1.1	-6	-1	-3.3	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.4	1.1	.5	.7	-1.5	1.2
North Central urban	-5	-5	-7	.1	-6	-6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-4	-6	-6	.5	-5	-5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-5	-1	-1.6	.5	1.5	-9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-9	-7	-9	-5	-1.3	-8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-5	.1	-2	-1.6	-1.2	-2
South urban	-5	-8	-1	.6	-1.8	-4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-7	.6	-5	.1	-2.1	-1.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-5	-1.2	-7	.4	-1.5	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-2	-6	.8	.9	-1.8	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-5	-3.5	.2	2.4	-1.4	-2
West urban .....	.3	.3	.0	-2	-6	1.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	.5	.2	-6	-1.3	1.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.1	-7	.3	-6	-2	1.0
Size classes						
A	-1	.6	.1	.2	-1.2	.1
B	-4	-5	-1.1	.5	-9	.2
C	-3	-3	.2	.2	-1.4	-2
D	-1	-1.4	.4	.5	-6	.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-2	1.7	-1	.6	-1.4	-1.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.0	.9	-6	2.2	-2.7	1.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-8	-1.4	-1.2	.3	.0	-1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-5	.8	-2	.2	.2	-2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.1	-1.6	-1.9	.0	11.1	-3.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.4	.2	-1	1.0	-7	1.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-2.0	2.9	-1.6	1.1	-10.9	-9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.5	-2	1.0	-3	.0	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.0	.1	.0	-3	-5.3	1.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.8	1.5	1.5	.8	-3	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-1	3.0	-6	-4	-1.9	-1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-1.2	-3.1	.3	-4	-2.5	-1.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.2	.5	.3	1.8	2.3	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-2	.9	-4	.5	-3.5	1.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.3	.0	2.6	.1	3.5	-6

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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, September 1992 to October 1992

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	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Food and beverages	-1	-5	.4	.5	-1	.1
Food	-1	-5	.4	.6	-1	.0
Food at home	-1	-8	.5	.8	-1	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-1.4	-2	1.5	3.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-2	-1.2	1.0	1.5	-6	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.0	-1.3	1.5	1.5	-5	-4
Dairy products .....	.2	.3	-3	.8	-4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	-1.2	.0	.0	-3	-1.9	-3.5
Other food at home .....	.1	-1.0	1.1	.1	-1	1.8
Food away from home .....	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	-7	1.2	-1	-1	.7
Housing .....	.1	-1.4	.3	.1	-8	.3
Shelter .....	.4	-6	.3	.9	.9	.6
Renters' costs .....	.1	-2	-1	.2	3.3	.3
Rent, residential .....	.5	-1	.2	1.2	-1	.7
Other renters' costs	-1.4	-1.4	-2.3	-5.6	8.7	-2.1
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	-7	.7	1.2	.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.6	-7	.7	1.2	-1	.7
Fuel and other utilities	-1.1	-5.5	.3	-2.4	-6.9	.0
Fuels	-2.3	-10.1	.4	-4.1	-10.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	1.9	.7	.2	1.8	1.7	3.1
Fuel oil	2.5	.9	-	2.0	2.3	-
Other household fuel commodities .....	.8	.0	.2	.2	.0	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-2.8	-10.2	.5	-5.7	-11.8	.0
Electricity	-4.6	-22.4	.7	-8.5	-16.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.7	2.9	.0	-4	-1	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.2	.0	-2	-4	-2	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	-1.2	2.3	.1	1.4	-5
Apparel commodities	1.3	-1.2	2.8	.0	1.5	-5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.7	.2	.2	1.4	3.2	7.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.8	-3.3	5.9	-1.6	1.4	-4.7
Footwear .....	.8	.0	2.0	3.0	.6	-1
Transportation .....	.8	1.8	.7	2.6	.7	.7
Private transportation .....	.6	1.3	.7	2.3	.9	.3
Motor fuel	-1	2.4	.3	1.2	.9	-2
Gasoline	-3	2.5	.4	1.2	1.0	-1
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-3	2.6	.0	1.4	.9	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1	2.1	.8	.8	.7	.0
Public transportation	4.3	6.6	1.3	4.4	-6	5.1
Medical care .....	.6	-2	1.0	.5	.8	.1
Entertainment .....	.2	-3	.4	-8	-1.1	.8
Other goods and services .....	.5	.2	1.6	.1	.7	.7
Personal care .....	.1	.1	-1	-1.8	.0	2.2
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.4	-4	.6	.5	-1	.4
Commodities .....	.3	-1	.7	.3	.4	.1
Food and beverages	-1	-5	.4	.5	-1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	.2	.7	.2	.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	-2	1.0	.1	.7	-2
Durables .....	.6	.7	.3	.6	.9	.5
Services .....	.3	-7	.6	.7	-4	.5
Medical care services .....	.6	-1	1.2	.4	.8	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.3	-4	.8	.4	-5	.2
All items less medical care .....	.3	-4	.6	.5	-1	.4
All items less energy .....	.4	-1	.6	.7	.5	.3
Energy	-1.2	-3.8	.4	-2.0	-5.9	-1
Commodities less food .....	.5	.1	.8	.2	.7	.1
Nondurables less food .....	.5	-3	1.0	.1	.7	-1
Nondurables .....	.2	-4	.7	.3	.3	-1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	-9	1.0	.6	-1.7	.4
Services less medical care services .....	.3	-8	.6	.8	-5	.5

- 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—	
	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	139.6	3.1	0.6	137.7	3.1	0.1	135.4	2.7	1.0	133.5	1.8	1.1
All items (1967=100)	415.8	-	-	404.4	-	-	417.6	-	-	393.2	-	-
Food and beverages	138.8	1.9	.2	139.7	3.7	.4	137.8	2.1	.5	133.0	.5	-.1
Food	138.0	1.8	.2	138.2	3.4	.3	136.7	1.7	.5	132.4	.5	-.2
Food at home	136.7	1.9	.1	141.2	3.4	-.1	129.9	1.5	.9	132.9	.1	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	152.6	4.1	-.2	155.3	4.1	-1.6	141.5	2.5	-.5	151.8	2.5	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.4	.0	.5	144.4	3.1	.6	123.7	-.5	-1.7	130.3	-2.8	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	.4	.2	147.7	3.8	.3	125.5	-.3	-2.2	132.1	-2.2	-1.2
Dairy products	129.8	3.5	.7	137.8	4.8	-.6	131.7	-.2	2.5	123.2	4.9	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	152.8	3.9	-.4	153.4	6.4	.0	146.1	16.0	9.1	146.8	-1.0	-3.1
Other food at home	129.1	1.1	.1	124.8	.5	.0	121.2	-4.0	-.7	123.1	1.2	1.0
Food away from home	141.2	1.7	.3	132.6	3.4	1.1	148.6	2.0	.1	132.5	1.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	148.0	2.6	.5	156.5	6.5	.5	151.9	6.6	.2	139.8	1.0	.1
Housing	135.9	2.7	.0	131.4	2.0	-.6	122.8	.6	-1.2	127.1	2.6	.6
Shelter	148.5	3.1	.2	144.8	2.7	-.3	123.0	-.6	-1.8	138.4	2.9	.9
Renters' costs ²	142.0	3.1	-.6	144.0	2.9	-.5	114.8	1.5	-1.5	134.6	1.1	1.9
Rent, residential	147.7	2.4	.7	156.5	3.2	.3	121.4	1.3	-.9	138.8	-.6	2.2
Other renters' costs	184.5	6.5	-5.5	152.2	.1	-5.3	130.5	2.8	-6.1	146.2	6.2	1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	142.9	3.1	.5	144.8	2.6	-.3	118.1	-1.7	-2.1	146.4	3.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	143.2	3.2	.6	144.1	2.6	-.3	117.8	-1.8	-2.2	146.9	3.5	.8
Fuel and other utilities	118.2	2.4	-.8	110.1	-.3	-2.8	123.5	.2	.1	119.2	3.1	.2
Fuels	108.1	2.1	-1.5	95.9	-2.5	-6.3	126.0	-.8	-.9	110.1	2.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	.6	1.9	89.9	-.9	1.2	94.8	1.4	-1.0	90.1	.4	.8
Fuel oil	89.4	1.4	2.4	92.2	-2.1	1.7	NA	-	-	86.6	-1.0	1.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.4	-.8	1.0	108.5	1.6	.3	99.3	1.4	-1.0	110.1	.9	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.8	2.2	-1.9	98.9	-2.6	-6.4	125.2	-.9	-.9	113.3	2.8	.4
Electricity	123.5	1.4	-4.3	93.1	-18.8	-21.5	126.7	.2	.0	140.8	3.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	102.0	4.1	3.8	104.2	16.3	10.9	125.7	-2.7	-2.8	94.0	2.2	.8
Household furnishings and operation	117.3	1.5	.3	114.1	1.5	.5	123.2	5.8	-.2	104.0	-.2	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	133.8	2.1	3.3	128.7	-.3	-2.7	148.6	1.5	9.4	134.0	-4.7	2.1
Apparel commodities	131.5	1.9	3.5	129.7	-.4	-2.9	140.2	-1.5	11.2	134.0	-5.0	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	1.4	3.6	120.7	4.8	.2	109.0	-2.2	8.7	124.2	-5.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	133.4	1.8	5.0	126.0	-.5	-7.1	159.3	11.7	21.2	140.4	-11.1	.0
Footwear	127.5	2.8	1.8	136.3	-1.9	3.8	135.2	-3.4	-1.9	131.8	10.8	6.2
Transportation	127.5	3.3	.8	123.6	3.5	2.1	129.8	5.6	1.8	131.9	2.2	2.7
Private transportation	126.1	3.2	.6	121.8	2.9	1.9	130.4	5.7	1.2	131.2	1.6	2.2
Motor fuel	101.5	3.2	-.1	104.2	3.2	4.3	102.8	.8	-1.8	96.5	2.7	2.6
Gasoline	101.5	3.3	-.2	104.4	3.3	4.5	102.6	.7	-2.0	96.2	2.7	2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	3.3	-.1	101.9	3.1	4.6	99.5	-.2	-2.0	95.9	4.6	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.0	2.5	-.3	106.6	3.5	3.9	104.3	2.1	-2.1	98.9	2.4	3.6
Public transportation	151.4	5.4	3.6	140.0	9.8	4.1	116.9	3.9	20.8	150.9	13.5	12.8
Medical care	193.0	7.1	.9	194.9	6.6	.7	198.1	8.6	2.6	182.7	5.7	1.3
Entertainment	141.9	2.2	.5	151.1	2.8	.1	139.6	-.4	.7	131.5	1.2	1.1
Other goods and services	187.7	6.7	1.9	200.7	6.9	.7	171.5	5.7	2.8	176.0	6.7	2.0
Personal care	139.0	2.4	.1	138.5	2.5	.6	140.6	5.6	1.1	121.3	-.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.6	3.1	.6	137.7	3.1	.1	135.4	2.7	1.0	133.5	1.8	1.1
Commodities	130.0	2.6	.8	130.3	3.3	.3	131.0	3.0	1.9	123.0	.4	.9
Food and beverages	138.8	1.9	.2	139.7	3.7	.4	137.8	2.1	.5	133.0	.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.5	3.1	1.1	124.3	3.2	.2	126.4	3.5	2.8	118.0	.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.6	3.2	1.3	133.5	3.4	-.4	128.2	.3	3.6	125.6	.0	1.8
Durables	117.9	3.0	.8	113.0	2.6	1.3	124.9	8.0	1.9	104.3	1.3	1.6
Services	151.6	3.6	.5	146.3	2.9	.0	140.7	2.5	.1	146.9	3.2	1.4
Medical care services	194.0	7.5	1.0	192.2	6.5	.9	205.7	9.6	3.2	187.7	6.1	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.4	3.1	.7	136.1	3.2	.2	139.9	3.7	1.9	133.5	1.5	1.2
All items less medical care	137.0	2.9	.6	134.9	2.9	.1	132.1	2.4	1.0	131.5	1.6	1.2
All items less energy	144.6	3.1	.7	143.2	3.3	.2	140.3	3.0	1.4	138.0	1.8	1.2
Energy	104.2	2.7	-.8	99.6	.5	-.9	112.7	.0	-1.4	103.8	2.8	1.5
Commodities less food	125.4	3.0	1.0	125.6	3.3	.2	127.2	3.8	2.7	118.9	.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	129.6	3.2	1.3	134.9	3.7	-.3	129.2	.9	3.4	126.3	.1	1.6
Nondurables	133.9	2.5	.8	136.8	3.6	.0	133.3	1.2	2.1	129.2	.3	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.7	4.0	.7	138.2	3.0	.2	148.9	4.9	1.8	141.2	3.4	1.6
Services less medical care services	147.9	3.2	.4	142.2	2.4	-.1	135.1	1.7	-.1	143.7	2.9	1.3

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								
	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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	130.7	2.6	0.7	143.6	3.7	0.8	149.1	4.3	1.0
All items (1967=100)	417.1	-	-	424.5	-	-	424.5	-	-
Food and beverages	129.8	-1.6	.0	143.1	4.7	1.2	146.3	2.2	.5
Food	128.6	-2.1	-.1	140.6	4.6	1.2	146.0	2.2	.6
Food at home	133.4	-3.3	.1	142.8	6.3	1.7	145.3	3.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	149.3	3.1	4.5	157.2	4.5	-5	162.0	4.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	-2.9	.8	136.5	4.2	2.4	139.8	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.9	-2.4	.6	134.0	4.0	1.9	141.6	1.4	.3
Dairy products	136.7	-2.6	4.2	141.2	7.6	-6	129.9	2.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	130.1	-4.8	-6.5	159.9	14.5	5.9	166.0	9.4	1.8
Other food at home	135.9	-6.5	-.9	133.3	3.3	.5	136.2	1.9	1.2
Food away from home	120.9	.1	-.3	137.5	1.9	.3	150.2	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	139.3	3.6	.9	164.3	5.6	1.5	150.7	1.5	.3
Housing	115.7	4.1	1.3	143.9	2.3	.2	147.9	4.3	.0
Shelter	120.0	6.0	.3	150.8	2.2	.0	169.4	4.7	.8
Renters' costs ²	126.4	6.2	1.1	145.2	1.1	-.3	153.0	3.4	.2
Rent, residential	120.2	6.7	.9	156.0	.5	.1	161.9	3.2	1.5
Other renters' costs	198.4	2.6	2.0	186.2	4.8	-3.1	211.3	5.7	-7.9
Homeowners' costs ²	119.4	5.9	-.3	150.5	2.9	.3	161.4	5.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	117.7	6.1	-.3	150.3	2.9	.3	162.2	5.5	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	110.9	.7	4.4	138.7	2.1	.4	104.9	2.9	-3.0
Fuels	108.9	.0	6.3	140.1	-2.2	.5	101.6	5.4	-3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	125.8	-10.1	4.1	94.9	1.0	1.6
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.8	1.2	1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	.0	126.0	-10.1	4.1	109.3	-.8	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.2	.0	6.5	140.4	-2.0	.5	108.9	6.7	-5.3
Electricity	118.3	.9	9.1	158.5	4.5	.7	111.5	5.2	-7.6
Utility (piped) gas	81.3	-4.1	-4.7	122.1	-14.0	.0	104.8	9.4	-.9
Household furnishings and operation	111.1	1.9	1.6	121.8	3.0	.7	122.5	3.9	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	136.5	-1.0	-1.9	135.2	-.5	2.1	134.0	5.7	5.7
Apparel commodities	135.9	-1.4	-2.1	132.1	-.8	2.5	131.4	6.1	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel	176.1	8.4	3.3	142.9	.5	2.5	117.4	1.7	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	135.0	-6.8	-7.0	121.0	-4.6	1.9	141.1	10.6	8.1
Footwear	112.6	-6.8	-2.5	116.7	9.9	3.5	134.7	-1.1	4.9
Transportation	126.5	1.5	.6	130.9	6.4	1.0	134.9	4.9	3.0
Private transportation	126.3	1.3	.2	128.6	6.3	.6	129.8	4.2	2.8
Motor fuel	102.8	-3.3	-2.8	110.7	16.4	-.3	100.6	.1	1.3
Gasoline	103.2	-3.4	-2.8	111.3	18.2	-.1	101.2	.5	1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	-3.9	-2.9	109.9	17.9	-.3	98.7	.7	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.6	-2.7	-2.8	112.6	16.8	.1	104.4	.3	1.4
Public transportation	152.5	8.3	11.2	182.8	10.3	7.0	157.8	8.8	4.1
Medical care	197.5	5.8	.4	194.6	9.2	1.5	203.5	7.3	1.1
Entertainment	153.8	7.7	3.2	135.6	-2.7	.9	145.4	1.5	-1.3
Other goods and services	178.8	10.8	1.4	199.0	7.3	2.9	195.1	6.2	1.0
Personal care	120.1	1.4	.0	157.4	3.5	-2.8	149.7	2.7	-2.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	130.7	2.6	.7	143.6	3.7	.8	149.1	4.3	1.0
Commodities	127.4	.6	.0	132.1	4.8	1.1	135.7	3.0	1.2
Food and beverages	129.8	-1.6	.0	143.1	4.7	1.2	146.3	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	126.2	1.9	.1	125.0	4.8	.9	127.3	3.7	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	1.9	-.1	134.9	5.3	1.0	129.0	3.6	2.3
Durables	115.2	1.9	.4	115.3	4.1	.8	120.4	4.0	.6
Services	134.7	5.2	1.4	155.9	2.8	.8	163.9	5.2	.9
Medical care services	196.3	7.6	.5	196.6	8.9	1.5	207.7	7.6	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	134.1	1.7	.8	141.9	4.4	1.3	142.4	4.0	1.1
All items less medical care	126.8	2.3	.6	141.4	3.4	.9	146.9	4.1	1.0
All items less energy	134.9	3.1	.6	146.9	3.4	1.0	155.0	4.3	1.2
Energy	106.9	-1.9	.8	119.3	8.4	.1	101.1	3.2	-1.7
Commodities less food	126.7	2.1	.2	127.0	4.8	.9	128.2	3.6	1.7
Nondurables less food	133.1	2.1	-.1	137.1	5.3	1.0	130.2	3.5	2.1
Nondurables	131.6	.2	-.1	139.3	5.0	1.1	138.7	2.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	138.2	4.4	2.1	150.5	3.7	1.8	144.1	5.8	.9
Services less medical care services	127.5	4.9	1.5	153.1	2.4	.8	160.8	5.0	.8

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—	
		Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991		Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992		Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	147.8	3.4	0.0	131.6	3.2	0.5	142.3	3.3	0.9
All items (1967=100)	429.2	-	-	391.4	-	-	433.2	-	-
Food and beverages	139.4	2.6	.4	133.4	2.9	-2	143.9	2.8	-1
Food	137.9	2.7	.4	131.3	2.8	-4	143.0	2.8	.0
Food at home	142.4	3.5	.2	129.3	3.9	-5	143.5	3.6	-1
Cereals and bakery products	155.2	4.3	.8	133.2	-2.4	-4.4	156.1	7.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.4	3.7	1.4	125.4	3.7	.2	133.7	-7	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.9	4.2	1.4	127.6	4.4	.2	131.4	-1.2	-5
Dairy products	127.3	5.6	1.0	126.4	6.8	1.9	133.9	5.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	149.1	1.7	-5.1	142.2	10.1	.6	163.4	5.6	-1.1
Other food at home	141.0	2.8	1.2	125.2	1.9	-1.2	139.4	4.5	-3
Food away from home	127.8	.8	.8	136.2	.7	.0	142.3	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	162.9	1.3	.2	155.5	4.2	.9	151.8	2.4	-9
Housing	152.3	3.0	-1.1	126.3	2.4	-7	144.8	2.7	1.4
Shelter	180.4	5.0	.5	130.3	4.4	-2.0	154.0	2.9	1.7
Renters' costs ²	177.3	13.9	3.3	135.2	3.1	-5.6	148.2	3.3	1.0
Rent, residential	162.2	2.5	-7	136.9	2.5	.2	162.4	3.3	1.6
Other renters' costs ²	282.3	37.0	10.1	166.9	4.3	-15.0	183.5	3.7	-2.8
Homeowners' costs ²	158.0	1.8	-6	136.3	4.8	-8	145.4	2.7	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.7	1.8	-6	136.6	4.8	-9	145.6	2.8	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	115.4	.0	-6.7	130.0	-1.5	1.4	141.0	2.6	1.5
Fuels	107.3	-9	-10.1	122.3	-2.5	-4	153.9	1.5	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.2	3.8	3.2	112.0	-	1.9	139.0	4.9	2.4
Fuel oil	85.4	5.3	4.4	90.8	3.8	6.7	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	145.5	-	.0	149.8	4.9	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.1	-1.6	-11.8	125.9	-2.7	-5	154.2	1.4	3.1
Electricity	138.9	-2.3	-16.4	143.5	-2.0	.0	174.2	1.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.3	-1	-1	111.2	-3.3	-9	132.0	1.9	10.3
Household furnishings and operation	113.6	-2.7	-4	112.6	1.2	.9	112.5	.6	-6
Apparel and upkeep	104.0	6.0	.8	135.7	4.9	9.7	120.8	.5	-9
Apparel commodities	99.1	6.1	.8	133.0	5.1	10.7	116.9	.6	-9
Men's and boys' apparel	109.7	8.8	-7	126.3	3.8	2.4	123.0	.8	6.2
Women's and girls' apparel	79.4	4.5	8.0	143.3	8.7	22.3	96.3	-1.4	-5.0
Footwear	109.9	.7	-7.5	122.4	4.5	7.7	142.4	11.5	-1
Transportation	137.3	1.9	.7	116.9	3.5	1.3	124.3	3.6	.4
Private transportation	135.5	2.0	.7	116.0	3.0	.6	122.6	3.3	.4
Motor fuel	107.0	1.1	.5	98.8	.9	-9	110.3	10.2	-7
Gasoline	107.3	.9	.4	98.8	.9	-1.0	110.2	10.2	-7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.3	1.2	.1	95.7	.5	-9	107.4	9.4	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	.3	-4	100.4	1.0	-8	110.8	10.6	-7
Public transportation	164.7	.9	.9	132.5	11.3	12.8	151.4	7.8	.8
Medical care	199.2	7.3	1.3	186.9	3.7	1.5	190.2	7.7	.8
Entertainment	140.7	2.6	-5	143.0	1.1	.4	147.3	1.1	.5
Other goods and services	199.1	6.2	1.9	174.5	6.9	-7	202.6	10.3	4.2
Personal care	170.4	6.8	1.7	111.4	-4.9	-5.8	158.2	2.4	2.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	147.8	3.4	.0	131.6	3.2	.5	142.3	3.3	.9
Commodities	128.0	2.4	.5	124.2	2.6	1.1	131.4	3.1	-1
Food and beverages	139.4	2.6	.4	133.4	2.9	-2	143.9	2.8	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	119.6	2.3	.7	118.1	2.4	2.0	123.4	3.3	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.3	4.0	.7	127.1	2.7	2.5	126.1	4.1	-7
Durables	118.6	-8	.6	107.6	1.9	1.2	117.2	1.9	1.0
Services	172.1	4.1	-4	141.0	3.8	-1	153.7	3.4	1.7
Medical care services	200.1	7.2	1.4	184.4	5.6	1.6	189.4	6.1	1.8
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.0	2.7	-2	132.4	2.9	1.2	138.8	3.4	.6
All items less medical care	145.5	3.2	-1	129.4	3.3	.5	140.4	3.1	.9
All items less energy	153.9	3.7	.6	134.8	3.6	.5	145.2	3.1	.8
Energy	105.8	-1	-6.0	109.7	-9	-6	126.0	6.1	1.0
Commodities less food	121.3	2.2	.6	119.9	2.6	2.0	124.8	3.1	-2
Nondurables less food	121.1	3.8	.7	129.0	2.9	2.3	127.6	3.9	-7
Nondurables	129.7	3.3	.5	130.2	2.8	.9	135.2	3.3	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.8	3.2	-1.3	134.3	3.2	1.4	142.1	4.0	1.6
Services less medical care services	169.8	3.9	-5	138.0	3.7	-2	151.6	3.3	1.7

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) 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.	Semianual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
															1913		
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	39.2	39.4	39.6	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	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	-	-	139.2	-	-	-	-

- 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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	97.6	101.3	105.3	109.9	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.8
Commodities	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.3
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.2
Commodities less food and beverages	98.8	101.9	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	99.6	100.9	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	128.8
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	132.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	99.7	100.7	101.9	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.7
Durables	97.5	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	119.2
Services	96.7	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	153.7
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.6
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	127.8	131.2
Transportation services	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	157.2
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	194.2
Other services	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.3
Special indexes											
All items less food	97.6	101.6	105.6	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.4
All items less shelter	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	138.9
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	103.7	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.3
All items less medical care	97.7	101.2	105.1	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.8
Commodities less food	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.7
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	129.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	99.6	100.7	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.6
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	134.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.8	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	159.7
Services less medical care services	96.6	101.1	106.5	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	149.9
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	104.5
All items less energy	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	146.9
All items less food and energy	97.2	101.9	106.7	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	97.8	102.7	105.9	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.9
Energy commodities	101.9	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	100.6
Services less energy services	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	157.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.2
Food	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.3
Food at home	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.2
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	152.8
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	98.1	98.5	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	132.4
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	177.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.8
Bakery products	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	151.9
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	147.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	98.4	101.8	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	150.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	97.3	101.6	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	155.5
Other bakery products	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	99.4	98.5	101.0	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	131.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	132.9
Meats	101.0	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1
Beef and veal	98.3	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.6
Ground beef other than canned	100.3	98.3	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	137.5
Round roast	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	127.2
Round steak	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	130.8
Sirloin steak	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	130.3
Other beef and veal	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	147.7
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	128.7
Bacon	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	105.2
Chops	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	140.1
Ham	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	137.9
Other pork, including sausage	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	126.9
Other meats	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	131.9
Poultry	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.3
Fresh whole chicken	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	131.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	92.8	103.7	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	137.5
Other poultry	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	129.2
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	151.4
Canned fish and seafood	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	118.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	95.8	101.2	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.3
Eggs	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	109.3

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	99.1	99.9	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	130.1
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.9
Fresh whole milk	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	129.3
Other fresh milk and cream	98.8	99.6	102.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.5
Processed dairy products	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	131.8
Cheese	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	137.3
Ice cream and related products	98.8	100.2	104.2	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	131.4
Other dairy products, including butter	98.5	100.4	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	114.4
Fruits and vegetables	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	153.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	168.6
Fresh fruits	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	182.1
Apples	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.3
Bananas	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	135.4
Oranges, including tangerines	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	178.6
Other fresh fruits	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	206.6
Fresh vegetables	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	155.2
Potatoes	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	143.0
Lettuce	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	176.8
Tomatoes	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	161.0
Other fresh vegetables	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	154.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	133.1
Processed fruits	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	136.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	97.0	97.6	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	137.3
Canned and dried fruits	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	131.3
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	129.1
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.9
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	128.8
Other food at home	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	129.2
Sugar and sweets	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	133.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	120.1
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	139.1
Fats and oils	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	129.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	114.1
Carbonated drinks	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	115.5
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	108.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.7
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	140.9
Canned and packaged soup	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	156.5
Frozen prepared food	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	136.6
Snacks	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	133.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	144.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	99.1	100.5	102.8	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	141.8
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.3
Lunch	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.0
Dinner	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.5
Other meals and snacks	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	143.7
Alcoholic beverages	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	142.2
Beer and ale	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	143.5
Wine	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	134.0
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	126.1	139.9	142.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	97.7	101.9	107.4	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	164.0

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	97.4	100.8	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5
Shelter	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	161.7
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.0
Other renters' costs	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	184.2
Lodging while out of town	92.8	99.1	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	182.7
Lodging while at school ¹	100.0	106.1	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6
Tenants' insurance	97.1	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	137.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	140.9	147.5	153.0	156.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.1
Household insurance ¹	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	143.3
Maintenance and repairs	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.4
Maintenance and repair services	95.8	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	134.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	122.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	99.2	101.0	102.2	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	115.7
Fuel and other utilities	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.5
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	106.6	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.4
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	119.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	97.2	101.2	104.7	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.4
Electricity	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	123.9
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	102.6
Other utilities and public services	96.2	100.8	109.0	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.4
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.0
Local charges	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.4
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4
Intrastate toll calls	95.2	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	91.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.0
Cable television ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.3
Refuse collection ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	213.6
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.4
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	109.0
Textile housefurnishings	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	119.3
Furniture and bedding	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.9
Bedroom furniture	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	128.9
Sofas	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.0
Living room chairs and tables	98.6	100.3	101.5	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	122.2
Other furniture	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	115.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	84.7
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	78.5
Televisions	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	72.1
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	81.6
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	94.6
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.6
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.9
Laundry equipment	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	95.1
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	83.6
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	112.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	98.8	101.5	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	129.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	98.5	100.9	103.2	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	117.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.3	100.9	99.6	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	120.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	99.8	102.1	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	97.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	108.6
Housekeeping supplies	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	98.3	101.6	104.9	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies	99.3	100.6	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	99.5	100.9	102.9	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	124.0
Housekeeping services	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	133.9
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3
Appliance and furniture repair	97.3	102.1	107.8	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	140.2
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1

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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	98.7	101.6	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	135.0
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	132.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	133.7
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	128.8
Men's	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	131.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	99.3	102.4	103.0	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	137.3
Furnishings and special clothing	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	121.7
Shirts	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	136.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	127.6
Boys'	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	119.4
Women's and girls'	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	135.1
Women's	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	134.9
Coats and jackets	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	127.7
Dresses	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	144.7
Separates and sportswear	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	133.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	98.5	102.8	104.5	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	127.3
Suits	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	166.1
Girls'	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	136.7
Infants' and toddlers'	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.6
Other apparel commodities	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	144.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	121.7
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	144.9
Watches ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	119.1
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	152.3
Footwear	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	127.1
Men's	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	135.1
Boys' and girls'	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	127.7	122.7
Women's	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	122.6
Apparel services	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	97.2	102.2	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	149.9
Other apparel services	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.1
Transportation	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	128.0
Private	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.1
New vehicles	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	129.1
New cars	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	128.2
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	110.9
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	108.7
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	111.5
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	114.6
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	118.4
New trucks ³	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	131.0
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	127.4
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.1
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	101.6
Gasoline	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	101.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	100.9	98.8	95.7	99.2	67.6	81.9	80.9	89.2	123.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.7	99.2	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	99.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	104.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	142.5
Body work	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	97.1	103.0	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.0
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.2
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	144.3
Other private transportation	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	154.4
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.3
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	102.8
Tires	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.3
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5
Other private transportation services	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	165.8
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	209.3
Automobile finance charges	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.8
Automobile fees	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	167.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	95.6	103.0	111.8	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	174.7
Other automobile-related fees	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	160.6
Public transportation	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	154.8	152.9
Airline fares	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	157.6
Other intercity transportation	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	151.5
Intracity public transportation	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.6

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										Oct.	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category												
Medical care	96.9	103.1	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	193.3	
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	189.8	
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	217.4	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	131.5	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	96.1	102.6	109.0	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	158.5	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	97.3	102.2	107.4	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	151.6	
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	194.2	
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	178.4	
Physicians' services	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	184.0	
Dental services	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	182.0	
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	127.6	
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	132.8	
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	219.4	
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	213.9	
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	176.0	
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	173.8	
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.5	
Entertainment commodities	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.6	
Reading materials	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.6	
Newspapers	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	156.9	
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	148.8	
Sporting goods and equipment	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	120.0	
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	119.7	
Other sporting goods	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	117.4	
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	98.8	100.2	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	124.5	
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	99.1	99.9	101.7	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.3	
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	133.7	
Pet supplies and expense	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	125.7	
Entertainment services	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.0	
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	125.6	
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	142.3	
Admissions	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.9	
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	137.6	
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	123.4	
Other goods and services	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	187.9	
Tobacco and smoking products	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	225.6	
Personal care	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	138.7	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	97.5	102.9	105.7	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	136.8	
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	97.2	102.4	106.2	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.3	
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	97.5	103.1	105.5	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	136.6	
Personal care services	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	140.5	
Beauty parlor services for females	98.7	101.9	106.9	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	139.9	
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	97.3	101.5	106.6	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.1	
Personal and educational expenses	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	203.6	
School books and supplies	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	
Personal and educational services	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	204.6	
Tuition and other school fees	96.7	105.8	116.4	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	217.7	
College tuition	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	224.8	
Elementary and high school tuition	97.3	106.0	116.1	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.2	
Personal expenses	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.4	
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.1	
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	143.6	
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	
Special Indexes												
Domestically produced farm food	97.5	99.3	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	138.9	
Selected beef cuts	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.5	
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.7	99.1	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	101.9	
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	129.7	
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	98.3	101.4	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.1	

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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.8
Commodities	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.2
Food and beverages	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.3	1.3	1.2	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9
Durables	5.7	5.9	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	1.7
Services	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.3
Rent of shelter	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.7
Transportation services	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	2.3
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	6.2
Other services	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.0
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.1
All items less shelter	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	2.9
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9
All items less medical care	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.6
Commodities less food	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.7
Nondurables less food	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.5	1.1	1.4	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.9
Nondurables	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	2.4
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	3.8
Services less medical care services	3.4	4.7	5.3	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.0
Energy	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.6
All items less energy	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	2.9
All items less food and energy	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	5.7	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.8
Energy commodities	-5.0	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	2.4
Services less energy services	3.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.4
Food	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.2
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	3.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	7.2
Cereal	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.0
Bakery products	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	3.8
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	5.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	4.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.3	4.4	6.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	.8
Other bakery products	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.1	-9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.7
Meats	4.9	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2
Beef and veal	-1	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.7
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6
Chuck roast	-.4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	-.1
Round roast .....	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	2.5
Round steak	-.4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.7
Sirloin steak	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	2.2
Other beef and veal	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	1.7
Pork	15.3	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	.2
Bacon	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.1
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.9
Ham	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	.4
Other pork, including sausage	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-.6
Other meats	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	-.6
Poultry	-.6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.4
Fresh whole chicken	-2.5	18.4	-.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	1.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	2.0
Other poultry	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	5.2
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	.7
Canned fish and seafood	-1.3	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	5.3	5.6	6.0	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	.8
Eggs	-12.9	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-11.5

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.9	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	2.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.9
Fresh whole milk .....	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	2.2
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.7
Processed dairy products	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	1.2
Cheese	2.5	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	1.6
Ice cream and related products	1.0	1.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	1.0
Other dairy products, including butter	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	-6
Fresh fruits	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.4
Apples	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.2
Bananas	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	5.5
Oranges, including tangerines	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-4.4
Other fresh fruits	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	-3.1
Fresh vegetables	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	3.0
Potatoes	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	10.9
Lettuce	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-.1	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	3.9
Tomatoes	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	29.3
Other fresh vegetables	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	-4.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	2.6
Processed fruits	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	3.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	4.2
Canned and dried fruits	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	2.2
Processed vegetables .....	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	1.2
Frozen vegetables	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	1.2
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	1.2
Other food at home	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.7
Sweets, including candy	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.3
Fats and oils	-9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	1.4
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	3.2
Coffee	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-2.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.3
Other prepared food	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.0
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.3
Frozen prepared food	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	-1.0
Snacks .....	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	5.7	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.1
Food away from home	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.2
Lunch	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.3
Dinner	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.2
Other meals and snacks	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.7
Beer and ale	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	3.2
Wine	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	2.7
Distilled spirits	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	6.2	4.3	5.4	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.2

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6
Shelter	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9
Renters' costs	-	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	3.8
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	1.9
Other renters' costs	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	8.5
Lodging while out of town	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	8.8
Lodging while at school	-	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3
Tenants' insurance	6.8	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.4
Homeowners' costs	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	2.5
Household insurance	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.4
Maintenance and repairs	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-3.3
Fuel and other utilities	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.2
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.9	-9.4	.3	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.5
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.7
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	2.6
Utility (piped) gas	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	2.7
Other utilities and public services	7.6	4.8	8.1	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.3
Telephone services	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-4
Local charges	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.3
Interstate toll calls	2.7	1.4	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3
Intrastate toll calls	4.2	7.4	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.2
Cable television	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.8
Refuse collection	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.3
Household furnishings and operation	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.8
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.8
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	.3
Furniture and bedding	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.9
Bedroom furniture	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	5.7
Sofas	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.2
Living room chairs and tables	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	5.3
Other furniture	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	5.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.4	-4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-2
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-3
Televisions	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-3
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-2
Audio products	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-4
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	1.3
Laundry equipment	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	1.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-3.5
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	5.0	2.7	3.7	.1	3.7	5.5	-6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.0	2.4	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	-2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.6	-1.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.3	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	.0	-1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	1.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	1.5
Housekeeping supplies	5.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	5.8	3.4	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-4
Household paper products and stationery supplies	4.7	1.3	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	5.6	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	.2
Housekeeping services	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.5
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.4	4.9	5.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	5.6
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9

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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	4.2
Apparel commodities .....	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	4.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	4.3
Men's and boys'	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.3
Men's	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	2.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	2.1	3.1	.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	4.6
Furnishings and special clothing	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	-.4
Shirts	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	2.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	1.2
Boys'	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	2.8
Women's and girls' .....	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	5.2
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	5.4
Coats and jackets	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	5.5
Dresses	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	13.0
Separates and sportswear	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	2.6
Suits	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	14.9
Girls'	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	4.5
Infants' and toddlers'	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.1
Other apparel commodities	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	6.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	.4
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	7.8
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	4.4
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	8.6
Footwear .....	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	4.4
Men's .....	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Boys' and girls'	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	.0
Women's	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	6.1
Apparel services	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	6.1	5.1	5.2	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.0
Other apparel services	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.2
Transportation	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	2.2
Private	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.2
New vehicles	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	.6
New cars	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	.5
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	1.0
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	-.3
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	.3
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	-.1
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	.7
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	1.1
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	3.0
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.5
Motor fuel	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	3.3
Gasoline	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	-7.4	-2.1	-3.1	3.7	-31.9	21.2	-1.2	10.3	38.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-6.7	-1.5	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	2.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.0
Body work	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	6.6	6.1	3.7	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.2
Maintenance and servicing	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	1.8
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	3.4
Other private transportation	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	1.6
Other private transportation commodities	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.8
Tires	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-1.0
Other parts and equipment .....	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6
Other private transportation services	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.0
Automobile insurance	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	5.1
Automobile finance charges	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.7
Automobile fees	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	20.3	7.7	8.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	5.6
Other automobile-related fees	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	7.4
Public transportation	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	2.1
Airline fares	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	1.4
Other intercity transportation	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	-.3
Intracity public transportation	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	4.8

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	11.0	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	5.9
Medical care commodities	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	4.5
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	2.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	8.8	6.8	6.2	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	3.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	7.9	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.2
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	6.2
Professional medical services	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.1
Physicians' services	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	5.6
Dental services	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.2
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.3
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	2.8
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	7.8
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	7.9
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	7.2
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	8.8
Entertainment	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.6
Entertainment commodities	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.5
Reading materials	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.6
Newspapers	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	3.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.3
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.8
Other sporting goods	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.2	.8	1.8	-5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.8
Pet supplies and expense	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-3.0
Entertainment services	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.5
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	1.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	5.5
Admissions	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	3.9
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	2.3
Other goods and services	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	5.8
Tobacco and smoking products	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	6.6
Personal care	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	7.5	5.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	6.7	5.3	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	7.6	5.7	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.3
Personal care services	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	1.8
Beauty parlor services for females	6.9	3.2	4.9	3.4	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	1.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.1	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.3
Personal and educational expenses	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.5
School books and supplies	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9
Personal and educational services	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	6.7
Tuition and other school fees	12.2	9.4	10.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.1
College tuition	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	9.6
Elementary and high school tuition	11.1	8.9	9.5	8.0	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.7
Personal expenses	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.1
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	3.9
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	4.4
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.2	1.8	3.8	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.2
Selected beef cuts	-2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-6.4	-1.6	-2.3	3.0	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	3.2
Utilities and public transportation	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	2.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	3.7	3.2	2.5	3.8	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.4

- 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	13.6	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	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	-	-	137.1	-	-	-	-

- 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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	98.0	101.2	104.8	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.6
Commodities	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	130.0
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	138.8
Commodities less food and beverages	98.8	101.9	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	99.6	100.8	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	128.6
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	131.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	99.7	100.7	101.8	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	130.1
Durables	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	117.9
Services	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	151.6
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	142.8
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.5
Transportation services	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	155.5
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	194.0
Other services	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.5
Special indexes											
All items less food	98.1	101.5	105.0	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	139.8
All items less shelter	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.4
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.7
All items less medical care	98.1	101.1	104.6	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.0
Commodities less food	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.4
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	129.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	99.6	100.7	101.9	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.9
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.9
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	142.7
Services less medical care services	97.5	100.8	106.0	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	147.9
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	104.2
All items less energy	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.6
All items less food and energy	97.8	101.8	105.9	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	98.1	102.6	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.9
Energy commodities	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	100.9
Services less energy services	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	155.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	138.8
Food	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.0
Food at home	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	136.7
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	152.6
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	98.0	98.4	100.7	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	131.7
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	176.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	129.0
Bakery products	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	151.7
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	147.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	98.4	101.9	104.5	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	97.3	101.6	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	154.8
Other bakery products	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	154.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	99.5	98.4	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	131.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	132.9
Meats	101.1	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2
Beef and veal	98.3	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.6
Ground beef other than canned	100.3	96.1	98.5	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.5
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	138.3
Round roast	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	130.3
Round steak	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	130.8
Sirloin steak	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	131.7
Other beef and veal	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	147.8
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	129.0
Bacon	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	105.2
Chops	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.4
Ham	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	137.8
Other pork, including sausage	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	127.2
Other meats	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	131.5
Poultry	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	132.9
Fresh whole chicken	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	131.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	92.8	103.5	104.2	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	137.2
Other poultry	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	128.2
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	152.4
Canned fish and seafood	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	118.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	95.7	101.2	107.7	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	170.4
Eggs	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	108.3

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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	99.1	99.9	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	129.8
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.8
Fresh whole milk	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	128.1
Other fresh milk and cream	98.9	99.5	102.7	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.8
Processed dairy products	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	131.5
Cheese	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	137.1
Ice cream and related products	98.8	100.2	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	131.2
Other dairy products, including butter	98.5	100.3	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	113.7
Fruits and vegetables	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	152.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	167.4
Fresh fruits	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.1
Apples	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.4
Bananas	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	135.0
Oranges, including tangerines	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	177.0
Other fresh fruits	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	204.6
Fresh vegetables	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	155.1
Potatoes	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	142.1
Lettuce	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	177.0
Tomatoes	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	159.5
Other fresh vegetables	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	155.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	132.9
Processed fruits	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	136.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	97.0	97.7	108.9	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	137.2
Canned and dried fruits	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.9
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	129.4
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	131.5
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	129.0
Other food at home	97.8	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	129.1
Sugar and sweets	98.0	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	133.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	120.3
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	138.8
Fats and oils	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	129.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	114.5
Carbonated drinks	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	115.8
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	107.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.8
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	140.7
Canned and packaged soup	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	156.9
Frozen prepared food	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	135.9
Snacks	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	133.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	144.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	99.2	100.6	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	141.7
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.2
Lunch	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.5
Dinner	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.6
Other meals and snacks	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.3
Alcoholic beverages	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	148.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	142.1
Beer and ale	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	143.2
Wine	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	133.1
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	142.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	97.6	101.7	107.3	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	163.5

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	98.4	100.7	104.0	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	135.9
Shelter	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.5
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	142.0
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	147.7
Other renters' costs	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	184.5
Lodging while out of town	92.8	98.9	105.6	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	183.1
Lodging while at school ²	100.0	106.4	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7
Tenants' insurance	96.9	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	136.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	142.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.2
Household insurance ¹	-	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	131.3
Maintenance and repairs	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	130.1
Maintenance and repair services	96.6	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	138.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.1	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	117.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.1	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	113.7
Fuel and other utilities	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.2
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	106.5	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.3
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	119.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	97.2	101.2	104.6	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	114.8
Electricity	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	123.5
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	102.0
Other utilities and public services	96.2	100.9	109.0	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.0
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.0
Local charges	95.2	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.0
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4
Intrastate toll calls	95.1	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	173.5
Cable television ⁴	-	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4
Refuse collection ⁴	-	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.2
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.3
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.8
Textile housefurnishings	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	120.2
Furniture and bedding	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.4
Bedroom furniture	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	127.3
Sofas	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	116.0
Living room chairs and tables	98.3	100.9	101.4	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9
Other furniture	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	85.8
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	78.6
Televisions	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	71.4
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	81.5
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	94.6
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	102.2
Laundry equipment	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	95.2
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	83.0
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	111.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	98.7	101.7	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	127.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	98.5	100.8	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	116.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.4	101.1	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	121.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	99.9	101.9	103.3	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	108.7
Housekeeping supplies	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	98.3	101.7	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies	99.3	100.4	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	99.1	100.8	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	124.3
Housekeeping services	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.4
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	97.4	102.1	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	138.7
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.8

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	98.8	101.5	103.5	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	133.8
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	131.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	132.3
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	128.0
Men's	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	130.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	99.4	102.7	103.7	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	137.8
Furnishings and special clothing	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	121.1	121.3
Shirts	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	138.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	126.9
Boys'	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	119.1
Women's and girls'	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	133.4
Women's	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	132.5
Coats and jackets	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	124.9
Dresses	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	146.9
Separates and sportswear	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	133.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	98.5	102.8	104.4	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	126.6
Suits	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	149.0
Girls'	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	137.6
Infants' and toddlers'	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.5
Other apparel commodities	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	142.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	120.5
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	142.6
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	119.4
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	149.3
Footwear	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	127.5
Men's	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	135.1
Boys' and girls'	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	123.6
Women's	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	122.7
Apparel services	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	148.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	97.3	102.2	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.6
Other apparel services	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	148.8
Transportation	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	127.5
Private	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.1
New vehicles	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	129.6
New cars	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	128.0
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	110.9
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	108.9
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	111.8
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	114.2
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	118.5
New trucks ⁴	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	131.9
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	127.3
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	101.5
Gasoline	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	101.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	101.0	98.9	95.7	99.3	67.7	82.0	81.0	89.4	124.1	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	99.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	104.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.2
Body work	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	146.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	97.2	102.8	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.0
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.1
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	144.4
Other private transportation	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	150.8
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.5
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2
Tires	104.1	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	99.9
Other parts and equipment	99.9	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	109.0
Other private transportation services	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	162.0
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	208.5
Automobile finance charges	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	82.1
Automobile fees	96.6	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	95.5	103.2	111.7	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	172.1
Other automobile-related fees	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	159.8
Public transportation	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	151.4
Airline fares	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	156.2
Other intercity transportation	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	153.8
Intracity public transportation	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.5

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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	96.8	103.1	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	193.0
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	188.3
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	217.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	131.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	96.0	102.6	109.0	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	157.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	97.2	102.3	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	155.2
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	194.0
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	179.0
Physicians' services	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	184.4
Dental services	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	181.8
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.4
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.6
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	216.8
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	208.8
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	175.6
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	174.5
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	141.9
Entertainment commodities	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.1
Reading materials	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.2
Newspapers	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1
Sporting goods and equipment	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.3
Other sporting goods	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	117.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	98.7	100.2	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	124.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	99.1	99.7	101.8	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	135.0
Pet supplies and expense	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	125.8
Entertainment services	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	157.9
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	127.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	141.5
Admissions	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	167.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	139.4
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	123.4
Other goods and services	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	187.7
Tobacco and smoking products	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	225.6
Personal care	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	97.5	102.9	105.6	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	137.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	97.2	102.7	106.2	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	97.7	103.0	105.4	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	137.0
Personal care services	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	140.5
Beauty parlor services for females	98.5	101.9	106.9	110.8	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	139.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	97.3	101.6	106.5	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.2
Personal and educational expenses	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.0
School books and supplies	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9
Personal and educational services	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	200.7
Tuition and other school fees	96.7	105.7	116.6	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	213.7
College tuition	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.2
Elementary and high school tuition	97.3	106.0	116.3	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.1
Personal expenses	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.4
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6
Personal financial services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.1
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.5
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	97.7	99.4	102.9	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	138.4
Selected beef cuts	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.8	99.2	96.8	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	101.8
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	128.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	97.3	102.2	105.1	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.1

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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.7
Commodities	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.4
Food and beverages	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	3.9	3.1	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.1	1.2	1.2	3.6	-9.8	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	3.5
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	3.1
Durables	6.2	4.8	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.3
Services	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.1
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.7
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.5
Transportation services	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	2.0
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	6.4
Other services	7.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.6
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.0
All items less shelter	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.8
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.8
All items less medical care	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.5
Commodities less food	3.8	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	3.0
Nondurables less food	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.3	1.1	1.2	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	3.1
Nondurables	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.4
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	3.5
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.4	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	2.8
Energy .....	.7	-.5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	2.6
All items less energy	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.7
All items less food and energy	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	6.1	4.6	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	3.1
Energy commodities	-5.1	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	2.5
Services less energy services	3.3	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.1
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.4
Food	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.2
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.0	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	6.8
Cereal	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.0	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.1
Bakery products	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	3.6
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	5.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	4.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.2	4.4	6.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	.7
Other bakery products	4.4	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.3	-1.1	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.3	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.7
Meats	5.1	-4.8	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3
Beef and veal	-1	-1.6	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.7
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.2	2.5	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-8
Chuck roast	-7	-5.0	7.2	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	-1
Round roast .....	.2	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	3.5
Round steak	-4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	.5
Sirloin steak	-3.1	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	2.5
Other beef and veal	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	1.7
Pork	15.3	-11.0	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	.3
Bacon	23.2	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.0
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.9
Ham	16.3	-12.2	5.6	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	.7
Other pork, including sausage	11.4	-9.8	5.0	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-5
Other meats	3.9	-3.4	3.4	-7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	-6
Poultry	-6	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.4
Fresh whole chicken	-2.3	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	2.2
Other poultry	4.5	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	4.9
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	.8
Canned fish and seafood	-1.4	-4.5	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	5.3	5.7	6.4	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	1.0
Eggs	-12.8	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-11.7

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.8	0.8	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	2.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.8
Fresh whole milk .....	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	2.2
Other fresh milk and cream	-1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.8
Processed dairy products	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	1.3
Cheese	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	1.6
Ice cream and related products	1.0	1.4	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	1.0
Other dairy products, including butter	1.3	1.8	5.2	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	-.7
Fresh fruits .....	.8	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3
Apples	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.4
Bananas	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	5.8
Oranges, including tangerines	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-5.3
Other fresh fruits	1.5	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	-4.0
Fresh vegetables	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	3.9
Potatoes	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	10.8
Lettuce	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	4.4
Tomatoes	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	29.6
Other fresh vegetables	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	-4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	2.5
Processed fruits	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	3.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	3.9
Canned and dried fruits	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	2.3
Processed vegetables .....	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	1.3
Frozen vegetables	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	1.5
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	1.3
Other food at home	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	-2.8	.0	1.6
Sweets, including candy .....	.9	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	2.2
Fats and oils	-.8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	1.4
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	3.1
Coffee	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-3.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	2.2
Other prepared food	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	1.9
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.3
Frozen prepared food	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	-1.1
Snacks .....	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	5.8	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	3.1	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.1
Food away from home	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.3
Lunch	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.3
Dinner	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.2
Other meals and snacks	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.8
Beer and ale	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	3.1
Wine	2.2	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	2.9
Distilled spirits	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.9	4.2	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.5

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.4
Shelter	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.7
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	3.1
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.0
Other renters' costs	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	8.4
Lodging while out of town	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	8.6
Lodging while at school	-	6.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0
Tenants' insurance	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.2
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.5
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.3
Maintenance and repairs	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-4
Maintenance and repair services	4.3	6.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.0	1.9	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-3.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.2
Fuel and other utilities	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.2
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.8	-9.3	.3	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-3.3
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.4
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.2	4.1	3.4	-.5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.6
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	2.6
Utility (piped) gas	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	2.7
Other utilities and public services	7.8	4.9	8.0	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.3
Telephone services	7.5	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.3
Local charges	10.8	3.3	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.2
Interstate toll calls	2.9	1.5	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3
Intrastate toll calls	4.0	7.7	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	5.9
Cable television	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0
Refuse collection	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.4
Household furnishings and operation	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.7
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	.8
Furniture and bedding	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.2
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	4.3
Sofas	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.5
Living room chairs and tables	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7
Other furniture	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-.1
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	.0
Televisions	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	.0
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	.7
Audio products	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-.3
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	1.2
Laundry equipment	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-4.5
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	4.7	3.0	2.6	-.8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	2.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	3.0	1.7	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	1.3
Housekeeping supplies	5.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	5.7	3.5	2.9	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies	4.7	1.1	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	5.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	.2
Housekeeping services	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.1
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	4.8
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	4.9

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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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	1.9	2.7	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	4.2
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	4.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	4.3
Men's and boys'	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.5
Men's	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	2.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.9	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	5.2
Furnishings and special clothing	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	-.7
Shirts	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	3.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	1.6
Boys'	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	2.4
Women's and girls' .....	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	5.3
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	5.4
Coats and jackets	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-.5	4.9	-.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	5.5
Dresses	-.3	8.4	2.3	2.5	-.1	15.3	3.0	-.2	7.9	-.3	14.4
Separates and sportswear	-.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	2.3
Suits	-.6	.5	-.3	5.3	-.7	8.8	5.8	-.7	10.6	8.9	12.2
Girls'	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	4.5
Infants' and toddlers'	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.3
Other apparel commodities	-.2	2.5	-.1	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	7.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	-.1
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	8.6
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	5.1
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	9.5
Footwear	-.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	4.1
Men's .....	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	4.2
Boys' and girls'	-.2	2.9	2.3	-.2	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	.5
Women's	1.1	-.1	1.0	.7	-.2	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	6.0
Apparel services	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	6.2	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.0
Other apparel services	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.3
Transportation	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-.6	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-.1	2.4
Private	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-.7	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-.1	2.4
New vehicles	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	.9
New cars	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	.6
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	1.2
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	-.3
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	.4
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	-.1
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	1.1
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	1.2
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	2.9
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-.1	-.5	8.8	3.4	-.5	-.2	2.8	7.9
Motor fuel	-.4	-.1	-.2	3.2	-.3	18.5	-.2	6.8	36.3	-.1	3.0
Gasoline	-.5	-.1	-.2	3.2	-.3	18.7	-.1	6.5	36.7	-.1	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-.7	-.1	-.2	3.8	-.3	21.1	-.1	10.4	38.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.5	-.1	-.2	3.4	-.3	18.5	-.2	5.6	38.7	-.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.4	-.3	-.1	2.1	-.2	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-.1	2.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.2
Body work	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	6.6	5.8	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.2
Maintenance and servicing	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	1.8
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	3.6
Other private transportation	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	.0	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-.2	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8
Tires	-.8	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.1	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.9
Other parts and equipment .....	.0	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-.6
Other private transportation services	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	1.4
Automobile insurance	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	5.0
Automobile finance charges	-.9	-.7	6.8	-.5	-.7	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-.7	-.1
Automobile fees	15.4	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	20.1	8.1	8.2	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.3
Other automobile-related fees	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	7.2
Public transportation	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-.1	2.4
Airline fares	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-.5	1.4
Other intercity transportation	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	-.3
Intracity public transportation	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.8

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										Oct.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	10.6	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.0
Medical care commodities	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	4.4
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	3.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	8.7	6.9	6.2	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	3.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	8.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.1
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	6.4
Professional medical services	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.2
Physicians' services	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	5.7
Dental services	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.1
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.4
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.4
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	7.8
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	7.7
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	7.3
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	8.8
Entertainment	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.5
Entertainment commodities	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.6
Reading materials	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.7
Newspapers	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.0	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3
Sporting goods and equipment	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.6	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.4
Other sporting goods	1.4	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.6	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.1	.6	2.1	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	3.0
Pet supplies and expense	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-2.9
Entertainment services	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.5
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	5.4
Admissions	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	4.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	4.3
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	2.2
Other goods and services	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	5.6
Tobacco and smoking products	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	6.7
Personal care	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	7.5	5.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	2.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	6.9	5.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	2.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	7.8	5.4	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.4
Personal care services	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	1.9
Beauty parlor services for females	6.7	3.5	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	1.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	3.5	4.4	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.5
Personal and educational expenses	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.0
School books and supplies	11.1	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7
Personal and educational services	12.8	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.0
Tuition and other school fees	12.3	9.3	10.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.2
College tuition	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	8.9
Elementary and high school tuition	11.2	8.9	9.7	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Personal expenses	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.0
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	4.6
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	4.2
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.3	1.7	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.2
Selected beef cuts	-3	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-6.2	-1.6	-2.4	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	3.0
Utilities and public transportation	11.1	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	2.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	3.7	5.0	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.0

- 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	
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
U.S. city average	\$27.724	\$28.607	\$59.732	\$61.163	\$47.115	\$45.938	\$0.945	\$0.969
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	33.163	34.175	68.349	69.790	58.594	58.296	.947	.974
Size A - More than 1,200,000	33.901	34.518	69.366	70.203	62.411	61.226	.997	1.021
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	31.278	31.980	67.296	69.746	56.269	56.252	.864	.881
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	28.043	33.952	60.431	67.787	47.998	50.246	.888	.923
North Central urban	25.470	27.273	52.861	55.848	47.002	43.152	.901	.926
Size A - More than 1,200,000	25.576	27.982	52.831	56.296	52.298	45.642	.910	.934
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	23.825	23.828	50.266	50.272	43.453	43.417	.906	.934
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	27.505	28.336	59.082	61.048	42.596	42.133	.888	.910
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.757	25.436	50.148	54.499	39.685	34.427	.773	.825
South urban	27.461	27.574	57.495	57.531	42.575	42.270	.955	.969
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.868	27.416	57.446	55.755	44.870	44.481	1.039	1.051
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	27.212	28.397	55.984	59.316	44.647	44.404	.904	.923
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	27.795	27.959	59.177	59.691	43.896	43.376	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.149	25.458	54.019	56.750	35.326	35.363	.988	1.017
West urban	26.349	26.356	65.344	65.156	46.379	46.447	1.008	.997
Size A - More than 1,250,000	26.011	26.011	67.104	67.104	46.298	46.412	1.019	1.012
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	23.326	23.352	54.575	54.604	31.494	31.546	.987	.967
Size classes								
A	28.197	29.211	60.977	62.358	51.282	49.118	.992	1.015
B	27.222	27.582	57.979	58.724	47.789	47.678	.878	.896
C	26.870	27.481	58.460	59.849	42.568	42.436	.892	.919
D	24.835	25.542	51.640	54.908	39.332	38.031	.890	.940
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	28.031	32.148	58.414	61.163	57.272	49.738	1.071	1.080
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	26.650	26.650	67.789	67.789	60.168	60.317	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	38.786	39.461	81.656	82.315	69.385	66.403	1.053	1.075
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32.116	32.116	72.065	72.065	61.407	61.441	.914	.935
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	26.607	26.607	77.882	77.882	62.716	62.716	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.908	28.100	58.520	59.000	51.650	46.270	.978	.992
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	29.120	29.120	54.249	54.249	54.503	55.997	.946	.975
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	21.327	21.327	43.380	43.380	68.550	57.850	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	37.787	38.485	83.964	85.367	43.664	44.943	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	26.711	27.006	49.549	51.999	53.231	41.780	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	33.394	34.274	69.515	70.580	46.244	46.675	1.072	1.082
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.351	26.475	56.893	56.972	43.321	43.394	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	24.489	26.031	42.262	49.037	51.851	51.851	.919	.951
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	23.953	23.988	44.530	44.530	42.870	43.556	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	33.027	32.840	57.290	57.845	54.233	54.233	.901	.935

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Oct. 1992		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Oct. 1992	
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Low	High	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.604	\$0.614	1	2,800	\$0.092	\$0.088	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban .....	.704	.713	1	2,800	.117	.112	29	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.718	.719	1	697	.122	.116	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.683	.703	1	505	.109	.109	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.611	.679	10	500	.101	.098	54	3,680
North Central urban .....	.510	.530	3	1,292	.088	.079	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.499	.521	3	1,292	.102	.085	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.524	.523	5	356	.074	.073	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.557	.579	56	676	.079	.078	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.532	.558	21	429	.074	.065	100	1,912
South urban .....	.643	.646	3	1,026	.082	.080	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.640	.626	6	442	.087	.084	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.633	.667	5	1,026	.086	.083	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.684	.689	3	589	.081	.080	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.558	.586	5	283	.071	.071	32	5,536
West urban .....	.656	.656	3	731	.095	.096	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.661	.661	3	731	.094	.094	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.534	.535	25	366	.069	.069	82	5,432
Size classes								
A .....	.606	.614	1	1,292	.101	.094	5	7,512
B .....	.622	.632	1	1,026	.090	.088	29	5,672
C .....	.605	.619	3	676	.082	.080	39	5,432
D .....	.546	.568	5	2,800	.078	.076	29	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.465	.478	3	931	.113	.088	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.690	.690	3	427	.120	.121	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.872	.867	1	697	.135	.128	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.725	.725	20	474	.134	.112	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.737	.737	6	191	.125	.125	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD .....	.654	.659	9	238	.101	.080	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.523	.523	25	300	.106	.106	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.429	.429	46	406	.135	.108	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.122	1.136	8	92	.085	.088	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.481	.490	46	1,292	.101	.072	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.747	.777	6	442	.091	.086	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.725	.731	12	46	.079	.079	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.549	.553	21	356	.104	.104	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.472	.472	30	170	.093	.094	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.613	.607	72	597	.098	.098	210	2,690

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

**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	
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
U.S. city average	\$1.222	\$1.219	NA	NA	\$1.158	\$1.154	\$1.346	\$1.345
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	1.265	1.267	NA	NA	1.181	1.183	1.392	1.393
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.269	1.275	NA	NA	1.174	1.181	1.401	1.408
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.270	1.268	NA	NA	1.207	1.206	1.388	1.388
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.235	1.225	NA	NA	1.168	1.156	1.345	1.331
North Central urban	1.162	1.162	NA	NA	1.119	1.118	1.289	1.292
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.186	1.186	NA	NA	1.137	1.138	1.320	1.326
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.133	1.131	NA	NA	1.095	1.088	1.271	1.273
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.148	1.135	NA	NA	1.103	1.089	1.254	1.242
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.112	1.134	NA	NA	1.092	1.111	NA	NA
South urban	1.193	1.182	NA	NA	1.119	1.106	1.301	1.292
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.188	1.186	NA	NA	1.109	1.105	1.298	1.297
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.215	1.209	NA	NA	1.128	1.122	1.321	1.308
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.179	1.164	NA	NA	1.119	1.103	1.286	1.277
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.186	1.149	NA	NA	1.125	1.082	1.294	1.265
West urban	1.308	1.310	NA	NA	1.259	1.260	1.442	1.448
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.346	1.351	NA	NA	1.286	1.287	1.462	1.471
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.246	1.226	NA	NA	1.222	1.205	1.362	1.344
Size classes								
A	1.246	1.249	NA	NA	1.178	1.180	1.372	1.378
B	1.219	1.218	NA	NA	1.150	1.148	1.345	1.339
C	1.187	1.173	NA	NA	1.134	1.120	1.295	1.285
D	1.174	1.165	NA	NA	1.129	1.118	1.278	1.266
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.242	1.271	NA	NA	1.175	1.205	1.371	1.401
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.381	1.383	NA	NA	1.295	1.296	1.469	1.479
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.287	1.301	NA	NA	1.178	1.194	1.414	1.425
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.252	1.263	NA	NA	1.145	1.155	1.362	1.371
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.371	1.368	NA	NA	1.327	1.323	1.444	1.444
Baltimore, MD	1.236	1.240	NA	NA	1.143	1.147	1.336	1.339
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.263	1.263	NA	NA	1.186	1.187	1.411	1.410
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.231	1.221	NA	NA	1.198	1.185	1.326	1.325
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.204	1.192	NA	NA	1.132	1.113	1.304	1.301
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.104	1.118	NA	NA	1.045	1.058	1.231	1.250
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.231	1.239	NA	NA	1.153	1.158	1.341	1.353
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.190	1.180	NA	NA	1.132	1.121	1.285	1.272
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.110	1.106	NA	NA	1.077	1.077	1.248	1.248
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.166	1.147	NA	NA	1.106	1.088	1.301	1.283
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.218	1.210	NA	NA	1.144	1.134	1.358	1.353

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

^{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	
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.249	\$0.241	\$0.270	\$0.255	\$0.218	\$0.213	\$0.263	\$0.254	\$0.240	\$0.234
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.542	.543	NA	NA	NA	NA	.487	.482	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.866	.843	.826	.845	.749	.772	.871	.829	1.090	.971
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.756	.752	.863	.891	.779	.758	.637	.623	.814	.825
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.064	1.064	NA	NA	NA	NA	.990	1.050	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.661	2.610	NA	NA	2.810	2.769	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.894	1.896	1.869	1.883	1.905	1.864	1.910	1.912	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.521	1.546	NA	NA	1.531	1.547	1.496	1.526	1.505	1.542
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.129	2.157	2.181	2.224	2.010	2.024	2.126	2.105	2.168	2.257
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.080	2.128	NA	NA	2.202	2.181	1.976	2.079	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.210	2.182	NA	NA	2.318	2.207	2.230	2.189	2.156	2.157
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.469	2.477	2.774	2.682	2.239	2.311	2.362	2.418	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.000	3.017	3.040	3.127	2.926	2.836	3.014	3.039	3.023	3.054
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.755	2.796	NA	NA	2.577	2.818	2.781	2.849	2.828	2.827
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.776	4.715	5.040	4.872	4.740	4.652	4.569	4.624	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.437	5.440	NA	NA	5.118	5.235	5.444	5.350	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	6.154	6.223	NA	NA	6.129	5.920	6.192	6.119	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.322	3.385	3.630	3.748	3.199	3.234	3.146	3.249	3.223	2.991
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.123	3.109	NA	NA	2.983	2.888	3.095	3.087	3.117	3.130
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.747	3.750	3.855	3.943	3.636	3.506	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.772	3.789	NA	NA	3.679	3.844	4.079	3.973	3.706	3.732
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.349	4.175	4.812	4.722	4.088	3.781	4.260	4.104	4.257	4.157
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.621	2.634	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.486	2.500	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.566	2.559	NA	NA	2.480	2.389	2.496	2.604	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	1.925	1.892	2.121	2.126	1.894	1.831	1.805	1.752	1.850	1.809
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.184	3.156	3.212	3.266	3.123	3.063	3.146	3.078	3.278	3.226
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.655	1.681	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.742	1.736	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.770	2.810	NA	NA	2.607	2.645	3.134	3.195	2.690	2.726
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.112	3.112	NA	3.249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.261	1.189	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.093	1.064	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.098	2.165	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.058	2.107	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.148	2.209	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.025	2.092	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.425	2.445	NA	NA	2.343	2.246	2.216	2.232	2.770	2.806
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.881	.865	1.046	1.017	.835	.822	.803	.779	.912	.917
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.059	2.099	2.191	2.306	1.795	1.950	1.948	1.904	2.323	2.309
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.116	1.112	1.082	1.101	1.036	1.017	1.059	1.057	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.010	.995	NA	NA	.995	.935	1.014	1.014	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	1.971	1.957	2.195	2.180	1.913	1.915	1.815	1.826	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.873	.858	1.056	1.040	.812	.798	.827	.815	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.330	1.235
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.408	1.412	1.350	1.356	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.393	1.389
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.382	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.811	1.812	2.073	2.079	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.327	3.371	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.142	3.187	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.565	3.611	NA	NA	3.519	3.522	3.370	3.550	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.583	2.603	2.714	2.739	2.426	2.386	2.584	2.509	2.590	2.724
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.600	.597	NA	NA	NA	NA	.558	.558	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.933	0.765	1.054	0.872	0.938	0.796	0.958	0.785	0.824	0.652
Bananas, per lb. ....	.459	.442	.502	.480	.447	.422	.409	.388	.495	.493
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	.545	.541	.631	.585	.483	.499	.606	NA	.491	.493
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.731	.731	.783	.733	.721	.707	.685	.722	.732	.760
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	.992	1.162	1.232	1.360	.887	1.133	1.006	1.085	.883	1.116
Lemons, per lb.	1.144	1.110	1.302	1.272	.961	.952	1.221	1.067	1.070	1.125
Peaches, per lb. ....	.945	NA	.976	NA	.926	NA	.914	NA	.967	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	1.473	1.190	1.524	1.203	1.449	1.178	1.527	1.223	1.384	1.151
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.330	.313	.375	.350	.273	.253	.360	.349	.327	.312
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.709	.657	.791	.724	.651	.661	.703	.708	.708	.560
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.765	1.001	.972	1.180	.730	.908	.750	.979	.642	.950
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.318	.329	NA	NA	.277	.276	.302	.301	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.460	.446	.501	.485	.432	.423	.490	.466	.421	.413
Celery, per lb. ....	.524	.490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.594	.655	.548	.589	NA	NA	.591	.641	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.435	.399	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.855	.948	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.018	1.086	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.877	1.830	2.085	2.030	1.683	1.645	1.724	1.707	1.992	1.878
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.858	.857	1.023	.985	.874	.865	.813	.802	.748	.797
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. ....	.410	.412	.496	.501	.369	.370	.392	.388	.409	.420
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.379	.381	.403	.403	.361	.363	.380	.376	.371	.395
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.840	.844	NA	NA	.757	.747	NA	NA	.883	.925
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.312	1.316	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.798	.807	.980	.975	.781	.787	.685	.708	.890	.902
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.905	1.872	1.923	1.862	1.897	1.852	NA	NA	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.	2.537	2.492	2.796	2.753	2.398	2.341	2.507	2.462	2.426	2.413
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.	2.856	2.937	2.770	2.846	2.640	2.524	3.072	3.165	3.050	3.415

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

^{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, gasoline 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 2414, September 1992 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.

<i>Index Point Change</i>	
CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
<i>Percent Change</i>	
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 region 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 price 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 arer collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban area 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 amount, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average price 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 Termal 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, as 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 1989, most Consumer Price Indexes have shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes previously expressed on a based 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 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 affect 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 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 unit.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, 162-78. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

² For detail on existing quality adjustment methods, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2414).

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

In most cases, 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 1987 through 1991 were replaced at the end of 1991. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 60 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 in conjunction with X-11-ARIMA 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 in X-11-ARIMA.

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, new trucks, and new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure was used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention was used to offset the effects of excise tax increases.

An alternative to the intervention-adjusted X-11-ARIMA procedure is the state space model-based seasonal adjustment method. This method adjusts simultaneously for interventions and seasonal effects, rather than sequentially as in the X-11-ARIMA methodology, using structural statistical models with explanatory variables. The state space structural model-based method of seasonal adjustment was introduced in 1992 for the adjustment of January 1991-December 1991 indexes for three women's apparel series: Dresses, Separates and sportswear, and Suits.

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 20212-0001 or by calling Claire McAnaw on (202) 606-6968.

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