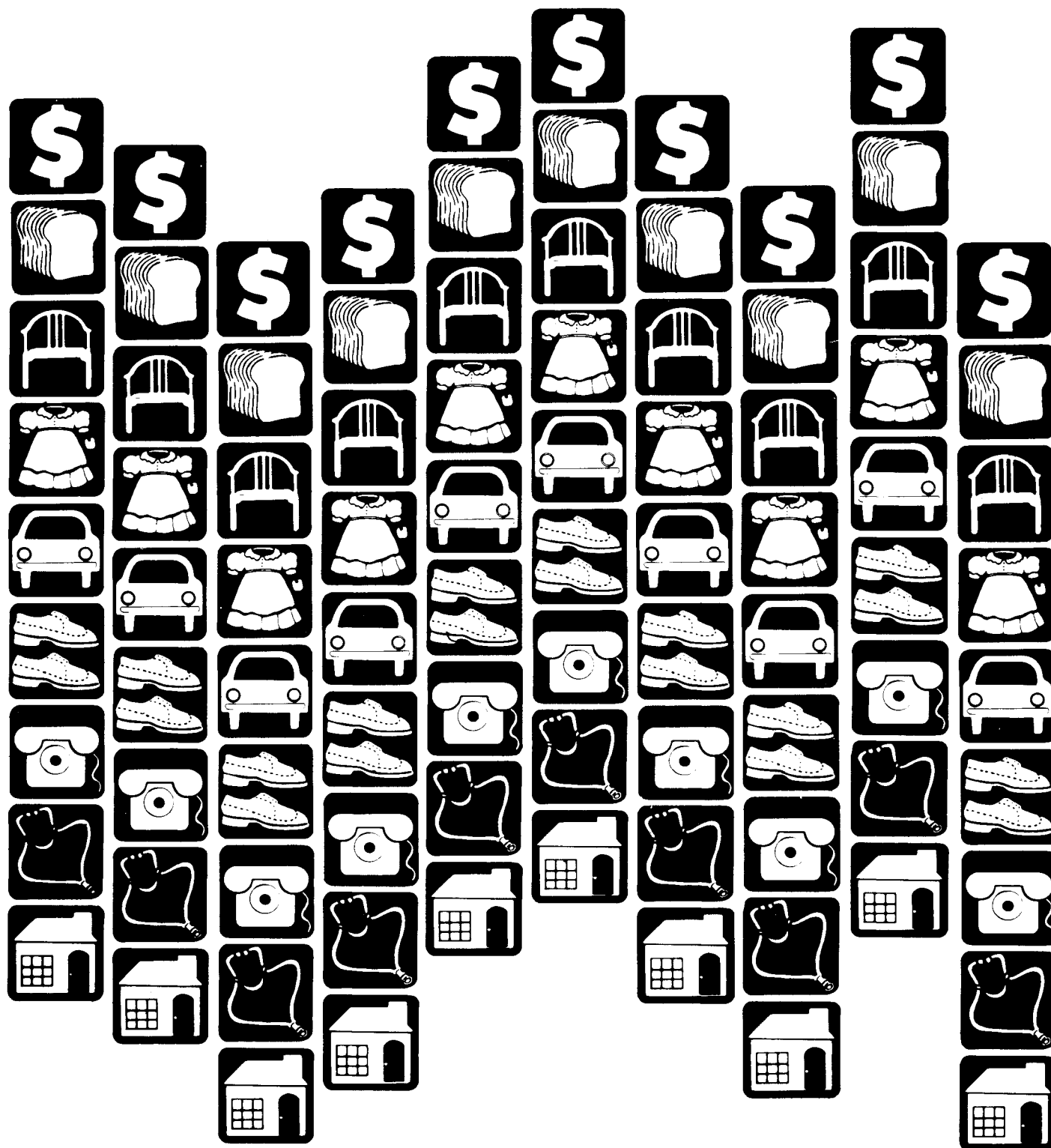


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Price Movements December 1992

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in December to a level of 141.9 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-U increased 2.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was unchanged in December prior to seasonal adjustment. The December 1992 CPI-W level of 139.8 was 2.9 percent higher than the index in December 1991.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in December, following a 0.2-percent increase in November. The food index, which was unchanged in each of the 2 preceding months, rose 0.2 percent in December. Offsetting this advance was a 0.6-percent decline in the energy index. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in December, following increases of 0.5 and 0.3 percent in October and November, respectively. This moderation largely reflected a downturn in the apparel index.

For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-U advanced 2.9 percent. This compares with a 3.1-percent increase in 1991 and was the smallest annual change since a 1.1-percent rise in 1986. While the overall increases in 1991 and 1992 were similar, the composition was notably differ-

ent. The deceleration in 1991 was largely a result of the downturn in petroleum-based energy prices, which had escalated sharply following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August 1990. In 1992, energy prices turned back up, albeit at a moderate rate. The upturn in gasoline prices was responsible for the larger increase in the transportation component. Each of the other seven major expenditure groups, however, rose less in 1992 than during the preceding year. The food index, which in 1991 had recorded its smallest advance since a 0.5-percent increase in 1976, slowed further in 1992. The 3.4-percent rise in this component over the past 2 years was the smallest since the 2-year period ended in December 1963.

A notable aspect of the performance of the CPI-U in 1992 was the deceleration in the index for all items less food and energy. The 3.3-percent advance follows a 4.4-percent rise in 1991, and was the smallest increase in this index since a 3.0-percent rise in 1972, a period of price controls. The slowdown in 1992 was evident in both commodity and service prices, with the index for services less energy accounting for slightly more than half of the deceleration in the index for all items less food and energy. The smaller increase in rent of shelter—up 2.9 percent in 1992, following a 3.9-percent rise in 1991—accounted for two-thirds of the service index deceleration. The slowdown in prices for apparel commodities and alcoholic beverages

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1992	12 months ended December 1992
	1992								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	2.9	2.9
Food and beverages	.1	-.1	.7	.4	.1	-.1	.3	1.2	1.6
Housing	.4	.1	.1	.1	.4	.2	.1	2.9	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-.2	0	.2	.3	.1	-.9	-2.1	1.4
Transportation	.5	.5	-.1	0	.6	.5	-.1	4.2	3.0
Medical care	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	.4	.5	6.2	6.6
Entertainment	0	.3	.1	.4	.2	.1	.1	1.7	2.8
Other goods and services	.2	.4	.7	.5	.8	.3	.8	7.7	6.5
Special indexes:									
Energy	2.0	.3	-.2	0	.5	.8	-.6	2.7	2.0
Food	.1	-.1	.9	.4	0	0	.2	.9	1.5
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.3	.1	3.3	3.3

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1992	12 months ended December 1992
	1992								
June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
All items	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	2.6	2.9
Food and beverages	.1	-.1	.7	.4	.1	-.1	.4	1.7	1.6
Housing	.4	.1	.1	.1	.4	.3	.1	3.0	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	0	.4	-.2	.3	.1	-.9	-2.1	1.6
Transportation	.6	.6	0	0	.6	.4	-.2	2.9	3.0
Medical care	.5	.6	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	6.0	6.8
Entertainment	0	.4	.1	.3	.2	.2	0	1.7	2.7
Other goods and services	.1	.4	.7	.6	.8	.2	.7	6.8	6.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.9	.4	-.3	-.1	.5	1.0	-.7	3.1	1.9
Food	.1	-.1	.7	.4	.1	-.1	.4	1.5	1.5
All items less food and energy	.1	.3	.3	.1	.5	.2	.1	3.1	3.2

were responsible for about two-thirds of the deceleration in the index for commodities less food and energy. The rates for selected groups during the past 9 years are shown below.

The food and beverage index rose 0.3 percent in December to a level 1.6 percent above a year ago. This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent in 1991. The moderation in 1992 reflects smaller increases in the indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages. Grocery store food prices increased 1.5 percent in 1992 after advancing 1.3 percent in 1991. In December, grocery store food prices increased 0.3 percent after decreasing 0.1 percent in November. The index for fruits and vegetables, which declined in both October and November, turned up in December, advancing 1.1 percent. A sharp increase in fresh vegetable prices more than offset declines in the indexes for fresh fruits and processed fruits and vegetables. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and other food at home also contributed to the December grocery store food increase, turning up in December after falling in

November. Prices for dairy products, however, fell for the second month in a row. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.2 percent in December. Beef prices fell slightly in December, but rose 0.8 percent during the past 12 months. The index for pork rose 0.6 percent over the month, but remained 0.9 percent lower than at the end of 1991. Poultry prices rose slightly in December to a level 2.7-percent above a year ago. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively, in December. The 1.4-percent advance in the index for restaurant meals in the past 12 months was the smallest increase in this component since a similar one in 1964. The 2.9-percent increase in prices for alcoholic beverages in 1992 compares with a 9.9-percent rise in the preceding year, which resulted in part from the increase in the Federal excise tax at the beginning of 1991.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in December, following a 0.2-percent increase in November. While all three major housing groups contributed to the smaller December increase, most of the deceleration was due to a downturn in the index for household fuels and other utilities. The index for household fuels declined 0.5 percent, as decreases in the indexes for fuel oil and natural gas—down 4.2 and 1.8 percent, respectively—more than offset a 0.6-percent increase in charges for electricity. During the 12 months ended in December, fuel oil prices have declined 3.4 percent, while charges for natural gas and electricity rose 5.1 and 1.7 percent, respectively. Shelter costs rose 0.1 percent in December, with a 0.3-percent increase in homeowners' costs more than offsetting small declines in the indexes for renters' costs and maintenance and repair costs. The 0.1-percent drop in renters' costs reflects a 0.9-percent decline in the index for lodging while out of town. Residential rents rose 0.1 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.3 percent

	Percent changes, 12 months ended in December								SAAR 3 months ended in December
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
All Items	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	
Food and beverages ..	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	
Housing	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	
Apparel and upkeep ..	2.8	.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	
Transportation	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	
Medical care	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	
Entertainment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	
Other good and services	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	
Food	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	
All items less food and energy	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	

in December, following increases of 0.1 percent in each of the 2 preceding months.

Transportation costs declined in December, following increases of 0.6 and 0.5 percent in October and November, respectively. About 40 percent of the deceleration between November and December was due to a downturn in the index for motor fuels. Gasoline prices fell 0.9 percent and, as of December, were 14.8 percent lower than their peak level of November 1990. A decrease in automobile purchase costs also contributed to the decline in the transportation component. The index for new vehicles fell 0.2 percent and automobile finance charges dropped 1.6 percent. Used car prices, which had risen 10.2 percent in the preceding 8 months, declined 0.8 percent in December. During the past 12 months, prices for new vehicles and used cars rose 2.3 and 7.4 percent, respectively, while automobile finance charges fell 13.9 percent. The index for public transportation rose 0.5 percent in December, largely as a result of an increase in airline fares. After declining in 1991 and throughout most of 1992, airline fares turned up sharply in the fourth quarter and were 6.6 percent higher in December 1992 than a year ago.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.9 percent in December, after advancing slightly in November. Holiday discounting was prevalent with the sharpest declines in women's and girls' clothing. During the 12 months ended in December, prices for apparel commodities rose 1.2 percent, substantially less than the 3.4-percent increase in 1991.

The medical care component increased 0.5 percent in

December to a level 6.6 percent above a year ago. This compares with a 7.9-percent rise in 1991. The smaller but still substantial increase in 1992 was largely a result of the moderation in the index for prescription drugs—up 5.7 percent in 1992 after advancing 9.4 percent in 1991. The index for medical care services rose 0.5 percent in December and 7.0 percent during the past 12 months. Charges for professional services rose 5.7 percent in 1992, and hospital and related services increased 8.8 percent.

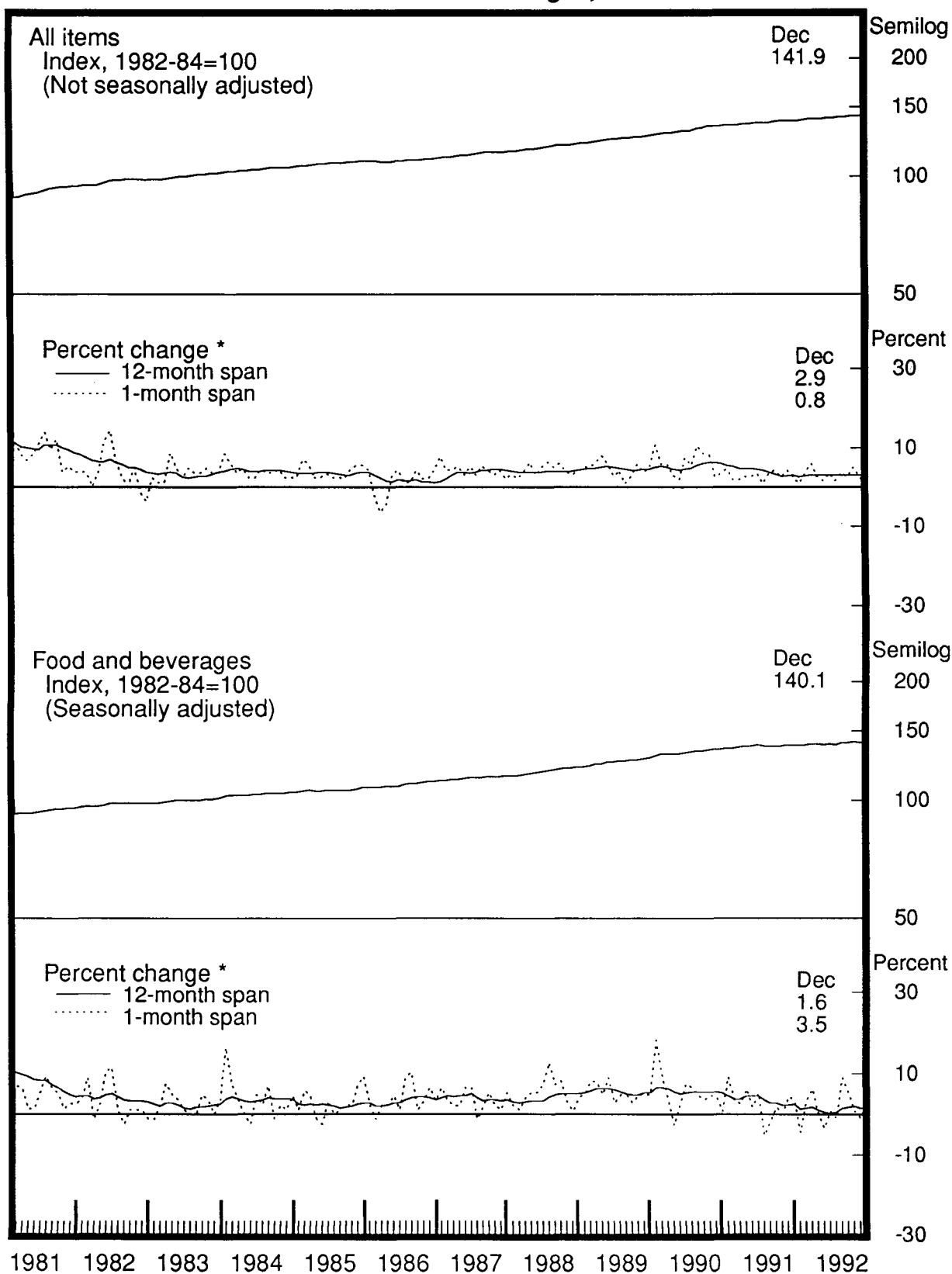
Entertainment costs increased 0.1 percent in December, the same as in the preceding month. Increases in the prices for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events and in reading materials more than offset declines in the indexes for toys, hobbies, and music equipment and sporting goods and equipment.

The other goods and services index advanced 0.8 percent in December to a level 6.5 percent above a year ago. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 1.5 percent and accounted for about half of the monthly advance. During the past 12 months, increases in the indexes for tobacco products and tuition and other school fees—up 8.1 and 8.5 percent, respectively—accounted for over three-fourths of the annual increase in the other goods and services component.

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

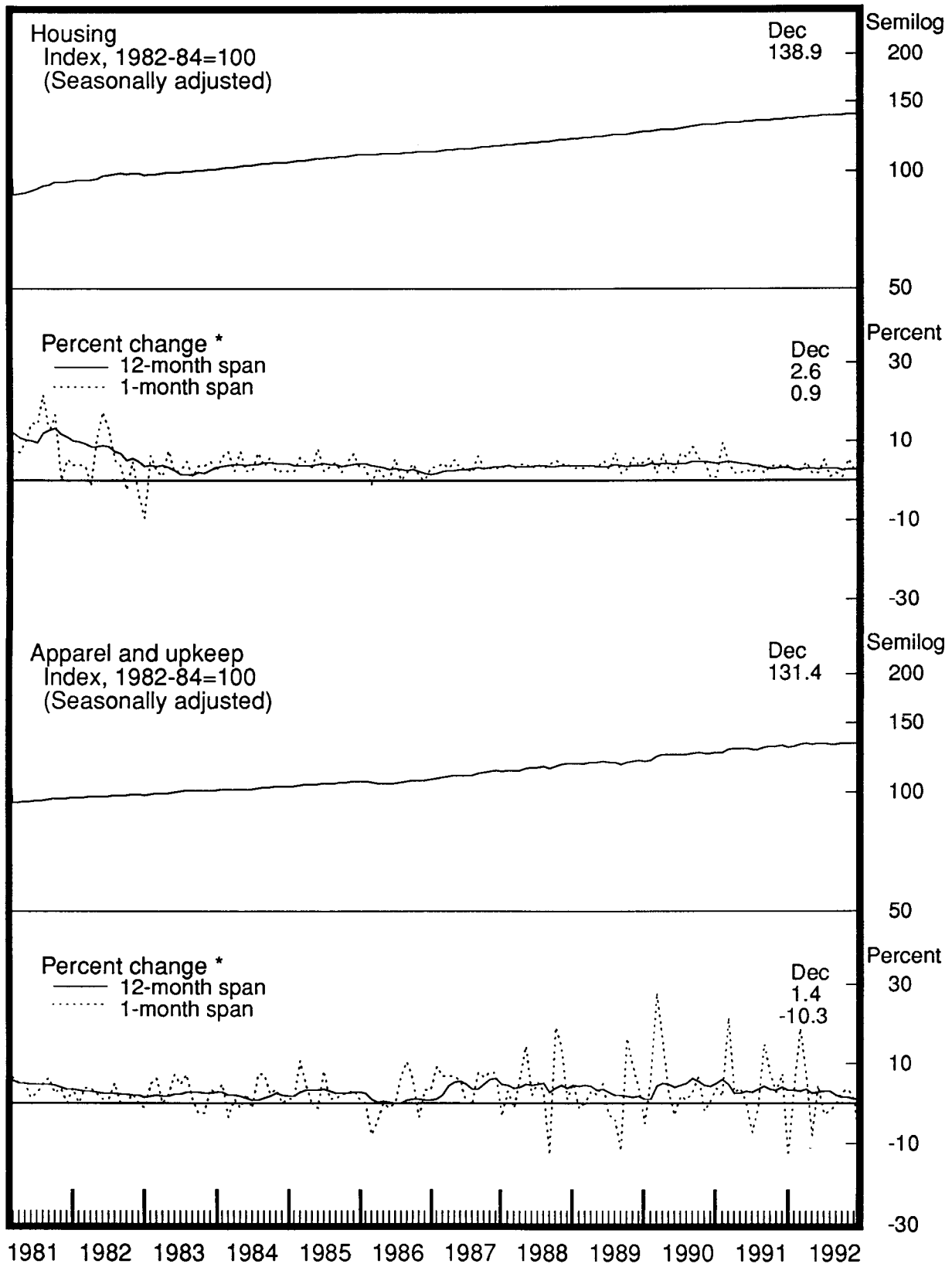
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also rose 0.1 percent in December.

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



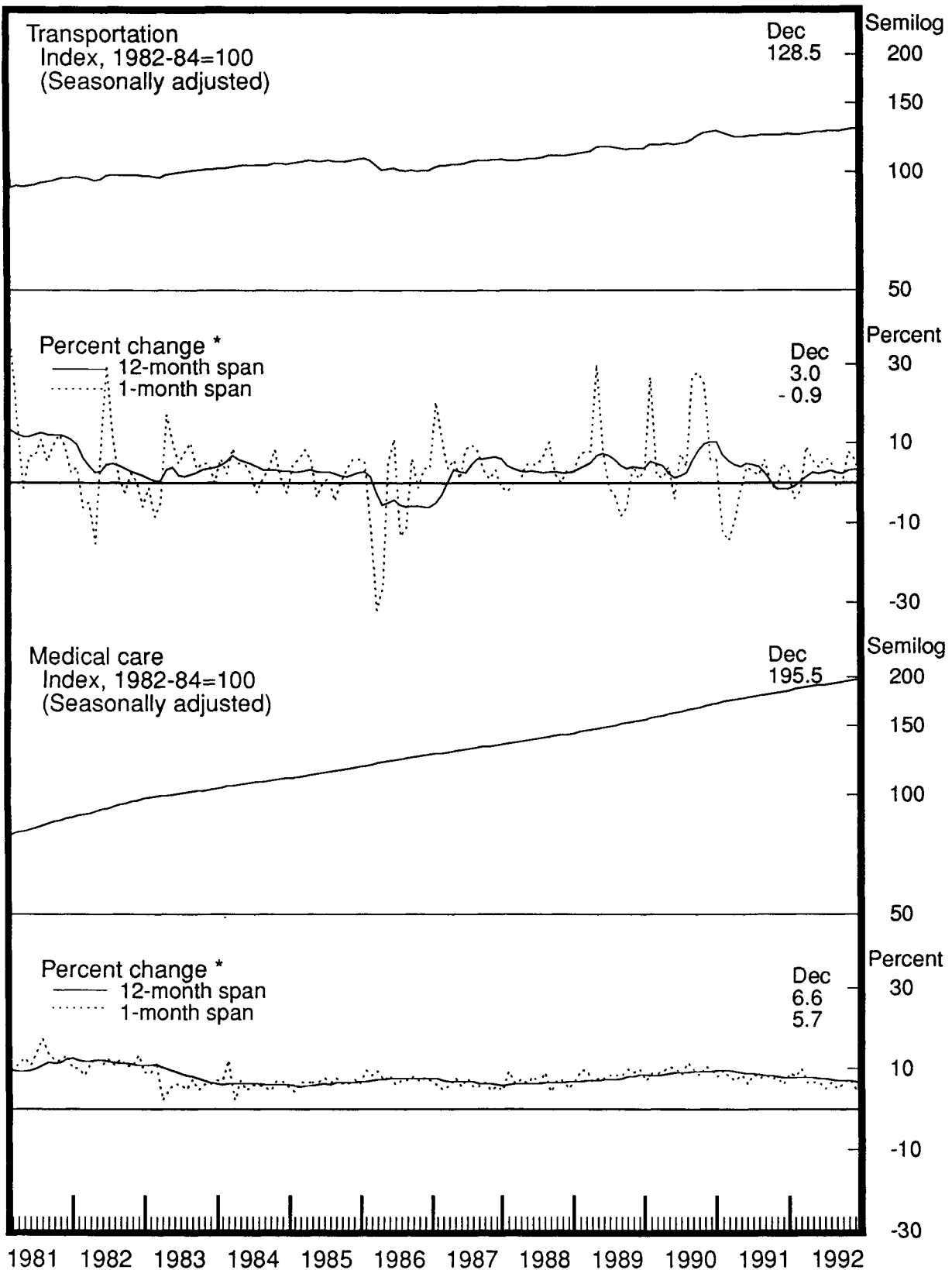
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing and apparel and upkeep, 1981-92



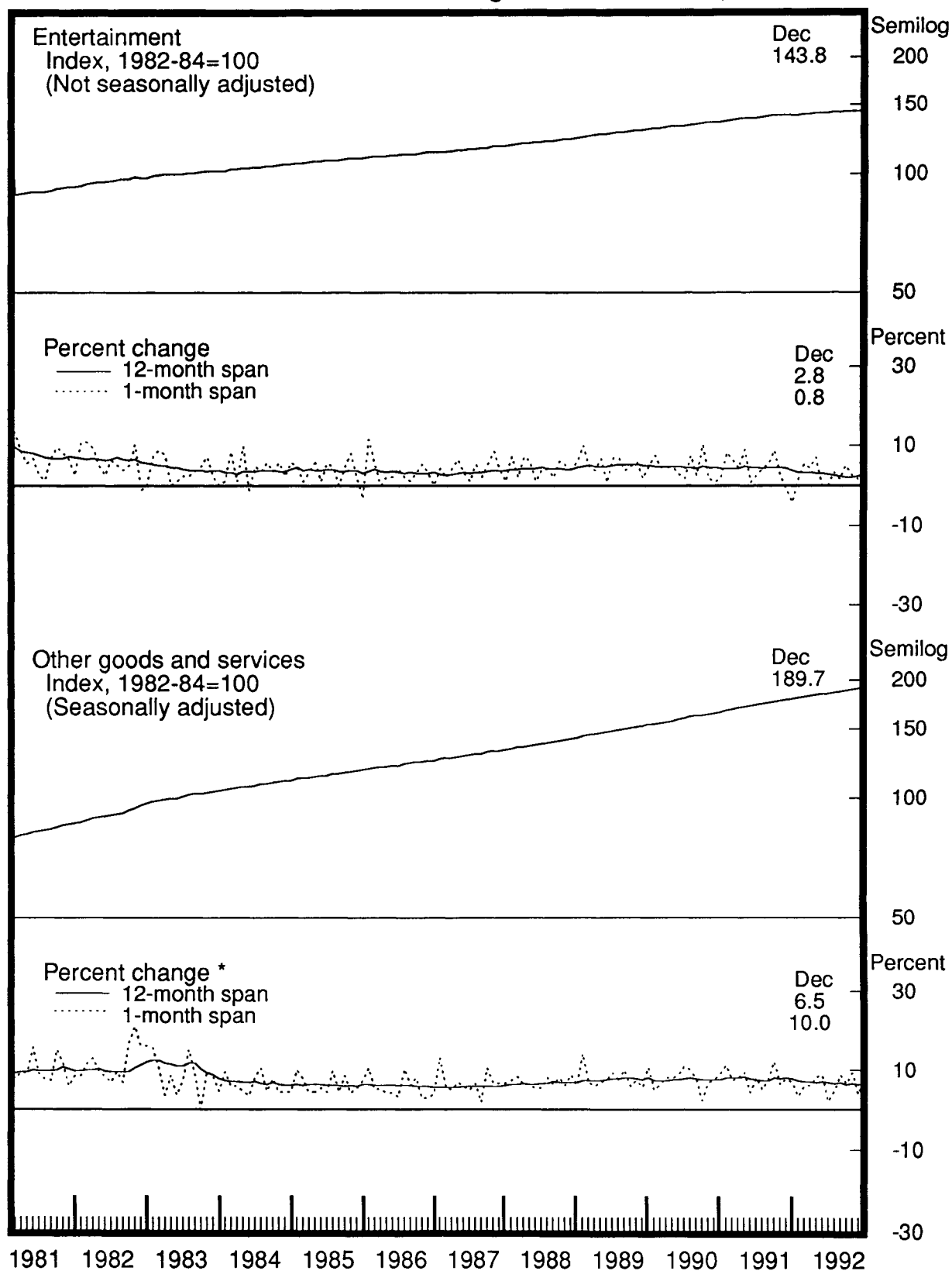
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1981-92



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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.

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 Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	142.0	141.9	2.9	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	425.3	425.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.627	139.1	139.5	1.6	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Food	16.007	138.3	138.7	1.5	.3	.0	.0	.2
Food at home	9.921	137.0	137.5	1.5	.4	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.426	152.7	153.3	4.0	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.030	131.8	132.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.229	129.4	129.1	1.3	-.2	.3	-.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.854	154.0	156.2	2.2	1.4	-.2	-.5	1.1
Other food at home	2.382	128.2	128.3	.9	.1	-.1	-.4	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	.344	133.0	132.1	.9	-.7	.0	-.5	-.7
Fats and oils ¹	.260	128.5	128.4	-.7	-.1	.0	-1.1	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.739	112.4	112.3	-.2	-.1	-.9	-.8	.7
Other prepared food	1.039	140.6	141.2	2.2	.4	.4	.2	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.085	141.5	141.6	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.621	148.2	148.1	2.9	-.1	.3	.3	.3
Housing	41.544	138.5	138.5	2.6	.0	.4	.2	.1
Shelter	27.894	152.4	152.5	2.9	.1	.5	.2	.1
Renters' costs ²	8.003	160.6	160.2	2.8	-.2	.4	.0	-.1
Rent, residential	5.835	148.6	148.6	2.3	.0	.6	.4	.1
Other renters' costs	2.168	178.3	176.7	4.1	-.9	-.2	-.7	-.7
Homeowners' costs ²	19.683	157.2	157.5	2.9	.2	.6	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.303	157.5	157.8	3.0	.2	.5	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.380	143.5	144.3	3.1	.6	.1	.1	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.208	129.5	129.3	.9	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.125	134.8	135.2	2.9	.3	1.2	.1	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.083	122.2	121.3	-1.9	-.7	.0	.0	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	118.3	118.7	2.3	.3	.3	.7	-.3
Fuels	4.057	108.2	108.9	2.3	.6	.4	1.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.419	92.1	91.8	-3.1	-.3	.5	-.5	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.638	114.8	115.6	2.8	.7	.3	1.3	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.270	143.7	143.6	2.4	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.323	118.5	118.2	1.6	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Housefurnishings ¹	3.699	109.1	108.7	1.5	-.4	.2	.1	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.154	130.2	129.5	-.2	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
Housekeeping services ¹	1.469	134.0	134.3	3.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.097	134.5	131.4	1.4	-2.3	.3	.1	-.9
Apparel commodities	5.535	132.1	128.7	1.2	-2.6	.4	.0	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	128.8	127.1	1.0	-1.3	.4	.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.517	134.3	129.1	.5	-3.9	.7	.2	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.218	131.9	130.7	1.2	-.9	.4	1.0	-.9
Footwear	.800	126.0	125.1	2.7	-.7	-.9	-.4	.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	.550	142.7	138.9	2.6	-2.7	.5	-1.1	-2.7
Apparel services ¹	.562	149.7	149.7	3.3	.0	.3	.3	.0
Transportation	17.013	129.2	129.0	3.0	-.2	.6	.5	-.1
Private transportation	15.523	127.0	126.7	2.7	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
New vehicles	5.032	130.6	131.3	2.3	.5	-.3	.0	-.2
New cars	4.055	129.7	130.5	2.3	.6	-.2	.2	-.1
Used cars	1.135	129.9	129.0	7.4	-.7	.9	.6	-.8
Motor fuel	3.304	102.2	100.2	1.8	-2.0	.6	.6	-.7
Gasoline	-	102.2	100.1	2.0	-2.1	.6	.7	-.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.520	142.8	143.2	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other private transportation	4.533	155.3	155.5	2.3	.1	.5	.3	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.678	104.7	104.7	-.6	.0	-.3	.2	.0
Other private transportation services	3.855	166.8	167.1	2.8	.2	.5	.2	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.490	157.4	158.2	5.6	.5	5.0	2.9	.5

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 Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.689	194.3	194.7	6.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.256	190.4	191.1	5.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Medical care services	5.433	195.2	195.6	7.0	.2	.7	.4	.5
Professional medical services	3.213	179.1	179.4	5.7	.2	.5	.3	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.357	143.7	143.8	2.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.026	132.2	131.9	1.8	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
Entertainment services ¹	2.330	157.8	158.3	3.7	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Other goods and services	6.674	188.0	189.1	6.5	.6	.8	.3	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	1.665	225.0	228.9	8.1	1.7	1.5	-.3	1.5
Personal care ¹	1.187	139.0	139.6	2.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.632	136.9	137.8	3.3	.7	-.1	.1	.7
Personal care services ¹	.555	141.1	141.3	2.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.822	203.9	204.2	6.9	.1	.6	.6	.5
School books and supplies	.243	193.9	193.8	4.9	-.1	.6	.5	.3
Personal and educational services	3.579	204.9	205.3	7.0	.2	.6	.6	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	142.0	141.9	2.9	-.1	.4	.2	.1
Commodities	44.487	130.5	130.1	2.0	-.3	.2	.1	-.2
Food and beverages	17.627	139.1	139.5	1.6	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	26.860	125.1	124.3	2.3	-.6	.3	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.224	128.8	127.4	2.3	-1.1	.6	.0	-1.1
Apparel commodities	5.535	132.1	128.7	1.2	-2.6	.4	.0	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.689	130.1	129.6	2.9	-.4	.1	.3	-.4
Durables	10.636	120.0	120.1	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.0
Services	55.513	154.0	154.2	3.6	.1	.6	.4	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.273	158.6	158.7	2.9	.1	.4	.0	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.915	131.0	131.4	2.8	.3	.4	.5	.3
Transportation services	6.864	158.8	159.2	3.6	.3	1.4	.8	.3
Medical care services	5.433	195.2	195.6	7.0	.2	.7	.4	.5
Other services	7.027	172.4	172.8	5.3	.2	.5	.3	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.993	142.7	142.5	3.2	-.1	.4	.4	.0
All items less shelter	72.106	139.2	139.1	3.0	-.1	.4	.3	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	143.5	143.4	2.9	-.1	.4	.2	.1
All items less medical care	93.311	139.0	138.9	2.7	-.1	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food	28.480	126.1	125.3	2.4	-.6	.3	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food ¹	17.844	129.8	128.5	2.4	-1.0	.5	.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.310	130.9	130.5	2.8	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Nondurables ¹	33.851	134.2	133.6	1.9	-.4	.3	.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.241	160.3	160.7	4.4	.2	.8	.6	.4
Services less medical care services	50.080	150.1	150.3	3.3	.1	.7	.3	.3
Energy	7.361	104.5	103.9	2.0	-.6	.5	.8	-.6
All items less energy	92.639	147.1	147.1	3.0	.0	.4	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.633	149.3	149.2	3.3	-.1	.5	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.757	134.2	133.6	2.5	-.4	.3	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	3.723	101.2	99.4	1.2	-1.8	.7	.4	-1.0
Services less energy services	51.876	158.0	158.2	3.7	.1	.6	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.704	\$.705	-2.8	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.235	.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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.7
Food and beverages	139.7	139.8	139.7	140.1	1.8	-.9	4.4	1.2	.4	2.8
Food	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.4	1.5	-1.2	4.7	.9	.1	2.8
Food at home	138.1	138.2	138.0	138.4	1.8	-3.2	6.6	.9	-.7	3.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.6	152.8	152.7	153.3	6.4	5.2	2.7	1.8	5.8	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.1	131.3	131.7	132.0	-2.7	.9	.9	2.8	-.9	1.8
Dairy products ¹	129.7	130.1	129.4	129.1	1.3	.0	6.1	-1.8	.6	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	160.1	159.8	159.0	160.7	4.1	-21.8	30.5	1.5	-9.8	15.1
Other food at home	129.2	129.1	128.6	128.9	2.5	2.2	.0	-.9	2.4	-.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.7	133.7	133.0	132.1	6.3	1.2	1.2	-4.7	3.7	-1.8
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.9	128.5	128.4	1.6	1.2	-.9	-4.5	1.4	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.9	113.9	113.0	113.8	.7	3.2	-.7	-3.8	1.9	-2.2
Other prepared food	140.4	141.0	141.3	141.5	2.9	1.7	.9	3.2	2.3	2.0
Food away from home ¹	141.2	141.3	141.5	141.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	148.1	148.5	148.9	5.1	1.9	1.4	3.3	3.5	2.3
Housing	137.9	138.5	138.8	138.9	3.3	3.0	1.2	2.9	3.1	2.0
Shelter	151.4	152.2	152.5	152.7	4.4	3.0	.8	3.5	3.7	2.1
Renters' costs ²	161.3	162.0	162.0	161.9	3.1	4.9	2.3	1.5	4.0	1.9
Rent, residential	146.8	147.7	148.3	148.4	4.2	.8	.0	4.4	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	189.8	189.5	188.1	186.8	-2	16.1	8.4	-6.2	7.6	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	155.5	156.4	156.7	157.2	4.8	2.1	.5	4.4	3.4	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.8	156.6	157.0	157.5	4.8	2.1	.5	4.4	3.4	2.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	143.1	143.3	143.5	144.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.5	129.4	129.5	129.3	.9	.3	.0	2.5	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.1	134.7	134.8	135.2	1.8	3.4	.0	6.5	2.6	3.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.2	122.2	122.2	121.3	-.6	-3.8	-.3	-2.9	-2.3	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities	118.6	119.0	119.8	119.5	-1.4	3.8	3.8	3.1	1.2	3.4
Fuels	108.4	108.8	109.9	109.4	-6.2	6.2	4.9	3.7	-.2	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.9	93.4	92.9	90.3	-18.7	14.8	6.3	-10.7	-3.4	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.1	115.4	116.9	116.7	-4.8	5.8	4.6	5.7	.4	5.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.0	143.4	143.7	143.6	4.3	1.4	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.3	118.4	118.5	118.2	4.9	1.7	.3	-.3	3.3	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	108.8	109.0	109.1	108.7	8.9	-1.1	-1.1	-.4	3.8	-.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.8	129.9	130.2	129.5	-3.6	3.8	.0	-.9	.0	-.5
Housekeeping services ¹	133.8	133.9	134.0	134.3	2.8	7.2	3.7	1.5	5.0	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	132.5	132.6	131.4	9.9	-2.1	.3	-2.1	3.7	-.9
Apparel commodities	129.4	129.9	129.9	128.7	10.5	-2.7	.0	-2.1	3.7	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	126.4	126.6	127.0	6.2	-3.4	-2.2	3.5	1.3	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	130.3	131.2	131.5	129.0	11.7	-5.6	.9	-3.9	2.7	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.1	130.6	131.9	130.7	-6.3	8.1	1.6	1.9	.6	1.7
Footwear	126.0	124.9	124.4	125.5	7.7	3.6	1.3	-1.6	5.6	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	143.6	144.3	142.7	138.9	27.6	-3.3	2.5	-12.5	11.1	-5.3
Apparel services ¹	148.8	149.3	149.7	149.7	4.8	5.6	.5	2.4	5.2	1.5
Transportation	127.2	128.0	128.6	128.5	1.0	5.2	1.6	4.2	3.1	2.9
Private transportation	125.9	126.2	126.5	126.3	.0	8.0	1.6	1.3	3.9	1.4
New vehicles	130.6	130.2	130.2	130.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	-1.8	3.8	.9
New cars	129.6	129.3	129.5	129.4	2.2	4.2	3.5	-.6	3.2	1.4
Used cars	127.0	128.2	129.0	128.0	-6.5	20.9	14.4	3.2	6.3	8.6
Motor fuel	99.8	100.4	101.0	100.3	-7.5	19.5	-4.7	2.0	5.1	-1.4
Gasoline	99.7	100.3	101.0	100.1	-6.4	20.0	-5.0	1.6	6.0	-1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	142.2	142.5	142.8	143.2	5.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	4.1	2.9
Other private transportation	153.4	154.1	154.5	154.8	1.3	3.2	1.0	3.7	2.3	2.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.8	104.5	104.7	104.7	-.4	-2.3	.8	-.4	-1.3	.2
Other private transportation services	164.7	165.6	166.0	166.4	1.7	4.0	1.5	4.2	2.9	2.8
Public transportation ¹	145.6	152.9	157.4	158.2	10.3	-19.7	.8	39.4	-5.9	18.5

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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	192.6	193.8	194.6	195.5	8.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.2	6.1
Medical care commodities	189.3	190.2	190.7	191.5	10.0	2.4	3.7	4.7	6.1	4.2
Medical care services	193.1	194.4	195.2	196.2	7.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	7.4	6.5
Professional medical services	177.9	178.8	179.4	180.1	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.0	5.6	5.7
Entertainment ¹	143.2	143.5	143.7	143.8	3.8	2.3	3.4	1.7	3.0	2.6
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.3	131.6	132.2	131.9	3.4	1.8	.0	1.8	2.6	.9
Entertainment services ¹	157.7	158.0	157.8	158.3	4.3	2.6	6.3	1.5	3.4	3.9
Other goods and services	186.2	187.6	188.2	189.7	5.3	6.4	6.7	7.7	5.8	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products	224.0	227.4	226.8	230.3	.6	11.5	9.1	11.7	5.9	10.4
Personal care ¹	138.6	138.7	139.0	139.6	6.6	-.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.0	136.8	136.9	137.8	8.3	-1.2	3.9	2.4	3.5	3.1
Personal care services ¹	140.1	140.5	141.1	141.3	4.7	.9	.6	3.5	2.8	2.0
Personal and educational expenses	200.1	201.4	202.7	203.8	6.9	6.3	6.9	7.6	6.6	7.2
School books and supplies	191.3	192.5	193.5	194.1	5.7	6.5	1.3	6.0	6.1	3.6
Personal and educational services	200.7	202.0	203.3	204.4	6.9	6.3	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.7
Commodities	130.0	130.3	130.4	130.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	.6	2.5	1.6
Food and beverages	139.7	139.8	139.7	140.1	1.8	-.9	4.4	1.2	.4	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	124.0	124.4	124.6	124.2	3.3	4.3	1.3	.6	3.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	128.0	128.8	128.8	127.4	1.6	6.6	3.2	-1.9	4.1	.6
Apparel commodities	129.4	129.9	129.9	128.7	10.5	-2.7	.0	-2.1	3.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	129.6	129.7	130.1	129.6	-3.8	14.9	1.2	.0	5.1	.6
Durables	119.4	119.5	119.7	119.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	1.0	2.9	2.0
Services	152.8	153.7	154.3	154.6	4.1	3.0	2.7	4.8	3.5	3.7
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	158.0	158.6	158.6	158.7	6.1	1.5	2.3	1.8	3.8	2.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	131.2	131.7	132.4	132.8	-2.2	4.1	4.7	5.0	.9	4.8
Transportation services	154.8	157.0	158.3	158.8	4.2	-1.8	1.6	10.7	1.2	6.1
Medical care services	193.1	194.4	195.2	196.2	7.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	7.4	6.5
Other services	170.8	171.6	172.2	172.9	5.7	4.4	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	141.5	142.1	142.6	142.6	3.8	3.5	2.3	3.1	3.7	2.7
All items less shelter	138.3	138.8	139.2	139.2	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.9
All items less homeowners' costs ²	142.8	143.4	143.7	143.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0
All items less medical care	138.1	138.6	138.9	139.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.5
Commodities less food	125.1	125.5	125.7	125.3	3.3	3.9	1.6	.6	3.6	1.1
Nondurables less food ¹	129.1	129.8	129.8	128.5	2.2	6.2	3.2	-1.8	4.2	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	130.5	130.6	130.9	130.5	-2.5	13.3	1.2	.0	5.1	.6
Nondurables ¹	133.8	134.2	134.2	133.6	3.1	2.1	3.0	-.6	2.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.5	159.7	160.6	161.2	2.9	3.4	4.4	7.0	3.1	5.7
Services less medical care services	148.9	149.9	150.4	150.8	3.1	3.0	2.2	5.2	3.0	3.7
Energy	103.6	104.1	104.9	104.3	-6.9	12.5	.4	2.7	2.4	1.6
All items less energy	146.4	147.0	147.3	147.5	4.5	1.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9
All items less food and energy	148.3	149.0	149.4	149.5	4.8	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.2	133.6	133.7	133.4	5.3	2.1	2.1	.6	3.7	1.4
Energy commodities	99.1	99.8	100.2	99.2	-8.7	19.2	-3.9	.4	4.3	-1.8
Services less energy services	156.7	157.6	158.1	158.5	4.8	2.9	2.6	4.7	3.8	3.6

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 Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	139.1	139.5	1.6	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Food	138.3	138.7	1.5	.3	.0	.0	.2
Food at home	137.0	137.5	1.5	.4	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.7	153.3	4.0	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products	154.3	154.4	3.8	.1	.5	.1	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	131.1	130.2	5.4	-.7	-1.3	.5	-.5
Cereal ¹	177.9	178.1	3.9	.1	.3	.5	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	128.4	128.9	2.1	.4	-.7	-.3	.4
Bakery products ¹	151.7	152.5	4.2	.5	.3	-.1	.5
White bread ¹	146.9	146.1	4.1	-.5	-.3	-.5	-.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	151.5	151.2	5.2	-.2	.5	.6	-.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	156.4	157.7	2.3	.8	-.3	.6	.8
Other bakery products	152.3	154.9	4.9	1.7	1.8	-.2	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.8	132.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.0	133.0	.8	.0	.3	.2	.2
Meats	131.2	131.1	.2	-.1	.5	.2	.2
Beef and veal ¹	132.9	132.8	.8	-.1	.6	.2	-.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹	118.7	118.4	-.6	-.3	1.0	.3	-.3
Chuck roast ¹	137.3	139.2	1.1	1.4	.4	-.1	1.4
Round roast ¹	125.4	126.5	1.9	.9	1.1	-1.4	.9
Round steak ¹	131.3	129.9	.0	-1.1	1.1	.4	-1.1
Sirloin steak	131.4	129.1	1.3	-1.8	-.2	1.4	-1.0
Other beef and veal ¹	148.3	148.6	2.3	.2	.8	.4	.2
Pork	127.9	127.4	-.9	-.4	.3	-.2	.6
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.8	-3.5	.4	-.9	-.8	.4
Chops	139.9	139.5	2.5	-.3	1.2	1.4	1.1
Ham	138.2	134.9	-1.7	-2.4	-1.0	.4	-1.0
Other pork, including sausage	125.2	125.8	-1.5	.5	.7	-.7	1.7
Other meats ¹	132.5	133.0	.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Poultry ¹	133.6	133.7	2.7	.1	-.5	.2	.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	135.5	135.4	4.2	-.1	-2.0	2.9	-.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	137.3	136.9	1.6	-.3	.7	-.1	-.3
Other poultry ¹	125.2	126.6	3.1	1.1	-1.0	-3.1	1.1
Fish and seafood	151.2	152.0	1.1	.5	.6	.1	.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.8	119.9	1.4	.1	.7	1.0	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	167.6	168.7	1.0	.7	.1	.0	.6
Eggs	113.4	117.7	-4.7	3.8	-2.3	2.9	-.1
Dairy products ¹	129.4	129.1	1.3	-.2	.3	-.5	-.2
Fresh milk and cream	128.9	128.4	2.5	-.4	-.4	-.5	-1.0
Fresh whole milk	128.0	127.8	1.8	-.2	-.2	-1.1	-1.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.0	129.1	3.4	-.7	-.4	.4	-.7
Processed dairy products ¹	130.4	130.4	.2	.0	.6	-1.1	.0
Cheese ¹	135.7	135.4	.2	-.2	1.0	-1.2	-.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	130.6	.4	.1	-.1	-.7	.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.7	113.5	-.2	.7	.6	-1.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables	154.0	156.2	2.2	1.4	-.2	-.5	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	169.8	173.9	2.5	2.4	-.1	-.7	1.6
Fresh fruits	181.4	181.8	-3.6	.2	-1.2	.2	-.2
Apples	153.8	154.1	-9.3	.2	-4.9	2.8	.2
Bananas	129.2	124.3	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-5.0	-2.4
Oranges, including tangerines	168.5	156.7	-16.1	-7.0	-.7	5.5	9.4
Other fresh fruits	210.0	215.3	1.0	2.5	-.4	-.6	-2.1
Fresh vegetables	158.4	166.1	10.2	4.9	1.2	-1.7	3.7
Potatoes	136.0	137.2	6.4	.9	1.0	-3.4	1.6
Lettuce ¹	156.2	183.0	7.6	17.2	-8.2	-11.7	17.2
Tomatoes ¹	196.1	193.4	55.3	-1.4	28.3	21.8	-1.4
Other fresh vegetables	157.6	166.4	2.5	5.6	-1.5	-3.7	3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.0	131.4	1.3	-.5	-.3	-.1	-.1
Processed fruits	135.5	134.8	2.5	-.5	-.4	-.1	.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	136.4	135.3	2.7	-.8	-.5	.1	-.1
Canned and dried fruits	130.4	130.7	1.7	.2	-.1	-.3	.7
Processed vegetables ¹	127.7	127.3	-.2	-.3	.0	-1.1	-.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.4	130.2	.7	-.2	-.4	-.4	-.2
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.0	126.6	-.5	-.3	.2	-1.4	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.2	128.3	0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.0	132.1	.9	-.7	.0	-.5	-.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.5	119.3	1.0	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.5	137.3	1.0	-.9	.2	-.4	-.9
Fats and oils ¹	128.5	128.4	-.7	-.1	.0	-1.1	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.4	112.3	-.2	-.1	-.9	-.8	.7
Carbonated drinks	113.3	113.7	1.6	.4	-1.4	-1.1	1.3
Coffee ¹	106.3	105.4	-5.3	-.8	-.6	-1.8	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.5	132.3	2.0	-.2	.6	-.2	.7
Other prepared food	140.6	141.2	2.2	.4	.4	.2	.1
Canned and packaged soup	156.2	157.0	5.7	.5	.8	.2	.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.2	138.7	.5	1.1	.7	.4	1.1
Snacks	132.6	132.5	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.3	143.6	4.1	.2	.2	-.8	.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	142.2	142.9	1.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Food away from home ¹	141.5	141.6	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	142.1	142.3	1.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.6	139.9	1.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	144.2	144.1	1.5	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	148.2	148.1	2.9	-.1	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	141.3	2.1	-.4	.3	.0	.1
Beer and ale	143.0	142.9	2.8	-.1	.1	-.1	.2
Wine ¹	133.4	132.4	1.5	-.7	.4	-.4	-.7
Distilled spirits ¹	142.4	141.8	1.4	-.4	.2	-.1	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	164.6	165.0	3.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
Housing	138.5	138.5	2.6	.0	.4	.2	.1
Shelter	152.4	152.5	2.9	.1	.5	.2	.1
Renters' costs ²	160.6	160.2	2.8	-.2	.4	.0	-.1
Rent, residential	148.6	148.6	2.3	.0	.6	.4	.1
Other renters' costs	178.3	176.7	4.1	-.9	-.2	-.7	-.7
Lodging while out of town	176.2	174.3	3.8	-1.1	-.1	-.9	-.9
Lodging while at school ²	188.6	188.6	7.3	.0	.3	.6	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	137.7	138.3	2.9	.4	.1	.1	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	157.2	157.5	2.9	.2	.6	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.5	157.8	3.0	.2	.5	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	143.5	144.3	3.1	.6	.1	.1	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.5	129.3	.9	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	134.8	135.2	2.9	.3	1.2	.1	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.2	121.3	-1.9	-.7	.0	.0	-.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	117.5	117.5	1.0	.0	1.4	-.3	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.1	114.5	-4.3	-1.4	-1.3	.3	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	118.3	118.7	2.3	.3	.3	.7	-.3
Fuels	108.2	108.9	2.3	.6	.4	1.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.1	91.8	-3.1	-.3	.5	-.5	-2.8
Fuel oil	89.7	89.2	-3.4	-.6	1.2	-.2	-4.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	119.9	120.4	-2.4	.4	.8	.3	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.8	115.6	2.8	.7	.3	1.3	-.2
Electricity	121.7	122.9	1.7	1.0	.2	.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas	105.0	105.0	5.1	.0	.3	3.4	-1.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.7	143.6	2.4	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.1	-.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Local charges ¹	155.4	155.7	.5	.2	.1	.0	.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.9	90.9	-2.4	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	176.4	176.7	6.6	.2	.7	.6	.3
Cable television ^{1,4}	188.8	187.0	3.7	-1.0	.8	.8	-1.0
Refuse collection ⁴	214.1	214.0	8.5	.0	.7	.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.5	118.2	1.6	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Housefurnishings ¹	109.1	108.7	1.5	-4	.2	.1	-4
Textile housefurnishings	118.5	116.7	-1.9	-1.5	-2.2	.2	-3
Furniture and bedding ¹	122.4	121.4	4.5	-8	1.4	.4	-8
Bedroom furniture ¹	129.7	129.5	6.1	-2	1.0	.6	-2
Sofas ¹	120.8	121.3	3.4	.4	2.2	-.2	.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	123.4	120.3	3.6	-2.5	3.1	1.0	-2.5
Other furniture ¹	115.5	113.9	3.8	-1.4	.4	.2	-1.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.2	83.5	-1.6	-8	.1	-.6	-8
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	77.3	-1.8	-1.2	.1	-.4	-1.2
Televisions ¹	71.8	71.4	-1.2	-6	.6	-.4	-6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.7	78.6	-3.4	-2.6	.6	-1.1	-2.6
Audio products ¹	94.4	93.6	-1.5	-8	-.2	-.2	-8
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.3	99.1	.5	-2	-.2	-.3	-2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.7	101.3	.7	-4	-.5	-.2	-4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.9	106.3	.7	-6	.5	.0	-6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	94.4	94.7	.2	.3	-.6	-.7	.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	82.0	81.3	-6.1	-9	.7	-1.9	-9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.8	113.5	2.1	.6	-.4	.5	.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	131.7	128.8	2.1	-2.2	-.5	1.9	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.2	120.3	2.1	.9	-.5	1.4	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.4	121.9	1.4	-.4	1.4	1.2	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	102.7	.1	-.5	.2	.7	-.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	96.3	96.9	1.0	.6	-.9	-1.4	.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	106.9	113.0	5.6	5.7	-2.0	-1.6	5.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.2	129.5	-.2	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.8	137.4	-.4	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.7	127.3	.2	-1.1	.6	.8	-1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.5	123.0	-.6	-.4	-.5	-.4	-.4
Housekeeping services ¹	134.0	134.3	3.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	140.6	142.0	6.9	1.0	.0	.3	1.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.8	126.1	4.9	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	134.5	131.4	1.4	-2.3	.3	.1	-.9
Apparel commodities	132.1	128.7	1.2	-2.6	.4	.0	-.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	133.1	129.4	.9	-2.8	.5	.1	-1.2
Men's and boys'	128.8	127.1	1.0	-1.3	.4	.2	.3
Men's	131.5	130.0	1.3	-1.1	.2	.2	.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.5	132.8	1.1	-2.0	-.1	-1.0	.8
Furnishings and special clothing	124.0	123.6	1.1	-.3	1.2	.9	.9
Shirts	136.4	134.6	1.1	-1.3	.1	.2	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.9	129.2	2.5	-.5	-1.0	1.0	1.0
Boys'	117.6	115.0	-1.0	-2.2	1.9	-1.5	-1.5
Women's and girls'	134.3	129.1	.5	-3.9	.7	.2	-1.9
Women's	133.6	128.4	.3	-3.9	1.3	-.2	-2.1
Coats and jackets	129.5	126.2	4.2	-2.5	4.8	5.9	.2
Dresses	139.4	130.7	2.1	-6.2	-.1	-3.2	-3.7
Separates and sportswear	133.5	129.5	-1.3	-3.0	1.6	.2	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.8	125.0	.7	-2.2	-.1	-.3	-1.6
Suits	159.7	145.8	.9	-8.7	1.9	-2.0	-5.4
Girls'	138.2	133.5	2.1	-3.4	-2.7	3.0	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.9	130.7	1.2	-.9	.4	1.0	-.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.7	138.9	2.6	-2.7	.5	-1.1	-2.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	125.2	122.9	1.4	-1.8	-1.5	2.9	-1.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	142.2	138.2	2.8	-2.8	.9	-1.9	-2.8
Watches ^{1 3}	117.2	112.7	-1.2	-3.8	1.5	-1.6	-3.8
Jewelry ^{1 3}	149.3	145.5	3.8	-2.5	.8	-2.0	-2.5
Footwear	126.0	125.1	2.7	-.7	-.9	-.4	.9
Men's ¹	134.2	132.9	2.7	-1.0	.4	-.7	-1.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.2	121.5	-1.0	-.6	.6	-.4	-.6
Women's	121.3	120.6	4.4	-.6	-1.2	.3	1.7
Apparel services ¹	149.7	149.7	3.3	.0	.3	.3	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	150.1	150.2	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	149.6	149.5	3.5	-.1	.5	.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	129.2	129.0	3.0	-0.2	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Private	127.0	126.7	2.7	-2	.2	.2	-2
New vehicles	130.6	131.3	2.3	.5	-3	.0	-2
New cars	129.7	130.5	2.3	.6	-2	.2	-1
Subcompact new cars ³	112.1	112.8	2.7	.6	-4	.2	.2
Compact new cars ³	109.5	109.8	.7	.3	-4	-4	-5
Intermediate new cars ³	113.0	113.5	2.1	.4	-1	.2	-4
Full-size new cars ³	115.5	116.6	1.7	1.0	-1.4	-1	.2
Luxury new cars ³	120.9	121.8	3.6	.7	.0	.8	-1
New trucks ⁴	132.1	132.9	2.5	.6	-2	-4	-2
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	128.1	128.7	4.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
Used cars	129.9	129.0	7.4	-7	.9	.6	-8
Motor fuel	102.2	100.2	1.8	-2.0	.6	.6	-7
Gasoline	102.2	100.1	2.0	-2.1	.6	.7	-9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.2	97.9	1.9	-2.3	1.2	.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.8	103.2	1.8	-1.5	.8	.6	-7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.8	143.2	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Body work ¹	145.8	145.8	2.7	.0	.6	.2	.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	148.1	148.3	4.4	.1	.5	.1	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.2	136.6	2.1	.3	.2	.0	.3
Power plant repair ¹	145.0	145.7	4.4	.5	-2	.5	.5
Other private transportation	155.3	155.5	2.3	.1	.5	.3	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.7	104.7	-6	.0	-3	.2	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.2	118.1	-3	-1	.5	-1	-1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.0	103.0	-6	.0	-3	.2	.0
Tires ¹	100.7	100.8	-5	.1	.0	.4	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.5	109.5	-6	.0	-7	.0	.0
Other private transportation services	166.8	167.1	2.8	.2	.5	.2	.2
Automobile insurance	211.1	212.2	6.6	.5	1.0	.6	.8
Automobile finance charges	81.9	81.6	-13.9	-4	-2.1	-9	-1.6
Automobile fees ¹	167.6	166.7	6.2	-5	.4	.4	-5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	175.8	175.6	6.2	-1	.0	.6	-1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	160.5	158.9	6.3	-1.0	.8	-1	-1.0
Public transportation ¹	157.4	158.2	5.6	.5	5.0	2.9	.5
Airline fares ¹	164.5	165.7	6.6	.7	7.9	4.4	.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.5	152.2	.1	.5	.1	.0	.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.8	147.8	5.0	.0	.2	.1	.0
Medical care	194.3	194.7	6.6	.2	.6	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	190.4	191.1	5.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Prescription drugs	218.0	218.5	5.7	.2	.7	.5	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	131.9	132.9	3.9	.8	-7	.3	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	159.0	160.5	4.4	.9	-1.1	.3	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.9	152.7	2.9	.5	.1	.2	.5
Medical care services	195.2	195.6	7.0	.2	.7	.4	.5
Professional medical services	179.1	179.4	5.7	.2	.5	.3	.4
Physicians' services	184.6	185.1	6.3	.3	.6	.5	.3
Dental services ¹	182.8	183.1	5.8	.2	.3	.4	.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	128.2	128.1	3.7	-1	.0	.5	-1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	133.0	133.2	3.1	.2	.7	.2	.2
Hospital and related services	221.0	221.4	8.8	.2	.6	.5	.7
Hospital rooms	215.6	216.0	8.9	.2	.8	.6	.8
Other inpatient services ³	177.3	177.7	8.2	.2	.6	.3	.8
Outpatient services ³	175.0	175.4	9.8	.2	1.2	.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	143.7	143.8	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	132.2	131.9	1.8	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
Reading materials ¹	152.5	152.8	3.7	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Newspapers ¹	156.8	157.2	4.0	.3	.8	-.1	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.7	149.0	3.5	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.5	119.7	.1	-.7	.8	.4	-.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.0	120.1	2.1	.1	.5	.3	.1
Other sporting goods ¹	118.0	116.5	-1.5	-1.3	.9	.5	-1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.5	125.2	1.0	-.2	-.2	.8	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.9	121.1	2.5	-.7	.0	.5	-.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.4	132.9	2.2	-.4	.2	-.1	.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	127.9	128.3	-1.0	.3	-.6	1.8	.3
Entertainment services ¹	157.8	158.3	3.7	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Club memberships ^{1 3}	126.0	126.0	2.3	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³							
Admissions ¹	141.9	141.5	4.9	-.3	.1	-.1	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	166.2	167.3	3.9	.7	.0	-1.0	.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	139.2	139.2	5.1	.0	1.1	1.2	.0
	123.8	124.3	3.1	.4	.2	.3	.4
Other goods and services	188.0	189.1	6.5	.6	.8	.3	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	225.0	228.9	8.1	1.7	1.5	-.3	1.5
Personal care ¹	139.0	139.6	2.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	136.9	137.8	3.3	.7	-.1	.1	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.2	137.0	1.4	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	136.9	138.6	4.8	1.2	-.4	.2	1.2
Personal care services ¹	141.1	141.3	2.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	140.7	140.9	2.2	.1	.1	.6	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	141.8	142.4	3.5	.4	1.1	-.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses	203.9	204.2	6.9	.1	.6	.6	.5
School books and supplies	193.9	193.8	4.9	-.1	.6	.5	.3
Personal and educational services	204.9	205.3	7.0	.2	.6	.6	.5
Tuition and other school fees	217.9	218.5	8.5	.3	1.2	.8	.8
College tuition	224.8	225.7	10.0	.4	.9	.9	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition	223.7	223.7	7.9	.0	.1	.8	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	110.9	111.0	4.4	.1	-.4	.6	.1
Personal expenses ¹	179.9	179.8	4.3	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	137.2	137.2	4.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	144.4	144.4	5.0	.0	.3	.6	.0
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	133.3	133.2	4.1	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.9	139.6	1.7	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.7	128.4	.2	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.5	100.5	1.8	-2.0	.8	1.0	-1.3
Utilities and public transportation	130.2	130.7	3.2	.4	1.2	.8	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	134.2	134.5	3.7	.2	.1	.1	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ 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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	139.7	140.1	1.8	-0.9	4.4	1.2	0.4	2.8
Food	139.1	139.4	1.5	-1.2	4.7	.9	.1	2.8
Food at home	138.0	138.4	1.8	-3.2	6.6	.9	-.7	3.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.7	153.3	6.4	5.2	2.7	1.8	5.8	2.3
Cereals and cereal products	155.3	155.6	5.4	1.3	5.4	3.1	3.4	4.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.3	132.6	25.3	-6	4.3	-5.0	11.6	-.5
Cereal ¹	177.9	178.1	5.7	1.4	4.9	3.7	3.5	4.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	128.4	128.9	1.0	5.5	4.4	-2.4	3.2	.9
Bakery products ¹	151.7	152.5	5.9	6.3	1.6	2.9	6.1	2.3
White bread ¹	146.9	146.1	12.8	6.5	2.7	-5.0	9.6	-1.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	151.5	151.2	4.0	10.0	3.3	3.8	6.9	3.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	156.4	157.7	2.6	-1.0	2.9	4.7	.8	3.8
Other bakery products	153.7	156.5	1.1	6.6	-1.6	14.5	3.8	6.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.7	132.0	-2.7	.9	.9	2.8	-.9	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.0	133.3	.0	-.9	.9	2.7	-.5	1.8
Meats	131.0	131.3	2.2	-2.7	-1.5	3.4	-.3	.9
Beef and veal ¹	132.9	132.8	5.3	-2.1	-2.7	3.1	1.5	.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	118.7	118.4	5.5	-5.2	-6.2	4.2	.0	-1.2
Chuck roast ¹	137.3	139.2	9.6	-12.9	2.4	6.9	-2.3	4.6
Round roast ¹	125.4	126.5	8.3	-5.3	2.9	2.2	1.3	2.6
Round steak ¹	131.3	129.9	.6	-2.1	.0	1.6	-.8	.8
Sirloin steak	133.9	132.5	11.5	-7.8	1.5	.6	1.4	1.1
Other beef and veal ¹	148.3	148.6	2.5	2.2	-1.4	5.9	2.4	2.2
Pork	127.4	128.2	-1.2	-5.8	.9	2.9	-3.5	1.9
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.8	-16.2	-.8	10.0	-5.2	-8.8	2.1
Chops	142.2	143.7	-.9	-14.3	12.1	15.9	-7.8	14.0
Ham	134.3	133.0	1.8	.6	-3.2	-6.1	1.2	-4.6
Other pork, including sausage	126.0	128.1	-3.0	-6.9	-2.2	6.8	-5.0	2.2
Other meats ¹	132.5	133.0	-1.2	-.9	-.9	4.0	-1.1	1.5
Poultry ¹	133.6	133.7	-6.0	8.0	10.5	-.9	.8	4.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	135.5	135.4	-.9	3.4	11.8	3.0	1.2	7.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	137.3	136.9	-13.8	11.9	9.3	.9	-1.8	5.0
Other poultry ¹	125.2	126.6	7.4	6.6	11.5	-11.4	7.0	-.6
Fish and seafood	152.4	153.1	-2.6	.3	1.9	4.8	-1.2	3.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.8	119.9	-2.0	2.1	-1.3	7.3	.0	2.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.3	170.3	-3.5	1.4	3.6	2.9	-1.1	3.2
Eggs	111.9	111.8	-44.8	45.8	.7	1.8	-10.3	1.3
Dairy products ¹	129.4	129.1	1.3	.0	6.1	-1.8	.6	2.0
Fresh milk and cream	128.4	127.1	3.3	6.9	7.4	-7.2	5.1	-.2
Fresh whole milk	127.5	125.9	1.6	7.6	9.2	-9.8	4.6	-.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.0	129.1	5.2	1.0	10.5	-2.7	3.1	3.7
Processed dairy products ¹	130.4	130.4	.0	.3	2.2	-1.8	.2	.2
Cheese ¹	135.7	135.4	.3	-.9	3.3	-1.8	-.3	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	130.6	-.3	5.3	-.6	-2.7	2.5	-1.7
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.7	113.5	.7	-3.8	3.2	-.7	-1.6	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	159.0	160.7	4.1	-21.8	30.5	1.5	-.9.8	15.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	177.1	179.9	2.1	-30.7	48.9	3.4	-15.9	24.1
Fresh fruits	191.5	191.1	-24.8	-16.7	42.2	-4.9	-20.9	16.3
Apples	167.3	167.7	-1.7	10.8	-32.5	-7.9	4.4	-21.2
Bananas	138.8	135.4	17.3	-34.9	59.6	-27.8	-12.6	7.3
Oranges, including tangerines	173.9	190.2	-61.7	-4.6	-21.0	71.9	-39.5	16.5
Other fresh fruits	219.9	215.3	-24.1	-23.8	103.7	-11.7	-24.0	34.1
Fresh vegetables	163.9	170.0	47.0	-44.0	58.0	13.5	-.9.2	33.9
Potatoes	152.6	155.0	-30.5	-18.1	132.9	-3.5	-24.6	49.9
Lettuce ¹	156.2	183.0	-52.7	-11.4	290.9	-18.3	-35.2	78.7
Tomatoes ¹	196.1	193.4	1849.3	-95.4	16.1	464.0	-5.7	155.9
Other fresh vegetables	162.1	168.1	-2.2	-15.9	44.0	-6.6	-.9.3	16.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.1	133.0	8.5	-2.1	.9	-1.8	3.1	-.4
Processed fruits	136.6	136.8	16.9	-4.5	.6	-1.7	5.6	-.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.8	137.7	21.5	-5.6	-1.1	-2.0	7.1	-1.6
Canned and dried fruits	130.9	131.8	1.9	.6	3.1	1.2	1.2	2.2
Processed vegetables ¹	127.7	127.3	3.2	1.2	.3	-5.5	2.2	-2.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.4	130.2	8.3	-1.8	.3	-3.6	3.1	-1.7
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.0	126.6	.6	3.2	.3	-6.1	1.9	-2.9

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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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.6	128.9	2.5	2.2	0.0	-0.9	2.4	-0.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.0	132.1	6.3	1.2	1.2	-4.7	3.7	-1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.5	119.3	9.8	-7	.3	-4.9	4.5	-2.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.5	137.3	5.1	2.0	1.2	-4.3	3.6	-1.6
Fats and oils ¹	128.5	128.4	1.6	1.2	-9	-4.5	1.4	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.0	113.8	.7	3.2	-7	-3.8	1.9	-2.2
Carbonated drinks	114.0	115.5	2.1	6.5	3.1	-4.7	4.3	-9
Coffee ¹	106.3	105.4	4.8	.7	-13.4	-11.9	2.7	-12.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.2	133.1	.9	.6	2.2	4.3	.8	3.2
Other prepared food	141.3	141.5	2.9	1.7	.9	3.2	2.3	2.0
Canned and packaged soup	157.2	157.2	5.2	9.1	4.5	3.9	7.1	4.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.2	138.7	-6	2.0	-8.1	9.5	.7	.3
Snacks	133.1	133.5	-5.0	2.1	2.1	-3	-1.5	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.3	143.6	14.7	1.1	2.8	-1.4	7.7	.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	142.2	142.9	1.7	-1.7	3.5	4.3	.0	3.9
Food away from home ¹	141.5	141.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.3
Lunch ¹	142.1	142.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4
Dinner ¹	139.6	139.9	.9	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	144.2	144.1	1.7	2.0	.8	1.4	1.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	148.5	148.9	5.1	1.9	1.4	3.3	3.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.2	142.3	7.4	-3	.0	1.4	3.5	.7
Beer and ale	143.6	143.9	13.5	-1.4	-8	.8	5.8	.0
Wine ¹	133.4	132.4	5.3	1.5	2.1	-3.0	3.4	-.5
Distilled spirits ¹	142.4	141.8	3.2	1.4	2.0	-1.1	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	164.6	165.0	4.1	5.1	3.0	3.2	4.6	3.1
Housing	138.8	138.9	3.3	3.0	1.2	2.9	3.1	2.0
Shelter	152.5	152.7	4.4	3.0	.8	3.5	3.7	2.1
Renters' costs ²	162.0	161.9	3.1	4.9	2.3	1.5	4.0	1.9
Rent, residential	148.3	148.4	4.2	.8	.0	4.4	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	188.1	186.8	-.2	16.1	8.4	-6.2	7.6	.9
Lodging while out of town	187.6	186.0	-2.2	15.6	10.1	-7.0	6.3	1.2
Lodging while at school ²	185.8	186.7	7.1	6.2	10.4	5.5	6.7	7.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	137.7	138.3	3.0	2.7	3.6	2.3	2.8	3.0
Homeowners' costs ²	156.7	157.2	4.8	2.1	.5	4.4	3.4	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.0	157.5	4.8	2.1	.5	4.4	3.4	2.5
Household insurance ^{1 2}	143.5	144.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.5	129.3	.9	.3	.0	2.5	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	134.8	135.2	1.8	3.4	.0	6.5	2.6	3.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.2	121.3	-.6	-3.8	-.3	-2.9	-2.3	-1.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	117.5	117.5	1.0	-6.4	5.3	4.6	-2.7	4.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.1	114.5	-2.0	-1.7	-4.6	-8.9	-1.8	-6.8
Fuel and other utilities	119.8	119.5	-1.4	3.8	3.8	3.1	1.2	3.4
Fuels	109.9	109.4	-6.2	6.2	4.9	3.7	-.2	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.9	90.3	-18.7	14.8	6.3	-10.7	-3.4	-2.6
Fuel oil	90.7	86.9	-18.2	18.0	3.6	-12.3	-1.8	-4.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	119.9	120.4	-11.2	-3.3	-.3	6.2	-7.3	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.9	116.7	-4.8	5.8	4.6	5.7	.4	5.2
Electricity	125.5	126.2	-3.2	4.3	1.3	4.6	.5	2.9
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	104.0	-8.2	8.5	13.6	7.7	-.2	10.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.7	143.6	4.3	1.4	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.0
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.1	1.3	-3.3	.3	.3	-1.0	.3
Local charges ¹	155.4	155.7	3.1	-3.8	1.6	1.0	-.4	1.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	1.8	-2.3	-4.6	.0	-.3	-2.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.9	90.9	-5.5	-2.6	-.4	-.9	-4.0	-.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	176.8	177.4	5.6	6.1	7.7	7.1	5.9	7.4
Cable television ^{1 4}	188.8	187.0	9.6	7.1	-4.0	2.4	8.4	-.9
Refuse collection ⁴	215.0	215.5	3.9	10.6	13.5	6.2	7.2	9.8

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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.5	118.2	4.9	1.7	0.3	-0.3	3.3	0.0
Housefurnishings ¹	109.1	108.7	8.9	-1.1	-1.1	-4	3.8	-7
Textile housefurnishings	118.5	118.1	.7	.3	.7	-8.9	.5	-4.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	122.4	121.4	18.4	-2.0	-1.3	4.1	7.7	1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	129.7	129.5	32.5	-19.7	12.5	6.1	3.1	9.2
Sofas ¹	120.8	121.3	6.3	-7	-1.7	10.2	2.7	4.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	123.4	120.3	24.3	4.0	-16.1	6.2	13.7	-5.6
Other furniture ¹	115.5	113.9	9.8	15.8	-5.7	-3.1	12.8	-4.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.2	83.5	.5	-2.8	1.0	-5.1	-1.2	-2.1
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	77.3	-5	-5	-5	-5.5	-5	-3.0
Televisions ¹	71.8	71.4	1.7	.0	-4.9	-1.7	.8	-3.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.7	78.6	1.0	.0	-2.4	-11.8	.5	-7.2
Audio products ¹	94.4	93.6	-2.5	-1.3	3.0	-5.0	-1.9	-1.1
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.3	99.1	2.9	-2.4	4.5	-2.8	.2	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.7	101.3	2.0	-3.1	8.6	-4.2	-6	2.0
Laundry equipment ¹	106.9	106.3	-4	-4.1	7.9	-4	-2.3	3.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	94.4	94.7	6.5	-4	-8	-4.1	3.0	-2.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	82.0	81.3	-2.3	-10.7	-3.3	-7.9	-6.6	-5.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.8	113.5	5.9	2.9	-3.5	3.2	4.4	-2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	131.7	128.8	5.2	14.8	-6.8	-3.6	9.9	-5.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.2	120.3	4.1	-1.0	-1.7	7.3	1.5	2.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.4	121.9	.3	-1.3	-2.3	9.4	-5	3.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	102.7	7.6	-5.3	-3.1	1.6	1.0	-8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	96.3	96.9	1.3	5.5	4.6	-6.7	3.4	-1.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	106.9	113.0	16.2	11.2	-11.1	8.2	13.7	-1.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.2	129.5	-3.6	3.8	.0	-.9	.0	-.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.8	137.4	-4.3	1.2	1.2	.3	-1.6	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.7	127.3	-3.1	5.2	-2.5	1.3	.9	-.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.5	123.0	-3.5	4.6	1.9	-5.0	.5	-1.6
Housekeeping services ¹	134.0	134.3	2.8	7.2	3.7	1.5	5.0	2.6
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	140.6	142.0	4.0	8.3	10.3	5.2	6.1	7.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.8	126.1	5.4	12.4	1.3	1.0	8.8	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.6	131.4	9.9	-2.1	.3	-2.1	3.7	-.9
Apparel commodities	129.9	128.7	10.5	-2.7	.0	-2.1	3.7	-1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.8	129.2	11.1	-4.2	.3	-2.4	3.2	-1.1
Men's and boys'	126.6	127.0	6.2	-3.4	-2.2	3.5	1.3	.6
Men's	129.5	130.4	1.9	-.6	-.3	4.4	.6	2.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.1	133.2	5.3	-2.4	3.4	-1.5	1.4	.9
Furnishings and special clothing	120.9	122.0	2.0	1.0	-9.8	12.7	1.5	.8
Shirts	135.6	136.2	3.9	-.9	-1.8	3.3	1.5	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.4	129.7	-2.2	2.9	5.1	4.1	.3	4.6
Boys'	113.4	111.7	31.9	-15.5	-10.6	-4.2	5.6	-7.4
Women's and girls'	131.5	129.0	11.7	-5.6	.9	-3.9	2.7	-1.5
Women's	131.0	128.3	14.2	-5.3	-2.1	-4.0	4.0	-3.0
Coats and jackets	126.5	126.7	-14.0	15.9	-22.2	52.6	-.2	8.9
Dresses	136.4	131.3	8.7	1.2	31.4	-24.8	4.9	-.6
Separates and sportswear	130.9	129.0	22.5	-11.1	-13.6	.9	4.3	-6.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.5	124.5	8.7	.6	1.9	-7.6	4.6	-3.0
Suits	155.1	146.7	24.2	-14.1	21.9	-20.2	3.3	-1.3
Girls'	134.8	134.0	.3	-7.4	18.2	-1.5	-3.6	7.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.9	130.7	-6.3	8.1	1.6	1.9	.6	1.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.7	138.9	27.6	-3.3	2.5	-12.5	11.1	-5.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	125.2	122.9	-3.6	-2.0	14.4	-2.2	-2.8	5.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	142.2	138.2	35.1	-3.5	.0	-14.2	14.2	-7.4
Watches ^{1 3}	117.2	112.7	12.5	-8.6	8.6	-14.8	1.4	-3.8
Jewelry ^{1 3}	149.3	145.5	40.7	-2.3	-1.8	-14.0	17.2	-8.1
Footwear	124.4	125.5	7.7	3.6	1.3	-1.6	5.6	-.2
Men's ¹	134.2	132.9	9.3	1.8	5.2	-5.0	5.5	.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.2	121.5	-1.6	4.7	-5.1	-1.6	1.5	-3.4
Women's	119.3	121.3	11.9	5.1	-2.0	3.0	8.4	.5
Apparel services ¹	149.7	149.7	4.8	5.6	.5	2.4	5.2	1.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	150.1	150.2	3.1	7.6	.5	1.9	5.3	1.2
Other apparel services ¹	149.6	149.5	7.1	3.3	.5	3.0	5.2	1.8

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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

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	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	128.6	128.5	1.0	5.2	1.6	4.2	3.1	2.9
Private	126.5	126.3	.0	8.0	1.6	1.3	3.9	1.4
New vehicles	130.2	130.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	-1.8	3.8	.9
New cars	129.5	129.4	2.2	4.2	3.5	-6	3.2	1.4
Subcompact new cars ³	111.6	111.8	3.4	4.4	3.3	.0	3.9	1.6
Compact new cars ³	109.2	108.7	3.4	1.1	3.0	-4.6	2.2	-9
Intermediate new cars ³	113.1	112.7	-4	4.0	5.9	-1.1	1.8	2.3
Full-size new cars ³	115.5	115.7	3.6	2.5	6.0	-5.3	3.0	.2
Luxury new cars ³	120.8	120.7	1.0	5.6	4.8	3.0	3.3	3.9
New trucks ⁴	131.6	131.3	5.4	5.3	2.5	-3.0	5.4	-3
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	128.1	128.7	2.3	1.6	6.2	6.1	1.9	6.2
Used cars	129.0	128.0	-6.5	20.9	14.4	3.2	6.3	8.6
Motor fuel	101.0	100.3	-7.5	19.5	-4.7	2.0	5.1	-1.4
Gasoline	101.0	100.1	-6.4	20.0	-5.0	1.6	6.0	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.5	98.2	-8.8	22.5	-6.3	3.3	5.7	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.8	103.1	-6.5	15.7	-3.4	2.8	4.0	-4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.8	143.2	5.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	4.1	2.9
Body work ¹	145.8	145.8	1.7	1.7	4.5	3.1	1.7	3.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	148.1	148.3	8.4	3.1	3.3	2.7	5.7	3.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.2	136.6	4.6	2.4	-6	2.1	3.5	.7
Power plant repair ¹	145.0	145.7	5.3	2.9	6.6	3.1	4.1	4.8
Other private transportation	154.5	154.8	1.3	3.2	1.0	3.7	2.3	2.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.7	104.7	-4	-2.3	.8	-4	-1.3	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.2	118.1	2.4	.3	-4.9	1.4	1.4	-1.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.0	103.0	-8	-2.3	1.2	-4	-1.5	.4
Tires ¹	100.7	100.8	-1.2	-3.5	.8	2.0	-2.4	1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.5	109.5	.0	-1.4	1.8	-2.9	-7	-5
Other private transportation services	166.0	166.4	1.7	4.0	1.5	4.2	2.9	2.8
Automobile insurance	209.9	211.5	8.1	4.4	3.8	9.8	6.2	6.8
Automobile finance charges	81.5	80.2	-20.5	-5	-16.6	-16.9	-11.1	-16.8
Automobile fees ¹	167.6	166.7	2.1	5.4	17.6	.7	3.7	8.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	175.8	175.6	10.6	5.8	6.4	2.1	8.1	4.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	160.5	158.9	-7.0	5.3	32.0	-1.2	-1.1	14.2
Public transportation ¹	157.4	158.2	10.3	-19.7	.8	39.4	-5.9	18.5
Airline fares ¹	164.5	165.7	9.0	-29.7	1.9	65.5	-12.5	29.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.5	152.2	1.1	6.7	-9.0	2.4	3.9	-3.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.8	147.8	16.9	.8	1.6	1.4	8.6	1.5
Medical care	194.6	195.5	8.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.2	6.1
Medical care commodities	190.7	191.5	10.0	2.4	3.7	4.7	6.1	4.2
Prescription drugs	218.9	219.2	10.4	3.0	4.4	5.3	6.7	4.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	131.9	132.9	9.0	1.8	3.4	1.5	5.4	2.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	159.0	160.5	9.4	5.2	2.5	.8	7.3	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.9	152.7	8.0	-4.2	4.6	3.5	1.8	4.0
Medical care services	195.2	196.2	7.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	7.4	6.5
Professional medical services	179.4	180.1	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.0	5.6	5.7
Physicians' services	185.4	186.0	7.5	6.2	5.4	6.0	6.9	5.7
Dental services ¹	182.8	183.1	5.7	5.1	8.8	3.8	5.4	6.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	128.2	128.1	10.1	1.0	2.5	1.6	5.4	2.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	133.0	133.2	5.7	1.8	.9	4.0	3.7	2.4
Hospital and related services	220.1	221.7	10.2	10.3	6.7	8.0	10.3	7.3
Hospital rooms	215.0	216.7	10.7	9.5	6.7	9.2	10.1	7.9
Other inpatient services ³	176.1	177.5	12.2	9.1	4.7	7.1	10.6	5.9
Outpatient services ³	174.7	175.7	10.1	11.4	8.6	9.1	10.8	8.9

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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	143.7	143.8	3.8	2.3	3.4	1.7	3.0	2.6
Entertainment commodities ¹	132.2	131.9	3.4	1.8	.0	1.8	2.6	.9
Reading materials ¹	152.5	152.8	6.7	3.2	2.4	2.7	4.9	2.5
Newspapers ¹	156.8	157.2	5.1	3.7	3.4	3.9	4.4	3.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.7	149.0	8.0	3.0	1.4	1.6	5.5	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.5	119.7	2.7	1.0	-5.2	2.0	1.8	-1.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.0	120.1	4.5	6.2	-5.2	3.4	5.3	-1.0
Other sporting goods ¹	118.0	116.5	1.7	-3.3	-5.0	.7	-.8	-2.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.5	125.2	.6	1.3	.6	1.6	1.0	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.9	121.1	1.0	6.6	3.4	-.7	3.8	1.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.6	133.6	7.2	.6	.6	.6	3.9	.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	127.9	128.3	-2.7	-4.3	-2.5	5.8	-3.5	1.6
Entertainment services ¹	157.8	158.3	4.3	2.6	6.3	1.5	3.4	3.9
Club memberships ^{1 3}	126.0	126.0	3.6	4.2	.6	.6	3.9	.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	140.9	141.5	6.1	8.1	3.8	2.0	7.1	2.9
Admissions ¹	166.2	167.3	5.3	-1.7	14.3	-1.4	1.7	6.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	139.2	139.2	3.1	3.3	4.8	9.4	3.2	7.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	123.8	124.3	3.0	4.7	.7	4.0	3.9	2.3
Other goods and services	188.2	189.7	5.3	6.4	6.7	7.7	5.8	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products	226.8	230.3	.6	11.5	9.1	11.7	5.9	10.4
Personal care ¹	139.0	139.6	6.6	-.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	136.9	137.8	8.3	-1.2	3.9	2.4	3.5	3.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.2	137.0	3.0	.6	2.4	-.3	1.8	1.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	136.9	138.6	13.0	-2.6	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.6
Personal care services ¹	141.1	141.3	4.7	.9	.6	3.5	2.8	2.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	140.7	140.9	4.7	.6	.3	3.2	2.6	1.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	141.8	142.4	5.3	2.6	.6	5.5	4.0	3.0
Personal and educational expenses	202.7	203.8	6.9	6.3	6.9	7.6	6.6	7.2
School books and supplies	193.5	194.1	5.7	6.5	1.3	6.0	6.1	3.6
Personal and educational services	203.3	204.4	6.9	6.3	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.4
Tuition and other school fees	214.7	216.5	7.4	10.4	4.3	11.9	8.9	8.0
College tuition	221.1	223.7	7.3	12.8	7.7	12.7	10.0	10.2
Elementary and high school tuition	219.1	220.4	8.5	9.5	7.7	6.0	9.0	6.9
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	110.9	111.0	1.5	3.0	12.0	1.5	2.3	6.6
Personal expenses ¹	179.9	179.8	9.6	1.6	3.4	2.7	5.5	3.1
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	137.2	137.2	14.4	-1.7	2.7	1.5	6.0	2.1
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	144.4	144.4	5.9	5.3	5.2	3.7	5.6	4.4
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	133.3	133.2	8.0	2.2	3.1	3.1	5.1	3.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.9	139.6	5.0	-3.7	4.4	1.4	.6	2.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.7	128.4	6.7	-3.9	-3.7	1.9	1.3	-.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.8	100.5	-7.1	19.4	-5.0	2.0	5.3	-1.6
Utilities and public transportation	131.7	131.7	-1.6	.6	5.1	8.3	-.5	6.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	134.2	134.5	2.8	6.9	3.4	1.8	4.8	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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 categories ¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 1992 from—
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991
Food and beverages									
Other breads	150.2	151.0	151.8	151.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.1	5.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	144.7	146.7	147.3	146.5	-1.1	1.4	.4	-.5	2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	146.3	149.0	149.6	151.0	-2.3	1.8	.4	.9	4.3
Cookies	156.8	155.4	157.4	157.5	.4	-.9	1.3	.1	1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	176.4	178.3	172.2	181.4	-1.0	1.1	-3.4	5.3	7.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	146.3	145.6	147.0	146.8	-.1	-.5	1.0	-.1	3.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	148.8	151.4	151.0	150.4	-.3	1.7	-.3	-.4	3.6
Ham other than canned	145.2	145.4	144.7	141.2	-1.8	.1	-.5	-2.4	-1.7
Pork sausage	123.5	123.7	121.6	122.9	-.4	.2	-1.7	1.1	-1.6
Other pork	130.3	129.0	127.8	127.7	-.9	-1.0	-.9	-.1	-1.5
Frankfurters	132.2	130.9	133.0	133.9	1.4	-1.0	1.6	.7	-.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	134.6	134.9	134.6	135.7	-.4	.2	-.2	.8	-.7
Other lunchmeats	127.2	128.5	127.1	127.3	-.2	1.0	-1.1	.2	-.2
Lamb and organ meats	130.7	132.6	132.9	134.1	-.2	1.5	.2	.9	3.0
Butter	92.0	91.7	87.6	88.0	-1.1	-.3	-4.5	.5	-6.8
Other dairy products	138.4	139.5	139.5	140.5	.0	.8	.0	.7	1.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	131.8	130.1	128.9	127.0	.1	-1.3	-.9	-1.5	1.6
Other fruit juices	141.3	139.9	138.7	139.0	-.4	-1.0	-.9	.2	2.4
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.9	131.6	129.2	129.1	-1.7	-.2	-1.8	-.1	-.2
Other processed vegetables	126.6	128.1	126.8	127.1	-.7	1.2	-1.0	.2	.8
Candy and chewing gum	138.1	138.2	137.1	136.6	-.1	.1	-.8	-.4	.7
Other sweets	141.2	142.2	140.9	138.5	-.2	.7	-.9	-1.7	.5
Margarine	131.5	131.5	129.4	128.9	.1	.0	-1.6	-.4	-2.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	123.7	124.3	123.4	123.9	.2	.5	-.7	.4	1.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	139.2	138.4	137.6	137.5	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.1	-1.6
Roasted coffee	106.6	105.8	103.4	102.4	-2.2	-.8	-2.3	-1.0	-6.1
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	113.7	113.0	112.9	111.7	-.7	-.6	-.1	-1.1	-3.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	144.4	145.9	143.8	142.5	1.1	1.0	-1.4	-.9	2.5
Other condiments	139.1	139.1	138.5	140.1	.0	.0	-.4	1.2	4.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	150.8	152.1	152.0	152.3	.8	.9	-.1	.2	2.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.1	.4	.0	.5	-.1	.5
Whiskey at home	140.0	140.4	140.3	139.0	.0	.3	-.1	-.9	.9
Other alcoholic beverages at home	144.5	144.9	144.5	144.0	.6	.3	-.3	-.3	1.2
Housing									
Household linens	116.2	114.0	114.3	111.7	-1.1	-1.9	.3	-2.3	-2.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	126.9	124.4	122.2	123.5	-.9	-2.0	-1.8	1.1	-1.7
Soaps and detergents	137.1	136.8	136.8	136.7	-.4	-.2	.0	-.1	-.4
Other laundry and cleaning products	135.6	136.6	137.3	136.6	-.2	.7	.5	-.5	.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.6	127.7	128.1	126.2	-.8	.9	.3	-1.5	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	129.4	129.3	131.6	131.3	-.7	-.1	1.8	-.2	3.0
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	137.4	138.8	136.7	133.6	2.8	1.0	-1.5	-2.3	.1
Men's coats and jackets	130.7	134.9	135.4	134.4	5.3	3.2	.4	-.7	8.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	113.5	117.1	114.6	111.5	1.3	3.2	-2.1	-2.7	-3.8
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	117.7	121.2	121.7	119.4	1.9	3.0	.4	-1.9	1.9
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	148.0	143.3	147.0	136.2	6.5	-3.2	2.6	-7.3	1.0
Girls' separates and sportswear	132.8	133.7	133.9	129.9	2.9	.7	.1	-3.0	.7
Transportation									
State automobile registration	195.8	195.5	199.8	196.6	.3	-.2	2.2	-1.6	6.6
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	128.2	127.2	126.5	130.1	-.3	-.8	-.6	2.8	4.6

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

Table 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 Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	139.8	139.8	2.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	416.5	416.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.547	138.8	139.1	1.6	.2	.1	-.1	.4
Food	17.811	138.0	138.3	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.4
Food at home	11.244	136.6	137.0	1.5	.3	.1	-.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.625	152.5	153.0	3.9	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.559	131.8	132.1	.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.363	129.2	128.9	1.3	-.2	.2	-.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.958	153.3	155.3	2.1	1.3	.0	-.6	1.5
Other food at home	2.738	128.2	128.2	.9	.0	-.1	-.3	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	.387	132.8	131.9	1.0	-.7	-.1	-.4	-.7
Fats and oils ¹	.298	128.4	128.3	-.6	-.1	-.1	-1.0	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.861	112.8	112.7	-.2	-.1	-.9	-.6	.5
Other prepared food	1.192	140.5	141.0	2.1	.4	.4	.2	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.567	141.4	141.6	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.737	147.8	147.7	2.9	-.1	.4	.2	.2
Housing	39.078	136.0	136.1	2.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Shelter	25.593	148.5	148.7	2.8	.1	.5	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.115	141.6	141.4	2.7	-.1	.6	.1	.0
Rent, residential	6.678	148.2	148.2	2.3	.0	.7	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	1.437	178.6	176.9	3.9	-1.0	.4	-.8	-.4
Homeowners' costs ²	17.275	143.2	143.5	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.953	143.5	143.8	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	131.3	132.0	2.8	.5	.2	.0	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.202	130.8	129.8	-.6	-.8	.6	.5	-.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.109	138.8	139.0	2.4	.1	1.6	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.093	120.1	118.0	-4.1	-1.7	-.7	1.1	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	118.0	118.4	2.3	.3	.3	.6	-.1
Fuels	4.149	107.7	108.4	2.4	.6	.3	.9	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.383	91.9	91.7	-2.9	-.2	.4	-.6	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.766	114.3	115.1	2.9	.7	.3	1.0	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.403	144.3	144.2	2.5	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.932	117.5	117.2	1.6	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Housefurnishings ¹	3.615	107.9	107.7	1.6	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.189	130.9	130.0	-.3	-.7	.0	.4	-.7
Housekeeping services ¹	1.128	135.6	135.9	3.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.092	133.4	130.4	1.6	-2.2	.3	.1	-.9
Apparel commodities	5.566	131.1	127.8	1.3	-2.5	.4	.0	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.445	128.2	126.4	1.2	-1.4	.5	.2	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	2.452	132.7	127.6	.7	-3.8	.5	.2	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.283	134.6	133.1	1.0	-1.1	.5	.8	-1.1
Footwear	.884	126.6	125.6	2.5	-.8	-.6	-.3	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	.502	141.0	137.3	3.5	-2.6	.4	-.8	-2.6
Apparel services ¹	.526	149.3	149.2	3.3	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Transportation	18.939	128.5	128.2	3.0	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Private transportation	17.800	127.0	126.6	2.8	-.3	.3	.2	-.2
New vehicles	4.924	130.9	131.7	2.5	.6	-.3	-.2	.0
New cars	3.614	129.5	130.1	2.3	.5	-.2	.1	-.2
Used cars	2.040	130.5	129.7	7.9	-.6	.9	.7	-.8
Motor fuel	4.068	102.0	99.9	1.4	-2.1	.7	.8	-1.2
Gasoline	-	102.1	99.9	1.6	-2.2	.7	.9	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.594	143.5	143.9	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other private transportation	5.173	151.6	151.9	1.8	.2	.3	.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.856	104.1	104.0	-.8	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Other private transportation services	4.317	163.1	163.5	2.3	.2	.4	.2	.3
Public transportation ¹	1.139	154.9	155.5	5.2	.4	4.3	2.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.674	193.8	194.3	6.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.034	188.7	189.4	5.0	.4	.3	.3	.5
Medical care services	4.640	195.0	195.4	7.1	.2	.5	.5	.5
Professional medical services	2.735	179.7	180.0	5.8	.2	.5	.4	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.027	142.2	142.2	2.7	.0	.2	.2	.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.110	131.7	131.5	1.9	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
Entertainment services ¹	1.917	157.6	158.1	3.7	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Other goods and services	6.643	187.7	189.0	6.4	.7	.8	.2	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	2.196	225.1	229.0	8.3	1.7	1.4	-.4	1.2
Personal care ¹	1.146	139.2	139.9	3.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.652	137.5	138.6	3.7	.8	-.1	.0	.8
Personal care services ¹	.494	141.0	141.3	2.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.302	200.3	200.5	6.3	.1	.7	.6	.4
School books and supplies	.211	195.0	194.9	5.7	-.1	.5	.7	.3
Personal and educational services	3.091	201.1	201.2	6.3	.0	.7	.6	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	139.8	139.8	2.9	.0	.4	.2	.1
Commodities	48.484	130.2	129.8	2.2	-.3	.2	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	19.547	138.8	139.1	1.6	.2	.1	-.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.937	124.9	124.1	2.6	-.6	.3	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.295	128.7	127.3	2.5	-1.1	.5	.1	-1.1
Apparel commodities	5.566	131.1	127.8	1.3	-2.5	.4	.0	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.729	130.5	129.9	2.9	-.5	.1	.3	-.5
Durables	11.642	118.6	118.7	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.0
Services	51.516	151.9	152.1	3.5	.1	.5	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.041	142.9	143.0	2.8	.1	.4	.1	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.756	120.4	120.8	2.7	.3	.4	.7	.1
Transportation services	7.051	156.7	157.2	3.1	.3	1.0	.5	.3
Medical care services	4.640	195.0	195.4	7.1	.2	.5	.5	.5
Other services	6.028	169.7	169.9	4.9	.1	.5	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.189	140.1	140.0	3.2	-.1	.4	.3	.1
All items less shelter	74.407	137.7	137.6	2.9	-.1	.4	.2	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.725	131.9	131.8	2.9	-.1	.5	.2	.0
All items less medical care	94.326	137.2	137.2	2.7	.0	.4	.2	.0
Commodities less food	30.674	125.8	125.0	2.6	-.6	.3	.2	-.4
Nondurables less food ¹	19.031	129.7	128.4	2.5	-1.0	.5	.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.465	131.2	130.7	2.9	-.4	.1	.2	-.4
Nondurables ¹	36.842	134.0	133.4	2.0	-.4	.2	.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.475	143.2	143.5	4.1	.2	.6	.5	.5
Services less medical care services	46.876	148.1	148.4	3.1	.2	.6	.3	.3
Energy	8.217	104.2	103.5	1.9	-.7	.5	1.0	-.7
All items less energy	91.783	144.9	144.9	2.9	.0	.4	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.972	146.7	146.6	3.2	-.1	.5	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.222	133.2	132.7	2.9	-.4	.3	.2	-.2
Energy commodities	4.451	101.4	99.5	1.1	-1.9	.7	.7	-1.2
Services less energy services	47.750	156.1	156.3	3.5	.1	.6	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.715	\$.715	-2.9	.0	-.4	-.1	.0
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.240	.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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8
Food and beverages	139.3	139.5	139.4	139.9	1.8	-1.2	4.1	1.7	.3	2.9
Food	138.6	138.7	138.6	139.1	1.8	-1.4	4.4	1.5	.1	2.9
Food at home	137.6	137.7	137.5	138.0	1.5	-3.2	6.3	1.2	-.9	3.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.5	152.6	152.5	153.0	6.7	4.9	2.9	1.3	5.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	131.4	131.8	132.1	-3.0	.9	.9	3.4	-1.1	2.2
Dairy products ¹	129.5	129.8	129.2	128.9	.9	-.3	6.8	-1.8	.3	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	159.2	159.2	158.2	160.5	5.7	-23.4	28.6	3.3	-10.0	15.3
Other food at home	129.1	129.0	128.6	128.9	2.2	2.2	.3	-.6	2.2	-.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.4	133.3	132.8	131.9	6.3	1.5	.9	-4.4	3.9	-1.8
Fats and oils ¹	129.8	129.7	128.4	128.3	1.9	1.2	-.9	-4.5	1.6	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.3	114.3	113.6	114.2	.7	3.5	-1.0	-3.8	2.1	-2.4
Other prepared food	140.3	140.8	141.1	141.4	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.9	2.3
Food away from home ¹	141.1	141.2	141.4	141.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.4	148.0	148.3	148.6	5.9	1.6	.8	3.3	3.8	2.0
Housing	135.3	135.8	136.2	136.3	3.0	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.9	2.2
Shelter	147.5	148.2	148.5	148.8	3.6	3.0	.8	3.6	3.3	2.2
Renters' costs ²	141.4	142.2	142.4	142.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	2.9	3.2	2.1
Rent, residential	146.4	147.4	147.9	148.1	4.2	.8	.0	4.7	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	189.1	189.9	188.4	187.6	-1.1	13.3	7.5	-3.1	5.8	2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	141.9	142.5	142.8	143.2	3.8	2.9	.9	3.7	3.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.1	142.7	143.0	143.5	4.1	2.6	.8	4.0	3.3	2.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	131.1	131.3	131.3	132.0	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.3	130.1	130.8	129.8	-.6	-3.0	-.3	1.6	-1.8	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.5	138.7	138.8	139.0	.0	2.7	-.3	7.5	1.3	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.6	118.8	120.1	118.0	-1.3	-9.4	-.3	-5.2	-5.4	-2.8
Fuel and other utilities	118.2	118.5	119.2	119.1	-1.0	3.1	4.2	3.1	1.0	3.6
Fuels	107.7	108.0	109.0	108.9	-5.2	5.0	5.4	4.5	-.2	5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.8	93.2	92.6	90.9	-20.8	13.8	7.7	-7.9	-5.1	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.5	114.8	116.0	116.1	-3.5	4.4	5.0	5.7	.4	5.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.5	144.0	144.3	144.2	4.6	1.1	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.1	117.3	117.5	117.2	4.6	1.0	.3	.3	2.8	.3
Housefurnishings ¹	107.6	107.8	107.9	107.7	8.6	-1.5	-.7	.4	3.4	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.4	130.4	130.9	130.0	-3.6	3.4	.3	-1.2	-.2	-.5
Housekeeping services ¹	135.4	135.4	135.6	135.9	2.1	5.6	4.9	1.5	3.8	3.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.9	131.3	131.4	130.2	10.7	-2.7	.9	-2.1	3.8	-.6
Apparel commodities	128.5	129.0	129.0	127.8	11.2	-3.4	.6	-2.2	3.7	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	125.1	125.7	126.0	126.0	7.6	-3.7	-1.6	2.9	1.8	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	129.1	129.8	130.0	127.8	12.9	-6.6	1.6	-4.0	2.7	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	132.8	133.5	134.6	133.1	-7.4	8.0	3.1	.9	.0	2.0
Footwear	126.3	125.5	125.1	125.7	9.1	1.3	1.9	-1.9	5.1	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.5	142.1	141.0	137.3	27.1	1.1	.9	-11.4	13.4	-5.4
Apparel services ¹	148.5	148.9	149.3	149.2	5.7	5.0	.8	1.9	5.3	1.4
Transportation	126.7	127.4	127.9	127.6	-.3	7.0	2.2	2.9	3.3	2.6
Private transportation	125.7	126.1	126.4	126.1	-1.0	8.8	2.3	1.3	3.8	1.8
New vehicles	131.0	130.6	130.4	130.4	4.2	4.1	3.7	-1.8	4.1	.9
New cars	129.5	129.2	129.3	129.1	2.6	3.2	4.8	-1.2	2.9	1.7
Used cars	127.6	128.7	129.6	128.5	-5.9	21.7	15.1	2.9	7.0	8.8
Motor fuel	99.7	100.4	101.2	100.0	-7.9	19.5	-5.0	1.2	4.9	-2.0
Gasoline	99.7	100.4	101.3	100.1	-8.3	20.0	-4.7	1.6	4.9	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	142.8	143.2	143.5	143.9	5.9	2.6	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.1
Other private transportation	150.4	150.8	151.0	151.4	.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	1.2	2.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.2	104.0	104.1	104.0	-.8	-2.3	.8	-.8	-1.5	.0
Other private transportation services	161.4	162.0	162.3	162.8	.5	3.0	2.3	3.5	1.8	2.9
Public transportation ¹	145.2	151.4	154.9	155.5	11.3	-16.7	.6	31.5	-3.8	15.0

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					
	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	192.1	193.1	194.0	194.9	8.4	6.1	6.3	6.0	7.2	6.1
Medical care commodities	187.9	188.4	188.9	189.8	10.1	2.0	4.1	4.1	6.0	4.1
Medical care services	193.0	194.0	195.0	196.0	8.1	7.0	6.9	6.4	7.6	6.6
Professional medical services	178.3	179.2	180.0	180.7	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.8
Entertainment ¹	141.6	141.9	142.2	142.2	3.8	2.3	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.9	131.1	131.7	131.5	3.1	2.5	.3	1.8	2.8	1.1
Entertainment services ¹	157.5	157.9	157.6	158.1	4.5	2.1	6.6	1.5	3.3	4.0
Other goods and services	186.1	187.6	187.9	189.2	5.0	6.4	7.2	6.8	5.7	7.0
Tobacco and smoking products	224.6	227.7	226.7	229.4	1.9	11.3	11.0	8.8	6.5	9.9
Personal care ¹	138.8	139.0	139.2	139.9	7.3	.0	2.0	3.2	3.6	2.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.6	137.5	137.5	138.6	9.3	-.9	3.6	2.9	4.1	3.3
Personal care services ¹	140.0	140.5	141.0	141.3	5.0	1.2	.0	3.8	3.1	1.9
Personal and educational expenses	196.6	198.0	199.1	199.9	6.3	5.6	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.6
School books and supplies	192.6	193.5	194.8	195.3	5.7	6.6	4.7	5.7	6.2	5.2
Personal and educational services	197.1	198.5	199.7	200.4	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8
Commodities	129.6	129.9	130.1	129.9	2.5	2.5	2.8	.9	2.5	1.9
Food and beverages	139.3	139.5	139.4	139.9	1.8	-1.2	4.1	1.7	.3	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	123.6	124.0	124.2	123.8	2.7	5.0	2.3	.6	3.9	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	127.9	128.6	128.7	127.3	.6	8.3	3.2	-1.9	4.4	.6
Apparel commodities	128.5	129.0	129.0	127.8	11.2	-3.4	.6	-2.2	3.7	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	130.0	130.1	130.5	129.9	-5.0	17.4	.9	-.3	5.6	.3
Durables	117.7	118.1	118.3	118.3	2.1	4.2	3.1	2.1	3.2	2.6
Services	150.8	151.5	152.0	152.4	3.9	3.0	2.7	4.3	3.4	3.5
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	142.2	142.8	142.9	143.0	5.0	1.7	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	120.6	121.1	121.9	122.0	-2.0	3.1	5.1	4.7	.5	4.9
Transportation services	154.0	155.5	156.3	156.8	3.5	-.5	2.1	7.5	1.5	4.8
Medical care services	193.0	194.0	195.0	196.0	8.1	7.0	6.9	6.4	7.6	6.6
Other services	168.1	169.0	169.5	170.0	5.5	4.0	5.4	4.6	4.7	5.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	138.8	139.4	139.8	139.9	3.3	3.9	2.3	3.2	3.6	2.8
All items less shelter	136.9	137.4	137.7	137.7	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.4	2.7	3.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	131.1	131.7	132.0	132.0	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
All items less medical care	136.4	136.9	137.2	137.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.5
Commodities less food	124.7	125.1	125.4	124.9	3.0	5.0	1.9	.6	4.0	1.3
Nondurables less food ¹	129.0	129.6	129.7	128.4	1.0	7.9	3.2	-1.8	4.4	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	130.8	130.9	131.2	130.7	-3.4	15.4	.9	-.3	5.6	.3
Nondurables ¹	133.6	133.9	134.0	133.4	2.5	3.4	2.7	-.6	2.9	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.8	142.7	143.4	144.1	2.3	3.8	3.8	6.6	3.1	5.2
Services less medical care services	147.0	147.9	148.4	148.8	2.2	3.3	1.9	5.0	2.8	3.4
Energy	103.2	103.7	104.7	104.0	-6.9	12.1	.0	3.1	2.2	1.6
All items less energy	144.1	144.7	144.9	145.1	4.0	2.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8
All items less food and energy	145.7	146.4	146.7	146.8	4.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.7	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.2	132.6	132.8	132.5	5.1	2.8	3.1	.9	3.9	2.0
Energy commodities	99.3	100.0	100.7	99.5	-9.4	19.2	-3.9	.8	3.9	-1.6
Services less energy services	154.9	155.8	156.2	156.6	4.3	2.9	2.4	4.5	3.6	3.4

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 Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	138.8	139.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Food	138.0	138.3	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.4
Food at home	136.6	137.0	1.5	.3	.1	-.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.5	153.0	3.9	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and cereal products	153.5	153.5	3.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	130.6	129.5	5.0	-.8	-1.2	.6	-.8
Cereal ¹	177.6	177.7	3.9	.1	.3	.4	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	128.3	128.9	2.0	.5	-.6	-.5	.5
Bakery products ¹	151.7	152.5	4.2	.5	.2	.0	.5
White bread ¹	146.6	145.9	4.1	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	152.1	151.6	5.2	-.3	.5	.7	-.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.8	157.3	2.3	1.0	-.3	.6	1.0
Other bakery products	152.8	155.5	5.1	1.8	1.4	.0	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.8	132.1	.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.0	133.1	.8	.1	.5	.2	.2
Meats	131.4	131.2	.3	-.2	.5	.2	.2
Beef and veal ¹	133.1	132.8	.8	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	119.1	118.8	-.6	-.3	.9	.5	-.3
Chuck roast ¹	138.4	140.1	1.2	1.2	.4	.1	1.2
Round roast ¹	128.4	129.1	2.5	.5	1.2	-1.5	.5
Round steak ¹	131.4	129.8	-.2	-1.2	.9	.5	-1.2
Sirloin steak	132.8	130.4	1.5	-1.8	-.2	1.6	-1.1
Other beef and veal ¹	148.4	148.6	2.2	.1	.8	.4	.1
Pork	128.3	127.7	-.7	-.5	.6	-.2	.5
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.8	-3.4	.4	-1.1	-.8	.4
Chops	140.1	140.0	2.6	-.1	1.4	1.3	1.4
Ham	138.3	134.9	-1.4	-2.5	-1.1	.4	-.9
Other pork, including sausage	125.6	126.0	-1.4	.3	.6	-1.0	1.4
Other meats ¹	132.0	132.6	.2	.5	-.1	.4	.5
Poultry ¹	133.4	133.4	2.8	.0	-.7	.4	.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	135.8	135.4	4.3	-.3	-1.9	3.0	-.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.8	136.5	1.6	-.2	.4	-.3	-.2
Other poultry ¹	124.2	125.7	2.9	1.2	-1.2	-3.1	1.2
Fish and seafood	152.1	153.8	1.7	1.1	1.3	-.2	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.9	119.8	1.2	-.1	.6	1.0	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.5	172.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	-.6	1.1
Eggs	112.6	117.0	-4.6	3.9	-2.5	3.1	.0
Dairy products ¹	129.2	128.9	1.3	-.2	.2	-.5	-.2
Fresh milk and cream	128.7	128.2	2.3	-.4	-.2	-.8	-1.3
Fresh whole milk	127.8	127.6	1.8	-.2	-.2	-.9	-1.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.1	129.2	3.3	-.7	-.4	.2	-.7
Processed dairy products ¹	130.1	130.1	.2	.0	.6	-1.1	.0
Cheese ¹	135.7	135.1	.1	-.4	1.0	-1.0	-.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.3	130.5	.5	.2	-.1	-.7	.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.0	112.8	-.2	.7	.5	-1.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables	153.3	155.3	2.1	1.3	.0	-.6	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	168.9	172.8	2.6	2.3	.1	-1.0	2.2
Fresh fruits	179.5	180.0	-4.3	.3	-1.4	.2	.2
Apples	154.2	154.2	-9.5	.0	-4.8	3.1	.2
Bananas	128.9	124.0	-2.8	-3.8	.6	-4.7	-2.4
Oranges, including tangerines	168.4	156.8	-16.1	-6.9	-.1	5.7	9.4
Other fresh fruits	208.2	214.5	.7	3.0	-1.1	-1.0	-1.9
Fresh vegetables	158.6	166.0	11.2	4.7	1.8	-2.3	4.7
Potatoes	135.5	136.8	6.7	1.0	.7	-3.3	1.7
Lettuce ¹	155.3	180.7	6.5	16.4	-7.3	-12.3	16.4
Tomatoes ¹	193.4	190.9	55.1	-1.3	28.6	21.3	-1.3
Other fresh vegetables	158.5	167.4	3.1	5.6	-1.6	-3.7	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	131.7	131.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-.1	.1
Processed fruits	135.3	134.3	2.2	-.7	-.6	.1	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	136.4	135.0	2.3	-1.0	-.6	.1	-.3
Canned and dried fruits	129.9	130.0	1.6	.1	-.1	-.2	.4
Processed vegetables ¹	127.9	127.6	-.1	-.2	.1	-1.2	-.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.9	130.7	.8	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.2
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.1	126.8	-.5	-.2	.2	-1.5	-.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 Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.2	128.2	0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.8	131.9	1.0	-7	-1	-4	-7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.7	119.6	1.0	-1	-7	-5	-1
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.4	137.2	1.0	-9	1	-3	-9
Fats and oils ¹	128.4	128.3	-6	-1	-1	-1.0	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.8	112.7	-2	-1	-9	-6	.5
Carbonated drinks	113.6	114.0	1.5	.4	-1.5	-1.0	1.2
Coffee ¹	105.8	104.9	-5.5	-9	-5	-1.8	-9
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.7	132.4	1.9	-2	.5	-2	.6
Other prepared food	140.5	141.0	2.1	.4	.4	.2	.2
Canned and packaged soup	156.8	157.5	5.7	.4	.8	.2	-1
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.7	138.1	.5	1.0	.7	.6	1.0
Snacks	132.4	132.1	-4	-2	-1	-1	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.3	143.5	4.1	.1	.3	-7	.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	142.0	142.8	1.9	.6	.4	.2	.6
Food away from home ¹	141.4	141.6	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	141.7	141.9	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.7	140.0	1.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.8	143.7	1.5	-1	.0	.3	-1
Alcoholic beverages	147.8	147.7	2.9	-1	.4	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	141.3	2.2	-4	.2	.1	.1
Beer and ale	142.9	142.8	2.8	-1	.1	.0	.3
Wine ¹	132.5	131.3	1.5	-9	.6	-5	-9
Distilled spirits ¹	141.9	141.3	1.4	-4	.2	-1	-4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.6	164.0	3.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Housing	136.0	136.1	2.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Shelter	148.5	148.7	2.8	.1	.5	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	141.6	141.4	2.7	-1	.6	.1	.0
Rent, residential	148.2	148.2	2.3	.0	.7	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	178.6	176.9	3.9	-1.0	.4	-8	-4
Lodging while out of town	176.4	174.5	3.5	-1.1	.4	-6	-5
Lodging while at school ³	189.7	189.7	8.0	.0	.4	.5	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.7	137.0	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	143.2	143.5	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	143.5	143.8	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	131.3	132.0	2.8	.5	.2	.0	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.8	129.8	-6	-8	.6	.5	-8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	138.8	139.0	2.4	.1	1.6	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.1	118.0	-4.1	-1.7	-7	1.1	-1.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	116.9	116.3	-7	-5	1.7	-2	-5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.1	112.9	-6.8	-2.8	-2.6	2.1	-2.8
Fuel and other utilities	118.0	118.4	2.3	.3	.3	.6	-1
Fuels	107.7	108.4	2.4	.6	.3	.9	-1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.9	91.7	-2.9	-2	.4	-6	-1.8
Fuel oil	90.1	89.5	-3.2	-7	1.3	-2	-4.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	119.8	120.3	-2.4	.4	.8	.3	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.3	115.1	2.9	.7	.3	1.0	.1
Electricity	121.1	122.4	1.7	1.1	.2	.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas	104.7	104.7	5.4	.0	.3	3.0	-1.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	144.3	144.2	2.5	-1	.3	.2	-1
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.1	-2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Local charges ¹	155.1	155.3	.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.0	-2.4	.0	-2	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	174.0	174.3	6.4	.2	.9	.6	.3
Cable television ^{1 5}	190.0	188.4	4.0	-8	.8	.8	-8
Refuse collection ⁵	214.7	214.6	8.6	.0	.7	.6	.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 Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.5	117.2	1.6	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Housefurnishings ¹	107.9	107.7	1.6	-2	.2	.1	-2
Textile housefurnishings	119.2	117.6	-1.3	-1.3	-2.3	.0	-3
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.0	120.5	4.3	-4	1.4	.5	-4
Bedroom furniture ¹	128.6	128.3	5.2	-2	1.2	1.0	-2
Sofas ¹	117.1	117.7	3.6	.5	2.0	-.4	.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	121.4	119.9	3.7	-1.2	3.3	1.3	-1.2
Other furniture ¹	114.7	114.0	4.4	-6	.3	.1	-6
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.3	84.8	-1.3	-6	.2	-.6	-.6
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	77.5	-1.4	-1.0	.4	-.4	-1.0
Televisions ¹	71.2	70.9	-.7	-.4	.6	-.3	-.4
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.7	79.2	-2.1	-1.9	1.2	-1.0	-1.9
Audio products ¹	94.4	93.5	-1.5	-1.0	-.2	-.2	-1.0
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.5	99.3	.4	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.1	101.7	.7	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.7	106.3	.5	-.4	.5	.0	-.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	94.4	94.6	.0	.2	-.6	-.8	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	81.2	80.6	-7.2	-.7	.6	-2.2	-.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.9	112.7	2.5	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.8	128.2	3.3	-1.2	-.1	2.0	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.1	119.0	2.4	.8	-.6	1.5	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.9	122.5	1.6	-.3	1.4	1.3	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	102.6	1.1	-.6	.9	1.0	-.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.2	97.1	1.4	.9	-.9	-1.4	.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	107.0	113.2	5.5	5.8	-2.3	-1.6	5.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.9	130.0	-.3	-.7	.0	.4	-.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.7	137.3	-.4	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.7	127.1	-.1	-1.2	.7	.8	-1.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.3	123.7	-.2	-.5	-.7	.0	-.5
Housekeeping services ¹	135.6	135.9	3.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	139.0	140.1	5.9	.8	.0	.2	.8
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	124.5	124.9	5.0	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	130.4	1.6	-2.2	.3	.1	-.9
Apparel commodities	131.1	127.8	1.3	-2.5	.4	.0	-.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.9	128.3	1.2	-2.7	.5	.1	-1.2
Men's and boys'	128.2	126.4	1.2	-1.4	.5	.2	.0
Men's	131.4	129.9	1.7	-1.1	.2	.3	.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.5	133.6	2.0	-2.1	.3	-.3	.4
Furnishings and special clothing	124.0	123.2	.9	-.6	1.4	1.2	.5
Shirts	137.6	135.8	1.5	-1.3	.1	-.1	.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.1	128.2	2.6	-.7	-1.0	.8	1.0
Boys'	118.0	115.3	-.9	-2.3	1.7	-.8	-1.7
Women's and girls'	132.7	127.6	.7	-3.8	.5	.2	-1.7
Women's	131.3	126.1	.3	-4.0	1.2	-.3	-2.1
Coats and jackets	125.5	121.9	3.0	-2.9	7.6	3.4	-.1
Dresses	141.7	132.4	3.1	-6.6	-1.0	-3.0	-4.0
Separates and sportswear	132.9	128.6	-1.0	-3.2	1.5	.3	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.0	124.4	.6	-2.0	.0	-.2	-1.5
Suits	143.8	131.1	-1.3	-8.8	1.0	-.7	-5.0
Girls'	139.3	135.1	2.6	-3.0	-2.2	2.4	.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	134.6	133.1	1.0	-1.1	.5	.8	-1.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.0	137.3	3.5	-2.6	.4	-.8	-2.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	124.1	122.1	1.2	-1.6	-1.9	3.0	-1.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	140.5	136.6	4.0	-2.8	.8	-1.5	-2.8
Watches ^{1 4}	116.7	111.9	-1.5	-4.1	1.6	-2.3	-4.1
Jewelry ^{1 4}	147.3	143.6	5.3	-2.5	.7	-1.3	-2.5
Footwear	126.6	125.6	2.5	-.8	-.6	-.3	.5
Men's ¹	134.1	132.6	2.3	-1.1	.2	-.7	-1.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.5	122.7	-.2	-.6	.9	-.1	-.6
Women's	121.4	120.7	4.2	-.6	-1.2	.3	1.8
Apparel services ¹	149.3	149.2	3.3	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.8	149.9	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	149.3	149.1	3.5	-.1	.3	.3	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	128.5	128.2	3.0	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.2
Private	127.0	126.6	2.8	-.3	.3	.2	-.2
New vehicles	130.9	131.7	2.5	.6	-.3	-.2	.0
New cars	129.5	130.1	2.3	.5	-.2	.1	-.2
Subcompact new cars ⁴	112.0	112.6	2.7	.5	-.4	.2	-.1
Compact new cars ⁴	109.6	109.8	.5	.2	-.2	-.5	-.5
Intermediate new cars ⁴	113.3	113.7	2.2	.4	.0	.3	-.4
Full-size new cars ⁴	115.0	116.0	1.5	.9	-1.5	-.2	.0
Luxury new cars ⁴	120.9	121.7	3.8	.7	.0	.8	-.1
New trucks ⁵	133.0	133.8	2.7	.6	-.1	-.5	-.2
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	128.1	128.9	4.2	.6	.4	.6	.6
Used cars	130.5	129.7	7.9	-.6	.9	.7	-.8
Motor fuel	102.0	99.9	1.4	-2.1	.7	.8	-1.2
Gasoline	102.1	99.9	1.6	-2.2	.7	.9	-1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.0	97.6	1.5	-2.4	1.0	.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.7	103.0	1.5	-1.6	.9	.6	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	143.5	143.9	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Body work ¹	147.0	147.0	2.9	.0	.4	.2	.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	149.1	149.3	4.4	.1	.5	.1	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.2	136.5	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Power plant repair ¹	145.2	145.9	4.7	.5	-.1	.6	.5
Other private transportation	151.6	151.9	1.8	.2	.3	.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.1	104.0	-.8	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.3	117.4	-.4	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.3	102.2	-.8	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Tires ¹	100.3	100.4	-.4	.1	.2	.4	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.7	108.5	-1.1	-.2	-.5	-.3	-.2
Other private transportation services	163.1	163.5	2.3	.2	.4	.2	.3
Automobile insurance	210.4	211.5	6.5	.5	1.1	.6	.8
Automobile finance charges	82.1	81.9	-14.1	-.2	-2.4	-.7	-1.5
Automobile fees ¹	167.0	166.4	6.1	-.4	.2	.4	-.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	173.1	173.0	5.9	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.9	158.6	6.4	-.8	.6	.1	-.8
Public transportation ¹	154.9	155.5	5.2	.4	4.3	2.3	.4
Airline fares ¹	162.5	163.6	6.2	.7	8.1	4.0	.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.8	155.4	.8	.4	.3	.7	.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.6	147.6	4.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Medical care	193.8	194.3	6.8	.3	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities	188.7	189.4	5.0	.4	.3	.3	.5
Prescription drugs	217.9	218.3	5.6	.2	.6	.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	131.9	133.0	4.2	.8	-.7	.2	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	157.8	159.2	4.3	.9	-.9	.2	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	155.0	156.1	3.7	.7	.0	-.1	.7
Medical care services	195.0	195.4	7.1	.2	.5	.5	.5
Professional medical services	179.7	180.0	5.8	.2	.5	.4	.4
Physicians' services	185.1	185.5	6.3	.2	.5	.7	.2
Dental services ¹	182.6	182.8	5.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Eye care ^{1 4}	127.9	127.8	3.7	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	133.7	133.9	3.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Hospital and related services	218.4	218.9	8.8	.2	.8	.4	.7
Hospital rooms	210.5	210.9	8.8	.2	.8	.7	.7
Other inpatient services ⁴	176.8	177.2	8.2	.2	.6	.3	.7
Outpatient services ⁴	175.6	176.0	9.7	.2	1.2	.4	.6

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	142.2	142.2	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.7	131.5	1.9	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
Reading materials ¹	153.1	153.4	3.8	.2	.7	-.1	.2
Newspapers ¹	157.5	157.9	4.3	.3	1.0	-.1	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.9	149.1	3.3	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.3	121.6	.9	-.6	.3	.4	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.6	123.5	2.6	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Other sporting goods ¹	117.8	116.3	-1.4	-1.3	.6	.6	-1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.6	125.4	1.3	-.2	-.2	.9	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.0	121.3	2.9	-.6	.0	.6	-.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.8	134.1	2.3	-.5	.2	-.2	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.1	128.5	-.8	.3	-.6	1.8	.3
Entertainment services ¹	157.6	158.1	3.7	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Club memberships ^{1 4}	128.0	128.0	2.2	.0	-.5	.2	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	141.1	140.6	4.8	-.4	.5	-.1	.3
Admissions ¹	165.5	166.6	3.8	.7	-.1	-1.0	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	140.7	140.7	5.3	.0	1.4	.9	.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	123.8	124.4	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.5
Other goods and services	187.7	189.0	6.4	.7	.8	.2	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	225.1	229.0	8.3	1.7	1.4	-.4	1.2
Personal care ¹	139.2	139.9	3.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.5	138.6	3.7	.8	-.1	.0	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	138.5	138.5	1.8	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.2	138.9	4.8	1.2	-.4	.1	1.2
Personal care services ¹	141.0	141.3	2.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	140.6	140.8	2.1	.1	.1	.5	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	141.9	142.5	3.7	.4	1.3	-.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses	200.3	200.5	6.3	.1	.7	.6	.4
School books and supplies	195.0	194.9	5.7	-.1	.5	.7	.3
Personal and educational services	201.1	201.2	6.3	.0	.7	.6	.4
Tuition and other school fees	214.0	214.4	7.5	.2	1.0	.7	.7
College tuition	223.1	223.8	9.2	.3	.8	.8	1.1
Elementary and high school tuition	222.7	222.7	8.0	.0	.3	.6	.5
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	110.7	110.8	4.2	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Personal expenses ¹	177.8	177.6	4.2	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	133.6	133.6	3.4	.0	.8	.0	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	143.9	143.9	5.2	.0	.4	.6	.0
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	135.7	135.1	3.8	-.4	1.1	.1	-.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.5	139.0	1.7	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	129.2	128.8	.2	-.3	.5	.3	-.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.3	100.3	1.5	-2.0	.8	.9	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation	128.9	129.4	3.0	.4	1.0	.7	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	137.3	137.6	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	139.4	139.9	1.8	-1.2	4.1	1.7	0.3	2.9
Food	138.6	139.1	1.8	-1.4	4.4	1.5	.1	2.9
Food at home	137.5	138.0	1.5	-3.2	6.3	1.2	-.9	3.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.5	153.0	6.7	4.9	2.9	1.3	5.8	2.1
Cereals and cereal products	154.5	154.6	5.2	1.6	5.1	2.4	3.4	3.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	132.8	131.7	24.6	-.3	3.7	-5.6	11.5	-1.1
Cereal ¹	177.6	177.7	5.7	1.4	5.2	3.2	3.5	4.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	128.3	128.9	1.0	5.5	4.4	-2.7	3.2	.8
Bakery products ¹	151.7	152.5	5.9	6.1	1.9	2.9	6.0	2.4
White bread ¹	146.6	145.9	12.8	6.5	3.0	-5.3	9.6	-1.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	152.1	151.6	3.7	10.0	3.5	3.8	6.8	3.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.8	157.3	2.9	-1.0	2.1	5.5	.9	3.8
Other bakery products	154.2	157.1	2.2	5.7	-.8	14.1	3.9	6.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.8	132.1	-3.0	.9	.9	3.4	-1.1	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.1	133.4	.3	-1.2	.9	3.4	-.5	2.1
Meats	131.1	131.4	2.2	-3.0	-1.2	3.4	-.5	1.1
Beef and veal ¹	133.1	132.8	5.6	-2.1	-3.0	3.1	1.7	.0
Ground beef other than canned ¹	119.1	118.8	5.1	-4.9	-6.5	4.5	.0	-1.2
Chuck roast ¹	138.4	140.1	9.9	-12.4	1.8	6.8	-1.9	4.3
Round roast ¹	128.4	129.1	8.9	-1.9	2.2	1.2	3.4	1.7
Round steak ¹	131.4	129.8	.6	-2.4	.3	.6	-.9	.5
Sirloin steak	135.4	133.9	12.4	-8.0	1.5	.9	1.7	1.2
Other beef and veal ¹	148.4	148.6	2.5	1.7	-.8	5.6	2.1	2.3
Pork	128.0	128.7	-1.8	-5.5	.6	3.8	-3.7	2.2
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.8	-15.3	-2.3	11.7	-5.9	-9.0	2.5
Chops	142.3	144.3	-1.7	-13.8	11.1	17.8	-7.9	14.4
Ham	134.4	133.2	2.7	-.3	-1.5	-6.1	1.2	-3.8
Other pork, including sausage	125.9	127.7	-.9	-7.2	-.9	3.8	-4.1	1.4
Other meats ¹	132.0	132.6	-1.5	-1.2	.6	3.1	-1.4	1.8
Poultry ¹	133.4	133.4	-6.0	7.4	11.9	-1.2	.5	5.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	135.8	135.4	-1.5	3.4	12.5	3.3	.9	7.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.8	136.5	-13.3	10.9	11.3	-.3	-1.9	5.3
Other poultry ¹	124.2	125.7	6.7	5.6	12.6	-11.8	6.1	-.3
Fish and seafood	153.7	155.2	-2.6	.0	1.3	8.7	-1.3	4.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.9	119.8	-1.7	1.4	-1.0	6.2	-.2	2.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	171.8	173.7	-3.0	.5	2.6	8.2	-1.3	5.4
Eggs	111.0	111.0	-46.4	49.3	1.5	1.8	-10.5	1.6
Dairy products ¹	129.2	128.9	.9	-.3	6.8	-1.8	.3	2.4
Fresh milk and cream	128.2	126.5	2.9	10.0	6.4	-8.9	6.4	-1.6
Fresh whole milk	127.3	125.7	1.3	7.6	8.5	-9.3	4.4	-.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	130.1	129.2	5.2	.3	11.5	-3.3	2.7	3.8
Processed dairy products ¹	130.1	130.1	.0	.3	2.5	-1.8	.2	.3
Cheese ¹	135.7	135.1	.0	-.6	3.3	-2.0	-.3	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.3	130.5	-.3	5.0	-.3	-2.4	2.3	-1.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.0	112.8	.7	-4.2	4.0	-1.1	-1.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	158.2	160.5	5.7	-23.4	28.6	3.3	-10.0	15.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	177.2	181.1	3.9	-32.4	47.0	5.5	-16.2	24.5
Fresh fruits	188.8	189.1	-25.3	-16.6	37.4	-4.1	-21.1	14.8
Apples	168.0	168.3	-3.0	10.3	-33.0	-6.6	3.5	-20.9
Bananas	138.8	135.4	20.0	-35.6	51.1	-23.8	-12.1	7.3
Oranges, including tangerines	174.0	190.3	-60.8	-7.2	-23.5	77.8	-39.7	16.6
Other fresh fruits	217.1	213.0	-23.6	-24.0	107.5	-15.0	-23.8	32.8
Fresh vegetables	163.0	170.6	53.3	-46.8	59.7	17.4	-.9	36.9
Potatoes	152.2	154.8	-30.7	-18.5	139.1	-3.8	-24.8	51.7
Lettuce ¹	155.3	180.7	-52.9	-9.6	277.0	-19.7	-34.7	74.0
Tomatoes ¹	193.4	190.9	1823.5	-95.4	15.5	461.7	-5.6	154.8
Other fresh vegetables	162.7	168.6	-2.7	-5.1	31.3	-7.0	-3.9	10.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.8	132.9	8.5	-2.9	.3	-.9	2.6	-.3
Processed fruits	136.6	136.2	17.6	-4.3	.0	-3.2	6.1	-1.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.7	137.3	20.8	-5.3	-.9	-3.4	7.0	-2.1
Canned and dried fruits	130.6	131.1	1.9	1.9	2.8	.3	1.9	1.5
Processed vegetables ¹	127.9	127.6	3.5	1.6	.0	-5.2	2.5	-2.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.9	130.7	8.9	-2.1	.3	-3.3	3.3	-1.5
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.1	126.8	1.3	3.2	-.3	-5.8	2.2	-3.1

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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.6	128.9	2.2	2.2	0.3	-0.6	2.2	-0.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.8	131.9	6.3	1.5	.9	-4.4	3.9	-1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.7	119.6	9.8	-7	.3	-4.9	4.4	-2.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.4	137.2	5.1	2.1	1.2	-4.0	3.6	-1.4
Fats and oils ¹	128.4	128.3	1.9	1.2	-.9	-4.5	1.6	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.6	114.2	.7	3.5	-1.0	-3.8	2.1	-2.4
Carbonated drinks	114.3	115.7	2.5	5.7	3.1	-5.3	4.1	-1.2
Coffee ¹	105.8	104.9	4.4	1.1	-14.4	-11.7	2.7	-13.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.4	133.2	.6	.6	2.5	4.0	.6	3.2
Other prepared food	141.1	141.4	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.9	2.3
Canned and packaged soup	157.7	157.5	5.8	9.0	4.7	3.6	7.4	4.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.7	138.1	-1.2	2.7	-8.2	9.5	.7	.3
Snacks	133.1	133.1	-5.6	2.1	2.4	-6	-1.8	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.3	143.5	14.0	1.7	2.5	-1.1	7.7	.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	142.0	142.8	1.4	-1.7	2.9	4.9	-.1	3.9
Food away from home ¹	141.4	141.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
Lunch ¹	141.7	141.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4
Dinner ¹	139.7	140.0	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.8	143.7	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	148.3	148.6	5.9	1.6	.8	3.3	3.8	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.2	142.3	8.0	.0	-.3	1.4	3.9	.6
Beer and ale	143.4	143.8	13.2	-1.4	-1.4	1.4	5.7	.0
Wine ¹	132.5	131.3	5.0	1.5	2.8	-3.0	3.3	-.2
Distilled spirits ¹	141.9	141.3	3.2	1.7	2.0	-1.1	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.6	164.0	4.9	5.1	3.3	2.0	5.0	2.6
Housing	136.2	136.3	3.0	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.9	2.2
Shelter	148.5	148.8	3.6	3.0	.8	3.6	3.3	2.2
Renters' costs ²	142.4	142.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	2.9	3.2	2.1
Rent, residential	147.9	148.1	4.2	.8	.0	4.7	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	188.4	187.6	-1.1	13.3	7.5	-3.1	5.8	2.1
Lodging while out of town	187.1	186.1	1.3	9.2	6.7	-2.7	5.2	1.9
Lodging while at school ³	186.9	187.8	6.4	7.2	13.1	5.5	6.8	9.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.7	137.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.7	2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	142.8	143.2	3.8	2.9	.9	3.7	3.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	143.0	143.5	4.1	2.6	.8	4.0	3.3	2.4
Household insurance ^{1,2}	131.3	132.0	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.8	129.8	-.6	-3.0	-.3	1.6	-1.8	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	138.8	139.0	.0	2.7	-.3	7.5	1.3	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.1	118.0	-1.3	-9.4	-.3	-5.2	-5.4	-2.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	116.9	116.3	2.8	-12.0	3.2	4.2	-4.9	3.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.1	112.9	-4.5	-7.1	-3.0	-12.4	-5.9	-7.8
Fuel and other utilities	119.2	119.1	-1.0	3.1	4.2	3.1	1.0	3.6
Fuels	109.0	108.9	-5.2	5.0	5.4	4.5	-.2	5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.6	90.9	-20.8	13.8	7.7	-7.9	-5.1	-.4
Fuel oil	91.0	87.2	-18.9	19.0	3.2	-11.9	-1.8	-4.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	119.8	120.3	-10.9	-4.0	.0	6.2	-7.5	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.0	116.1	-3.5	4.4	5.0	5.7	.4	5.4
Electricity	124.9	125.8	-1.6	2.3	1.3	4.6	.3	2.9
Utility (piped) gas	105.1	103.6	-7.5	9.0	14.1	7.7	.4	10.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	144.3	144.2	4.6	1.1	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.1
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.1	1.7	-3.6	.7	.3	-1.0	.5
Local charges ¹	155.1	155.3	2.9	-4.0	2.1	.8	-.6	1.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	1.8	-1.7	-5.2	.0	.0	-2.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.0	-5.5	-2.6	-.4	-.9	-4.0	-.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	174.3	174.9	5.5	5.9	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.0
Cable television ^{1,5}	190.0	188.4	9.4	7.3	-3.6	3.2	8.3	-.2
Refuse collection ⁵	215.6	216.1	4.1	11.2	13.6	5.9	7.6	9.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.5	117.2	4.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	2.8	0.3
Housefurnishings ¹	107.9	107.7	8.6	-1.5	-7	.4	3.4	-2
Textile housefurnishings	119.3	119.0	2.3	.3	2.3	-9.8	1.3	-3.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.0	120.5	16.5	-2.6	-1.7	6.2	6.5	2.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	128.6	128.3	25.0	-16.3	8.0	8.2	2.3	8.1
Sofas ¹	117.1	117.7	9.1	-2.7	.0	8.6	3.0	4.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	121.4	119.9	20.4	1.0	-16.4	13.7	10.3	-2.5
Other furniture ¹	114.7	114.0	10.3	16.3	-6.4	-1.0	13.2	-3.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.3	84.8	.5	-2.3	.5	-3.7	-.9	-1.6
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	77.5	-1.0	.0	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-2.3
Televisions ¹	71.2	70.9	1.1	.6	-3.8	-.6	.8	-2.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.7	79.2	1.5	.0	-3.4	-6.3	.7	-4.9
Audio products ¹	94.4	93.5	-3.3	-.4	3.4	-5.4	-1.9	-1.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.5	99.3	2.4	-2.8	4.5	-2.4	-.2	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.1	101.7	2.0	-3.9	7.8	-2.7	-1.0	2.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.7	106.3	-.4	-5.2	7.5	.4	-2.8	3.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	94.4	94.6	5.6	.0	-.4	-4.9	2.8	-2.7
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	81.2	80.6	-1.8	-11.1	-7.0	-8.9	-6.6	-7.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.9	112.7	6.7	1.8	-3.2	4.8	4.2	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.8	128.2	6.9	12.9	-8.0	2.5	9.9	-2.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.1	119.0	3.1	1.0	-1.0	6.6	2.1	2.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.9	122.5	2.3	-3.9	-1.7	10.1	-.8	4.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	102.6	9.0	-5.7	-3.5	5.2	1.4	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.2	97.1	1.7	5.1	4.6	-5.6	3.4	-.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	107.0	113.2	16.6	9.7	-9.5	7.0	13.1	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.9	130.0	-3.6	3.4	.3	-1.2	-.2	-.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.7	137.3	-4.3	.9	1.5	.3	-1.7	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.7	127.1	-2.8	4.5	-2.8	.9	.8	-.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.3	123.7	-2.9	5.3	1.6	-4.7	1.1	-1.6
Housekeeping services ¹	135.6	135.9	2.1	5.6	4.9	1.5	3.8	3.2
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	139.0	140.1	4.3	5.8	9.5	4.1	5.1	6.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	124.5	124.9	4.4	12.9	1.9	1.0	8.6	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	131.4	130.2	10.7	-2.7	.9	-2.1	3.8	-.6
Apparel commodities	129.0	127.8	11.2	-3.4	.6	-2.2	3.7	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.6	128.0	11.5	-3.9	.3	-2.5	3.5	-1.1
Men's and boys'	126.0	126.0	7.6	-3.7	-1.6	2.9	1.8	.6
Men's	129.5	130.1	2.2	-.6	.9	4.1	.8	2.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.8	134.4	4.0	-2.7	4.9	1.8	.6	3.4
Furnishings and special clothing	120.8	121.4	2.7	-1.0	-9.6	12.8	.8	1.0
Shirts	136.6	137.0	4.2	-1.5	2.4	.9	1.3	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.5	128.8	-2.2	4.9	4.5	3.2	1.3	3.8
Boys'	114.0	112.1	31.9	-15.8	-10.3	-3.1	5.4	-6.8
Women's and girls'	130.0	127.8	12.9	-6.6	1.6	-4.0	2.7	-1.2
Women's	129.0	126.3	15.8	-6.6	-1.5	-4.9	4.0	-3.2
Coats and jackets	121.4	121.3	-5.6	24.8	-37.5	52.8	8.5	-2.3
Dresses	138.9	133.3	2.5	4.7	46.2	-28.0	3.6	2.6
Separates and sportswear	130.3	128.4	28.2	-15.0	-12.9	1.3	4.4	-6.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	125.9	124.0	9.4	-.6	1.3	-6.8	4.3	-2.8
Suits	139.5	132.5	9.2	-13.0	21.5	-17.7	-2.5	.0
Girls'	134.9	134.9	.9	-7.4	17.8	.6	-3.3	8.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	134.6	133.1	-7.4	8.0	3.1	.9	.0	2.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.0	137.3	27.1	1.1	.9	-11.4	13.4	-5.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	124.1	122.1	-3.9	-2.3	14.5	-2.3	-3.1	5.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	140.5	136.6	34.1	2.0	-1.7	-12.9	17.0	-7.5
Watches ^{1 4}	116.7	111.9	11.4	-6.4	9.7	-17.7	2.1	-5.0
Jewelry ^{1 4}	147.3	143.6	40.1	3.8	-4.2	-11.8	20.6	-8.1
Footwear	125.1	125.7	9.1	1.3	1.9	-1.9	5.1	.0
Men's ¹	134.1	132.6	8.9	.6	6.8	-6.4	4.7	.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.5	122.7	-2.3	5.3	-4.4	.7	1.5	-1.9
Women's	119.2	121.3	14.5	1.3	-1.6	3.4	7.7	.8
Apparel services ¹	149.3	149.2	5.7	5.0	.8	1.9	5.3	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.8	149.9	3.1	7.6	.5	1.9	5.3	1.2
Other apparel services ¹	149.3	149.1	8.0	3.0	.8	2.2	5.5	1.5

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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	127.9	127.6	-0.3	7.0	2.2	2.9	3.3	2.6
Private	126.4	126.1	-1.0	8.8	2.3	1.3	3.8	1.8
New vehicles	130.4	130.4	4.2	4.1	3.7	-1.8	4.1	.9
New cars	129.3	129.1	2.6	3.2	4.8	-1.2	2.9	1.7
Subcompact new cars ⁴	111.6	111.5	3.4	4.5	4.0	-1.1	3.9	1.5
Compact new cars ⁴	109.4	108.8	3.4	.4	3.3	-4.6	1.9	-7
Intermediate new cars ⁴	113.5	113.1	-1.1	4.0	6.2	-.4	1.5	2.9
Full-size new cars ⁴	114.9	114.9	4.7	2.1	6.0	-6.3	3.4	-3
Luxury new cars ⁴	120.7	120.6	2.4	5.6	4.8	2.7	4.0	3.8
New trucks ⁵	132.4	132.2	6.0	5.0	2.4	-2.7	5.5	-2
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	128.1	128.9	2.6	2.3	5.2	6.8	2.4	6.0
Used cars	129.6	128.5	-5.9	21.7	15.1	2.9	7.0	8.8
Motor fuel	101.2	100.0	-7.9	19.5	-5.0	1.2	4.9	-2.0
Gasoline	101.3	100.1	-8.3	20.0	-4.7	1.6	4.9	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	98.0	-10.7	22.1	-5.2	2.5	4.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	103.2	-8.7	16.2	-3.1	3.2	3.0	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	143.5	143.9	5.9	2.6	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.1
Body work ¹	147.0	147.0	3.1	1.4	4.5	2.5	2.3	3.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	149.1	149.3	9.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	5.8	3.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.2	136.5	4.3	2.1	.0	2.1	3.2	1.0
Power plant repair ¹	145.2	145.9	5.9	2.9	6.3	3.6	4.4	5.0
Other private transportation	151.0	151.4	.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	1.2	2.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.1	104.0	-.8	-2.3	.8	-.8	-1.5	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.3	117.4	1.7	.7	-4.3	.3	1.2	-2.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.3	102.2	-.8	-2.3	1.2	-1.2	-1.5	.0
Tires ¹	100.3	100.4	-.8	-3.9	.4	2.8	-2.4	1.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.7	108.5	-.7	-1.5	1.8	-4.0	-1.1	-1.1
Other private transportation services	162.3	162.8	.5	3.0	2.3	3.5	1.8	2.9
Automobile insurance	209.1	210.8	7.5	4.4	3.6	10.3	5.9	6.9
Automobile finance charges	81.9	80.7	-21.1	.0	-16.5	-16.8	-11.2	-16.7
Automobile fees ¹	167.0	166.4	3.1	5.2	15.9	1.0	4.1	8.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	173.1	173.0	9.4	5.1	6.8	2.3	7.2	4.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.9	158.6	-6.3	5.6	30.4	-.8	-.5	13.8
Public transportation ¹	154.9	155.5	11.3	-16.7	.6	31.5	-3.8	15.0
Airline fares ¹	162.5	163.6	9.7	-30.9	2.2	64.3	-12.9	29.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.8	155.4	1.3	6.6	-9.3	5.3	3.9	-2.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.6	147.6	17.2	.5	1.4	1.4	8.6	1.4
Medical care	194.0	194.9	8.4	6.1	6.3	6.0	7.2	6.1
Medical care commodities	188.9	189.8	10.1	2.0	4.1	4.1	6.0	4.1
Prescription drugs	218.5	219.0	10.0	2.9	4.9	4.5	6.4	4.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	131.9	133.0	8.7	3.7	3.1	1.2	6.2	2.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	157.8	159.2	8.1	6.3	2.0	.8	7.2	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	155.0	156.1	10.5	-4.1	6.7	2.3	2.9	4.5
Medical care services	195.0	196.0	8.1	7.0	6.9	6.4	7.6	6.6
Professional medical services	180.0	180.7	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.8
Physicians' services	185.9	186.3	8.0	5.9	5.2	6.0	7.0	5.6
Dental services ¹	182.6	182.8	5.7	5.1	8.6	3.6	5.4	6.1
Eye care ^{1 4}	127.9	127.8	8.7	1.0	4.5	.9	4.8	2.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	133.7	133.9	7.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	4.9	2.4
Hospital and related services	217.5	219.1	10.7	9.6	6.4	8.3	10.2	7.3
Hospital rooms	210.1	211.6	9.6	9.1	7.3	9.2	9.4	8.2
Other inpatient services ⁴	175.7	177.0	12.3	8.6	5.2	7.1	10.4	6.1
Outpatient services ⁴	175.4	176.4	10.6	11.1	8.8	8.8	10.9	8.8

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					
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	June 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	142.2	142.2	3.8	2.3	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.7	131.5	3.1	2.5	.3	1.8	2.8	1.1
Reading materials ¹	153.1	153.4	6.4	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.8	2.8
Newspapers ¹	157.5	157.9	5.1	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.4	4.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.9	149.1	8.0	2.7	.8	1.6	5.3	1.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.3	121.6	3.0	4.0	-3.9	.7	3.5	-1.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.6	123.5	4.0	9.5	-3.8	1.0	6.8	-1.4
Other sporting goods ¹	117.8	116.3	1.4	-3.0	-3.7	-.3	-.8	-2.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.6	125.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.0	121.3	1.4	6.9	3.4	.0	4.1	1.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.9	134.5	8.1	.6	1.8	-1.2	4.3	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.1	128.5	-2.4	-4.3	-2.2	6.1	-3.4	1.9
Entertainment services ¹	157.6	158.1	4.5	2.1	6.6	1.5	3.3	4.0
Club memberships ^{1 4}	128.0	128.0	5.9	3.2	1.3	-1.5	4.5	-.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	140.1	140.5	5.5	8.5	2.3	2.9	7.0	2.6
Admissions ¹	165.5	166.6	5.3	-2.0	14.3	-1.7	1.6	6.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	140.7	140.7	3.0	2.4	6.3	9.6	2.7	8.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	123.8	124.4	3.0	4.0	.7	4.3	3.5	2.5
Other goods and services	187.9	189.2	5.0	6.4	7.2	6.8	5.7	7.0
Tobacco and smoking products	226.7	229.4	1.9	11.3	11.0	8.8	6.5	9.9
Personal care ¹	139.2	139.9	7.3	.0	2.0	3.2	3.6	2.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.5	138.6	9.3	-.9	3.6	2.9	4.1	3.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	138.5	138.5	2.4	1.2	2.9	.9	1.8	1.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.2	138.9	13.6	-2.0	4.2	4.1	5.5	4.2
Personal care services ¹	141.0	141.3	5.0	1.2	.0	3.8	3.1	1.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	140.6	140.8	4.7	.6	.0	3.2	2.6	1.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	141.9	142.5	6.0	2.6	.3	6.1	4.3	3.2
Personal and educational expenses	199.1	199.9	6.3	5.6	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.6
School books and supplies	194.8	195.3	5.7	6.6	4.7	5.7	6.2	5.2
Personal and educational services	199.7	200.4	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.6
Tuition and other school fees	211.0	212.5	6.8	9.3	3.7	10.2	8.0	6.9
College tuition	219.4	221.8	7.7	11.7	6.4	11.2	9.7	8.7
Elementary and high school tuition	218.1	219.2	8.7	9.6	8.0	5.7	9.2	6.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	110.7	110.8	1.1	3.4	10.8	1.8	2.3	6.2
Personal expenses ¹	177.8	177.6	8.5	1.2	3.7	3.5	4.7	3.6
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	133.6	133.6	10.9	-2.4	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.8
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	143.9	143.9	6.3	5.0	5.8	3.7	5.6	4.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	135.7	135.1	7.3	2.4	2.4	3.3	4.8	2.9
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.5	139.0	4.8	-3.4	4.4	1.2	.6	2.8
Selected beef cuts ¹	129.2	128.8	7.0	-3.6	-4.0	1.9	1.6	-1.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.6	100.4	-7.8	19.4	-5.4	2.0	4.9	-1.8
Utilities and public transportation	130.5	130.7	-1.6	1.0	5.1	7.7	-.3	6.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	137.3	137.6	2.1	5.2	4.2	2.1	3.6	3.1

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 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 Dec. 1992 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1992 from—		
		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Nov. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
U.S. city average	M	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	2.9	0.1	-0.1	3.0	0.5	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	148.5	148.9	149.0	148.9	3.0	.0	-.1	3.3	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.1	149.6	149.6	149.4	3.1	-.1	-.1	3.5	.3	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.6	148.0	148.3	147.6	2.6	-.3	-.5	3.3	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	146.1	146.3	146.9	147.2	2.5	.6	.2	2.7	.5	.4
North Central urban	M	137.2	137.4	137.6	137.7	2.7	.2	.1	2.7	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	138.6	138.3	138.5	138.9	2.7	.4	.3	2.5	-.1	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	134.9	135.9	136.1	136.3	2.9	.3	.1	2.6	.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	138.6	139.2	139.4	139.2	2.7	.0	-.1	3.4	.6	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	132.1	132.7	133.4	132.8	2.6	.1	-.4	2.7	1.0	.5
South urban	M	137.3	137.8	138.1	137.9	2.7	.1	-.1	2.8	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	137.5	138.2	138.3	138.0	2.4	-.1	-.2	2.4	.6	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	139.4	139.4	139.7	139.8	2.9	.3	.1	2.9	.2	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	136.5	137.0	137.3	137.2	2.8	.1	-.1	2.8	.6	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	134.5	136.0	136.0	136.4	3.1	.3	.3	3.0	1.1	.0
West urban	M	142.9	143.7	143.9	143.9	3.5	.1	.0	3.5	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	144.9	145.7	145.7	145.8	3.6	.1	.1	3.4	.6	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	140.2	141.0	142.2	142.1	3.9	.8	-.1	4.0	1.4	.9
Size classes											
A ³	M	128.5	128.9	129.0	129.0	3.0	.1	.0	3.0	.4	.1
B	M	140.4	140.9	141.2	141.1	3.0	.1	-.1	3.1	.6	.2
C	M	139.4	140.0	140.4	140.4	2.9	.3	.0	3.2	.7	.3
D	M	135.9	136.8	137.1	137.1	2.9	.2	.0	2.9	.9	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	142.7	142.1	142.4	142.9	3.3	.6	.4	3.2	-.2	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	147.4	148.4	148.2	148.2	3.6	-.1	.0	3.3	.5	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	151.4	152.1	152.2	151.9	3.6	-.1	-.2	3.8	.5	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	148.1	148.0	147.5	147.5	2.1	-.3	.0	2.9	-.4	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	143.7	144.3	144.2	144.3	3.2	.0	.1	3.1	.3	-.1
Baltimore, MD	1	141.9	-	141.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.6	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	149.4	-	150.2	-	-	-	-	2.5	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	137.9	-	137.1	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	134.6	-	135.9	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.0	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	136.6	-	136.0	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.4	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	146.0	-	146.9	-	-	-	-	3.0	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	136.1	-	134.6	2.0	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	137.5	-	137.1	2.3	-.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	130.8	-	129.3	1.8	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	137.7	-	137.3	2.2	-.3	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions 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 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—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
All items	148.9	3.0	-0.1	137.7	2.7	0.1	137.9	2.7	-0.1	143.9	3.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	234.4	-	-	224.1	-	-	223.8	-	-	232.6	-	-
Food and beverages	143.7	2.0	.3	136.7	1.6	.3	136.8	1.0	.1	140.9	1.9	.4
Food	142.9	2.1	.3	135.9	1.3	.3	136.2	.8	.1	139.7	1.7	.4
Food at home	142.7	2.9	.6	135.3	.9	.4	132.9	.6	.0	139.7	1.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	157.4	4.4	1.0	154.0	5.0	.3	147.8	3.6	.5	154.0	2.9	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.0	1.2	.2	130.7	.4	.1	126.6	-.4	-.1	133.4	.4	.8
Dairy products	127.8	1.5	-.5	128.9	1.4	-.6	128.2	-.4	.0	132.3	3.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	162.9	6.7	2.1	149.2	-1.7	2.1	150.4	2.0	.3	162.1	.9	1.3
Other food at home	134.2	1.7	.1	126.2	.6	.1	125.0	-.1	-.3	128.8	1.8	.5
Sugar and sweets	134.9	2.2	.7	131.5	2.5	.2	127.5	.0	-.6	136.6	-.7	-2.9
Fats and oils	137.3	-.1	.9	126.4	-.3	-.6	123.5	-1.3	-.8	127.9	-1.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.5	.5	.1	109.3	-2.5	-.3	108.1	-.4	-.6	110.5	2.1	.5
Other prepared food	145.5	3.0	-.3	138.8	2.5	.4	139.7	.2	.0	142.0	3.3	1.6
Food away from home	145.1	.8	-.1	137.4	2.0	.1	143.2	1.3	.2	140.2	2.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	153.2	1.5	.2	145.5	5.0	-.1	142.1	2.6	-.4	152.0	2.7	.1
Housing	149.6	2.4	-.1	133.4	2.6	.3	129.8	2.4	.1	142.6	3.0	.0
Shelter	172.1	2.8	-.1	146.5	2.7	.1	136.7	2.9	.2	154.2	3.1	.0
Renters' costs ²	177.8	2.9	-.3	149.6	3.2	-.3	145.0	3.1	-.1	164.7	2.4	-.2
Rent, residential	160.9	2.4	-.1	142.6	2.0	.1	135.6	2.6	.3	152.1	2.4	-.1
Other renters' costs	202.9	3.9	-.9	153.6	6.1	-.8	165.1	4.4	-.8	184.9	2.2	-1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	179.0	2.8	.1	150.3	2.6	.2	138.7	3.0	.4	162.9	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	180.0	2.7	.0	150.5	2.6	.2	138.3	3.0	.4	163.0	3.4	.1
Maintenance and repairs	NA	-	-	124.7	-.8	.5	121.7	2.3	-.3	125.7	3.0	.5
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	133.8	1.1	1.6	121.1	2.2	.3	125.4	-	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	119.4	-1.2	-.6	116.3	-2.8	-.8	122.4	2.3	-1.5	129.2	-7.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities	114.3	2.0	.2	115.7	2.7	.9	123.1	2.3	.2	125.7	2.4	.1
Fuels	106.2	2.2	.0	104.5	3.8	1.5	111.5	1.6	.5	119.8	.6	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	-2.9	-.3	87.1	-3.8	-.9	97.8	-3.3	-.1	98.1	-1.1	.9
Fuel oil	89.3	-3.1	-.3	84.7	-4.2	-2.5	87.5	-4.1	-.7	102.9	-.4	-1.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.3	-1.6	-.3	116.9	-3.3	.9	126.9	-2.8	.2	113.9	-1.6	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.3	3.7	.2	109.8	4.2	1.6	114.3	2.1	.6	122.6	.7	.3
Electricity	127.7	3.3	.6	117.2	.7	3.1	115.7	1.2	.4	140.3	2.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	106.3	4.4	-.9	103.7	9.0	-.1	110.7	5.9	.9	100.0	-3.1	.4
Other utilities and public services	146.6	1.6	.3	142.7	1.1	.0	145.7	2.9	-.2	139.4	4.2	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	118.7	.8	-1.0	118.8	2.2	.7	117.9	.8	-.6	117.8	3.2	-.1
Housefurnishings	105.6	.2	-1.5	109.8	2.3	1.1	110.6	-.4	-1.0	108.4	4.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	136.6	.7	-.5	132.1	.8	-.4	119.6	-2.0	-.8	130.8	-.8	-.5
Housekeeping services	137.8	2.2	.0	130.9	3.3	.3	137.2	5.5	.4	130.7	3.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	129.0	1.5	-3.2	130.0	1.2	-1.1	140.7	2.3	-2.4	123.6	.1	-2.3
Apparel commodities	125.7	1.5	-3.6	128.9	1.3	-1.2	137.7	1.8	-2.6	120.2	-.2	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	120.7	-1.3	-2.4	126.9	2.6	-.5	135.7	1.1	-1.5	124.2	1.4	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	126.0	.9	-5.3	131.3	1.5	-1.6	142.6	1.9	-4.0	112.0	-3.3	-4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	142.5	8.0	-1.3	142.8	-3.8	-.1	128.2	-1.1	1.5	111.2	3.6	-4.6
Footwear	127.4	5.6	-2.2	127.0	.2	-1.1	126.4	2.0	.2	117.9	3.4	.6
Other apparel commodities	138.6	2.9	.0	119.3	.4	-1.8	143.0	4.2	-3.8	145.2	1.3	-3.1
Apparel services	154.9	1.9	.1	135.4	1.3	-.2	159.5	6.1	.0	146.4	2.7	.1
Transportation	131.3	3.3	.4	125.2	1.7	-.7	127.9	2.2	-.2	132.2	5.0	.0
Private transportation	127.6	2.8	.3	123.1	1.3	-.7	127.0	2.0	-.2	129.7	5.2	-.3
New vehicles	128.9	2.0	.5	128.9	1.9	.4	135.6	2.8	.7	130.7	2.5	.5
New cars	128.2	1.6	.5	127.0	1.6	.4	135.8	2.9	.7	130.1	3.0	.6
Used cars	130.0	7.7	-.7	127.8	7.8	-.5	130.8	7.3	-.7	127.8	6.8	-.7
Motor fuel	102.4	.5	-.7	95.5	-2.7	-4.1	97.5	-.8	-1.5	107.2	12.6	-1.3
Gasoline	102.5	.6	-.8	95.3	-2.9	-4.2	97.4	-.6	-1.5	107.2	13.2	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.6	.6	-.8	93.5	-3.1	-4.5	94.1	-.8	-1.7	105.9	13.6	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.1	.5	-.8	100.2	-2.1	-3.7	101.8	.2	-1.2	108.3	12.6	-1.3
Maintenance and repairs	152.0	2.7	.1	134.2	3.3	.2	139.8	3.2	.4	147.3	4.5	.3
Other private transportation	154.7	4.9	1.2	149.7	1.1	.3	161.6	1.3	-.2	156.8	2.6	-.6
Other private transportation commodities	104.6	-.3	.6	103.5	-1.1	.5	105.7	.1	.2	103.7	-.8	-.9
Other private transportation services	164.4	5.6	1.2	159.6	1.5	.4	176.9	1.4	-.3	168.7	3.3	-.5
Public transportation	161.7	7.0	.3	160.9	7.7	.1	144.2	4.1	-1.4	163.4	3.7	2.5

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—	
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	203.2	7.0	0.2	187.2	6.1	0.2	193.0	6.7	0.3	196.9	7.0	0.3
Medical care commodities	192.2	6.0	.6	192.4	4.6	.2	187.5	3.7	.2	194.8	7.4	.7
Medical care services	205.5	7.2	.0	186.2	6.5	.2	194.3	7.4	.3	197.4	6.8	.2
Professional medical services	190.9	5.9	-.1	172.5	5.5	.1	179.7	6.0	.4	174.2	5.1	.1
Entertainment	149.0	3.6	.0	141.7	2.6	-.1	139.7	2.7	.2	145.0	2.3	.2
Entertainment commodities	132.1	1.6	.2	133.3	2.3	-.3	128.2	2.2	.0	134.0	1.0	-.7
Entertainment services	167.8	5.1	-.2	152.3	2.9	-.1	154.6	3.3	.5	158.3	3.4	1.0
Other goods and services	198.4	5.8	.4	185.3	7.0	.9	182.2	5.8	.7	191.2	7.7	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	225.8	7.0	1.3	233.1	10.9	2.7	220.6	7.6	1.8	241.7	6.6	.9
Personal care	147.5	2.4	.3	132.6	2.9	.9	133.2	2.4	1.1	147.1	4.3	-.7
Personal and educational expenses	214.2	6.3	.0	197.4	6.4	.0	199.1	6.0	.1	208.3	9.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.9	3.0	-.1	137.7	2.7	.1	137.9	2.7	-.1	143.9	3.5	.0
Commodities	131.3	1.9	-.4	129.0	2.0	-.1	129.8	1.6	-.4	130.6	3.0	-.2
Food and beverages	143.7	2.0	.3	136.7	1.6	.3	136.8	1.0	.1	140.9	1.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	1.8	-.8	124.4	2.1	-.4	125.7	1.9	-.6	124.2	3.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.8	1.8	-1.3	127.2	1.8	-1.0	128.5	1.7	-1.1	128.0	4.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	125.7	1.5	-3.6	128.9	1.3	-1.2	137.7	1.8	-2.6	120.2	-.2	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.4	1.9	.1	128.7	2.1	-.9	127.1	1.7	-.2	134.4	6.5	-.6
Durables	118.4	1.8	-.2	119.8	2.7	.5	122.1	2.2	-.1	119.2	3.1	.1
Services	166.9	3.7	.1	147.5	3.4	.2	146.8	3.7	.2	156.3	3.9	.2
Rent of shelter ²	179.3	2.8	-.1	150.4	2.7	.1	140.4	3.0	.2	163.7	3.2	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	133.9	2.7	.2	126.4	2.8	.7	131.3	2.9	.2	135.7	2.9	.1
Transportation services	160.9	5.3	.7	153.5	3.1	.3	160.7	2.2	-.4	162.7	3.6	.4
Medical care services	205.5	7.2	.0	186.2	6.5	.2	194.3	7.4	.3	197.4	6.8	.2
Other services	184.8	5.4	-.1	164.3	4.5	-.1	168.6	4.8	.2	172.6	6.3	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	150.1	3.2	-.2	138.0	3.0	.0	138.2	3.1	-.1	144.7	3.8	-.1
All items less shelter	141.6	3.1	-.1	135.5	2.7	.0	138.7	2.6	-.2	140.9	3.7	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	147.6	3.0	-.2	138.7	2.7	.1	141.7	2.6	-.2	146.3	3.5	-.1
All items less medical care	146.1	2.7	-.1	135.0	2.5	.1	134.4	2.4	-.1	140.9	3.3	.0
Commodities less food	124.1	1.7	-.8	125.2	2.3	-.3	126.3	2.0	-.6	125.6	3.7	-.6
Nondurables less food	127.3	1.7	-1.1	128.1	2.1	-.9	129.0	1.8	-1.0	129.7	4.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.7	1.9	.1	129.6	2.5	-.8	127.6	1.8	-.2	135.4	5.9	-.4
Nondurables	135.1	1.9	-.4	132.1	1.8	-.3	132.8	1.5	-.4	134.7	3.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.7	4.9	.2	152.5	4.0	.4	159.2	4.2	.1	164.5	4.8	.4
Services less medical care services	163.7	3.5	.1	143.8	3.1	.2	141.5	3.1	.1	152.7	3.6	.1
Energy	104.2	1.6	-.2	99.8	.8	-1.2	102.7	.5	-.5	111.8	6.7	-.5
All items less energy	155.0	3.1	-.1	143.3	2.9	.1	142.8	2.8	-.1	147.8	3.3	.0
All items less food and energy	158.2	3.3	-.2	145.2	3.3	.1	144.5	3.3	-.1	149.8	3.7	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.5	2.1	-.9	133.9	3.1	.1	134.8	2.4	-.5	131.8	2.6	-.5
Energy commodities	98.7	-.5	-.6	95.2	-2.8	-3.9	97.8	-1.0	-1.4	108.0	12.3	-1.2
Services less energy services	171.5	3.8	.1	152.4	3.4	.1	150.4	3.8	.1	158.9	4.1	.2

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 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—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
	Dec. 1992			Dec. 1992			Dec. 1992			Dec. 1992		
Expenditure category												
All items	129.0	3.0	0.0	141.1	3.0	-0.1	140.4	2.9	0.0	137.1	2.9	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	129.0	-	-	229.0	-	-	225.7	-	-	221.0	-	-
Food and beverages	126.2	1.7	.3	139.1	1.8	.1	138.2	1.3	.1	134.9	1.0	.1
Food	125.4	1.5	.4	138.5	1.8	.2	137.5	1.1	.1	134.2	.9	.1
Food at home	127.2	1.8	.6	138.4	1.8	.3	134.9	.7	.1	131.3	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	137.1	3.6	.3	153.8	5.8	.8	148.2	2.8	.0	155.2	4.9	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.9	.7	.2	133.2	-.1	.7	128.6	1.0	.1	126.0	-.9	.0
Dairy products	124.8	1.5	-.2	129.0	1.4	-.4	123.7	.4	-.4	125.3	1.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	143.3	3.4	2.1	162.2	3.9	1.0	154.4	-1.4	.2	142.0	-2.0	.1
Other food at home	118.7	.9	.2	127.1	.7	-.6	129.4	.9	.2	121.8	1.0	-.2
Sugar and sweets	121.9	.8	-.9	131.3	1.7	-.4	130.4	-.5	-.8	127.7	3.5	.8
Fats and oils	121.8	-1.0	.2	125.8	.2	-1.0	127.7	-.7	.5	123.9	-.9	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	105.9	.0	.1	108.4	-.4	-.6	113.8	.2	.2	102.3	-1.6	-.6
Other prepared food	128.3	2.3	.8	143.0	1.3	-.6	142.5	2.4	.4	135.0	2.5	-.1
Food away from home	122.8	1.3	.2	139.4	1.5	.0	143.5	1.8	.1	140.8	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.7	2.8	.0	146.7	2.2	-.1	146.2	3.9	-.3	144.4	2.7	.2
Housing	125.4	2.6	.0	138.2	2.5	.1	135.2	2.8	.2	129.8	2.5	-.2
Shelter	130.3	2.7	.1	151.0	2.6	.1	147.5	3.7	.3	141.4	3.6	-.4
Renters' costs ³	130.4	2.8	-.2	165.6	2.3	-.1	147.5	3.3	-.8	146.9	3.6	-.3
Rent, residential	124.5	2.2	.1	146.4	2.0	.0	140.6	3.2	-.1	138.0	3.1	.1
Other renters' costs	152.1	4.5	-.7	199.7	2.9	-.2	153.6	3.6	-2.5	158.1	4.6	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ³	130.4	2.8	.2	154.2	2.7	.2	154.1	3.7	.6	145.9	3.5	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	130.7	2.8	.2	154.4	2.7	.1	154.6	3.8	.7	145.2	3.5	-.5
Maintenance and repairs	119.2	.5	-.2	127.2	-1.9	-1.2	129.3	2.9	1.5	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	123.3	2.0	.6	NA	-	-	138.3	4.8	.5	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	112.3	-2.1	-1.6	127.1	-4.2	-1.8	118.8	.5	2.8	117.1	-.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities	118.7	2.6	.4	120.8	2.5	.1	123.0	1.7	.3	117.3	1.4	.1
Fuels	118.8	2.6	.8	108.0	1.6	.0	111.2	1.4	.5	104.5	2.7	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	131.9	-2.4	-.2	88.1	-3.2	-.3	92.7	-3.9	.0	87.3	-3.3	-1.4
Fuel oil	133.4	-2.5	-.4	88.1	-4.0	-1.1	86.8	-5.1	.1	83.2	-3.7	-2.5
Other household fuel commodities ²	125.8	-2.4	1.0	116.6	-2.1	.5	119.6	-2.2	-.3	117.7	-2.9	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.6	3.2	.9	115.2	2.2	.1	118.2	2.2	.6	113.1	3.3	.4
Electricity	121.4	1.9	1.7	123.8	1.3	-.1	123.7	1.2	.3	120.0	2.9	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	111.3	5.3	-.4	99.6	4.8	.8	112.1	5.0	1.4	103.4	4.1	-1.6
Other utilities and public services	118.6	2.6	-.1	150.1	3.6	.1	147.8	2.1	.1	145.0	.0	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	111.8	1.9	-.5	120.4	1.9	.4	115.4	1.1	-.3	116.0	.5	.1
Housefurnishings	105.4	1.6	-.8	114.2	2.7	.6	104.3	.1	-.2	105.9	-.1	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	121.5	-.2	-.6	123.6	-.9	-.1	129.0	.4	-1.3	126.5	-1.2	-.5
Housekeeping services	121.9	4.1	.2	135.0	2.0	.2	134.9	4.5	-.1	133.8	3.8	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	121.6	.7	-2.6	130.7	2.0	-3.1	136.7	1.9	-1.7	133.9	4.2	.1
Apparel commodities	121.0	.4	-2.8	127.6	1.8	-3.4	135.0	2.0	-1.9	132.3	4.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	117.8	-.1	-1.4	127.1	3.2	-.5	132.6	1.3	-2.7	128.2	3.3	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	118.8	-.3	-4.6	134.8	1.3	-5.3	137.3	-.3	-2.2	139.4	7.2	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.9	-.8	-1.3	129.1	-1.0	-2.2	145.4	3.5	-.5	136.3	14.2	3.6
Footwear	123.0	3.1	-.7	117.7	3.5	-1.3	130.2	2.8	-.2	122.7	-.8	-.1
Other apparel commodities	141.0	1.4	-2.2	111.3	-.4	-5.2	141.5	12.9	-1.7	128.2	-4.9	-4.5
Apparel services	127.5	3.4	.0	152.4	3.3	-.1	152.5	2.0	.1	145.7	5.4	.1
Transportation	127.8	3.6	.0	127.5	2.9	-.2	128.0	1.7	-.5	126.4	2.3	-.3
Private transportation	127.8	3.3	-.2	125.4	2.8	-.2	125.8	1.1	-.5	123.0	2.2	-.3
New vehicles	115.4	2.6	.5	130.0	2.3	.6	131.0	1.5	.7	132.5	2.6	.5
New cars	115.0	2.7	.6	127.4	1.8	.4	130.5	.9	.5	131.2	2.7	.6
Used cars	120.4	8.0	-.5	129.7	6.8	-.8	129.7	7.4	-.8	128.6	6.5	-.8
Motor fuel	149.6	3.7	-1.6	97.7	1.0	-1.9	96.7	-1.5	-3.0	94.2	-.4	-2.2
Gasoline	149.9	3.8	-1.7	97.6	.9	-2.0	96.8	-1.3	-3.0	93.6	-.1	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	149.3	3.8	-1.9	94.8	.7	-2.2	94.2	-1.8	-3.3	90.4	-.8	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	143.1	3.2	-1.2	101.3	.8	-1.7	101.2	-1.0	-2.5	96.8	-1.7	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs	128.3	3.1	.1	147.6	6.6	.6	137.9	2.5	.7	130.9	2.1	.3
Other private transportation	130.6	2.9	.2	153.9	2.3	.0	161.0	.6	-.1	150.3	1.8	.5
Other private transportation commodities	108.1	-.7	.1	102.6	-.1	-1.0	104.0	-.4	.2	117.6	-.3	1.0
Other private transportation services	135.2	3.6	.1	165.9	2.7	.2	176.4	.7	-.2	159.1	2.2	.4
Public transportation	127.5	5.3	1.0	165.7	5.0	-.2	170.4	9.4	-.7	190.7	3.8	-1.0

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—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Medical care	155.2	6.4	0.2	194.1	6.6	0.1	194.4	7.6	0.2	189.9	6.4	0.6
Medical care commodities	153.5	5.8	.5	194.4	3.5	.2	184.2	5.0	.3	190.1	5.2	.4
Medical care services	155.6	6.6	.1	194.2	7.4	.1	196.8	8.2	.2	189.8	6.7	.6
Professional medical services	143.8	4.9	.1	174.9	6.0	.1	183.7	7.1	.1	180.8	6.9	.9
Entertainment	127.3	2.4	.0	140.8	4.0	.6	147.8	3.2	-.1	135.4	2.4	-.3
Entertainment commodities	121.8	1.2	-.2	127.6	3.4	.6	135.1	2.6	-.3	129.8	.8	-.5
Entertainment services	131.9	3.4	.3	158.8	4.7	.6	164.9	3.8	.0	143.4	4.4	-.1
Other goods and services	152.9	6.8	.4	188.8	5.5	.6	184.9	6.8	1.1	182.4	5.9	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	181.4	8.0	1.5	228.2	8.6	1.4	231.6	8.0	3.0	218.6	8.0	1.0
Personal care	124.8	2.9	.0	137.2	.6	.1	137.8	4.0	.5	130.6	5.9	3.9
Personal and educational expenses	153.8	7.6	.1	206.1	5.6	.3	195.7	6.9	.3	198.9	4.8	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	129.0	3.0	.0	141.1	3.0	-.1	140.4	2.9	.0	137.1	2.9	.0
Commodities	125.0	2.1	-.3	129.1	2.2	-.3	129.4	1.6	-.3	127.8	2.0	.0
Food and beverages	126.2	1.7	.3	139.1	1.8	.1	138.2	1.3	.1	134.9	1.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	2.4	-.8	123.4	2.5	-.6	124.3	1.9	-.6	123.6	2.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	2.3	-1.3	125.2	2.2	-1.3	128.6	2.1	-.9	126.4	2.8	-.1
Apparel commodities	121.0	.4	-2.8	127.6	1.8	-3.4	135.0	2.0	-1.9	132.3	4.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.9	3.4	-.4	126.8	2.3	-.4	128.3	2.2	-.5	125.8	2.1	-.2
Durables	112.0	2.6	-.1	121.1	2.9	.5	118.8	1.5	.2	120.2	2.3	.0
Services	132.1	3.6	.2	153.9	3.6	.1	152.7	4.0	.3	147.7	3.7	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	130.6	2.8	.0	157.6	2.7	.1	152.9	3.7	.3	145.9	3.5	-.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	118.8	3.1	.4	132.3	2.7	.2	133.4	2.5	.2	130.4	2.2	.3
Transportation services	131.7	3.9	.4	161.0	3.9	.2	164.4	2.5	-.1	157.3	2.5	.1
Medical care services	155.6	6.6	.1	194.2	7.4	.1	196.8	8.2	.2	189.8	6.7	.6
Other services	141.4	5.4	.1	173.7	4.9	.3	169.3	5.1	.2	165.0	5.0	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	129.7	3.3	-.1	141.6	3.2	-.1	140.9	3.2	-.1	137.5	3.2	-.1
All items less shelter	128.4	3.0	-.1	138.5	3.1	-.1	138.8	2.7	-.1	136.5	2.7	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	128.6	3.0	-.1	142.9	3.0	-.1	141.6	2.7	-.2	139.5	2.8	.1
All items less medical care	127.5	2.7	-.1	138.0	2.7	-.1	137.1	2.5	.0	133.3	2.6	-.1
Commodities less food	124.8	2.5	-.7	124.2	2.5	-.6	125.1	2.0	-.5	124.3	2.6	.0
Nondurables less food	133.3	2.4	-1.1	126.3	2.2	-1.3	129.4	2.3	-.9	127.2	2.7	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.8	3.2	-.4	127.8	2.3	-.3	129.1	2.5	-.5	126.8	2.2	-.2
Nondurables	129.4	2.0	-.5	132.2	2.0	-.5	133.3	1.7	-.4	130.9	1.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	133.7	4.5	.3	160.5	4.4	.2	160.9	4.2	.1	157.1	3.8	.3
Services less medical care services	130.2	3.3	.2	149.9	3.1	.1	148.0	3.4	.2	142.4	3.3	-.1
Energy	131.3	3.1	-.3	101.7	1.4	-.8	103.3	.2	-1.0	98.5	1.3	-.8
All items less energy	128.8	3.0	.0	146.6	3.1	.0	145.8	3.2	.1	142.7	3.1	.1
All items less food and energy	129.5	3.3	-.2	148.6	3.3	-.1	147.8	3.6	.1	144.7	3.5	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	122.0	2.3	-.6	132.9	2.8	-.4	133.9	2.6	-.2	133.8	3.1	.3
Energy commodities	147.6	2.9	-1.5	96.5	.5	-1.6	96.5	-1.8	-2.5	93.6	-.7	-2.1
Services less energy services	133.2	3.7	.2	158.1	3.7	.1	156.6	4.1	.2	151.8	3.8	-.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 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—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
All items	149.4	3.1	-0.1	147.6	2.6	-0.5	147.2	2.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	230.9	-	-	237.5	-	-	244.4	-	-
Food and beverages	143.7	1.9	.4	146.5	2.4	-2	142.1	2.8	.4
Food	142.9	1.9	.4	145.7	2.8	-3	141.4	2.6	.4
Food at home	143.1	2.9	.8	146.4	3.5	-4	137.9	3.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	156.9	4.1	1.1	156.5	6.0	.6	159.1	4.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.9	.7	.1	144.4	3.0	-1	134.7	4.1	1.1
Dairy products	128.5	1.5	-7	131.4	1.8	-5	117.2	.1	-2
Fruits and vegetables	164.4	7.9	3.3	163.6	6.6	-1.0	157.5	4.5	-4
Other food at home	134.0	1.8	.1	140.5	1.2	-8	128.8	2.1	.9
Food away from home	144.7	.4	-2	146.3	1.5	.0	149.3	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.9	1.3	.3	157.2	-1	-1	150.0	4.5	-2
Housing	149.5	2.7	-2	149.7	1.4	-5	148.2	1.6	.5
Shelter	171.0	3.2	-1	173.0	.8	-7	173.2	2.2	.5
Renters' costs ²	176.8	3.5	-3	189.0	-9	-1.0	165.3	3.4	-5
Rent, residential	160.0	2.8	-1	160.7	.1	-7	159.4	1.9	-1
Other renters' costs	205.8	5.0	-9	221.5	-2.4	-1.5	156.9	7.8	-1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	175.9	3.2	-1	179.9	1.6	-4	186.7	1.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	176.7	3.2	-1	181.2	1.5	-5	187.8	1.8	.9
Fuel and other utilities	113.5	2.3	.4	120.2	3.0	-4	112.4	.6	.2
Fuels	108.3	2.8	.4	107.8	2.9	-8	96.0	-5	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.0	-2.4	-2	86.0	-3.2	-8	84.3	-3.8	.5
Fuel oil	92.5	-2.4	-3	86.0	-3.8	-1.1	84.0	-4.9	.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.8	-1.9	.3	113.5	-1.3	.0	104.7	.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.6	4.1	.4	128.3	4.8	-9	109.1	1.4	.2
Electricity	125.5	3.5	1.2	139.0	4.4	-9	117.4	.8	-2
Utility (piped) gas	108.9	5.3	-8	106.9	6.1	-8	90.0	3.9	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	118.5	.6	-1.6	121.6	2.2	.7	114.9	-3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.5	.6	-3.4	130.0	5.5	-4.3	137.0	.4	-2.2
Apparel commodities	122.5	.7	-3.8	127.6	6.0	-4.6	135.1	.1	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	115.8	-1.0	-2.3	123.0	2.9	-1.0	142.5	-5.0	-5.7
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	-2	-6.3	128.5	4.6	-5.3	134.1	-6	-1.6
Footwear	125.6	4.3	-1.6	NA	-	-	130.4	6.9	-1.4
Transportation	133.6	4.0	.5	127.3	2.2	-1	126.3	1.4	.0
Private transportation	129.5	3.5	.5	125.8	2.4	.0	121.5	.2	.0
Motor fuel	103.2	1.5	-6	101.2	.4	-9	98.1	-2.8	-8
Gasoline	103.5	1.7	-6	101.0	.6	-1.1	98.1	-2.8	-7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.1	1.6	-7	99.7	1.7	-3	97.0	-2.2	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.9	1.9	-5	102.1	-1.6	-2.5	101.5	-3.7	-8
Public transportation	158.0	7.0	.4	155.4	-1.0	-1.1	196.1	14.9	.0
Medical care	204.5	6.5	.1	204.0	8.3	.1	195.4	8.7	.5
Entertainment	149.5	3.3	-1	141.8	5.3	1.0	155.2	2.3	-4
Other goods and services	196.2	5.9	.4	194.3	3.5	.0	206.0	6.4	.9
Personal care	149.4	2.2	.3	142.5	4.2	.0	138.0	1.2	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	149.4	3.1	-1	147.6	2.6	-5	147.2	2.5	.2
Commodities	132.1	1.9	-5	130.3	2.7	-5	129.4	1.3	.0
Food and beverages	143.7	1.9	.4	146.5	2.4	-2	142.1	2.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.4	1.6	-1.1	120.8	2.9	-8	122.0	.4	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.4	1.7	-1.5	121.4	2.1	-1.6	127.7	.9	-5
Durables	119.1	1.6	-6	118.6	4.1	.7	113.4	-.4	.4
Services	166.1	4.1	.1	168.2	2.6	-4	167.6	3.3	.3
Medical care services	207.1	6.5	.0	207.5	9.6	.0	197.1	9.4	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	142.2	3.0	-1	140.7	3.5	-4	139.7	2.6	.0
All items less medical care	146.7	2.9	-1	144.7	2.3	-5	144.8	2.1	.2
All items less energy	154.9	3.1	-2	154.9	2.8	-4	154.6	2.8	.2
Energy	106.0	2.4	.0	105.0	1.9	-8	95.8	-1.3	-1
Commodities less food	124.7	1.7	-1.0	122.2	2.6	-8	123.1	.7	-2
Nondurables less food	128.0	1.7	-1.2	123.3	1.9	-1.4	128.8	1.2	-5
Nondurables	135.8	1.8	-.4	133.5	2.4	-8	134.6	1.8	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.3	5.0	.3	169.4	4.7	.0	166.5	4.8	.1
Services less medical care services	162.7	3.8	.1	164.5	1.9	-4	165.1	2.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	138.9	2.7	0.3	136.3	2.9	0.1	139.2	2.7	-0.1	132.8	2.6	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	229.3	-	-	220.3	-	-	221.6	-	-	212.9	-	-
Food and beverages	138.0	1.8	.3	133.9	1.7	.5	136.9	1.3	.1	133.2	1.0	.2
Food	137.2	1.6	.4	134.0	1.7	.4	135.8	.7	.2	132.3	.7	.1
Food at home	137.2	1.2	.4	134.6	2.0	.7	134.2	.0	.4	130.0	-1.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	155.2	5.5	.8	161.0	7.4	.4	148.9	2.5	-8	149.8	3.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.7	.7	-1	124.2	-1.4	1.5	125.6	1.4	.3	128.0	-7	-1
Dairy products	132.0	.5	-3	130.1	5.0	-2.0	123.9	1.4	-7	124.6	1.8	-3
Fruits and vegetables	148.8	-9	1.4	148.8	3.8	4.6	157.5	-5.3	3.1	138.3	-3.6	1.2
Other food at home	126.7	1.0	.5	127.2	.0	-8	128.5	.7	-2	119.9	-1	.3
Food away from home	137.6	2.2	.4	133.2	1.0	.0	139.3	1.8	-1	137.0	2.2	-1
Alcoholic beverages	146.0	4.1	-2	131.9	1.0	-1	151.2	9.9	-4	146.7	5.5	.4
Housing	135.1	2.9	.5	132.5	2.8	.6	137.0	2.2	-1	122.4	1.6	-6
Shelter	149.7	2.8	.4	150.1	2.3	-1	148.0	2.4	-3	128.2	3.2	-5
Renters' costs ²	152.6	3.2	.1	158.9	3.9	.1	148.3	2.2	-1.4	129.3	3.9	-7
Rent, residential	146.3	2.1	.0	148.0	1.1	.2	138.6	1.5	-1	126.0	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	152.1	6.5	.5	170.8	7.6	-2	161.7	3.7	-3.9	126.6	6.0	-3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	153.6	2.7	.5	151.7	2.0	-1	152.8	2.6	.1	133.9	3.0	-4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.6	2.7	.5	152.3	2.0	-1	153.4	2.7	.2	133.7	3.0	-4
Fuel and other utilities	114.4	4.4	1.6	108.0	1.6	.3	123.3	2.3	.8	117.0	-1.8	-1.1
Fuels	105.0	5.8	2.6	96.0	1.8	.2	113.5	2.4	1.2	98.8	1.3	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	-4.5	-1.2	82.9	-7.5	-7	89.7	-1.4	-1	82.0	-1.8	-1.6
Fuel oil	87.2	-4.6	-2.2	86.9	-4.2	-1.5	84.6	-3.6	-1.7	77.2	-4.3	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.1	-4.4	-1	110.4	-10.2	.0	120.0	1.2	1.9	124.1	.7	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.1	6.3	2.9	101.6	2.3	.3	123.0	2.7	1.4	106.8	1.6	-1.2
Electricity	115.8	1.3	6.1	115.0	-1	-3	130.3	.5	.7	105.6	-1.1	.5
Utility (piped) gas	101.2	11.9	-7	90.2	6.1	1.3	117.3	6.2	2.6	110.9	4.9	-3.1
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	1.9	.4	118.3	6.2	3.9	125.2	.9	-3	116.1	1.4	-6
Apparel and upkeep	127.7	.8	-2	136.1	3.7	-2.2	127.1	.2	-2.6	140.1	2.5	-2.2
Apparel commodities	126.7	.7	-2	135.5	4.0	-2.2	124.5	.2	-2.7	140.3	2.6	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	127.7	2.7	.2	130.6	2.0	-3	122.9	-1	-3.4	123.9	7.4	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	122.4	.7	.1	150.2	4.7	-3.7	129.6	1.6	-3.5	153.2	.2	-3.2
Footwear	127.9	-3	-9	107.0	5.1	-8	123.4	-9	-1.5	145.9	-3	-1.3
Transportation	125.9	1.7	-8	124.6	.6	-8	125.0	2.2	-4	123.8	2.8	-7
Private transportation	125.0	1.4	-1.0	121.8	-2	-1.1	122.1	1.6	-4	118.1	2.0	-4
Motor fuel	97.1	-2.3	-4.1	95.8	-5.6	-5.6	93.9	-3.0	-3.9	91.5	-8	-3.2
Gasoline	96.8	-2.5	-4.2	95.9	-5.9	-6.0	93.8	-3.0	-3.9	90.6	-7	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.0	-2.6	-4.2	93.2	-6.4	-6.5	92.1	-3.4	-4.4	88.2	-1.0	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.7	-1.5	-3.5	100.8	-4.4	-4.0	95.5	-2.3	-3.9	93.0	-5	-3.9
Public transportation	137.9	4.5	.4	191.0	10.1	3.4	190.1	14.0	-3	260.6	13.9	-4.1
Medical care	187.7	5.6	.3	185.5	7.8	-2	194.2	7.3	.0	179.4	4.7	.1
Entertainment	142.6	1.7	-3	133.2	2.5	.4	148.3	4.5	-4	139.5	4.3	.4
Other goods and services	187.7	6.3	.9	189.2	7.6	1.1	178.5	7.5	1.2	182.0	9.4	.8
Personal care	130.9	1.8	1.1	141.8	1.9	.5	139.1	5.7	.7	121.1	4.6	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.9	2.7	.3	136.3	2.9	.1	139.2	2.7	-1	132.8	2.6	-4
Commodities	129.9	1.9	-1	126.9	2.3	.2	128.5	1.6	-4	128.4	2.2	-5
Food and beverages	138.0	1.8	.3	133.9	1.7	.5	136.9	1.3	.1	133.2	1.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.9	2.0	-3	123.1	2.7	.0	123.8	1.8	-7	125.4	3.0	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.0	1.3	-6	126.3	2.4	-1.6	124.8	1.8	-1.4	130.4	3.2	-1.0
Durables	119.1	2.8	.3	120.2	3.0	2.2	121.9	1.8	.4	118.9	2.8	-3
Services	148.4	3.4	.5	147.3	3.2	.1	151.6	3.6	.1	138.3	3.0	-4
Medical care services	185.6	5.8	.3	183.0	9.3	.2	197.1	7.8	.1	178.7	4.7	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	136.0	2.7	.2	133.1	3.1	.2	136.8	2.7	-1	134.6	2.4	-4
All items less medical care	136.3	2.6	.2	133.7	2.5	.1	136.3	2.3	-1	129.4	2.4	-5
All items less energy	144.2	2.8	.3	143.1	3.2	.3	144.9	3.0	-1	138.2	2.8	-3
Energy	101.4	1.8	-6	94.0	-1.4	-2.3	103.5	.1	-9	94.4	.4	-2.1
Commodities less food	125.8	2.1	-2	123.3	2.7	.0	124.8	2.2	-7	126.1	3.1	-6
Nondurables less food	129.0	1.7	-6	126.4	2.3	-1.6	126.1	2.4	-1.4	131.3	3.3	-1.0
Nondurables	133.3	1.6	-1	130.0	2.0	-7	130.5	1.6	-6	132.5	2.1	-5
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.3	4.0	.5	147.5	4.0	.3	158.2	4.6	.3	150.2	2.7	-3
Services less medical care services	145.1	3.3	.5	144.2	2.6	.1	147.5	3.2	.1	133.0	2.6	-5

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—	
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	138.0	2.4	-0.2	139.8	2.9	0.1	137.2	2.8	-0.1	136.4	3.1	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	222.8	-	-	228.2	-	-	222.1	-	-	221.4	-	-
Food and beverages	137.5	.7	.1	137.6	1.9	.2	137.0	.8	-.3	133.2	.9	.0
Food	137.0	.4	.2	136.8	1.7	.2	136.6	.7	-.3	132.9	1.0	.0
Food at home	133.8	.1	.1	133.7	1.8	.4	133.3	.1	-.5	129.0	.9	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	147.6	1.5	-.2	146.6	5.8	1.3	142.9	2.1	.4	159.5	7.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.7	-.6	-.2	127.7	.0	.7	126.6	-.5	-.5	126.7	-.3	-.2
Dairy products	135.9	.3	.6	125.6	-1.5	-.6	126.7	-.7	-.3	118.0	-.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	151.6	2.4	1.8	161.3	4.7	.9	147.1	.1	-2.0	136.2	-1.2	-.8
Other food at home	125.1	-1.3	-.6	121.9	1.2	-.4	131.7	.1	-.1	117.7	.3	-.1
Food away from home	143.0	.8	.3	142.7	1.6	.1	144.4	1.7	.1	143.0	1.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	141.9	3.6	-.3	146.1	3.0	-.3	140.6	1.4	-.5	137.0	-.7	-.4
Housing	129.4	1.8	.2	134.3	2.5	.1	126.1	3.2	.0	129.3	2.9	-.2
Shelter	137.4	1.9	.4	139.8	3.2	.4	131.2	4.4	.2	141.0	3.8	-.7
Renters' costs ²	143.8	2.9	.1	156.5	2.6	.3	134.1	3.9	-.6	147.8	3.1	-.5
Rent, residential	137.9	1.5	.4	134.8	2.3	.1	130.8	4.7	.3	136.4	3.7	-.1
Other renters' costs	155.0	8.0	-1.0	206.7	3.2	.6	141.5	1.9	-2.6	159.9	2.0	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	139.8	1.5	.6	141.2	3.4	.5	133.6	4.5	.5	142.6	4.0	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.7	1.4	.6	141.0	3.4	.6	133.3	4.6	.5	140.8	4.1	-.9
Fuel and other utilities	112.8	1.6	-.1	130.6	2.9	.2	129.3	1.7	.0	118.1	3.4	.9
Fuels	102.9	1.1	.4	115.2	.5	.4	119.7	2.3	.2	107.3	4.4	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.6	-3.1	.0	99.6	-2.1	.1	107.5	-5.5	-.6	92.7	-3.2	-.3
Fuel oil	89.1	-2.2	-.2	90.9	-4.4	-1.0	74.7	-10.3	.0	87.3	-3.1	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.4	-4.7	.3	128.4	-.2	1.0	136.3	-4.2	-.7	110.1	-3.4	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.1	1.2	.4	116.0	.8	.4	121.4	2.8	.2	112.0	5.1	1.9
Electricity	104.4	.0	.2	117.9	.4	.3	123.3	1.9	.2	115.6	3.8	1.9
Utility (piped) gas	107.8	5.0	.9	109.8	2.6	1.6	123.2	7.0	.1	102.5	17.8	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	121.8	1.6	-.8	122.8	-.3	-1.0	109.2	1.2	-.5	113.7	-1.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep	144.3	1.7	-4.0	134.6	1.8	-2.4	144.4	3.0	-.8	134.4	4.2	1.4
Apparel commodities	139.9	.9	-4.4	130.6	1.4	-2.7	143.6	3.2	-.9	132.0	4.1	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	138.2	-2.7	-2.5	131.6	4.3	-1.2	134.6	4.7	-1.2	137.9	3.6	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	140.8	2.8	-7.5	139.0	.4	-4.1	149.1	-2.0	-.7	144.0	12.1	3.5
Footwear	131.2	2.4	.5	124.6	4.8	-.2	133.4	.5	-.1	96.8	-2.7	.8
Transportation	127.8	2.6	-.2	128.2	2.6	.0	129.5	1.0	-.4	124.3	2.0	-.2
Private transportation	127.7	2.5	-.2	126.7	2.4	.1	128.4	.7	-.4	122.4	2.0	-.2
Motor fuel	101.5	.4	-.8	97.5	.2	-.8	96.7	-2.4	-2.8	87.7	-3.2	-2.4
Gasoline	101.2	.5	-.8	97.4	.3	-.8	97.2	-2.3	-2.9	86.7	-2.8	-2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.4	.3	-.8	93.8	-.1	-1.1	93.1	-2.4	-3.2	82.2	-3.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	1.3	-.7	101.4	.6	-.5	102.1	-2.0	-2.4	93.8	-1.5	-2.1
Public transportation	132.0	3.3	-1.4	157.6	5.1	-1.2	152.8	6.7	-2.1	167.4	2.3	-.1
Medical care	194.5	6.2	.0	190.2	5.7	.2	192.4	7.5	.2	195.4	7.8	1.1
Entertainment	145.4	2.4	.2	137.7	4.2	.7	140.8	2.3	-.1	131.4	2.2	-.2
Other goods and services	179.6	5.5	-.2	192.0	5.8	.4	180.9	6.6	1.5	173.8	5.0	2.6
Personal care	133.8	1.1	.0	136.1	-.4	.1	133.6	4.2	.4	127.2	9.6	8.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.0	2.4	-.2	139.8	2.9	.1	137.2	2.8	-.1	136.4	3.1	.3
Commodities	130.4	1.5	-.7	130.1	1.9	-.3	130.3	1.5	-.3	126.8	1.8	.4
Food and beverages	137.5	.7	.1	137.6	1.9	.2	137.0	.8	-.3	133.2	.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	126.0	1.9	-1.2	125.6	1.9	-.6	126.3	1.9	-.2	123.1	2.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	1.4	-2.0	128.4	1.8	-.9	131.5	2.2	-.6	124.8	2.3	.9
Durables	124.8	2.5	.0	121.5	2.0	-.3	120.2	1.6	.2	120.8	2.3	.1
Services	145.9	3.0	.1	150.0	3.8	.3	145.1	4.1	.1	147.2	4.2	.2
Medical care services	196.6	7.1	.2	189.5	6.3	.1	194.8	8.1	.1	196.2	8.6	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	138.5	2.5	-.5	140.1	2.8	-.1	139.4	2.4	-.1	135.6	2.9	.6
All items less medical care	134.8	2.0	-.3	136.5	2.6	.0	133.3	2.4	-.1	131.5	2.6	.2
All items less energy	143.4	2.5	-.2	144.4	3.1	.1	141.7	3.1	.1	142.1	3.2	.2
Energy	101.0	.8	-.2	103.4	.4	-.1	106.9	.2	-1.1	95.9	1.2	.0
Commodities less food	126.6	1.9	-1.2	126.3	1.9	-.7	126.7	1.9	-.3	123.4	2.2	.5
Nondurables less food	128.1	1.6	-1.8	129.2	2.0	-.8	131.7	2.1	-.6	125.2	2.2	.8
Nondurables	132.6	1.1	-1.0	133.2	1.8	-.3	134.3	1.4	-.4	129.1	1.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.8	4.1	-.2	162.2	4.2	.2	159.1	3.9	.1	156.5	4.4	1.0
Services less medical care services	141.3	2.7	.1	145.7	3.5	.3	139.0	3.6	.1	140.0	3.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	
Expenditure category						
All items	145.8	3.6	0.1	142.1	3.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	237.7	-	-	220.4	-	-
Food and beverages	141.9	2.1	.5	138.8	1.2	.4
Food	140.6	2.0	.6	138.3	1.3	.4
Food at home	140.1	2.0	.6	136.3	.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	154.9	2.7	-.8	146.9	3.8	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.5	1.4	.8	132.1	.8	.0
Dairy products	134.2	3.1	.2	124.6	1.8	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	159.2	2.4	1.5	163.3	-5.2	1.8
Other food at home	130.5	1.7	.6	125.6	2.7	1.0
Food away from home	141.7	1.9	.4	142.0	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.6	2.7	.0	145.3	.7	.2
Housing	146.6	2.7	-.1	138.1	4.6	.5
Shelter	158.4	2.7	-.1	151.2	5.6	.9
Renters' costs ²	170.7	1.8	-.3	153.0	3.7	-.6
Rent, residential	157.4	2.1	-.1	139.8	3.9	-.7
Other renters' costs	185.3	1.0	-1.1	172.6	2.8	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	168.8	3.0	-.1	163.0	6.3	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.0	3.0	-.1	163.8	6.4	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	128.5	2.1	-.2	120.1	2.4	.2
Fuels	122.8	-.1	.2	107.9	-1.2	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	97.2	.6	1.4	249.5	-7.0	-4.1
Fuel oil ⁴	88.8	-.4	-1.7	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.2	1.4	3.9	112.4	-7.9	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.9	-.1	.2	106.9	-.9	.5
Electricity	145.2	2.3	.3	116.7	-.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	-5.8	.1	97.2	-1.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation	119.4	3.6	.1	113.4	2.6	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	123.1	-.3	-2.1	132.8	3.8	-2.4
Apparel commodities	119.4	-.6	-2.3	131.0	3.6	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	125.3	.6	-1.2	132.5	3.1	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	107.3	-4.6	-3.3	125.6	1.5	-4.8
Footwear	118.6	5.7	-.5	136.5	13.0	3.6
Transportation	133.1	5.3	.2	130.0	2.6	-1.1
Private transportation	130.4	5.3	-.2	129.0	2.8	-1.3
Motor fuel	109.5	14.3	-1.0	100.5	5.0	-3.7
Gasoline	109.7	14.9	-1.2	100.0	5.8	-3.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.1	15.2	-1.2	98.2	5.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.8	14.7	-.8	101.5	5.5	-3.5
Public transportation	166.7	4.6	3.3	144.9	-.1	.3
Medical care	196.1	7.2	.4	199.5	7.3	.1
Entertainment	143.4	2.1	.3	152.1	3.8	.6
Other goods and services	199.2	9.2	.5	180.4	6.4	.4
Personal care	152.8	5.7	-1.1	144.9	3.2	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	145.8	3.6	.1	142.1	3.9	-.1
Commodities	131.5	3.3	-.1	128.9	2.7	-.7
Food and beverages	141.9	2.1	.5	138.8	1.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.9	4.2	-.5	123.2	3.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.1	4.7	-1.0	129.8	4.3	-1.7
Durables	118.4	3.2	.2	115.7	2.8	-.5
Services	158.6	3.7	.1	154.9	4.8	.4
Medical care services	196.3	6.9	.3	202.3	7.8	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	141.8	3.9	.1	139.6	3.3	-.4
All items less medical care	143.1	3.2	.0	138.5	3.7	-.1
All items less energy	149.6	3.2	.1	146.8	4.0	.1
Energy	112.9	7.4	-.4	103.7	2.1	-2.0
Commodities less food	126.4	4.0	-.5	124.1	3.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food	130.9	4.5	-.8	130.7	3.9	-1.5
Nondurables	135.7	3.3	-.2	134.7	2.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.1	4.9	.4	163.8	4.1	.1
Services less medical care services	155.6	3.3	.1	149.9	4.5	.5

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, December 1992						
U.S. city average	137.5	153.3	132.1	129.1	156.2	128.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	142.7	157.4	138.0	127.8	162.9	134.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	143.1	156.9	137.9	128.5	164.4	134.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	146.4	156.5	144.4	131.4	163.6	140.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	137.9	159.1	134.7	117.2	157.5	128.8
North Central urban	135.3	154.0	130.7	128.9	149.2	126.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.2	155.2	134.7	132.0	148.8	126.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	134.6	161.0	124.2	130.1	148.8	127.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	134.2	148.9	125.6	123.9	157.5	128.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.0	149.8	128.0	124.6	138.3	119.9
South urban	132.9	147.8	126.6	128.2	150.4	125.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.8	147.6	125.7	135.9	151.6	125.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.7	146.6	127.7	125.6	161.3	121.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.3	142.9	126.6	126.7	147.1	131.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.0	159.5	126.7	118.0	136.2	117.7
West urban	139.7	154.0	133.4	132.3	162.1	128.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.1	154.9	133.5	134.2	159.2	130.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	136.3	146.9	132.1	124.6	163.3	125.6
Size classes						
A ²	127.2	137.1	121.9	124.8	143.3	118.7
B	138.4	153.8	133.2	129.0	162.2	127.1
C	134.9	148.2	128.6	123.7	154.4	129.4
D	131.3	155.2	126.0	125.3	142.0	121.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	138.2	162.0	128.5	137.4	153.0	130.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	140.0	150.0	139.3	132.6	151.6	130.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	143.3	158.5	145.6	138.9	157.8	125.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	130.9	151.6	132.2	129.5	139.3	113.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	128.9	137.8	125.0	133.2	139.0	120.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	134.4	154.5	131.9	120.5	154.2	123.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	133.9	148.2	125.3	133.7	135.7	137.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	141.7	154.4	136.4	142.6	156.6	131.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.6	140.7	123.7	132.1	168.3	122.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	146.2	159.8	139.3	129.5	174.8	134.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	142.2	156.9	138.1	126.8	151.4	140.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	130.0	143.6	126.7	125.2	135.7	125.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.6	147.9	119.9	139.7	155.2	134.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	146.1	155.8	136.6	133.4	172.5	138.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	143.4	164.4	132.9	153.5	164.7	126.3

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, November 1992 to December 1992						
U.S. city average	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	1.4	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.6	1.0	.2	-.5	2.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	1.1	.1	-.7	3.3	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	.6	-.1	-.5	-1.0	-.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.5	.6	1.1	-.2	-.4	.9
North Central urban	.4	.3	.1	-.6	2.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	.8	-.1	-.3	1.4	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.7	.4	1.5	-2.0	4.6	-.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.4	-.8	.3	-.7	3.1	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	.1	-.1	-.3	1.2	.3
South urban	.0	.5	-.1	.0	.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.2	-.2	.6	1.8	-.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.4	1.3	.7	-.6	.9	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.5	.4	-.5	-.3	-2.0	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.6	-.2	.0	-.8	-.1
West urban	.6	-.5	.8	.3	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	-.8	.8	.2	1.5	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.5	-.5	.0	-.6	1.8	1.0
Size classes						
A	.6	.3	.2	-.2	2.1	.2
B	.3	.8	.7	-.4	1.0	-.6
C	.1	.0	.1	-.4	.2	.2
D	.1	.5	.0	.0	.1	-.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.6	-3.1	-1.7	-.9	3.6	-.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.6	.6	-.4	-3.0	-.7	.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	.1	-.1	1.2	1.7	.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.9	-.3	-.5	-.8	8.2	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.9	-.5	-1.0	3.8	5.7	-.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.5	1.0	-.3	-1.8	4.6	-.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.5	1.3	1.2	-1.0	3.7	-1.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.6	-1.9	.0	1.0	-1.6	-.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.6	-3.1	.5	-1.0	-4.1	-1.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.0	.1	.2	-.5	4.7	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.0	2.3	-.1	-.4	3.1	.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.8	8.0	.2	.0	-1.9	-.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.2	-.1	-.1	-1.5	-3.7	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.5	-1.5	1.5	.1	4.3	1.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.2	.4

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, November 1992 to December 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	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Food and beverages	.3	.4	-.1	.5	.6	.8
Food	.3	.6	-.2	.5	.7	1.0
Food at home	.4	.6	-.6	1.0	1.0	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	.4	.1	-1.9	.1	2.3	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.2	-.1	.0	.2	-.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	.0	-.3	-.3	.1	-.1	1.0
Dairy products	-.2	1.2	1.0	-.5	-.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	1.7	-1.6	4.7	3.1	4.3
Other food at home	.1	.6	-.5	.0	.7	1.2
Food away from home	.1	.5	.4	-.3	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-.5	.6	.5	.3	-.6
Housing	.0	.9	-.3	-.3	-.1	.1
Shelter	.1	.3	-.5	-.1	-.3	.2
Renters' costs	-.2	.4	-.4	-.2	-.8	-.2
Rent, residential	.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.7	-.3
Other renters' costs	-.9	3.0	-1.8	-1.0	-.9	.6
Homeowners' costs	.2	.2	-.5	.0	-.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.2	-.5	-.1	-.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	.3	4.8	-.4	.7	.1	-.2
Fuels	.6	8.7	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.3	1.1	1.9	.0	-.7	11.0
Fuel oil	-.6	.0	-	-.1	-.9	-
Other household fuel commodities	.4	2.5	1.9	-.2	.0	12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.7	8.8	.1	1.1	-.2	-.1
Electricity	1.0	22.5	.2	2.3	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.1	-.4	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	-.3	-.1	.6	-3.0	1.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	-2.3	-1.7	-1.6	-3.3	-4.4	-3.0
Apparel commodities	-2.6	-1.8	-1.8	-3.6	-4.9	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.3	3.1	-2.1	-1.9	-1.9	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.9	-5.3	-1.0	-5.7	-9.4	-7.9
Footwear	-.7	-3.1	1.3	-.8	-5.6	-.7
Transportation	-.2	-.6	.7	.6	.8	.5
Private transportation	-.2	-.6	.0	.8	.2	.0
Motor fuel	-2.0	-2.6	-.9	-.8	-.4	-.4
Gasoline	-2.1	-2.7	-1.2	-.8	-.3	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.3	-2.8	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.5	-2.2	-.8	-.5	-.2	-.4
Public transportation	.5	.4	6.5	-.6	6.2	3.5
Medical care	.2	.4	.6	.1	.1	.1
Entertainment	.1	-.3	.6	.0	-.8	-.4
Other goods and services	.6	.4	.4	.3	.5	-.1
Personal care	.4	.9	-1.4	.2	.9	-1.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	-.1	.4	.0	-.2	.0	.1
Commodities	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.7	-.1	.0
Food and beverages	.3	.4	-.1	.5	.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-.6	-.9	-.2	-1.5	-.6	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.1	-1.0	-.7	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4
Durables	.1	-.5	.8	-1.4	.3	.5
Services	.1	.9	.1	.2	.1	.2
Medical care services	.2	.4	.4	.0	.1	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	.4	.1	-.3	.1	.0
All items less medical care	-.1	.3	-.1	-.2	.0	.1
All items less energy	.0	.1	.0	-.2	.1	.1
Energy	-.6	3.2	-.5	-.3	-.2	-.1
Commodities less food	-.6	-.9	-.2	-1.4	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food	-1.0	-1.0	-.6	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2
Nondurables	-.4	-.2	-.4	-.5	-.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter	.2	1.4	.6	.5	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	.1	.9	.0	.2	.1	.2

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—	
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	141.9	2.9	0.1	142.9	3.3	0.6	134.6	2.0	-1.1	137.1	2.3	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	425.2	-	-	426.9	-	-	422.2	-	-	407.4	-	-
Food and beverages	139.5	1.6	.2	140.8	3.6	.9	137.9	-.1	-.5	134.0	.8	.4
Food	138.7	1.5	.3	139.7	3.4	1.0	136.7	-.4	-.5	133.6	.8	.5
Food at home	137.5	1.5	.2	143.3	3.5	1.2	128.9	-1.2	-.9	134.4	.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products	153.3	4.0	.3	158.5	4.7	1.7	137.8	-1.8	-2.8	154.5	7.3	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	.4	.5	145.6	5.5	.3	125.0	.9	.9	131.9	-1.2	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.0	.8	.1	148.5	6.2	.1	126.4	.9	.5	133.1	-.9	.1
Dairy products	129.1	1.3	-.8	138.9	3.4	.9	133.2	.4	1.6	120.5	-1.6	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	156.2	2.2	1.6	157.8	.8	3.4	139.0	1.4	-4.1	154.2	-.2	5.0
Other food at home	128.3	.9	-.7	125.8	2.4	.5	120.7	-5.3	-1.0	123.0	.5	-1.3
Food away from home	141.6	1.4	.2	133.3	3.2	.5	149.2	.5	.0	133.2	1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	148.1	2.9	-.1	153.2	5.4	-.2	151.7	2.8	-.5	138.5	-.4	-1.1
Housing	138.5	2.6	.0	141.8	3.2	1.6	121.7	1.2	-1.2	133.0	3.3	-.2
Shelter	152.5	2.9	.0	158.1	3.1	.3	124.3	.5	1.1	149.4	3.0	.2
Renters' costs ²	160.2	2.8	-.9	159.3	2.3	-1.1	128.6	2.9	.9	147.6	4.6	.0
Rent, residential	148.6	2.3	.4	156.4	2.4	-.1	122.7	1.8	1.1	141.2	1.2	1.7
Other renters' costs	176.7	4.1	-4.1	143.9	2.1	-4.9	131.3	7.1	.1	148.0	10.8	-2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	157.5	2.9	.4	163.4	3.5	.8	130.1	-.3	1.1	153.1	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.8	3.0	.4	162.4	3.6	.8	131.2	-.4	1.2	153.7	2.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.7	2.3	.2	118.2	4.8	7.6	113.6	-.2	-8.7	117.1	7.7	-1.2
Fuels	108.9	2.3	.2	110.0	7.5	14.2	108.5	.6	-14.0	107.6	11.4	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.8	-3.1	.4	91.1	1.1	2.2	95.1	-3.9	.3	89.1	-3.6	.7
Fuel oil	89.2	-3.4	.2	91.9	1.1	-.3	NA	-	-	87.4	-7.3	.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.4	-2.4	.8	114.9	1.0	5.9	99.7	-3.9	.4	110.6	.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.6	2.8	.2	113.0	7.6	14.4	108.1	.7	-14.1	111.1	12.1	-2.3
Electricity	122.9	1.7	-.8	111.6	-.9	19.9	99.5	-.2	-21.5	134.3	3.1	-4.6
Utility (piped) gas	105.0	5.1	2.3	114.4	16.9	9.8	127.0	2.0	1.0	94.2	23.8	.2
Household furnishings and operation	118.2	1.6	-.2	118.1	1.6	1.3	125.9	4.7	-1.7	104.7	-.9	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	131.4	1.4	-2.7	123.1	-.7	-4.9	149.9	5.0	-5.1	129.6	.9	-.4
Apparel commodities	128.7	1.2	-3.0	123.4	-1.0	-5.3	140.1	2.3	-5.7	128.8	.9	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	1.0	-1.3	121.9	9.0	-1.8	118.7	1.8	-1.9	121.2	-6.7	-4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	129.1	.5	-4.4	117.2	-4.6	-8.2	138.1	11.6	-5.9	133.8	2.5	2.3
Footwear	125.1	2.7	-1.6	127.0	-7.2	-7.9	134.4	-2.0	1.0	136.2	16.9	1.8
Transportation	129.0	3.0	.8	125.6	2.9	.0	125.6	2.0	-.4	130.3	-.5	-1.4
Private transportation	126.7	2.7	.5	123.8	2.2	-.2	126.9	2.8	.1	129.1	-.9	-1.5
Motor fuel	100.2	1.8	-1.4	101.6	-.5	-2.5	101.7	-.9	-1.1	89.6	-7.2	-7.2
Gasoline	100.1	2.0	-1.4	101.6	-.6	-2.7	101.5	-.9	-1.1	88.9	-7.8	-7.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.9	1.9	-1.5	99.0	-1.2	-2.8	98.3	-1.8	-1.2	88.3	-7.0	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	1.8	-.9	104.4	.8	-2.1	103.3	.5	-1.0	92.3	-7.2	-6.7
Public transportation	158.2	5.6	3.5	139.8	8.2	.9	113.9	-8.8	-6.3	155.4	7.8	2.0
Medical care	194.7	6.6	.7	194.7	6.0	.9	194.1	7.4	.2	184.6	5.1	.2
Entertainment	143.8	2.8	.2	150.3	2.8	-.6	143.4	.9	1.2	131.4	1.7	-.1
Other goods and services	189.1	6.5	.6	197.6	5.8	.5	172.9	3.0	-.3	180.6	7.6	-.7
Personal care	139.6	2.9	.6	139.0	3.2	.1	139.9	3.5	-.4	120.7	1.6	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.9	2.9	.1	142.9	3.3	.6	134.6	2.0	-1.1	137.1	2.3	-.3
Commodities	130.1	2.0	-.2	132.5	2.6	-.2	130.2	1.2	-1.2	124.4	.6	-.5
Food and beverages	139.5	1.6	.2	140.8	3.6	.9	137.9	-.1	-.5	134.0	.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	2.3	-.4	126.9	1.8	-.9	125.1	1.9	-1.4	118.8	.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	2.3	-1.1	130.7	1.9	-2.0	128.0	.8	-2.6	122.6	-.3	-2.4
Durables	120.1	2.5	.8	120.2	1.9	1.1	122.7	3.3	.1	110.4	1.5	1.2
Services	154.2	3.6	.3	153.2	3.9	1.2	138.9	2.7	-1.0	151.0	3.8	-.2
Medical care services	195.6	7.0	.7	191.0	6.1	.7	201.4	7.8	.6	188.7	5.1	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	139.1	3.0	.1	138.4	3.4	.7	138.9	2.5	-1.8	133.9	2.0	-.5
All items less medical care	138.9	2.7	.1	140.2	3.1	.6	131.2	1.6	-1.2	134.7	2.1	-.4
All items less energy	147.1	3.0	.1	148.0	3.3	.2	140.3	2.1	-.6	142.4	2.3	.1
Energy	103.9	2.0	-.6	105.4	3.6	5.8	104.4	-.2	-8.1	99.9	2.0	-4.6
Commodities less food	125.3	2.4	-.3	128.1	2.1	-.9	125.9	1.9	-1.4	119.5	.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food	128.5	2.4	-1.0	132.1	2.2	-1.9	129.1	.9	-2.5	123.5	-.3	-2.2
Nondurables	133.6	1.9	-.4	136.0	2.8	-.5	133.9	.4	-1.7	128.5	.2	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.7	4.4	.6	155.2	4.6	2.2	160.7	4.4	-2.6	156.9	4.5	-.4
Services less medical care services	150.3	3.3	.3	150.0	3.7	1.3	133.7	2.1	-1.1	147.6	3.6	-.2

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—	
		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	129.3	1.8	-1.1	148.2	3.6	-0.1	151.9	3.6	-0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	414.6	-	-	437.7	-	-	439.2	-	-
Food and beverages	130.4	-8	.5	142.2	3.0	-4	147.2	2.2	.3
Food	129.3	-1.2	.7	140.0	2.8	-4	146.7	2.2	.3
Food at home	133.9	-2.5	.3	141.7	3.5	-1.0	146.2	3.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	148.2	1.9	-5	154.4	2.7	-1.3	159.8	4.2	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.3	-1.7	-3	136.4	4.0	-1	139.3	-7	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	126.7	-1.5	-9	133.6	4.4	-4	140.9	-3	-4
Dairy products	133.7	-3.5	-2.1	142.6	5.9	1.0	129.5	1.2	-4
Fruits and vegetables	135.7	-4.8	3.2	156.6	4.0	-2.9	174.8	11.8	4.7
Other food at home	137.0	-3.6	.9	131.3	1.7	-1.6	134.0	1.3	-1.8
Food away from home	121.7	1.0	1.2	138.1	1.7	.5	150.9	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	138.1	2.3	-9	162.9	5.0	.5	152.4	1.7	.1
Housing	113.3	2.1	-1.8	148.9	1.9	-4	152.2	3.3	-3
Shelter	121.6	3.0	-2	158.9	1.5	-3	174.3	3.4	-5
Renters' costs ²	124.6	.9	-2.2	166.5	.6	-5	177.9	3.1	-5
Rent, residential	119.4	1.2	-7	156.6	1.0	.4	162.8	3.4	.4
Other renters' costs	191.0	.2	-6.3	179.4	-1.0	-4.3	209.0	2.0	-3.2
Homeowners' costs ²	118.2	4.2	.9	168.6	1.9	-1	180.7	3.7	-3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	113.5	4.3	1.0	168.6	1.9	-2	181.5	3.8	-4
Fuel and other utilities	102.1	-1.2	-7.4	136.8	2.2	-1.8	109.1	3.3	2.2
Fuels	93.7	-1.2	-13.8	136.3	.4	-2.6	106.1	5.5	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	129.1	-5.9	2.6	96.3	-2.0	1.2
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	95.9	-2.1	1.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	.0	129.4	-5.9	2.7	111.1	-1.9	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	93.5	-1.3	-14.3	136.4	.4	-2.6	113.8	7.9	4.3
Electricity	97.9	-5	-17.2	158.8	3.9	.2	116.5	7.1	4.2
Utility (piped) gas	81.3	-4.1	.0	110.8	-7.5	-9.3	109.3	9.4	4.5
Household furnishings and operation	105.1	2.1	-1.7	121.4	3.9	-2	121.3	1.5	-2.7
Apparel and upkeep	126.1	-6.6	-8.5	129.5	-6	-3.8	129.7	3.1	-4.4
Apparel commodities	125.0	-7.4	-9.4	126.0	-9	-4.3	126.4	3.4	-4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	171.4	5.3	-2.0	134.8	3.2	-3.5	116.1	-2	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	106.9	-23.3	-23.4	115.8	-7.0	-5.8	132.3	4.6	-7.2
Footwear	113.9	-2.6	.3	112.4	4.8	-3.4	132.5	4.8	-1.8
Transportation	124.3	.9	.0	137.0	6.5	1.1	136.3	5.6	1.3
Private transportation	124.6	.6	.1	133.4	6.5	.8	130.6	4.9	1.6
Motor fuel	101.7	-3.5	-1.1	112.2	17.6	1.3	103.1	2.6	2.5
Gasoline	102.0	-3.6	-1.2	112.4	18.7	1.0	103.8	3.0	2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.6	-4.0	-1.4	110.9	18.6	.8	101.5	3.3	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.9	-2.7	-7	114.1	19.2	1.3	107.1	2.9	2.5
Public transportation	148.8	5.2	-2.0	187.5	6.9	3.9	160.1	8.6	-1
Medical care	196.1	5.4	.2	197.9	7.4	.5	203.3	5.9	.2
Entertainment	149.8	6.1	-5	135.1	1.4	.4	148.5	3.1	1.6
Other goods and services	179.0	13.6	.1	206.4	9.7	1.0	195.8	5.8	.3
Personal care	121.1	2.4	.8	155.5	5.1	.7	149.1	.3	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	129.3	1.8	-1.1	148.2	3.6	-1	151.9	3.6	-1
Commodities	124.9	.2	-1.3	133.5	4.1	-4	135.5	2.4	-4
Food and beverages	130.4	-8	.5	142.2	3.0	-4	147.2	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	121.3	.7	-2.3	127.7	4.8	-4	126.0	2.7	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.0	.5	-4.1	134.1	5.6	-1.1	128.6	2.6	-1.2
Durables	118.4	1.0	.4	118.4	3.5	.8	121.0	2.7	-7
Services	134.1	3.6	-1.0	161.4	3.2	.1	166.8	4.5	.1
Medical care services	194.7	6.7	.5	198.9	7.0	.5	206.9	5.7	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	131.3	1.5	-1.4	144.6	4.5	-1	143.7	3.7	.0
All items less medical care	125.2	1.5	-1.3	145.4	3.3	-2	149.4	3.5	-1
All items less energy	134.8	2.1	-7	151.6	3.1	-1	157.3	3.6	-3
Energy	98.1	-2.6	-7.1	119.6	9.5	-4	104.6	4.5	3.2
Commodities less food	122.0	.8	-2.2	129.5	4.8	-4	127.1	2.7	-9
Nondurables less food	123.8	.7	-3.8	136.3	5.5	-1.0	130.0	2.6	-1.0
Nondurables	127.1	-2	-1.9	138.5	4.2	-7	139.0	2.4	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.2	3.8	-1.7	171.6	5.1	.3	165.5	5.8	.7
Services less medical care services	127.1	3.1	-1.3	158.1	2.7	-1	163.6	4.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
All items	147.5	2.1	-0.3	137.3	2.2	-0.3	144.3	3.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	426.2	-	-	419.0	-	-	443.7	-	-
Food and beverages	138.4	2.4	.2	133.2	1.4	-.1	145.1	1.0	.8
Food	136.7	2.6	.2	131.6	1.4	.0	144.7	1.0	1.3
Food at home	142.2	3.6	.4	130.0	2.0	.0	146.1	.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	156.9	3.7	.6	143.6	2.3	6.9	155.8	2.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.1	3.0	-.6	126.7	2.6	1.2	136.6	-1.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.6	3.4	-.6	128.1	2.8	.5	133.6	-1.7	1.6
Dairy products	126.8	3.8	-.4	125.2	1.4	-1.1	133.4	3.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	151.4	3.7	2.4	135.7	2.6	-6.3	172.5	-1.9	5.1
Other food at home	140.9	4.3	.4	125.2	1.0	.1	138.1	2.1	-.6
Food away from home	127.3	.6	.1	135.2	.1	-.1	143.7	2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	159.7	.6	-.1	153.2	1.7	-.1	148.6	1.3	-2.0
Housing	148.9	1.2	-1.4	136.6	1.3	.0	147.3	2.5	-.4
Shelter	174.0	2.5	-2.1	147.3	2.4	-.1	159.9	3.2	.3
Renters' costs ²	189.2	6.0	-7.6	149.1	2.7	.3	179.4	2.0	-.4
Rent, residential	161.5	1.8	-.4	137.4	2.5	.4	162.3	2.5	-.1
Other renters' costs	235.8	12.9	-16.3	167.2	3.0	.1	176.1	.5	-1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	178.4	1.0	.5	146.4	2.3	-.3	173.8	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	179.3	1.0	.4	146.5	2.3	-.3	174.3	3.8	.6
Fuel and other utilities	115.3	.0	.0	131.2	-1.4	.1	136.2	.4	-4.9
Fuels	107.8	-1.0	.0	124.1	-2.7	.1	139.4	-1.4	-8.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.6	-1.8	.4	117.9	-6.7	1.9	146.4	16.4	11.0
Fuel oil	85.9	-2.3	.6	85.6	-4.1	-5.7	101.3	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	156.2	-8.3	7.4	168.3	17.8	12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.4	-.9	-.2	125.5	-2.6	.0	139.4	-1.8	-9.1
Electricity	138.9	-2.3	.0	143.5	-2.0	.0	172.5	1.5	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	2.7	-.3	111.2	-3.1	.0	100.4	-8.6	-23.9
Household furnishings and operation	113.4	-4.0	.9	114.2	1.2	.4	111.8	.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	104.0	-4.2	-2.8	134.8	2.4	-5.9	114.4	-.3	-2.2
Apparel commodities	99.4	-5.2	-3.1	132.5	2.5	-6.2	109.6	-.4	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	108.9	-3.6	-2.8	119.4	.2	-6.4	116.1	-.9	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	84.3	-8.5	-2.0	133.0	-1.3	-12.4	89.3	-6.6	-5.3
Footwear	103.1	-.4	-4.3	123.7	7.9	-2.1	135.1	13.6	-1.2
Transportation	139.4	2.7	1.8	117.7	2.5	.2	123.3	5.4	1.0
Private transportation	136.3	2.3	1.1	116.4	2.8	.4	120.6	4.9	.8
Motor fuel	109.4	3.0	2.2	97.0	-.8	-1.8	112.1	13.0	1.6
Gasoline	109.8	3.2	2.3	97.0	-.8	-1.8	112.0	13.0	1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.0	3.4	2.6	93.3	-1.8	-2.5	109.3	12.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.8	2.1	1.8	99.0	-.3	-1.4	112.4	13.3	1.4
Public transportation	174.2	6.2	8.3	129.1	-3.7	-5.8	150.4	8.2	1.8
Medical care	202.2	6.6	.1	190.2	4.4	.6	191.4	6.7	.3
Entertainment	144.6	4.4	-.6	146.9	1.4	.9	158.1	1.3	1.1
Other goods and services	201.4	5.8	.4	171.5	5.9	1.1	203.7	11.7	-.2
Personal care	171.9	6.9	.2	111.2	-7.5	-.2	154.9	2.0	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	147.5	2.1	-.3	137.3	2.2	-.3	144.3	3.2	.0
Commodities	126.1	1.0	.4	127.9	1.7	-.5	131.2	2.1	.5
Food and beverages	138.4	2.4	.2	133.2	1.4	-.1	145.1	1.0	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	118.1	-.2	.4	124.1	1.8	-.9	121.9	3.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.1	.7	.1	128.1	1.2	-2.4	125.9	3.5	-.6
Durables	116.5	-1.4	1.0	117.5	2.9	1.8	115.4	2.2	1.7
Services	170.6	3.1	-.8	147.9	2.6	-.1	155.9	3.9	-.3
Medical care services	202.6	6.8	.5	188.6	6.4	.4	189.0	6.2	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.9	2.0	.4	134.7	2.0	-.4	139.9	3.2	-.1
All items less medical care	144.8	1.9	-.3	134.2	2.0	-.4	142.1	3.0	.0
All items less energy	153.1	2.3	-.4	140.8	2.5	-.3	147.6	3.1	.3
Energy	108.0	.6	.9	112.6	-1.9	-.8	121.5	5.4	-3.8
Commodities less food	119.8	-.1	.4	125.4	1.8	-.8	123.5	2.9	.1
Nondurables less food	122.6	.7	.0	129.7	1.2	-2.2	127.6	3.2	-.7
Nondurables	129.6	1.6	.2	131.0	1.3	-1.1	135.8	2.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	172.3	3.7	.5	153.0	2.8	.1	158.7	5.0	-.8
Services less medical care services	167.9	2.8	-.9	144.0	2.2	-.1	153.7	3.8	-.3

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 Dec. 1992 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1992 from—		
		Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Nov. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
U.S. city average	M	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	2.9	0.1	0.0	2.9	0.5	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	146.4	146.9	147.1	146.9	2.9	.0	-.1	3.2	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	146.0	146.6	146.7	146.6	3.1	.0	-.1	3.4	.5	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.7	146.2	146.4	145.7	2.6	-.3	-.5	3.2	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	147.9	148.3	148.8	149.0	2.1	.5	.1	2.4	.6	.3
North Central urban	M	134.6	134.7	135.0	135.1	2.6	.3	.1	2.6	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.2	134.9	135.2	135.5	2.7	.4	.2	2.5	.0	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	132.0	132.8	133.1	133.1	2.5	.2	.0	2.4	.8	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	136.6	137.1	137.3	137.1	2.5	.0	-.1	3.2	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	131.5	132.1	132.7	132.2	2.5	.1	-.4	2.6	.9	.5
South urban	M	136.2	136.7	136.9	136.8	2.6	.1	-.1	2.8	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	136.2	136.7	136.8	136.6	2.4	-.1	-.1	2.5	.4	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	136.3	136.4	136.8	136.8	2.9	.3	.0	2.9	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	136.7	137.2	137.5	137.4	2.8	.1	-.1	2.8	.6	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	135.0	136.2	136.4	136.7	3.0	.4	.2	2.9	1.0	.1
West urban	M	140.6	141.3	141.6	141.5	3.4	.1	-.1	3.5	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	141.0	141.7	141.8	141.8	3.4	.1	.0	3.4	.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	138.7	139.3	140.4	140.2	3.7	.6	-.1	3.8	1.2	.8
Size classes											
A ³	M	127.9	128.2	128.4	128.3	2.9	.1	-.1	3.0	.4	.2
B	M	138.3	138.7	139.0	138.9	2.8	.1	-.1	2.9	.5	.2
C	M	139.2	139.7	140.1	140.0	2.7	.2	-.1	3.0	.6	.3
D	M	135.8	136.5	136.9	136.8	2.9	.2	-.1	2.8	.8	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	138.3	137.7	138.2	138.5	3.3	.6	.2	3.3	-.1	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	142.8	143.6	143.5	143.5	3.5	-.1	.0	3.2	.5	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	148.3	149.1	149.2	149.1	3.6	.0	-.1	3.6	.6	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	147.9	147.8	147.6	147.4	2.1	-.3	-.1	2.9	-.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	141.8	142.3	142.3	142.3	3.0	.0	.0	3.0	.4	.0
Baltimore, MD	1	141.4	-	140.6	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.6	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	148.7	-	149.8	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	131.3	-	130.8	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	132.8	-	134.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.1	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	136.5	-	135.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.7	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	144.2	-	145.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	135.4	-	134.1	2.4	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	133.5	-	133.1	1.9	-.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	130.7	-	129.2	1.6	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	131.6	-	131.4	2.1	-.2	-	-	-	-

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—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	146.9	2.9	-0.1	135.1	2.6	0.1	136.8	2.6	-0.1	141.5	3.4	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	229.5	-	-	218.5	-	-	221.6	-	-	227.7	-	-
Food and beverages	143.5	2.1	.3	136.5	1.6	.2	136.1	1.0	.1	140.8	2.0	.4
Food	142.7	2.0	.2	135.7	1.3	.3	135.7	.9	.1	139.5	1.8	.4
Food at home	142.4	2.8	.5	135.0	1.0	.4	132.5	.7	.1	139.2	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products	157.2	4.2	1.0	153.9	4.9	.3	147.3	3.4	.5	153.8	2.9	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.2	1.5	.2	130.4	.5	.1	127.0	-.3	.1	133.2	.3	.8
Dairy products	127.7	1.5	-.5	128.9	1.4	-.7	127.6	-.5	.0	132.6	3.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	161.8	6.4	1.7	149.3	-1.5	2.1	149.7	2.0	.2	161.5	1.3	1.3
Other food at home	134.5	1.7	.0	126.1	.6	.1	124.7	-.1	-.3	128.9	2.0	.5
Sugar and sweets	134.1	2.1	.4	131.8	2.4	.2	127.7	.0	-.5	136.1	-.6	-2.9
Fats and oils	137.2	-.1	.6	126.6	-.2	-.5	123.0	-1.2	-.7	127.9	-.9	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.2	.4	.1	109.6	-2.4	-.3	109.0	.2	-.4	110.4	2.3	.6
Other prepared food	146.3	3.2	-.3	138.7	2.5	.4	139.1	-.1	-.1	141.8	3.3	1.6
Food away from home	145.3	.8	-.2	137.4	1.9	.1	142.8	1.3	.2	140.4	2.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	152.5	1.6	.1	145.9	5.0	-.2	139.8	1.8	-.4	152.3	3.0	.1
Housing	147.5	2.3	-.1	129.8	2.6	.3	129.4	2.5	.2	140.0	2.9	.0
Shelter	169.1	2.5	-.1	140.4	2.6	.1	136.2	3.0	.4	150.0	3.0	.0
Renters' costs ²	155.1	2.6	-.3	136.1	2.9	-.2	129.8	2.8	.2	142.6	2.4	-.2
Rent, residential	160.6	2.4	-.1	142.8	1.9	.0	135.4	2.5	.3	151.9	2.4	-.1
Other renters' costs	205.5	3.3	-1.2	154.6	6.2	-1.0	164.7	4.0	-.7	184.0	2.1	-1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	158.2	2.6	.1	140.3	2.6	.2	129.5	3.1	.5	146.0	3.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.9	2.6	.1	140.6	2.7	.3	129.3	3.2	.5	145.9	3.4	.1
Maintenance and repairs	NA	-	-	123.7	-2.1	-.7	124.9	2.5	-.6	128.2	-.7	.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	132.1	.4	1.1	126.5	3.0	.4	122.5	-	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	112.2	-5.0	-2.2	112.8	-4.5	-2.6	122.6	1.6	-1.8	128.9	-8.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	114.0	2.1	.1	116.1	2.7	.9	123.2	2.4	.2	125.3	2.3	.1
Fuels	105.9	2.2	.0	104.7	3.9	1.6	111.2	1.7	.5	119.9	.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.1	-2.9	-.3	87.5	-4.0	-.9	97.7	-3.1	-.1	101.2	-.4	1.9
Fuel oil	89.5	-3.1	-.3	85.4	-4.0	-2.5	88.5	-3.8	-.7	104.0	-.6	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.2	-1.6	-.3	116.5	-3.9	.6	125.9	-2.7	.2	118.7	-.3	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.0	3.7	.2	109.9	4.3	1.7	113.9	2.0	.5	122.3	.7	.3
Electricity	127.9	3.1	.6	117.1	.7	3.1	115.3	1.2	.4	140.2	2.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	105.7	4.5	-.8	103.6	9.1	.0	110.6	5.6	.9	99.7	-3.1	.4
Other utilities and public services	146.3	1.8	.3	143.9	1.1	.0	147.3	3.2	-.1	138.5	3.9	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	117.8	.6	-.5	117.5	2.2	.5	116.5	.5	-.7	117.6	3.2	-.1
Housefurnishings	104.6	.1	-.7	108.1	2.2	.8	109.5	.0	-.9	108.5	4.5	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	136.9	.7	-.5	133.7	1.1	-.4	119.8	-2.0	-1.0	131.4	-.9	-.5
Housekeeping services	142.7	2.4	.1	131.0	3.6	.4	138.9	4.6	.4	132.0	3.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.6	2.2	-.3	129.2	.8	-1.1	138.4	2.6	-2.2	124.7	.2	-2.4
Apparel commodities	124.6	2.2	-.3	128.2	.8	-1.2	135.3	2.3	-2.4	121.4	-.1	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	120.2	-1.3	-.2	124.7	2.0	-1.0	134.5	1.5	-1.5	126.2	2.4	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	123.8	2.6	-.4	129.9	.8	-1.5	140.2	2.0	-4.0	112.1	-3.8	-4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	140.1	7.3	-2.2	147.7	-3.3	-.1	127.7	-1.0	1.0	113.4	5.0	-5.0
Footwear	126.4	5.0	-2.3	127.9	.2	-1.1	126.1	2.5	.2	119.4	2.8	.2
Other apparel commodities	141.9	3.2	-1.7	121.6	1.1	-1.7	136.9	6.7	-3.2	146.3	1.7	-2.9
Apparel services	154.6	2.1	.1	133.9	.9	-.3	159.8	6.0	.0	148.3	3.0	.1
Transportation	130.9	3.2	.2	124.6	1.5	-.8	127.5	2.2	-.3	130.6	5.1	-.2
Private transportation	128.1	3.0	.2	123.2	1.2	-.9	126.9	2.2	-.2	129.0	5.2	-.3
New vehicles	129.3	2.3	.5	130.1	2.1	.3	135.1	2.8	.8	131.7	2.6	.6
New cars	127.7	1.7	.5	127.5	1.7	.3	135.1	3.0	.7	130.0	3.1	.5
Used cars	129.6	7.6	-.7	128.8	8.2	-.5	131.8	8.2	-.8	127.3	7.1	-.7
Motor fuel	102.2	.5	-.7	95.7	-2.7	-4.1	97.6	-.9	-1.5	106.9	12.5	-1.3
Gasoline	102.4	.7	-.7	95.5	-2.8	-4.3	97.5	-.8	-1.6	107.0	13.1	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.4	.8	-.7	93.6	-3.1	-4.6	94.3	-.9	-1.7	105.6	13.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.7	.5	-.9	100.2	-2.0	-3.7	101.7	-.1	-1.3	108.2	12.6	-1.3
Maintenance and repairs	152.6	2.9	.1	135.0	3.4	.2	141.3	3.6	.4	148.1	4.7	.3
Other private transportation	152.7	4.5	1.1	146.5	.7	.3	158.1	.9	-.1	152.4	1.8	-.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.8	-.6	.4	102.0	-1.5	.2	105.0	.2	.2	102.6	-1.0	-.9
Other private transportation services	162.1	5.3	1.3	156.2	1.0	.3	173.4	1.1	-.2	165.0	2.6	-.4
Public transportation	158.4	5.7	-.1	155.7	7.5	.1	143.4	4.0	-1.0	161.1	3.5	2.4

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—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	202.4	7.1	0.1	187.5	6.2	0.2	193.5	6.7	0.3	195.7	7.1	0.3
Medical care commodities	189.9	6.0	.6	192.3	4.6	.2	186.9	3.5	.2	191.2	7.7	.9
Medical care services	205.2	7.3	.1	186.6	6.6	.2	195.1	7.5	.3	196.8	7.0	.2
Professional medical services	191.6	6.0	.0	173.0	5.6	.1	180.2	5.9	.4	175.5	5.3	.2
Entertainment	148.4	3.2	.0	140.1	2.6	-.1	137.6	2.8	.2	142.9	2.5	.2
Entertainment commodities	132.2	1.1	.2	132.3	2.4	-.2	127.2	2.3	-.1	133.8	1.7	-.5
Entertainment services	170.4	5.3	-.2	151.0	2.7	-.1	155.6	3.3	.5	156.6	3.5	1.1
Other goods and services	198.4	5.7	.5	186.9	7.4	1.2	181.5	5.9	.7	190.5	7.0	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	226.6	6.9	1.3	232.6	10.8	2.6	221.1	7.9	1.7	241.5	6.5	.8
Personal care	147.4	2.5	.3	133.4	2.9	1.1	133.0	2.5	1.1	148.0	4.7	-.7
Personal and educational expenses	213.1	5.8	.0	192.5	6.1	.0	194.4	5.7	.1	204.9	8.1	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.9	2.9	-.1	135.1	2.6	.1	136.8	2.6	-.1	141.5	3.4	-.1
Commodities	132.2	2.0	-.4	127.6	1.9	-.2	129.3	1.8	-.4	130.6	3.3	-.2
Food and beverages	143.5	2.1	.3	136.5	1.6	.2	136.1	1.0	.1	140.8	2.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	2.1	-.8	122.7	2.3	-.4	125.4	2.4	-.6	124.3	4.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	2.1	-.12	126.8	1.7	-1.0	128.0	2.0	-.9	128.5	4.6	-1.2
Apparel commodities	124.6	2.2	-3.7	128.2	.8	-1.2	135.3	2.3	-2.4	121.4	-.1	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	130.2	2.0	.1	128.8	2.2	-.9	127.5	1.8	-.2	134.7	6.9	-.6
Durables	118.8	2.1	-.1	115.9	2.9	.3	120.9	2.9	-.1	119.0	3.6	.0
Services	165.0	3.6	.1	144.9	3.2	.3	146.5	3.5	.2	153.6	3.6	.1
Rent of shelter ²	157.8	2.6	-.1	139.4	2.7	.1	129.5	3.0	.4	144.6	3.0	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	122.3	2.7	.2	116.7	2.9	.8	122.4	2.8	.2	123.6	2.7	.1
Transportation services	159.1	4.8	.6	151.0	2.5	.3	160.6	2.0	-.2	160.0	3.2	.3
Medical care services	205.2	7.3	.1	186.6	6.6	.2	195.1	7.5	.3	196.8	7.0	.2
Other services	185.1	5.3	.0	159.7	4.0	-.1	166.4	4.7	.2	168.3	5.6	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	147.8	3.1	-.2	134.9	2.9	.0	136.9	3.0	-.1	141.9	3.8	-.1
All items less shelter	140.6	3.1	-.1	134.3	2.6	.0	137.3	2.5	-.2	139.1	3.6	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	135.7	3.0	-.1	128.9	2.5	.0	130.0	2.6	-.2	133.2	3.5	-.1
All items less medical care	144.6	2.6	-.1	132.7	2.4	.0	133.6	2.5	-.1	139.0	3.3	-.1
Commodities less food	125.6	2.1	-.7	123.5	2.3	-.5	125.8	2.4	-.6	125.6	4.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	127.6	2.0	-1.1	127.9	2.0	-.9	128.4	2.0	-.9	130.0	4.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.5	1.9	.1	129.7	2.5	-.8	127.7	1.8	-.2	135.3	6.2	-.4
Nondurables	135.2	2.0	-.4	131.8	1.7	-.4	132.2	1.5	-.4	135.0	3.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	147.8	4.7	.3	137.5	3.6	.4	143.9	3.9	.1	146.7	4.3	.3
Services less medical care services	162.0	3.3	.1	141.3	2.9	.3	141.4	3.1	.2	150.2	3.3	.1
Energy	103.7	1.6	-.3	99.7	.5	-1.4	102.5	.4	-.5	112.0	7.3	-.6
All items less energy	153.1	3.0	-.1	140.5	2.8	.2	141.8	2.9	-.1	145.2	3.1	-.1
All items less food and energy	156.2	3.2	-.1	141.7	3.2	.1	143.4	3.4	-.1	146.7	3.5	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.4	2.5	-.8	131.3	3.2	.2	133.6	2.9	-.4	131.5	2.9	-.5
Energy commodities	99.3	-.2	-.6	95.6	-2.7	-3.9	98.0	-1.0	-1.4	107.8	12.2	-1.2
Services less energy services	169.9	3.6	.1	149.5	3.1	.1	150.6	3.6	.2	156.1	3.8	.1

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—	
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	128.3	2.9	-0.1	138.9	2.8	-0.1	140.0	2.7	-0.1	136.8	2.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	128.3	-	-	224.2	-	-	224.3	-	-	221.1	-	-
Food and beverages	126.1	1.8	.4	138.6	1.8	.1	137.7	1.4	.1	134.6	1.1	.1
Food	125.3	1.5	.3	138.1	1.8	.1	137.0	1.1	.0	134.0	1.1	.1
Food at home	127.0	1.8	.6	137.7	1.9	.3	134.2	.7	.0	131.1	.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	137.0	3.6	.4	153.6	5.7	.7	148.0	2.8	.0	154.7	5.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.2	.7	.2	132.9	.0	.7	128.1	.8	.1	126.1	-.7	.2
Dairy products	124.7	1.5	-.2	128.8	1.7	-.4	123.4	.4	-.4	125.4	1.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	142.5	3.1	2.0	160.2	4.2	.9	154.4	-1.3	.3	141.3	-1.7	.0
Other food at home	118.8	.9	.3	127.4	.9	-.5	129.0	1.0	.2	122.5	1.2	-.2
Sugar and sweets	121.6	.8	-.9	131.1	1.7	-.3	130.2	-.4	-1.1	127.7	3.5	.9
Fats and oils	122.1	-.8	.2	125.5	.2	-1.2	127.2	-.7	.4	123.7	-.9	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	106.6	.0	.1	108.9	.0	-.5	113.5	.0	.1	103.0	-1.4	-.6
Other prepared food	128.0	2.2	.8	144.1	1.4	-.6	142.3	2.5	.4	135.1	2.4	-.1
Food away from home	122.8	1.5	.2	139.9	1.6	.1	143.4	1.8	.1	140.5	1.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.5	2.9	.0	145.4	2.0	-.1	145.7	4.2	-.3	143.9	2.8	.3
Housing	124.6	2.6	.2	135.2	2.3	.1	137.2	2.7	.1	131.2	2.4	-.2
Shelter	129.4	2.6	.2	146.0	2.4	.0	151.1	3.5	.3	144.0	3.6	-.3
Renters' costs ³	127.7	2.6	-.1	145.7	2.0	-.2	133.5	3.2	-.5	132.5	3.6	-.2
Rent, residential	124.2	2.1	.0	146.2	2.0	-.1	141.1	3.2	-.1	138.1	3.1	.1
Other renters' costs	149.3	4.6	-.7	200.6	2.2	-.4	154.1	3.2	-2.7	160.3	5.8	-1.6
Homeowners' costs ³	130.4	2.7	.2	141.2	2.7	.1	144.1	3.6	.6	135.4	3.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	130.7	2.7	.2	141.4	2.7	.1	144.5	3.6	.6	134.9	3.5	-.5
Maintenance and repairs	119.5	-1.2	-1.1	125.7	-5.1	-1.9	131.5	3.0	1.4	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	125.9	1.3	.2	NA	-	-	142.0	4.8	.5	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	111.9	-4.2	-2.8	120.1	-7.6	-2.8	117.9	.2	3.0	116.0	-1.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	118.4	2.7	.4	121.6	2.6	.1	123.0	1.9	.3	117.6	1.1	-.1
Fuels	118.2	2.7	.9	108.2	1.7	.0	111.1	1.6	.5	104.2	2.6	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	131.0	-2.5	-.2	89.3	-3.1	-.3	92.6	-3.5	.0	85.3	-3.3	-1.3
Fuel oil	133.1	-2.4	-.4	88.4	-4.0	-1.1	87.4	-4.7	.0	83.3	-3.7	-2.5
Other household fuel commodities ²	124.6	-2.7	.9	117.6	-2.2	.6	119.9	-1.9	.1	117.0	-3.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.2	3.3	1.0	114.6	2.2	.1	118.8	2.2	.6	112.5	3.1	.4
Electricity	121.1	1.8	1.9	123.8	1.4	-.2	124.3	1.1	.3	119.3	2.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	111.1	5.8	-.3	99.3	4.9	.7	112.3	5.1	1.4	103.3	4.0	-1.7
Other utilities and public services	118.7	2.7	-.1	151.9	3.8	.1	148.4	2.2	.0	147.0	-.3	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	111.4	1.9	-.3	119.0	1.8	.3	114.5	1.1	-.3	114.8	.4	-.1
Housefurnishings	105.2	2.0	-.4	111.7	2.6	.4	104.5	.3	-.3	104.4	-.4	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	121.8	.1	-.6	124.3	-1.2	-.2	129.3	.2	-1.2	126.8	-1.0	-.5
Housekeeping services	122.7	3.6	.2	138.1	1.9	.1	134.6	4.3	.0	136.6	4.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	120.5	1.0	-2.4	130.3	1.9	-3.2	136.2	1.9	-1.9	133.4	4.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	119.8	.8	-2.6	127.5	1.8	-3.4	134.7	2.0	-2.0	131.7	4.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	117.4	.3	-1.5	126.1	3.2	-.6	132.6	1.1	-2.9	126.9	3.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	117.5	.2	-4.1	135.2	1.3	-5.4	134.7	-.6	-2.5	137.2	7.5	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.6	-.4	-1.7	128.2	-1.1	-2.1	147.6	3.4	-.3	127.3	10.2	3.7
Footwear	121.9	2.7	-.8	119.2	3.6	-1.5	130.6	2.3	-.4	128.6	-.3	.0
Other apparel commodities	138.4	2.2	-2.1	110.1	-1.4	-5.4	146.1	17.4	-1.9	132.6	-5.2	-4.2
Apparel services	127.3	3.5	.0	151.7	3.6	-.3	152.6	1.7	.1	146.9	5.3	.1
Transportation	128.0	3.6	-.2	127.6	2.7	-.3	126.0	1.4	-.6	126.3	2.4	-.5
Private transportation	128.1	3.4	-.3	126.5	2.7	-.3	124.7	1.1	-.6	124.3	2.3	-.4
New vehicles	115.9	2.7	.5	130.9	2.4	.6	130.9	1.9	.7	134.2	2.9	.4
New cars	114.9	2.9	.5	127.4	1.9	.4	129.5	.9	.5	132.5	2.9	.6
Used cars	121.1	8.6	-.5	131.1	7.1	-.8	129.8	7.2	-.7	128.9	6.7	-.8
Motor fuel	149.0	3.2	-1.7	97.8	.7	-1.9	96.6	-1.7	-3.0	94.4	-.3	-2.2
Gasoline	149.3	3.3	-1.8	97.7	.6	-2.0	96.7	-1.5	-3.0	93.7	-.1	-2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	148.6	3.2	-2.0	94.9	.4	-2.2	94.1	-1.9	-3.4	90.5	-.8	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.6	2.9	-1.3	101.6	.6	-1.6	101.1	-1.2	-2.5	96.3	-1.7	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs	128.6	3.1	.0	147.5	6.3	.5	138.4	2.7	.6	132.9	2.2	.3
Other private transportation	129.4	2.5	.2	152.1	1.6	.0	154.7	.1	.0	146.8	1.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities	107.2	-.9	.1	102.3	-.6	-1.1	103.7	-.4	.2	117.5	-.3	.8
Other private transportation services	134.7	3.2	.3	164.5	2.0	.2	168.8	.1	-.1	154.2	1.8	.4
Public transportation	126.4	5.0	.8	162.1	3.9	-.4	166.7	8.9	-.7	184.4	3.9	-.9

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—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	154.9	6.5	0.3	193.5	6.8	0.1	194.3	7.6	0.2	189.0	6.4	0.5
Medical care commodities	152.9	5.7	.5	191.9	3.2	.1	183.7	5.0	.3	188.8	5.4	.4
Medical care services	155.3	6.6	.2	193.9	7.6	.1	196.6	8.2	.1	189.0	6.6	.5
Professional medical services	144.2	5.0	.1	175.6	6.1	.1	184.4	7.1	.1	180.7	6.5	.9
Entertainment	126.5	2.4	.0	137.9	3.8	.7	146.5	3.0	-.2	134.3	2.1	-.4
Entertainment commodities	121.5	1.7	-.3	125.8	2.9	.6	135.2	2.5	-.4	128.1	.3	-.6
Entertainment services	132.0	3.1	.3	157.7	4.8	.7	165.4	3.6	.0	144.2	4.8	-.1
Other goods and services	153.6	6.6	.5	189.2	5.3	.6	185.1	6.7	1.3	185.1	6.6	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products	180.9	8.2	1.5	228.0	8.5	1.4	231.5	8.1	3.1	220.7	8.5	.9
Personal care	125.0	3.1	.1	136.4	.4	.1	138.5	4.1	.5	132.3	6.6	4.3
Personal and educational expenses	151.4	6.8	.0	203.3	4.8	.1	190.4	6.4	.2	198.6	5.1	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.3	2.9	-.1	138.9	2.8	-.1	140.0	2.7	-.1	136.8	2.9	-.1
Commodities	125.4	2.4	-.3	128.9	2.2	-.3	129.8	1.8	-.4	128.5	2.1	-.2
Food and beverages	126.1	1.8	.4	138.6	1.8	.1	137.7	1.4	.1	134.6	1.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.0	2.9	-.6	123.3	2.5	-.7	125.1	2.1	-.6	124.8	2.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.2	2.6	-1.1	125.5	2.2	-1.3	128.2	2.1	-1.0	127.0	2.8	-.2
Apparel commodities	119.8	.8	-2.6	127.5	1.8	-3.4	134.7	2.0	-2.0	131.7	4.2	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	142.6	3.6	-.4	127.2	2.3	-.4	128.1	2.2	-.5	126.6	2.3	-.3
Durables	112.9	3.2	.0	119.0	3.0	.3	119.5	2.0	.1	119.7	2.6	-.2
Services	131.1	3.5	.2	151.4	3.4	.1	153.8	3.6	.2	148.5	3.6	.0
Rent of shelter ³	129.7	2.7	.2	142.8	2.5	.1	141.3	3.5	.3	134.3	3.5	-.4
Household services less rent of shelter ³	118.6	3.1	.5	123.1	2.8	.1	122.3	2.5	.3	119.9	2.0	.3
Transportation services	131.6	3.5	.4	159.6	3.2	.3	159.9	1.7	.1	152.7	2.2	.3
Medical care services	155.3	6.6	.2	193.9	7.6	.1	196.6	8.2	.1	189.0	6.6	.5
Other services	140.1	4.9	.1	171.5	4.5	.3	166.8	4.8	.2	163.4	5.0	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	129.0	3.2	-.1	139.0	3.0	-.2	140.5	3.1	-.1	137.3	3.2	-.1
All items less shelter	127.9	3.1	-.1	137.4	2.9	-.1	137.1	2.5	-.1	135.2	2.6	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ³	127.9	3.0	-.1	131.7	2.8	-.2	130.6	2.6	-.2	128.7	2.7	.0
All items less medical care	127.1	2.7	.0	136.2	2.6	-.1	137.2	2.4	-.1	133.6	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food	125.5	2.9	-.6	124.1	2.5	-.6	125.8	2.2	-.6	125.4	2.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	134.1	2.6	-1.0	126.5	2.2	-1.2	129.0	2.3	-1.0	127.7	2.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	3.4	-.4	128.0	2.3	-.4	128.8	2.4	-.5	127.5	2.4	-.2
Nondurables	129.7	2.1	-.4	132.1	1.9	-.6	132.9	1.7	-.5	131.1	1.9	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	132.5	4.2	.3	145.0	4.2	.2	144.1	3.8	.1	140.6	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services	129.2	3.1	.2	147.4	2.9	.1	149.7	3.2	.3	143.8	3.2	-.1
Energy	132.1	3.0	-.5	101.9	1.3	-.9	102.5	.0	-1.2	98.5	1.1	-.9
All items less energy	128.0	2.9	.0	144.1	2.9	-.1	145.6	3.0	.0	142.3	3.0	.0
All items less food and energy	128.7	3.3	-.1	145.7	3.3	-.1	147.9	3.5	.1	144.6	3.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	122.4	2.9	-.5	131.6	2.9	-.5	134.3	2.8	-.2	133.9	3.3	.1
Energy commodities	147.5	2.7	-1.7	97.0	.3	-1.7	96.6	-1.8	-2.6	93.6	-.5	-2.1
Services less energy services	132.1	3.4	.2	155.6	3.5	.1	158.2	3.8	.2	153.0	3.6	-.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—		
		Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991		Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	146.6	3.1	-0.1	145.7	2.6	-0.5	149.0	2.1	0.1	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	224.0	-	-	232.5	-	-	247.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	143.3	1.8	.3	145.6	2.3	-2	141.5	2.8	.3	
Food	142.6	1.9	.3	145.0	2.6	-2	140.8	2.5	.4	
Food at home	142.5	2.7	.6	146.2	3.3	-3	137.2	3.2	.6	
Cereals and bakery products	156.8	3.9	1.2	156.3	6.0	.5	159.4	4.2	.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.8	.8	.0	144.2	3.0	.1	134.4	3.9	1.1	
Dairy products	128.3	1.5	-7	130.8	1.7	-5	117.5	.2	-2	
Fruits and vegetables	163.5	7.5	3.0	162.1	5.9	-1.3	155.5	4.5	-4	
Other food at home	133.9	1.7	.1	141.6	1.3	-8	128.6	2.4	.9	
Food away from home	144.6	.4	-3	145.8	1.5	-1	149.2	1.4	.0	
Alcoholic beverages	152.7	1.4	.3	155.4	-3	-1	149.2	4.4	-2	
Housing	145.2	2.6	-1	147.2	1.4	-4	155.4	1.4	.5	
Shelter	164.7	3.1	-1	166.7	.6	-7	186.5	2.0	.5	
Renters' costs ²	153.7	3.4	-3	169.3	-9	-1.0	145.8	2.4	-2	
Rent, residential	160.1	3.0	.0	160.8	.2	-7	159.4	1.9	-1	
Other renters' costs	204.8	5.8	-1.1	222.4	-2.5	-1.5	157.3	7.2	-1.4	
Homeowners' costs ²	155.4	3.0	.0	157.3	1.5	-4	168.1	1.9	.8	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.0	2.9	.0	158.0	1.5	-4	168.9	1.8	.8	
Fuel and other utilities	112.5	2.3	.4	122.3	3.3	-3	111.8	.9	.2	
Fuels	107.5	2.8	.4	109.5	3.0	-8	94.6	-1	.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.0	-2.3	-1	86.2	-3.1	-8	83.5	-3.7	.5	
Fuel oil	92.6	-2.3	-2	86.0	-3.7	-1.0	84.0	-4.9	.5	
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.1	-1.9	.5	113.5	-1.3	.0	104.7	.2	.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	3.9	.5	127.6	4.8	-9	109.0	1.5	.2	
Electricity	125.8	3.2	1.2	139.0	4.4	-9	118.2	.8	-2	
Utility (piped) gas	108.5	5.2	-7	106.9	6.1	-7	90.1	3.9	1.5	
Household furnishings and operation	117.8	.3	-1.1	120.6	2.3	.7	112.6	-1.1	.1	
Apparel and upkeep	124.8	1.7	-3.5	128.9	5.8	-4.8	136.4	-.9	-2.6	
Apparel commodities	120.9	1.7	-3.8	126.8	6.3	-5.1	134.6	-1.2	-2.9	
Men's and boys' apparel	114.7	-.9	-2.0	121.1	2.5	-.9	144.8	-5.6	-6.3	
Women's and girls' apparel	119.5	2.0	-6.1	127.9	5.6	-6.3	130.8	-1.4	-1.4	
Footwear	124.8	4.1	-1.7	NA	-	-	127.2	4.0	-1.5	
Transportation	133.6	4.1	.5	127.7	2.4	-2	123.8	.7	.0	
Private transportation	130.2	3.9	.5	126.7	2.7	-1	121.4	.1	.0	
Motor fuel	103.1	1.6	-6	101.2	.4	-8	98.1	-2.8	-.8	
Gasoline	103.4	1.7	-6	101.0	.6	-1.1	98.1	-2.8	-.7	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.9	1.7	-8	99.6	1.6	-4	97.0	-2.2	-.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.8	1.9	-5	102.1	-1.7	-2.5	101.5	-3.7	-.8	
Public transportation	155.8	6.1	-1	155.1	-.9	-1.1	188.2	13.9	.0	
Medical care	203.5	6.6	.1	202.4	8.4	.0	196.6	8.6	.4	
Entertainment	148.5	2.8	-1	143.6	5.0	1.0	152.7	1.5	-.7	
Other goods and services	196.1	6.1	.4	195.8	3.0	.0	205.2	6.0	1.1	
Personal care	149.1	2.4	.3	141.6	3.9	.0	138.9	1.1	.0	
Commodity and service group										
All items	146.6	3.1	-1	145.7	2.6	-5	149.0	2.1	.1	
Commodities	132.3	2.0	-.4	130.9	2.7	-6	132.9	1.4	.0	
Food and beverages	143.3	1.8	.3	145.6	2.3	-2	141.5	2.8	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	124.0	2.1	-1.0	121.8	3.0	-1.0	127.1	.4	-.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.7	2.2	-1.3	123.6	2.3	-1.7	129.8	.8	-.5	
Durables	118.3	1.9	-.3	117.3	4.0	.3	119.4	-.3	.2	
Services	163.0	4.0	.1	166.2	2.5	-.3	171.5	2.9	.4	
Medical care services	206.5	6.6	.0	206.2	9.6	.0	198.9	9.2	.4	
Special indexes										
All items less shelter	141.0	3.1	-1	140.2	3.3	-4	138.2	2.2	.0	
All items less medical care	144.2	2.9	-1	143.4	2.3	-5	146.9	1.8	.2	
All items less energy	152.1	3.1	-1	152.1	2.7	-4	157.0	2.5	.2	
Energy	105.2	2.2	-1	105.4	1.9	-8	94.7	-1.3	-.2	
Commodities less food	125.2	2.1	-.9	123.1	2.8	-.9	128.2	.6	-.2	
Nondurables less food	127.3	2.2	-1.2	125.3	2.0	-1.5	130.8	1.2	-.5	
Nondurables	135.3	2.0	-.4	134.6	2.3	-.9	135.4	1.8	-.1	
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.9	5.0	.4	151.2	4.3	-1	147.2	3.9	.1	
Services less medical care services	159.8	3.8	.2	163.0	1.9	-.4	169.2	2.3	.3	

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—	
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	135.5	2.7	0.2	133.1	2.5	0.0	137.1	2.5	-0.1	132.2	2.5	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	221.5	-	-	214.4	-	-	215.6	-	-	214.2	-	-
Food and beverages	137.8	1.8	.3	133.7	1.6	.4	136.7	1.5	.1	133.0	1.0	.1
Food	137.0	1.6	.4	133.7	1.5	.4	135.5	.8	.2	132.2	.7	.2
Food at home	137.0	1.3	.4	134.0	1.9	.6	133.7	.2	.3	129.7	.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products	155.1	5.4	.6	160.8	7.2	.4	148.7	2.6	-.8	149.6	3.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.3	.8	-.1	123.6	-1.7	1.2	125.4	1.2	.3	128.1	-.8	.1
Dairy products	132.0	.7	-.4	130.3	5.2	-2.0	123.9	1.4	-.7	124.4	1.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	149.5	-.9	1.6	146.5	3.7	4.3	157.1	-5.0	2.9	138.5	-3.1	1.3
Other food at home	126.3	.9	.4	127.8	.1	-.8	128.3	.8	-.2	120.3	-.2	.2
Food away from home	137.4	2.2	.3	133.6	1.0	.0	139.7	1.8	.0	137.1	2.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	146.5	4.0	-.3	132.4	1.1	.0	152.0	10.0	-.4	146.3	5.5	.5
Housing	129.9	2.9	.5	126.8	2.6	.5	135.1	2.2	.0	123.3	1.3	-.6
Shelter	140.7	2.8	.4	140.4	2.2	-.1	145.3	2.5	-.2	129.8	3.2	-.4
Renters' costs ²	137.5	3.1	.1	142.1	3.1	.1	136.1	1.9	-1.3	122.1	3.5	-.2
Rent, residential	146.3	2.0	-.1	148.0	1.1	.2	138.6	1.5	-.1	126.0	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	152.3	6.8	.3	169.9	7.7	-.2	159.3	3.2	-4.4	129.9	6.0	-3.0
Homeowners' costs ²	140.7	2.8	.5	141.1	2.0	-.2	146.2	2.7	.1	127.3	3.1	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.8	2.8	.6	141.5	2.0	-.1	146.7	2.7	.1	127.3	3.0	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	114.9	4.5	1.6	107.5	1.4	.2	124.4	2.4	.9	117.9	-2.6	-1.1
Fuels	104.8	5.8	2.6	95.8	1.9	.3	114.5	2.4	1.3	99.3	1.3	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.9	-4.7	-1.3	82.2	-8.0	-.6	90.4	-1.3	.0	82.1	-2.0	-2.0
Fuel oil	87.7	-4.2	-2.2	86.9	-4.2	-1.5	84.5	-3.6	-1.7	77.3	-4.3	-5.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.3	-5.0	-.4	110.4	-10.2	.0	120.0	1.2	1.9	124.1	.7	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.0	6.2	2.8	101.4	2.5	.4	124.0	2.6	1.4	106.8	1.6	-1.2
Electricity	115.3	1.4	6.1	115.1	-.1	-.3	130.1	.5	.6	105.6	-1.1	.5
Utility (piped) gas	101.5	11.8	-.6	90.2	6.2	1.3	117.3	6.2	2.6	110.8	4.9	-3.1
Household furnishings and operation	115.7	1.8	.3	116.9	5.5	3.4	123.6	1.3	-.3	116.5	1.7	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	127.7	.4	-.2	135.4	2.7	-2.4	126.6	-.5	-3.0	136.2	3.1	-1.8
Apparel commodities	127.0	.3	-.2	135.0	2.9	-2.5	124.2	-.3	-3.1	136.0	3.2	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	125.2	1.9	-.2	125.8	2.4	-.4	121.9	-.2	-3.6	124.0	7.2	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	124.2	.5	.5	150.9	2.6	-3.9	127.7	.2	-4.2	141.2	1.4	-3.2
Footwear	127.0	-.2	-.9	106.7	4.5	-1.4	125.5	.6	-1.4	153.1	-.9	-.5
Transportation	124.9	2.0	-.8	124.5	-.5	-1.2	124.4	1.8	-.5	123.9	2.3	-.8
Private transportation	124.0	1.6	-.9	123.0	-.7	-1.3	122.7	1.3	-.5	120.4	1.9	-.7
Motor fuel	97.3	-2.2	-3.9	95.8	-5.6	-5.6	93.9	-3.0	-3.9	91.5	-.8	-3.2
Gasoline	97.0	-2.4	-4.2	95.9	-5.9	-6.0	93.8	-3.0	-3.9	90.6	-.7	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.2	-2.5	-4.2	93.2	-6.4	-6.6	92.1	-3.4	-4.4	88.2	-1.0	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	-1.4	-3.6	100.8	-4.4	-4.0	95.5	-2.3	-3.9	93.0	-.5	-3.9
Public transportation	138.4	5.2	.4	194.0	9.8	3.2	189.7	14.2	-.4	255.5	13.0	-4.0
Medical care	188.5	5.7	.4	185.7	8.0	-.2	193.6	7.4	.1	177.9	4.7	.2
Entertainment	141.3	1.7	-.3	129.5	2.0	.5	147.5	4.3	-.5	136.6	4.0	.4
Other goods and services	188.6	6.4	1.1	193.5	8.7	1.5	179.2	7.9	1.6	186.3	10.2	.9
Personal care	131.6	1.9	1.4	142.0	1.5	.6	140.5	6.0	.9	121.5	4.7	1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.5	2.7	.2	133.1	2.5	.0	137.1	2.5	-.1	132.2	2.5	-.4
Commodities	127.9	2.0	-.1	126.1	1.9	-.1	127.6	1.7	-.5	128.6	2.5	-.5
Food and beverages	137.8	1.8	.3	133.7	1.6	.4	136.7	1.5	.1	133.0	1.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	122.1	2.2	-.3	122.2	2.3	-.2	122.8	1.9	-.8	126.3	3.4	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.5	1.4	-.6	126.4	2.1	-1.6	124.5	1.5	-1.6	130.1	3.6	-1.0
Durables	114.8	3.3	.2	115.6	2.3	1.9	118.2	2.4	.3	117.1	3.0	-.4
Services	144.9	3.3	.4	142.7	3.0	.1	150.3	3.4	.1	137.9	2.5	-.3
Medical care services	186.7	5.8	.3	183.4	9.4	.2	196.2	7.8	.1	176.8	4.6	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.7	2.6	.1	132.3	2.6	.1	135.3	2.5	-.1	133.3	2.3	-.4
All items less medical care	133.1	2.5	.2	130.6	2.1	.0	134.7	2.2	-.2	129.7	2.4	-.4
All items less energy	140.7	2.8	.3	139.6	2.9	.3	142.5	2.8	.0	137.3	2.8	-.1
Energy	100.9	1.5	-.9	94.3	-1.9	-2.7	102.9	-.2	-1.2	95.4	.3	-2.3
Commodities less food	123.0	2.2	-.3	122.4	2.1	-.3	123.8	2.3	-.8	126.9	3.4	-.7
Nondurables less food	128.6	1.7	-.6	126.5	2.0	-1.6	126.0	2.3	-1.5	131.1	3.7	-.9
Nondurables	132.9	1.6	-.2	130.1	1.9	-.7	130.4	1.5	-.7	132.1	2.2	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	138.4	3.8	.6	135.4	3.6	.2	139.5	4.0	.4	132.8	2.0	-.4
Services less medical care services	141.4	3.1	.4	139.2	2.4	.1	146.6	2.9	.1	133.7	2.2	-.4

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—	
	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	136.6	2.4	-0.1	136.8	2.9	0.0	137.4	2.8	-0.1	136.7	3.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	221.2	-	-	221.7	-	-	222.4	-	-	221.2	-	-
Food and beverages	136.6	.6	.3	136.8	1.7	.1	136.2	.6	-.4	132.9	1.0	-.2
Food	136.4	.4	.4	136.3	1.7	.2	136.0	.6	-.4	132.7	1.1	-.1
Food at home	133.6	.1	.4	132.7	1.8	.4	132.8	.0	-.5	128.9	1.2	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	146.1	1.2	-.1	146.6	5.7	1.2	142.6	1.9	.4	159.6	7.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.8	-.3	.3	127.5	-.1	.5	126.7	-.7	-.5	126.2	.1	-.2
Dairy products	134.8	.1	.5	125.3	-.1	-.7	126.5	-.6	-.2	118.0	.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables	149.9	2.3	2.0	159.5	4.8	.7	147.3	.3	-2.2	137.1	-1.2	-1.5
Other food at home	125.6	-1.7	-.6	121.4	1.5	-.2	130.8	.2	-.1	117.9	.5	-.2
Food away from home	142.2	1.0	.4	143.1	1.6	.0	144.0	1.7	.1	142.8	1.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	138.4	2.0	-.4	143.5	2.7	-.3	140.0	1.3	-.6	136.7	.1	-.2
Housing	127.7	1.7	.2	130.0	2.5	.1	129.3	3.3	.1	132.3	2.8	-.1
Shelter	135.5	1.8	.6	133.0	3.1	.4	135.9	4.5	.3	147.4	3.9	-.7
Renters' costs ²	129.0	2.1	.4	135.8	2.5	.1	123.8	4.3	-.2	130.9	3.6	-.2
Rent, residential	137.3	1.6	.6	134.8	2.3	.1	130.8	4.7	.3	136.4	3.7	-.1
Other renters' costs	151.8	6.5	-.7	205.7	3.4	.6	142.1	1.9	-2.5	161.1	3.0	-1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	130.0	1.6	.7	130.8	3.4	.5	126.1	4.6	.6	134.5	4.0	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	130.0	1.6	.7	130.8	3.4	.5	125.7	4.7	.5	133.0	4.0	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	1.8	-.1	131.3	3.1	.2	129.5	1.8	.0	118.7	3.5	.8
Fuels	102.9	1.1	.4	114.9	.6	.4	120.0	2.5	.2	107.1	4.2	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	-3.5	.0	102.2	-1.9	.2	113.0	-4.7	-.7	88.4	-3.4	-.1
Fuel oil	87.7	-2.3	-.2	91.1	-4.3	-1.0	74.8	-10.2	.0	87.3	-3.1	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.0	-4.7	.2	128.4	-.2	1.0	136.3	-4.2	-.7	110.1	-3.4	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.2	1.2	.4	115.5	.8	.4	121.6	2.9	.2	112.2	5.0	1.9
Electricity	105.0	-.1	.2	117.8	.5	.3	123.4	2.0	.2	115.7	3.8	1.9
Utility (piped) gas	107.0	4.7	.8	109.4	2.7	1.7	123.3	7.0	.1	102.5	17.8	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	1.3	-.7	121.3	-.3	-1.2	109.2	1.2	-.5	110.6	-1.7	.3
Apparel and upkeep	139.8	1.9	-3.9	133.9	1.9	-2.0	144.8	4.1	-.7	133.5	4.1	.9
Apparel commodities	135.4	1.2	-.4	130.1	1.3	-2.3	143.9	4.3	-.8	130.3	3.8	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	137.3	-2.6	-2.8	131.9	4.2	-1.3	134.1	4.8	-1.1	132.6	3.9	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	136.4	2.6	-7.7	139.9	.9	-3.5	146.9	-1.3	-.5	142.7	12.5	1.8
Footwear	129.2	2.7	.4	123.7	5.1	-.2	135.3	.6	-.1	97.3	-2.3	.9
Transportation	128.8	2.9	-.2	128.3	2.7	.0	126.8	1.1	-.5	124.1	2.1	-.4
Private transportation	128.5	2.9	-.2	127.7	2.7	.0	126.1	1.0	-.5	122.8	2.1	-.4
Motor fuel	101.9	-.1	-.9	97.5	.3	-.8	96.7	-2.5	-2.8	87.7	-3.2	-2.4
Gasoline	101.6	.0	-.9	97.4	.3	-.8	97.2	-2.3	-2.9	86.7	-2.8	-2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.0	-.3	-.9	93.8	-.1	-1.1	93.1	-2.4	-3.2	82.2	-3.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	.8	-.8	101.4	.6	-.6	102.1	-2.0	-2.4	93.8	-1.5	-2.1
Public transportation	132.3	2.8	-1.0	151.6	4.8	-.9	150.8	6.6	-2.0	163.9	2.9	.1
Medical care	195.7	6.2	.0	190.5	5.8	.3	193.1	7.7	.2	195.1	7.8	1.1
Entertainment	145.1	2.8	.3	132.6	3.8	.6	138.4	2.1	-.1	129.3	2.1	-.2
Other goods and services	178.6	6.1	-.2	189.4	5.7	.6	180.9	6.3	1.5	174.8	4.9	2.5
Personal care	133.5	1.6	.1	135.1	-.5	.1	133.7	4.0	.4	129.7	11.7	10.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.6	2.4	-.1	136.8	2.9	.0	137.4	2.8	-.1	136.7	3.0	.2
Commodities	129.9	1.8	-.5	128.8	2.0	-.3	130.6	1.7	-.3	126.4	1.8	.2
Food and beverages	136.6	.6	.3	136.8	1.7	.1	136.2	.6	-.4	132.9	1.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	125.9	2.6	-1.0	124.5	2.1	-.6	126.8	2.3	-.2	122.7	2.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.1	1.7	-1.8	127.7	1.9	-.7	130.6	2.4	-.5	123.7	2.1	.7
Durables	122.7	3.8	.0	118.8	2.5	-.4	121.6	2.3	.0	119.4	2.5	-.2
Services	145.0	2.8	.2	146.4	3.7	.3	146.7	4.0	.1	150.9	4.1	.2
Medical care services	197.9	7.1	.2	190.6	6.5	.1	195.4	8.3	.2	196.1	8.4	1.1
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	137.3	2.5	-.4	138.5	2.7	-.1	137.8	2.5	-.1	134.2	2.7	.4
All items less medical care	133.5	2.1	-.2	133.8	2.6	.0	134.0	2.4	-.1	132.3	2.5	.1
All items less energy	141.8	2.5	-.2	141.2	3.1	.1	142.5	3.1	.1	142.7	3.2	.2
Energy	101.7	.4	-.3	103.4	.4	-.2	105.9	.1	-1.3	95.2	.7	-.1
Commodities less food	126.3	2.6	-1.0	125.1	2.2	-.6	127.2	2.3	-.2	123.0	2.2	.3
Nondurables less food	128.4	1.8	-1.6	128.3	2.0	-.7	130.9	2.3	-.5	123.9	1.9	.6
Nondurables	132.4	1.1	-.7	132.4	1.8	-.2	133.6	1.5	-.4	128.3	1.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.0	3.8	-.1	145.7	4.1	.2	145.2	3.6	.1	142.6	4.2	.8
Services less medical care services	140.2	2.4	.2	141.9	3.4	.3	141.1	3.4	.2	144.3	3.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992		Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992
Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	
Expenditure category						
All items	141.8	3.4	0.0	140.2	3.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	229.6	-	-	216.2	-	-
Food and beverages	141.9	2.2	.4	138.6	1.2	.4
Food	140.4	2.1	.5	138.3	1.4	.4
Food at home	139.7	2.1	.6	135.9	.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	155.3	2.8	-.8	146.1	4.0	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.1	1.3	.9	130.2	.5	.1
Dairy products	134.4	3.3	.1	124.5	2.0	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	158.4	2.5	1.1	165.6	-4.7	1.9
Other food at home	130.7	1.9	.8	125.8	2.6	1.0
Food away from home	141.8	2.0	.4	142.6	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	155.3	3.4	.1	143.9	.4	.1
Housing	141.0	2.6	-.1	136.6	4.4	.4
Shelter	149.8	2.5	-.1	149.2	5.4	.7
Renters' costs ²	145.8	1.8	-.3	133.8	3.7	-.7
Rent, residential	157.2	2.0	-.1	140.2	3.9	-.7
Other renters' costs	183.6	.8	-1.0	172.3	2.7	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	148.2	2.9	-.1	148.0	6.3	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.1	2.8	-.1	148.5	6.3	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	128.0	2.1	-.2	120.1	2.4	.3
Fuels	123.6	.0	.2	107.9	-1.0	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	99.4	1.0	2.2	255.7	-5.8	-3.4
Fuel oil ⁴	88.1	-.7	-1.7	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	138.3	1.9	4.5	112.2	-7.6	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.4	.0	.2	106.8	-.8	.5
Electricity	145.5	2.3	.2	116.6	-.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas	100.3	-5.6	.1	97.1	-1.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation	119.9	3.9	.1	110.3	2.3	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	.2	-2.0	131.9	3.7	-2.7
Apparel commodities	120.9	-.2	-2.3	130.7	3.6	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	127.6	2.1	-1.2	133.1	2.9	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	107.1	-5.1	-3.3	125.2	1.3	-5.3
Footwear	119.8	4.8	-.6	133.7	10.6	3.0
Transportation	131.1	5.3	.0	127.1	2.7	-1.1
Private transportation	129.2	5.4	-.2	126.5	2.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	109.1	14.1	-1.0	100.4	5.0	-3.7
Gasoline	109.3	14.7	-1.2	99.9	5.8	-3.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.5	14.9	-1.3	98.1	5.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.5	14.5	-.9	101.4	5.4	-3.5
Public transportation	167.0	4.3	3.3	141.3	.0	.3
Medical care	195.0	7.4	.5	199.0	7.3	.1
Entertainment	140.4	2.5	.3	152.3	4.0	.7
Other goods and services	196.0	8.0	.5	182.0	6.6	.4
Personal care	154.6	6.5	-1.1	144.5	3.4	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	141.8	3.4	.0	140.2	3.7	-.1
Commodities	130.6	3.6	-.2	128.2	2.7	-.7
Food and beverages	141.9	2.2	.4	138.6	1.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.7	4.7	-.5	122.3	3.7	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.1	5.1	-1.0	128.7	4.3	-1.8
Durables	117.4	3.9	.1	114.6	2.9	-.5
Services	153.7	3.3	.1	154.8	4.6	.3
Medical care services	196.3	7.1	.3	201.0	7.7	.1
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	139.9	3.9	.1	137.7	3.1	-.4
All items less medical care	139.5	3.2	-.1	137.0	3.4	-.2
All items less energy	145.4	3.1	.0	144.7	3.8	.0
Energy	113.1	7.9	-.6	103.6	2.4	-2.1
Commodities less food	125.2	4.5	-.5	123.1	3.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food	130.9	5.0	-.8	128.8	3.7	-1.6
Nondurables	135.8	3.5	-.1	134.0	2.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.9	4.3	.3	146.3	3.8	.0
Services less medical care services	150.7	3.0	.1	150.1	4.2	.4

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, December 1992						
U.S. city average	137.0	153.0	132.1	128.9	155.3	128.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	142.4	157.2	138.2	127.7	161.8	134.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.5	156.8	137.8	128.3	163.5	133.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	146.2	156.3	144.2	130.8	162.1	141.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	137.2	159.4	134.4	117.5	155.5	128.6
North Central urban	135.0	153.9	130.4	128.9	149.3	126.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.0	155.1	134.3	132.0	149.5	126.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	134.0	160.8	123.6	130.3	146.5	127.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	133.7	148.7	125.4	123.9	157.1	128.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.7	149.6	128.1	124.4	138.5	120.3
South urban	132.5	147.3	127.0	127.6	149.7	124.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.6	146.1	126.8	134.8	149.9	125.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	132.7	146.6	127.5	125.3	159.5	121.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	132.8	142.6	126.7	126.5	147.3	130.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.9	159.6	126.2	118.0	137.1	117.9
West urban	139.2	153.8	133.2	132.6	161.5	128.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.7	155.3	133.1	134.4	158.4	130.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	135.9	146.1	130.2	124.5	165.6	125.8
Size classes						
A ²	127.0	137.0	122.2	124.7	142.5	118.8
B	137.7	153.6	132.9	128.8	160.2	127.4
C	134.2	148.0	128.1	123.4	154.4	129.0
D	131.1	154.7	126.1	125.4	141.3	122.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	138.0	160.9	127.9	137.0	150.3	131.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	138.8	149.4	137.9	132.6	151.1	129.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	142.9	157.9	145.0	139.1	159.2	125.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	130.4	151.2	131.2	129.4	138.7	113.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	128.7	137.3	124.8	133.7	139.9	119.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	133.9	154.5	131.2	120.8	154.5	121.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	133.8	148.2	125.1	133.9	134.2	137.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	141.4	155.0	136.1	142.5	155.4	131.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.2	136.4	124.7	131.8	169.3	123.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	145.7	160.1	139.4	129.5	173.6	133.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	142.5	156.0	139.1	126.8	151.2	141.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	129.4	142.8	126.4	125.0	134.0	125.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.5	148.1	120.5	140.0	151.8	136.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	145.6	155.7	136.5	133.2	171.8	138.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	143.2	164.5	131.9	153.3	164.2	126.6

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, November 1992 to December 1992						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.5	1.0	.2	-.5	1.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	1.2	.0	-.7	3.0	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	.5	.1	-.5	-1.3	-.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.6	.6	1.1	-.2	-.4	.9
North Central urban	.4	.3	.1	-.7	2.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	.6	-.1	-.4	1.6	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.6	.4	1.2	-2.0	4.3	-.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.3	-.8	.3	-.7	2.9	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	.1	.1	-.3	1.3	.2
South urban	.1	.5	.1	.0	.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	-.1	.3	.5	2.0	-.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.4	1.2	.5	-.7	.7	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.5	.4	-.5	-.2	-2.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.5	-.2	.0	-1.5	-.2
West urban	.5	-.6	.8	.3	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	-.8	.9	.1	1.1	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.4	-.3	.1	-.6	1.9	1.0
Size classes						
A	.6	.4	.2	-.2	2.0	.3
B	.3	.7	.7	-.4	.9	-.5
C	.0	.0	.1	-.4	.3	.2
D	.1	.5	.2	.0	.0	-.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.6	-3.1	-1.7	-1.1	3.4	-.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.5	.5	-.1	-3.3	-1.0	.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	.0	-.1	1.1	1.7	.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.9	-.3	-.5	-.8	8.0	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.8	-.7	-1.0	3.8	6.0	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.5	.8	-.3	-1.7	4.7	-.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.6	1.3	1.2	-1.0	3.5	-1.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.6	-1.8	-.1	1.0	-1.6	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.6	-3.6	.2	-.8	-3.9	-1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.0	.2	.1	-.5	4.5	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.6	2.1	-.3	-.4	2.0	.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.7	8.3	-.2	-.1	-1.8	-.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.1	-.3	.0	-1.5	-3.6	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.4	-1.5	1.5	.0	4.1	1.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.1	.7	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, November 1992 to December 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	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Food and beverages	.2	.4	-.1	.4	.4	.8
Food	.2	.5	-.1	.5	.4	1.0
Food at home	.3	.6	-.6	1.0	.6	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	.3	.0	-1.8	.2	2.1	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.2	-.1	-.1	.1	-.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	.1	-.4	-.4	.1	-.4	1.0
Dairy products	-.2	1.1	1.0	-.5	-.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.7	-1.6	4.5	2.0	4.1
Other food at home	.0	.7	-.4	.1	.4	1.2
Food away from home	.1	.5	.4	-.4	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-.5	.9	.5	.2	-.6
Housing	.1	.9	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
Shelter	.1	.1	-.4	.1	-.3	.1
Renters' costs	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1	-.7	-.3
Rent, residential	.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.7	-.3
Other renters' costs	-1.0	3.1	-1.8	-1.2	-.8	.6
Homeowners' costs	.2	.2	-.5	.1	-.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.3	-.5	.1	-.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	.3	4.7	-.3	.8	.0	-.4
Fuels	.6	8.5	.1	.9	-.2	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.2	.9	1.8	-.1	-.7	11.4
Fuel oil	-.7	.0	-	-.1	-.9	-
Other household fuel commodities	.4	2.5	1.8	-.2	.0	12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.7	8.5	.1	1.2	-.2	-.1
Electricity	1.1	22.5	.2	2.5	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.0	-1.4	.0	-.9	-.4	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	-.3	-.1	.7	-2.4	1.1	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	-2.2	-2.3	-1.5	-3.2	-5.1	-2.7
Apparel commodities	-2.5	-2.4	-1.8	-3.4	-5.6	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	1.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.8	-5.4	-.5	-5.4	-9.2	-7.7
Footwear	-.8	-3.2	.7	-.7	-5.8	-.6
Transportation	-.2	-.6	.4	.6	.4	.2
Private transportation	-.3	-.7	.0	.8	.2	-.1
Motor fuel	-2.1	-2.6	-.9	-.7	-.4	-.4
Gasoline	-2.2	-2.7	-1.1	-.7	-.3	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.4	-2.8	-1.3	-.7	-.5	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.6	-2.2	-.8	-.6	-.2	-.4
Public transportation	.4	.3	6.1	-.4	2.5	3.0
Medical care	.3	.5	.7	.1	.1	.2
Entertainment	.0	-.3	.7	-.1	-.8	-.3
Other goods and services	.7	.5	.5	.2	.7	-.1
Personal care	.5	1.0	-1.6	.1	1.1	-1.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	.0	.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Commodities	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.5	-.2	.0
Food and beverages	.2	.4	-.1	.4	.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-.6	-1.0	-.1	-1.3	-.7	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.1	-1.1	-.7	-1.5	-1.2	-1.3
Durables	.1	-.5	.6	-1.0	.3	.1
Services	.1	.9	.0	.3	.0	.1
Medical care services	.2	.4	.4	.0	.1	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	.4	.1	-.1	-.1	.0
All items less medical care	.0	.3	-.1	-.1	-.1	.1
All items less energy	.0	.1	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Energy	-.7	2.6	-.5	.2	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food	-.6	-1.0	.0	-1.2	-.7	-.8
Nondurables less food	-1.0	-1.1	-.4	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2
Nondurables	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter	.2	1.6	.5	.6	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	.2	.9	.0	.3	.0	.1

- 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—	
		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
All items	139.8	2.9	0.1	138.5	3.3	0.6	134.1	2.4	-1.0	133.1	1.9	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	416.3	-	-	406.8	-	-	413.6	-	-	392.1	-	-
Food and beverages	139.1	1.6	.2	140.9	3.7	.9	137.1	.0	-.5	133.6	.7	.5
Food	138.3	1.5	.2	138.6	3.5	1.0	136.0	-.3	-.5	133.3	.8	.7
Food at home	137.0	1.5	.2	142.9	3.6	1.2	128.7	-.9	-.9	133.9	.5	.8
Cereals and bakery products	153.0	3.9	.3	157.9	4.6	1.7	137.3	-1.5	-3.0	154.5	7.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	.5	.5	145.0	5.7	.4	124.8	.7	.9	131.2	-1.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.1	.8	.2	147.9	6.5	.1	126.1	.7	.5	132.4	-.7	.2
Dairy products	128.9	1.3	-.7	139.1	3.4	.9	133.7	.1	1.5	120.8	-1.4	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	155.3	2.1	1.6	159.2	.8	3.8	139.9	2.7	-4.2	154.5	.0	5.2
Other food at home	128.2	.9	-.7	125.5	2.4	.6	119.9	-5.4	-1.1	121.2	.2	-1.5
Food away from home	141.6	1.6	.3	133.4	3.2	.6	148.5	.5	-.1	133.0	1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	2.9	-.2	156.2	5.5	-.2	150.9	2.7	-.7	138.2	-.1	-1.1
Housing	136.1	2.6	.1	133.7	3.2	1.8	121.1	.9	-1.4	126.9	3.2	-.2
Shelter	148.7	2.8	.1	145.4	3.1	.4	124.3	.6	1.1	138.8	2.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	141.4	2.7	-.4	143.0	2.4	-.7	115.9	2.3	1.0	135.3	3.5	.5
Rent, residential	148.2	2.3	.3	156.4	2.4	-.1	122.7	1.8	1.1	141.2	1.2	1.7
Other renters' costs	176.9	3.9	-4.1	144.7	2.1	-4.9	130.5	7.0	.0	142.3	10.8	-2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	143.5	2.9	.4	146.0	3.5	.8	119.4	-.3	1.1	146.6	2.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	143.8	2.9	.4	145.3	3.6	.8	119.1	-.4	1.1	147.1	2.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities	118.4	2.3	.2	118.3	5.0	7.4	112.9	-.1	-8.6	117.7	8.2	-1.3
Fuels	108.4	2.4	.3	109.5	7.7	14.2	108.3	.6	-14.0	107.6	11.7	-2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.7	-2.9	.4	91.4	1.1	1.7	95.1	-3.9	.3	90.6	-1.7	.6
Fuel oil	89.5	-3.2	.1	91.9	1.1	-.3	NA	-	-	87.4	-7.3	.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.3	-2.4	.8	114.9	1.0	5.9	99.7	-3.9	.4	110.6	.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.1	2.9	.3	113.0	7.7	14.3	107.5	.6	-14.1	110.7	12.3	-2.3
Electricity	122.4	1.7	-.9	111.6	-.9	19.9	99.5	-.2	-21.5	134.3	3.1	-4.6
Utility (piped) gas	104.7	5.4	2.6	114.4	16.9	9.8	127.0	2.0	1.0	94.2	23.8	.2
Household furnishings and operation	117.2	1.6	-.1	115.4	1.9	1.1	121.5	3.2	-1.4	103.4	-1.4	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.4	1.6	-2.5	121.3	-1.9	-5.7	142.5	9.2	-4.1	134.0	1.1	.0
Apparel commodities	127.8	1.3	-2.8	121.8	-2.0	-6.1	133.5	7.0	-4.8	134.0	1.1	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	126.4	1.2	-1.3	116.5	6.2	-3.5	106.2	-2.4	-2.6	117.7	-8.1	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	127.6	.7	-4.3	114.8	-4.7	-8.9	150.3	21.6	-5.6	144.8	2.3	3.1
Footwear	125.6	2.5	-1.5	125.7	-6.9	-7.8	136.4	-3.3	.9	133.8	15.1	1.5
Transportation	128.2	3.0	.5	123.6	2.9	.0	129.5	4.1	-.2	130.1	-.5	-1.4
Private transportation	126.6	2.8	.4	121.7	2.3	-.1	130.3	4.5	-.1	129.1	-.9	-1.6
Motor fuel	99.9	1.4	-1.6	101.6	-.5	-2.5	101.7	-.9	-1.1	89.6	-7.2	-7.2
Gasoline	99.9	1.6	-1.6	101.6	-.6	-2.7	101.5	-.9	-1.1	88.9	-7.8	-7.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.6	1.5	-1.7	99.0	-1.2	-2.8	98.3	-1.8	-1.2	88.3	-7.0	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.0	1.5	-1.0	104.4	.8	-2.1	103.3	.5	-1.0	92.3	-7.2	-6.7
Public transportation	155.5	5.2	2.7	141.9	8.7	1.4	110.1	-7.9	-5.8	153.8	7.9	1.9
Medical care	194.3	6.8	.7	196.7	6.0	.9	198.0	7.8	-.1	182.9	5.1	.1
Entertainment	142.2	2.7	.2	150.0	2.6	-.7	141.3	.6	1.2	131.4	1.5	-.1
Other goods and services	189.0	6.4	.7	202.1	6.4	.7	170.8	2.7	-.4	174.3	6.0	-1.0
Personal care	139.9	3.1	.6	138.7	3.3	.1	140.0	3.6	-.4	121.8	1.3	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.8	2.9	.1	138.5	3.3	.6	134.1	2.4	-1.0	133.1	1.9	-.3
Commodities	129.8	2.2	-.2	130.0	2.8	-.2	130.0	2.6	-.8	122.5	.6	-.4
Food and beverages	139.1	1.6	.2	140.9	3.7	.9	137.1	.0	-.5	133.6	.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	2.6	-.3	123.0	2.1	-1.0	125.2	4.2	-.9	116.7	.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	2.5	-1.0	130.6	1.9	-2.2	125.9	2.2	-1.8	122.7	-.2	-2.3
Durables	118.7	2.9	.7	114.1	2.5	1.0	125.2	6.9	.2	105.5	1.6	1.2
Services	152.1	3.5	.3	148.3	3.9	1.4	139.0	2.3	-1.2	146.6	3.3	-.2
Medical care services	195.4	7.1	.7	193.7	6.1	.8	206.5	8.2	.4	187.6	5.2	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.6	2.9	.1	137.1	3.5	.7	137.8	3.1	-1.5	132.8	1.6	-.5
All items less medical care	137.2	2.7	.1	135.7	3.2	.6	130.7	2.1	-1.1	131.1	1.8	-.3
All items less energy	144.9	2.9	.2	143.5	3.3	.2	139.8	2.7	-.4	138.1	1.9	.1
Energy	103.5	1.9	-.7	104.7	3.4	5.1	104.4	-.2	-7.4	98.9	1.5	-4.7
Commodities less food	125.0	2.6	-.3	124.4	2.3	-1.0	126.0	4.1	-.9	117.6	.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food	128.4	2.5	-.9	132.2	2.2	-2.0	126.9	2.2	-1.8	123.6	-.2	-2.1
Nondurables	133.4	2.0	-.4	136.0	2.8	-.6	131.8	1.1	-1.1	128.2	.3	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	143.5	4.1	.6	141.6	4.6	2.5	144.6	3.7	-2.9	140.5	3.8	-.5
Services less medical care services	148.4	3.1	.3	144.3	3.7	1.5	133.3	1.7	-1.3	143.5	3.2	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA			N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
All items	129.2	1.6	-1.1	143.5	3.5	-0.1	149.1	3.6	0.0
All items (1967=100)	412.3	-	-	424.1	-	-	424.5	-	-
Food and beverages	130.4	-1.1	.5	142.7	3.3	-3	146.7	2.1	.3
Food	129.4	-1.4	.6	140.0	2.9	-4	146.4	2.2	.3
Food at home	133.8	-2.7	.3	141.4	3.7	-1.0	145.7	3.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	148.2	1.6	-.7	155.0	2.8	-1.4	160.1	4.2	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.1	-2.1	-.4	136.1	4.0	-.3	139.4	-.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	126.6	-1.8	-1.0	133.1	4.4	-.7	140.9	.0	-.5
Dairy products	133.9	-3.5	-2.0	142.5	6.1	.9	129.5	1.1	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	134.2	-4.9	3.2	155.4	4.2	-2.8	173.6	11.6	4.6
Other food at home	137.5	-3.8	1.2	131.5	2.0	-1.4	133.8	1.3	-1.8
Food away from home	122.3	1.1	1.2	138.2	1.7	.5	150.6	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	138.0	1.9	-.9	165.4	5.7	.7	150.9	1.9	.1
Housing	113.6	2.1	-1.8	143.4	1.9	-.3	148.0	3.1	.1
Shelter	119.9	2.8	-.1	150.6	1.5	-.1	169.1	3.4	-.2
Renters' costs ²	124.6	1.1	-1.4	144.8	.7	-.3	154.1	3.3	.1
Rent, residential	119.4	1.2	-.7	156.7	1.0	.4	162.6	3.5	.4
Other renters' costs	186.5	.3	-6.0	178.2	-1.0	-4.3	205.9	1.5	-2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	120.5	4.1	.9	150.3	1.9	-.1	160.9	3.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	118.8	4.3	.9	150.1	1.9	-.1	161.7	3.5	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	102.8	-.6	-7.3	136.2	2.0	-1.8	107.3	3.3	2.3
Fuels	93.7	-1.2	-14.0	136.4	.2	-2.6	105.3	5.5	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	129.0	-5.5	2.5	95.9	-2.1	1.1
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	95.9	-2.1	1.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	.0	129.2	-5.6	2.5	109.1	-1.7	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	93.6	-1.1	-14.3	136.6	.4	-2.7	113.7	7.8	4.4
Electricity	97.9	-.4	-17.2	158.8	3.9	.2	116.4	6.8	4.4
Utility (piped) gas	81.3	-4.1	.0	110.8	-7.5	-9.3	109.4	9.7	4.4
Household furnishings and operation	109.6	2.4	-1.4	122.1	4.3	.2	120.1	1.1	-2.0
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	-7.2	-8.7	130.4	.0	-3.6	127.9	3.6	-4.6
Apparel commodities	123.0	-7.9	-9.5	126.7	-.2	-4.1	124.9	3.8	-4.9
Men's and boys' apparel	172.1	2.9	-2.3	137.6	5.1	-3.7	114.6	.2	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	102.5	-23.0	-24.1	114.9	-7.3	-5.0	130.5	5.3	-7.5
Footwear	112.2	-3.6	-.4	112.7	4.4	-3.4	132.5	4.8	-1.6
Transportation	126.5	.7	.0	132.2	6.1	1.0	136.5	5.8	1.2
Private transportation	126.4	.6	.1	129.6	6.1	.8	131.6	5.4	1.4
Motor fuel	101.7	-3.5	-1.1	112.1	17.6	1.3	103.1	2.6	2.5
Gasoline	102.0	-3.6	-1.2	112.4	18.7	1.0	103.8	3.0	2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.6	-4.0	-1.4	110.9	18.6	.9	101.6	3.4	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.9	-2.7	-.7	114.1	19.2	1.3	107.0	2.9	2.5
Public transportation	150.0	4.4	-1.6	189.3	6.6	3.6	157.7	7.9	-.1
Medical care	197.9	5.5	.2	195.5	7.7	.5	204.0	6.1	.2
Entertainment	152.8	7.1	-.7	136.2	3.0	.4	148.7	2.6	2.3
Other goods and services	179.0	14.0	.1	201.5	8.2	1.3	195.6	5.6	.3
Personal care	121.1	2.3	.8	158.6	5.5	.8	149.5	.7	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	129.2	1.6	-1.1	143.5	3.5	-.1	149.1	3.6	.0
Commodities	125.8	.1	-1.3	131.8	4.4	-.2	135.3	2.5	-.3
Food and beverages	130.4	-1.1	.5	142.7	3.3	-.3	146.7	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	123.3	1.0	-2.3	124.8	5.2	-.2	126.3	2.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	.5	-4.0	133.6	6.0	-1.0	127.7	2.9	-1.0
Durables	115.7	1.6	.4	116.3	4.2	.9	120.2	3.0	-.2
Services	133.3	3.3	-1.0	155.9	2.8	.0	164.4	4.6	.3
Medical care services	197.2	6.9	.5	197.4	7.3	.4	207.9	5.9	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	132.2	1.2	-1.4	141.8	4.5	-.1	142.5	3.7	.1
All items less medical care	125.3	1.3	-1.2	141.3	3.4	-.1	146.9	3.5	.0
All items less energy	134.1	2.0	-.6	146.8	3.1	-.1	154.7	3.6	-.2
Energy	100.0	-2.6	-6.5	118.9	10.2	-.3	104.3	4.3	3.2
Commodities less food	123.8	1.0	-2.3	126.9	5.2	-.1	127.3	2.8	-.7
Nondurables less food	128.2	.6	-3.7	136.2	6.1	-.7	129.0	2.8	-.9
Nondurables	129.3	-.3	-1.7	138.5	4.5	-.6	138.3	2.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	135.7	3.5	-1.8	150.8	4.4	.2	145.3	5.9	.8
Services less medical care services	125.9	2.9	-1.3	153.0	2.4	-.1	161.3	4.5	.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								
	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—	
		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992		Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	147.4	2.1	-0.3	131.4	2.1	-0.2	142.3	3.0	0.0
All items (1967 = 100)	428.3	-	-	390.8	-	-	433.5	-	-
Food and beverages	139.4	2.3	.0	133.4	1.2	.0	145.2	1.2	.9
Food	137.9	2.5	.0	131.3	1.2	.0	144.8	1.1	1.3
Food at home	142.5	3.4	.1	129.4	1.6	.1	145.6	.6	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	156.0	3.3	.5	142.8	2.1	7.2	155.7	2.6	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.1	3.2	-.9	126.4	1.9	.8	136.5	-1.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.5	3.5	-1.0	127.8	2.2	.2	133.6	-1.7	1.7
Dairy products	126.8	3.6	-.4	125.0	1.3	-1.1	133.2	3.4	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	151.2	2.6	1.4	134.0	2.3	-5.8	171.8	-1.3	5.1
Other food at home	141.6	4.3	.4	125.1	.7	-.1	138.8	2.4	-.4
Food away from home	127.8	.5	.0	136.1	.1	-.1	143.6	2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	162.8	.4	-.1	155.4	1.6	-.1	149.1	1.4	-1.8
Housing	150.9	1.1	-.9	126.3	1.3	.0	144.1	2.4	-.5
Shelter	177.6	2.3	-1.6	130.1	2.4	-.2	154.3	3.0	.2
Renters' costs ²	165.8	5.9	-6.5	135.5	2.7	.2	147.8	2.1	-.3
Rent, residential	161.5	1.8	-.4	137.4	2.5	.4	162.3	2.5	-.1
Other renters' costs	238.1	13.9	-15.7	167.2	3.1	.2	179.8	.2	-2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	158.7	1.0	.4	135.9	2.3	-.3	146.3	3.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.4	.9	.4	136.1	2.3	-.4	146.4	3.8	.5
Fuel and other utilities	115.4	.0	.0	130.2	-1.2	.2	134.5	.2	-4.6
Fuels	107.2	-.9	-.1	122.5	-2.7	.2	141.3	-1.1	-8.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.7	-1.7	.5	115.8	-7.1	3.4	154.9	16.8	11.4
Fuel oil	85.9	-2.3	.6	85.6	-4.1	-5.7	101.3	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	156.2	-8.3	7.4	168.3	17.8	12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.0	-.8	-.1	125.9	-2.6	.0	140.9	-1.6	-8.6
Electricity	138.9	-2.3	.0	143.5	-2.0	.0	172.5	1.5	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	2.7	-.3	111.2	-3.1	.0	100.4	-8.6	-23.9
Household furnishings and operation	114.5	-3.7	.8	113.4	.9	.7	112.7	.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	101.9	-3.6	-2.0	128.5	2.9	-5.3	119.1	.6	-1.4
Apparel commodities	96.9	-4.5	-2.2	125.3	3.1	-5.8	115.0	.6	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	107.1	-4.4	-2.4	116.9	-2.0	-7.4	121.4	2.3	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	78.9	-7.7	-.6	129.8	5.4	-9.4	91.9	-6.7	-4.6
Footwear	106.4	-.4	-3.2	120.6	7.4	-1.5	141.9	13.2	-.4
Transportation	139.1	2.4	1.3	116.9	2.6	.0	125.3	5.4	.8
Private transportation	136.9	2.4	1.0	116.5	3.1	.4	123.4	5.2	.7
Motor fuel	109.4	3.0	2.2	97.0	-.8	-1.8	112.1	13.0	1.6
Gasoline	109.8	3.2	2.3	97.0	-.8	-1.8	112.0	13.0	1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.0	3.4	2.6	93.3	-1.8	-2.5	109.3	12.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.8	2.1	1.8	99.0	-.3	-1.4	112.4	13.3	1.4
Public transportation	170.1	2.5	3.3	124.7	-3.8	-5.9	153.8	7.1	1.6
Medical care	199.7	6.9	.3	187.8	3.8	.5	190.6	6.9	.2
Entertainment	140.4	3.6	-.2	144.4	1.4	1.0	148.6	.8	.9
Other goods and services	200.1	6.0	.5	176.5	6.4	1.1	202.2	9.5	-.2
Personal care	170.9	7.3	.3	111.2	-7.6	-.2	155.0	3.0	-2.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	147.4	2.1	-.3	131.4	2.1	-.2	142.3	3.0	.0
Commodities	128.5	1.3	.4	124.0	1.7	-.2	132.1	2.5	.5
Food and beverages	139.4	2.3	.0	133.4	1.2	.0	145.2	1.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	120.3	.3	.6	117.7	2.0	-.3	123.7	3.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.9	1.1	.5	125.1	1.4	-1.6	125.9	4.2	-.2
Durables	119.5	-1.4	.8	109.3	3.0	1.6	118.3	2.8	.9
Services	171.0	2.8	-.6	140.9	2.5	-.1	153.2	3.4	-.3
Medical care services	201.3	7.0	.6	185.0	5.7	.3	190.0	6.3	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.4	2.0	.3	132.2	2.0	-.2	138.8	3.0	.0
All items less medical care	145.1	1.9	-.3	129.1	2.0	-.2	140.5	2.9	.1
All items less energy	153.4	2.3	-.3	134.7	2.5	-.1	145.6	2.8	.3
Energy	106.7	.7	.9	108.8	-1.9	-.8	122.4	6.4	-2.9
Commodities less food	122.0	.2	.6	119.5	2.0	-.3	124.9	3.5	.1
Nondurables less food	121.6	1.1	.4	127.2	1.4	-1.4	127.1	3.8	-.4
Nondurables	130.0	1.8	.2	129.3	1.3	-.7	135.8	2.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.2	3.3	.3	134.3	2.7	.0	140.8	3.8	-.9
Services less medical care services	168.6	2.5	-.7	137.8	2.3	-.1	151.1	3.3	-.3

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	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	142.0	141.9	139.2	-	140.3	2.9	3.0

- 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										Dec.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	97.6	101.3	105.3	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9
Commodities	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5
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	124.3
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	127.4
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7
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	129.6
Durables	97.5	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1
Services	96.7	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7
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	131.4
Transportation services	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6
Other services	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8
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	142.5
All items less shelter	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1
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	143.4
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	138.9
Commodities less food	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5
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	130.5
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6
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	160.7
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	150.3
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9
All items less energy	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1
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	149.2
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	133.6
Energy commodities	101.9	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4
Services less energy services	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2
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	139.5
Food	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7
Food at home	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4
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	130.2
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9
Bakery products	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1
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	151.2
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	157.7
Other bakery products	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9
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	132.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0
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	132.8
Ground beef other than canned	100.3	96.3	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	139.2
Round roast	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5
Round steak	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9
Sirloin steak	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1
Other beef and veal	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4
Bacon	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8
Chops	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5
Ham	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9
Other pork, including sausage	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8
Other meats	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0
Poultry	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7
Fresh whole chicken	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4
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	136.9
Other poultry	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0
Canned fish and seafood	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9
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	168.7
Eggs	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7

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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										Dec.
	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	129.1
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4
Fresh whole milk	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8
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	129.1
Processed dairy products	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4
Cheese	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4
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	130.6
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	113.5
Fruits and vegetables	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9
Fresh fruits	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8
Apples	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1
Bananas	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3
Oranges, including tangerines	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7
Other fresh fruits	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3
Fresh vegetables	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1
Potatoes	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2
Lettuce	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0
Tomatoes	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4
Other fresh vegetables	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4
Processed fruits	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8
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	135.3
Canned and dried fruits	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6
Other food at home	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3
Sugar and sweets	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3
Fats and oils	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3
Carbonated drinks	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2
Canned and packaged soup	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0
Frozen prepared food	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7
Snacks	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5
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	143.6
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	142.9
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6
Lunch	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3
Dinner	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9
Other meals and snacks	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1
Alcoholic beverages	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3
Beer and ale	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9
Wine	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8
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	165.0

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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										Dec.
	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	160.2
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6
Other renters' costs	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7
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	174.3
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	138.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8
Household insurance ¹	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3
Maintenance and repairs	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3
Maintenance and repair services	95.8	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5
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	114.5
Fuel and other utilities	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9
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	91.8
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4
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	115.6
Electricity	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0
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	143.6
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1
Local charges	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7
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	90.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7
Cable television ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0
Refuse collection ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7
Textile housefurnishings	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7
Furniture and bedding	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4
Bedroom furniture	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5
Sofas	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3
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	120.3
Other furniture	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3
Televisions	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3
Laundry equipment	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5
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	128.8
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	120.3
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	121.9
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	102.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0
Housekeeping supplies	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5
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	137.4
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	127.3
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	123.0
Housekeeping services	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3
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	142.0
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										Dec.
	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	131.4
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1
Men's	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0
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	132.8
Furnishings and special clothing	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6
Shirts	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2
Boys'	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0
Women's and girls'	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1
Women's	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4
Coats and jackets	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2
Dresses	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7
Separates and sportswear	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5
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	125.0
Suits	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8
Girls'	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5
Infants' and toddlers'	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7
Other apparel commodities	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2
Watches ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5
Footwear	99.3	100.3	102.0	107.9	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1
Men's	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9
Boys' and girls'	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5
Women's	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6
Apparel services	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7
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	150.2
Other apparel services	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5
Transportation	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0
Private	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7
New vehicles	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3
New cars	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8
New trucks ³	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2
Gasoline	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1
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	97.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2
Body work	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8
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	148.3
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7
Other private transportation	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7
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	118.1
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0
Tires	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8
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	167.1
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2
Automobile finance charges	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6
Automobile fees	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7
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	175.6
Other automobile-related fees	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9
Public transportation	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2
Airline fares	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7
Other intercity transportation	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2
Intracity public transportation	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8

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										Dec.
	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	194.7
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9
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	160.5
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	152.7
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4
Physicians' services	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1
Dental services	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8
Entertainment commodities	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9
Reading materials	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8
Newspapers	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0
Sporting goods and equipment	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1
Other sporting goods	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5
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	125.2
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	121.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9
Pet supplies and expense	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3
Entertainment services	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5
Admissions	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3
Other goods and services	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1
Tobacco and smoking products	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9
Personal care	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6
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	137.8
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	137.0
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	138.6
Personal care services	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3
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	140.9
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	142.4
Personal and educational expenses	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2
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	205.3
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	218.5
College tuition	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7
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	111.0
Personal expenses	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4
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	139.6
Selected beef cuts	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4
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	100.5
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7
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	134.5

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

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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										Dec.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.9	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-.2	2.5
Fresh whole milk	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4
Processed dairy products	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2
Cheese	2.5	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2
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	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-.9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5
Fresh fruits	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6
Apples	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3
Bananas	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1
Oranges, including tangerines	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1
Other fresh fruits	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0
Fresh vegetables	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2
Potatoes	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4
Lettuce	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6
Tomatoes	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3
Other fresh vegetables	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3
Processed fruits	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7
Canned and dried fruits	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7
Processed vegetables	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2
Frozen vegetables	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5
Other food at home	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0
Sweets, including candy	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0
Fats and oils	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6
Coffee	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0
Other prepared food	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7
Frozen prepared food	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5
Snacks	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2
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	4.1
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	1.9
Food away from home	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4
Lunch	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5
Dinner	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5
Other meals and snacks	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1
Beer and ale	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8
Wine	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5
Distilled spirits	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4
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	3.8

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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										Dec.
	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	2.8
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3
Other renters' costs	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1
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	3.8
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	2.9
Homeowners' costs	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0
Household insurance	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1
Maintenance and repairs	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9
Maintenance and repair services	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3
Fuel and other utilities	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3
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	-3.1
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1
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	2.4
Telephone services	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3
Local charges	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5
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	-2.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6
Cable television	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7
Refuse collection	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5
Household furnishings and operation	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9
Furniture and bedding	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5
Bedroom furniture	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1
Sofas	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4
Living room chairs and tables	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6
Other furniture	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.4	-4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-1.8
Televisions	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4
Audio products	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7
Laundry equipment	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1
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	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.0	2.4	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	2.1
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	1.4
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	1.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6
Housekeeping supplies	5.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2
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	.2
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	-6
Housekeeping services	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8
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	6.9
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										Dec.
	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	1.4
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9
Men's and boys'	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0
Men's	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3
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	1.1
Furnishings and special clothing	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1
Shirts	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5
Boys'	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0
Women's and girls'	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3
Coats and jackets	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2
Dresses	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1
Separates and sportswear	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7
Suits	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9
Girls'	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1
Infants' and toddlers'	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2
Other apparel commodities	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8
Footwear	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7
Men's	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7
Boys' and girls'	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0
Women's	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4
Apparel services	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3
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	3.2
Other apparel services	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5
Transportation	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0
Private	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7
New vehicles	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3
New cars	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4
Motor fuel	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8
Gasoline	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0
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	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5
Body work	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7
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	4.4
Maintenance and servicing	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4
Other private transportation	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3
Other private transportation commodities	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6
Tires	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5
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	2.8
Automobile insurance	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6
Automobile finance charges	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9
Automobile fees	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2
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	6.2
Other automobile-related fees	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3
Public transportation	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6
Airline fares	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6
Other intercity transportation	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1
Intracity public transportation	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	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	6.6
Medical care commodities	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9
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	4.4
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	2.9
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0
Professional medical services	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7
Physicians' services	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3
Dental services	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8
Entertainment	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8
Entertainment commodities	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8
Reading materials	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7
Newspapers	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1
Other sporting goods	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.2	.8	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2
Pet supplies and expense	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0
Entertainment services	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9
Admissions	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1
Other goods and services	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1
Personal care	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9
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	3.3
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	1.4
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	4.8
Personal care services	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4
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	2.2
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	3.5
Personal and educational expenses	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9
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	7.0
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	8.5
College tuition	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0
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	4.4
Personal expenses	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0
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	1.7
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	1.8
Utilities and public transportation	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2
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	3.7

- 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	139.8	139.8	137.1	-	138.2	2.9	2.9

- 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										Dec.
	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	139.8
Commodities	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1
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	124.1
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	127.3
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8
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	129.9
Durables	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7
Services	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8
Transportation services	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4
Other services	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9
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	140.0
All items less shelter	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8
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	137.2
Commodities less food	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4
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	130.7
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5
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	148.4
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5
All items less energy	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9
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	146.6
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	132.7
Energy commodities	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5
Services less energy services	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3
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	139.1
Food	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3
Food at home	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5
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	129.5
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9
Bakery products	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9
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	151.6
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	157.3
Other bakery products	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5
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	132.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1
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	132.8
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	118.8
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1
Round roast	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1
Round steak	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8
Sirloin steak	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4
Other beef and veal	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7
Bacon	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8
Chops	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0
Ham	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9
Other pork, including sausage	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0
Other meats	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6
Poultry	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4
Fresh whole chicken	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4
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	136.5
Other poultry	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8
Canned fish and seafood	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8
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	172.0
Eggs	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0

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										Dec.
	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	128.9
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2
Fresh whole milk	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6
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	129.2
Processed dairy products	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1
Cheese	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1
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	130.5
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	112.8
Fruits and vegetables	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8
Fresh fruits	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0
Apples	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2
Bananas	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0
Oranges, including tangerines	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8
Other fresh fruits	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5
Fresh vegetables	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0
Potatoes	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8
Lettuce	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7
Tomatoes	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9
Other fresh vegetables	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0
Processed fruits	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3
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	135.0
Canned and dried fruits	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8
Other food at home	97.8	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2
Sugar and sweets	98.0	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2
Fats and oils	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7
Carbonated drinks	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0
Canned and packaged soup	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5
Frozen prepared food	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1
Snacks	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1
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	143.5
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	142.8
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6
Lunch	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9
Dinner	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0
Other meals and snacks	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7
Alcoholic beverages	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3
Beer and ale	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8
Wine	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3
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	164.0

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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										Dec.
	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	136.1
Shelter	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2
Other renters' costs	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9
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	174.5
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	137.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8
Household insurance ¹	-	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0
Maintenance and repairs	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8
Maintenance and repair services	96.6	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.1	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3
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	112.9
Fuel and other utilities	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4
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	91.7
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3
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	115.1
Electricity	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7
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	144.2
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1
Local charges	95.2	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3
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	174.3
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	214.6
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7
Textile housefurnishings	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6
Furniture and bedding	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5
Bedroom furniture	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3
Sofas	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7
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	114.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5
Televisions	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7
Laundry equipment	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7
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	128.2
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	119.0
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	122.5
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	102.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2
Housekeeping supplies	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0
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	137.3
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	127.1
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	123.7
Housekeeping services	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9
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	140.1
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9

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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										Dec.
	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	130.4
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4
Men's	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9
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	133.6
Furnishings and special clothing	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2
Shirts	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2
Boys'	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3
Women's and girls'	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6
Women's	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1
Coats and jackets	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9
Dresses	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4
Separates and sportswear	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6
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	124.4
Suits	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1
Girls'	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1
Infants' and toddlers'	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1
Other apparel commodities	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6
Footwear	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6
Men's	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6
Boys' and girls'	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7
Women's	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7
Apparel services	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2
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	149.9
Other apparel services	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1
Transportation	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2
Private	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6
New vehicles	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7
New cars	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7
New trucks ⁴	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9
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	99.9
Gasoline	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9
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	97.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9
Body work	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0
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	149.3
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9
Other private transportation	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9
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	117.4
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	100.4
Other parts and equipment	99.9	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5
Other private transportation services	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5
Automobile finance charges	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9
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	173.0
Other automobile-related fees	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6
Public transportation	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5
Airline fares	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6
Other intercity transportation	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4
Intracity public transportation	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6

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										Dec.
	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	194.3
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0
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	159.2
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	156.1
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0
Physicians' services	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5
Dental services	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2
Entertainment commodities	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5
Reading materials	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4
Newspapers	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9
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	121.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5
Other sporting goods	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3
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	125.4
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	134.1
Pet supplies and expense	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5
Entertainment services	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6
Admissions	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4
Other goods and services	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0
Tobacco and smoking products	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0
Personal care	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9
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	138.6
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	138.5
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	138.9
Personal care services	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3
Beauty parlor services for females	98.5	101.9	106.9	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8
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	142.5
Personal and educational expenses	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5
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	201.2
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	214.4
College tuition	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8
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	110.8
Personal expenses	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6
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	143.9
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1
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	139.0
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	100.3
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4
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	137.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.8	0.8	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3
Fresh whole milk	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8
Other fresh milk and cream	-1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3
Processed dairy products	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2
Cheese	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1
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	.5
Other dairy products, including butter	1.3	1.8	5.2	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6
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	-9.5
Bananas	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8
Oranges, including tangerines	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1
Other fresh fruits	1.5	-7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7
Fresh vegetables	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2
Potatoes	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7
Lettuce	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5
Tomatoes	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1
Other fresh vegetables	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1
Processed fruits	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3
Canned and dried fruits	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6
Processed vegetables	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-1
Frozen vegetables	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5
Other food at home	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0
Sweets, including candy	.9	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0
Fats and oils	-.8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5
Coffee	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9
Other prepared food	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7
Frozen prepared food	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5
Snacks	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4
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	4.1
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	1.9
Food away from home	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6
Lunch	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6
Dinner	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5
Other meals and snacks	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2
Beer and ale	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8
Wine	2.2	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5
Distilled spirits	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4
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	3.8

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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										Dec.
	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	2.6
Shelter	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3
Other renters' costs	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9
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	3.5
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	2.5
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8
Maintenance and repairs	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6
Maintenance and repair services	4.3	6.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.0	1.9	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7
Other maintenance and repair commodities	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8
Fuel and other utilities	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4
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	-2.9
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.2	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4
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	2.5
Telephone services	7.5	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	3.4	-2
Local charges	10.8	3.3	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4
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	6.4
Cable television	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6
Refuse collection	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6
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	1.6
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	-1.3
Furniture and bedding	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2
Sofas	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	3.6
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	4.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-8	-3.7	-6	-1.4
Televisions	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1
Audio products	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	-
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-9	-1.7	.7
Laundry equipment	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-7	-1.1	3.6	-6	1.8	-1.9	.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5
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	3.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4
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	1.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-6	1.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-8	-5	1.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5
Housekeeping supplies	5.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3
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	-1
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	3.5
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	5.9
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0

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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										Dec.
	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	1.6
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2
Men's and boys'	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2
Men's	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7
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	2.0
Furnishings and special clothing	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9
Shirts	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6
Boys'	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9
Women's and girls'	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3
Coats and jackets	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0
Dresses	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1
Separates and sportswear	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6
Suits	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3
Girls'	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6
Infants' and toddlers'	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0
Other apparel commodities	-2.0	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3
Footwear	-.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5
Men's	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3
Boys' and girls'	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2
Women's	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2
Apparel services	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3
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	3.2
Other apparel services	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5
Transportation	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0
Private	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8
New vehicles	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5
New cars	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9
Motor fuel	-6.4	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4
Gasoline	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	-7.3	-2.1	-3.2	3.8	-31.8	21.1	-1.2	10.4	38.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7
Body work	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9
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	4.4
Maintenance and servicing	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7
Other private transportation	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.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	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4
Automobile parts and equipment	-.6	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8
Tires	-8	-3.7	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4
Other parts and equipment	.0	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1
Other private transportation services	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3
Automobile insurance	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5
Automobile finance charges	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1
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	5.9
Other automobile-related fees	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4
Public transportation	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2
Airline fares	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2
Other intercity transportation	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8
Intracity public transportation	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	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	6.8
Medical care commodities	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2
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	4.3
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	3.7
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1
Professional medical services	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8
Physicians' services	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3
Dental services	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7
Entertainment	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7
Entertainment commodities	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9
Reading materials	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8
Newspapers	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3
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	.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.6	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6
Other sporting goods	1.4	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.6	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3
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	2.3
Pet supplies and expense	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8
Entertainment services	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8
Admissions	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0
Other goods and services	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4
Tobacco and smoking products	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3
Personal care	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1
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	3.7
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	1.8
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	4.8
Personal care services	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5
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	2.1
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	3.7
Personal and educational expenses	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3
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	6.3
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	7.5
College tuition	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2
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	4.2
Personal expenses	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2
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	5.2
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8
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	1.7
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	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	11.1	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0
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	3.4

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (pipd) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992
U.S. city average	\$28.479	\$28.467	\$62.051	\$61.982	\$45.602	\$46.779	\$0.978	\$0.971
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	36.016	35.863	76.012	75.341	58.295	58.206	.981	.977
Size A - More than 1,200,000	36.511	36.354	76.949	76.252	61.311	61.382	1.033	1.029
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	36.109	35.865	75.940	75.340	56.535	55.851	.879	.869
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	30.799	31.095	66.514	66.755	49.795	49.749	.927	.932
North Central urban	27.634	27.605	57.503	57.132	42.917	43.937	.931	.912
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.923	27.834	57.850	57.165	45.251	47.302	.947	.923
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	25.905	26.165	54.222	54.859	43.301	43.176	.927	.913
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.352	28.939	60.514	62.146	41.534	41.769	.910	.900
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.749	26.177	55.778	54.485	35.384	35.650	.818	.771
South urban	28.720	28.979	60.253	61.210	41.473	41.719	.981	.974
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.000	29.209	60.208	61.272	43.644	43.893	1.062	1.059
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	28.806	30.076	59.826	61.720	44.205	44.234	.933	.923
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.557	28.548	60.887	60.843	41.375	41.479	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.445	27.096	58.839	61.203	35.637	36.373	1.024	1.013
West urban	22.622	22.573	57.274	57.581	46.661	50.083	1.033	.987
Size A - More than 1,250,000	21.645	21.517	56.866	57.121	46.809	50.709	1.047	.987
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.045	22.192	52.095	51.968	30.696	34.339	1.004	.988
Size classes								
A	28.815	28.721	63.226	62.932	48.957	50.687	1.027	1.021
B	28.361	28.722	60.505	61.141	47.799	47.713	.897	.887
C	27.367	27.655	59.602	60.161	41.131	41.781	.926	.927
D	26.818	26.474	56.243	56.149	38.194	38.745	.943	.925
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	34.315	34.042	66.281	64.577	49.014	57.440	1.077	1.077
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	22.299	22.299	60.591	60.591	60.662	60.846	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	41.225	41.189	87.290	86.449	67.049	67.266	1.091	1.090
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32.116	32.043	72.065	71.485	61.441	61.441	.949	.941
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	20.226	19.840	56.900	57.601	62.166	60.429	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	29.560	30.600	62.660	65.270	46.270	46.270	1.006	1.002
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	37.090	37.090	84.732	84.732	55.087	55.218	.981	.976
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	21.651	22.585	43.380	46.360	57.850	57.790	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	38.689	38.689	86.047	86.047	44.943	44.943	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	29.369	28.617	61.153	56.481	41.802	41.715	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	34.791	36.428	71.228	78.071	41.368	41.731	1.089	1.088
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.994	26.939	58.406	59.465	43.284	43.257	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	24.219	24.212	53.007	52.993	51.851	51.851	.987	.961
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.260	24.218	44.530	44.530	43.556	43.508	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	32.918	32.918	58.102	58.102	54.233	54.233	.910	.882

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 Dec. 1992		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec. 1992	
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Low	High	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.623	\$0.623	1	2,800	\$0.086	\$0.088	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.781	.775	1	2,800	.112	.112	29	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.797	.789	1	697	.116	.116	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.781	.774	1	505	.109	.108	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.617	.626	10	500	.097	.097	54	3,680
North Central urban	.544	.542	3	1,292	.077	.080	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.534	.531	3	1,292	.083	.088	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.560	.567	5	356	.072	.072	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.578	.593	12	623	.075	.075	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.575	.557	21	429	.066	.067	100	1,912
South urban	.674	.682	3	1,026	.076	.077	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.668	.673	6	442	.078	.078	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.675	.704	5	1,026	.082	.082	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.703	.703	3	589	.074	.075	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.622	.634	5	283	.070	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.585	.586	3	731	.095	.102	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.574	.573	3	731	.095	.103	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.510	.512	24	420	.067	.073	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.624	.621	1	1,292	.092	.097	5	7,512
B	.649	.658	1	1,026	.088	.087	29	5,672
C	.614	.622	3	623	.076	.077	39	5,432
D	.588	.583	5	2,800	.075	.076	29	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.532	.525	3	931	.086	.105	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.625	.625	3	427	.121	.121	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.934	.920	1	697	.130	.130	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.725	.722	20	474	.112	.112	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.561	.557	15	293	.123	.125	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.696	.722	9	238	.080	.080	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.854	.854	25	300	.103	.104	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.431	.459	46	406	.108	.108	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.137	1.137	8	92	.088	.088	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.593	.546	46	1,292	.072	.072	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.794	.836	6	442	.079	.078	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.740	.739	12	46	.063	.062	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.510	.513	27	824	.099	.099	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.472	.472	30	170	.078	.078	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.607	.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	
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992
U.S. city average	\$1.223	\$1.201	NA	NA	\$1.159	\$1.136	\$1.351	\$1.330
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.285	1.277	NA	NA	1.201	1.193	1.412	1.401
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.301	1.295	NA	NA	1.207	1.200	1.435	1.430
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.281	1.270	NA	NA	1.219	1.214	1.401	1.366
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.221	1.212	NA	NA	1.152	1.144	1.325	1.315
North Central urban	1.157	1.107	NA	NA	1.116	1.066	1.290	1.240
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.184	1.135	NA	NA	1.136	1.089	1.328	1.279
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.130	1.063	NA	NA	1.093	1.020	1.256	1.206
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.134	1.088	NA	NA	1.096	1.047	1.244	1.195
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.107	1.063	NA	NA	1.090	1.047	NA	NA
South urban	1.179	1.160	NA	NA	1.104	1.085	1.289	1.272
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.191	1.180	NA	NA	1.111	1.101	1.300	1.290
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.205	1.200	NA	NA	1.117	1.119	1.306	1.303
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.150	1.112	NA	NA	1.092	1.052	1.261	1.221
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.155	1.124	NA	NA	1.090	1.059	1.268	1.241
West urban	1.328	1.306	NA	NA	1.280	1.255	1.469	1.449
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.372	1.351	NA	NA	1.311	1.289	1.494	1.481
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.245	1.201	NA	NA	1.223	1.165	1.373	1.332
Size classes								
A	1.261	1.243	NA	NA	1.192	1.174	1.392	1.376
B	1.220	1.203	NA	NA	1.151	1.134	1.341	1.324
C	1.167	1.132	NA	NA	1.117	1.080	1.279	1.246
D	1.160	1.130	NA	NA	1.114	1.082	1.261	1.230
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.272	1.238	NA	NA	1.205	1.171	1.403	1.371
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.414	1.400	NA	NA	1.326	1.307	1.511	1.496
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.346	1.340	NA	NA	1.240	1.231	1.469	1.466
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.295	1.291	NA	NA	1.190	1.185	1.399	1.396
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.397	1.349	NA	NA	1.353	1.295	1.472	1.486
Baltimore, MD	1.271	1.255	NA	NA	1.179	1.165	1.375	1.356
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.258	1.257	NA	NA	1.180	1.181	1.406	1.401
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.277	1.243	NA	NA	1.249	1.214	1.359	1.328
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.204	1.205	NA	NA	1.128	1.129	1.310	1.311
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.082	1.039	NA	NA	1.017	.971	1.228	1.186
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.263	1.256	NA	NA	1.185	1.176	1.375	1.367
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.176	1.167	NA	NA	1.116	1.107	1.268	1.259
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.095	1.021	NA	NA	1.066	.991	1.234	1.164
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.146	1.139	NA	NA	1.085	1.078	1.286	1.278
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.203	1.190	NA	NA	1.128	1.108	1.345	1.335

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	
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.234	\$0.233	\$0.236	\$0.250	\$0.215	\$0.215	\$0.248	\$0.253	\$0.230	\$0.216
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.536	.525	NA	NA	NA	NA	.476	.476	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.854	.859	.790	.820	.776	.777	.842	.886	1.075	.964
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.747	.738	.840	.852	.796	.780	.623	.618	.795	.774
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.084	1.086	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.073	1.060	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.618	2.546	NA	NA	2.755	2.784	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.222	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.909	1.908	1.874	1.894	1.905	1.895	1.946	1.930	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.535	1.500	NA	NA	1.584	1.564	1.522	1.439	1.478	1.453
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.155	2.155	2.241	2.278	2.060	2.051	2.126	2.094	2.162	2.167
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.046	2.092	NA	NA	2.176	2.166	2.003	2.071	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.190	2.199	NA	NA	2.323	2.368	2.162	2.220	2.152	2.124
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.487	2.549	2.688	2.810	2.330	2.357	2.397	2.434	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.978	3.012	2.948	3.017	2.952	2.967	3.010	3.046	3.107	2.988
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.730	2.861	NA	NA	2.688	2.783	2.676	2.734	2.761	2.966
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.671	4.694	4.883	5.000	NA	4.475	4.512	4.479	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.428	5.387	NA	NA	5.215	5.466	5.431	5.313	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	6.238	6.191	NA	NA	6.096	6.135	6.173	6.253	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.383	3.342	3.750	3.726	3.079	3.114	3.290	3.229	3.243	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.080	3.057	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.173	3.077	3.066	3.067
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.801	3.751	3.947	3.755	3.686	3.665	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.725	3.680	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.858	3.874	3.697	3.566
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.247	4.229	4.831	4.662	3.971	3.967	4.052	4.125	4.213	4.210
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.655	2.653	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.592	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.575	2.559	NA	NA	2.458	2.392	2.641	2.599	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	1.850	1.863	2.039	2.068	1.773	1.761	1.694	1.772	1.859	1.806
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.146	3.147	3.323	3.227	3.007	3.087	3.074	3.094	3.168	3.192
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.686	1.648	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.776	1.691	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.764	2.730	NA	NA	2.610	2.517	3.126	3.255	2.653	2.592
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.127	NA	3.295	3.175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.176	1.182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.077	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.086	2.139	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.076	2.139	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.227	2.216	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.125	2.163	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.484	2.454	NA	NA	2.346	2.309	2.297	2.255	2.759	2.658
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	3.378	3.323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.885	.879	1.023	1.030	.859	.856	.797	.784	.936	.932
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.062	2.080	2.201	2.180	1.901	1.988	1.949	1.991	2.227	2.168
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.125	1.139	1.086	1.106	.985	1.065	1.126	1.125	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	.894	.930	NA	NA	.861	.869	.944	.929	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	1.986	1.963	2.250	2.224	1.916	1.898	1.819	1.795	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.897	.928	1.086	1.077	.837	.870	.846	.897	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.285	1.286
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.404	1.390	1.340	1.330	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.394	1.366
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.662	1.642	2.026	1.979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.262	3.098	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.125	2.999	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.481	3.395	NA	NA	3.494	3.471	3.303	3.445	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.531	2.489	2.777	2.688	2.371	2.455	2.584	2.639	2.401	2.241
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.614	.626	NA	NA	.626	.620	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.753	0.764	0.793	0.838	0.761	0.763	0.769	0.742	0.705	0.728
Bananas, per lb.	.422	.404	.467	.448	.395	.374	.372	.370	.468	.435
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	.571	.516	.574	.534	.551	.519	.573	.529	.580	.484
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb.	.549	.524	.498	.507	.552	.504	.587	.533	.558	.543
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.595	NA	1.849	2.207	1.514	NA	1.473	NA	1.596	NA
Lemons, per lb.	1.007	.904	1.089	.991	.908	.834	.926	.879	1.089	.902
Peaches, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	.803	NA	NA	NA	.779	NA	.932	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.301	.308	.360	.358	.246	.251	.341	.334	.280	.304
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.578	.657	.659	.709	.548	.599	.603	.682	.526	.644
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	1.242	1.227	1.403	1.444	1.296	1.209	1.227	1.129	1.096	1.176
Cabbage, per lb.	.363	.375	NA	NA	.348	.352	.317	.331	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.454	.437	.492	.490	.434	.427	.482	.489	.416	.375
Celery, per lb.	.476	.481	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.	.534	.510	.549	.513	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.413	.420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	1.120	1.148	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.374	1.238	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.774	1.700	2.079	2.019	1.548	1.540	1.570	1.514	1.897	1.622
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.873	.857	1.028	1.018	.891	.890	.823	.799	.779	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb.	.412	.406	.502	.494	.366	.359	.392	.388	.413	.411
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.382	.375	.409	.400	.355	.347	.383	.379	.381	.376
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.825	.809	NA	NA	.760	.754	NA	.895	.866	.846
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.272	1.202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.790	.789	.963	.976	.782	.786	.689	.683	.879	.862
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.897	1.881	1.926	1.884	1.850	1.818	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.	2.391	2.364	2.585	2.639	2.298	2.285	2.409	2.368	2.272	2.174
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.	2.836	2.840	2.707	2.621	2.586	2.600	2.993	2.950	3.201	3.299

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.² Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, 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 x 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 exmaple, 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 consumpation 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 commoditiates 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.

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjust 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.

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

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).

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.

CPI on electronic bulletin board

A limited amount of CPI information is currently available via the Department of Labor's electronic bulletin board system (BBS). The data is accessible for downloading free of charge at virtually anytime to any person who has a personal computer with a modem and communications software. The phone number for the BBS is (202) 219-4784.

Included on the *Labor News* BBS are all items indexes for the CPI-U and CPI-W for both the U.S. city average and the Washington, D.C. area from 1980 to the present. Also included on the BBS are average prices for the U.S. from 1990 to the present for natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, and gasoline (all types, unleaded regular, and unleaded premium). More indexes or average prices may be added in the future.

The BBS is set to use the most common personal computer parameters. Users should set their communication software to the following:

p>BAUD RATE: 300-2400 bps
DATA BITS: 8
STOP BITS: 1
PARITY: NONE
FULL DUPLEX
TERMINAL TYPE: ANSI, VT100, or ANSI-BBS

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