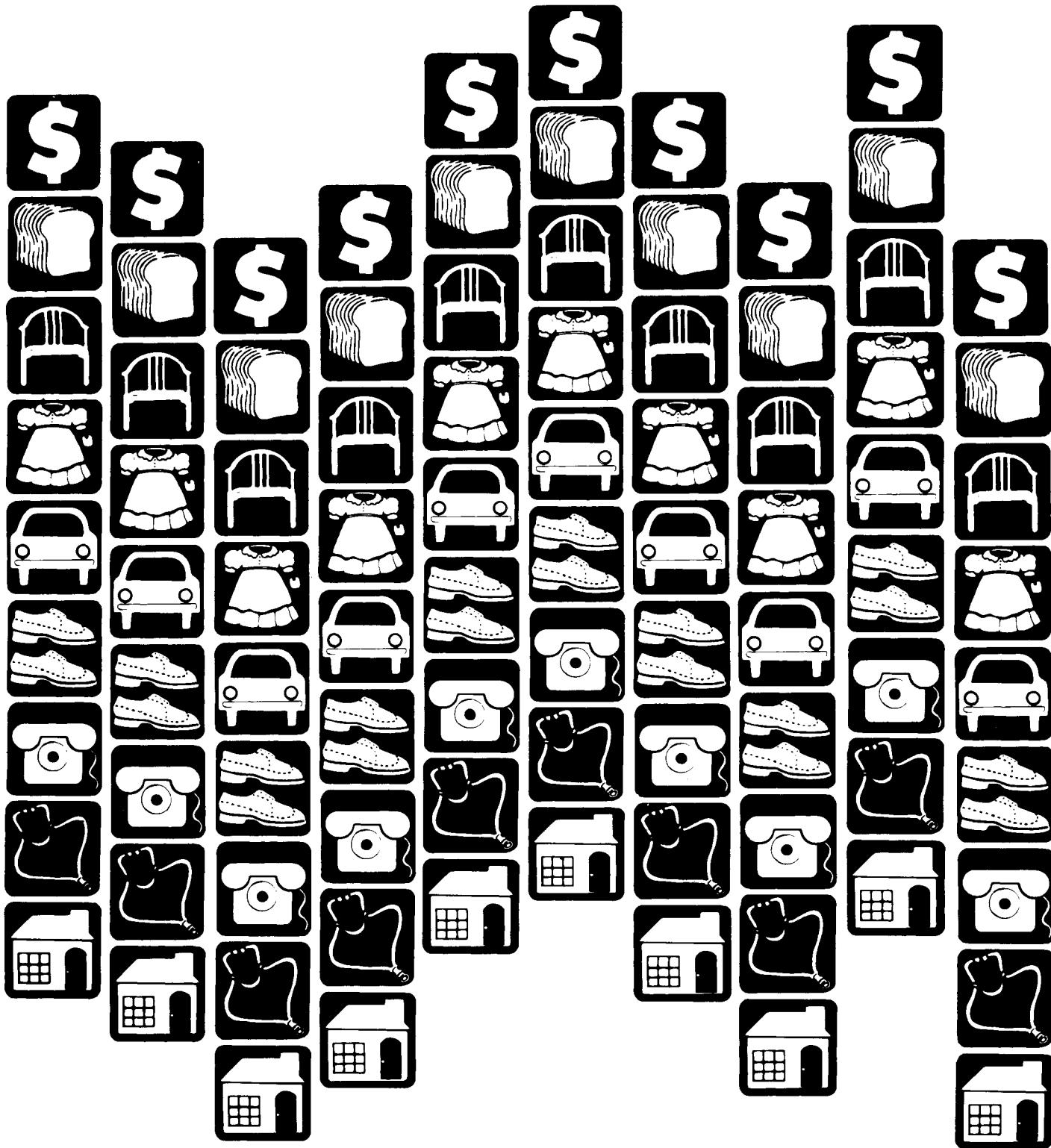


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Price Movements

September 1993

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to a level of 145.1 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U increased 2.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.1 percent in September prior to seasonal adjustment. The September 1993 CPI-W level of 142.6 was 2.5 percent higher than the index in September 1992.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in September after advancing 0.3 percent in August. The food index, which increased 0.3 percent in August, rose 0.1 percent in September. Fresh fruit and vegetable prices rose sharply for the second consecutive month, but each of the other major food groups declined or rose only slightly. Energy costs, reflecting the continued decline in the index for petroleum-based energy, fell 0.4 percent in September. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in September, following a 0.3-percent increase in August. A downturn in the index for apparel and upkeep and a larger drop than in August for prices of tobacco and smoking products accounted for most of the slowdown.

Consumer prices rose at a 1.4-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) in the third quarter of 1993. This

compares with rates of 4.0 and 2.2 percent in the first and second quarters, respectively, and brings the year-to-date annual rate to 2.5 percent. Thus far in 1993, the food index has increased at an annual rate of 1.9 percent, about the same as in each of the 2 preceding calendar years. Despite substantial increases in each of the past 2 months, the index for fresh fruits and vegetables has been a mitigating factor on the rate of inflation for food this year, declining at a 1.2-percent rate in the first 9 months. The energy index, reflecting the weakness in petroleum prices, has declined at a 1.4-percent annual rate thus far in 1993. Petroleum-based energy costs have declined at a 6.8-percent rate, while energy services have increased at a 3.9-percent rate.

After increasing 3.3 percent in 1992—the smallest advance since 1972—the CPI-U excluding food and energy has increased at a 3.0-percent rate during the first 9 months of 1993. The further deceleration in 1993 has largely been the result of the sharp downturn in the index for tobacco and smoking products.

The food and beverage index increased 0.1 percent in September. Grocery store food prices, which rose 0.4 percent in August, increased 0.1 percent in September. The index for fresh fruit and vegetables climbed 2.0 percent, but was largely offset by decreases or advances of 0.1 percent or less in other grocery store food groups. Prices for dairy product fell 0.7 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items	0.1	0.4	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0	1.4	2.7
Food and beverages .....	.1	.4	.4	-.4	0	.3	.1	1.7	1.8
Housing .....	.3	.5	.1	.3	0	.3	.2	2.0	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	0	-.5	-.5	0	.9	-.6	1.2	1.0
Transportation .....	.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.2	.1	-.1	.9	2.6
Medical care .....	.3	.6	.8	.4	.4	.2	.4	4.2	5.7
Entertainment .....	.2	.3	-2	.3	-.1	.3	.5	3.1	2.4
Other goods and services .....	.6	.5	.7	-.1	.4	-.4	-1.5	-6.0	3.3
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	.7	.2	-1.0	-.2	0	-.5	-.4	-3.4	-.7
Food .....	.1	.4	.4	-.4	0	.3	.1	1.7	1.9
All items less food and energy ...	.1	.4	.2	.1	.1	.3	.1	1.9	3.2

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1993	12 months ended September 1993		
	Changes from preceding month										
	1993										
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September				
All items	0.2	0.4	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.8	2.5		
Food and beverages .....	.1	.3	.4	-.4	.1	.3	.1	1.7	1.9	
Housing .....	.3	.5	.1	.2	0	.3	.3	2.3	2.9	
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	-.2	-.4	-.4	0	.5	-.2	.9	.9		
Transportation .....	.2	.2	-.2	-.1	.2	.1	-.1	.6	2.1	
Medical care .....	.4	.5	.8	.3	.4	.2	.3	4.0	5.7	
Entertainment .....	.2	.3	-.1	.3	-.1	.3	.5	2.8	2.3	
Other goods and services .....	.6	.5	.8	-.3	.3	-.6	-2.1	-9.1	2.2	
Special indexes:											
Energy .....	.6	.2	-1.1	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.6	-4.6	-.9	
Food .....	.1	.4	.5	-.4	0	.3	.1	1.7	2.0	
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.6	3.0	

eggs declined 0.1 percent. Decreases in prices for beef and eggs more than offset increases in the indexes for pork, poultry, and fish and seafood. The indexes for processed fruits and vegetables and cereal and bakery products each rose 0.1 percent, while the index for other food at home was unchanged. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each advanced 0.1 percent in September.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in September, following a 0.3-percent increase in August. This moderation reflects slightly smaller increases in the indexes for shelter and for fuel and other utilities, each of which rose 0.2 percent in September. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.3 percent, and homeowners' costs, 0.1 percent; while maintenance and repair costs fell 0.2 percent. The index for household fuels rose 0.2 percent in September. The indexes for natural gas and electricity rose 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively, more than offsetting a 0.5-percent drop in fuel oil prices. The in-

dex for other utilities and public services advanced 0.2 percent in September, reflecting moderate increases in the indexes for telephone services, refuse collection, and water and sewerage maintenance. The index for household furnishings and operation advanced 0.3 percent in September, the same as in August.

The transportation index fell 0.1 percent in September after increasing 0.1 percent in August. The index for gasoline declined for the seventh consecutive month. The 1.5-percent decrease in September brought its level to a point 20.0 percent below its peak level of November 1990. The index for new vehicles, which increased 0.7 percent in August, rose 0.2 percent in September. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices declined 0.1 percent after remaining unchanged in July and August.) The used car index continued to rise—up 0.7 percent in September and 8.6 percent in the past 12 months. Automobile finance charges, however, continued to drop—down 0.8 percent in September. This index has increased in only one month since February 1991. The index for public transportation increased 0.2 percent in September, the same as in August.

The index for apparel and upkeep, which registered its first increase since February in August—up 0.9 percent—turned back down in September, declining 0.6 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index increased 1.9 and 2.0 percent in August and September, respectively.) The seasonally adjusted movements in the past 2 months reflect the earlier than anticipated introduction of higher-priced fall and winter merchandise.

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in September to a level 5.7 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.1 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.3 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Percent changes, 12 months ended in December	SAAR 9 months ended in September							1993
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
All Items	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.5
Food and beverages ..	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	1.8
Housing	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.9
Apparel and upkeep ..	.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	1.4
Transportation	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	1.8
Medical care	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.6
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.6
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	1.8
Special indexes:								
Energy	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4
Food	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	1.9
All items less food and energy	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.0

Entertainment costs increased 0.5 percent in September, its largest monthly increase since April 1992. Charges for entertainment services rose 0.7 percent, reflecting increased fees for participant sports and fees for lessons or instructions—up 1.2 and 1.1 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services declined 1.5 percent in September, its largest decrease since the series inception in January 1967. A record 5.4-percent drop in the index for tobacco and smoking products, resulting from a sharp decline in cigarette prices at the producer level in August, was responsible for the decrease. The index for tobacco and smoking products had declined 2.9 percent in August. Also

contributing to the September decrease in the index for other goods and services were seasonally adjusted decreases in school related costs. The index for tuition and other school fees fell 0.7 percent and that for school books and supplies, 1.8 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, tuition costs rose 3.2 percent, while school book prices fell 0.4 percent.)

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

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

Improvements to CPI Procedures: Publication of Gasoline, Unleaded Midgrade Index

Beginning with the release of data for January 1994, indexes for unleaded midgrade gasoline will be published. They will be included in every table and available for every area that unleaded regular and unleaded premium indexes are published. "Gasoline, unleaded midgrade" will replace "Gasoline, leaded regular," which is no longer published, in both the CPI-U and the CPI-W. (Midgrade gasoline is unleaded gasoline marketed at a mid-octane rating between regular and premium levels. It usually has an octane rating of 89 but that level can vary depending on region of the country.)

The base period for unleaded midgrade indexes will be December 1993=100 and the weights will be based on December 1993 expenditure estimates. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) *will have no historical data for midgrade earlier than December 1993.*

Midgrade indexes will be calculated in the same manner as the other gasoline indexes, that is, as by-products of the motor fuel component. Motor fuel is the lowest item level for which BLS has Consumer Expenditure Survey data from 1982-84; the weighting structure for the entire CPI is based on 1982-84 expenditures. Price changes for motor fuel are added into the aggregate CPI, according to motor fuel's weight, to calculate higher-level indexes, such as transportation, energy, or all items. Price data from unleaded

midgrade, as well as all other grades, are currently used in calculating the motor fuel index and this will not change.

The separate gasoline indexes, however, are calculated differently than motor fuel. The same price data used to calculate the motor fuel index are extracted for each of the varying grades of gasoline. Gasoline indexes by the different grades are then independently calculated. Price movements for different grades of gasoline are not added into the aggregate CPI to form higher-level indexes because that information has already been added through the motor fuel component.

Unleaded midgrade indexes will be initially available only on an unadjusted basis. The series will be seasonally adjusted at the U.S. level after BLS has enough historical data to determine seasonal patterns, probably at least 5 years.

Average prices for unleaded midgrade will also be published beginning in January 1994. They will appear on all tables where average prices for other grades of gasoline are published. Again, BLS will have no prior historical data on average prices of midgrade.

Additional information on this index may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, Room 3615 PSB, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by calling Joe Chelena at (202) 606-6982.

Publication of All Items Less Food and Energy at the City Level

Also beginning with the release of data for January 1994, indexes for all items less food and energy will be published for the metropolitan areas and for cross-classifications of region and population. They will be included in tables that list detailed indexes for the metropolitan areas and cross-classifications for both the CPI-U and the CPI-W. The base period for the all items less food and energy indexes will be 1982-84=100 for nearly all areas.¹ The Bureau of Labor Statistics will have historical data for these series back to 1982.²

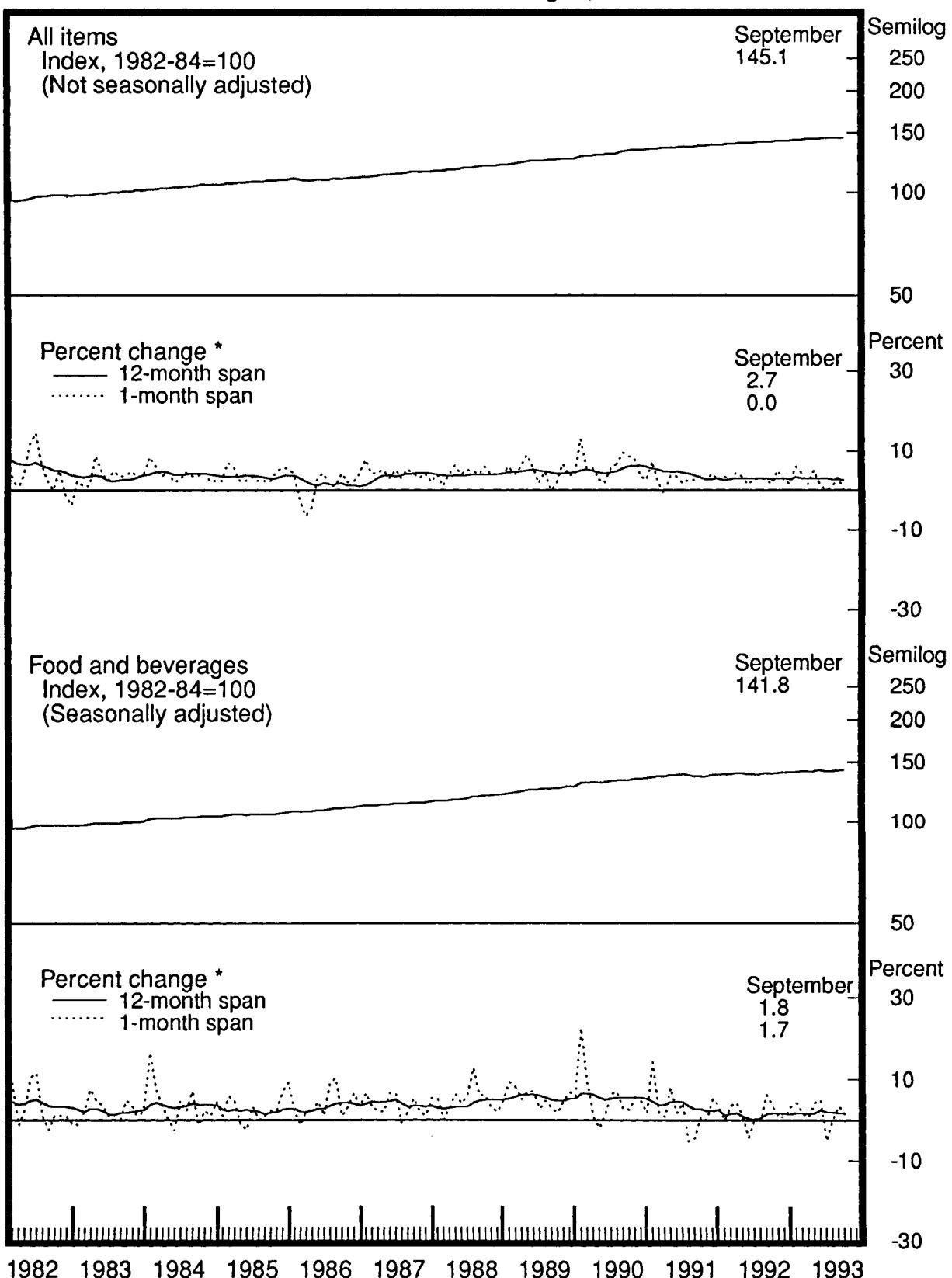
¹ The indexes for New Orleans and Tampa will have a base period of 1987=100.

² Historical information for New Orleans and Tampa will go back only to 1987.

Many persons consider all items less food and energy to be the "core," or underlying, rate of inflation. As such, there is heavy demand for this item component at the U.S. level, and growing demand for it at more narrowly-defined geographic levels, such as metropolitan areas. (This component series is already available for regions and size-classifications.) The new series will be available only on an unadjusted basis, as are all indexes below the U.S. city average level.

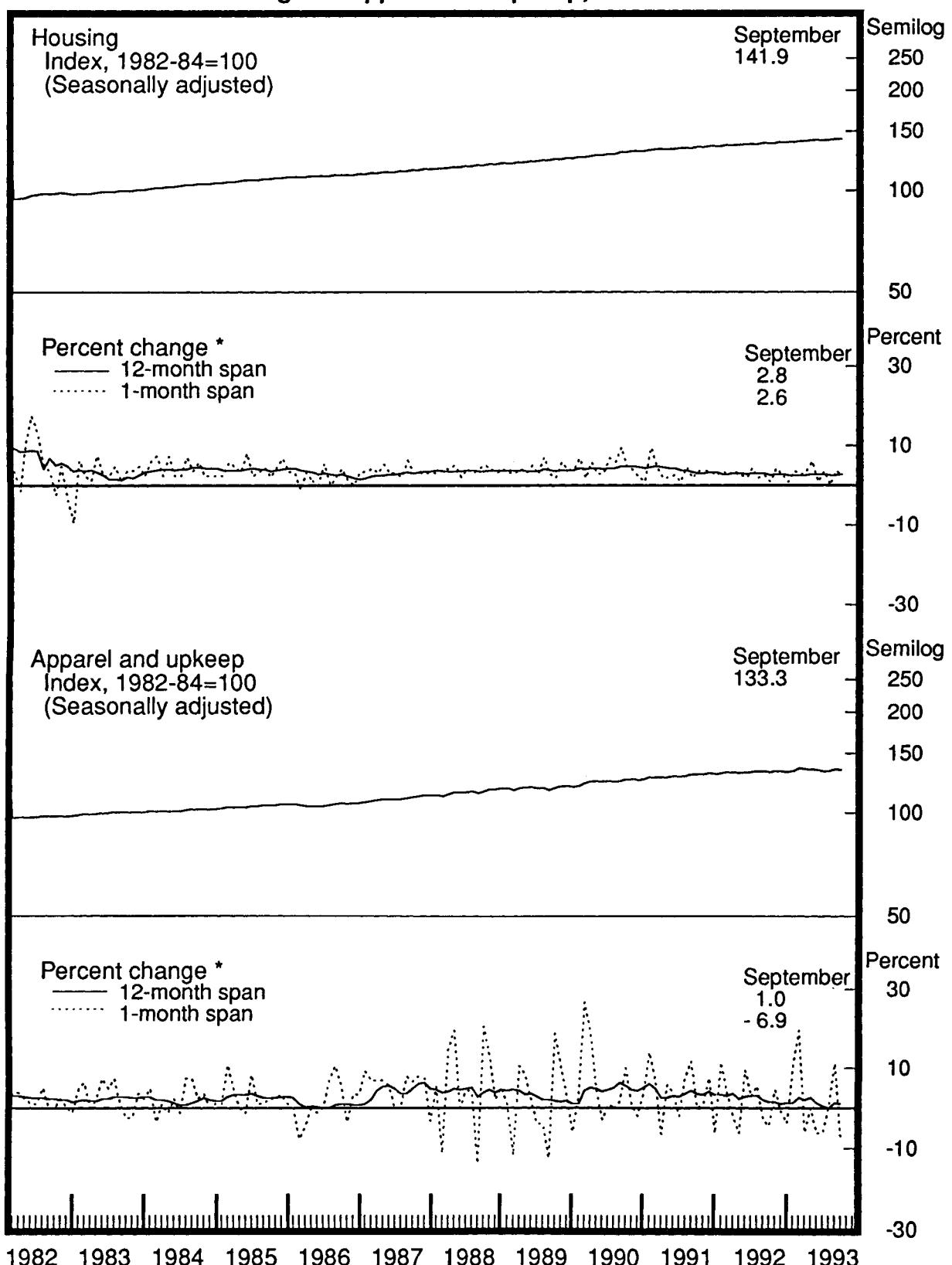
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Chart 1. CPI-U: All items and food and beverages, 1982-93



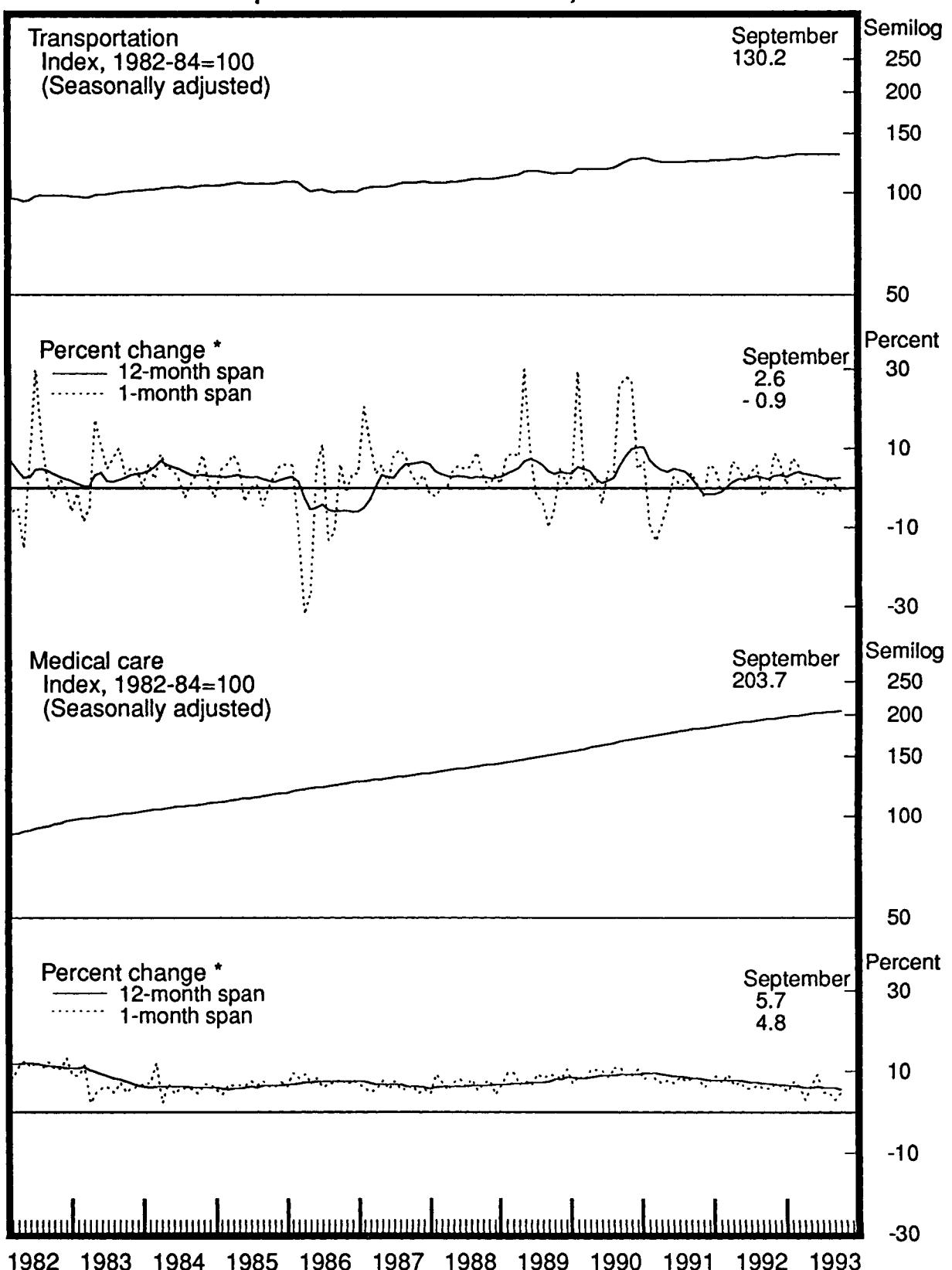
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing and apparel and upkeep, 1982-93



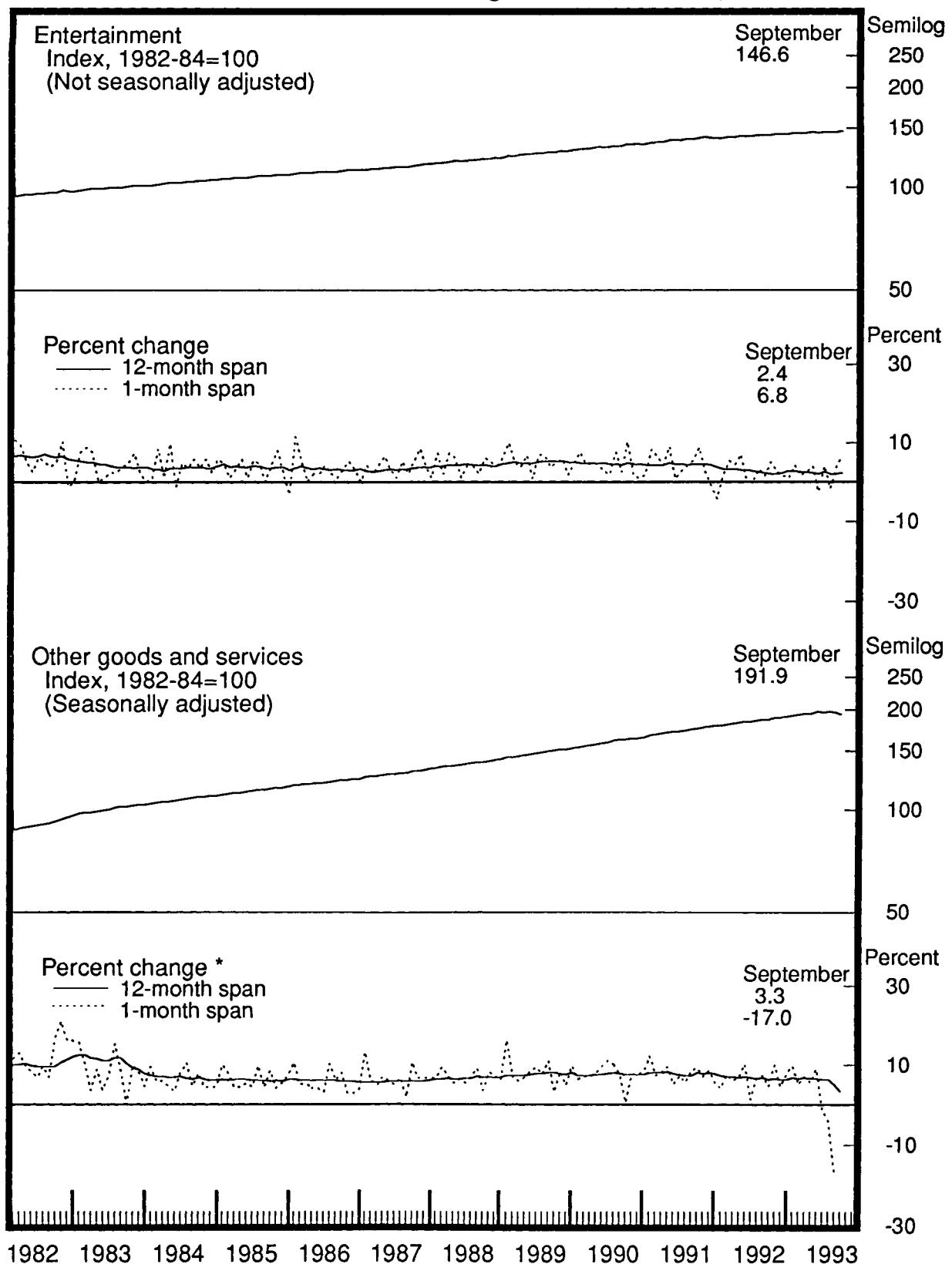
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1982-93



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment and other goods and services, 1982-93



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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1992	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items	100,000	144.8	145.1	2.7	.2	.1	.3	0.0
All items (1967 = 100)	-	433.9	434.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17,396	141.5	141.8	1.8	.2	.0	.3	.1
Food	15,777	140.8	141.1	1.9	.2	.0	.3	.1
Food at home	9,780	139.7	140.0	1.9	.2	.0	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1,441	157.5	157.7	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2,955	136.0	135.8	3.3	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Dairy products ¹	1,209	130.5	129.6	-.1	-.7	.3	.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	1,839	154.2	157.1	1.0	1.9	-.5	1.9	1.4
Other food at home	2,336	130.6	130.4	1.1	-.2	.5	-.2	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.338	133.7	133.3	-.3	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.251	130.1	130.0	-.1	-.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.716	114.1	113.8	-.4	-.3	.3	-.3	-.1
Other prepared food	1,031	144.3	144.2	2.7	-.1	.8	-.3	.2
Food away from home ¹	5,997	143.6	143.8	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1,620	149.7	149.9	1.3	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Housing	41,404	142.3	142.3	2.8	.0	.0	.3	.2
Shelter	27,880	156.8	156.6	3.1	-.1	-.1	.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	7,993	167.3	165.3	2.2	-.2	-.1	.1	.3
Rent, residential	5,801	150.8	151.0	2.6	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	2,192	198.0	189.1	1.2	-.45	.0	-.4	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	19,683	160.8	161.4	3.5	.4	.0	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19,303	161.1	161.6	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.1
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.380	148.0	148.7	3.9	.5	.5	.4	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.204	131.6	131.3	2.2	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.125	136.5	137.4	3.2	.7	.1	.2	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.079	124.9	122.8	-.5	-1.7	-.1	.2	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities	7,280	123.3	123.9	3.4	.5	.3	.5	.2
Fuels	4,027	114.1	114.8	3.3	.6	.4	.5	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.395	87.8	87.9	-2.0	.1	-.3	-.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3,632	122.2	123.1	3.9	.7	.4	.7	.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	3,253	147.8	148.1	3.6	.2	.4	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6,243	119.2	119.6	1.1	.3	-.3	.3	.3
Housefurnishings ¹	3,644	109.5	109.7	.8	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1,118	129.2	130.7	.7	1.2	-1.2	-.4	1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1,482	136.5	136.9	2.3	.3	.1	.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep	6,005	131.9	134.6	1.0	2.0	.0	.9	-.6
Apparel commodities	5,440	129.0	132.0	.9	2.3	-.1	.9	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1,422	126.0	127.8	.8	1.4	.2	.6	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2,458	130.0	134.2	1.2	3.2	.1	1.7	-.19
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.215	128.4	126.5	-2.8	-1.5	-1.1	1.3	-.15
Footwear .....	.798	123.5	126.2	-.1	2.2	-.2	-.5	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.548	144.4	147.3	2.6	2.0	-1.0	.4	2.0
Apparel services ¹ .....	.564	152.0	152.4	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Transportation	17,012	130.2	130.1	2.6	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Private transportation	15,484	127.3	127.1	1.4	-.2	.1	.1	-.1
New vehicles	5,001	132.2	132.1	3.0	-.1	.2	.7	.2
New cars	4,027	130.8	130.6	2.5	-.2	.3	.4	.3
Used cars	1,184	137.5	138.7	8.6	.9	.8	.6	.7
Motor fuel	3,268	97.0	96.1	-5.5	-.9	-.5	-1.7	-1.3
Gasoline	—	96.9	95.9	-5.8	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1,527	146.2	146.8	3.2	.4	.3	.0	.4
Other private transportation	4,504	156.4	156.1	2.2	-.2	.1	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.655	102.7	103.0	-1.7	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Other private transportation services	3,850	168.7	168.3	2.9	-.2	.1	.6	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1,528	168.1	168.4	15.7	.2	1.9	.2	.2

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 1992	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.931	202.9	203.3	5.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.283	196.1	196.2	3.5	.1	.6	.3	.1
Medical care services	5.648	204.5	205.0	6.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Professional medical services	3.298	185.9	186.3	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Entertainment ¹	4.350	145.8	146.6	2.4	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.003	133.3	133.6	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Entertainment services ¹	2.347	160.9	162.1	2.8	.7	-.1	.4	.7
Other goods and services	6.902	193.4	193.1	3.3	-.2	.4	-.4	-1.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.748	227.9	215.1	-4.0	-5.6	-.3	-2.9	-5.4
Personal care ¹	1.187	142.0	142.4	2.7	.3	.6	.0	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.634	139.8	139.7	2.0	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.552	144.3	145.3	3.7	.7	.5	.2	.7
Personal and educational expenses	3.968	211.6	215.8	6.5	2.0	.6	.7	-.5
School books and supplies .....	.247	199.9	199.2	3.2	-.4	.2	1.9	-1.8
Personal and educational services	3.721	212.7	217.3	6.8	2.2	.6	.6	-.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	144.8	145.1	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.0
Commodities	44.095	131.1	131.3	1.1	.2	.0	.2	-.3
Food and beverages	17.396	141.5	141.8	1.8	.2	.0	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.699	124.7	124.9	.6	.2	.0	.0	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.119	127.1	127.3	-.5	.2	-1.1	.1	.2
Apparel commodities	5.440	129.0	132.0	.9	2.3	-.1	.9	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.679	129.1	127.8	-1.4	-1.0	-.6	-.8	-1.0
Durables	10.579	121.3	121.5	2.5	.2	.2	.6	.2
Services	55.905	159.0	159.3	4.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1,2}	27.263	163.1	162.9	3.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.905	136.4	137.0	3.5	.4	.4	.5	.3
Transportation services	6.904	163.0	163.0	5.6	.0	.6	.4	.1
Medical care services	5.648	204.5	205.0	6.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Other services	7.184	177.4	180.0	4.9	1.5	.3	.5	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.223	145.6	145.9	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.0
All items less shelter	72.120	141.5	142.0	2.6	.4	.1	.2	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	146.3	146.5	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.0
All items less medical care	93.069	141.6	141.8	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.0
Commodities less food	28.318	125.7	125.9	.6	.2	.0	.0	-.5
Nondurables less food ¹	17.739	128.4	128.6	-.4	.2	-1.0	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.299	130.3	129.2	-1.0	-.8	-.5	-.7	-.8
Nondurables ¹	33.516	134.5	134.7	.7	.1	-.6	.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.642	166.0	167.0	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.2
Services less medical care services	50.257	154.7	155.0	3.7	.2	.1	.3	.3
Energy	7.294	105.2	105.2	-.7	.0	.0	-.5	-.4
All items less energy	92.706	150.3	150.6	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.0
All items less food and energy	76.929	152.6	152.9	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.656	134.8	135.1	1.5	.2	.0	.3	-.4
Energy commodities	3.662	96.2	95.4	-5.1	-.8	-.5	-1.6	-1.1
Services less energy services	52.273	162.8	163.1	4.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$690	\$689	-2.7	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.230	.230	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.0	2.2	1.4	3.6	1.8
Food and beverages	141.2	141.2	141.6	141.8	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Food	140.6	140.6	141.0	141.2	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Food at home	139.3	139.3	139.8	140.0	1.8	2.6	.9	2.0	2.2	1.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	156.7	157.2	157.5	157.7	1.8	3.4	5.5	2.6	2.6	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.1	135.6	135.7	135.5	1.8	8.1	5.2	-1.8	4.9	1.6
Dairy products ¹	129.8	130.2	130.5	129.6	-1.8	-9	3.1	-6	-1.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	152.9	152.2	155.1	157.2	7.4	-2.7	-11.6	11.7	2.2	-6
Other food at home	130.2	130.8	130.6	130.6	-9	1.9	1.9	1.2	.5	1.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.1	133.2	133.7	133.3	-4.7	2.1	.9	.6	-1.3	.8
Fats and oils ¹	130.1	130.4	130.1	130.0	-4.5	5.7	-3	-3	.5	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.6	114.9	114.6	114.5	-2.4	-1.4	3.2	-3	-1.9	1.4
Other prepared food	143.3	144.4	144.0	144.3	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.4
Food away from home ¹	143.2	143.4	143.6	143.8	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	149.4	149.3	149.6	149.8	3.3	.3	.8	1.1	1.8	.9
Housing	141.2	141.2	141.6	141.9	2.6	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.7
Shelter	155.6	155.5	155.9	156.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	1.6	3.5	2.6
Renters' costs ²	164.4	164.2	164.3	164.8	1.7	2.2	4.0	1.0	2.0	2.5
Rent, residential	150.6	150.3	150.8	150.9	3.9	2.4	3.5	.8	3.2	2.2
Other renters' costs	190.2	190.2	189.5	190.8	-3.4	1.9	5.0	1.3	-7	3.1
Homeowners' costs ²	160.3	160.3	160.8	161.0	4.2	3.9	3.6	1.8	4.0	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.6	160.6	161.1	161.3	4.2	3.9	3.6	1.8	4.0	2.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	146.6	147.4	148.0	148.7	3.4	1.7	4.8	5.9	2.5	5.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.2	131.3	131.6	131.3	2.5	7.0	-9	.3	4.7	-3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.0	136.2	136.5	137.4	6.5	1.8	.6	4.2	4.1	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.8	124.7	124.9	122.8	-2.9	15.7	-3.1	-6.3	6.0	-4.7
Fuel and other utilities	121.4	121.8	122.4	122.7	2.4	3.1	4.1	4.4	2.7	4.2
Fuels	110.8	111.2	111.8	112.0	2.6	.0	6.4	4.4	1.3	5.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	91.1	90.5	90.5	-7.2	4.9	-1.7	-3.9	-1.3	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.1	118.6	119.4	119.6	3.9	-7	7.4	5.2	1.6	6.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	146.5	147.1	147.8	148.1	1.7	7.7	.5	4.4	4.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹	119.1	118.8	119.2	119.6	-3	1.7	1.4	1.7	.7	1.5
Housefurnishings ¹	109.1	109.0	109.5	109.7	-4	2.2	-7	2.2	.9	.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	131.3	129.7	129.2	130.7	-9	3	5.4	-1.8	-3	1.7
Housekeeping services ¹	135.6	135.8	136.5	136.9	1.5	.9	3.0	3.9	1.2	3.4
Apparel and upkeep	132.9	132.9	134.1	133.3	.0	7.5	-4.1	1.2	3.7	-1.5
Apparel commodities	130.2	130.1	131.3	130.4	-3	8.0	-4.5	.6	3.7	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	127.1	127.9	127.3	1.9	5.5	-5.5	1.6	3.7	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	131.4	131.5	133.7	131.2	1.2	12.5	-7.5	-6	6.7	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.1	126.7	128.4	126.5	1.9	-13.9	7.2	-4.9	-6.4	1.0
Footwear	125.6	125.3	124.7	125.7	1.0	-1.9	.3	.3	-5	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	145.2	143.8	144.4	147.3	-12.5	17.5	1.7	5.9	1.4	3.8
Apparel services ¹	151.3	151.7	152.0	152.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.4
Transportation	129.9	130.2	130.3	130.2	5.1	4.8	-3	.9	4.9	.3
Private transportation	127.3	127.4	127.5	127.4	2.2	4.2	-9	.3	3.2	-3
New vehicles	132.5	132.8	133.7	134.0	.3	3.1	4.0	4.6	1.7	4.3
New cars	131.2	131.6	132.1	132.5	.9	1.9	3.4	4.0	1.4	3.7
Used cars	133.7	134.8	135.6	136.6	7.2	6.7	11.5	9.0	7.0	10.2
Motor fuel	97.3	96.8	95.2	94.0	1.2	6.6	-15.2	-12.9	3.9	-14.1
Gasoline	97.1	96.6	95.0	93.6	.8	7.0	-15.9	-13.7	3.9	-14.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	145.8	146.2	146.2	146.8	2.8	4.3	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.9
Other private transportation	156.2	156.3	157.0	156.9	3.4	2.9	.8	1.8	3.2	1.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.9	102.9	102.7	103.0	-4	-3.0	-3.8	.4	-1.7	-1.7
Other private transportation services	168.6	168.7	169.7	169.5	4.2	3.7	1.7	2.2	3.9	1.9
Public transportation ¹	164.5	167.7	168.1	168.4	39.4	14.1	2.5	9.8	26.1	6.1

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					
	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category										
Medical care	201.6	202.4	202.9	203.7	6.2	5.6	7.0	4.2	5.9	5.6
Medical care commodities	194.3	195.5	196.1	196.2	4.7	4.0	1.7	4.0	4.4	2.8
Medical care services	203.1	203.8	204.3	205.2	6.6	6.0	8.3	4.2	6.3	6.2
Professional medical services	184.6	185.1	185.7	186.3	5.3	4.3	5.8	3.7	4.8	4.8
Entertainment ¹	145.5	145.3	145.8	146.6	1.7	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	133.2	133.1	133.3	133.6	1.8	3.7	.3	1.2	2.8	.8
Entertainment services ¹	160.4	160.2	160.9	162.1	1.5	1.8	3.6	4.3	1.7	3.9
Other goods and services	194.9	195.6	194.9	191.9	7.5	7.4	4.4	-6.0	7.4	-.9
Tobacco and smoking products	235.0	234.4	227.5	215.3	8.5	13.6	-2.2	-29.5	11.0	-17.0
Personal care ¹	141.1	142.0	142.0	142.4	2.9	3.2	1.1	3.7	3.1	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	139.0	140.0	139.8	139.7	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.9
Personal care services ¹	143.3	144.0	144.3	145.3	3.5	4.6	1.1	5.7	4.0	3.4
Personal and educational expenses	211.0	212.2	213.6	212.6	8.7	5.8	8.6	3.1	7.2	5.8
School books and supplies	197.6	198.0	201.7	198.0	5.8	.4	6.1	.8	3.0	3.4
Personal and educational services	211.9	213.2	214.4	213.6	8.9	6.2	8.8	3.2	7.5	6.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.0	2.2	1.4	3.6	1.8
Commodities	131.3	131.3	131.5	131.1	1.6	3.7	-.3	-6	2.6	-.5
Food and beverages	141.2	141.2	141.6	141.8	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	125.2	125.2	125.2	124.6	1.3	4.9	-1.6	-1.9	3.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	128.4	127.0	127.1	127.3	-1.9	5.8	-2.5	-3.4	1.9	-2.9
Apparel commodities	130.2	130.1	131.3	130.4	-3	8.0	-4.5	.6	3.7	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	131.0	130.2	129.1	127.8	.0	.6	3.7	-9.4	.3	-3.1
Durables	121.0	121.2	121.9	122.2	1.7	.7	3.7	4.0	1.2	3.9
Services	157.8	158.1	158.7	159.0	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.6
Rent of shelter ^{1,2}	162.0	162.6	163.1	162.9	1.8	5.9	2.5	2.2	3.8	2.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	134.1	134.6	135.3	135.7	3.4	2.8	3.0	4.9	3.1	3.9
Transportation services	162.0	162.9	163.5	163.6	10.7	6.2	2.0	4.0	8.4	3.0
Medical care services	203.1	203.8	204.3	205.2	6.6	6.0	8.3	4.2	6.3	6.2
Other services	177.3	177.8	178.7	178.9	5.5	4.2	6.1	3.7	4.9	4.9
Special Indexes										
All items less food	145.0	145.1	145.5	145.5	3.7	4.3	2.2	1.4	4.0	1.8
All items less shelter	141.2	141.4	141.7	141.6	3.2	4.1	1.7	1.1	3.7	1.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	145.8	146.0	146.3	146.3	3.1	4.0	1.9	1.4	3.5	1.7
All items less medical care	140.9	141.1	141.4	141.4	2.9	3.8	1.7	1.4	3.4	1.6
Commodities less food	126.3	126.3	126.3	125.7	1.3	4.9	-1.6	-1.9	3.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food ¹	129.5	128.2	128.4	128.6	-1.8	5.7	-2.4	-2.8	1.9	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	131.9	131.2	130.3	129.2	.0	1.2	3.1	-7.9	.6	-2.6
Nondurables ¹	135.0	134.2	134.5	134.7	-.6	5.2	-.9	-9	2.3	-9
Services less rent of shelter ²	164.7	165.2	166.0	166.3	6.5	3.5	5.5	3.9	5.0	4.7
Services less medical care services	153.7	153.8	154.2	154.7	4.4	3.8	4.5	2.6	4.1	3.6
Energy	103.7	103.7	103.2	102.8	1.9	3.1	-3.8	-3.4	2.5	-3.6
All items less energy	150.0	150.1	150.6	150.6	3.3	4.1	2.7	1.6	3.7	2.2
All items less food and energy	152.3	152.5	152.9	153.0	3.8	4.3	2.9	1.9	4.1	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.2	135.2	135.6	135.1	1.5	4.6	.6	-3	3.0	.1
Energy commodities	96.8	96.3	94.8	93.8	.4	6.6	-13.9	-11.8	3.5	-12.9
Services less energy services	161.9	162.2	162.7	163.0	4.7	4.4	4.1	2.7	4.5	3.4

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 Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	141.5	141.8	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
Food	140.8	141.1	1.9	.2	.0	.3	.1
Food at home	139.7	140.0	1.9	.2	.0	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.5	157.7	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Cereals and cereal products	158.5	158.6	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.2	132.5	-2.1	-1.3	.3	-.1	-.2
Cereal ¹	183.8	184.5	4.5	.4	.3	-.2	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.7	129.9	.2	.2	.5	.0	.2
Bakery products ¹	156.8	157.0	3.7	.1	.2	.4	.1
White bread ¹	152.3	153.1	3.4	.5	1.1	-.2	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	153.7	155.5	3.8	1.2	.0	.3	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	159.7	159.9	2.6	.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Other bakery products	161.2	159.7	5.1	-.9	.1	1.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.0	135.8	3.3	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.1	137.3	3.4	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Meats	135.6	135.5	3.5	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Beef and veal ¹	137.4	137.0	3.9	-.3	-.1	.0	-.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹	122.3	121.1	3.3	-1.0	.6	.9	-1.0
Chuck roast ¹	139.5	139.9	2.2	.3	.0	-2.4	.3
Round roast ¹	126.8	128.2	1.9	1.1	-1.4	-1.4	1.1
Round steak ¹	132.8	133.7	3.3	.7	-2.4	.6	.7
Sirloin steak	140.1	138.6	3.8	-1.1	-1.8	1.2	-.1
Other beef and veal ¹	154.5	154.5	5.5	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Pork	133.8	134.6	4.0	.6	.3	-.5	1.0
Bacon ¹	113.2	115.1	8.4	1.7	.4	1.3	1.7
Chops	146.6	148.2	4.7	1.1	3.2	-1.2	1.9
Ham	141.0	141.1	2.4	.1	-.4	.9	-1.1
Other pork, including sausage	131.0	131.1	2.8	.1	.1	-1.2	1.2
Other meats ¹	134.9	134.2	1.9	-.5	.5	1.0	-.5
Poultry ¹	137.5	138.0	3.0	.4	-.4	1.1	.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	139.4	138.1	2.8	-.9	-.4	1.2	-.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	139.5	141.2	3.4	1.2	-.5	1.2	1.2
Other poultry ¹	133.2	133.8	2.5	.5	-.1	.8	.5
Fish and seafood	154.1	155.4	2.8	.8	-.7	-.5	.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	122.4	122.6	4.1	.2	.6	.4	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	170.7	172.4	2.4	1.0	-1.0	-.7	.9
Eggs	117.4	113.4	1.6	-3.4	-4.4	-.9	-6.7
Dairy products ¹	130.5	129.6	-.1	-.7	.3	.2	-.7
Fresh milk and cream	130.7	129.7	.5	-.8	.9	-.2	-1.2
Fresh whole milk	129.7	128.9	.5	-.6	.7	-.4	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream	132.0	130.8	.6	-.9	.8	.1	-1.2
Processed dairy products ¹	131.0	129.9	-.8	-.8	-.3	.2	-.8
Cheese ¹	136.3	134.6	-1.0	-1.2	-.4	.4	-1.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.7	130.9	-.5	.2	-.7	-.2	.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.6	112.9	-.7	-.6	.6	-.2	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	154.2	157.1	1.0	1.9	-.5	1.9	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	170.4	175.4	2.6	2.9	-1.2	2.7	2.0
Fresh fruits	184.7	193.3	2.2	4.7	4.2	4.9	2.9
Apples	184.7	188.1	1.2	1.8	-.6	3.6	5.9
Bananas	130.2	121.3	-13.9	-6.8	4.6	-.6	-7.0
Oranges, including tangerines	213.6	257.9	42.8	20.7	6.4	9.7	22.4
Other fresh fruits	192.1	197.5	-4.4	2.8	5.1	5.1	-1.1
Fresh vegetables ¹	156.1	157.4	3.0	.8	-6.8	.2	.8
Potatoes	165.8	156.1	2.0	-5.9	-1.4	2.9	2.3
Lettuce ¹	173.8	172.2	-10.5	-.9	15.7	5.7	-.9
Tomatoes ¹	134.2	164.8	31.3	22.8	-32.1	2.4	22.8
Other fresh vegetables ¹	156.2	154.2	.7	-1.3	-5.5	-1.6	-1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	131.7	131.6	-1.8	-.1	.9	.5	.1
Processed fruits	132.2	132.4	-4.1	.2	1.2	.8	.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	130.9	131.9	-5.2	.8	1.6	1.1	.9
Canned and dried fruits	134.7	132.3	.4	-1.8	.5	.2	-1.6
Processed vegetables ¹	131.4	130.9	1.4	-.4	.2	.2	-.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	134.1	134.7	2.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.7	129.7	.9	-.8	.4	-.1	-.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	130.6	130.4	1.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.7	133.3	-.3	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	122.2	122.5	1.4	-.2	.0	1.0	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.4	137.7	-.8	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
Fats and oils ¹	130.1	130.0	.1	-.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.1	113.8	-.4	-.3	.3	-.3	-.1
Carbonated drinks	114.8	114.4	-1.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-.6
Coffee ¹	110.8	110.2	1.3	-.5	.4	-.8	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.8	131.3	-.1	.4	.3	-.3	.1
Other prepared food	144.3	144.2	2.7	-.1	.8	-.3	.2
Canned and packaged soup	165.4	165.3	5.6	-.1	-.5	.4	.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.7	136.5	.7	-.9	.2	-.3	-.9
Snacks ¹	136.5	136.0	2.1	-.4	1.2	.4	-.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	147.3	147.7	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	145.8	146.2	3.4	.3	.8	.0	.3
Food away from home ¹	143.6	143.8	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	144.5	144.7	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dinner ¹	141.7	141.8	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	145.7	146.2	1.8	.3	-.1	.0	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	149.7	149.9	1.3	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.7	142.1	.1	.3	-.2	.1	.4
Beer and ale	142.2	142.6	-.6	.3	-.4	.4	.4
Wine ¹	133.6	134.3	.7	.5	-.3	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	143.4	143.8	1.1	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	168.3	168.3	2.8	.0	.3	.2	.0
Housing	142.3	142.3	2.8	.0	.0	.3	.2
Shelter	156.8	156.6	3.1	-.1	-.1	.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	167.3	165.3	2.2	-1.2	-.1	.1	.3
Rent, residential	150.8	151.0	2.6	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	198.0	189.1	1.2	-4.5	.0	-.4	.7
Lodging while out of town	198.0	187.6	1.0	-5.3	.1	-.5	.8
Lodging while at school ²	189.4	193.5	2.7	2.2	.2	.2	-.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	141.9	142.6	3.7	.5	.5	.4	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	160.8	161.4	3.5	.4	.0	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.1	161.6	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.1
Household insurance ^{1,2}	148.0	148.7	3.9	.5	.5	.4	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.6	131.3	2.2	-2	-.1	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.5	137.4	3.2	.7	.1	.2	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.9	122.8	.5	-1.7	-.1	.2	-1.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	116.6	116.6	.3	0	-1.3	-.2	0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.5	117.9	.6	-3.0	1.0	.3	-3.0
Fuel and other utilities	123.3	123.9	3.4	.5	.3	.5	.2
Fuels	114.1	114.8	3.3	.6	.4	.5	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	87.9	-2.0	.1	-.3	-.7	0
Fuel oil	84.5	84.6	-2.5	.1	-.5	-1.0	-5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	117.8	117.7	-.8	-.1	-1.0	-.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.2	123.1	3.9	.7	.4	.7	.2
Electricity	132.3	132.9	2.5	.5	.5	.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas	106.7	108.1	7.0	1.3	.4	1.4	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	147.8	148.1	3.6	.2	.4	.5	.2
Telephone services ¹	121.2	121.6	1.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Local charges ¹	156.3	156.7	.9	.3	.1	.1	.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.1	70.3	4.3	.3	.4	1.2	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.7	90.9	-.2	.2	.4	.0	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	183.5	183.9	5.0	.2	.0	.7	.5
Cable television ^{1,4}	201.2	201.0	8.1	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Refuse collection ⁴	222.6	223.5	5.5	.4	1.4	-.1	.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	119.2	119.6	1.1	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.3
Housefurnishings ¹	109.5	109.7	.8	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Textile housefurnishings	123.7	124.9	2.8	1.0	.7	2.0	.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.4	124.1	3.2	.6	-.4	.4	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.4	132.5	3.8	.1	.9	.5	.1
Sofas ¹	118.8	119.3	.8	.4	-2.1	-1.2	.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	125.6	127.4	7.5	1.4	.1	.1	1.4
Other furniture ¹	116.2	116.9	1.8	.6	-.9	1.4	.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.3	83.0	-1.9	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4
Video and audio products ¹	77.2	76.8	-2.0	-.5	.4	.4	-.5
Televisions ¹	70.4	69.7	-2.8	-1.0	.6	.1	-1.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1, 5}	78.5	78.0	-3.8	-.6	-.8	.3	-.6
Audio products ¹	94.3	94.3	-.5	.0	.4	.7	.0
Major household appliances ^{1, 3}	100.2	100.2	.4	.0	-.5	.1	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	103.5	104.9	2.4	1.4	-1.1	.6	1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	107.2	106.9	.5	-.3	-.7	.6	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1, 3}	95.2	94.5	-1.3	-.7	.1	-.7	-.7
Information processing equipment ^{1, 5}	77.8	77.5	-6.6	-.4	-1.4	-1.1	-.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1, 3}	112.7	112.7	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	132.0	129.5	-.4	-1.9	1.8	-.9	-1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	120.5	120.9	2.3	.3	-.5	1.8	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.7	120.6	1.2	.8	-.4	-.4	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.7	103.5	1.2	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1, 3}	96.0	95.4	-3.2	-.6	.5	-.8	-.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1, 6}	107.3	108.2	-2.3	.8	-.4	.4	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.2	130.7	.7	1.2	-1.2	-.4	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.5	137.1	-.1	.4	-.2	-.4	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.3	126.6	-.2	.2	-.8	-.9	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.9	127.7	2.5	3.1	-2.6	-.2	3.1
Housekeeping services ¹	136.5	136.9	2.3	.3	.1	.5	.3
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.9	145.5	3.8	-.3	.1	1.1	-.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1, 3}	128.1	128.2	1.9	.1	.1	.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	134.6	1.0	2.0	.0	.9	-.6
Apparel commodities	129.0	132.0	.9	2.3	-.1	.9	-.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.0	133.0	1.0	2.3	.0	1.2	-1.0
Men's and boys'	126.0	127.8	.8	1.4	.2	.6	-.5
Men's	128.2	129.7	.2	1.2	.6	.3	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.0	138.9	2.8	1.4	2.1	-.4	-1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	114.7	117.3	-.9	2.3	.0	.7	-.8
Shirts	134.5	134.8	-.7	.2	1.2	1.4	-1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	124.9	125.9	-1.8	.8	-1.0	.9	-.4
Boys'	116.9	120.0	3.9	2.7	-1.5	2.1	-1.8
Women's and girls'	130.0	134.2	1.2	3.2	.1	1.7	-1.9
Women's	130.1	134.2	1.7	3.2	.2	2.1	-2.2
Coats and jackets	120.0	125.4	4.7	4.5	-2.5	3.2	-3.2
Dresses	133.1	136.8	-5.0	2.8	3.4	.7	-4.7
Separates and sportswear	128.9	134.4	3.1	4.3	-.1	1.2	-1.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.9	128.3	.9	.3	.8	.9	.0
Suits	167.4	172.3	6.4	2.9	-1.8	10.5	-3.9
Girls'	129.5	134.3	-1.6	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.4	126.5	-2.8	-1.5	-1.1	1.3	-1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	144.4	147.3	2.6	2.0	-1.0	.4	2.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1, 3}	120.6	123.6	.0	2.5	1.6	-1.6	2.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1, 3}	145.4	148.2	3.2	1.9	-1.4	.8	1.9
Watches ^{1, 3}	121.4	122.3	4.3	.7	4.3	-.3	.7
Jewelry ^{1, 3}	152.2	155.6	3.0	2.2	-2.7	1.1	2.2
Footwear	123.5	126.2	-.1	2.2	-.2	-.5	.8
Men's ¹	130.4	133.6	-.7	2.5	-1.0	.0	2.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	119.4	123.5	1.2	3.4	-2.7	-.3	3.4
Women's	119.7	121.5	-.2	1.5	.7	-1.1	-1.4
Apparel services ¹	152.0	152.4	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	153.5	153.9	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other apparel services ¹	150.7	151.1	1.8	.3	.3	.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	130.2	130.1	2.6	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Private	127.3	127.1	1.4	-.2	.1	.1	-.1
New vehicles	132.2	132.1	3.0	-.1	.2	.7	.2
New cars	130.8	130.6	2.5	-.2	.3	.4	.3
Subcompact new cars ³	113.5	113.3	2.7	-.2	.3	.6	.2
Compact new cars ³	110.7	110.7	2.2	0	.2	.4	.4
Intermediate new cars ³	113.3	113.0	2.3	-.3	.6	.3	.0
Full-size new cars ³	116.5	117.2	1.9	.6	.7	.9	.9
Luxury new cars ³	121.4	121.3	3.7	-.1	-.1	.7	.6
New trucks ⁴	135.8	136.0	4.5	.1	.5	.7	.6
New motorcycles ^{1,3}	132.8	134.7	6.2	1.4	-.7	1.8	1.4
Used cars	137.5	138.7	8.6	.9	.8	.6	.7
Motor fuel	97.0	96.1	-5.5	-.9	-.5	-1.7	-1.3
Gasoline	96.9	95.9	-5.8	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.1	93.1	-6.6	-1.1	-.7	-1.5	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	99.3	-4.6	-1.0	-.4	-1.0	-1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	146.2	146.8	3.2	.4	.3	.0	.4
Body work ¹	148.3	149.0	3.0	.5	.4	.3	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	152.1	152.9	3.8	.5	.6	.1	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	138.9	139.0	2.3	.1	.1	.0	.1
Power plant repair ¹	149.1	149.9	3.7	.5	.0	.0	.5
Other private transportation	156.4	156.1	2.2	-.2	.1	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.7	103.0	-1.7	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.5	119.2	1.3	.6	.2	1.2	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	101.1	-1.9	.3	.1	-.4	.3
Tires ¹	99.0	99.3	-1.0	.3	.0	-.6	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	107.1	-2.9	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Other private transportation services	168.7	168.3	2.9	-.2	.1	.6	-.1
Automobile insurance	217.4	217.2	6.0	-.1	.6	.7	.3
Automobile finance charges	76.5	75.7	-7.8	-1.0	-.8	-.6	-.8
Automobile fees ¹	169.3	169.0	1.6	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	178.8	179.1	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	161.0	160.1	.4	-.6	.6	.4	-.6
Public transportation ¹	168.1	168.4	15.7	.2	1.9	.2	.2
Airline fares ¹	179.8	180.8	23.8	.6	2.8	.1	.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	152.8	150.4	-.6	-1.6	.7	.3	-1.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.4	151.4	2.8	.0	.0	.5	.0
Medical care	202.9	203.3	5.7	.2	.4	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	196.1	196.2	3.5	.1	.6	.3	.1
Prescription drugs	223.9	224.4	3.8	.2	.5	.5	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	136.9	136.4	3.0	-.4	.5	.1	-.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.7	164.9	2.9	-.5	.8	.2	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	156.6	156.4	3.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Medical care services	204.5	205.0	6.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Professional medical services	185.9	186.3	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Physicians' services	192.8	193.2	5.5	.2	.4	.3	.4
Dental services ¹	189.3	189.6	4.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Eye care ^{1,3}	130.6	131.1	2.7	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,3}	136.4	136.6	3.6	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Hospital and related services	234.0	234.6	8.1	.3	.3	.2	.5
Hospital rooms	228.4	228.9	8.1	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other inpatient services ³	187.3	188.0	7.7	.4	.4	.2	.7
Outpatient services ³	185.9	186.0	8.5	.1	.2	.3	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	145.8	146.6	2.4	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	133.3	133.6	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Reading materials ¹	157.0	157.2	3.6	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Newspapers ¹	162.2	162.5	4.4	.2	.0	.5	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	152.4	152.4	2.7	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.4	120.5	1.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.9	120.5	1.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Other sporting goods ¹	117.1	117.5	1.0	.3	.4	.4	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.1	125.6	.7	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.2	121.6	.2	.3	-.3	.4	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.5	133.8	-.1	.2	-.8	-.6	-.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	127.7	128.3	1.4	.5	-.2	-.4	.5
Entertainment services ¹	160.9	162.1	2.8	.7	-.1	.4	.7
Club memberships ^{1,3}	128.3	128.8	2.4	.4	-.7	.5	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	145.6	149.6	5.7	2.7	.1	.9	1.2
Admissions ¹	168.0	168.6	.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,3}	141.0	142.6	4.8	1.1	-.4	-.1	1.1
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	127.0	127.3	3.4	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Other goods and services	193.4	193.1	3.3	-.2	.4	-.4	-1.5
Tobacco and smoking products	227.9	215.1	-4.0	-5.6	-.3	-2.9	-5.4
Personal care ¹	142.0	142.4	2.7	.3	.6	.0	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	139.8	139.7	2.0	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	141.9	141.6	3.3	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.4	138.5	1.0	.1	.9	-.6	.1
Personal care services ¹	144.3	145.3	3.7	.7	.5	.2	.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	144.0	145.1	3.8	.8	.6	.1	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.1	145.3	3.4	.1	.0	.5	.1
Personal and educational expenses	211.6	215.8	6.5	2.0	.6	.7	-.5
School books and supplies	199.9	199.2	3.2	-.4	.2	1.9	-1.8
Personal and educational services	212.7	217.3	6.8	2.2	.6	.6	-.4
Tuition and other school fees	225.7	232.9	7.6	3.2	.6	.9	-.7
College tuition	233.4	242.4	8.7	3.9	.6	.5	.0
Elementary and high school tuition	230.3	236.6	6.2	2.7	.7	.6	-1.1
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	113.7	115.7	4.6	1.8	.4	.6	1.8
Personal expenses ¹	187.5	187.8	5.2	.2	.4	.3	.2
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	143.7	143.9	5.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	149.4	150.0	4.8	.4	.4	.2	.4
Funeral expenses ³	139.0	139.2	5.3	.1	.9	.5	.4
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	141.8	142.2	2.2	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.4	131.9	3.2	-.4	-.3	.0	-.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.4	96.5	-5.4	-.9	-.6	-1.7	-1.4
Utilities and public transportation	136.9	137.5	5.8	.4	.5	.6	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	136.7	137.1	2.4	.3	.1	.5	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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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					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	141.6	141.8	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Food	141.0	141.2	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Food at home	139.8	140.0	1.8	2.6	.9	2.0	2.2	1.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.5	157.7	1.8	3.4	5.5	2.6	2.6	4.1
Cereals and cereal products	157.7	158.2	3.1	2.9	1.8	2.0	3.0	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	131.7	131.5	-2.1	-2.7	-4.2	.3	-2.4	-1.9
Cereal ¹	183.8	184.5	3.7	6.7	5.6	2.2	5.2	3.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.7	129.9	-2.4	3.8	-3.0	2.5	.6	-3.3
Bakery products ¹	156.8	157.0	2.9	2.1	7.0	2.9	2.5	4.9
White bread ¹	152.3	153.1	-5.0	9.3	4.1	6.0	1.9	5.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	153.7	155.5	3.8	2.9	2.4	6.1	3.4	4.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	159.7	159.9	4.7	-2.0	8.7	-7.7	1.3	3.9
Other bakery products	160.1	159.2	13.3	-1.0	6.0	2.3	5.9	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.7	135.5	1.8	8.1	5.2	-1.8	4.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	136.7	137.0	2.1	7.4	3.0	1.2	4.7	2.1
Meats	134.8	134.9	3.4	6.9	3.3	.9	5.1	2.1
Beef and veal ¹	137.4	137.0	3.1	11.0	3.9	-1.7	6.9	1.0
Ground beef other than canned ¹	122.3	121.1	4.2	10.5	-2.9	2.0	7.3	-.5
Chuck roast ¹	139.5	139.9	6.9	7.7	3.4	-8.4	7.3	-2.7
Round roast ¹	126.8	128.2	2.2	9.5	3.1	-6.6	5.8	-1.8
Round steak ¹	132.8	133.7	1.6	13.2	3.9	-4.6	7.2	-.4
Sirloin steak	138.0	137.8	.3	19.7	.0	-3.1	9.6	-1.6
Other beef and veal ¹	154.5	154.5	5.9	8.0	8.4	-.3	6.9	4.0
Pork	131.2	132.5	2.9	7.7	2.2	3.4	5.2	2.8
Bacon ¹	113.2	115.1	-5.2	-6.0	34.8	14.8	-5.6	24.4
Chops	142.8	145.5	9.5	4.6	-9.9	16.3	7.0	2.4
Ham	139.9	138.4	-5.5	20.3	-.9	-2.3	6.6	-1.6
Other pork, including sausage	128.3	129.8	2.2	5.8	2.8	.3	4.0	1.6
Other meats ¹	134.9	134.2	4.0	-3.3	3.1	4.0	.3	3.5
Poultry ¹	137.5	138.0	-.9	6.1	2.4	4.5	2.6	3.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	139.4	138.1	3.0	4.8	3.8	-.6	3.9	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	139.5	141.2	.9	5.4	-.6	8.0	3.1	3.6
Other poultry ¹	133.2	133.8	-11.4	11.9	6.6	4.6	-.5	5.6
Fish and seafood	154.9	156.3	-1.0	11.3	2.6	-1.3	4.9	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	122.4	122.6	7.3	-2.6	7.2	4.7	2.2	6.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	172.0	173.6	-3.0	14.5	1.9	-2.9	5.4	-.6
Eggs	120.8	112.7	1.8	18.0	44.9	-39.0	9.6	-5.9
Dairy products ¹	130.5	129.6	-1.8	-.9	3.1	-.6	-1.4	1.2
Fresh milk and cream	131.6	130.0	-6.6	-3.1	15.4	-2.1	-4.9	6.3
Fresh whole milk	130.1	128.7	-4.0	-3.7	14.1	-3.0	-3.9	5.2
Other fresh milk and cream	132.8	131.2	-6.3	-2.8	13.9	-1.2	-4.5	6.1
Processed dairy products ¹	131.0	129.9	-1.8	2.8	-.6	-3.6	.5	-2.1
Cheese ¹	136.3	134.6	-1.8	.3	2.4	-4.9	-.7	-1.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.7	130.9	-2.7	7.2	-3.3	-2.7	2.1	-3.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.6	112.9	-.7	3.9	-5.1	-.7	1.6	-2.9
Fruits and vegetables	155.1	157.2	7.4	-2.7	-11.6	11.7	2.2	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	171.7	175.2	12.9	-1.4	-15.0	15.0	5.6	-1.1
Fresh fruits	188.7	194.2	-5.1	-17.4	-15.4	59.9	-11.5	16.3
Apples	165.7	175.5	-20.6	-3.4	-3.4	41.5	-12.4	16.9
Bananas	134.9	125.4	-20.7	-25.4	6.7	-12.6	-23.1	-3.4
Oranges, including tangerines	192.8	235.9	58.6	-45.1	14.5	315.8	-6.7	118.2
Other fresh fruits	210.8	208.4	-8.0	-12.0	-27.2	42.0	-10.0	1.7
Fresh vegetables ¹	156.1	157.4	39.6	19.6	-14.4	-21.3	29.2	-17.9
Potatoes	151.5	155.0	-5.4	-11.2	10.9	15.9	-8.4	13.3
Lettuce ¹	173.8	172.2	-18.3	118.5	-83.3	115.0	33.6	-40.1
Tomatoes ¹	134.2	164.8	464.0	-72.9	266.8	-47.1	23.7	39.4
Other fresh vegetables ¹	156.2	154.2	39.5	52.1	-31.9	-28.9	45.7	-30.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	131.2	131.3	-2.7	-5.6	-4.8	6.0	-4.1	.5
Processed fruits	131.6	131.9	.6	-15.6	-8.8	9.6	-7.8	.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	130.7	131.9	-2.6	-20.0	-10.0	15.3	-11.7	1.8
Canned and dried fruits	134.1	132.0	.6	.6	4.0	-3.6	.6	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	131.4	130.9	-5.5	9.4	2.2	.0	1.7	1.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	134.1	134.7	-3.6	7.3	2.7	4.0	1.7	3.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.7	129.7	-6.1	10.2	1.9	-1.8	1.7	.0

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					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	130.6	130.6	-0.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	0.5	1.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.7	133.3	-4.7	2.1	.9	.6	-1.3	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	122.2	122.5	-4.9	9.0	-2.9	5.1	1.8	1.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.4	137.7	-4.3	-3	2.4	-9	-2.3	.7
Fats and oils ¹	130.1	130.0	-4.5	5.7	-3	-3	.5	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.6	114.5	-2.4	-1.4	3.2	-3	-1.9	1.4
Carbonated drinks	116.0	115.3	-3.7	-.7	1.0	-1.4	-2.2	-.2
Coffee ¹	110.8	110.2	-11.9	11.1	12.0	-3.9	-1.1	3.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.5	131.6	4.0	-3.9	-3	.3	.0	.0
Other prepared food	144.0	144.3	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.4
Canned and packaged soup	164.1	164.3	3.6	5.2	13.7	.0	4.4	6.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.7	136.5	9.5	-5.1	2.7	-3.7	1.9	-.6
Snacks ¹	136.5	136.0	-2.1	9.0	-2.9	4.8	3.3	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	147.3	147.7	-1.4	11.6	-2.2	2.5	4.9	.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	145.8	146.2	4.3	4.0	.8	4.5	4.1	2.7
Food away from home ¹	143.6	143.8	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.0
Lunch ¹	144.5	144.7	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.2
Dinner ¹	141.7	141.8	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	145.7	146.2	1.4	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	149.6	149.8	3.3	.3	.8	1.1	1.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.5	142.0	1.4	-.6	-1.4	.8	.4	-.3
Beer and ale	142.4	142.9	2.2	-5.2	-.8	1.4	-1.5	.3
Wine ¹	133.6	134.3	-3.0	8.1	-2.6	.6	2.4	-1.0
Distilled spirits ¹	143.4	143.8	-1.1	3.7	.0	2.0	1.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	168.3	168.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	1.9	3.2	2.4
Housing	141.6	141.9	2.6	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.7
Shelter	155.9	156.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	1.6	3.5	2.6
Renters' costs ²	164.3	164.8	1.7	2.2	4.0	1.0	2.0	2.5
Rent, residential	150.8	150.9	3.9	2.4	3.5	.8	3.2	2.2
Other renters' costs	189.5	190.8	-3.4	1.9	5.0	1.3	-.7	3.1
Lodging while out of town	188.6	190.1	-3.6	1.5	4.8	1.5	-1.1	3.1
Lodging while at school ²	190.5	188.9	6.0	-.4	7.3	-1.9	2.7	2.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	141.9	142.6	2.3	2.0	4.7	5.8	2.2	5.2
Homeowners' costs ²	160.8	161.0	4.2	3.9	3.6	1.8	4.0	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.1	161.3	4.2	3.9	3.6	1.8	4.0	2.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	148.0	148.7	3.4	1.7	4.8	5.9	2.5	5.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.6	131.3	2.5	7.0	-.9	.3	4.7	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.5	137.4	6.5	1.8	.6	4.2	4.1	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.9	122.8	-2.9	15.7	-3.1	-6.3	6.0	-4.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	116.6	116.6	4.6	14.7	-10.4	-5.6	9.5	-8.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.5	117.9	-8.9	16.3	3.4	-6.5	2.9	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	122.7	2.4	3.1	4.1	4.4	2.7	4.2
Fuels	111.8	112.0	2.6	.0	6.4	4.4	1.3	5.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.5	90.5	-7.2	4.9	-1.7	-3.9	-1.3	-2.8
Fuel oil	87.5	87.1	-6.6	4.6	.0	-7.4	-1.1	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	117.8	117.7	6.2	8.2	-9.4	-6.8	7.2	-8.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.4	119.6	3.9	-.7	7.4	5.2	1.6	6.3
Electricity	127.7	127.9	2.3	-.3	4.2	3.8	1.0	4.0
Utility (piped) gas	109.1	109.4	6.8	-.8	14.2	8.5	3.0	11.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	147.8	148.1	1.7	7.7	.5	4.4	4.7	2.5
Telephone services ¹	121.2	121.6	.3	2.7	-.7	3.0	1.5	1.2
Local charges ¹	156.3	156.7	1.0	1.6	-.8	1.8	1.3	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.1	70.3	.0	9.8	.0	7.8	4.8	3.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.7	90.9	-.9	-.9	-1.8	2.7	-.9	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	182.1	183.0	7.3	4.4	3.6	4.7	5.8	4.2
Cable television ^{1,4}	201.2	201.0	2.4	32.7	-1.2	1.8	16.6	.3
Refuse collection ⁴	222.3	223.3	7.2	.2	7.8	6.9	3.6	7.4

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	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	119.2	119.6	-0.3	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.7	1.5
Housefurnishings ¹	109.5	109.7	-.4	2.2	-.7	2.2	.9	.7
Textile housefurnishings	123.8	124.1	-7.1	.7	5.8	12.5	-3.3	9.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.4	124.1	4.1	5.0	1.6	2.3	4.5	2.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.4	132.5	6.1	12.3	-8.1	6.3	9.1	-1.2
Sofas ¹	118.8	119.3	10.2	-5.8	11.5	-10.9	1.9	-.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	125.6	127.4	6.2	8.9	8.4	6.5	7.6	7.5
Other furniture ¹	116.2	116.9	-3.1	2.5	3.5	4.6	-.3	4.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.3	83.0	-5.1	1.0	-1.9	-1.4	-2.1	-1.7
Video and audio products ¹	77.2	76.8	-5.5	1.0	-4.6	1.0	-2.3	-1.8
Televisions ¹	70.4	69.7	-1.7	.0	-8.1	-1.1	-.8	-4.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1,5}	78.5	78.0	-11.8	-.5	2.1	-4.5	-6.3	-1.3
Audio products ¹	94.3	94.3	-5.0	2.2	-3.8	4.8	-1.5	.4
Major household appliances ^{1,3}	100.2	100.2	-2.8	1.6	4.5	-1.6	-.6	1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	103.5	104.9	-4.2	-.4	11.5	3.5	-2.3	7.4
Laundry equipment ¹	107.2	106.9	-.4	-.8	4.6	-1.5	-.6	1.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,3}	95.2	94.5	-4.1	5.6	-.8	-5.3	-.6	-3.1
Information processing equipment ^{1,5}	77.8	77.5	-7.9	-2.0	-5.3	-11.0	-5.0	-8.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1,3}	112.7	112.7	3.2	-2.1	-1.4	.7	.5	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	132.0	129.5	-3.6	1.9	4.7	-4.2	-.9	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	120.5	120.9	7.3	-4.3	.0	6.5	1.4	3.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.7	120.6	9.4	-5.8	2.0	-.3	1.5	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.7	103.5	1.6	3.2	.4	-.4	2.4	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1,3}	96.0	95.4	-6.7	-2.9	.4	-3.7	-4.8	-1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1,6}	107.3	108.2	8.2	-4.5	-14.8	3.4	1.6	-6.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.2	130.7	-.9	.3	5.4	-1.8	-.3	1.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.5	137.1	.3	-.9	.6	-.6	-.3	.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.3	126.6	1.3	-.6	4.5	-5.8	.3	-.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.9	127.7	-5.0	3.0	11.8	.9	-1.1	6.2
Housekeeping services ¹	136.5	136.9	1.5	.9	3.0	3.9	1.2	3.4
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.9	145.5	5.2	1.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	4.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1,3}	128.1	128.2	1.0	.6	3.2	2.9	.8	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	134.1	133.3	.0	7.5	-4.1	1.2	3.7	-1.5
Apparel commodities	131.3	130.4	-.3	8.0	-4.5	.6	3.7	-2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	132.5	131.2	-.3	9.6	-5.3	.9	4.5	-2.2
Men's and boys'	127.9	127.3	1.9	5.5	-5.5	1.6	3.7	-2.0
Men's	129.9	129.1	3.5	2.5	-6.6	1.2	3.0	-2.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.7	137.0	-1.2	12.6	-1.7	2.1	5.5	.1
Furnishings and special clothing	119.0	118.0	7.6	.7	-10.7	-.7	4.1	-5.8
Shirts	136.0	134.3	2.7	1.8	-11.7	5.5	2.2	-3.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.7	126.2	2.8	-3.7	-4.0	-2.2	-.5	-3.1
Boys'	119.5	117.3	1.1	21.7	-.3	-5.0	10.9	-2.7
Women's and girls'	133.7	131.2	1.2	12.5	-7.5	-.6	6.7	-4.1
Women's	134.3	131.3	1.2	16.0	-8.9	.0	8.4	-4.6
Coats and jackets	123.1	119.2	42.3	7.9	-13.5	-9.8	23.9	-11.6
Dresses	138.0	131.5	-12.1	39.7	-31.6	-3.3	10.8	-18.7
Separates and sportswear	134.9	132.5	5.4	15.6	-4.4	-3.0	10.4	-3.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.4	128.4	-6.4	3.6	-.3	7.2	-1.6	3.4
Suits	171.1	164.4	-8.8	2.4	15.9	18.1	-3.3	17.0
Girls'	130.9	131.6	.3	-4.4	-.3	-2.4	-2.1	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.4	126.5	1.9	-13.9	7.2	-4.9	-6.4	1.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	144.4	147.3	-12.5	17.5	1.7	5.9	1.4	3.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1,3}	120.6	123.6	-2.2	-5.4	-1.6	10.0	-3.8	4.0
Watches and jewelry ^{1,3}	145.4	148.2	-14.2	22.5	2.5	5.3	2.5	3.9
Watches ^{1,3}	121.4	122.3	-14.8	22.6	-5.9	20.2	2.2	6.3
Jewelry ^{1,3}	152.2	155.6	-14.0	22.3	4.2	2.6	2.5	3.4
Footwear	124.7	125.7	1.0	-1.9	.3	.3	-.5	.3
Men's ¹	130.4	133.6	-5.0	1.2	-4.7	5.9	-1.9	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	119.4	123.5	-1.6	-2.3	7.5	1.6	-2.0	4.5
Women's	121.6	119.9	4.7	.0	1.7	-7.0	2.3	-2.8
Apparel services ¹	152.0	152.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	153.5	153.9	1.9	3.0	3.8	3.2	2.4	3.5
Other apparel services ¹	150.7	151.1	3.0	1.9	-.5	3.0	2.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Transportation	130.3	130.2	5.1	4.8	-0.3	0.9	4.9	0.3
Private	127.5	127.4	2.2	4.2	-.9	.3	3.2	-.3
New vehicles	133.7	134.0	.3	3.1	4.0	4.6	1.7	4.3
New cars	132.1	132.5	.9	1.9	3.4	4.0	1.4	3.7
Subcompact new cars ³	114.5	114.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	4.3	2.2	3.4
Compact new cars ³	111.6	112.0	-2.2	2.6	4.8	3.7	.2	4.2
Intermediate new cars ³	114.7	114.7	1.4	1.4	2.5	3.6	1.4	3.0
Full-size new cars ³	117.9	119.0	-2.7	-1.0	1.4	10.4	-1.9	5.8
Luxury new cars ³	123.2	124.0	3.4	2.3	4.0	5.0	2.9	4.5
New trucks ⁴	137.3	138.1	-.9	4.9	6.8	7.6	2.0	7.2
New motorcycles ^{1,3}	132.8	134.7	6.1	3.8	4.4	10.8	4.9	7.5
Used cars	135.6	136.6	7.2	6.7	11.5	9.0	7.0	10.2
Motor fuel	95.2	94.0	1.2	6.6	-15.2	-12.9	3.9	-14.1
Gasoline	95.0	93.6	.8	7.0	-15.9	-13.7	3.9	-14.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.3	90.8	.4	7.6	-18.0	-14.4	3.9	-16.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.9	97.5	2.0	3.6	-12.1	-10.7	2.8	-11.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	146.2	146.8	2.8	4.3	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.9
Body work ¹	148.3	149.0	3.1	2.8	1.4	4.7	2.9	3.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	152.1	152.9	2.7	3.0	4.6	4.9	2.9	4.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	138.9	139.0	2.1	3.6	2.9	.6	2.8	1.7
Power plant repair ¹	149.1	149.9	3.1	7.3	2.2	2.2	5.2	2.2
Other private transportation	157.0	156.9	3.4	2.9	.8	1.8	3.2	1.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.7	103.0	-.4	-3.0	-3.8	.4	-1.7	-1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.5	119.2	1.4	-3.0	-1.0	8.1	-.8	3.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	101.1	-.4	-3.1	-4.2	.0	-1.7	-2.1
Tires ¹	99.0	99.3	2.0	-3.1	-1.6	-1.2	-.6	-1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	107.1	-2.9	-3.2	-6.5	1.1	-3.1	-2.7
Other private transportation services	169.7	169.5	4.2	3.7	1.7	2.2	3.9	1.9
Automobile insurance	218.7	219.3	9.0	3.1	4.8	6.8	6.0	5.8
Automobile finance charges	77.6	77.0	-15.3	2.5	-9.6	-8.4	-6.8	-9.0
Automobile fees ¹	169.3	169.0	.7	6.6	-2.8	1.9	3.6	-.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	178.8	179.1	2.1	4.9	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	161.0	160.1	-1.2	8.6	-6.7	1.8	3.5	-2.6
Public transportation ¹	168.1	168.4	39.4	14.1	2.5	9.8	26.1	6.1
Airline fares ¹	179.8	180.8	65.5	19.9	3.0	14.7	40.9	8.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	152.8	150.4	2.4	-2.3	.0	-2.4	.0	-1.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.4	151.4	1.4	6.7	1.3	1.9	4.0	1.6
Medical care	202.9	203.7	6.2	5.6	7.0	4.2	5.9	5.6
Medical care commodities	196.1	196.2	4.7	4.0	1.7	4.0	4.4	2.8
Prescription drugs	223.9	224.9	5.5	4.4	-.2	5.7	5.0	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	136.9	136.4	1.5	1.8	7.7	1.2	1.7	4.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.7	164.9	.8	.7	8.5	2.0	.8	5.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	156.6	156.4	3.5	3.7	6.6	-.5	3.6	3.0
Medical care services	204.3	205.2	6.6	6.0	8.3	4.2	6.3	6.2
Professional medical services	185.7	186.3	5.3	4.3	5.8	3.7	4.8	4.8
Physicians' services	192.6	193.4	6.3	3.9	7.7	4.2	5.1	5.9
Dental services ¹	189.3	189.6	3.8	5.8	5.5	3.0	4.8	4.2
Eye care ^{1,3}	130.6	131.1	1.6	4.4	1.2	3.7	3.0	2.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,3}	136.4	136.6	4.0	3.0	6.1	1.2	3.5	3.6
Hospital and related services	233.8	235.0	8.3	8.6	11.2	4.2	8.4	7.6
Hospital rooms	228.7	229.1	8.8	8.2	11.5	3.8	8.5	7.6
Other inpatient services ³	186.9	188.2	7.0	8.3	10.1	5.3	7.7	7.6
Outpatient services ³	185.7	186.6	9.4	10.4	10.6	3.7	9.9	7.1

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					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	145.8	146.6	1.7	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	133.3	133.6	1.8	3.7	.3	1.2	2.8	.8
Reading materials ¹	157.0	157.2	2.7	4.5	4.7	2.3	3.6	3.5
Newspapers ¹	162.2	162.5	3.9	3.3	7.5	2.8	3.6	5.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	152.4	152.4	1.6	5.2	2.4	1.6	3.4	2.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.4	120.5	2.0	-3.3	1.0	2.0	.8	1.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.9	120.5	3.4	-2.0	5.5	-2.0	.7	1.7
Other sporting goods ¹	117.1	117.5	.7	1.0	-2.4	4.9	.9	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.1	125.6	1.6	4.9	-3.4	.0	3.2	-1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.2	121.6	-.7	3.3	-3.2	1.7	1.3	-.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.3	133.2	1.8	2.4	1.2	-5.8	2.1	-2.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	127.7	128.3	5.8	5.7	-5.1	-.3	5.8	-2.7
Entertainment services ¹	160.9	162.1	1.5	1.8	3.6	4.3	1.7	3.9
Club memberships ^{1,3}	128.3	128.8	.6	5.8	2.5	.6	3.2	1.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	147.1	148.8	2.9	5.8	5.1	9.1	4.3	7.1
Admissions ¹	168.0	168.6	-1.4	-4.2	3.2	4.4	-2.8	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,3}	141.0	142.6	9.4	5.0	1.4	3.4	7.2	2.4
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	127.0	127.3	4.0	2.3	5.2	2.2	3.1	3.7
Other goods and services	194.9	191.9	7.5	7.4	4.4	-6.0	7.4	-.9
Tobacco and smoking products	227.5	215.3	8.5	13.6	-2.2	-29.5	11.0	-17.0
Personal care ¹	142.0	142.4	2.9	3.2	1.1	3.7	3.1	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	139.8	139.7	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	141.9	141.6	-.3	7.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.4	138.5	4.4	-2.0	.3	1.5	1.2	.9
Personal care services ¹	144.3	145.3	3.5	4.6	1.1	5.7	4.0	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	144.0	145.1	3.2	4.9	.8	6.3	4.0	3.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.1	145.3	5.5	3.4	2.2	2.5	4.5	2.4
Personal and educational expenses	213.6	212.6	8.7	5.8	8.6	3.1	7.2	5.8
School books and supplies	201.7	198.0	5.8	.4	6.1	.8	3.0	3.4
Personal and educational services	214.4	213.6	8.9	6.2	8.8	3.2	7.5	6.0
Tuition and other school fees	228.9	227.4	9.6	8.8	8.4	3.6	9.2	6.0
College tuition	236.3	236.3	11.1	9.6	9.4	4.7	10.4	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition	233.1	230.6	6.4	8.2	9.4	.9	7.3	5.0
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	113.7	115.7	1.5	3.3	2.5	11.5	2.4	6.9
Personal expenses ¹	187.5	187.8	2.7	6.8	7.9	3.3	4.8	5.5
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	143.7	143.9	1.5	1.8	16.9	1.7	1.6	9.0
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	149.4	150.0	3.7	9.8	1.9	4.1	6.7	3.0
Funeral expenses ³	139.0	139.6	4.6	4.9	4.2	7.5	4.7	5.8
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	141.8	142.2	1.4	4.1	.3	3.2	2.8	1.7
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.4	131.9	1.9	12.4	1.8	-2.7	7.0	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.6	94.3	.8	8.3	-14.8	-13.9	4.5	-14.4
Utilities and public transportation	136.1	136.8	6.3	3.1	7.1	6.7	4.7	6.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	136.7	137.1	1.8	1.2	2.7	3.9	1.5	3.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sept. 1993 from—
	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	
Food and beverages									
Other breads	155.0	155.3	155.8	157.4	-0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0	4.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	147.8	145.6	146.2	147.8	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	154.4	154.6	158.4	156.5	.4	.1	2.5	-1.2	7.0
Cookies	161.5	160.3	158.8	158.7	1.8	-.7	-.9	-.1	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	179.7	180.0	184.9	182.2	3.2	.2	2.7	-1.5	3.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	150.9	153.3	154.9	152.6	-.9	1.6	1.0	-1.5	4.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	158.7	157.3	156.8	157.4	.5	-.9	-.3	.4	5.8
Ham other than canned	141.7	146.8	149.4	150.4	1.9	3.6	1.8	.7	3.6
Pork sausage	128.3	128.7	127.3	128.5	.4	.3	-1.1	.9	4.0
Other pork	133.3	134.0	133.4	132.3	2.4	.5	-.4	-.8	1.5
Frankfurters	130.8	129.9	134.4	133.5	-.3	-.7	3.5	-.7	1.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	136.2	137.8	136.9	137.0	.0	1.2	-.7	.1	1.8
Other lunchmeats	127.2	128.2	129.3	128.7	.0	.8	-.9	-.5	1.2
Lamb and organ meats	139.5	139.8	139.1	137.6	1.2	.2	-.5	-1.1	5.3
Butter	87.8	87.4	87.0	86.3	2.3	-.5	-.5	-.8	-6.2
Other dairy products	138.1	141.1	141.4	139.1	-2.0	2.2	.2	-1.6	.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	116.3	117.8	120.1	121.1	-.8	1.3	2.0	.8	-8.1
Other fruit juices	135.2	136.8	136.9	137.9	-.1	1.2	.1	.7	-2.4
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	133.2	135.3	134.0	131.3	-.1	1.6	-1.0	-2.0	-.5
Other processed vegetables	129.6	130.1	129.9	129.9	.3	.4	-.2	.0	2.6
Candy and chewing gum	137.9	138.0	138.4	138.2	.2	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Other sweets	137.9	138.1	138.0	137.0	.3	.1	-.1	-.7	-3.0
Margarine	132.8	135.0	133.6	133.8	.5	1.7	-1.0	.1	1.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	124.6	125.0	124.9	125.8	-.5	.3	-.1	.7	1.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	137.9	137.5	136.5	136.2	1.0	-.3	-.7	-.2	-2.2
Roasted coffee	109.4	109.9	108.6	108.1	.2	.5	-1.2	-.5	1.4
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	114.8	114.7	114.5	113.6	.6	-.1	-.2	-.8	-.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	146.1	146.9	148.0	148.7	-.6	.5	.7	.5	3.0
Other condiments	143.2	142.9	142.6	142.8	.2	-.2	-.2	.1	2.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	156.8	157.5	157.7	159.0	-.2	.4	-.1	.8	5.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	128.8	129.4	129.2	128.5	-.5	.5	-.2	-.5	.8
Whiskey at home	142.3	142.7	142.6	142.5	.1	.3	-.1	-1.1	1.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	144.3	144.8	144.5	145.2	.2	.3	-.2	.5	.5
Housing									
Household linens	115.1	114.4	117.8	117.1	-1.3	-.6	3.0	-.6	.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	124.5	128.0	131.7	134.0	.3	2.8	2.9	1.7	5.6
Soaps and detergents	135.7	135.1	134.8	134.7	-1.2	-.4	-.2	-.1	-1.8
Other laundry and cleaning products	137.3	137.3	136.7	137.7	-.9	.0	-.4	.7	1.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	127.5	126.7	126.0	126.4	.5	-.6	-.6	.3	-.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	132.3	131.2	129.2	129.4	-.1	-.8	-1.5	.2	.0
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	136.5	136.2	137.5	139.9	-.1	-.2	1.0	1.7	1.8
Men's coats and jackets	137.8	138.2	139.9	139.7	-.6	.3	1.2	-.1	6.9
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	110.7	107.5	112.4	117.0	-2.6	-2.9	4.6	4.1	3.1
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	119.6	117.4	116.7	117.1	1.3	-1.8	-.6	.3	-.5
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	131.1	132.2	135.8	141.0	-2.3	.8	2.7	3.8	-4.7
Girls' separates and sportswear	122.1	117.7	120.2	124.6	-2.4	-3.6	2.1	3.7	-6.2
Transportation									
State automobile registration	199.2	199.5	199.8	200.0	-.1	.2	.2	.1	2.1
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	128.3	127.7	126.5	128.0	-.4	-.5	-.9	1.2	-.2

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

Table 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 1992	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	142.4	142.6	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	424.2	424.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.310	141.2	141.5	1.9	.2	.1	.3	.1
Food	17.572	140.5	140.8	2.0	.2	.0	.3	.1
Food at home	11.092	139.4	139.7	2.0	.2	.0	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.642	157.2	157.4	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.477	135.9	135.8	3.2	-.1	-.3	.1	-.2
Dairy products ¹	1.343	130.3	129.4	-.1	-.7	.4	.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.943	153.7	156.9	1.5	2.1	-.7	1.9	1.7
Other food at home	2.687	130.6	130.3	1.0	-.2	.5	-.2	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.380	133.5	133.1	-.2	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.288	130.1	130.0	.2	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.836	114.6	114.2	-.3	-.3	.2	-.1	-.2
Other prepared food	1.183	144.1	144.0	2.6	-.1	.7	-.3	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.480	143.4	143.6	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.738	149.4	149.6	1.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Housing	38.948	139.5	139.7	2.9	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	25.572	152.4	152.4	3.0	.0	.0	.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.097	146.2	145.1	2.3	-.8	-.1	.1	.2
Rent, residential	6.645	150.4	150.7	2.6	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	1.451	198.2	189.1	1.1	-.6	.1	-.5	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	17.280	146.6	147.1	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.958	146.8	147.3	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.322	135.5	136.1	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.196	132.1	131.3	1.5	-.6	.4	.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.109	140.1	141.4	3.6	.9	.1	.3	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.087	121.6	118.4	-.10	-.26	.7	.3	-.26
Fuel and other utilities	7.517	123.2	123.8	3.6	.5	.3	.5	.2
Fuels	4.127	113.7	114.5	3.4	.7	.3	.5	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.361	87.8	87.8	-2.0	.0	-.2	-.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.765	121.8	122.7	3.9	.7	.3	.6	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.390	148.5	148.8	3.7	.2	.4	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.859	117.7	118.2	.9	.4	-.3	.2	.4
Housefurnishings ¹	3.570	108.0	108.3	.7	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.153	129.7	130.8	.3	.8	-1.1	-.5	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	1.136	138.0	138.6	2.4	.4	.1	.6	.4
Apparel and upkeep	6.015	130.5	133.3	.9	2.1	.0	.5	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.486	127.8	130.7	.7	2.3	-.1	.5	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.421	125.2	127.2	1.0	1.6	.1	.6	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.401	127.5	131.3	.2	3.0	.1	.8	-.13
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.278	129.8	127.8	-3.8	-1.5	-.8	1.0	-1.5
Footwear .....	.881	124.3	127.1	.5	2.3	-.2	-.3	.7
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.505	145.4	149.8	5.9	3.0	-.3	.1	3.0
Apparel services ¹ .....	.529	151.4	151.9	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Transportation	18.947	129.4	129.2	2.1	-.2	.2	.1	-.1
Private transportation	17.781	127.4	127.3	1.5	-.1	.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles	4.905	132.8	132.9	3.3	.1	.3	.7	.4
New cars	3.594	130.6	130.5	2.6	-.1	.3	.5	.3
Used cars	2.140	138.3	139.5	8.8	.9	.7	.7	.7
Motor fuel	4.013	96.9	96.0	-5.5	-.9	-.4	-1.8	-1.3
Gasoline	-	96.8	95.8	-5.9	-1.0	-.4	-1.7	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.605	146.9	147.4	3.2	.3	.3	.0	.3
Other private transportation	5.118	152.3	152.1	2.0	-.1	-.1	.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.826	102.2	102.5	-1.6	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Other private transportation services	4.293	164.6	164.2	2.8	-.2	-.1	.5	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.165	163.9	163.9	12.9	.0	1.5	.4	.0

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 1992	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.888	202.4	202.8	5.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.056	194.3	194.4	3.4	.1	.5	.4	.1
Medical care services	4.832	204.2	204.7	6.2	.2	.3	.2	.4
Professional medical services	2.812	186.4	186.9	4.8	.3	.3	.2	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.022	144.1	144.8	2.3	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.091	132.9	133.1	1.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Entertainment services ¹	1.931	160.7	161.9	2.8	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Other goods and services	6.871	192.7	190.9	2.2	-.9	.3	-.6	-2.1
Tobacco and smoking products	2.311	227.7	214.8	-4.1	-5.7	-.1	-3.0	-5.7
Personal care ¹	1.149	142.2	142.5	2.7	.2	.6	.0	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.657	140.3	140.2	1.9	-.1	.7	-.2	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.492	144.3	145.2	3.7	.6	.5	.3	.6
Personal and educational expenses	3.411	208.0	211.5	6.3	1.7	.6	.8	-.5
School books and supplies .....	.217	201.3	201.1	3.6	-.1	.3	1.6	-1.8
Personal and educational services	3.195	208.9	212.6	6.5	1.8	.6	.8	-.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	142.4	142.6	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.0
Commodities	48.182	130.9	131.0	1.1	.1	.0	.0	-.2
Food and beverages	19.310	141.2	141.5	1.9	.2	.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.872	124.5	124.5	.5	.0	.0	-.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.224	126.7	126.5	-1.1	-.2	-1.1	-.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.486	127.8	130.7	.7	2.3	-.1	.5	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.739	129.1	127.4	-2.0	-1.3	-.7	-1.0	-1.3
Durables	11.648	120.4	120.7	3.0	.2	.2	.6	.3
Services	51.818	156.5	156.9	3.8	.3	.1	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1, 2}	25.027	146.6	146.6	3.1	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.749	125.6	126.3	3.7	.6	.4	.5	.3
Transportation services	7.063	160.0	159.9	4.4	-.1	.3	.4	.1
Medical care services	4.832	204.2	204.7	6.2	.2	.3	.2	.4
Other services	6.147	174.7	176.8	4.7	1.2	-.3	.6	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.428	142.7	142.9	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.0
All items less shelter	74.428	139.9	140.2	2.3	.2	.1	.1	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.720	134.2	134.3	2.3	.1	.1	.1	-.1
All items less medical care	94.112	139.5	139.8	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.0
Commodities less food	30.610	125.5	125.5	.6	.0	.0	-.2	-.5
Nondurables less food ¹	18.962	128.0	127.8	-.9	-.2	-1.0	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.476	130.2	128.7	-1.6	-1.2	-.6	-.8	-1.2
Nondurables ¹	36.535	134.2	134.3	.5	.1	-.5	.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.790	148.1	148.9	4.6	.5	-.3	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	46.986	152.4	152.8	3.6	.3	.1	.3	.1
Energy	8.140	104.6	104.5	-.9	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.6
All items less energy	91.860	147.8	148.0	2.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	74.288	149.7	149.9	3.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.235	134.0	134.2	1.6	.1	.1	.1	-.4
Energy commodities	4.374	96.4	95.5	-5.3	-.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.3
Services less energy services	48.052	160.4	160.7	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$702	\$701	-2.5	-.1	.0	-.3	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.236	.235	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

Table 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					
	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.1	2.0	0.8	3.6	1.4
Food and beverages	140.9	141.0	141.4	141.5	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Food	140.2	140.2	140.6	140.8	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7
Food at home	138.9	138.9	139.4	139.6	2.1	2.3	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	156.4	156.9	157.2	157.4	1.3	3.4	5.6	2.6	2.4	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.9	135.5	135.6	135.3	2.5	7.2	5.2	-1.8	4.8	1.6
Dairy products ¹	129.5	130.0	130.3	129.4	-1.8	-1.2	3.1	-3.3	-1.5	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	152.6	151.6	154.5	157.1	8.8	-3.7	-10.7	12.3	2.3	.1
Other food at home	130.1	130.7	130.5	130.5	-.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	.5	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.9	133.0	133.5	133.1	-4.4	1.8	1.2	.6	-1.3	.9
Fats and oils ¹	130.0	130.4	130.1	130.0	-4.5	5.7	-.3	.0	.5	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.0	115.2	115.1	114.9	-2.7	-.7	2.5	-.3	-1.7	1.1
Other prepared food	143.2	144.2	143.8	144.0	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.1
Food away from home ¹	143.1	143.3	143.4	143.6	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.9	149.0	149.2	149.4	3.6	-.5	.5	1.3	1.5	.9
Housing	138.4	138.4	138.8	139.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.0	2.8
Shelter	151.5	151.5	151.9	152.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	1.9	3.6	2.7
Renters' costs ²	144.4	144.3	144.4	144.7	2.9	1.4	4.0	.8	2.1	2.4
Rent, residential	150.3	150.1	150.4	150.5	3.6	1.6	4.4	.5	2.6	2.4
Other renters' costs	189.4	189.6	188.6	189.7	.4	.0	3.0	.6	.2	1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	146.1	146.1	146.6	146.9	4.0	4.0	3.6	2.2	4.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.3	146.3	146.8	147.2	4.0	4.2	3.3	2.5	4.1	2.9
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	134.3	134.9	135.5	136.1	2.8	1.5	5.5	5.5	2.1	5.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.2	131.7	132.1	131.3	1.6	6.6	-2.1	.3	4.1	-.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	139.5	139.7	140.1	141.4	7.5	2.6	-1.1	5.6	5.0	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.3	121.2	121.6	118.4	-5.2	11.7	-3.3	-6.2	2.9	-4.7
Fuel and other utilities	121.1	121.5	122.1	122.4	2.7	3.4	4.1	4.4	3.1	4.2
Fuels	110.3	110.6	111.2	111.4	2.6	.0	7.2	4.0	1.3	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	91.1	90.5	90.4	-5.9	4.5	-2.2	-3.9	-.9	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.7	118.1	118.8	119.1	3.5	.0	7.8	4.8	1.8	6.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	147.2	147.8	148.5	148.8	2.0	8.0	.5	4.4	4.9	2.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.9	117.5	117.7	118.2	.3	1.0	1.4	1.0	.7	1.2
Housefurnishings ¹	108.0	107.8	108.0	108.3	.4	1.5	-.4	1.1	.9	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	131.7	130.3	129.7	130.8	-1.2	.0	5.3	-2.7	-.6	1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	137.0	137.2	138.0	138.6	1.5	1.2	2.1	4.8	1.3	3.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.7	131.7	132.3	132.0	.0	6.9	-3.9	.9	3.4	-1.5
Apparel commodities	129.3	129.2	129.9	129.4	.0	7.4	-4.2	.3	3.6	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	126.2	126.3	127.1	126.6	1.9	5.8	-4.9	1.3	3.9	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	129.6	129.7	130.7	129.0	1.6	10.6	-8.5	-1.8	6.0	-5.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	129.6	128.5	129.8	127.8	.9	-13.7	4.1	-5.4	-6.7	-.8
Footwear	126.3	126.1	125.7	126.6	.0	-.3	1.3	1.0	-.2	1.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	145.6	145.2	145.4	149.8	-11.4	20.0	5.4	12.0	3.1	8.7
Apparel services ¹	150.8	151.2	151.4	151.9	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.3
Transportation	128.9	129.1	129.2	129.1	4.2	4.8	-.6	.6	4.5	.0
Private transportation	127.1	127.3	127.2	127.2	2.3	4.2	-.6	.3	3.2	-.2
New vehicles	133.0	133.4	134.3	134.8	.6	2.8	4.3	5.5	1.7	4.9
New cars	130.9	131.3	132.0	132.4	.3	1.9	3.8	4.7	1.1	4.2
Used cars	134.5	135.5	136.4	137.4	7.8	6.7	11.8	8.9	7.3	10.3
Motor fuel	97.1	96.7	95.0	93.8	1.6	7.0	-15.9	-12.9	4.3	-14.4
Gasoline	96.9	96.5	94.9	93.5	.4	7.0	-16.3	-13.3	3.7	-14.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	146.5	146.9	146.9	147.4	3.1	4.2	3.1	2.5	3.7	2.8
Other private transportation	152.7	152.6	153.1	153.3	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.3	102.4	102.2	102.5	-.8	-3.0	-3.4	.8	-1.9	-1.4
Other private transportation services	165.0	164.8	165.6	165.7	3.3	3.7	2.5	1.7	3.5	2.1
Public transportation ¹	160.9	163.3	163.9	163.9	31.5	13.8	.7	7.7	22.3	4.2

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					
	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category										
Medical care	201.0	201.8	202.3	203.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	4.0	5.9	5.3
Medical care commodities	192.6	193.6	194.3	194.4	4.3	4.3	1.5	3.8	4.3	2.6
Medical care services	202.8	203.5	204.0	204.9	6.4	6.3	7.9	4.2	6.3	6.0
Professional medical services	185.2	185.8	186.2	186.9	5.5	3.8	6.3	3.7	4.7	5.0
Entertainment'	143.8	143.7	144.1	144.8	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.4
Entertainment commodities'	132.7	132.6	132.9	133.1	1.8	3.1	.6	1.2	2.5	.9
Entertainment services'	160.0	159.9	160.7	161.9	1.5	1.3	3.6	4.8	1.4	4.2
Other goods and services	194.5	195.1	193.9	189.9	6.6	8.3	4.0	-9.1	7.5	-2.8
Tobacco and smoking products	234.9	234.6	227.5	214.6	8.5	14.6	-2.3	-30.3	11.5	-17.5
Personal care'	141.3	142.2	142.2	142.5	3.2	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances'	139.6	140.6	140.3	140.2	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.6
Personal care services'	143.2	143.9	144.3	145.2	3.8	4.3	1.1	5.7	4.0	3.4
Personal and educational expenses	207.2	208.4	210.0	209.0	6.5	5.9	9.4	3.5	6.2	6.4
School books and supplies	199.4	200.0	203.2	199.5	6.2	1.4	6.7	.2	3.8	3.4
Personal and educational services	208.0	209.2	210.8	209.9	6.7	6.3	9.4	3.7	6.5	6.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.1	2.0	.8	3.6	1.4
Commodities	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.7	1.9	3.7	-3	-.9	2.8	-.6
Food and beverages	140.9	141.0	141.4	141.5	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.0	2.0	4.9	-1.6	-2.9	3.4	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages'	128.3	126.9	126.7	126.5	-1.9	4.8	-1.5	-5.5	1.4	-3.5
Apparel commodities	129.3	129.2	129.9	129.4	.0	7.4	-4.2	.3	3.6	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel'	131.3	130.4	129.1	127.4	-.3	.3	4.1	-11.4	.0	-4.0
Durables	119.9	120.1	120.8	121.2	2.4	.3	4.8	4.4	1.4	4.6
Services	155.5	155.7	156.2	156.6	4.3	4.0	4.2	2.9	4.2	3.5
Rent of shelter' ^{1,2}	145.7	146.2	146.6	146.6	2.3	5.1	2.5	2.5	3.7	2.5
Household services less rent of shelter' ²	123.4	123.9	124.5	124.9	3.7	2.7	3.3	5.0	3.2	4.1
Transportation services	159.6	160.0	160.6	160.7	7.2	5.5	2.3	2.8	6.3	2.5
Medical care services	202.8	203.5	204.0	204.9	6.4	6.3	7.9	4.2	6.3	6.0
Other services	174.3	174.9	175.9	176.1	4.4	4.3	6.2	4.2	4.3	5.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	142.1	142.2	142.4	142.4	3.5	4.1	2.3	.8	3.8	1.6
All items less shelter	139.5	139.7	139.9	139.8	3.0	3.8	1.4	.9	3.4	1.2
All items less homeowners' costs' ²	133.7	133.9	134.1	134.0	2.8	4.0	1.5	.9	3.4	1.2
All items less medical care	139.1	139.2	139.4	139.4	3.0	3.8	1.7	.9	3.4	1.3
Commodities less food	126.0	126.0	125.8	125.2	1.9	4.9	-1.6	-2.5	3.4	-2.0
Nondurables less food'	129.4	128.1	128.0	127.8	-1.8	4.8	-1.5	-4.9	1.4	-3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel'	132.1	131.3	130.2	128.7	-.3	.6	3.7	-9.9	.2	-3.3
Nondurables'	134.8	134.1	134.2	134.3	-.6	4.6	-3	-1.5	2.0	-9
Services less rent of shelter' ²	146.9	147.4	148.0	148.3	5.8	3.1	5.3	3.9	4.4	4.6
Services less medical care services	151.6	151.7	152.1	152.3	4.4	3.3	4.9	1.9	3.8	3.4
Energy	103.2	103.1	102.6	102.0	2.4	3.1	-4.5	-4.6	2.7	-4.5
All items less energy	147.5	147.7	148.0	148.1	3.4	3.9	2.5	1.6	3.6	2.1
All items less food and energy	149.5	149.7	150.0	150.1	3.6	4.4	2.7	1.6	4.0	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.4	134.5	134.6	134.1	2.1	4.3	.9	-.9	3.2	.0
Energy commodities	96.8	96.4	94.9	93.7	.8	6.6	-14.6	-12.2	3.7	-13.4
Services less energy services	159.8	160.1	160.6	160.9	4.2	4.4	3.8	2.8	4.3	3.3

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 Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	141.2	141.5	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Food	140.5	140.8	2.0	.2	.0	.3	.1
Food at home	139.4	139.7	2.0	.2	.0	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.2	157.4	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Cereals and cereal products	157.4	157.6	2.3	.1	.1	-.1	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.4	131.8	-2.2	-1.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Cereal ¹	183.2	184.0	4.4	.4	.3	-.3	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.6	129.9	.1	.2	.6	-.2	.2
Bakery products ¹	156.8	157.0	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
White bread ¹	152.3	152.9	3.4	.4	1.1	-.1	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	154.0	155.7	3.7	1.1	.1	.3	1.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	159.0	159.3	2.6	.2	-3	-.1	.2
Other bakery products	161.8	160.2	5.0	-1.0	-.1	1.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.9	135.8	3.2	-.1	-.3	.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.1	137.2	3.2	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Meats	135.8	135.6	3.4	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Beef and veal	137.4	136.9	3.9	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	122.7	121.3	3.2	-1.1	.7	1.0	-.1
Chuck roast ¹	140.6	140.6	2.0	.0	.1	-2.5	.0
Round roast ¹	129.7	131.7	2.3	1.5	-1.3	-2.0	1.5
Round steak ¹	132.7	133.7	3.2	.8	-2.4	.6	.8
Sirloin steak	141.5	140.1	3.8	-1.0	-1.4	1.4	-.4
Other beef and veal ¹	154.5	154.5	5.4	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Pork	134.2	134.9	3.9	.5	.2	-.4	.9
Bacon ¹	113.3	115.0	8.1	1.5	.5	1.3	1.5
Chops	147.1	148.6	4.7	1.0	3.2	-1.2	1.7
Ham	140.9	141.2	2.4	.2	-.1	1.0	-.8
Other pork, including sausage	131.2	131.2	2.7	.0	.2	-1.2	1.2
Other meats ¹	134.7	134.0	1.8	-.5	.5	1.1	-.5
Poultry ¹	137.2	137.8	3.0	.4	-.4	1.0	.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	139.3	138.2	2.9	-.8	-.3	1.1	-.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	139.1	141.0	3.2	1.4	-.5	1.0	1.4
Other poultry ¹	132.4	132.9	2.5	.4	-.1	.9	.4
Fish and seafood	154.7	155.7	2.3	.6	-.6	-.6	.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	122.3	122.5	3.8	.2	.7	.4	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	172.2	173.7	2.0	-.9	-.9	-1.4	1.0
Eggs	116.6	112.5	1.7	-3.5	-4.6	-.7	-6.7
Dairy products ¹	130.3	129.4	-.1	-.7	.4	.2	-.7
Fresh milk and cream	130.6	129.6	.6	-.8	.8	-.2	-1.2
Fresh whole milk	129.5	128.7	.6	-.6	.6	-.4	-1.0
Other fresh milk and cream	132.2	131.0	.5	-.9	.8	.0	-1.3
Processed dairy products ¹	130.4	129.6	-.8	-.6	-.2	.2	-.6
Cheese ¹	135.7	134.3	-1.1	-1.0	-.4	.4	-1.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	130.7	-.5	.2	-.5	-.1	.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.2	112.4	-.6	-.7	.7	-.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	153.7	156.9	1.5	2.1	-.7	1.9	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	169.8	175.4	3.3	3.3	-1.4	2.7	2.4
Fresh fruits	184.6	193.8	3.1	5.0	4.1	4.9	3.3
Apples	184.9	188.3	1.2	1.8	-.9	3.6	6.2
Bananas	130.2	121.5	-13.7	-6.7	5.0	-.6	-7.1
Oranges, including tangerines	212.4	254.7	42.4	19.9	6.6	9.5	22.1
Other fresh fruits	190.6	196.0	-4.6	2.8	5.0	5.1	-1.6
Fresh vegetables ¹	155.4	157.4	3.5	1.3	-7.1	.2	1.3
Potatoes	165.2	156.1	2.5	-5.5	-.7	2.2	3.2
Lettuce ¹	172.5	170.5	-10.7	-1.2	15.7	5.5	-1.2
Tomatoes ¹	132.4	162.6	31.1	22.8	-32.1	2.6	22.8
Other fresh vegetables ¹	156.5	154.9	.8	-1.0	-5.4	-1.6	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	131.4	131.4	-1.7	.0	.8	.5	.3
Processed fruits	131.6	131.9	-4.3	.2	1.1	1.2	.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	130.6	131.6	-5.5	.8	1.5	1.3	.8
Canned and dried fruits	133.8	131.5	.2	-1.7	.4	.1	-1.4
Processed vegetables ¹	131.6	131.1	1.4	-.4	.5	.0	-.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	134.5	135.0	2.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.8	129.8	.9	-.8	.5	-.1	-.8

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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 Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	130.6	130.3	1.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.1	-.2	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	122.5	122.8	1.4	.2	.1	1.0	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.2	137.5	-.8	-.5	.1	.1	-.5
Fats and oils ¹	130.1	130.0	.2	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.6	114.2	-.3	-.3	.2	-.1	-.2
Carbonated drinks	115.4	114.9	-1.1	-.4	-.3	.1	-.6
Coffee ¹	110.3	109.6	1.3	-.6	.4	-.8	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.0	131.4	-.2	.3	.2	-.3	.0
Other prepared food	144.1	144.0	2.6	-.1	.7	-.3	.1
Canned and packaged soup	165.9	165.7	5.5	-.1	-.5	.5	-.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.9	135.6	.4	-.9	.1	-.3	-.9
Snacks ¹	136.4	135.9	2.1	-.4	1.1	.5	-.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	146.9	147.5	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	145.9	146.2	3.6	.2	.8	0	.2
Food away from home ¹	143.4	143.6	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	144.0	144.2	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	141.8	141.9	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	145.3	145.7	1.7	.3	-.1	0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	149.4	149.6	1.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.6	142.0	-.1	.3	-.4	.2	.5
Beer and ale	142.2	142.5	-.4	.2	-.5	.5	.5
Wine ¹	132.1	132.7	.3	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	143.1	143.5	1.3	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	167.8	167.7	2.8	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Housing	139.5	139.7	2.9	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	152.4	152.4	3.0	.0	.0	.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	146.2	145.1	2.3	-.8	-.1	.1	.2
Rent, residential	150.4	150.7	2.6	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	198.2	189.1	1.1	-4.6	.1	-.5	.6
Lodging while out of town	198.2	187.6	.9	-5.3	.3	-.5	.7
Lodging while at school ³	189.6	193.8	2.2	2.2	.1	-.3	-.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	140.6	141.2	3.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	146.6	147.1	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.8	147.3	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	135.5	136.1	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	132.1	131.3	1.5	-.6	.4	-.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	140.1	141.4	3.6	.9	.1	.3	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.6	118.4	-1.0	-2.6	.7	.3	-2.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	114.7	114.8	-.3	.1	-.7	.3	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.5	114.9	-1.5	-4.6	2.0	-.3	-4.6
Fuel and other utilities	123.2	123.8	3.6	.5	.3	.5	.2
Fuels	113.7	114.5	3.4	.7	.3	.5	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	87.8	-2.0	.0	-.2	-.7	-.1
Fuel oil	84.8	84.9	-2.6	.1	-.2	-1.2	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	117.7	117.6	-.8	-.1	-1.1	-.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.8	122.7	3.9	.7	.3	.6	.3
Electricity	132.1	132.6	2.4	.4	.5	.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas	106.4	108.0	7.7	1.5	-.2	1.3	.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	148.5	148.8	3.7	.2	.4	.5	.2
Telephone services ¹	121.2	121.6	1.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Local charges ¹	156.0	156.4	.9	.3	.1	.1	.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.1	70.4	4.5	.4	.3	1.2	.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.7	90.9	-.3	.2	.4	0	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	180.9	181.5	5.2	.3	.1	.7	.6
Cable television ^{1,5}	202.4	202.2	8.2	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Refuse collection ⁵	222.8	223.9	5.3	.5	1.3	-.1	.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.7	118.2	0.9	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4
Housefurnishings ¹	108.0	108.3	.7	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Textile housefurnishings	124.4	124.9	1.8	.4	.2	2.2	-.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.2	122.0	2.8	.7	-.5	-.1	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	130.1	130.5	3.7	.3	.5	.3	.3
Sofas ¹	115.3	116.2	.8	.8	-1.9	-1.1	.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	121.9	123.5	6.4	1.3	-.7	.2	1.3
Other furniture ¹	114.6	115.5	1.0	.8	-.9	-.3	.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.4	-1.4	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Video and audio products ¹	77.4	77.0	-1.7	-.5	.3	.4	-.5
Televisions ¹	69.6	68.9	-3.0	-1.0	.1	.1	-1.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	79.1	78.7	-2.2	-.5	-.1	.1	-.5
Audio products ¹	94.5	94.5	-.3	.0	.4	.6	.0
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	100.3	100.5	.6	.2	-.4	.0	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	104.0	105.5	3.0	1.4	-.7	.5	1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.7	106.5	.3	-.2	-.8	.4	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	95.1	94.8	-1.0	-.3	.3	-.9	-.3
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	76.9	76.5	-7.3	-.5	-1.0	-1.5	-.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1,4}	111.4	111.4	.0	.0	-.1	.0	0.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.3	126.5	-.7	-2.2	.9	-.8	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.4	117.9	.7	.4	-.7	1.5	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.8	121.7	1.8	.7	-.6	-.3	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	103.3	2.0	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1,4}	96.0	95.5	-3.0	-.5	.4	-.6	-.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1,7}	107.4	108.6	-2.4	1.1	-.6	.7	1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.7	130.8	.3	.8	-1.1	-.5	.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.2	136.7	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.5	126.5	-.2	.0	-.5	-.9	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.5	127.6	1.9	2.5	-2.7	-.2	2.5
Housekeeping services ¹	138.0	138.6	2.4	.4	.1	.6	.4
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	143.9	143.4	3.4	-.3	.1	1.2	-.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1,4}	126.5	126.8	1.8	.2	0.0	.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.5	133.3	.9	2.1	.0	.5	-.2
Apparel commodities	127.8	130.7	.7	2.3	-.1	.5	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.5	131.4	.8	2.3	.0	-.6	-.5
Men's and boys'	125.2	127.2	1.0	1.6	.1	.6	-.4
Men's	127.7	129.5	.2	1.4	.5	-.3	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.2	140.8	3.9	2.6	2.0	-1.0	.1
Furnishings and special clothing	114.8	117.1	-.5	2.0	-.3	.9	-1.0
Shirts	135.7	135.9	-1.0	.1	1.7	1.2	-1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	124.4	125.6	-1.4	1.0	-.9	1.0	-.1
Boys'	117.2	119.8	3.6	2.2	-1.7	1.6	-.4
Women's and girls'	127.5	131.3	.2	3.0	-.1	.8	-1.3
Women's	127.1	130.8	.5	2.9	.2	.9	-1.6
Coats and jackets	117.4	124.0	6.3	5.6	-2.3	2.9	-3.0
Dresses	133.9	137.4	-6.9	2.6	2.1	-1.9	-4.2
Separates and sportswear	127.6	132.2	1.9	3.6	-.2	.3	-.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.9	127.4	.9	.4	1.0	.9	-.2
Suits	150.4	154.0	4.9	2.4	-1.1	10.1	-5.2
Girls'	129.7	134.1	-1.6	3.4	-.2	.0	.4
Infants' and toddlers'	129.8	127.8	-3.8	-1.5	-.8	1.0	-1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	145.4	149.8	5.9	3.0	-.3	.1	3.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1,4}	120.1	123.0	.2	2.4	1.2	-1.2	2.4
Watches and jewelry ^{1,4}	146.7	151.2	6.9	3.1	-.5	.4	3.1
Watches ^{1,4}	122.2	122.7	4.4	.4	4.8	.1	.4
Jewelry ^{1,4}	153.7	159.4	7.6	3.7	-1.7	-.5	3.7
Footwear	124.3	127.1	.5	2.3	-.2	-.3	.7
Men's	131.0	134.1	-.5	2.4	-.6	.1	2.4
Boys' and girls'	120.9	124.4	1.6	2.9	-2.5	.1	2.9
Women's	120.1	122.3	.7	1.8	1.1	-1.5	-.9
Apparel services ¹	151.4	151.9	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	153.3	153.7	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other apparel services ¹	150.5	151.0	1.8	.3	.3	.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	129.4	129.2	2.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Private	127.4	127.3	1.5	-1	.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles	132.8	132.9	3.3	.1	.3	.7	.4
New cars	130.6	130.5	2.6	-1	.3	.5	.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	113.5	113.4	2.8	-1	.1	.7	.3
Compact new cars ⁴	110.6	110.6	1.9	.0	.2	.4	.3
Intermediate new cars ⁴	113.7	113.4	2.3	-3	.5	.3	.2
Full-size new cars ⁴	116.0	116.8	1.9	.7	.5	.9	1.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	121.9	121.8	4.1	-1	-.1	.7	.8
New trucks ⁵	136.5	136.9	4.5	.3	.5	.5	.4
New motorcycles ^{1,4}	133.0	135.0	6.5	1.5	-.9	2.0	1.5
Used cars	138.3	139.5	8.8	-.9	.7	.7	.7
Motor fuel	96.9	96.0	-5.5	-.9	-.4	-1.8	-1.3
Gasoline	96.8	95.8	-5.9	-1.0	-.4	-1.7	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	92.9	-6.7	-1.2	-.5	-1.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	99.2	-4.7	-.9	-.4	-1.1	-1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	146.9	147.4	3.2	.3	.3	.0	.3
Body work ¹	149.2	149.8	2.5	.4	.5	.1	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	153.0	153.9	3.8	.6	.6	.0	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	138.9	139.0	2.4	.1	.1	.0	.1
Power plant repair ¹	149.2	149.9	3.7	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Other private transportation	152.3	152.1	2.0	-1	-.1	.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.2	102.5	-1.6	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	118.1	118.5	1.0	.3	.3	1.4	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.2	100.5	-2.0	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Tires ¹	98.6	98.9	-.8	.3	.0	-.6	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.0	106.5	-2.8	.5	.1	-.2	.5
Other private transportation services	164.6	164.2	2.8	-.2	-.1	.5	.1
Automobile insurance	216.5	216.3	6.0	-.1	.6	.6	.4
Automobile finance charges	76.4	75.7	-8.2	-.9	-.4	-.9	-.5
Automobile fees ¹	169.0	168.7	1.6	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	176.3	176.6	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	160.3	159.3	-.3	-.6	.4	.6	-.6
Public transportation ¹	163.9	163.9	12.9	.0	1.5	.4	.0
Airline fares ¹	177.3	178.0	23.2	.4	2.6	.4	.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.8	152.0	-.9	-1.8	.7	.3	-1.8
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.4	151.1	2.7	-.2	0	.4	-.2
Medical care	202.4	202.8	5.7	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	194.3	194.4	3.4	.1	.5	.4	.1
Prescription drugs	223.4	224.0	3.6	.3	.5	.4	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,4}	137.0	136.4	2.9	-.4	.5	.1	-.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	164.4	163.6	3.0	-.5	.8	.2	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	159.7	159.3	2.6	-.3	-.6	.3	-.3
Medical care services	204.2	204.7	6.2	2	.3	.2	.4
Professional medical services	186.4	186.9	4.8	.3	.3	.2	.4
Physicians' services	193.1	193.6	5.4	.3	.2	.3	.5
Dental services ¹	189.1	189.4	4.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Eye care ^{1,4}	130.3	130.9	2.7	.5	.6	.0	.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,4}	137.1	137.3	3.2	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Hospital and related services	231.2	231.8	8.0	.3	.4	.1	.7
Hospital rooms	222.9	223.3	8.0	-.2	.5	.2	.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	186.9	187.7	7.9	.4	.4	.1	.8
Outpatient services ⁴	186.2	186.3	8.2	.1	.2	.1	.5

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	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	144.1	144.8	2.3	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	132.9	133.1	1.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Reading materials ¹	157.7	157.8	3.7	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Newspapers ¹	163.1	163.5	4.7	.2	-.0	.5	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	152.4	152.4	2.6	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.7	122.7	1.1	.0	.2	.2	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.0	124.7	1.2	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Other sporting goods ¹	116.9	117.2	.7	.3	.3	.5	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.3	125.8	.8	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.7	122.1	.7	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.1	135.4	.1	.2	-.6	-.6	-.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	127.6	128.1	1.2	.4	-.2	-.3	.4
Entertainment services ¹	160.7	161.9	2.8	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Club memberships ^{1,4}	130.0	130.3	1.4	.2	-.3	.5	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	144.6	148.5	5.7	2.7	.3	.6	1.0
Admissions ¹	167.5	167.8	.3	.2	.1	.5	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,4}	142.7	144.3	4.9	1.1	-.2	.5	1.1
Other entertainment services ^{1,4}	127.0	127.4	3.5	.3	.0	.4	.3
Other goods and services	192.7	190.9	2.2	-.9	.3	-.6	-.21
Tobacco and smoking products	227.7	214.8	-4.1	-5.7	-.1	-3.0	-5.7
Personal care ¹	142.2	142.5	2.7	.2	.6	.0	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.3	140.2	1.9	-.1	.7	-.2	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	142.7	142.5	3.1	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.0	139.0	1.1	.0	.9	-.6	.0
Personal care services ¹	144.3	145.2	3.7	.6	.5	.3	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	144.0	145.0	3.8	.7	.6	.3	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.0	145.0	3.3	.0	.1	.4	.0
Personal and educational expenses	208.0	211.5	6.3	1.7	.6	.8	-.5
School books and supplies	201.3	201.1	3.6	-.1	.3	1.6	-.18
Personal and educational services	208.9	212.6	6.5	1.8	.6	.8	-.4
Tuition and other school fees	221.6	227.5	6.9	2.7	.7	.9	-.10
College tuition	231.6	239.2	7.8	3.3	.7	.8	-.8
Elementary and high school tuition	229.1	235.0	6.0	2.6	.9	.1	-.10
Day care and nursery school ^{1,7}	113.7	115.7	4.9	1.8	.2	.7	1.8
Personal expenses ¹	185.7	186.1	5.7	.2	.4	.2	.2
Legal service fees ^{1,4}	141.7	142.0	7.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Personal financial services ^{1,4}	148.6	149.1	4.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Funeral expenses ⁴	140.8	141.0	5.2	.1	.8	.6	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	141.4	141.8	2.3	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.9	132.2	3.1	-.5	-.2	.1	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.3	96.4	-5.4	-.9	-.7	-1.6	-1.4
Utilities and public transportation	135.3	135.9	5.0	.4	.3	.6	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	139.6	140.4	2.6	.6	.1	.6	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	141.4	141.5	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Food	140.6	140.8	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7
Food at home	139.4	139.6	2.1	2.3	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.2	157.4	1.3	3.4	5.6	2.6	2.4	4.1
Cereals and cereal products	156.6	157.3	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	130.9	130.7	-2.4	-2.7	-3.3	-3.3	-2.5	-1.8
Cereal ¹	183.2	184.0	3.2	6.7	5.7	2.0	4.9	3.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.6	129.9	-2.7	4.4	-3.6	2.5	.8	-6
Bakery products ¹	156.8	157.0	2.9	1.8	7.0	3.1	2.4	5.0
White bread ¹	152.3	152.9	-5.3	8.8	4.9	5.7	1.5	5.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	154.0	155.7	3.8	2.1	2.7	6.1	3.0	4.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	159.0	159.3	5.5	-2.5	8.7	-.7	1.4	3.9
Other bakery products	160.7	159.7	14.1	-1.3	5.5	2.5	6.1	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.6	135.3	2.5	7.2	5.2	-1.8	4.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	136.6	136.8	2.7	6.5	3.3	.9	4.6	2.1
Meats	134.9	134.9	3.4	6.9	3.0	.9	5.1	2.0
Beef and veal ¹	137.4	136.9	3.1	11.0	3.6	-1.7	6.9	.9
Ground beef other than canned ¹	122.7	121.3	4.5	10.1	-3.2	2.0	7.3	-.7
Chuck roast ¹	140.6	140.6	6.8	8.2	3.1	-9.1	7.5	-3.2
Round roast ¹	129.7	131.7	1.2	8.3	7.2	-6.7	4.7	.0
Round steak	132.7	133.7	.6	14.6	2.7	-4.4	7.4	-.9
Sirloin steak	139.7	139.1	.6	21.2	-3.1	-2.0	10.4	-2.5
Other beef and veal ¹	154.5	154.5	5.6	8.0	8.2	.0	6.8	4.0
Pork	131.4	132.6	3.5	7.3	1.8	3.1	5.4	2.5
Bacon ¹	113.3	115.0	-5.9	-6.3	35.8	14.0	-6.1	24.4
Chops	143.3	145.8	10.1	4.9	-9.9	15.6	7.5	2.1
Ham	139.7	138.6	-5.2	18.9	-2.8	.6	6.2	-1.1
Other pork, including sausage	128.5	130.0	2.2	6.1	1.9	.6	4.1	1.2
Other meats ¹	134.7	134.0	3.1	-3.3	3.4	4.3	-2	3.8
Poultry ¹	137.2	137.8	-1.2	6.4	2.4	4.5	2.6	3.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	139.3	138.2	3.3	3.9	4.5	.0	3.6	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	139.1	141.0	-.3	6.3	-.6	7.7	2.9	3.5
Other poultry ¹	132.4	132.9	-11.8	12.3	6.0	5.0	-.5	5.5
Fish and seafood	155.7	156.4	2.9	5.0	4.2	-2.8	4.0	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	122.3	122.5	6.2	-3.0	7.3	5.1	1.5	6.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	173.0	174.7	1.9	6.9	4.7	-5.1	4.4	-.3
Eggs	119.8	111.8	3.7	17.7	43.9	-39.0	10.5	-6.3
Dairy products ¹	130.3	129.4	-1.8	-1.2	3.1	-.3	-1.5	1.4
Fresh milk and cream	131.5	129.9	-6.6	-2.8	15.8	-2.4	-4.7	6.3
Fresh whole milk	129.9	128.6	-4.0	-3.7	14.4	-3.1	-3.9	5.3
Other fresh milk and cream	133.0	131.3	-6.3	-2.5	14.2	-1.8	-4.4	5.9
Processed dairy products ¹	130.4	129.6	-1.8	2.2	-.9	-2.7	.2	-1.8
Cheese ¹	135.7	134.3	-2.0	.3	1.5	-4.1	-.9	-1.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	130.7	-2.4	6.9	-4.2	-1.8	2.1	-3.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.2	112.4	-1.1	4.0	-4.5	-.7	1.4	-2.6
Fruits and vegetables	154.5	157.1	8.8	-3.7	-10.7	12.3	2.3	.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	172.4	176.5	15.5	-2.9	-13.7	15.6	5.9	-.1
Fresh fruits	187.0	193.1	-2.9	-18.2	-14.8	62.2	-10.9	17.6
Apples	165.7	176.0	-21.1	-3.4	-2.7	41.4	-12.7	17.3
Bananas	134.6	125.1	-19.1	-25.4	3.8	-11.6	-22.3	-4.2
Oranges, including tangerines	191.8	234.1	63.5	-45.4	11.7	312.2	-5.5	114.6
Other fresh fruits	209.4	206.1	-7.0	-11.9	-27.2	39.3	-9.5	.7
Fresh vegetables ¹	155.4	157.4	41.9	16.6	-12.4	-20.9	28.6	-16.7
Potatoes	150.8	155.6	-5.9	-11.7	10.3	20.2	-8.9	15.2
Lettuce ¹	172.5	170.5	-19.7	124.1	-83.3	112.0	34.1	-40.5
Tomatoes ¹	132.4	162.6	461.7	-72.5	257.3	-46.4	24.2	38.4
Other fresh vegetables ¹	156.5	154.9	40.7	51.8	-33.2	-27.7	46.1	-30.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.8	131.2	-3.3	-5.3	-4.5	6.3	-4.3	.8
Processed fruits	131.1	131.5	-.9	-15.9	-9.1	10.7	-8.7	.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	130.5	131.6	-4.2	-19.3	-10.6	15.7	-12.1	1.7
Canned and dried fruits	133.1	131.3	.0	.0	4.7	-3.6	.0	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	131.6	131.1	-5.2	9.4	1.5	-.3	1.9	.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	134.5	135.0	-3.3	7.9	1.8	3.6	2.1	2.7
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.8	129.8	-5.8	9.8	1.5	-1.5	1.7	.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	130.5	130.5	-0.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	0.5	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.1	-4.4	1.8	1.2	.6	-1.3	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	122.5	122.8	-4.9	8.6	-2.9	5.4	1.7	1.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.2	137.5	-4.0	-1.2	3.0	-.9	-2.6	1.0
Fats and oils ¹	130.1	130.0	-4.5	5.7	-.3	.0	.5	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	114.9	-2.7	-.7	2.5	-.3	-1.7	1.1
Carbonated drinks	116.5	115.8	-4.4	.0	.7	-1.0	-2.2	-.2
Coffee ¹	110.3	109.6	-11.7	11.1	12.0	-4.3	-.9	3.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.5	131.5	4.3	-4.4	-.3	-.3	-.2	-.3
Other prepared food	143.8	144.0	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	164.8	164.7	3.6	5.4	13.4	-.0	4.5	6.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.9	135.6	9.5	-5.1	2.4	-4.3	1.9	-1.0
Snacks ¹	136.4	135.9	-3.0	9.4	-2.6	5.2	3.0	1.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	146.9	147.5	-1.1	11.3	-2.2	2.5	4.9	.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	145.9	146.2	4.9	4.6	.8	4.2	4.7	2.5
Food away from home ¹	143.4	143.6	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.6	2.0
Lunch ¹	144.0	144.2	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.1
Dinner ¹	141.8	141.9	1.4	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.4	2.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	145.3	145.7	1.1	2.2	2.5	.8	1.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	149.2	149.4	3.6	-.5	.5	1.3	1.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.4	142.1	2.3	-2.5	-.6	1.4	-.1	.4
Beer and ale	142.3	143.0	2.8	-5.4	-.6	2.0	-1.4	.7
Wine ¹	132.1	132.7	-3.0	7.2	-3.3	.6	2.0	-1.3
Distilled spirits ¹	143.1	143.5	-1.1	3.7	.8	1.7	1.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	167.8	167.7	2.0	3.5	3.9	1.7	2.7	2.8
Housing	138.8	139.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.0	2.8
Shelter	151.9	152.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	1.9	3.6	2.7
Renters' costs ²	144.4	144.7	2.9	1.4	4.0	.8	2.1	2.4
Rent, residential	150.4	150.5	3.6	1.6	4.4	.5	2.6	2.4
Other renters' costs	188.6	189.7	.4	-.0	3.0	.6	.2	1.8
Lodging while out of town	188.7	190.1	-2.7	-1.3	5.9	2.1	-2.0	4.0
Lodging while at school ³	190.2	188.9	6.4	-.8	7.2	-3.5	2.7	1.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	140.6	141.2	1.8	2.1	5.3	5.0	1.9	5.1
Homeowners' costs ²	146.6	146.9	4.0	4.0	3.6	2.2	4.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.8	147.2	4.0	4.2	3.3	2.5	4.1	2.9
Household insurance ^{1,2}	135.5	136.1	2.8	1.5	5.5	5.5	2.1	5.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	132.1	131.3	1.6	6.6	-2.1	.3	4.1	-.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	140.1	141.4	7.5	2.6	-1.1	5.6	5.0	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.6	118.4	-5.2	11.7	-3.3	-6.2	2.9	-4.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	114.7	114.8	4.2	8.9	-11.6	-1.4	6.5	-6.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.5	114.9	-12.4	14.2	3.5	-9.2	.0	-3.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	122.4	2.7	3.4	4.1	4.4	3.1	4.2
Fuels	111.2	111.4	2.6	-.0	7.2	4.0	1.3	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.5	90.4	-5.9	4.5	-2.2	-3.9	-.9	-3.0
Fuel oil	87.7	87.3	-6.9	4.1	-.0	-7.4	-1.6	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	117.7	117.6	6.2	8.6	-9.4	-7.1	7.4	-8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.8	119.1	3.5	-.0	7.8	4.8	1.8	6.3
Electricity	127.2	127.4	2.3	-.3	3.9	3.9	1.0	3.9
Utility (piped) gas	108.8	109.3	6.9	-.0	17.7	6.5	3.4	12.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	148.5	148.8	2.0	8.0	.5	4.4	4.9	2.5
Telephone services ¹	121.2	121.6	.3	2.7	-.7	3.0	1.5	1.2
Local charges ¹	156.0	156.4	.8	1.8	-.8	1.8	1.3	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.1	70.4	-.0	9.8	.6	7.7	4.8	4.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.7	90.9	-.9	-1.3	-1.8	2.7	-1.1	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	179.7	180.8	7.4	3.7	3.9	5.7	5.5	4.8
Cable television ^{1,5}	202.4	202.2	3.2	31.1	-1.2	2.4	16.3	.6
Refuse collection ⁵	222.6	223.7	6.8	.7	7.0	6.9	3.7	7.0

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.7	118.2	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2
Housefurnishings ¹	108.0	108.3	.4	1.5	-4	1.1	.9	.4
Textile housefurnishings	124.5	124.0	-7.0	-3	6.5	8.5	-3.7	7.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.2	122.0	6.2	1.7	3.0	.3	3.9	1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	130.1	130.5	8.2	5.1	-2.7	4.7	6.6	.9
Sofas ¹	115.3	116.2	8.6	-7.6	12.3	-8.5	.2	1.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	121.9	123.5	13.7	6.8	1.7	3.6	10.2	2.6
Other furniture ¹	114.6	115.5	-1.0	.4	6.5	-1.4	-3	2.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.4	-3.7	.9	-1.9	-.9	-1.4	-1.4
Video and audio products ¹	77.4	77.0	-4.0	1.6	-4.5	.5	-1.3	-2.0
Televisions ¹	69.6	68.9	-.6	.0	-8.2	-2.9	-.3	-5.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	79.1	78.7	-6.3	-1.5	1.0	-2.0	-3.9	-.5
Audio products ¹	94.5	94.5	-5.4	3.9	-3.8	4.3	-.8	.2
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	100.3	100.5	-2.4	1.6	4.1	-.8	-4	1.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	104.0	105.5	-2.7	-1.2	11.5	5.1	-1.9	8.3
Laundry equipment ¹	106.7	106.5	.4	-.8	4.2	-2.6	-.2	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	95.1	94.8	-4.9	6.5	-1.7	-3.7	.6	-2.7
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	76.9	76.5	-8.9	-2.5	-5.9	-11.6	-5.7	-8.8
Other housefurnishings ^{1,4}	111.4	111.4	4.8	-1.8	-2.5	-.4	1.4	-1.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.3	126.5	2.5	2.2	.6	-7.8	2.4	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.4	117.9	6.6	-5.9	-2.4	4.9	.2	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.8	121.7	10.1	-3.5	1.7	-.7	3.0	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	103.3	5.2	2.8	.0	.0	4.0	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1,4}	96.0	95.5	-5.6	-3.3	-.4	-2.9	-4.4	-1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1,7}	107.4	108.6	7.0	-3.5	-16.4	4.9	1.6	-6.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.7	130.8	-1.2	.0	5.3	-2.7	-.6	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.2	136.7	.3	-.9	.6	-1.4	-.3	-.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.5	126.5	.9	-.6	4.5	-5.5	.2	-.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.5	127.6	-4.7	1.6	13.5	-1.9	-1.6	5.5
Housekeeping services ¹	138.0	138.6	1.5	1.2	2.1	4.8	1.3	3.4
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	143.9	143.4	4.1	1.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1,4}	126.5	126.8	1.0	.6	2.6	2.9	.8	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	132.3	132.0	.0	6.9	-3.9	.9	3.4	-1.5
Apparel commodities	129.9	129.4	.0	7.4	-4.2	.3	3.6	-2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.5	129.8	.0	8.7	-5.1	.3	4.2	-2.4
Men's and boys'	127.1	126.6	1.9	5.8	-4.9	1.3	3.9	-1.9
Men's	129.4	129.1	3.5	1.5	-6.0	2.2	2.5	-2.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.6	138.8	1.2	9.6	.3	4.7	5.3	2.5
Furnishings and special clothing	119.1	117.9	9.1	1.0	-9.5	-1.7	5.0	-5.7
Shirts	136.9	135.2	1.2	.0	-10.9	6.5	.6	-2.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.2	126.1	2.5	-4.3	-4.0	.3	-.9	-1.9
Boys'	119.1	117.4	1.1	21.2	-.3	-5.9	10.7	-3.2
Women's and girls'	130.7	129.0	1.6	10.6	-8.5	-1.8	6.0	-5.2
Women's	130.4	128.3	1.6	14.1	-9.3	-2.5	7.7	-6.0
Coats and jackets	120.3	116.7	43.1	1.7	-3.0	-9.7	20.6	-6.4
Dresses	136.7	130.9	-12.7	58.6	-35.8	-15.4	17.6	-26.3
Separates and sportswear	132.1	131.3	6.4	7.2	-3.3	-1.8	6.8	-2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.6	127.4	-5.6	1.3	1.0	7.2	-2.2	4.0
Suits	153.0	145.1	-10.0	.0	18.4	13.4	-5.1	15.9
Girls'	131.6	132.1	1.8	-4.1	-4.7	.6	-1.2	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	129.8	127.8	.9	-13.7	4.1	-5.4	-6.7	-.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	145.4	149.8	-11.4	20.0	5.4	12.0	3.1	8.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1,4}	120.1	123.0	-2.3	-6.7	.7	9.6	-4.5	5.1
Watches and jewelry ^{1,4}	146.7	151.2	-12.9	25.6	6.5	12.2	4.6	9.3
Watches ^{1,4}	122.2	122.7	-17.7	19.1	-1.4	23.0	-1.0	10.2
Jewelry ^{1,4}	153.7	159.4	-11.8	27.2	8.4	10.1	5.9	9.3
Footwear	125.7	126.6	.0	-.3	1.3	1.0	-.2	1.1
Men's ¹	131.0	134.1	-6.4	2.1	-4.7	7.5	-2.2	1.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	120.9	124.4	.7	-4.2	8.5	1.6	-1.8	5.0
Women's	122.0	120.9	4.4	1.7	2.0	-5.1	3.0	-1.6
Apparel services ¹	151.4	151.9	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	153.3	153.7	1.9	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	3.6
Other apparel services ¹	150.5	151.0	2.2	2.7	-.5	3.0	2.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Transportation	129.2	129.1	4.2	4.8	-0.6	0.6	4.5	0.0
Private	127.2	127.2	2.3	4.2	-.6	.3	3.2	-.2
New vehicles	134.3	134.8	.6	2.8	4.3	5.5	1.7	4.9
New cars	132.0	132.4	.3	1.9	3.8	4.7	1.1	4.2
Subcompact new cars ⁴	114.4	114.7	1.4	3.3	2.5	4.3	2.3	3.4
Compact new cars ⁴	111.6	111.9	-3.2	2.2	5.6	3.3	-.5	4.4
Intermediate new cars ⁴	115.0	115.2	1.4	1.1	2.9	4.3	1.2	3.6
Full-size new cars ⁴	117.3	118.7	-3.7	-.3	1.4	11.2	-2.1	6.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	123.7	124.7	3.4	1.0	6.8	5.6	2.2	6.2
New trucks ⁵	138.1	138.7	.0	4.9	7.0	6.0	2.4	6.5
New motorcycles ^{1,4}	133.0	135.0	6.8	4.1	4.4	10.7	5.4	7.5
Used cars	136.4	137.4	7.8	6.7	11.8	8.9	7.3	10.3
Motor fuel	95.0	93.8	1.6	7.0	-15.9	-12.9	4.3	-14.4
Gasoline	94.9	93.5	.4	7.0	-16.3	-13.3	3.7	-14.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.1	90.7	.0	8.1	-18.4	-14.1	3.9	-16.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.7	97.3	2.0	4.0	-12.5	-11.1	3.0	-11.8
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	146.9	147.4	3.1	4.2	3.1	2.5	3.7	2.8
Body work ¹	149.2	149.8	2.5	2.2	1.4	4.1	2.3	2.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	153.0	153.9	3.0	3.0	4.6	4.8	3.0	4.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	138.9	139.0	2.1	3.9	2.9	.6	3.0	1.7
Power plant repair ¹	149.2	149.9	3.6	7.6	1.9	1.6	5.6	1.8
Other private transportation	153.1	153.3	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.2	102.5	-.8	-3.0	-3.4	.8	-1.9	-1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.1	118.5	.3	-2.4	-1.7	8.2	-1.0	3.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.2	100.5	-1.2	-3.1	-3.5	.0	-2.1	-1.8
Tires	98.6	98.9	2.8	-3.1	-1.6	-1.2	-.2	-1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.0	106.5	-4.0	-3.3	-5.5	1.5	-3.6	-2.0
Other private transportation services	165.6	165.7	3.3	3.7	2.5	1.7	3.5	2.1
Automobile insurance	217.6	218.5	9.4	3.1	5.0	6.5	6.2	5.7
Automobile finance charges	77.5	77.1	-15.2	.0	-10.0	-6.9	-7.9	-8.5
Automobile fees ¹	169.0	168.7	1.0	5.6	-1.9	1.9	3.3	.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	176.3	176.6	2.3	5.2	.9	2.3	3.8	1.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	160.3	159.3	-.8	6.5	-5.8	1.5	2.8	-2.2
Public transportation ¹	163.9	163.9	31.5	13.8	.7	7.7	22.3	4.2
Airline fares ¹	177.3	178.0	64.3	22.2	.5	14.2	41.7	7.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.8	152.0	5.3	-6.0	.5	-3.1	-.5	-1.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.4	151.1	1.4	7.8	1.1	.8	4.5	.9
Medical care	202.3	203.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	4.0	5.9	5.3
Medical care commodities	194.3	194.4	4.3	4.3	1.5	3.8	4.3	2.6
Prescription drugs	223.4	224.4	5.1	3.9	.2	5.3	4.5	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,4}	137.0	136.4	1.2	1.2	8.3	.9	1.2	4.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	164.4	163.6	.8	-.0	9.4	2.0	.4	5.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	159.7	159.3	2.3	5.2	5.4	-2.2	3.8	1.5
Medical care services	204.0	204.9	6.4	6.3	7.9	4.2	6.3	6.0
Professional medical services	186.2	186.9	5.5	3.8	6.3	3.7	4.7	5.0
Physicians' services	192.7	193.6	6.0	4.1	7.9	3.6	5.1	5.7
Dental services ¹	189.1	189.4	3.6	6.3	5.0	3.2	4.9	4.1
Eye care ^{1,4}	130.3	130.9	.9	4.5	.9	4.4	2.7	2.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,4}	137.1	137.3	2.4	3.6	6.1	.6	3.0	3.3
Hospital and related services	230.9	232.5	8.2	8.8	10.2	5.1	8.5	7.6
Hospital rooms	222.9	223.5	8.8	8.4	10.8	3.8	8.6	7.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	186.6	188.1	6.8	8.9	10.6	5.3	7.8	7.9
Outpatient services ⁴	186.0	186.9	8.8	10.4	10.3	3.3	9.6	6.7

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					
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1993	Sept. 1993
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	144.1	144.8	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	132.9	133.1	1.8	3.1	.6	1.2	2.5	.9
Reading materials ¹	157.7	157.8	3.2	4.2	5.0	2.3	3.7	3.6
Newspapers ¹	163.1	163.5	4.7	3.6	7.7	3.0	4.1	5.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	152.4	152.4	1.6	5.2	2.1	1.6	3.4	1.9
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.7	122.7	.7	.0	1.7	2.0	.3	1.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.0	124.7	1.0	-1.3	5.0	.3	-2	2.6
Other sporting goods ¹	116.9	117.2	-.3	1.7	-3.0	4.6	.7	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.3	125.8	1.9	4.5	-3.1	.0	3.2	-1.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.7	122.1	.0	3.3	-2.3	1.7	1.7	-3
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.9	134.8	1.8	2.1	1.8	-4.9	1.9	-1.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	127.6	128.1	6.1	5.1	-5.4	-6	5.6	-3.1
Entertainment services ¹	160.7	161.9	1.5	1.3	3.6	4.8	1.4	4.2
Club memberships ^{1,4}	130.0	130.3	-1.5	5.7	.0	1.5	2.0	.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	146.2	147.6	3.2	5.2	6.3	8.0	4.2	7.1
Admissions ¹	167.5	167.8	-1.7	-4.0	3.9	3.2	-2.8	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,4}	142.7	144.3	9.6	4.3	.3	5.7	7.0	3.0
Other entertainment services ^{1,4}	127.0	127.4	4.3	2.3	4.6	2.9	3.3	3.7
Other goods and services	193.9	189.9	6.6	8.3	4.0	-9.1	7.5	-2.8
Tobacco and smoking products	227.5	214.6	8.5	14.6	-2.3	-30.3	11.5	-17.5
Personal care ¹	142.2	142.5	3.2	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.3	140.2	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	142.7	142.5	.9	6.2	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.0	139.0	4.1	-1.4	.6	1.2	1.3	.9
Personal care services ¹	144.3	145.2	3.8	4.3	1.1	5.7	4.0	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	144.0	145.0	3.2	4.9	.8	6.3	4.0	3.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.0	145.0	6.1	2.6	2.5	2.0	4.3	2.2
Personal and educational expenses	210.0	209.0	6.5	5.9	9.4	3.5	6.2	6.4
School books and supplies	203.2	199.5	6.2	1.4	6.7	.2	3.8	3.4
Personal and educational services	210.8	209.9	6.7	6.3	9.4	3.7	6.5	6.5
Tuition and other school fees	224.5	222.2	9.2	8.3	8.0	2.4	8.7	5.1
College tuition	234.9	233.1	9.6	9.2	9.5	3.0	9.4	6.2
Elementary and high school tuition	231.2	228.8	6.8	8.3	9.0	-.2	7.5	4.3
Day care and nursery school ^{1,7}	113.7	115.7	1.8	4.0	2.9	11.1	2.9	6.9
Personal expenses ¹	185.7	186.1	3.5	7.2	8.9	3.3	5.3	6.1
Legal service fees ^{1,4}	141.7	142.0	3.1	3.3	20.7	2.3	3.2	11.1
Personal financial services ^{1,4}	148.6	149.1	3.7	9.5	1.9	3.3	6.6	2.6
Funeral expenses ⁴	140.9	141.4	3.9	4.8	4.7	7.1	4.4	5.9
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	141.4	141.8	1.2	4.1	.9	3.2	2.6	2.0
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.9	132.2	1.9	12.3	1.5	-2.7	7.0	-.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.5	94.2	1.2	7.4	-14.5	-13.9	4.3	-14.2
Utilities and public transportation	134.4	135.0	5.7	2.5	6.9	5.5	4.1	6.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	139.6	140.4	2.1	1.5	1.7	5.0	1.8	3.4

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 Sept. 1993 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1993 from—		
		June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Aug. 1992	June 1993	July 1993
U.S. city average	M	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	2.7	0.5	0.2	2.8	0.3	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	151.2	151.4	151.7	151.8	2.2	.3	.1	2.4	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.7	151.9	152.5	152.6	2.3	.5	.1	2.6	.5	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	150.3	150.4	150.3	150.1	1.7	-.2	-.1	1.5	.0	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	149.5	149.7	149.7	150.0	2.7	.2	.2	2.4	.1	.0
North Central urban	M	140.0	140.0	140.4	140.9	2.7	.6	.4	2.7	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.1	141.3	141.8	142.4	2.7	.8	.4	2.8	.5	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	138.6	138.2	139.1	139.4	3.3	.9	.2	3.7	.4	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	141.4	141.1	141.1	141.1	1.8	.0	.0	2.1	-.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	134.9	134.9	135.3	136.3	3.2	1.0	.7	2.2	.3	.3
South urban	M	140.8	140.9	141.5	141.6	3.1	.5	.1	3.3	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.0	141.0	142.0	141.9	3.2	.6	-.1	3.4	.7	.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	142.6	142.7	143.1	143.5	2.9	.6	.3	2.9	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	140.2	140.1	140.6	141.1	3.4	.7	.4	3.4	.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	138.8	139.0	139.4	139.1	3.4	.1	-.2	3.7	.4	.3
West urban	M	146.0	146.0	146.2	146.6	2.6	.4	.3	2.7	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	147.8	147.7	147.8	148.2	2.3	.3	.3	2.4	.0	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	144.0	144.9	145.3	145.6	3.9	.5	.2	4.2	.9	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	131.1	131.2	131.6	131.9	2.6	.5	.2	2.7	.4	.3
B	M	143.7	143.7	144.0	144.3	2.8	.4	.2	2.9	.2	.2
C	M	142.9	142.9	143.2	143.5	2.9	.4	.2	3.0	.2	.2
D	M	139.4	139.5	139.9	140.1	3.1	.4	.1	2.9	.4	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	145.6	145.5	146.1	146.7	2.8	.8	.4	3.0	.3	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	149.7	149.8	149.9	150.2	1.9	.3	.2	2.0	.1	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	154.2	154.3	155.3	155.3	2.6	.6	.0	3.0	.7	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	150.5	150.7	150.6	151.1	2.0	.3	.3	1.8	.1	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	146.1	146.1	146.2	146.5	1.9	.3	.2	2.5	.1	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	—	143.7	—	143.6	1.2	-.1	—	—	—	—
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ⁴	1	—	R 152.5	—	152.0	1.7	-.3	—	—	—	—
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	—	140.9	—	141.7	2.8	.6	—	—	—	—
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	—	139.0	—	139.2	3.4	.1	—	—	—	—
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	—	138.8	—	138.4	1.3	-.3	—	—	—	—
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	—	149.2	—	149.7	2.5	.3	—	—	—	—
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	136.2	—	138.1	—	—	—	—	2.8	1.4	—
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	139.1	—	139.9	—	—	—	—	3.0	.6	—
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	132.9	—	133.0	—	—	—	—	2.4	.1	—
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	139.5	—	140.4	—	—	—	—	2.6	.6	—

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Revised indexes: Nov. 1992=150.4; Jan. 1993=151.9; Mar.

1993=154.1; May 1993=151.9; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=152.7

— Data not available.

R Revised.

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): Regions¹, 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—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	151.8	2.2	0.1	140.9	2.7	0.4	141.6	3.1	0.1	146.6	2.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	239.1	-	-	229.3	-	-	229.8	-	-	237.0	-	-
Food and beverages	145.9	2.0	.1	139.3	2.2	.4	139.4	1.7	.1	142.7	1.6	.3
Food	145.1	2.0	.1	138.4	2.1	.3	138.9	1.6	.0	141.6	1.7	.3
Food at home	145.2	2.3	.1	137.9	2.3	.5	135.6	1.4	-.1	142.0	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products	163.0	5.0	.2	157.9	3.2	.6	150.5	1.4	-.5	160.1	3.9	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	3.5	.0	135.6	3.9	.4	129.5	2.8	-.1	137.0	3.0	-.7
Dairy products	126.5	-.9	-1.4	130.2	.2	-.1	127.0	-1.2	-1.2	135.7	1.7	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	162.4	1.1	1.1	148.2	2.0	1.6	157.9	2.5	2.1	158.8	-1.7	3.1
Other food at home	137.2	1.3	.1	128.2	1.0	-.1	126.3	.1	-.9	130.8	1.7	.2
Sugar and sweets	139.1	2.4	.4	130.9	-.7	-.8	128.1	.2	-.5	137.5	-.2	.0
Fats and oils	137.6	-2.5	-.6	126.7	.2	.6	125.6	1.3	-.8	131.6	1.0	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.8	.0	.7	111.0	-.4	-.3	109.7	-1.0	-1.7	110.9	.4	.7
Other prepared food	149.7	3.2	.0	142.5	2.8	.3	141.0	.7	-.4	145.2	4.4	-.1
Food away from home	147.0	1.5	.1	139.9	2.0	.1	145.9	2.1	.3	141.6	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.1	1.0	.3	148.7	2.1	.1	144.1	1.8	.2	153.3	.5	.0
Housing	153.2	2.1	-.2	137.3	3.2	.4	134.4	3.6	-.1	145.4	2.5	.1
Shelter	176.5	2.3	-.4	151.0	3.4	.1	141.0	3.9	-.4	157.1	2.7	.1
Renters' costs ²	183.2	.9	-1.8	155.6	3.0	-.10	150.3	3.4	-.8	168.2	1.9	-.2
Rent, residential	162.9	2.1	.0	145.8	3.0	.3	138.7	3.5	.2	153.8	2.1	.2
Other renters' costs	217.6	-1.4	-5.6	166.1	3.1	-.37	176.7	3.2	-.63	195.7	1.2	-.15
Homeowners' costs ²	183.3	3.0	.3	154.4	3.5	.5	142.8	4.2	.2	165.7	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	184.3	3.0	.3	154.7	3.5	.5	142.4	4.2	.3	165.9	3.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs	NA	—	—	126.1	2.9	-.16	124.0	2.0	-.2	127.4	3.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services	NA	—	—	136.9	6.8	3.3	123.5	2.9	.1	128.3	5.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	123.0	1.8	.9	116.2	-.10	-.67	124.6	.4	-.5	129.0	.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	2.3	-.1	121.9	4.5	1.3	130.1	4.1	.2	130.3	2.3	.2
Fuels	108.3	1.6	.2	111.5	4.9	1.3	120.7	4.2	.7	125.1	2.0	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.2	-3.0	-.2	84.1	-.14	1.1	96.1	-.3	.4	97.2	2.1	.3
Fuel oil	84.1	-2.9	-.2	80.5	-.39	1.9	85.4	-.6	.9	103.1	2.0	1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.8	-3.4	-.3	114.6	1.3	.3	125.4	-.2	.0	112.3	2.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	2.8	.2	117.7	5.2	1.3	124.5	4.5	.7	128.3	2.0	.3
Electricity	136.9	1.7	.4	129.6	1.9	-.1	128.0	3.8	.9	142.2	1.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas	103.8	5.4	.0	106.7	9.8	3.2	112.8	8.3	.0	112.6	2.3	.5
Other utilities and public services	150.8	3.5	-.3	147.9	3.9	1.4	150.1	4.0	-.2	143.5	2.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation	120.9	.8	-.5	118.2	.5	.8	120.7	1.9	.4	118.8	1.1	-.3
Housefurnishings	108.4	.6	.2	107.8	.0	.7	113.7	2.0	.7	108.6	.3	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	137.6	1.0	1.9	134.2	.8	1.2	120.4	.3	-.1	131.5	.5	1.9
Housekeeping services	139.2	1.0	.1	132.3	1.6	.3	140.7	2.9	.4	134.6	3.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.2	-1.8	2.3	132.0	1.0	1.2	146.4	3.5	2.3	125.8	.6	2.5
Apparel commodities	128.0	-2.2	2.6	130.7	.8	1.3	143.7	3.7	2.6	122.5	.4	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	124.4	1.7	2.3	129.1	2.8	.6	136.1	1.6	.2	119.9	-.38	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	127.4	-6.4	2.7	132.4	-.2	1.8	154.7	8.2	4.4	116.9	2.5	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	139.4	.4	4.0	127.0	-11.9	-.54	132.1	3.1	-1.2	108.7	-2.0	-3.6
Footwear	128.6	-.3	3.5	131.2	2.7	.8	124.2	-2.4	.6	119.9	.4	4.4
Other apparel commodities	147.0	7.5	.1	130.9	6.2	7.6	149.9	-.8	3.5	154.1	2.7	-1.1
Apparel services	157.0	2.3	.3	139.7	3.2	.4	162.2	2.4	.1	148.6	2.0	.6
Transportation	131.8	3.0	.2	126.4	1.9	-.2	129.2	2.8	-.4	133.3	2.5	.1
Private transportation	127.4	1.8	-.1	123.5	.7	-.3	127.9	1.8	-.3	129.6	1.0	.1
New vehicles	129.2	2.7	.1	130.5	3.4	-.1	136.0	2.8	-.1	131.8	3.0	-.2
New cars	128.2	2.5	.1	127.8	2.7	-.2	135.9	2.7	-.1	129.8	2.0	-.5
Used cars	140.6	9.4	1.0	137.3	8.9	-.8	140.3	8.3	.8	137.2	8.3	.9
Motor fuel	94.6	-6.5	-1.0	93.0	-6.7	-1.5	95.2	-4.7	-1.2	102.3	-4.3	.1
Gasoline	94.4	-6.8	-1.0	92.8	-6.9	-1.6	95.1	-4.8	-1.2	101.9	-4.9	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.8	-7.6	-1.1	90.7	-7.4	-1.6	91.5	-5.4	-1.4	99.4	-6.0	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.0	-5.7	-.9	97.8	-5.8	-1.2	99.5	-4.1	-1.5	104.5	-3.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs	156.1	3.1	.4	135.5	1.9	.1	143.9	4.1	.4	152.0	3.4	.5
Other private transportation	157.9	4.8	.1	148.6	.9	.0	163.1	2.9	-.4	155.6	.4	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	101.7	-2.7	1.2	102.1	-1.9	-.5	104.1	-1.3	-.4	102.4	-1.3	.3
Other private transportation services	168.9	5.9	-.1	158.6	1.4	-.1	179.2	3.6	-.5	167.6	.7	-.2
Public transportation	169.1	12.2	1.9	173.3	18.5	-.2	152.4	19.6	-1.6	176.7	14.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, 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—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
Expenditure category												
Medical care	211.2	5.2	.3	196.9	6.1	.2	200.8	5.7	.2	206.0	6.0	.1
Medical care commodities	199.2	5.2	-.1	198.9	4.0	.5	191.7	2.7	.0	198.2	2.9	-.2
Medical care services	213.7	5.2	.4	196.6	6.7	.1	203.1	6.5	.3	207.9	6.7	.2
Professional medical services	196.2	3.5	.2	180.0	5.1	.3	186.2	5.0	.3	182.9	5.7	.1
Entertainment	152.5	3.0	.4	144.7	1.4	.8	142.7	2.9	.6	146.5	2.1	.3
Entertainment commodities	135.1	3.4	.3	135.9	1.6	.3	130.7	2.5	.6	132.5	-.5	-.4
Entertainment services	171.8	2.7	.4	155.8	1.2	1.4	158.1	3.2	.6	162.7	4.2	.9
Other goods and services	203.2	3.0	-.7	187.9	2.7	.4	184.4	2.3	-.4	197.7	5.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	216.5	-1.5	-6.6	216.5	-4.4	-4.7	206.5	-4.9	-3.8	226.2	-5.0	-8.4
Personal care	152.0	2.2	.5	136.9	4.6	.5	135.1	3.0	.7	147.5	1.4	-.7
Personal and educational expenses	224.5	5.0	1.2	208.1	5.8	3.0	209.0	5.7	.8	224.2	9.8	3.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.8	2.2	.1	140.9	2.7	.4	141.6	3.1	.1	146.6	2.6	.3
Commodities	132.1	.8	.2	130.1	1.2	.2	131.8	1.5	.2	131.2	.8	.1
Food and beverages	145.9	2.0	-.1	139.3	2.2	.4	139.4	1.7	.1	142.7	1.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	-.1	.2	124.7	.5	.0	127.3	1.5	.3	124.1	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.0	-1.3	.2	127.0	-.9	-.2	130.0	.7	.4	126.7	-1.2	-.1
Apparel commodities	128.0	-2.2	.6	130.7	.8	1.3	143.7	3.7	2.6	122.5	.4	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	126.9	-.9	-1.1	127.6	-1.8	-.9	126.3	-1.0	-.8	131.3	-1.9	-1.3
Durables	119.7	2.0	.2	120.7	2.6	.2	123.9	2.7	.2	120.6	2.5	-.2
Services	171.9	3.4	.0	152.8	4.2	.6	152.2	4.6	.0	160.8	3.9	.4
Rent of shelter ²	184.0	2.3	-.4	155.1	3.5	.1	144.8	3.9	-.3	166.8	2.8	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	138.0	2.8	.0	132.4	4.0	1.1	138.3	4.1	.3	140.4	2.6	.3
Transportation services	166.1	7.0	.5	155.7	4.7	-.1	164.6	6.1	-.5	166.6	4.6	.0
Medical care services	213.7	5.2	.4	196.6	6.7	.1	203.1	6.5	.3	207.9	6.7	.2
Other services	191.7	4.0	.8	171.1	4.0	2.1	175.0	4.5	.8	181.6	7.0	2.3
Special Indexes												
All items less food	153.2	2.3	.1	141.3	2.8	.4	142.1	3.5	.1	147.6	2.8	.3
All items less shelter	144.1	2.3	.3	138.3	2.4	.4	142.3	3.0	.3	143.6	2.6	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	150.4	2.0	.0	141.7	2.5	.3	145.4	3.0	.1	149.2	2.5	.3
All items less medical care	148.9	2.1	.1	137.8	2.5	.4	137.8	3.0	.1	143.3	2.4	.3
Commodities less food	124.2	.0	.2	125.6	.6	.0	127.8	1.4	.2	125.5	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food	126.7	-1.1	.2	128.2	-.7	-.2	130.5	.8	.4	128.6	-1.0	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	128.7	-.5	-.8	128.9	-1.3	-.8	127.1	-.6	-.7	132.9	-1.5	-1.1
Nondurables	135.8	.4	.1	133.2	.6	.0	134.8	1.2	.2	135.0	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	173.5	4.6	.5	158.5	4.7	.9	165.8	5.2	.2	171.1	5.2	.8
Services less medical care services	168.4	3.2	-.1	148.6	3.8	.6	146.6	4.4	-.1	156.8	3.6	.4
Energy	102.5	-1.3	-.3	102.3	-.5	.0	106.3	.3	-.1	111.3	-1.4	.2
All items less energy	158.6	2.6	.1	146.6	2.9	.3	146.6	3.5	.1	150.8	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	162.1	2.7	.1	148.6	3.1	.3	148.4	3.8	.1	153.0	3.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.2	.9	.4	134.9	1.7	.2	137.2	2.3	.4	132.6	1.0	-.1
Energy commodities	91.8	-5.6	-.8	92.6	-6.6	-1.5	95.5	-4.3	-1.1	103.1	-4.2	.1
Services less energy services	176.6	3.5	.0	157.3	4.0	.4	155.3	4.6	-.1	163.3	3.9	.4

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	131.9	2.6	.2	144.3	2.8	.2	143.5	2.9	.2	140.1	3.1	.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	131.9	—	—	234.3	—	—	230.7	—	—	225.9	—	—
Food and beverages	128.2	1.8	.2	141.3	1.5	.2	140.7	2.0	.1	137.9	2.1	.1
Food	127.5	1.9	.2	140.8	1.6	.2	139.9	2.0	.1	137.3	2.2	.1
Food at home	129.3	1.9	.2	141.1	1.7	.3	137.2	1.9	.0	134.8	2.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	141.8	4.0	.6	157.4	3.1	-.3	151.6	2.0	-.7	158.7	2.1	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.9	3.7	.3	134.7	1.0	-.4	132.2	4.2	.0	129.3	2.9	-.4
Dairy products	125.4	.1	-.9	130.7	.9	-.2	122.7	-.8	-.4	125.3	.1	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	141.3	-.4	1.1	166.6	2.8	3.9	158.1	2.9	2.8	151.5	3.3	1.8
Other food at home	120.7	1.0	-.1	130.2	1.6	.2	130.6	.3	-.8	123.6	1.6	.3
Sugar and sweets	122.9	-.8	-.3	132.3	-.2	.3	132.6	.5	-.5	127.8	1.5	-.4
Fats and oils	123.2	-.9	-.3	129.4	2.3	1.0	127.5	.1	-.5	125.9	1.0	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.0	-.5	-.6	111.8	1.2	.9	115.0	-.2	-.9	102.9	-.4	.3
Other prepared food	131.4	3.2	.3	146.3	2.1	-.5	143.7	1.3	-1.0	138.4	3.1	.7
Food away from home	124.8	2.0	.2	141.2	1.4	.2	145.9	2.0	.3	142.9	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	135.1	1.2	.3	147.6	.6	.1	149.9	2.4	-.2	146.8	2.2	-.1
Housing	128.6	2.4	.1	143.0	3.7	-.1	138.7	3.2	.0	133.6	3.6	.5
Shelter	133.0	2.2	-.1	157.0	4.0	-.4	152.2	4.6	-.1	146.1	4.4	.1
Renters' costs ³	133.6	1.5	-.1	172.8	2.5	-.8	154.5	3.8	-.6	152.7	5.1	-.8
Rent, residential	126.0	2.1	.0	149.8	3.1	-.4	144.5	3.8	.8	141.1	4.1	.3
Other renters' costs	161.3	-.2	-3.5	215.8	1.2	-.8	168.2	3.8	-4.1	170.7	7.2	-3.3
Homeowners' costs ³	132.9	2.6	.3	160.0	4.6	.5	158.4	4.8	.1	150.5	4.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	133.2	2.6	.3	160.3	4.6	.5	158.8	4.8	.0	149.9	4.2	.5
Maintenance and repairs	119.7	.1	-1.0	131.4	2.7	-.4	134.1	8.7	2.1	NA	—	—
Maintenance and repair services	123.3	.1	-.3	NA	—	—	142.4	9.1	3.7	NA	—	—
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.8	.1	-2.1	124.6	-.4	-3.1	124.4	8.0	.0	118.5	-.8	.9
Fuel and other utilities	125.1	3.7	.4	126.4	4.7	.3	126.1	1.7	.2	120.7	3.1	1.6
Fuels	128.0	4.7	.7	112.1	2.9	.4	114.4	.8	.8	105.8	1.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	126.8	-.4	0	85.5	-.4	-.3	87.2	-.4	.6	82.5	-.1	.4
Fuel oil	128.0	-.3	.1	83.9	-.8	-.5	80.3	-.9	.8	76.2	-.6	.7
Other household fuel commodities ²	122.1	-.5	-.2	116.4	1.9	-.2	115.6	-.2	.3	115.5	.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.2	5.3	.9	120.5	3.5	.6	122.8	1.2	.8	115.2	1.3	-.1
Electricity	135.3	3.9	1.0	130.0	1.6	.0	129.2	-.2	-.1	126.3	2.7	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	116.4	8.2	.5	102.8	9.5	2.2	114.8	5.5	3.5	96.2	-.2	1.5
Other utilities and public services	121.2	2.2	-.2	158.5	6.8	.2	150.9	2.9	-.4	152.1	5.6	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	113.9	1.6	.4	120.8	1.0	.4	115.4	-.3	.2	117.4	1.1	.6
Housefurnishings	107.3	1.5	.0	114.9	1.5	.5	102.8	-.2	.1	107.2	.8	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	123.5	1.1	2.0	123.0	-.3	.2	129.5	.6	.2	127.0	-.3	-.3
Housekeeping services	124.5	2.3	.4	135.1	.5	.0	139.2	3.6	.1	NA	—	—
Apparel and upkeep	125.9	1.0	1.5	131.5	-.5	3.5	139.9	2.4	3.8	132.7	.8	.8
Apparel commodities	125.4	.9	1.5	128.4	-.5	4.0	138.1	2.4	4.1	130.9	.6	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	119.5	.3	1.4	127.0	1.7	3.7	131.5	.9	2.2	125.4	2.0	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	126.4	1.8	1.8	135.2	-.8	5.7	140.7	1.6	5.8	137.3	.2	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	108.9	-.8	-1.7	121.7	-4.4	-3.3	144.0	1.3	.5	134.3	5.1	-.7
Footwear	125.9	2.4	2.9	117.1	-6.0	1.5	126.8	-2.2	.6	122.9	-1.4	1.2
Other apparel commodities	144.6	-1.2	.6	123.1	5.9	1.8	165.8	15.8	7.1	132.2	.3	1.9
Apparel services	129.8	2.3	.3	154.3	1.8	.3	156.8	3.2	.3	147.3	2.9	.1
Transportation	128.4	2.6	-.2	129.0	3.0	.2	129.6	2.1	-.1	128.1	2.6	-.5
Private transportation	127.7	1.3	-.2	126.0	1.8	.1	126.9	1.1	.0	124.2	1.4	-.2
New vehicles	115.8	2.8	-.2	132.0	4.0	.5	132.1	2.8	.1	132.9	2.0	-.1
New cars	114.8	2.6	-.3	128.8	3.5	.5	131.4	2.4	-.1	130.5	1.0	.0
Used cars	130.0	9.4	.8	139.2	8.3	.9	139.4	8.6	.9	136.5	6.7	.8
Motor fuel	141.6	-.6	-1.0	94.6	-.4	-1.0	94.3	-.6	-.7	93.5	-.4	-.8
Gasoline	141.5	-5.9	-1.1	94.4	-5.2	-1.2	94.3	-6.7	-.8	93.1	-4.1	-.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	139.9	-6.7	-1.1	91.2	-5.9	-1.3	91.3	-7.5	-.8	89.5	-4.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	136.2	-4.4	-.9	98.3	-4.8	-1.1	99.0	-5.5	-.9	96.4	-4.2	-1.1
Maintenance and repairs	131.4	2.9	.5	150.3	3.4	.5	143.0	4.4	-.1	133.9	2.7	.6
Other private transportation	131.6	2.6	-.2	152.8	1.7	.0	161.6	1.6	.1	150.6	2.2	-.8
Other private transportation commodities	106.3	-1.9	.4	100.6	-2.0	.4	103.4	-.2	.9	114.7	-2.0	-.9
Other private transportation services	136.8	3.4	-.3	165.1	2.4	-.1	177.4	1.9	-.1	160.4	3.2	-.7
Public transportation	134.4	13.5	.5	182.8	20.7	.6	183.5	20.2	-.4	203.5	19.7	-3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, 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—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
Expenditure category												
Medical care	162.2	5.7	.2	201.3	4.5	.1	204.3	7.2	.3	197.3	5.5	.1
Medical care commodities	158.4	3.9	.1	193.5	.1	.1	190.8	4.4	.1	197.2	5.7	.3
Medical care services	163.1	6.1	.2	203.3	5.6	.2	207.6	7.8	.4	197.3	5.4	.0
Professional medical services	149.4	4.5	.2	181.4	4.6	.2	191.2	5.8	.5	186.8	4.8	.0
Entertainment	130.4	2.9	.6	141.8	1.0	.8	151.0	2.4	.3	135.7	1.0	.1
Entertainment commodities	123.7	1.8	.2	129.3	3.2	.2	137.0	1.7	.3	128.1	-1.2	-1
Entertainment services	135.8	3.7	.9	158.8	-1.1	1.3	169.7	2.9	.2	146.4	3.9	.1
Other goods and services	157.5	4.2	.2	190.8	2.1	-.3	185.0	1.2	-.8	185.5	3.4	-1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	171.8	-3.0	-5.9	213.5	-5.1	-4.9	212.4	-6.4	-5.4	207.7	-2.5	-6.2
Personal care	127.8	2.6	.0	140.3	3.1	1.4	139.8	2.3	.2	130.5	4.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses	163.4	7.2	2.4	215.5	5.5	1.3	204.5	5.3	1.4	209.9	5.9	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.9	2.6	.2	144.3	2.8	.2	143.5	2.9	.2	140.1	3.1	.1
Commodities	126.3	1.1	.0	129.9	.9	.4	130.5	1.0	.4	128.8	1.2	-.2
Food and beverages	128.2	1.8	.2	141.3	1.5	.2	140.7	2.0	.1	137.9	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.1	.8	-.1	123.4	.5	.6	124.5	.2	.4	123.6	.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	-.3	-1.1	124.1	-1.5	.6	128.2	-.7	.6	125.1	-.3	-.6
Apparel commodities	125.4	.9	1.5	128.4	-.5	4.0	138.1	2.4	4.1	130.9	.6	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.1	-1.0	-.9	124.8	-2.0	-1.1	126.4	-2.0	-.9	124.5	-.8	-1.3
Durables	113.3	2.4	-.1	122.6	3.3	.5	119.8	1.6	.2	121.9	2.1	.3
Services	136.3	3.7	.3	159.6	4.4	.1	157.9	4.6	.1	152.7	4.7	.3
Rent of shelter ³	133.3	2.2	-.1	163.8	4.1	-.4	157.9	4.6	-.1	150.9	4.5	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	124.6	3.6	.3	138.0	4.5	.4	137.5	2.3	.2	134.3	3.4	1.4
Transportation services	135.0	5.7	.1	164.1	5.7	.2	168.4	5.3	-.1	160.9	6.0	-1.0
Medical care services	163.1	6.1	.2	203.3	5.6	.2	207.6	7.8	.4	197.3	5.4	.0
Other services	148.0	5.6	1.7	178.6	3.1	1.4	175.3	4.0	.8	172.2	5.3	.8
Special indexes												
All items less food	132.7	2.7	.2	145.0	3.0	.2	144.2	3.1	.3	140.5	3.2	.1
All items less shelter	131.4	2.7	.3	140.9	2.3	.5	141.4	2.3	.4	139.0	2.7	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	131.6	2.6	.2	145.7	2.3	.1	144.6	2.5	.3	142.3	2.8	.1
All items less medical care	130.2	2.4	.2	141.0	2.6	.2	139.8	2.6	.2	135.9	2.8	.1
Commodities less food	125.7	.8	-.0	124.3	.6	.6	125.5	.4	.5	124.3	.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.9	-.2	-1.1	125.3	-1.3	.5	129.3	-.4	.5	126.1	-.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.5	-.6	-.7	126.1	-1.6	-.9	127.7	-.6	-.9	125.8	-.5	-1.1
Nondurables	130.8	.8	.1	132.7	.1	.4	134.4	.7	.4	131.6	.8	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	139.4	5.1	.6	166.0	4.6	.5	166.7	4.5	.4	162.4	4.8	.4
Services less medical care services	134.0	3.4	.2	155.3	4.2	.1	152.6	4.1	.0	147.1	4.5	.3
Energy	133.5	.0	-.1	102.5	-.4	-.1	103.8	-2.4	.1	98.9	-1.1	-.3
All items less energy	131.8	2.8	.2	150.2	3.1	.3	149.2	3.4	.2	146.0	3.5	.1
All items less food and energy	132.6	3.0	.2	152.5	3.4	.3	151.5	3.7	.2	148.1	3.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	123.9	1.6	.1	133.6	1.2	.7	135.0	1.4	.6	134.1	1.4	-.1
Energy commodities	140.0	-5.2	-.9	93.4	-4.5	-1.1	93.6	-6.1	-.6	92.4	-3.9	-.6
Services less energy services	136.8	3.5	.2	163.8	4.4	.0	161.9	4.9	.1	157.1	4.9	.3

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	152.6	2.3	.0.1	150.1	1.7	-.1	150.0	2.7	.0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	235.8	-	-	241.4	-	-	249.0	-	-
Food and beverages	145.8	1.9	.2	148.5	1.1	-.1	143.9	2.9	-.1
Food	145.1	2.0	.1	147.8	1.2	.1	143.1	2.7	-.2
Food at home	145.6	2.4	.2	148.2	.7	.0	139.5	3.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	163.5	5.8	.6	156.0	1.0	-.8	165.2	4.8	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.1	3.8	.4	144.0	-.8	-2.0	139.3	6.7	-.4
Dairy products	127.4	-.8	-1.4	131.8	.0	-.3	114.2	-2.7	-3.0
Fruits and vegetables	162.1	.4	.6	171.0	2.7	4.2	153.9	2.9	.9
Other food at home	137.3	1.2	.1	143.8	1.7	1.1	130.4	1.7	-.3
Food away from home	146.6	1.5	.1	149.0	1.9	.2	151.6	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.7	.5	.4	158.4	.7	.8	152.3	3.5	.0
Housing	153.3	2.2	-.2	153.6	2.3	-.7	151.5	2.2	-.1
Shelter	174.6	2.0	-.4	180.6	3.0	-.9	179.5	3.5	-.3
Renters' costs ²	181.7	.9	-1.4	196.3	.1	-4.4	173.3	1.9	-2.7
Rent, residential	161.8	2.1	-.2	163.4	2.2	.4	163.3	2.1	.8
Other renters' costs	219.8	-1.9	-4.1	237.2	-2.9	-10.6	174.5	1.7	-10.2
Homeowners' costs ²	179.1	2.6	.1	188.1	4.4	.5	192.9	4.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	179.9	2.6	.1	189.5	4.4	.5	194.1	4.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities	117.3	3.0	-.1	120.4	1.9	.0	112.0	.7	.1
Fuels	112.4	2.8	.3	105.8	.2	-.2	93.6	-1.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	-1.3	.1	81.4	-4.7	-1.1	77.0	-5.1	-.3
Fuel oil	88.7	-1.2	.1	80.6	-5.7	-1.1	76.2	-5.1	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.5	-2.4	.1	111.1	-1.3	-1.2	98.0	-5.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.3	3.7	.2	127.2	1.7	.1	109.9	.6	.3
Electricity	138.4	2.6	.5	139.4	-.5	-4	117.5	-1.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas	106.5	6.1	-.1	102.6	8.8	1.4	93.1	7.9	.2
Household furnishings and operation	122.7	1.8	.7	118.4	-1.1	.1	112.2	-3.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep	129.6	-1.7	1.5	127.7	-5.6	3.7	141.2	3.4	9.2
Apparel commodities	125.6	-2.2	1.6	125.1	-6.2	4.1	139.2	3.3	10.0
Men's and boys' apparel	117.7	-.2	.2	134.9	8.0	8.6	148.6	6.7	12.4
Women's and girls' apparel	124.9	-6.7	2.0	121.5	-10.5	-1	140.5	2.5	14.7
Footwear	129.5	4.3	3.4	NA	-	-	122.4	-5.9	-.1
Transportation	134.1	3.3	.2	127.7	2.4	.1	127.4	2.3	-.1
Private transportation	129.3	2.2	.0	125.6	1.6	.2	121.4	.4	-.2
Motor fuel	94.0	-6.9	-1.2	95.1	-5.9	-.5	93.6	-5.7	-.8
Gasoline	93.9	-7.3	-1.1	94.7	-6.3	-.5	93.5	-5.9	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.8	-8.2	-1.2	92.1	-7.1	-.6	92.0	-6.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.6	-5.7	-1.1	98.3	-5.2	-.2	97.5	-5.5	-.7
Public transportation	164.3	10.9	2.3	165.6	13.0	-.1	213.8	22.2	.3
Medical care	212.9	5.2	.1	209.0	3.4	.6	204.5	7.1	1.1
Entertainment	153.2	3.1	.5	144.6	2.6	.5	159.3	3.6	.2
Other goods and services	202.6	3.8	.0	197.2	1.7	-2.1	204.2	.4	-3.4
Personal care	155.5	2.6	.7	143.2	.8	.0	140.4	2.8	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	152.6	2.3	.1	150.1	1.7	-.1	150.0	2.7	.2
Commodities	133.5	1.1	.3	129.7	-.5	.0	129.0	.8	.2
Food and beverages	145.8	1.9	.2	148.5	1.1	.1	143.9	2.9	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	.4	.3	118.6	-1.8	-.2	120.2	-.7	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	-.9	.3	118.1	-4.1	-.5	125.5	-.8	.6
Durables	121.4	2.5	.2	118.3	2.3	.6	112.3	-.5	.1
Services	170.9	3.3	.0	174.0	3.5	-.2	173.5	4.0	.2
Medical care services	215.6	5.2	.1	212.7	3.3	.7	206.9	7.4	1.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	145.3	2.5	.3	141.5	1.1	.2	141.2	2.2	.4
All items less medical care	149.6	2.2	.1	147.0	1.5	-.2	147.2	2.4	.1
All items less energy	158.6	2.6	.1	158.1	2.0	-.1	158.1	3.1	.2
Energy	105.1	-.7	-.2	101.3	-2.2	-.3	92.6	-3.0	-.2
Commodities less food	125.6	.4	.3	120.3	-1.6	.0	121.5	-.4	.4
Nondurables less food	128.2	-.7	.4	120.4	-3.6	-.3	127.0	-.4	.6
Nondurables	137.0	.7	.3	132.8	-1.3	-.2	134.4	1.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	173.6	4.8	.4	173.4	3.9	.6	172.0	4.6	.7
Services less medical care services	167.2	3.1	-.1	170.3	3.5	-.4	170.6	3.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	142.4	2.7	.4	139.4	3.3	.2	141.1	1.8	.0	136.3	3.2	.7
All items (December 1977=100)	235.1	-	-	225.3	-	-	224.7	-	-	218.5	-	-
Food and beverages	140.9	2.3	.4	136.0	2.5	.1	139.0	1.8	.1	135.7	2.0	.3
Food	140.1	2.3	.4	136.0	2.5	.0	137.9	1.9	.3	134.6	1.8	.1
Food at home	140.3	2.4	.6	136.5	3.0	.1	136.2	1.9	.3	132.0	1.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products	159.3	3.6	1.3	165.2	4.6	.9	153.4	2.8	-.5	151.2	.1	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.0	4.3	.7	126.6	3.4	-.2	128.7	3.4	.3	131.1	3.4	.3
Dairy products	134.4	1.2	.4	132.1	1.2	.5	123.4	-2.2	-1.5	124.1	-1.3	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	147.8	.9	.9	140.6	1.4	.0	156.5	3.9	3.6	144.3	4.3	2.6
Other food at home	128.1	.8	.0	132.8	3.4	.7	130.9	.6	-.6	120.0	.3	.1
Food away from home	140.1	2.2	.1	135.4	1.6	-.1	141.5	1.8	.2	140.1	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	149.0	2.0	.3	136.6	3.4	1.6	153.9	1.1	-1.3	151.1	3.8	.7
Housing	139.0	2.8	.7	137.7	5.1	.1	139.9	2.2	.0	126.5	3.4	1.1
Shelter	153.8	2.9	.6	156.7	5.3	-.6	152.4	2.9	-.6	132.4	4.3	-.2
Renters' costs ²	157.4	2.4	-.9	166.5	3.2	-.2	157.6	4.0	-.3	135.3	5.0	-.4
Rent, residential	149.2	2.7	.4	151.1	2.9	.1	143.0	3.5	.5	129.3	3.9	-.2
Other renters' costs	161.3	1.5	-4.3	184.6	3.4	-5.6	181.9	4.9	-1.6	139.9	8.2	-.7
Homeowners' costs ²	157.5	3.1	1.2	158.2	6.0	-.1	155.4	2.3	-.8	137.7	4.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.6	3.1	1.2	158.9	6.0	-.1	156.0	2.4	-.9	137.5	4.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	4.9	.6	112.8	5.1	1.3	126.4	3.1	1.4	123.3	3.7	4.1
Fuels	116.1	7.0	1.2	101.2	6.8	2.2	116.3	3.4	2.0	99.5	-2.7	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.8	-3.9	.0	80.6	-2.4	.0	85.9	.1	1.8	81.2	3.2	3.8
Fuel oil	82.5	-4.1	-.1	82.0	-4.9	1.0	80.8	-3.1	1.9	74.2	-4.1	9.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	111.7	-3.5	.2	110.3	-1.1	-.8	115.3	4.2	1.8	126.2	10.7	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.1	7.3	1.3	107.5	7.3	2.3	126.5	3.5	2.1	107.6	-3.0	-.8
Electricity	135.6	3.5	.5	121.5	2.5	.6	133.3	.1	.0	115.4	-1.8	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas	106.0	12.4	2.2	95.5	14.6	4.7	121.4	9.2	5.3	101.1	-4.5	2.1
Household furnishings and operation	115.9	.3	-.8	119.7	4.0	1.4	123.9	-1.3	-.1	116.5	-.1	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	2.2	.5	134.3	3.3	2.5	121.6	-3.3	1.2	142.2	-.8	4.2
Apparel commodities	132.3	2.2	.5	132.6	3.1	2.8	118.1	-4.0	1.3	142.4	-1.0	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	132.7	3.4	1.2	125.8	3.0	3.2	120.4	-.5	-.5	125.8	3.3	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	128.3	1.4	-.1	147.2	4.7	2.9	118.6	-7.2	-.3	156.5	-2.7	13.2
Footwear	135.7	5.6	.5	109.8	-.5	1.9	119.7	-.7	4.1	148.1	-1.7	-2.4
Transportation	126.8	1.8	-.5	126.3	1.8	-.4	126.0	1.6	.2	125.7	2.8	-.1
Private transportation	125.2	.7	-.4	122.8	.6	-.5	122.7	.5	.2	119.1	1.2	.0
Motor fuel	93.9	-6.8	-.9	93.8	-7.9	-.2	92.3	-6.8	-.5	89.4	-5.9	-.8
Gasoline	93.7	-6.9	-2.0	93.9	-8.3	-2.6	92.2	-6.8	-.3	88.6	-6.1	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.7	-7.2	-1.8	90.8	-9.1	-3.1	90.1	-7.7	-.3	86.0	-6.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-5.6	-1.0	100.0	-5.8	-2.6	93.8	-6.5	-.6	90.9	-6.9	-3.1
Public transportation	148.3	16.4	-.3	208.8	19.7	.2	199.0	20.3	-.6	287.5	25.5	.0
Medical care	197.6	6.2	.3	192.8	4.7	.4	204.6	6.8	.0	190.0	6.4	.1
Entertainment	146.5	2.2	.5	133.9	-3.0	2.4	151.8	1.4	.3	139.9	3.6	1.0
Other goods and services	192.8	3.7	1.0	187.7	1.3	.3	175.9	-.5	-1.7	185.2	4.8	.2
Personal care	134.4	4.2	.6	150.8	7.1	.0	143.6	4.2	.8	124.1	3.8	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.4	2.7	.4	139.4	3.3	.2	141.1	1.8	.0	136.3	3.2	.7
Commodities	131.8	1.5	.1	127.3	1.7	.3	127.9	-.4	-.2	130.1	1.3	.8
Food and beverages	140.9	2.3	.4	136.0	2.5	.1	139.0	1.8	.1	135.7	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.0	1.0	-.2	122.8	1.2	.4	121.7	-1.8	-.3	126.6	1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.7	-.1	-.3	123.6	-1.1	.2	120.8	-3.7	-.9	131.3	.2	1.2
Durables	119.4	2.8	.0	122.8	4.3	.7	122.5	1.3	.4	120.5	1.9	.7
Services	153.7	3.9	.7	152.9	4.6	.2	156.3	3.8	.2	143.6	4.9	.8
Medical care services	196.4	6.7	.2	192.5	6.5	.3	208.5	7.8	.0	188.0	5.6	-.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	139.4	2.8	.4	135.1	2.6	.6	138.1	1.5	.2	138.0	2.9	1.1
All items less medical care	139.5	2.6	.4	136.6	3.3	.2	137.8	1.5	.0	132.4	2.9	.8
All items less energy	147.7	2.9	.4	146.5	3.6	.3	147.0	2.1	-.1	142.3	3.9	.9
Energy	105.5	.5	-.2	96.0	-.3	.2	104.2	-1.0	1.0	93.9	-4.0	-.6
Commodities less food	127.0	1.0	-.2	123.2	1.3	.5	122.8	-1.7	-.4	127.4	1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food	130.8	.2	-.2	124.1	-.9	.2	122.6	-3.4	-.9	132.4	.5	1.1
Nondurables	135.6	1.1	.1	129.5	.5	.2	129.5	-.8	-.3	134.2	1.1	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.9	4.7	.7	152.3	3.9	1.0	163.3	4.6	.9	156.6	5.2	1.5
Services less medical care services	149.9	3.6	.7	149.5	4.4	.2	151.6	3.4	.2	137.9	4.8	1.0

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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—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	141.9	3.2	-0.1	143.5	2.9	.3	141.1	3.4	.4	139.1	3.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	229.0	-	-	234.3	-	-	228.3	-	-	226.0	-	-
Food and beverages	139.9	1.6	-.1	140.2	1.7	.6	140.2	1.9	.1	135.7	1.6	-.4
Food	139.5	1.6	-.2	139.5	1.8	.5	139.7	1.7	.1	135.5	1.7	-.3
Food at home	135.5	.9	-.5	137.3	2.2	.7	136.5	1.4	.0	131.8	1.3	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	149.9	1.1	-.1	151.9	4.0	.0	144.3	.2	-.2	161.0	-.2	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.4	2.2	.4	129.7	2.1	-.2	130.5	4.2	.0	129.6	2.9	-1.4
Dairy products	132.8	-2.5	-2.1	126.5	.0	-.4	126.1	-.9	-.9	117.6	-.4	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	153.5	1.1	-.3	172.2	4.5	4.4	158.5	2.7	3.5	145.7	2.7	1.4
Other food at home	127.4	.6	-1.3	123.4	.7	-.1	131.8	-1.0	-1.4	118.8	.4	.3
Food away from home	146.8	2.6	.3	144.2	1.1	.3	147.2	2.3	.3	144.7	2.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	142.7	1.7	.1	147.3	1.3	.3	145.4	2.8	.1	139.4	.3	-.2
Housing	134.3	3.4	.0	139.3	3.3	-.3	130.1	3.8	-.2	133.4	4.5	.3
Shelter	141.0	3.0	-.4	144.5	3.3	-.4	135.6	5.5	-.2	146.6	5.5	.1
Renters' costs ²	147.3	2.3	-1.3	164.2	3.0	-.5	139.2	4.6	-.7	155.6	6.4	-2.0
Rent, residential	141.0	3.1	.1	137.9	3.0	-.1	133.7	4.2	.4	140.2	5.2	.7
Other renters' costs	160.3	.1	-5.1	227.2	3.0	-9.4	152.1	5.4	-3.4	174.9	8.4	-6.2
Homeowners' costs ²	143.6	3.4	-.1	145.2	3.5	.9	137.9	5.8	-.1	147.9	5.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	143.4	3.3	-.1	144.8	3.4	.8	137.5	5.9	-.1	146.2	5.5	.8
Fuel and other utilities	122.8	5.3	1.1	138.3	5.5	-.1	134.5	1.5	-.4	120.3	3.8	.3
Fuels	118.2	7.9	1.7	121.5	2.9	.0	127.2	.7	-.3	109.3	4.7	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.8	-1.6	-.6	99.2	2.1	.3	107.5	-.8	2.1	88.2	-2.9	-.2
Fuel oil	85.9	-1.8	-.3	89.7	.7	.6	78.3	5.7	8.6	82.0	-3.8	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.9	-1.2	-.6	128.6	3.0	.2	134.6	-2.5	.4	106.1	-2.0	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.0	8.5	1.9	123.2	3.0	-.1	129.5	.8	.2	114.8	5.4	.2
Electricity	125.8	8.3	3.0	125.8	1.6	-.2	132.7	.0	-.3	119.8	5.4	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	110.7	8.7	-1.9	113.2	11.6	.2	126.2	5.3	3.4	95.4	5.9	.5
Household furnishings and operation	126.1	3.2	.6	125.3	.7	.2	110.4	.9	.5	115.8	1.8	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	151.6	3.7	.7	138.6	1.8	4.2	154.0	5.6	4.6	130.7	3.1	.3
Apparel commodities	147.4	3.8	.8	135.1	1.9	4.7	153.7	5.8	5.1	127.7	3.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	142.4	1.5	.1	132.9	2.8	1.5	132.0	1.0	1.2	128.1	.7	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	160.9	15.0	.6	145.5	1.6	9.2	161.7	4.7	7.7	137.7	6.3	2.6
Footwear	127.4	-3.2	2.2	121.4	-3.4	-.4	133.6	-.8	-.8	98.4	.7	1.3
Transportation	129.1	3.3	-.6	129.4	3.3	.1	131.0	1.9	-.2	125.8	2.2	-.8
Private transportation	128.5	2.1	-.5	127.2	2.0	-.1	129.5	1.3	-.2	124.3	1.9	-.3
Motor fuel	98.2	-3.9	-1.5	94.6	-4.4	-1.5	95.0	-6.1	-1.0	88.3	-4.1	-.7
Gasoline	97.8	-4.0	-1.5	94.4	-4.7	-1.5	95.4	-6.6	-1.1	87.8	-4.0	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.5	-4.6	-1.7	90.6	-5.3	-1.6	90.9	-7.5	-1.1	83.8	-4.1	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.7	-3.1	-1.5	97.8	-5.1	-1.6	101.1	-4.8	-1.2	94.0	-4.0	-1.1
Public transportation	139.0	19.4	-1.6	172.2	26.4	1.6	166.0	18.3	-1.2	159.5	9.2	-8.5
Medical care	202.0	5.3	.3	197.6	4.7	.2	201.7	7.5	.2	202.2	5.5	.0
Entertainment	148.8	3.3	.9	140.6	3.1	.3	144.1	2.4	.5	132.4	1.5	-.2
Other goods and services	183.0	2.7	-1.2	194.9	2.0	.3	181.2	1.3	.7	175.2	3.8	-1.4
Personal care	138.0	3.4	.6	138.2	1.7	2.4	133.9	1.1	-.7	124.8	8.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.9	3.2	-.1	143.5	2.9	.3	141.1	3.4	.4	139.1	3.4	-.2
Commodities	132.5	1.7	-.3	131.9	1.3	.7	132.9	1.7	.8	127.2	1.3	-.3
Food and beverages	139.9	1.6	-.1	140.2	1.7	.6	140.2	1.9	.1	135.7	1.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.0	1.8	-.4	127.0	1.0	.8	128.5	1.6	1.2	122.4	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	1.5	-.4	128.8	-.7	1.1	134.4	1.1	1.9	122.6	.1	-1.0
Durables	126.1	2.4	-.3	124.4	3.7	.6	121.7	2.4	.2	122.2	2.3	.5
Services	151.5	4.4	.0	155.6	4.4	-.1	150.3	4.9	-.1	152.3	5.4	.0
Medical care services	204.3	5.9	.4	199.7	6.1	.2	204.8	8.1	.3	202.9	5.6	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	142.5	3.3	.0	143.5	2.8	.5	143.1	2.7	.5	137.5	2.8	-.2
All items less medical care	138.5	3.0	-.1	140.0	2.8	.3	136.8	2.9	.4	134.0	3.3	-.1
All items less energy	147.1	3.3	-.1	148.3	3.2	.3	145.6	3.9	.3	145.1	3.7	-.2
Energy	106.9	2.2	.3	105.3	-.3	-.6	109.9	-2.2	-.3	97.3	1.0	-.1
Commodities less food	128.6	1.8	-.4	127.8	1.1	.9	129.1	1.7	1.2	122.8	1.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	130.4	1.5	-.4	129.6	-.5	1.0	134.8	1.3	1.8	123.2	.2	-1.0
Nondurables	135.0	1.5	-.3	134.7	.5	.8	137.3	1.5	1.0	129.1	.9	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.5	5.6	.4	168.7	5.2	.2	165.0	4.4	.0	161.2	5.2	.0
Services less medical care services	146.7	4.3	.1	150.8	4.1	-.1	143.6	4.4	-.1	144.9	5.3	.0

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category						
All items	148.2	2.3	.3	145.6	3.9	.2
All items (December 1977=100)	241.7	-	-	225.9	-	-
Food and beverages	143.5	1.6	.3	140.7	1.6	.2
Food	142.2	1.6	.3	140.0	1.6	.1
Food at home	142.0	1.6	.5	138.0	1.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	161.5	4.0	.4	150.2	1.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.7	4.1	-.2	134.6	2.3	.0
Dairy products	137.8	1.7	-.5	124.8	-1.8	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	153.3	-3.2	2.7	164.6	1.8	2.0
Other food at home	132.0	1.3	.3	127.0	2.2	.0
Food away from home	143.1	1.8	.0	143.6	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.1	.7	.4	149.1	1.6	.5
Housing	149.0	1.7	.0	141.5	4.9	.6
Shelter	160.4	1.7	.0	155.5	6.7	.9
Renters' costs ²	173.5	1.2	-.4	159.4	4.1	1.1
Rent, residential	158.1	1.3	-.1	144.8	5.2	2.2
Other renters' costs	196.9	1.1	-1.3	183.4	.9	-2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	170.7	1.9	.2	166.9	7.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	170.9	1.9	.2	167.7	7.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	133.3	2.1	.1	121.6	.2	-.2
Fuels	129.3	2.6	.2	108.1	-2.6	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	95.7	2.1	.0	247.5	-4.8	.0
Fuel oil ⁴	89.0	1.8	1.4	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.2	2.4	-1.2	111.5	-5.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.7	2.6	.2	107.1	-2.5	.2
Electricity	145.5	1.9	.1	118.2	-.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	119.7	4.3	.5	95.6	-6.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation	120.9	1.3	-.2	115.6	1.7	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	126.2	1.0	3.2	133.5	1.8	-.1
Apparel commodities	122.5	.9	3.6	131.7	1.8	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	121.7	-3.4	4.8	129.8	-3.1	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	113.8	2.7	4.6	129.1	7.6	1.5
Footwear	121.8	2.1	6.0	128.2	-4.9	-1.0
Transportation	133.2	1.9	.0	133.2	2.9	-.1
Private transportation	129.5	.5	.0	131.7	1.9	-.2
Motor fuel	103.3	-4.8	.2	96.7	-7.1	-.4
Gasoline	103.0	-5.3	.0	96.0	-7.8	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.1	-6.6	.0	93.7	-8.2	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.4	-2.6	.2	98.6	-6.2	-.4
Public transportation	176.7	12.4	.3	157.7	20.8	.2
Medical care	205.5	6.2	.2	211.7	7.0	.4
Entertainment	146.4	3.0	.5	153.4	2.3	-.3
Other goods and services	206.4	6.0	.7	187.8	5.4	.2
Personal care	152.8	.9	-1.7	145.9	1.1	1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items	148.2	2.3	.3	145.6	3.9	.2
Commodities	131.8	.6	.1	130.4	1.4	-.1
Food and beverages	143.5	1.6	.3	140.7	1.6	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	.0	-.2	124.5	1.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	-1.5	.0	130.0	.4	-.2
Durables	119.9	2.5	-.2	118.3	2.8	-.1
Services	162.8	3.4	.4	160.3	5.7	.4
Medical care services	206.9	6.9	.2	215.6	7.5	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	144.5	2.6	.4	142.8	2.7	-.1
All items less medical care	145.2	2.0	.3	141.5	3.6	.2
All items less energy	152.3	2.5	.3	150.9	4.6	.3
Energy	112.0	-1.4	.2	101.6	-5.1	-.2
Commodities less food	126.0	.1	-.1	125.5	1.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	129.4	-1.2	.0	131.2	.5	-.2
Nondurables	135.7	.1	.1	135.8	1.0	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	173.0	5.3	.9	170.5	4.9	-.1
Services less medical care services	159.3	3.0	.4	154.5	5.5	.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, September 1993						
U.S. city average	140.0	157.7	135.8	129.6	157.1	130.4
Region and area size¹						
Northeast urban	145.2	163.0	141.8	126.5	162.4	137.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.6	163.5	142.1	127.4	162.1	137.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	148.2	156.0	144.0	131.8	171.0	143.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	139.5	165.2	139.3	114.2	153.9	130.4
North Central urban	137.9	157.9	135.6	130.2	148.2	128.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.3	159.3	141.0	134.4	147.8	128.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	136.5	165.2	126.6	132.1	140.6	132.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	136.2	153.4	128.7	123.4	156.5	130.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.0	151.2	131.1	124.1	144.3	120.0
South urban	135.6	150.5	129.5	127.0	157.9	126.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.5	149.9	128.4	132.8	153.5	127.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	137.3	151.9	129.7	126.5	172.2	123.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	136.5	144.3	130.5	126.1	158.5	131.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	131.8	161.0	129.6	117.6	145.7	118.8
West urban	142.0	160.1	137.0	135.7	158.8	130.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.0	161.5	137.7	137.8	153.3	132.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	138.0	150.2	134.6	124.8	164.6	127.0
Size classes						
A ²	129.3	141.8	125.9	125.4	141.3	120.7
B	141.1	157.4	134.7	130.7	166.6	130.2
C	137.2	151.6	132.2	122.7	158.1	130.6
D	134.8	158.7	129.3	125.3	151.5	123.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	139.8	159.4	131.4	137.2	153.1	134.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	143.4	154.8	142.6	133.7	156.6	133.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	145.8	161.1	153.5	142.3	148.5	129.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	137.5	162.8	141.3	129.2	146.8	116.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	128.1	145.8	124.9	128.5	126.7	123.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	135.9	158.9	135.3	120.4	150.2	124.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.6	147.3	130.3	128.2	141.1	141.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	145.8	162.4	142.9	143.8	158.3	133.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	141.4	149.9	125.7	130.6	195.0	124.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	148.7	168.3	144.5	127.6	169.0	138.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	143.6	162.9	140.1	126.5	150.8	140.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	133.5	142.9	130.2	124.6	143.6	130.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	136.8	146.4	121.9	139.2	157.0	136.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	145.4	158.6	139.3	134.6	160.7	139.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	140.9	165.0	128.8	148.1	159.2	127.5

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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, August 1993 to September 1993						
U.S. city average	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	1.9	-0.2
Region and area size¹						
Northeast urban .....	.1	.2	.0	-1.4	1.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	.6	.4	-1.4	.6	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.0	-1.8	-2.0	-.3	4.2	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	.0	-.4	-3.0	.9	-.3
North Central urban .....	.5	.6	.4	-.1	1.6	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.6	1.3	.7	.4	.9	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.1	.9	-1.2	.5	-.0	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.3	-.5	.3	-1.5	3.6	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.3	-1.0	.3	-.7	2.6	.1
South urban	-.1	-.5	-.1	-1.2	2.1	-.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	-.1	.4	-2.1	-.3	-1.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.7	.0	-.2	-.4	4.4	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.0	-1.2	.0	-.9	3.5	-1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.5	-1.5	-1.4	-.7	1.4	.3
West urban .....	.5	.3	-.7	-.3	3.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.5	.4	-.2	-.5	2.7	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.1	-.6	.0	-.7	2.0	.0
Size classes						
A .....	.2	.6	.3	-.9	1.1	-.1
B .....	.3	-.3	-1.4	-.2	3.9	.2
C .....	.0	-.7	.0	-1.4	2.8	-.8
D .....	.1	-.8	-.4	-.2	1.8	.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.5	-1.6	-.6	-1.5	1.7	-.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.4	-.3	3.0	.1	-.8	-1.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.2	.8	.7	1.3	-2.0	.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.2	3.0	.1	.0	1.4	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.4	.0	-.6	-5.0	1.0	1.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.8	.7	.7	.4	4.1	-.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.2	-.1	-.8	-.9	2.5	-4.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.0	1.0	-.3	-.7	3.9	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.2	1.4	-.2	-2.7	-3.8	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.1	.5	.3	-2.0	.1	-.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.3	2.4	-.1	-.7	3.2	2.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.8	-1.9	-2.4	-1.7	2.7	-.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.6	5.5	-.5	-.5	2.6	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.0	-1.2	-.8	-.8	2.6	-.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-2.3	-.7	-3.2	-.7	-3.9	-1.7

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, August 1993 to September 1993

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 Franciso- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.6	-.1	1.2	.0
Food .....	.2	.1	.6	-.1	1.2	-.1
Food at home .....	.2	.2	1.0	-.1	1.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	.8	1.0	.5	2.4	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.1	.7	-.3	.3	-.1	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	.7	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Dairy products	-.7	1.3	-.7	-2.0	-.7	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.9	-2.0	3.9	.1	3.2	2.6
Other food at home	-.2	.2	1.2	-.4	2.2	-.2
Food away from home .....	.1	-.1	.1	-.1	1.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	.9	.4	.6	.3	.6
Housing .....	.0	.6	-.6	-.5	.1	.2
Shelter	-.1	.6	-.8	-.8	.1	.3
Renters' costs	-1.2	-.4	-.5	-1.6	-1.3	-.5
Rent, residential .....	.1	.6	-.3	-.4	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	-4.5	-4.0	-1.1	-4.8	-3.3	-2.7
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	1.1	-1.0	-.5	.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	1.1	-1.0	-.5	.7	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	.5	-.1	.3	-.4	-.2	-.3
Fuels .....	.6	.4	-.1	.0	-.1	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.1	.0	-6.8	.0	.0	3.3
Fuel oil .....	.1	.0	-.8	.0	.0	.7
Other household fuel commodities	-.1	.0	-6.9	-.1	-.1	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	.7	.4	.0	-.1	-.1	.8
Electricity .....	.5	.5	.0	.5	.0	.3
Utility (piped) gas	1.3	.3	.0	-1.4	-.2	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	1.2	-.3	1.1	.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	.2	3.2	3.0	-2.9	4.2
Apparel commodities	2.3	.1	3.5	3.4	-3.2	4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	4.9	5.6	1.2	.3	6.8
Women's and girls' apparel	3.2	-4.5	4.8	3.5	-5.5	5.0
Footwear	2.2	2.4	4.5	4.4	2.3	5.2
Transportation	-.1	.2	.6	-.1	1.3	-1.1
Private transportation	-.2	.0	.0	-.3	.6	-.4
Motor fuel	-.9	-1.7	.4	-1.2	-.7	-.1
Gasoline	-1.0	-1.6	.3	-1.2	-.7	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.1	-1.9	.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.0	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.6	.8
Public transportation .....	.2	1.1	4.6	1.3	9.3	-4.4
Medical care .....	.2	.0	.5	.1	.0	-.2
Entertainment .....	.5	1.2	.7	.2	.4	-.1
Other goods and services	-.2	.9	1.1	.4	.0	1.4
Personal care .....	.3	1.7	-2.8	.6	1.4	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.2	.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Commodities .....	.2	.1	.1	.5	.2	.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.6	-.1	1.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	.1	-.2	1.0	-.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	-.3	1.6	-1.5	.4
Durables .....	.2	.6	-.2	.0	.9	-.5
Services .....	.2	.6	.3	-.4	.5	.4
Medical care services .....	.2	.1	.4	.2	.0	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.4	.8	.4	.4	.2
All items less medical care .....	.1	.4	.2	-.1	.3	.3
All items less energy .....	.2	.5	.3	.0	.4	.2
Energy .....	.0	-.5	.2	-.4	-.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	.2	.1	-.2	.9	-.5	.1
Nondurables less food .....	.2	-.1	-.2	1.5	-1.3	.4
Nondurables .....	.1	.0	.2	.6	.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	.6	.7	1.6	.2	.8	.4
Services less medical care services .....	.2	.7	.3	-.5	.5	.3

- 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 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items ²	145.1	2.7	.5	143.6	1.2	-.1	152.0	1.7	-.3	146.7	2.8	.8
All items (1967=100) ³	434.7	-	-	429.5	-	-	441.9	-	-	438.4	-	-
Food and beverages	141.8	1.8	.5	143.8	.2	-.1	146.6	2.3	-.1	143.3	2.1	.3
Food	141.1	1.9	.6	144.2	.3	-.2	146.4	2.7	-.1	141.9	2.1	.1
Food at home	140.0	1.9	.6	139.8	-.5	-.4	143.4	2.1	-.3	145.8	2.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	157.7	3.3	.3	159.4	-3.1	-3.7	154.8	4.0	-.3	161.1	2.0	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.8	3.3	.3	131.4	.4	-.8	142.6	2.7	-.8	153.5	4.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.3	3.4	.4	134.4	.7	-.8	144.1	2.9	-.7	156.7	4.3	-.2
Dairy products	129.6	-.1	-.5	137.2	-3.7	-1.8	133.7	2.3	3.4	142.3	3.7	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	157.1	1.0	3.4	153.1	1.9	4.7	156.6	2.6	-.5	148.5	-.2	.1
Other food at home	130.4	1.1	-.2	134.2	-.1	-.5	133.3	-1.0	-1.8	129.0	2.1	1.0
Food away from home	143.8	1.8	.3	153.4	2.3	.5	152.5	3.6	-.3	135.1	1.9	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	149.9	1.3	.2	138.3	-1.5	-.5	149.1	-.9	-.1	158.2	2.4	1.3
Housing ⁴	142.3	2.8	.3	137.3	1.6	.1	145.4	1.2	-.4	145.2	2.5	1.3
Shelter	156.6	3.1	.2	151.8	1.8	.2	167.5	1.0	-.4	161.2	1.6	.8
Renters' costs ⁵	165.3	2.2	-.9	156.7	2.4	-.2	176.5	1.8	-.6	165.0	2.0	.1
Rent, residential	151.0	2.6	.4	154.3	3.4	1.4	157.5	.9	-.3	160.2	2.2	1.8
Other renters' costs	189.1	1.2	-4.2	143.5	-.7	-8.3	201.8	3.6	-2.3	155.3	1.2	-6.0
Homeowners' costs ⁵	161.4	3.5	.7	157.2	1.6	.7	171.1	.5	-.3	165.7	1.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	161.6	3.4	.6	158.1	1.5	.7	171.7	.2	-.3	164.6	1.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁶	123.9	3.4	-.6	119.2	2.9	-.7	112.5	4.1	-.4	125.7	7.9	.6
Fuels ⁷	114.8	3.3	.5	118.3	3.5	-1.6	94.0	3.0	-.5	120.7	12.5	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.9	-2.0	-1.3	81.5	-2.2	-3.4	84.8	-2.4	-1.5	89.9	1.5	.1
Fuel oil	84.6	-2.5	-1.6	82.9	-2.6	-4.2	84.6	-2.4	-1.4	91.1	-.3	.1
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	117.7	-.8	-.8	102.5	-.4	-.5	NA	—	—	112.8	4.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) ⁹	123.1	3.9	.7	139.4	4.3	-1.4	111.6	5.2	.0	124.2	12.6	1.0
Electricity ¹⁰	132.9	2.5	.3	158.6	4.8	.0	133.7	1.5	-.1	132.7	10.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas	108.1	7.0	1.9	97.3	2.7	-6.0	82.7	12.8	.0	116.2	14.7	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	119.6	1.1	.7	118.5	-.3	.6	112.9	-1.5	-.4	117.7	.4	4.5
Apparel and upkeep	134.6	1.0	4.0	137.4	.5	2.8	151.4	-.9	.9	134.3	2.7	4.8
Apparel commodities	132.0	.9	4.4	132.8	.2	3.1	143.7	-1.0	1.1	135.2	2.7	5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	127.8	.8	2.3	119.0	-5.4	2.6	140.5	11.0	-4.6	131.9	6.5	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	134.2	1.2	7.4	131.5	4.6	7.3	131.0	-8.3	4.6	132.1	.4	8.7
Footwear	126.2	-.1	1.9	140.3	-7.1	1.4	132.1	10.1	2.1	143.0	3.8	-.3
Transportation	130.1	2.6	-.2	128.6	-.3	-.7	131.4	1.9	-.6	125.6	2.3	-.8
Private transportation	127.1	1.4	-.2	127.2	-.2	-.5	130.3	.9	-.9	122.8	.3	-.9
Motor fuel	96.1	-5.5	-2.0	95.7	-8.6	-3.7	94.4	-7.9	-3.2	95.0	-6.7	-3.3
Gasoline	95.9	-5.8	-2.1	93.9	-9.3	-4.0	93.3	-8.6	-3.4	95.0	-6.8	-3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.1	-6.6	-2.4	91.8	-9.5	-4.3	93.2	-8.0	-2.7	92.3	-7.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.3	-4.6	-1.9	96.0	-9.0	-3.7	98.2	-6.7	-3.2	97.6	-6.5	-2.8
Public transportation	168.4	15.7	.4	147.1	14.1	-3.4	141.0	10.7	1.3	147.7	16.9	-.1
Medical care	203.3	5.7	.5	203.0	8.3	2.7	240.2	5.6	.0	205.3	6.3	.2
Entertainment	146.6	2.4	.9	154.4	2.7	1.1	161.9	3.6	1.5	155.2	2.6	.8
Other goods and services	193.1	3.3	-.3	194.2	-.4	-3.7	202.2	1.2	-1.6	206.6	5.3	1.0
Personal care	142.4	2.7	.3	132.0	4.4	4.1	137.2	.3	.0	145.7	5.0	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items ²	145.1	2.7	.5	143.6	1.2	-.1	152.0	1.7	-.3	146.7	2.8	.8
Commodities	131.3	1.1	.3	130.0	-.9	-.7	130.7	.2	-.8	135.3	1.7	1.0
Food and beverages	141.8	1.8	.5	143.8	.2	-.1	146.6	2.3	-.1	143.3	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	124.9	.6	.3	122.4	-1.5	-1.0	120.6	-1.2	-1.3	129.9	1.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	-.5	.2	125.0	-3.0	-2.1	128.0	-1.4	-1.7	135.2	1.0	1.0
Durables	121.5	2.5	.3	120.8	.4	.8	113.9	-1.0	-.7	120.6	1.9	2.4
Services ¹¹	159.3	4.0	.6	159.9	3.0	.4	172.9	2.7	.0	158.0	3.8	.8
Medical care services	205.0	6.3	.6	204.7	9.1	3.1	244.9	5.3	.2	202.9	7.0	.4
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter ¹²	142.0	2.6	.6	141.9	1.1	-.1	148.0	2.1	-.2	142.5	3.3	.9
All items less medical care ¹³	141.8	2.5	.5	140.7	.8	-.3	147.8	1.4	-.3	143.7	2.6	.9
All items less energy	150.6	3.0	.6	149.3	1.5	-.1	160.6	2.0	-.2	152.0	2.8	1.0
Energy ¹⁴	105.2	-.7	-.6	107.1	-1.9	-2.5	93.6	-1.2	-1.5	107.8	3.6	-.8
Commodities less food	125.9	.6	.3	123.1	-1.4	-.9	121.9	-1.2	-1.2	131.2	1.4	1.5
Nondurables less food	128.6	-.4	.3	125.8	-2.8	-2.0	129.0	-1.4	-1.5	136.6	1.2	1.0
Nondurables	134.7	.7	.4	133.9	-1.3	-1.1	137.3	.5	-.9	139.5	1.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵ ¹⁵	167.0	4.9	1.0	174.0	4.0	.6	186.3	4.7	.5	161.9	6.0	.7
Services less medical care services ¹⁶	155.0	3.7	.6	156.2	2.4	.1	167.1	2.5	.0	154.3	3.5	.8

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 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	141.7	2.8	.6	150.2	1.9	.3	139.2	3.4	.1	155.3	2.6	.6
All items (1967=100) ¹⁷	454.1	-	-	443.8	-	-	224.4	-	-	448.9	-	-
Food and beverages	141.5	3.4	1.7	145.1	2.0	.6	147.6	3.9	1.2	148.9	2.0	.7
Food	141.8	3.8	2.1	143.1	2.1	.8	148.4	3.8	1.3	148.5	2.1	.7
Food at home	137.5	4.3	3.0	145.8	2.2	1.3	141.4	3.9	1.9	148.7	2.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	162.8	8.9	6.3	162.4	3.6	-.1	149.9	4.2	1.7	168.3	5.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.3	6.8	2.4	142.9	5.7	.6	125.7	4.1	1.1	144.5	5.2	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.0	7.2	2.9	141.1	6.6	.6	127.6	4.1	1.1	146.0	4.9	2.4
Dairy products	129.2	-1.8	-.7	143.8	1.5	-.4	130.6	-1.4	-.8	127.6	-1.0	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	146.8	6.6	5.5	158.3	-2.0	6.0	195.0	10.2	7.3	169.0	.6	2.8
Other food at home	116.8	-3	2.0	133.9	1.5	-.5	124.3	-.2	-1.3	138.4	1.6	-.2
Food away from home	150.8	2.8	.5	139.7	1.7	.0	158.2	3.7	.9	151.8	.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.7	.1	-2.0	164.1	2.3	-.1	139.5	5.4	-.1	152.8	.3	.3
Housing	141.3	2.9	1.1	149.8	.4	-.6	131.2	4.9	.5	156.4	2.5	-.2
Shelter	153.8	2.7	1.0	158.9	-.1	-.9	136.5	5.9	.7	178.0	2.2	-.3
Renters' costs ⁵	165.6	1.7	-1.8	168.2	.2	-.3	139.8	6.2	.2	183.0	1.5	-1.5
Rent, residential	146.8	2.5	.8	155.7	.1	-.3	133.2	7.3	2.0	164.6	2.7	-.9
Other renters' costs	198.6	.2	-7.2	193.6	.9	-.5	173.5	.8	-7.6	226.3	-1.7	-3.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	150.3	3.1	2.0	167.8	-.1	-1.2	140.1	5.9	1.0	183.8	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	150.9	3.1	2.1	167.8	-.0	-1.2	139.2	5.8	1.0	184.6	2.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	125.3	4.7	1.5	142.5	2.6	.4	113.7	3.6	-.1	112.9	3.3	-.7
Fuels	121.5	5.7	1.5	145.1	4.2	-.1	110.9	4.2	-.1	111.4	4.4	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.1	-2.6	-2.6	114.9	-8.4	-7.1	150.2	5.6	3.3	92.9	-.6	-.5
Fuel oil	79.1	-5.3	-5.3	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	92.4	-.6	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	121.2	.0	.0	115.0	-8.6	-7.2	135.6	5.6	3.3	110.6	-.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.7	6.0	1.7	145.5	4.4	.0	110.3	4.3	-.1	122.2	5.8	-.7
Electricity	148.3	-2.4	-.7	158.9	1.0	.0	108.9	4.1	-.0	129.8	6.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas	103.3	18.1	4.9	137.3	12.4	-.1	143.7	6.5	-3.4	109.1	3.8	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation	125.1	2.3	1.4	122.1	-.3	.1	129.0	2.1	-.1	128.7	3.0	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	129.3	3.5	1.7	134.9	2.4	5.9	137.5	-4.6	-1.1	132.4	-2.7	7.3
Apparel commodities	127.7	3.7	1.8	131.8	2.5	6.6	131.4	-6.5	-1.2	129.0	-3.4	8.1
Men's and boys' apparel	146.8	8.4	2.1	131.2	-5.9	2.7	127.1	-4.1	.8	117.9	.6	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	125.7	.8	4.2	127.9	9.1	12.2	138.0	-6.5	-.1	132.3	-9.8	12.1
Footwear	105.9	3.6	-1.1	118.6	3.9	10.2	138.1	-13.5	-7.3	136.3	4.1	7.2
Transportation	124.7	.8	-1.1	136.7	1.6	-.1	130.7	2.3	-1.0	137.1	4.7	.0
Private transportation	125.7	.6	-.5	131.3	-.2	-.4	130.2	1.4	-.6	130.0	2.9	-.2
Motor fuel	100.1	-4.8	-3.2	103.9	-6.0	-1.9	106.9	3.3	-1.7	93.5	-6.0	-2.2
Gasoline	99.5	-5.1	-3.4	103.6	-6.7	-2.1	106.8	3.4	-1.7	93.7	-6.3	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.9	-6.0	-3.7	100.7	-8.4	-2.6	102.8	3.3	-1.4	90.2	-7.3	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.8	-3.9	-3.9	107.6	-3.7	-1.6	110.2	3.9	-1.6	98.1	-5.3	-1.5
Public transportation	115.1	4.9	-9.2	205.9	15.7	1.3	134.3	14.8	-5.8	169.1	13.0	1.0
Medical care	188.2	5.5	.1	208.8	7.3	.7	183.1	6.9	.0	211.0	4.5	.7
Entertainment	140.1	.3	-.1	136.0	1.5	1.6	128.4	4.9	.2	150.5	2.5	1.2
Other goods and services	180.8	4.0	-1.4	213.2	7.0	-.4	162.8	1.5	-.3	202.5	3.6	.8
Personal care	127.8	.9	.0	154.1	-.3	-2.8	104.3	.3	-.4	154.9	1.8	2.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.7	2.8	.6	150.2	1.9	.3	139.2	3.4	.1	155.3	2.6	.6
Commodities	134.2	2.7	.8	133.6	.3	.1	136.0	1.9	.0	137.4	1.3	1.5
Food and beverages	141.5	3.4	1.7	145.1	2.0	.6	147.6	3.9	1.2	148.9	2.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	2.1	.2	126.1	-.9	-.2	127.8	.2	-1.0	128.0	.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.1	2.2	.3	131.5	-2.1	-.2	124.6	-.8	-1.2	129.5	-.6	2.9
Durables	120.8	2.0	-.2	118.2	.9	-.3	133.1	1.4	-.6	125.2	3.2	.8
Services	150.2	2.9	.4	165.0	3.0	.4	142.1	4.9	.3	171.3	3.4	.1
Medical care services	178.9	6.0	-.5	212.1	8.6	.9	184.2	6.4	-.1	214.5	4.2	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.9	2.8	.5	147.6	2.8	.8	140.2	2.6	-.1	147.0	2.7	1.1
All items less medical care	139.4	2.7	.6	147.0	1.5	.2	136.6	3.2	.1	152.5	2.4	.6
All items less energy	146.2	3.0	.7	154.0	2.2	.4	142.9	3.5	.3	161.0	2.6	.8
Energy	112.1	.4	-.7	117.9	-1.5	-1.1	107.0	3.7	-.9	104.6	.9	-1.1
Commodities less food	129.7	2.0	.0	128.1	-.7	-.3	128.5	.5	-.8	129.0	.6	2.0
Nondurables less food	132.0	2.0	.1	134.1	-1.6	-.3	125.6	.1	-1.0	130.8	-.5	2.6
Nondurables	137.1	2.9	1.0	138.8	.1	-.3	137.1	2.0	.2	140.3	.7	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	149.8	3.1	-.1	179.9	6.4	1.8	152.0	4.1	-.1	171.3	4.9	.6
Services less medical care services	147.6	2.6	.5	161.0	2.5	.3	138.0	4.8	.4	167.9	3.3	.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	• Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	151.1	2.0	.3	138.4	1.3	-.3	146.5	1.9	.3	149.7	2.5	.3
All items (1967=100)	436.4	-	-	411.1	-	-	450.3	-	-	441.9	-	-
Food and beverages	140.2	1.4	1.2	140.9	.7	.6	145.1	.8	-.5	141.9	1.3	-.4
Food	138.5	1.4	1.2	140.0	.7	.7	144.7	1.2	-.5	140.3	1.4	-.6
Food at home	143.6	1.1	1.3	136.8	.8	.9	145.4	.6	-.8	140.9	.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	162.9	7.4	3.3	146.4	-.8	1.5	158.6	2.5	-.7	165.0	2.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.1	.0	.7	121.9	2.4	.7	139.3	3.7	-.3	128.8	1.4	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.6	.1	1.0	123.0	2.4	1.1	136.9	3.7	-.4	129.6	1.2	-.5
Dairy products	126.5	-.10	-.3	139.2	-.37	.1	134.6	1.0	-.10	148.1	-.24	-.16
Fruits and vegetables	150.8	.1	3.6	157.0	2.8	2.1	160.7	-.58	-.8	159.2	1.7	-.30
Other food at home	140.9	.4	-.3	136.5	1.0	.3	139.1	2.0	.4	127.5	.2	-.15
Food away from home	129.8	2.0	1.1	145.8	.3	.3	144.7	2.0	-.1	141.3	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	161.4	.9	.4	145.7	1.2	-.1	148.5	-.17	-.3	156.1	.8	.9
Housing	153.2	.9	.4	135.6	1.9	.1	149.7	1.5	.4	149.4	2.3	.1
Shelter	178.0	1.4	-.3	145.3	2.4	-.5	161.7	1.9	.7	158.9	.7	-.6
Renters' costs ⁵	192.1	-.25	-2.0	151.4	2.7	.3	181.7	.9	.1	171.5	.2	-.8
Rent, residential	163.3	.6	-.4	133.7	1.8	.3	164.6	2.1	.4	160.0	1.3	.1
Other renters' costs	240.7	-.67	-4.4	179.0	4.6	.4	177.5	-.31	-.7	167.9	-.33	-.35
Homeowners' costs ⁵	183.1	3.0	1.3	151.9	2.4	.7	175.7	2.4	1.0	161.2	1.1	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	184.0	3.0	1.4	152.9	2.4	.7	176.2	2.4	1.0	161.7	1.1	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	123.5	-.3	.6	127.6	.9	-.5	143.5	.2	-.4	127.1	5.1	.9
Fuels	116.2	-.35	-.3	125.1	1.7	1.1	153.3	.3	.5	116.7	8.6	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.1	-.29	-.18	90.4	-.84	-.7	149.9	17.2	7.1	93.5	-.19	-.10
Fuel oil	81.8	-.20	-.17	80.5	-.53	-.17	95.5	—	.7	87.3	-.19	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	NA	—	—	114.8	-.103	.0	173.4	19.3	7.6	155.2	-.21	-.18
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.3	-.36	-.1	130.1	2.4	1.2	153.5	.1	.3	126.4	9.8	1.3
Electricity	158.3	-.47	.0	173.1	-.17	.4	181.1	4.0	.0	137.8	8.3	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	98.9	-.5	-.1	89.8	10.9	3.0	122.7	-.70	1.1	109.0	12.5	-.24
Household furnishings and operation	113.3	.6	.9	121.1	.7	-.4	113.1	.6	-.2	138.2	6.2	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	105.3	-.16	-1.5	121.2	-.27	-1.1	120.0	2.0	3.3	144.3	-.7	5.8
Apparel commodities	100.9	-.17	-1.7	119.2	-.29	-1.2	115.7	2.3	3.8	140.3	-.8	6.5
Men's and boys' apparel	106.3	-.51	6.7	121.3	1.1	-.46	116.3	3.7	3.5	146.8	-.70	-.15
Women's and girls' apparel	85.7	.0	-10.0	108.6	-.43	7.5	95.8	-.30	7.2	142.6	4.1	11.4
Footwear	113.6	6.3	2.6	112.6	7.1	3.5	135.0	-.10	1.0	137.7	7.2	21.0
Transportation	139.2	2.3	-.1	125.1	2.0	-.6	122.2	1.2	-.7	132.4	3.6	-.21
Private transportation	136.3	2.0	.1	126.2	1.3	-.8	118.9	-.3	-.7	132.6	2.0	-.19
Motor fuel	96.7	-.89	-.27	91.3	-.73	-.36	105.7	-.43	-.9	98.6	-.54	-.32
Gasoline	96.1	-.95	-.27	90.3	-.79	-.37	105.0	-.48	-.9	98.0	-.58	-.35
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.9	-.110	-.33	85.2	-.92	-.42	101.6	-.57	-.13	95.9	-.59	-.35
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.8	-.72	-.17	95.9	-.46	-.27	107.5	-.30	-.5	100.8	-.58	-.38
Public transportation	172.2	5.3	-.29	120.4	13.6	2.3	153.8	10.3	.0	136.9	17.7	-.32
Medical care	214.1	6.8	-.3	194.3	6.1	1.2	201.2	5.7	-.1	197.0	3.9	.5
Entertainment	150.3	2.5	.5	136.4	-.1	-.9	162.9	5.0	.1	153.9	3.1	2.8
Other goods and services	212.7	6.6	-.3	170.3	-.27	-.48	209.6	3.4	1.4	202.6	4.9	1.6
Personal care	178.3	3.8	1.9	124.0	12.6	.0	156.7	.9	.0	156.2	4.5	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.1	2.0	.3	138.4	1.3	-.3	146.5	1.9	.3	149.7	2.5	.3
Commodities	126.1	.6	.0	129.0	-.6	-.10	131.5	.8	-.6	135.5	1.4	.5
Food and beverages	140.2	1.4	1.2	140.9	.7	.6	145.1	.8	-.5	141.9	1.3	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	117.1	.0	-.8	121.6	-.15	-.21	122.3	.7	-.7	131.8	1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	117.8	-.17	-2.2	121.2	-.49	-.33	125.6	-.9	-.6	130.4	1.7	2.9
Durables	117.4	2.7	1.2	121.0	3.9	-.2	116.8	3.5	-.8	135.1	1.0	-.17
Services	177.5	3.0	.5	149.2	3.0	.3	159.5	2.6	.8	162.9	3.4	.2
Medical care services	215.6	7.9	-.3	195.9	6.4	1.1	200.5	7.1	-.5	196.1	3.9	.6
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	143.3	2.2	.2	137.1	.9	-.5	142.3	1.9	.1	146.5	3.2	.7
All items less medical care	147.9	1.6	.3	135.1	.9	-.4	144.0	1.8	.3	147.2	2.4	.3
All items less energy	157.0	2.6	.4	142.8	1.6	-.2	149.7	2.2	.3	155.1	2.6	.4
Energy	108.2	-.54	-.11	108.8	-.22	-.8	123.9	-.19	-.2	106.9	1.5	-.10
Commodities less food	118.9	.1	-.8	122.7	-.14	-.20	123.8	.5	-.7	133.0	1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food	120.6	-.15	-2.0	122.8	-.43	-.31	127.3	-.10	-.6	132.2	1.6	2.7
Nondurables	129.4	.0	-.4	131.6	-.19	-.13	135.7	.1	-.5	136.2	1.6	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	182.2	4.5	.6	156.5	3.4	.1	164.6	3.6	1.0	173.5	5.7	.8
Services less medical care services	174.3	2.5	.5	144.5	2.6	.2	156.8	2.3	.8	160.0	3.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

¹	Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.	1993=128.0; May 1993=110.5; June 1993=111.7; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=122.8; July 1993=111.6; Aug. 1993=112.0
²	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=150.4; Jan. 1993=151.9; Mar. 1993=154.1; May 1993=151.9; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=152.7; July 1993=152.5	¹⁰ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=135.3; Dec. 1992=135.2; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=133.2; Annual avg. 1992=129.6; Jan. 1993=132.8; Feb. 1993=134.2; Mar. 1993=135.1; Apr. 1993=132.5; May 1993=131.8; June 1993=133.9; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=133.4; July 1993=133.9; Aug. 1993=134.5
³	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=437.1; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=435.5; Annual avg. 1992=432.0; Jan. 1993=441.5; Mar. 1993=447.9; May 1993=441.6; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=443.8; July 1993=443.2	¹¹ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=170.3; Jan. 1993=172.3; Mar. 1993=172.9; May 1993=171.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=172.1; July 1993=172.9
⁴	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=145.5; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=144.7; Jan. 1993=146.7; Mar. 1993=147.1; May 1993=144.8; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=146.1; July 1993=146.0	¹² Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=146.6; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=145.5; Jan. 1993=147.9; Mar. 1993=150.9; May 1993=148.4; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=149.1; July 1993=148.3
⁵	Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.	¹³ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=146.4; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=146.0; Annual avg. 1992=145.0; Jan. 1993=147.9; Mar. 1993=150.3; May 1993=147.8; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=148.7; July 1993=148.3
⁶	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=119.7; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=112.8; Annual avg. 1992=111.8; Jan. 1993=120.2; Mar. 1993=121.1; May 1993=112.7; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=117.4; July 1993=112.9	¹⁴ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=104.5; Dec. 1992=104.3; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=98.3; Annual avg. 1992=98.1; Jan. 1993=103.2; Feb. 1993=103.3; Mar. 1993=102.9; Apr. 1993=101.9; May 1993=94.8; June 1993=95.3; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=100.2; July 1993=95.0; Aug. 1993=94.4
⁷	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=106.8; Dec. 1992=106.6; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=96.7; Annual avg. 1992=97.5; Jan. 1993=105.7; Feb. 1993=106.4; Mar. 1993=106.6; Apr. 1993=105.7; May 1993=94.5; June 1993=94.8; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=102.3; July 1993=94.5; Aug. 1993=94.1	¹⁵ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=183.0; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=180.0; Annual avg. 1992=177.9; Jan. 1993=184.9; Mar. 1993=186.0; May 1993=183.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=184.8; July 1993=185.4
⁸	Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.	¹⁶ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=164.8; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=164.0; Jan. 1993=166.9; Mar. 1993=167.5; May 1993=165.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=166.5; July 1993=167.1
⁹	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=129.5; Dec. 1992=129.4; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=114.1; Annual avg. 1992=115.5; Jan. 1993=128.1; Feb. 1993=128.9; Mar. 1993=129.4; April	¹⁷ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami. 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 Sept. 1993 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1993 from—		
		June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Aug. 1992	June 1993	July 1993
U.S. city average	M	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	2.5	0.4	0.1	2.6	0.3	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	149.0	149.1	149.4	149.5	2.1	.3	.1	2.3	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	148.5	148.6	149.1	149.3	2.3	.5	.1	2.5	.4	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.4	148.4	148.3	147.9	1.5	-.3	-.3	1.4	-.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	151.2	151.2	151.4	151.4	2.4	.1	.1	2.3	.0	.0
North Central urban	M	137.3	137.2	137.6	137.9	2.5	.5	.2	2.6	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	137.6	137.8	138.2	138.7	2.6	.7	.4	2.8	.4	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	135.5	135.0	135.6	135.9	3.0	.7	.2	3.4	.1	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	139.3	138.9	138.8	138.6	1.5	-.2	-.1	1.8	-.4	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	133.8	133.9	134.3	135.3	2.9	1.0	.7	1.8	.4	.3
South urban	M	139.6	139.6	140.2	140.3	3.0	.5	.1	3.2	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	139.6	139.5	140.4	140.1	2.9	.4	-.2	3.2	.6	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	139.4	139.5	139.8	140.2	2.9	.5	.3	2.9	.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	140.2	140.2	140.6	141.0	3.1	.6	.3	3.2	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	138.9	139.2	139.6	139.4	3.3	.1	-.1	3.6	.5	.3
West urban	M	143.4	143.4	143.6	143.9	2.3	.3	.2	2.5	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	143.7	143.6	143.7	143.9	2.1	-.2	.1	2.2	.0	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	142.1	142.8	143.2	143.5	3.5	.5	.2	3.7	.8	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	130.3	130.4	130.8	131.0	2.4	.5	.2	2.6	.4	.3
B	M	141.3	141.3	141.6	141.8	2.5	.4	.1	2.7	.2	.2
C	M	142.4	142.4	142.5	142.8	2.6	.3	.2	2.7	.1	.1
D	M	138.9	139.0	139.4	139.6	2.8	.4	.1	2.7	.4	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	141.2	141.1	141.6	142.1	2.7	.7	.4	3.0	.3	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	144.8	144.8	144.9	145.0	1.5	.1	.1	1.8	.1	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	150.7	150.7	151.7	151.8	2.4	.7	.1	2.8	.7	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	150.4	150.6	150.4	150.9	2.0	.2	-.3	1.8	.0	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	144.0	144.1	144.0	144.4	1.8	.2	.3	2.1	.0	-.1
Baltimore, MD	1	—	143.0	—	142.8	1.0	-.1	—	—	—	—
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ⁴	1	—	^R 151.6	—	151.0	1.5	-.4	—	—	—	—
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	—	133.9	—	134.6	2.5	.5	—	—	—	—
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	—	137.2	—	137.5	3.5	.2	—	—	—	—
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	—	138.3	—	137.6	.8	-.5	—	—	—	—
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	—	147.0	—	147.5	2.3	-.3	—	—	—	—
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	136.5	—	138.0	—	—	—	—	3.0	1.1	—
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	135.1	—	135.7	—	—	—	—	2.8	.4	—
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	132.4	—	132.7	—	—	—	—	2.2	.2	—
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	133.7	—	134.2	—	—	—	—	2.4	.4	—

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.

⁴ Revised indexes: Nov. 1992 = 150.0; 2nd half semiannual avg.

1992 = 149.2; Jan. 1993 = 151.1; Mar. 1993 = 154.0; May 1993 = 151.4; 1st

half semiannual avg. 1993 = 152.2

— Data not available.

^R Revised.

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): Regions¹, 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—	
		Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	149.5	2.1	.0.1	137.9	2.5	.0.2	140.3	3.0	.0.1	143.9	2.3	.0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	233.5	-	-	223.1	-	-	227.2	-	-	231.5	-	-
Food and beverages	145.7	1.9	.1	139.1	2.2	.3	138.6	1.6	.0	142.7	1.6	.2
Food	145.1	2.0	.1	138.3	2.2	.4	138.3	1.6	.0	141.6	1.9	.3
Food at home	145.0	2.3	.1	137.7	2.4	.5	135.1	1.4	-.1	141.7	1.9	.4
Cereals and bakery products	162.5	4.9	.1	157.9	3.3	.7	150.0	1.4	-.7	159.7	3.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.9	3.3	-.1	135.1	3.8	.3	129.5	2.6	-.2	137.0	3.2	-.6
Dairy products	126.5	-.9	-.1.2	130.3	.2	-.1	126.5	-.1.2	-.1.2	136.2	1.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	162.6	1.5	.1	148.7	2.4	.8	157.8	2.9	2.6	158.9	-.1.2	3.0
Other food at home	137.5	1.3	.2	128.2	1.0	-.1	126.1	-.2	-.9	130.8	1.9	.2
Sugar and sweets	138.2	2.3	.1	131.4	-.5	-.8	128.4	.2	-.4	137.2	-.2.6	-.1
Fats and oils	138.1	-.2.2	-.5	127.1	.4	.6	125.0	1.4	-.9	131.4	1.1	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	124.4	-.2	.7	111.4	-.4	-.3	110.5	-.1.1	-.2.0	110.7	.5	.7
Other prepared food	150.5	3.3	.1	142.3	2.7	.2	140.5	.8	-.4	144.8	4.3	-.3
Food away from home	147.2	1.4	.1	139.8	2.0	.1	145.4	2.1	.3	141.8	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	153.4	.9	.4	149.2	2.1	.1	141.9	1.4	.1	153.4	.8	-.1
Housing	150.7	2.2	-.1	133.5	3.1	.5	133.9	3.6	.1	142.7	2.4	.1
Shelter	173.2	2.4	-.2	144.5	3.4	.2	140.2	3.9	-.1	152.6	2.6	.1
Renters' costs ²	158.8	1.2	-.1.4	141.0	3.0	-.8	133.7	3.4	-.8	145.3	2.0	-.1
Rent, residential	162.6	2.1	.0	146.1	3.0	.3	138.5	3.4	.2	153.8	2.2	.3
Other renters' costs	218.6	-.2.0	-.6.1	167.1	3.0	-.4.0	176.4	3.3	-.6.4	195.3	1.4	-.1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	162.1	3.1	.3	144.1	3.4	.5	133.3	4.2	.2	148.4	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.8	3.0	.3	144.4	3.5	.6	133.0	4.2	.2	148.4	3.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	NA	—	—	123.5	1.1	-.3.0	127.3	2.2	.0	129.9	3.5	.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	—	—	134.7	7.3	.3.6	129.3	3.4	.2	125.5	6.8	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.8	.5	.8	110.2	-.4.8	-.9.2	124.7	.5	-.1	129.5	1.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.7	2.5	.0	122.6	4.6	1.4	130.5	4.2	.2	129.7	2.3	.2
Fuels	108.1	1.7	.2	112.0	5.1	1.4	120.7	4.2	.8	125.0	2.1	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.2	-.3.0	-.4	84.6	-.1.6	1.2	96.0	-.3	.2	99.8	2.5	.0
Fuel oil	84.3	-.2.9	-.2	81.4	-.3.8	2.1	86.1	-.7	.5	104.1	2.2	1.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.9	-.3.2	-.3	114.1	.4	.4	124.4	-.2	.1	116.3	2.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.5	2.7	.2	118.1	5.4	1.5	124.4	4.5	.7	127.8	2.2	.2
Electricity	136.5	1.4	.3	129.8	1.9	.0	127.8	3.6	.9	141.9	1.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas	103.7	5.7	.2	107.0	10.2	3.2	113.1	8.4	.2	112.3	2.8	.5
Other utilities and public services	150.6	3.7	-.2	149.2	3.9	1.4	151.9	4.3	-.3	142.4	2.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	118.8	.3	.5	116.8	-.6	.7	118.8	1.5	.4	118.8	1.3	-.2
Housefurnishings	105.6	-.1	.3	106.3	.2	.8	112.1	1.6	.4	108.8	.6	-.9
Housekeeping supplies	137.6	.8	.1.4	134.6	.2	.7	120.2	-.1	.0	132.4	.6	1.6
Housekeeping services	143.9	.8	.3	132.7	2.0	.5	142.3	2.8	.6	136.3	3.6	.5
Apparel and upkeep	128.9	-.2.2	2.5	131.1	.8	1.2	143.9	3.5	2.1	127.3	1.0	2.9
Apparel commodities	125.8	-.2.6	2.8	129.9	.5	1.2	141.0	3.6	2.2	124.1	.9	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	123.6	2.1	2.5	127.0	2.8	.4	134.8	1.6	.4	122.5	-.3.5	3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	122.8	-.7.6	2.5	130.8	-.7	1.7	150.0	6.0	3.7	117.7	3.8	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	136.0	-.3	4.9	129.8	-.13.2	-.5.7	131.2	2.6	-.1.6	108.7	-.3.9	-.3.2
Footwear	128.5	.6	3.5	132.1	2.8	.8	123.9	-.2.1	.9	122.4	.9	5.2
Other apparel commodities	152.7	8.5	1.8	133.9	6.3	8.6	153.6	7.4	4.7	154.9	2.7	-.1.1
Apparel services	156.4	2.0	.3	138.6	3.4	.3	162.1	2.3	.1	150.7	2.0	.7
Transportation	131.3	2.6	.2	125.7	1.5	-.2	129.1	2.5	-.3	131.6	2.1	.2
Private transportation	128.1	2.0	.0	123.9	.8	-.2	128.3	2.0	-.2	129.3	1.3	.1
New vehicles	130.0	3.0	.1	132.3	3.9	.2	135.6	2.9	.0	133.0	2.9	.0
New cars	128.0	2.6	.2	128.5	3.0	-.1	135.3	2.8	-.1	129.9	1.8	-.5
Used cars	139.8	9.0	1.0	138.7	9.2	-.8	141.6	8.4	.8	136.9	8.7	.9
Motor fuel	94.5	-.6.4	-.1.0	93.2	-.6.7	-.1.5	95.3	-.4.7	-.1.2	102.1	-.4.2	.1
Gasoline	94.3	-.6.8	-.1.0	93.0	-.6.9	-.1.6	95.1	-.5.0	-.1.3	101.7	-.4.9	-.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.6	-.7.7	-.1.1	90.8	-.7.4	-.1.6	91.5	-.5.6	-.1.5	99.1	-.6.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-.5.6	-.9	97.7	-.5.8	-.1.3	99.4	-.4.2	-.1.4	104.5	-.3.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	156.9	3.4	.4	136.2	1.7	.1	145.3	3.9	.5	153.0	3.7	.5
Other private transportation	155.5	4.8	.1	145.1	.6	.0	159.2	2.6	-.4	151.3	.5	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	102.6	-.1.8	1.2	100.9	-.2.1	.6	103.4	-.1.2	-.3	101.2	-.1.5	.5
Other private transportation services	165.8	5.7	-.1	154.8	1.0	-.1	175.3	3.4	-.5	164.0	1.0	-.2
Public transportation	163.1	8.2	1.0	166.0	16.2	-.8	151.4	16.9	-.1.0	173.3	13.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, 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—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
Expenditure category												
Medical care	209.9	5.0	.3	197.2	6.1	.2	201.5	5.7	.2	204.3	5.6	0.0
Medical care commodities	197.0	5.4	-.1	198.2	3.8	.5	191.2	2.6	-.1	193.9	2.4	-.4
Medical care services	212.8	4.9	.5	197.1	6.7	.1	204.0	6.5	.3	206.8	6.4	.2
Professional medical services	196.7	3.5	.3	180.7	5.2	.3	186.9	5.1	.3	184.0	5.5	.1
Entertainment	151.7	3.1	.4	143.2	1.6	.8	140.5	2.9	.5	143.8	1.6	.2
Entertainment commodities	135.2	3.5	.4	134.9	1.7	.3	129.7	2.7	.5	132.0	-.8	-.5
Entertainment services	174.1	2.7	.3	154.7	1.3	1.4	159.1	3.1	.4	160.8	4.2	.8
Other goods and services	202.4	2.8	-.3	186.3	1.3	-.7	182.4	1.7	-.7	194.2	3.5	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	216.5	-1.9	-6.9	215.9	-4.6	-4.8	206.8	-5.1	-3.7	226.1	-5.0	-8.6
Personal care	152.1	2.1	.5	137.3	4.2	.5	134.7	2.7	.7	148.1	1.4	-.8
Personal and educational expenses	224.5	5.5	1.3	201.9	5.5	2.4	204.0	5.9	.8	219.6	8.9	2.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.5	2.1	.1	137.9	2.5	.2	140.3	3.0	.1	143.9	2.3	.2
Commodities	132.9	.7	.2	128.7	1.0	.0	131.2	1.5	.1	131.3	.9	.0
Food and beverages	145.7	1.9	.1	139.1	2.2	.3	138.6	1.6	.0	142.7	1.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	123.9	-.2	.1	122.8	-.3	-.2	126.9	1.4	.2	124.3	.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.4	-.7	-.1	126.0	-.6	-.5	128.7	0	.1	126.9	-.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	125.8	-2.6	2.8	129.9	.5	1.2	141.0	3.6	2.2	124.1	.9	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.0	-1.4	-1.5	126.8	-2.5	-1.2	125.8	-1.8	-1.0	131.0	-2.3	-1.6
Durables	120.4	2.5	.3	117.5	3.3	.4	123.5	3.3	.2	121.1	2.9	.1
Services	169.7	3.3	.1	149.7	3.9	.5	151.8	4.5	.1	157.6	3.5	.3
Rent of shelter ²	161.6	2.4	-.2	143.5	3.4	.2	133.3	4.0	-.1	147.1	2.7	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	126.1	2.9	.1	122.5	4.3	1.2	129.3	4.2	.3	127.9	2.6	.2
Transportation services	163.3	5.8	.3	151.9	3.4	-.1	163.8	4.9	-.3	162.9	3.8	.0
Medical care services	212.8	4.9	.5	197.1	6.7	.1	204.0	6.5	.3	206.8	6.4	.2
Other services	192.6	4.4	.9	165.8	3.7	1.8	172.6	4.6	.7	176.3	6.3	1.8
Special indexes												
All items less food	150.5	2.2	.1	137.7	2.5	.2	140.6	3.3	.1	144.3	2.4	.1
All items less shelter	142.7	2.1	.2	136.8	2.2	.3	140.7	2.8	.1	141.4	2.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	137.8	1.9	.0	131.5	2.3	.2	133.2	2.8	.1	135.4	2.2	.2
All items less medical care	147.0	1.9	.1	135.2	2.3	.3	136.8	2.8	.1	141.1	2.2	.2
Commodities less food	125.1	-.2	.1	123.8	-.4	-.2	127.3	1.4	.2	125.7	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food	126.1	-.6	-.1	127.3	-.2	-.5	129.2	.2	.1	128.8	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	128.8	-.1	-1.2	128.2	-2.0	-1.2	126.4	-1.5	-.9	132.4	-1.8	-1.3
Nondurables	135.6	.3	.1	132.7	.4	-.1	133.7	.8	.0	135.2	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.7	4.4	.4	142.6	4.3	.8	149.8	4.9	.2	151.9	4.5	.5
Services less medical care services	166.5	3.3	.1	145.7	3.6	.6	146.3	4.2	.1	153.8	3.3	.3
Energy	101.7	-1.6	-.2	101.9	-.9	.0	105.7	-.2	-.2	111.0	-1.6	.2
All items less energy	156.3	2.5	.1	143.4	2.8	.3	145.4	3.3	.1	147.9	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	159.6	2.6	.1	144.7	3.0	.3	147.1	3.7	.1	149.6	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.6	.7	.2	132.3	1.6	.1	136.0	2.3	.4	132.6	1.2	-.1
Energy commodities	92.3	-5.6	-.8	93.0	-6.5	-1.4	95.7	-4.5	-1.1	102.9	-4.2	.0
Services less energy services	174.6	3.4	.1	154.0	3.8	.5	155.3	4.5	.1	160.0	3.6	.3

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from		Index	Percent change from		Index	Percent change from		Index	Percent change from	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	131.0	2.4	.2	141.8	2.5	.1	142.8	2.6	.2	139.6	2.8	.1
All items (December 1977=100)	131.0	-	-	229.0	-	-	228.7	-	-	225.6	-	-
Food and beverages	128.1	1.9	.2	141.0	1.6	.2	140.2	2.0	.1	137.5	2.2	.0
Food	127.4	1.9	.2	140.6	1.7	.3	139.4	1.9	.1	136.9	2.2	.1
Food at home	129.2	2.0	.2	140.5	1.9	.3	136.7	1.9	.0	134.3	2.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	141.6	4.0	.7	157.3	3.1	-.3	151.2	1.8	-.7	157.9	1.9	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.3	3.7	.3	134.4	1.1	-.2	131.6	4.0	-.1	129.0	3.0	-.5
Dairy products	125.5	.2	-.6	130.4	.9	-.2	122.5	-.7	-.4	125.5	.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	141.0	.1	1.3	165.6	3.2	3.8	159.1	3.5	3.2	151.3	3.7	2.0
Other food at home	120.7	1.0	-.2	130.5	1.6	.2	130.2	.3	-.9	124.2	1.6	.4
Sugar and sweets	122.7	-.6	-.4	132.2	-.2	.3	132.0	.1	-.7	127.6	1.5	-.5
Fats and oils	123.6	-.8	-.4	129.3	2.5	1.3	127.3	.4	-.5	125.4	.8	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.8	-.4	-.6	112.1	1.1	1.0	114.7	-.4	-.9	103.1	-.1	.3
Other prepared food	130.9	3.2	.2	147.6	2.3	-.5	143.9	1.6	-.1	138.7	3.2	.7
Food away from home	124.6	1.9	.1	141.7	1.4	.2	145.7	2.0	.2	142.6	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	134.9	1.1	.3	146.4	.6	.1	149.1	2.1	-.2	146.7	2.5	-.1
Housing	127.6	2.4	.1	139.8	3.6	-.1	140.6	3.1	.1	134.9	3.5	.7
Shelter	131.9	2.3	.0	151.6	3.9	-.3	155.7	4.4	.0	148.4	4.3	.3
Renters' costs ³	130.2	1.8	-.7	151.2	2.4	-.2	138.8	3.8	.0	136.5	4.5	-.2
Rent, residential	125.8	2.1	.0	149.7	3.2	.5	145.0	3.8	.9	141.2	4.1	.3
Other renters' costs	158.0	.1	-.3	216.1	.5	-.8	169.3	4.0	-.3	171.5	6.7	-.2
Homeowners' costs ³	133.0	2.7	.4	146.6	4.6	.5	148.0	4.6	-.1	139.6	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	133.2	2.6	.4	146.8	4.6	.5	148.4	4.7	-.1	139.3	4.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	119.4	-.9	-.2	130.0	1.5	.3	135.9	9.0	2.6	NA	—	—
Maintenance and repair services	126.0	-.2	-.6	NA	—	—	146.2	9.9	4.4	NA	—	—
Maintenance and repair commodities	111.6	-.8	-.4	118.7	-.7	-.1	122.7	7.5	.0	118.0	-.4	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	125.0	3.8	.4	127.2	4.8	.3	126.2	1.8	.2	121.6	3.5	1.9
Fuels	127.9	5.0	.8	112.2	3.0	.4	114.5	1.0	.8	105.7	1.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	126.0	-.5	.1	86.7	-.5	-.5	87.0	-.3	.3	80.8	-.3	.4
Fuel oil	127.6	-.4	.1	84.1	-.9	-.6	80.4	-.4	.4	76.5	-.5	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ²	120.9	-.9	-.2	117.1	1.6	-.3	115.8	-.9	.4	114.5	-.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.1	5.5	.9	119.7	3.5	.6	123.5	1.4	.9	114.8	1.2	-.1
Electricity	135.7	3.9	1.0	130.0	1.6	.1	129.8	-.2	-.2	125.7	2.6	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	116.1	8.7	.7	102.2	10.0	2.1	115.2	6.0	3.6	96.2	-.2	1.6
Other utilities and public services	121.3	2.3	-.2	160.6	7.0	.2	151.6	2.9	-.4	154.9	6.2	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	112.7	1.3	.4	119.4	.9	.4	114.2	-.3	.2	116.2	1.0	.8
Housefurnishings	106.1	1.1	-.2	112.4	1.4	.6	103.2	-.8	.2	105.6	.7	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	123.1	.7	1.5	123.6	-.5	.2	129.6	-.6	.2	127.4	-.3	-.4
Housekeeping services	125.3	2.4	.6	138.9	1.0	.2	138.6	3.6	.1	NA	—	—
Apparel and upkeep	124.3	.9	1.7	131.0	-.4	3.1	139.0	2.2	3.3	132.4	.4	.6
Apparel commodities	123.8	.8	1.8	128.0	-.6	3.3	137.3	2.2	3.5	130.5	.2	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	119.2	.7	1.6	126.1	1.7	3.7	131.8	.8	1.8	124.1	1.7	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	123.0	.2	1.9	135.6	-.7	4.7	136.6	.7	5.0	136.0	-.2	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	107.8	-.7	-.7	121.1	-.4	-.3	146.2	1.7	.6	126.6	3.9	-.6
Footwear	125.7	3.2	3.0	118.5	-.9	1.6	127.0	-.9	.4	128.2	-.4	1.5
Other apparel commodities	146.8	2.8	1.5	121.1	5.6	2.4	178.5	19.9	8.3	134.8	-.3	2.7
Apparel services	129.6	2.2	.4	154.0	2.1	.1	156.9	3.1	.4	147.8	2.6	.1
Transportation	128.8	2.3	-.2	128.8	2.4	.1	127.6	1.8	.0	127.9	2.0	-.4
Private transportation	128.5	1.6	-.2	127.2	1.8	.1	126.0	1.1	.0	125.6	1.4	-.2
New vehicles	116.6	3.1	.0	133.4	4.3	.5	132.4	3.1	.1	134.6	1.9	-.1
New cars	114.9	2.7	-.3	128.9	3.6	.5	130.5	2.4	-.1	131.8	.7	-.1
Used cars	130.7	9.4	.8	140.8	8.4	1.0	139.5	8.5	.9	136.9	6.9	.8
Motor fuel	141.2	-.5	-.1	94.7	-.9	-.1	94.2	-.6	-.7	93.6	-.4	-.7
Gasoline	141.2	-.6	-.1	94.5	-.5	-.2	94.3	-.7	-.7	93.2	-.4	-.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	139.5	-.6	-.2	91.3	-.6	-.4	91.3	-.5	-.8	89.6	-.4	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	135.8	-.4	-.9	98.5	-.9	-.2	99.0	-.5	-.9	95.9	-.4	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	131.7	2.9	.4	150.1	3.3	.4	143.4	4.3	.0	136.0	2.7	.5
Other private transportation	130.2	2.5	-.2	150.7	1.4	.1	154.8	1.2	.1	146.5	1.7	-.7
Other private transportation commodities	105.6	-.1	.2	100.6	-.2	.8	102.9	-.4	.9	114.6	-.2	-.8
Other private transportation services	136.0	3.3	-.3	163.2	2.1	-.1	169.3	1.6	-.1	154.7	2.6	-.8
Public transportation	132.1	10.7	.2	175.8	17.2	.4	179.2	19.4	-.5	194.9	17.3	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, 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—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	161.7	5.5	0.2	200.8	4.6	0.2	204.2	7.1	0.4	196.0	5.2	0.0
Medical care commodities	157.6	3.8	-1	191.0	.0	.1	190.5	4.4	.1	195.5	5.3	.3
Medical care services	162.7	6.0	.2	203.0	5.6	.2	207.2	7.7	.5	196.1	5.1	.0
Professional medical services	149.9	4.6	.3	182.3	4.6	.2	191.9	5.7	.5	186.5	4.6	-1
Entertainment	129.4	2.8	.5	139.1	1.2	.9	149.6	2.3	.2	134.2	.7	.1
Entertainment commodities	123.4	1.9	.2	127.4	3.0	.3	137.1	1.8	.1	126.2	-1.7	.0
Entertainment services	135.9	3.7	.8	158.2	-7	1.4	170.3	2.9	.2	146.8	4.0	.1
Other goods and services	156.3	3.0	-.8	189.6	1.2	-.9	183.0	.2	-1.5	187.6	3.4	-1.3
Tobacco and smoking products	171.5	-3.0	-5.8	212.4	-5.5	-5.1	211.0	-7.0	-5.8	210.5	-1.9	-5.8
Personal care	127.9	2.6	-.1	139.1	2.7	1.3	140.3	2.2	.2	131.6	4.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses	160.3	6.7	1.9	213.3	5.8	1.4	198.4	5.1	1.2	211.5	7.0	1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.0	2.4	.2	141.8	2.5	.1	142.8	2.6	.2	139.6	2.8	.1
Commodities	126.7	1.2	.1	129.7	.9	.2	130.8	.9	.2	129.6	1.1	-.2
Food and beverages	128.1	1.9	.2	141.0	1.6	.2	140.2	2.0	.1	137.5	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	125.6	.7	-.2	123.3	.4	.3	125.2	.2	.2	124.9	.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.0	-7	-.2	123.8	-1.9	.1	127.1	-1.3	.2	125.4	-9	-.9
Apparel commodities	123.8	.8	1.8	128.0	-.6	3.3	137.3	2.2	3.5	130.5	.2	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.9	-1.6	-1.3	124.4	-2.6	-1.3	125.4	-2.9	-1.3	124.9	-1.3	-1.4
Durables	114.8	3.1	.1	121.3	3.8	.7	121.2	2.5	.3	121.9	2.4	.4
Services	135.0	3.5	.3	156.7	4.2	.1	158.7	4.2	.1	153.3	4.5	.5
Rent of shelter ³	132.2	2.3	.0	148.1	3.9	-.3	145.6	4.4	-.1	138.5	4.4	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ³	124.8	3.7	.4	128.6	4.6	.3	126.0	2.4	.3	123.9	3.7	1.7
Transportation services	134.2	4.7	.0	161.1	4.1	.1	162.7	4.0	-.1	154.9	4.5	-.8
Medical care services	162.7	6.0	.2	203.0	5.6	.2	207.2	7.7	.5	196.1	5.1	.0
Other services	146.3	5.2	1.4	176.9	3.5	1.4	172.5	4.0	.8	171.1	5.9	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less food	131.7	2.5	.2	142.1	2.7	.2	143.4	2.7	.2	140.0	2.9	.1
All items less shelter	130.6	2.4	.2	139.6	2.1	.4	139.4	2.0	.2	137.6	2.4	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	130.5	2.4	.1	134.0	2.1	.1	133.0	2.2	.2	131.0	2.5	.1
All items less medical care	129.5	2.2	.2	138.9	2.4	.2	139.6	2.3	.1	136.2	2.6	.2
Commodities less food	126.2	.7	-.1	124.1	.4	.3	126.1	.4	.2	125.6	.6	-.3
Nondurables less food	134.1	-6	-.1	125.0	-1.7	.1	128.3	-1.0	.2	126.4	-6	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.2	-1.2	-1.1	125.7	-2.2	-1.2	126.8	-2.2	-1.2	126.1	-9	-1.3
Nondurables	130.8	.7	.1	132.5	-.1	.2	133.6	.4	.1	131.7	.7	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	137.9	4.8	.5	149.8	4.5	.5	148.9	4.1	.3	145.2	4.6	.6
Services less medical care services	132.9	3.3	.3	152.5	4.1	.1	154.0	3.8	.1	148.3	4.4	.5
Energy	133.9	-.4	-.1	102.3	-.8	-.3	103.0	-2.6	.1	98.9	-1.4	-.3
All items less energy	130.7	2.7	.2	147.4	2.9	.2	148.7	3.0	.1	145.5	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	131.5	2.8	.2	149.2	3.1	.2	151.1	3.4	.2	147.7	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	124.3	1.8	.0	132.3	1.2	.5	135.3	1.4	.4	134.4	1.4	-.2
Energy commodities	139.9	-5.4	-1.0	93.9	-4.7	-1.1	93.9	-6.2	-.6	92.4	-4.0	-.8
Services less energy services	135.5	3.4	.2	161.0	4.2	.1	163.1	4.5	.1	158.1	4.8	.5

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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—	
		Sept.	1993	Sept.	1993	Aug.	1993	Sept.	1993
Expenditure category									
All items	149.3	2.3	.1	147.9	1.5	-.3	151.4	2.4	.1
All items (December 1977=100)	228.2	-	-	236.0	-	-	251.8	-	-
Food and beverages	145.6	2.0	.2	147.8	1.2	.1	143.5	2.9	-.1
Food	145.0	2.0	.2	147.2	1.2	.1	142.7	2.7	-.2
Food at home	145.4	2.5	.3	148.2	.8	.0	139.0	3.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	163.3	5.8	.7	155.8	1.0	-.6	165.4	4.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.2	3.7	.4	144.0	-.6	-1.9	138.8	6.6	-.6
Dairy products	127.2	-.9	-1.2	131.3	.0	-.2	114.5	-2.8	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables	162.4	1.1	.9	170.2	2.4	4.0	153.4	3.3	1.3
Other food at home	137.0	1.0	.1	145.2	1.9	1.0	130.3	1.9	-.5
Food away from home	146.2	1.4	.1	148.5	1.9	.2	151.5	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.3	.3	.5	156.8	.8	.6	151.1	3.3	.0
Housing	148.5	2.3	-.1	150.8	2.2	-.7	158.4	2.1	.2
Shelter	167.8	2.2	-.2	174.0	2.8	-1.1	192.7	3.5	.2
Renter's costs ²	156.7	1.3	-.9	175.8	-.1	-4.6	150.6	2.0	-.4
Rent, residential	161.8	2.1	-.2	163.5	2.2	.4	163.3	2.1	.8
Other renters' costs	216.4	-2.2	-3.8	238.1	-3.1	-10.7	173.2	2.0	-8.5
Homeowners' costs ²	158.3	2.7	.1	164.5	4.4	.6	173.6	4.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.9	2.6	.1	165.2	4.4	.5	174.6	4.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities	116.3	3.0	-.1	122.6	2.2	.0	111.9	1.0	.1
Fuels	111.7	2.8	.3	107.6	.5	-.1	92.8	-.9	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.1	-1.3	.0	81.8	-4.6	-1.1	76.3	-5.0	-.3
Fuel oil	88.7	-1.1	.1	80.6	-5.6	-1.1	76.2	-5.1	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.9	-2.4	.1	111.1	-1.3	-1.2	98.0	-5.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.1	3.6	.3	126.5	1.8	.1	109.9	.8	.3
Electricity	138.5	2.4	.4	139.5	-.5	-3	118.3	-1.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas	106.6	6.2	.1	102.5	8.7	1.4	93.2	7.9	.1
Household furnishings and operation	120.8	1.4	.7	117.3	-1.0	.3	109.5	-4.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	126.5	-2.2	2.0	125.9	-6.5	2.8	142.2	4.9	8.5
Apparel commodities	122.6	-2.6	2.2	123.5	-7.1	3.0	140.4	4.9	9.2
Men's and boys' apparel	116.1	.1	.1	131.8	7.4	8.4	150.7	6.3	11.3
Women's and girls' apparel	119.0	-8.0	2.5	121.5	-11.7	-1.6	138.3	4.1	14.2
Footwear	129.7	5.2	3.4	NA	—	—	121.9	-3.1	.4
Transportation	133.8	2.8	.1	128.3	2.5	.2	124.5	1.3	-.1
Private transportation	130.0	2.4	.0	126.7	1.7	.2	121.5	.4	-.2
Motor fuel	94.0	-6.8	-1.2	95.1	-5.9	-.5	93.6	-5.7	-.8
Gasoline	93.9	-7.2	-1.1	94.7	-6.3	-.4	93.5	-5.9	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.7	-8.1	-1.1	92.1	-7.1	-.6	92.0	-6.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.5	-5.7	-1.0	98.4	-5.1	-.1	97.5	-5.5	-.7
Public transportation	159.1	6.4	1.2	165.2	13.2	-.1	203.5	19.2	.3
Medical care	211.3	5.0	.0	207.4	3.3	.6	205.7	6.9	1.3
Entertainment	152.0	3.3	.5	146.2	2.3	.5	156.8	3.6	.2
Other goods and services	202.4	4.0	-3	197.4	1.0	-3.0	201.2	-.5	-4.6
Personal care	155.7	2.8	.6	142.0	.1	.0	141.5	2.9	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	149.3	2.3	.1	147.9	1.5	-.3	151.4	2.4	.1
Commodities	133.4	1.0	.3	130.5	-.5	-.2	132.6	.8	-.2
Food and beverages	145.6	2.0	.2	147.8	1.2	.1	143.5	2.9	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	.2	.3	119.6	-1.9	-.4	125.3	-.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.9	-1.1	.4	119.4	-4.8	-1.2	127.1	-1.1	-.5
Durables	120.7	3.0	.2	117.7	2.6	.7	119.0	.0	.2
Services	167.5	3.4	.1	171.7	3.4	-.3	177.0	3.7	.5
Medical care services	214.1	4.8	.1	211.3	3.1	.7	208.5	7.1	1.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	143.6	2.3	.3	141.0	1.0	.1	139.5	1.9	.1
All items less medical care	146.7	2.2	.1	145.5	1.4	-.3	148.9	2.1	.1
All items less energy	155.4	2.6	.2	155.0	1.8	-.3	160.1	2.8	.1
Energy	103.8	-1.1	-.3	101.6	-2.3	-.3	91.8	-3.0	-.3
Commodities less food	125.5	.2	.4	121.0	-1.8	-.4	126.6	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	126.6	-1.0	.4	121.6	-4.3	-1.1	128.5	-.6	-.5
Nondurables	136.1	.5	.3	133.9	-1.4	-.4	135.1	1.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.2	4.6	.3	154.8	4.0	.6	151.7	3.9	.7
Services less medical care services	164.0	3.3	.1	168.5	3.4	-.4	174.4	3.4	.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—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	138.7	2.6	.4	135.9	3.0	.2	138.6	1.5	-.1	135.3	2.9	.7
All items (December 1977=100)	226.7	-	-	218.9	-	-	218.0	-	-	219.2	-	-
Food and beverages	140.7	2.3	.4	136.1	2.6	.2	138.8	1.8	.1	135.4	2.1	.2
Food	139.9	2.3	.4	136.0	2.6	.1	137.6	1.9	.3	134.4	2.0	.2
Food at home	140.1	2.5	.6	136.2	3.1	.1	135.8	2.0	-.3	131.5	1.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products	159.4	3.7	1.3	165.1	4.6	.9	153.1	2.8	-.5	151.0	.2	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.5	4.2	.6	125.9	3.2	-.3	128.3	3.3	.1	130.7	3.6	.2
Dairy products	134.3	1.2	.4	132.3	1.3	.5	123.4	-2.2	-.6	123.9	-1.3	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	148.6	1.2	1.1	139.6	2.0	.1	157.3	4.5	4.0	144.5	5.2	2.8
Other food at home	127.8	.8	-.1	133.4	3.4	.8	130.7	.5	-.6	120.5	.3	.2
Food away from home	139.9	2.1	.1	135.8	1.5	-.1	141.8	1.7	.2	140.1	2.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	149.7	2.0	.3	137.0	3.4	1.6	154.7	1.1	-.3	150.6	3.8	.7
Housing	133.6	2.8	.7	131.7	5.0	.2	137.9	2.4	.0	127.4	3.4	1.4
Shelter	144.4	2.8	.6	146.4	5.2	-.5	149.2	2.8	-.7	133.6	4.1	-.1
Renters' costs ²	141.5	2.5	-.7	147.9	3.1	-.9	144.3	4.0	-.3	126.4	4.3	-.3
Rent, residential	149.3	2.8	.4	151.1	2.9	.1	143.0	3.5	.5	129.3	3.9	-.2
Other renters' costs	161.7	1.8	-4.1	183.9	3.4	-.9	180.3	4.7	-2.3	142.8	7.9	-.5
Homeowners' costs	144.3	3.1	1.2	147.2	5.9	-.1	148.7	2.3	-.8	130.8	4.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.4	3.1	1.2	147.6	6.0	-.1	149.3	2.5	-.9	130.8	4.1	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	5.0	.6	112.4	5.2	1.4	127.5	3.2	1.4	125.1	4.5	4.9
Fuels	116.1	7.1	1.3	101.0	7.1	2.2	117.2	3.3	2.0	100.1	-2.7	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.5	-4.1	.3	80.4	-2.0	-.1	86.6	-.3	1.9	81.1	2.4	4.4
Fuel oil	83.3	-3.9	.5	82.0	-4.9	1.0	80.8	-3.1	1.9	74.2	-4.3	9.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.1	-4.2	.3	110.3	-.1	-.8	115.3	4.2	1.8	126.2	10.7	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.2	7.4	1.3	107.2	7.4	2.3	127.5	3.5	2.0	107.7	-3.0	-.8
Electricity	135.4	3.4	.5	121.6	2.5	.6	133.2	.2	0	115.4	-1.8	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas	106.4	12.5	2.2	95.4	14.5	4.7	121.4	9.2	5.3	101.1	-4.4	2.2
Household furnishings and operation	114.2	.1	.6	118.6	3.9	1.5	122.6	-.3	.0	116.8	-.1	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	132.8	2.0	.9	134.0	3.4	1.9	120.6	-.3	.8	137.6	-1.0	2.7
Apparel commodities	132.3	2.0	.9	132.2	3.0	2.1	117.4	4.9	.8	137.4	-1.2	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	130.3	3.6	1.0	121.0	3.2	3.7	120.0	-.5	-.9	126.5	3.3	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	129.1	.9	1.2	150.6	6.4	1.7	116.0	-9.0	-.9	144.9	-2.5	10.6
Footwear	134.9	5.4	.5	110.3	-.5	1.7	120.4	-1.6	4.0	151.1	-2.6	-3.1
Transportation	125.9	1.8	-.4	125.7	-.6	-.6	125.4	1.3	.3	125.6	2.0	0
Private transportation	124.6	1.1	-.3	123.8	.1	-.6	123.5	-.6	.3	121.5	1.0	0
Motor fuel	94.1	-6.6	-1.9	93.8	-7.9	-2.4	92.3	-6.8	-.4	89.4	-5.9	-.8
Gasoline	93.9	-6.8	-2.0	93.9	-8.3	-2.6	92.2	-6.8	-.4	88.6	-6.1	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.8	-7.2	-1.9	90.8	-9.1	-3.1	90.1	-7.7	-.3	86.0	-6.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.5	-5.6	-1.0	100.0	-5.8	-2.6	93.8	-6.5	-.6	90.9	-6.9	-3.1
Public transportation	147.0	14.0	-1.0	212.5	19.6	.1	198.7	20.6	-.6	280.7	24.3	.0
Medical care	198.4	6.3	.2	193.3	4.9	.3	204.0	6.9	.1	188.0	6.3	.0
Entertainment	145.5	2.3	.6	130.4	-2.2	2.4	151.0	1.4	.2	136.6	3.3	1.0
Other goods and services	190.8	2.3	-.2	187.5	-.4	-.3	171.7	-3.0	-3.5	188.3	4.7	-.2
Personal care	134.7	3.8	.7	150.8	7.1	.0	144.3	3.8	.7	124.5	3.8	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.7	2.6	.4	135.9	3.0	.2	138.6	1.5	-.1	135.3	2.9	.7
Commodities	129.6	1.5	.0	126.5	1.3	.1	127.0	-.4	-.3	130.1	1.2	.5
Food and beverages	140.7	2.3	.4	136.1	2.6	.2	138.8	1.8	.1	135.4	2.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	123.2	1.0	-.2	121.5	.6	.1	120.5	-.9	-.6	127.2	.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	-.6	-.5	122.9	-.20	-.2	119.8	-4.6	-.3	130.1	-.2	.5
Durables	116.0	3.4	.2	118.8	4.4	.8	119.5	2.4	.6	119.2	2.3	.8
Services	149.9	3.7	.6	147.9	4.4	.3	154.5	3.6	.1	142.9	4.6	1.1
Medical care services	197.6	6.7	.2	192.9	6.6	.2	207.4	7.6	.1	185.9	5.4	-.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.8	2.5	.2	134.1	2.2	.5	136.2	1.1	.1	136.2	2.6	1.0
All items less medical care	136.0	2.4	.3	133.2	2.9	.2	135.9	1.2	-.1	132.4	2.6	.8
All items less energy	143.9	2.9	.4	142.5	3.3	.2	144.1	1.8	-.2	140.9	3.7	.9
Energy	104.5	.0	-.2	96.0	-.4	.0	103.5	-.5	.9	94.7	-4.2	-.7
Commodities less food	124.2	1.0	-.2	122.0	.7	.2	121.7	-1.8	-.7	127.9	.9	.6
Nondurables less food	129.7	-.4	-.4	123.6	-1.6	-.1	121.8	-4.2	-1.4	131.4	.0	.5
Nondurables	134.9	1.0	.1	129.4	.3	.0	129.1	-1.3	-.6	133.3	.9	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.0	4.4	.5	139.5	3.6	1.0	143.6	4.2	.8	138.3	5.0	1.9
Services less medical care services	145.9	3.4	.6	144.0	4.2	.3	150.3	3.2	.1	138.3	4.5	1.2

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—	
	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
	Expenditure category											
All items	140.1	2.9	-0.2	140.2	2.9	0.3	141.0	3.1	0.3	139.4	3.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	227.0	-	-	227.3	-	-	228.3	-	-	225.7	-	-
Food and beverages	138.6	1.3	-3	139.5	1.8	.5	139.5	1.8	.1	135.5	1.6	-4
Food	138.5	1.5	-2	139.1	1.8	.5	139.2	1.8	.1	135.2	1.7	-4
Food at home	134.9	.7	-.6	136.3	2.3	.6	136.1	1.5	.0	131.8	1.4	-5
Cereals and bakery products	148.5	1.2	-.2	152.0	4.0	-.1	143.8	-.1	-1.2	161.0	-.4	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.4	1.7	.0	129.5	2.0	-.2	130.6	4.1	.0	128.9	3.0	-1.5
Dairy products	131.6	-2.5	-2.0	126.2	.0	-.5	126.0	-.7	-.9	117.6	-.4	-6
Fruits and vegetables	151.1	.7	.4	171.5	5.2	4.5	160.0	3.4	3.9	148.2	3.0	1.9
Other food at home	128.2	.8	-1.5	122.9	.7	-.2	130.9	-1.0	-1.5	118.9	.2	.3
Food away from home	145.5	2.5	.1	144.7	1.0	.4	146.9	2.4	.3	144.5	2.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	.9	.1	144.7	1.1	.4	144.6	2.5	.2	139.6	1.4	-2
Housing	132.6	3.4	.0	134.8	3.5	.0	133.2	3.7	-.1	136.2	4.4	.5
Shelter	138.9	3.1	-4	137.1	3.3	.0	140.3	5.5	-.1	152.8	5.4	.4
Renters' costs ²	132.0	2.6	-.8	141.0	3.0	-.9	127.6	4.4	-.2	135.9	5.8	-.4
Rent, residential	140.2	2.9	.0	137.9	3.0	.1	133.7	4.2	.4	140.2	5.2	.7
Other renters' costs	157.7	.8	-6.0	225.5	3.2	-9.0	152.7	5.5	-3.2	175.3	8.0	-5.4
Homeowners' costs ²	133.5	3.4	-.1	134.4	3.5	-.8	130.2	5.9	.0	139.4	5.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	133.4	3.3	-.1	134.4	3.5	.9	129.7	5.9	-.1	138.1	5.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities	123.2	5.4	.1	139.4	5.7	-.1	134.7	1.6	-.4	121.0	3.9	.3
Fuels	119.0	8.0	1.8	121.2	3.0	-.1	127.6	.7	.3	109.3	4.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.6	-1.8	-.4	101.7	2.1	.3	112.1	-1.9	1.0	84.4	-2.7	-.4
Fuel oil	84.4	-2.0	-.5	89.8	.7	.4	78.3	5.7	8.4	82.0	-3.8	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.2	-1.6	-.4	128.6	3.0	.2	134.6	-2.5	.4	106.1	-2.0	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.7	8.4	1.9	122.6	3.0	-.1	129.6	.8	.2	115.2	5.4	.3
Electricity	127.5	8.2	3.0	125.7	1.6	-.1	132.7	-.1	-.3	119.9	5.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas	110.2	9.0	-1.7	112.7	11.6	.2	126.3	5.3	3.4	95.5	6.0	.5
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	2.6	.4	123.8	.8	-.2	110.0	.6	.5	113.0	1.8	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	146.3	2.8	.2	138.0	2.4	3.5	153.9	6.0	4.2	129.8	2.5	.1
Apparel commodities	141.9	2.8	-.2	134.8	2.6	3.9	153.5	6.2	4.5	126.2	2.4	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	141.4	1.7	.1	133.3	2.5	1.6	131.8	1.2	1.2	121.7	-.1	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	152.4	9.9	-.8	145.9	2.6	8.6	157.3	4.2	7.1	136.9	5.5	1.8
Footwear	125.6	-2.7	3.5	120.9	-3.1	-.4	134.9	-.7	-1.4	99.2	1.1	1.3
Transportation	130.3	2.8	-.5	129.5	2.7	.0	128.7	2.0	-.2	126.0	2.1	-.6
Private transportation	129.8	2.3	-.4	128.6	2.1	-.0	127.7	1.4	-.1	125.0	1.9	-.3
Motor fuel	98.6	-4.2	-.4	94.6	-4.4	-.5	95.0	-.6	-1.0	88.3	-4.1	-.7
Gasoline	98.2	-4.3	-1.5	94.4	-4.7	-.5	95.4	-.6	-1.1	87.8	-4.0	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.1	-4.8	-1.7	90.6	-5.3	-.6	90.9	-7.5	-1.1	83.8	-4.1	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.6	-3.4	-1.5	97.8	-5.1	-.6	101.1	-4.8	-1.2	94.0	-4.0	-1.1
Public transportation	139.2	16.0	-.6	162.8	21.0	1.2	165.1	19.1	-1.1	156.9	7.8	-7.4
Medical care	203.5	5.3	.3	198.2	4.8	.2	202.4	7.4	.2	201.6	5.3	.0
Entertainment	148.4	3.4	.7	135.3	3.0	.4	141.6	2.5	.4	130.4	1.6	-.2
Other goods and services	179.6	1.6	-1.9	191.0	1.5	-.1	180.2	1.0	.9	177.1	4.2	-1.5
Personal care	137.4	3.2	.6	136.8	1.4	2.3	133.8	1.1	-.6	125.4	8.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.1	2.9	-.2	140.2	2.9	.3	141.0	3.1	.3	139.4	3.3	-.1
Commodities	131.6	1.4	-.5	130.8	1.5	.5	133.2	1.8	.8	127.1	1.2	-.5
Food and beverages	138.6	1.3	-.3	139.5	1.8	.5	139.5	1.8	.1	135.5	1.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	127.4	1.4	-.6	126.1	1.3	.6	129.0	1.7	1.1	122.3	.9	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	.2	-1.0	127.6	-.8	.6	132.7	.7	1.7	121.3	-.5	-1.3
Durables	124.7	2.9	-.2	122.5	4.3	.6	124.0	3.1	.3	121.7	2.9	.6
Services	150.7	4.4	.1	151.6	4.3	.1	151.6	4.6	-.1	156.1	5.3	.3
Medical care services	205.9	5.9	.4	200.8	6.2	.1	205.2	8.1	.3	202.5	5.5	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	141.0	2.8	-.1	141.8	2.8	.4	141.3	2.6	.5	136.4	2.8	-.2
All items less medical care	136.9	2.7	-.2	137.0	2.7	.3	137.4	2.8	.4	134.8	3.1	-.1
All items less energy	145.2	3.0	-.2	144.9	3.2	.5	146.3	3.8	.4	145.7	3.6	-.1
Energy	107.3	1.6	.2	104.8	-.7	-.7	108.6	-2.5	-.3	96.5	.5	-.2
Commodities less food	127.8	1.3	-.6	126.7	1.3	.6	129.5	1.7	1.1	122.7	.9	-.5
Nondurables less food	129.5	.3	-.9	128.3	-.7	.5	133.2	.8	1.6	121.9	-.4	-1.2
Nondurables	134.0	.8	-.6	133.7	-.5	.5	136.2	1.3	.9	128.4	.6	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.2	5.4	.5	151.3	4.9	.1	150.2	4.0	-.1	147.2	5.2	.1
Services less medical care services	145.7	4.2	.1	146.6	4.0	.1	145.5	4.2	-.1	149.3	5.3	.3

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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—	
		Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993		Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993
Expenditure category						
All items	143.9	2.1	.1	143.5	3.5	.2
All items (December 1977=100)	233.0	-	-	221.3	-	-
Food and beverages	143.7	1.7	.3	140.6	1.7	.2
Food	142.3	1.9	.4	139.9	1.5	.1
Food at home	141.9	1.9	.5	137.6	1.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	161.7	3.9	.5	149.2	1.1	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	4.2	-.2	132.3	2.0	-.1
Dairy products	138.3	1.9	-.4	124.7	-.1.8	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	153.8	-2.5	2.9	166.9	2.1	2.0
Other food at home	132.1	1.5	.2	127.4	2.2	.0
Food away from home	143.2	1.8	.0	144.1	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.3	1.0	.3	147.9	1.8	.5
Housing	143.1	1.6	-.1	140.0	4.6	.6
Shelter	151.6	1.7	-.1	153.6	6.5	1.0
Renters' costs ²	147.9	1.4	-.3	139.5	4.7	1.5
Rent, residential	158.1	1.3	-.1	145.2	5.2	2.2
Other renters' costs	195.6	1.1	-1.5	185.0	1.5	-.2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	149.7	1.8	.1	151.5	7.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.6	1.8	.0	152.0	7.6	.8
Fuel and other utilities	132.5	2.0	.0	121.7	-.3	-.3
Fuels	129.8	2.9	.2	108.1	-2.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	97.3	2.1	-.5	253.7	-4.0	-.1
Fuel oil ⁴	88.3	1.7	1.4	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	133.6	2.4	-1.4	111.3	-5.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.9	2.8	.2	107.0	-2.5	.1
Electricity	145.5	1.9	.1	118.1	-.3	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	119.3	5.0	.4	95.5	-6.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation	121.6	1.6	-.1	112.1	1.3	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	128.5	2.0	3.5	132.3	1.1	.1
Apparel commodities	124.8	1.9	3.8	131.1	1.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	124.8	-2.7	5.9	131.2	-3.7	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	114.7	4.5	4.8	130.3	8.9	2.8
Footwear	123.6	2.5	6.1	125.5	-4.9	-.9
Transportation	131.5	1.8	.1	129.8	2.5	-.2
Private transportation	129.0	1.0	.1	128.8	1.9	-.2
Motor fuel	102.9	-4.9	.1	96.6	-7.1	-.4
Gasoline	102.6	-5.4	-.1	95.9	-7.8	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	-6.6	.0	93.5	-8.2	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.2	-2.5	.2	98.5	-6.2	-.4
Public transportation	177.3	11.9	.6	152.3	17.9	.0
Medical care	203.8	5.8	.1	211.2	6.9	.3
Entertainment	142.5	2.4	.4	152.9	2.0	-.3
Other goods and services	199.0	3.5	-1.2	189.6	5.6	.0
Personal care	154.1	.7	-1.9	145.5	1.1	1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	143.9	2.1	.1	143.5	3.5	.2
Commodities	131.3	1.0	.1	129.7	1.4	.0
Food and beverages	143.7	1.7	.3	140.6	1.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	123.7	.5	-.1	123.5	1.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.2	-1.4	-.2	128.6	.0	-.2
Durables	119.8	3.1	.0	117.3	3.1	.0
Services	157.2	2.9	.3	160.1	5.5	.4
Medical care services	206.5	6.6	.2	214.0	7.3	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	142.1	2.2	.3	140.6	2.5	.0
All items less medical care	141.4	1.9	.2	139.9	3.2	.3
All items less energy	147.9	2.4	.2	148.6	4.2	.3
Energy	111.6	-1.7	.2	101.4	-5.1	-.2
Commodities less food	125.3	.6	-.1	124.5	1.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	129.3	-1.1	-.1	129.3	.3	-.1
Nondurables	135.8	.3	.1	135.0	.8	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.2	4.5	.7	152.0	4.5	-.1
Services less medical care services	153.8	2.7	.3	154.7	5.2	.5

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.
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, September 1993						
U.S. city average	139.7	157.4	135.8	129.4	156.9	130.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	145.0	162.5	141.9	126.5	162.6	137.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.4	163.3	142.2	127.2	162.4	137.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	148.2	155.8	144.0	131.3	170.2	145.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	139.0	165.4	138.8	114.5	153.4	130.3
North Central urban	137.7	157.9	135.1	130.3	148.7	128.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.1	159.4	140.5	134.3	148.6	127.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	136.2	165.1	125.9	132.3	139.6	133.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	135.8	153.1	128.3	123.4	157.3	130.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	131.5	151.0	130.7	123.9	144.5	120.5
South urban	135.1	150.0	129.5	126.5	157.8	126.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.9	148.5	128.4	131.6	151.1	128.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	136.3	152.0	129.5	126.2	171.5	122.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	136.1	143.8	130.6	126.0	160.0	130.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	131.8	161.0	128.9	117.6	148.2	118.9
West urban	141.7	159.7	137.0	136.2	158.9	130.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.9	161.7	137.5	138.3	153.8	132.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	137.6	149.2	132.3	124.7	166.9	127.4
Size classes						
A ²	129.2	141.6	126.3	125.5	141.0	120.7
B	140.5	157.3	134.4	130.4	165.6	130.5
C	136.7	151.2	131.6	122.5	159.1	130.2
D	134.3	157.9	129.0	125.5	151.3	124.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	139.5	158.1	130.5	136.7	151.0	135.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	142.4	153.6	141.7	133.5	156.9	132.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	145.6	160.5	152.8	142.6	149.7	128.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	137.0	162.3	140.1	129.2	146.8	116.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	127.8	146.3	124.6	128.9	126.4	122.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	135.4	159.6	134.6	120.6	150.3	122.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.9	147.5	130.6	128.7	139.4	142.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	145.8	163.1	142.9	144.1	157.9	134.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	140.5	146.1	126.1	129.9	197.1	125.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	148.4	168.6	144.6	127.6	168.5	137.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	144.6	162.7	141.4	126.4	153.9	141.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	132.9	141.9	129.9	124.3	142.1	130.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.0	146.6	122.3	139.5	155.0	139.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	145.4	158.2	139.3	135.1	161.5	139.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	140.6	165.3	127.7	148.2	159.8	127.3

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, August 1993 to September 1993						
U.S. city average	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	2.1	-0.2
Region and area size¹						
Northeast urban .....	.1	.1	-.1	-1.2	1.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.3	.7	-.4	-1.2	.9	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.0	-1.6	-1.9	-.2	4.0	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	-.1	-.6	-2.8	1.3	-.5
North Central urban .....	.5	.7	.3	-.1	1.8	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.6	1.3	.6	.4	1.1	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.1	.9	-1.3	.5	.1	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.3	-.5	.1	-1.6	4.0	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.2	-1.0	.2	-.6	2.8	.2
South urban	-.1	-.7	-.2	-1.2	2.6	-.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.6	-.2	-.0	-2.0	.4	-1.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.6	-.1	-.2	-.5	4.5	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.0	-1.2	-.0	-.9	3.9	-1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.5	-1.5	-1.5	-.6	1.9	.3
West urban .....	.4	.3	-.6	-.3	3.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.5	.5	-.2	-.4	2.9	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.1	-.7	-.1	-.8	2.0	.0
Size classes						
A .....	.2	.7	.3	-.6	1.3	-.2
B .....	.3	-.3	-1.2	-.2	3.8	.2
C .....	.0	-.7	-.1	-1.4	3.2	-.9
D .....	.1	-.9	-.5	-.2	2.0	.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.6	-1.7	-1.1	-1.4	1.6	-.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.6	-.5	3.3	-.2	-.7	-1.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.3	.8	.7	1.2	-2.0	.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.2	3.0	-.1	.0	1.7	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.5	.4	-.7	-5.2	1.1	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.8	.9	.7	.5	4.1	-1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.2	-.2	-.7	-.8	2.7	-4.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.0	.9	-.3	-.7	4.2	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.1	1.0	-.1	-2.5	-3.5	.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.0	.5	.3	-1.7	.5	-.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.4	2.9	.2	-.7	2.9	2.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-1.0	-2.1	-2.8	-1.7	2.7	-2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.8	5.9	-.4	-.4	3.1	2.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.0	-1.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-2.2	-.8	-3.2	-.3	-2.7	-2.2

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, August 1993 to September 1993

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 Francisc- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.6	.0	1.3	.1
Food .....	.2	.1	.6	-.1	1.4	.0
Food at home .....	.2	.3	1.0	.0	1.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	.8	.9	.5	2.9	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.1	.7	-.3	.3	.2	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	.6	-.1	.3	.2	.0
Dairy products	-.7	1.2	-.7	-1.7	-.7	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.1	-2.0	4.2	.5	2.9	2.6
Other food at home	-.2	.2	1.3	-.4	2.3	-.3
Food away from home .....	.1	-.1	.0	-.2	1.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	.8	.2	.7	.4	.9
Housing .....	.1	.6	-.6	-.4	.1	.1
Shelter .....	.0	.7	-.8	-.6	.2	.3
Renters' costs	-.8	.0	-.4	-.9	-1.1	-.3
Rent, residential .....	.2	.6	-.3	-.5	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	-4.6	-4.0	-1.0	-4.1	-3.1	-3.1
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	1.2	-1.1	-.5	.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	1.2	-1.1	-.4	.7	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	.5	-.2	.4	-.4	-.2	-.6
Fuels .....	.7	.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.0	.0	-6.6	-.1	.0	3.4
Fuel oil .....	.1	.0	-.6	-.1	.0	.6
Other household fuel commodities	-.1	.0	-6.6	.0	-.	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	.7	.5	.1	-.1	.0	.8
Electricity .....	.4	.5	.1	.5	.0	.3
Utility (piped) gas	1.5	.3	.0	-1.3	-.1	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	1.2	-.3	1.1	.4	.4
Apparel and upkeep	2.1	.8	3.3	3.5	-2.5	5.4
Apparel commodities	2.3	.8	3.6	3.9	-2.7	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.6	5.5	5.9	1.2	-1.4	11.4
Women's and girls' apparel	3.0	-3.5	5.3	4.4	-6.8	4.9
Footwear	2.3	2.7	4.1	4.1	3.2	5.9
Transportation	-.2	.0	.4	-.1	.9	-.5
Private transportation	-.1	.0	.0	-.2	.7	-.2
Motor fuel	-.9	-1.7	.4	-1.1	-.7	-.1
Gasoline	-1.0	-1.6	.3	-1.1	-.7	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	~	~	~	~	~	~
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.2	-1.9	.3	-1.2	-1.1	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.9	-1.1	.1	-.9	-.6	.8
Public transportation .....	.0	.2	4.3	.8	3.5	-3.9
Medical care .....	.2	.0	.4	.1	-.1	-.5
Entertainment .....	.5	1.1	.4	.2	.6	-.1
Other goods and services	-.9	-.4	-1.4	.5	-.1	.2
Personal care .....	.2	1.8	-3.2	.6	1.3	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.1	.4	.1	.1	.3	.3
Commodities .....	.1	.1	.1	.6	.2	.2
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.6	.0	1.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.0	.0	-.2	1.1	-.5	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.2	-.3	-.5	1.6	-1.4	.8
Durables .....	.2	.6	-.1	.1	1.3	.0
Services .....	.3	.5	.1	-.3	.3	.3
Medical care services .....	.2	.0	.4	.2	.0	.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.2	.2	.5	.4	.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	.2	.4	.0	.1	.3	.4
All items less energy .....	.1	.4	.1	.1	.3	.3
Energy	-.1	-.5	.2	-.4	-.3	.3
Commodities less food .....	.0	.1	-.2	1.1	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food	-.2	-.2	-.4	1.6	-1.2	.7
Nondurables .....	.1	-.1	.1	.7	.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.5	.3	1.2	.2	.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	.3	.6	.1	-.4	.3	.3

- 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 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items ²	142.6	2.5	.4	142.8	1.0	-0.1	151.0	1.5	-0.4	142.1	2.7	0.7
All items (1967=100) ³	424.9	—	—	425.7	—	—	436.5	—	—	417.4	—	—
Food and beverages	141.5	1.9	.5	143.4	.3	-1	145.7	2.3	-1	143.5	2.2	.3
Food	140.8	2.0	.5	143.9	.4	-1	145.6	2.8	-1	141.9	2.2	.1
Food at home	139.7	2.0	.6	139.5	-5	-4	142.4	2.2	-3	145.6	2.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	157.4	3.2	.3	158.1	-3.4	-3.8	153.6	3.8	-2	160.5	1.9	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.8	3.2	.2	130.5	.5	-8	141.7	3.3	-8	152.8	4.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.2	3.2	.3	133.7	.8	-9	143.1	3.5	-.7	156.0	4.2	-.2
Dairy products	129.4	-1	-.5	136.7	-3.9	-1.7	133.5	1.8	3.5	142.6	3.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	156.9	1.5	3.6	151.0	2.0	4.8	156.9	2.3	-1	149.7	-2.4	.3
Other food at home	130.3	1.0	-.2	135.1	-1	-4	132.0	-7	-1.9	128.8	2.2	1.1
Food away from home	143.6	1.8	.2	152.9	2.2	.5	153.0	3.7	.3	135.2	2.0	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	149.6	1.3	.2	136.2	-2.2	-6	148.9	-1.3	.1	161.3	2.3	1.3
Housing ⁴	139.7	2.9	.4	136.8	1.9	.2	143.9	1.3	-.2	136.7	2.6	1.3
Shelter	152.4	3.0	.3	151.8	2.1	.4	165.9	.8	-2	148.0	1.6	.9
Renters' costs ⁵	145.1	2.3	-.5	140.0	3.1	-2	151.5	1.4	-.2	147.4	2.1	.8
Rent, residential	150.7	2.6	.4	154.3	3.4	1.4	157.5	.9	.3	160.2	2.2	1.8
Other renters' costs	189.1	1.1	-4.3	130.7	.8	-10.8	202.8	3.7	-2.6	156.2	1.2	-6.1
Homeowners' costs ⁵	147.1	3.4	.7	142.4	1.6	.7	150.8	4	-3	148.1	1.6	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	147.3	3.4	.7	143.4	1.6	.7	150.9	3	-3	147.3	1.5	1.2
Fuel and other utilities ⁶	123.8	3.6	.7	118.8	3.0	-.7	113.7	4.9	.0	125.7	7.9	.6
Fuels ⁷	114.5	3.4	.6	117.0	3.8	-1.5	93.4	3.5	-.3	120.0	12.5	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	-2.0	-1.5	80.6	-2.1	-3.2	84.5	-2.4	-1.4	90.2	1.0	.0
Fuel oil	84.9	-2.6	-1.7	82.9	-2.6	-4.2	84.6	-2.4	-1.4	91.1	-3	.1
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	117.6	-.8	-.8	102.5	-4	-.5	NA	—	—	112.8	4.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) ⁹	122.7	3.9	.7	139.2	4.4	-1.3	111.8	5.1	.0	124.1	12.7	1.0
Electricity ¹⁰	132.6	2.4	.2	158.6	4.8	.0	133.7	1.5	-.1	132.7	10.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas	108.0	7.7	2.1	97.3	2.7	-6.0	82.7	12.8	.0	116.2	14.7	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	118.2	.9	.6	117.2	-.7	.2	110.1	-.6	-.5	114.9	.7	4.0
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	.9	3.8	138.3	.7	3.8	157.8	-2.2	1.7	134.2	3.1	4.4
Apparel commodities	130.7	.7	4.1	133.7	.4	4.0	150.7	-2.5	2.0	135.4	3.1	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	127.2	1.0	2.6	118.5	-5.4	2.4	140.1	8.4	-4.4	129.5	7.6	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	131.3	.2	6.6	132.6	4.5	10.5	137.0	-12.1	8.0	131.2	.7	8.3
Footwear	127.1	.5	2.0	146.7	-7.6	1.4	132.1	13.9	2.7	142.8	4.8	.5
Transportation	129.2	2.1	-.2	128.8	-1.0	-.8	133.7	1.1	-.7	123.4	1.6	-.8
Private transportation	127.3	1.5	-.1	128.0	-1.7	-.7	133.3	.7	-1.0	120.9	.6	-.8
Motor fuel	96.0	-5.5	-2.1	95.7	-8.6	-3.7	94.4	-7.9	-3.2	95.0	-6.7	-3.3
Gasoline	95.8	-5.9	-2.1	93.9	-9.3	-4.0	93.3	-8.6	-3.4	95.0	-6.8	-3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.9	-6.7	-2.5	91.8	-9.5	-4.3	93.2	-8.0	-2.7	92.3	-7.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	-4.7	-1.9	96.0	-9.0	-3.7	98.2	-6.7	-3.2	97.6	-6.5	-2.8
Public transportation	163.9	12.9	.4	145.9	12.6	-2.3	138.2	7.7	2.0	147.8	12.6	-.7
Medical care	202.8	5.7	.5	200.3	8.7	2.7	236.1	5.5	.0	207.9	6.5	.2
Entertainment	144.8	2.3	.8	156.9	2.8	1.3	164.0	4.7	1.3	155.0	2.2	.7
Other goods and services	190.9	2.2	-1.5	193.5	-1.7	-5.1	200.6	.1	-3.7	209.9	4.8	-.4
Personal care	142.5	2.7	.2	131.9	4.4	4.0	135.0	-1.2	.0	145.4	5.1	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items ²	142.6	2.5	.4	142.8	1.0	-.1	151.0	1.5	-.4	142.1	2.7	.7
Commodities	131.0	1.1	.2	130.6	-1.1	-.8	132.9	.0	-1.0	132.8	1.8	.6
Food and beverages	141.5	1.9	.5	143.4	.3	-.1	145.7	2.3	-.1	143.5	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	124.5	.5	.0	123.8	-2.0	-1.3	125.0	-1.7	-1.6	126.0	1.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.5	-1.1	-.3	125.7	-3.5	-2.5	130.7	-2.5	-2.1	135.1	1.0	.4
Durables	120.7	3.0	.5	119.7	.5	.6	115.7	-.1	-.6	115.1	2.6	1.8
Services ¹¹	156.9	3.8	.6	160.0	2.9	.4	172.0	2.7	.1	152.7	3.7	.7
Medical care services	204.7	6.2	.6	202.0	9.6	3.3	241.7	5.3	.1	206.3	7.3	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter ¹²	140.2	2.3	.4	140.9	.6	-.4	147.7	1.9	-.4	141.0	3.2	.6
All items less medical care ¹³	139.8	2.3	.4	140.2	.6	-.4	147.2	1.3	-.4	138.9	2.5	.7
All items less energy	148.0	2.8	.5	148.7	1.3	-.1	159.9	1.8	-.3	147.3	2.7	.8
Energy ¹⁴	104.5	-.9	-.7	106.0	-2.1	-2.6	93.5	-1.4	-1.5	106.4	2.8	-1.0
Commodities less food	125.5	.6	.0	124.3	-1.9	-1.2	125.9	-1.6	-1.4	127.5	1.6	.9
Nondurables less food	127.8	-.9	-.2	126.3	-3.4	-2.3	131.0	-2.3	-1.9	136.7	1.0	.4
Nondurables	134.3	.5	.1	134.0	-1.6	-1.3	137.6	.0	-1.0	139.5	1.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{5,15}	148.9	4.6	.9	153.3	3.7	.5	167.6	4.8	.4	147.4	5.7	.4
Services less medical care services ¹⁶	152.8	3.6	.6	156.6	2.3	.1	166.4	2.4	.0	148.0	3.3	.7

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 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	134.6	2.5	.5	145.0	1.5	.1	137.5	3.5	.2	151.8	2.4	.7
All items (1967=100) ¹⁷	420.6	-	-	428.5	-	-	223.4	-	-	432.3	-	-
Food and beverages	141.0	3.4	1.7	145.7	2.2	.6	146.4	3.7	1.3	148.5	2.0	.7
Food	141.2	3.7	2.1	143.3	2.3	.8	147.2	3.8	1.5	148.3	2.1	.8
Food at home	137.0	4.4	3.0	145.8	2.6	1.5	140.5	3.7	1.7	148.4	3.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	162.3	8.9	6.4	163.1	3.6	-.1	146.1	4.6	1.5	168.6	5.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.1	6.7	2.3	142.9	5.8	.7	126.1	3.4	.8	144.6	5.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.6	7.1	2.7	141.0	6.8	.6	128.0	3.2	.8	146.1	4.7	2.2
Dairy products	129.2	-1.7	-.7	144.1	1.8	-.3	129.9	-1.1	-.9	127.6	-1.0	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	146.8	7.2	5.8	157.9	-1.3	6.4	197.1	10.9	8.2	168.5	1.2	3.2
Other food at home	116.9	-3	2.1	134.2	1.7	.6	125.5	-.5	-1.6	137.9	1.4	-.2
Food away from home	150.1	2.7	.5	139.8	1.7	-.0	159.9	4.0	1.0	151.1	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	139.9	.1	-2.0	165.7	2.1	-1.3	134.7	2.7	-.7	150.7	-.1	.3
Housing	130.1	2.8	1.0	144.1	.4	-.6	130.6	4.8	.5	151.4	2.5	-.2
Shelter	136.3	2.6	1.1	150.4	.1	-.9	136.8	6.0	1.0	172.0	2.4	-.2
Renters' costs ⁵	147.3	1.7	-1.2	145.7	.2	-.3	133.4	6.6	.8	156.9	2.1	-1.2
Rent, residential	146.8	2.5	.8	155.8	.1	-.3	133.2	7.3	2.0	164.3	2.7	-1.0
Other renters' costs	181.7	.1	-5.6	192.3	.9	-.5	170.3	.7	-7.9	220.4	-1.6	-2.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	139.8	3.1	2.1	149.5	.0	-1.3	134.7	5.9	1.1	163.6	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	140.3	3.2	2.1	149.3	0	-1.3	133.8	5.8	1.1	164.4	2.6	.4
Fuel and other utilities	126.1	5.0	1.8	142.0	2.7	.5	114.0	3.4	-.2	111.0	3.3	-.6
Fuels	120.9	6.1	1.7	145.5	4.3	-.1	111.2	4.3	.0	110.4	4.2	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	-1.9	-1.9	115.1	-.8	-.9	155.9	5.6	3.3	92.5	-.8	-.5
Fuel oil	79.1	-5.3	-5.3	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	92.2	-.8	-.6
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	121.2	.0	.0	115.3	-8.3	-6.9	135.6	5.6	3.3	109.1	.0	0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.8	6.3	1.8	146.1	4.6	.0	110.3	4.2	-.2	121.9	5.5	-.7
Electricity	148.3	-2.4	-.7	159.0	1.0	.1	108.9	4.1	.0	129.6	6.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas	103.3	18.1	4.9	137.2	12.4	-.1	143.7	6.5	-3.4	109.2	3.8	-2.5
Household furnishings and operation	120.9	.4	-.3	122.6	.5	.1	127.4	1.2	-.1	125.7	2.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep	128.0	1.8	1.3	136.0	3.0	6.2	139.5	-2.8	-.4	129.1	-3.5	8.0
Apparel commodities	126.8	1.9	1.5	132.7	3.3	6.8	133.4	-4.7	-.5	126.0	-4.1	8.8
Men's and boys' apparel	138.3	4.7	1.5	134.4	-5.8	3.2	136.1	2.6	3.5	116.7	.8	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	130.4	-2	3.7	127.3	11.4	13.3	136.7	-6.2	-.4	127.1	-11.4	13.3
Footwear	105.0	3.7	-1.5	118.9	3.9	9.9	134.6	-13.0	-5.9	136.9	4.7	7.9
Transportation	121.7	.9	-.9	131.9	1.5	-.1	129.6	2.6	-.5	136.9	4.1	0
Private transportation	122.2	.7	-.3	128.3	-.5	-.2	129.3	2.1	-.3	131.2	3.4	-.1
Motor fuel	100.1	-4.8	-3.2	103.8	-6.0	-.9	106.9	3.3	-1.7	93.5	-5.9	-2.1
Gasoline	99.5	-5.1	-3.4	103.5	-6.7	-.2	106.8	3.3	-1.7	93.7	-6.3	-2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.9	-6.0	-3.7	100.6	-8.5	-.6	102.8	3.3	-1.4	90.1	-7.4	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.8	-3.9	-3.9	107.5	-3.8	-.6	110.2	3.9	-1.6	98.0	-5.4	-1.5
Public transportation	115.3	3.4	-9.8	206.7	14.6	1.3	133.0	12.6	-5.1	163.3	8.0	.6
Medical care	185.0	5.4	.0	206.0	7.0	.6	181.8	6.4	-.1	210.7	4.0	.5
Entertainment	137.3	.3	.1	136.2	.9	1.0	129.1	4.4	.2	150.2	2.5	1.5
Other goods and services	184.3	3.9	-1.8	202.1	3.2	-2.6	158.9	1.7	-.9	203.4	4.3	1.0
Personal care	128.6	1.1	.0	156.4	-.7	-3.0	104.7	.0	-.3	156.0	2.3	3.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.6	2.5	.5	145.0	1.5	.1	137.5	3.5	.2	151.8	2.4	.7
Commodities	129.1	2.3	.5	132.1	.7	.2	134.9	2.0	.1	136.7	1.0	1.5
Food and beverages	141.0	3.4	1.7	145.7	2.2	.6	146.4	3.7	1.3	148.5	2.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	122.3	1.5	-.3	123.6	-.4	-.2	127.6	1.1	-.7	127.3	.2	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	1.0	-.6	130.7	-2.1	-.4	124.4	0	-1.2	127.6	-1.0	2.9
Durables	112.8	2.4	.1	116.8	1.7	.0	132.4	2.2	-.2	123.8	3.4	.6
Services	141.4	2.8	.6	158.6	2.4	.1	141.1	5.0	.4	168.4	3.4	.1
Medical care services	176.0	6.0	-.5	210.8	8.5	.9	180.9	6.0	-.1	214.4	3.7	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	135.9	2.5	.3	144.0	2.3	.6	138.0	2.7	.1	145.2	2.4	1.2
All items less medical care	132.4	2.4	.5	142.4	1.3	.1	135.2	3.4	.3	149.4	2.3	.7
All items less energy	138.3	2.7	.7	148.6	1.8	.2	141.8	3.6	.4	157.8	2.5	.8
Energy	111.4	.1	-.9	116.6	-1.9	-1.1	105.3	3.6	-.9	103.4	.2	-1.1
Commodities less food	123.0	1.5	-.4	125.8	-.2	-.2	127.8	1.1	-.7	128.3	.3	2.1
Nondurables less food	130.9	.9	-.8	133.6	-1.5	-.4	124.8	-.2	-1.2	128.9	-.9	2.6
Nondurables	136.3	2.3	.6	138.7	.3	.2	136.3	2.0	.1	139.1	.6	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	137.4	2.8	.0	156.9	5.3	1.3	135.0	3.9	-.1	150.2	4.8	.6
Services less medical care services	138.3	2.5	.6	155.1	1.9	.0	137.4	4.9	.5	165.1	3.4	.1

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 1 ¹											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	150.9	2.0	.2	137.6	.8	-.5	144.4	1.8	.2	147.5	2.3	.3
All items (1967=100)	438.4	-	-	404.8	-	-	439.6	-	-	441.8	-	-
Food and beverages	141.7	1.6	1.2	141.1	.7	.6	145.4	1.1	-.4	141.9	1.3	-.3
Food	140.2	1.6	1.3	140.3	.6	.6	145.1	1.5	-.5	140.5	1.4	-.5
Food at home	144.6	1.4	1.3	137.0	.9	.9	145.4	1.1	-.7	140.6	1.0	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	162.7	8.0	3.9	146.6	-.9	1.5	158.2	2.3	-.8	165.3	2.6	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.4	.1	.6	122.3	2.4	.9	139.3	3.8	-.1	127.7	1.4	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.8	.1	.8	123.3	2.4	1.1	137.0	3.9	-.4	128.7	1.2	-.5
Dairy products	126.4	-.1	-.2	139.5	-.3	.0	135.1	1.4	-.8	148.2	-.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	153.9	1.3	3.8	155.0	2.6	2.0	161.5	-.4	-.7	159.8	2.6	-.2
Other food at home	141.6	.3	-.1	139.1	1.2	.4	139.7	2.0	.4	127.3	.0	-.2
Food away from home	130.4	2.0	1.2	145.9	.3	.3	144.6	2.0	-.1	142.0	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	164.7	1.0	.4	142.6	1.4	.0	148.8	-.1	.1	156.2	.3	.8
Housing	155.3	1.1	.5	137.9	1.8	.0	146.5	1.5	.3	146.9	2.4	.1
Shelter	181.5	1.5	.4	145.8	2.5	.5	156.2	2.0	.6	156.5	1.0	-.4
Renters' costs ⁵	167.7	-2.3	-1.8	137.1	2.7	.3	149.8	1.4	.2	147.0	.8	-.3
Rent, residential	163.3	.6	-.4	133.7	1.8	.3	164.6	2.1	.4	160.0	1.3	.1
Other renters' costs	241.1	-7.1	-4.1	183.3	4.4	.2	180.9	-3.5	-1.0	169.3	-4.0	-4.4
Homeowners' costs ⁵	162.9	3.1	1.4	139.6	2.4	.7	147.9	2.4	1.0	146.9	1.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	163.7	3.1	1.4	140.1	2.4	.6	148.0	2.4	1.0	147.4	1.1	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	123.5	-.3	.6	127.8	.5	-.9	141.0	.0	-.7	128.3	5.4	.7
Fuels	115.4	-3.4	-.3	124.9	1.3	1.1	154.8	.7	.5	117.2	9.0	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.1	-2.9	-1.8	90.3	-.8	-.7	158.9	17.9	7.2	95.2	-2.0	-1.1
Fuel oil	81.8	-2.0	-1.7	80.5	-.5	-.7	95.5	—	.6	87.3	-1.9	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ⁸	NA	—	—	114.8	-10.3	.0	173.4	19.3	7.6	155.2	-2.1	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.6	-3.5	.0	130.3	2.1	1.2	154.7	.3	.3	125.3	9.8	1.0
Electricity	158.3	-4.7	.0	173.1	-1.7	.4	181.1	4.0	.0	137.8	8.3	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	98.9	-.5	-.1	89.8	10.9	3.0	122.7	-7.0	1.1	109.0	12.5	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation	115.1	1.1	.6	123.9	.8	-.5	114.2	.5	-.2	133.6	5.2	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	103.3	.7	-2.1	120.9	-.3	-.3	125.6	3.5	4.1	144.7	-.5	6.6
Apparel commodities	98.5	.9	-2.3	119.3	-.3	-.4	121.9	3.7	4.5	140.8	-.6	7.4
Men's and boys' apparel	104.4	-1.8	5.9	123.3	.2	-.5	122.7	7.0	7.5	141.0	-7.7	-3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	79.6	1.7	-10.2	111.4	-4.4	7.9	98.6	-2.4	6.9	139.9	-.3	10.3
Footwear	117.2	7.3	2.4	111.7	6.6	3.3	139.0	-2.5	-1	137.2	9.1	21.3
Transportation	138.9	1.8	.0	125.0	2.1	-.4	125.1	1.4	-.2	135.6	2.8	-.1
Private transportation	136.7	1.8	-.1	125.0	1.8	-.6	122.7	.4	-.3	135.2	2.0	-.1
Motor fuel	96.7	-8.8	-2.7	91.3	-.7	-.3	105.7	-.4	-.9	98.6	-5.4	-.3
Gasoline	96.1	-9.5	-2.7	90.3	-.7	-.7	105.0	-.4	-.9	98.0	-5.8	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	NA	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.9	-11.0	-3.3	85.2	-.9	-.2	101.6	-.5	-1.3	95.9	-5.9	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.8	-7.2	-1.7	95.9	-.6	-.2	107.4	-3.1	-.6	100.8	-5.8	-3.8
Public transportation	169.3	2.2	-1.3	123.4	11.6	1.9	158.9	10.3	1.4	142.7	13.8	-.4
Medical care	211.2	6.8	-.3	193.2	6.0	1.3	199.4	4.9	-.3	197.7	3.9	.4
Entertainment	145.0	1.9	.8	134.7	-.1	-.7	152.1	4.0	.1	149.4	2.7	2.8
Other goods and services	209.8	6.1	-.9	165.6	-.7	-.2	205.4	2.1	-.3	194.1	3.9	.7
Personal care	177.5	4.2	1.8	123.0	11.2	.0	156.8	1.3	.0	156.0	4.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.9	2.0	.2	137.6	.8	-.5	144.4	1.8	.2	147.5	2.3	.3
Commodities	128.6	.9	-.2	129.4	-.8	-.1	132.7	1.1	-.5	135.4	1.1	.4
Food and beverages	141.7	1.6	1.2	141.1	.7	.6	145.4	1.1	-.4	141.9	1.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	119.0	.3	-1.2	122.4	-.9	-.2	124.7	1.1	-.4	131.8	1.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.0	-1.3	-2.7	118.7	-.6	-.4	125.6	-.6	-.4	131.6	.8	2.6
Durables	121.4	3.3	1.7	125.2	4.3	.2	121.4	4.1	-.2	130.2	1.4	-1.4
Services	177.9	3.0	.5	148.6	2.8	.2	156.5	2.4	.7	160.9	3.1	.2
Medical care services	213.7	7.7	-.3	195.1	6.3	1.1	201.1	6.9	.4	198.0	3.9	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	142.8	2.2	.1	135.8	.4	-.8	140.9	1.7	.1	144.9	2.8	.6
All items less medical care	148.3	1.8	.3	134.9	.5	-.6	142.3	1.7	.3	145.1	2.1	.3
All items less energy	157.4	2.7	.3	142.5	1.2	-.5	147.8	2.1	.3	152.8	2.3	.5
Energy	106.2	-5.5	-1.2	106.7	-.2	-.9	123.5	-.2	-.2	106.8	1.5	-1.1
Commodities less food	120.9	.3	-1.1	123.4	-.8	-.2	125.8	.9	-.3	132.9	1.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	119.0	-1.1	-2.4	120.5	-.5	-.4	126.7	-.8	-.4	133.1	.8	2.5
Nondurables	129.7	.3	-.5	130.3	-.2	-.7	135.8	.4	-.4	136.7	1.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	158.9	4.3	.6	144.8	2.9	-.1	145.6	2.9	.8	149.8	5.3	.7
Services less medical care services	175.1	2.6	.6	144.2	2.3	.1	154.0	2.1	.7	157.8	3.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

¹	Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.	1993=127.7; May 1993=110.7; June 1993=111.9; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=122.7; July 1993=111.8; Aug. 1993=112.2
²	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=150.0; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=149.2; Jan. 1993=151.1; Mar. 1993=154.0; May 1993=151.4; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=152.2; July 1993=151.6	¹⁰ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=135.3; Dec. 1992=135.2; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=133.2; Annual avg. 1992=129.6; Jan. 1993=132.8; Feb. 1993=134.2; Mar. 1993=135.1; Apr. 1993=132.5; May 1993=131.8; June 1993=134.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=133.4; July 1993=133.9; Aug. 1993=134.5
³	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=433.4; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=431.3; Annual avg. 1992=427.9; Jan. 1993=436.8; Mar. 1993=445.2; May 1993=437.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=439.9; July 1993=438.2	¹¹ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=170.1; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=168.7; Annual avg. 1992=167.2; Jan. 1993=171.8; Mar. 1993=172.4; May 1993=170.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=171.6; July 1993=171.9
⁴	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=144.5; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=143.3; Jan. 1993=145.4; Mar. 1993=145.5; May 1993=143.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=144.7; July 1993=144.2	¹² Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=146.9; Jan. 1993=147.9; Mar. 1993=152.0; May 1993=148.5; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=149.5; July 1993=148.3
⁵	Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.	¹³ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=146.4; Jan. 1993=147.6; Mar. 1993=150.6; May 1993=147.6; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=148.6; July 1993=147.8
⁶	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=120.4; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=113.2; Annual avg. 1992=112.1; Jan. 1993=120.9; Mar. 1993=121.8; May 1993=113.3; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=118.1; July 1993=113.7	¹⁴ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=104.3; Dec. 1992=104.2; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=98.2; Annual avg. 1992=97.9; Jan. 1993=103.0; Feb. 1993=103.0; Mar. 1993=102.6; Apr. 1993=101.5; May 1993=94.6; June 1993=95.2; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=100.0; July 1993=94.9; Aug. 1993=94.4
⁷	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=106.4; Dec. 1992=106.2; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=95.9; Annual avg. 1992=96.7; Jan. 1993=105.3; Feb. 1993=105.9; Mar. 1993=106.3; Apr. 1993=105.2; May 1993=93.5; June 1993=94.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=101.7; July 1993=93.7; Aug. 1993=93.6	¹⁵ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=165.3; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=162.1; Jan. 1993=167.2; Mar. 1993=168.5; May 1993=165.4; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=167.0; July 1993=167.0
⁸	Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.	¹⁶ Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=164.8; Annual avg. 1992=162.4; Jan. 1993=166.7; Mar. 1993=167.3; May 1993=165.0; 1st half semiannual avg. 1993=166.3; July 1993=166.4
⁹	Revised indexes for Boston, Mass.: Nov. 1992=129.3; Dec. 1992=129.2; 2nd half semiannual avg. 1992=114.2; Annual avg. 1992=115.5; Jan. 1993=127.9; Feb. 1993=128.7; Mar. 1993=129.2; Apr.	¹⁷ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami. ^{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	92.3	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	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	-	-	-	143.7	-	-	-	-

- 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										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Commodity and service group											
All items	101.3	105.3	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.1
Commodities	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	131.3
Food and beverages	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	141.8
Commodities less food and beverages	101.9	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	124.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	100.9	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	127.3
Apparel commodities	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	132.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	100.7	101.9	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.8
Durables	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	121.5
Services	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	159.3
Rent of shelter ¹	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	162.9
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	104.1	108.5	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	137.0
Transportation services	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	163.0
Medical care services	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	205.0
Other services	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	180.0
Special Indexes											
All items less food	101.6	105.6	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	145.9
All items less shelter	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.0
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	103.7	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	146.5
All items less medical care	101.2	105.1	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	141.8
Commodities less food	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	125.9
Nondurables less food	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	128.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	100.7	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.2
Nondurables	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	134.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹	104.8	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.0
Services less medical care services	101.1	106.5	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.0
Energy	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	105.2
All items less energy	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	150.6
All items less food and energy	101.9	106.7	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	152.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	102.7	105.9	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.1
Energy commodities	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	95.4
Services less energy services	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	163.1
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	141.8
Food	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	141.1
Food at home	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	140.0
Cereals and bakery products	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	157.7
Cereals and cereal products	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	158.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	98.5	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	132.5
Cereal	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	184.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	129.9
Bakery products	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	157.0
White bread	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	153.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	101.8	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	101.6	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	159.9
Other bakery products	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	159.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	98.5	101.0	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	135.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	137.3
Meats	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.5
Beef and veal	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.0
Ground beef other than canned	96.3	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	121.1
Chuck roast	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	139.9
Round roast	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	128.2
Round steak	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.7
Sirloin steak	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	138.6
Other beef and veal	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.5
Pork	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	134.6
Bacon	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	115.1
Chops	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	148.2
Ham	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	141.1
Other pork, including sausage	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	131.1
Other meats	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	134.2
Poultry	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	138.0
Fresh whole chicken	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	138.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	103.7	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	141.2
Other poultry	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	133.8
Fish and seafood	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	155.4
Canned fish and seafood	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	101.2	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	172.4
Eggs	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	113.4

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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										Sept. 1993	
	December											
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992		
Expenditure category												
Dairy products	99.9	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	129.6	
Fresh milk and cream	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	129.7	
Fresh whole milk	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	128.9	
Other fresh milk and cream	99.6	102.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	130.8	
Processed dairy products	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.9	
Cheese	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	
Ice cream and related products	100.2	104.2	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	130.9	
Other dairy products, including butter	100.4	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	112.9	
Fruits and vegetables	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	157.1	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	175.4	
Fresh fruits	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	193.3	
Apples	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	188.1	
Bananas	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	121.3	
Oranges, including tangerines	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	257.9	
Other fresh fruits	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	197.5	
Fresh vegetables	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	157.4	
Potatoes	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	156.1	
Lettuce	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	172.2	
Tomatoes	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	164.8	
Other fresh vegetables	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	154.2	
Processed fruits and vegetables	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	131.6	
Processed fruits	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	132.4	
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	97.6	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	131.9	
Canned and dried fruits	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.3	
Processed vegetables	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	130.9	
Frozen vegetables	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	134.7	
Other processed vegetables	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	129.7	
Other food at home	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.4	
Sugar and sweets	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	122.5	
Sweets, including candy	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	137.7	
Fats and oils	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	130.0	
Nonalcoholic beverages	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	113.8	
Carbonated drinks	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	114.4	
Coffee	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	110.2	
Other noncarbonated drinks	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.3	
Other prepared food	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.2	
Canned and packaged soup	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	165.3	
Frozen prepared food	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	136.5	
Snacks	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.0	
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	100.7	103.7	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.7	
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	100.5	102.8	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	146.2	
Food away from home	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	143.8	
Lunch	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	144.7	
Dinner	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	141.8	
Other meals and snacks	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.2	
Alcoholic beverages	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	149.9	
Alcoholic beverages at home	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.1	
Beer and ale	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	142.6	
Wine	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	134.3	
Distilled spirits	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.8	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	101.9	107.4	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	168.3	

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Housing	100.8	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3
Shelter	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	156.6
Renters' costs ¹	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	165.3
Rent, residential	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.0
Other renters' costs	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	189.1
Lodging while out of town	99.1	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	187.6
Lodging while at school ¹	106.1	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.5
Tenants' insurance	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	161.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	161.6
Household insurance ¹	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	148.7
Maintenance and repairs	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	131.3
Maintenance and repair services	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	137.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	122.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	—	—	—	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	116.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities	101.0	102.2	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.9
Fuel and other utilities	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	123.9
Fuels	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.6	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	114.8
Fuel oil	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	87.9
Other household fuel commodities ²	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	84.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.2	104.7	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	123.1
Electricity	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	132.9
Utility (piped) gas	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	108.1
Other utilities and public services	100.8	109.0	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.1
Telephone services	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	121.6
Local charges	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	156.7
Interstate toll calls	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	70.3
Intrastate toll calls	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	90.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	183.9
Cable television ³	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	201.0
Refuse collection ³	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	223.5
Household furnishings and operation	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	119.6
Housefurnishings	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	109.7
Textile housefurnishings	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.9
Furniture and bedding	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	124.1
Bedroom furniture	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	132.5
Sofas	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.3
Living room chairs and tables	100.3	101.5	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	127.4
Other furniture	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	116.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	83.0
Video and audio products	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.8
Televisions	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	69.7
Video products other than televisions ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	78.0
Audio products	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.3
Major household appliances ²	—	—	—	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.2
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	104.9
Laundry equipment	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	106.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	—	—	—	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.5
Information processing equipment ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	77.5
Other housefurnishings ²	—	—	—	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	112.7
Floor and window coverings, infants' laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	101.5	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	129.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	100.9	103.2	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	120.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	100.9	99.6	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	120.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.1	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.7	103.5	103.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	—	—	—	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	95.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	107.0	113.0	108.2
Housekeeping supplies	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	130.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	101.6	104.9	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies	100.6	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	126.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	100.9	102.9	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.7
Housekeeping services	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	136.9
Postage	100.0	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3
Appliance and furniture repair	102.1	107.8	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.5
Gardening and other household services ²	—	—	—	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes									
	December									Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category										
Apparel and upkeep	101.6	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4
Apparel commodities	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4
Men's and boys'	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1
Men's	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	102.4	103.0	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8
Furnishings and special clothing	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6
Shirts	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2
Boys'	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0
Women's and girls'	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1
Women's	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4
Coats and jackets	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2
Dresses	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7
Separates and sportswear	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	102.8	104.5	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0
Suits	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8
Girls'	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5
Infants' and toddlers'	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7
Other apparel commodities	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	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1
Men's	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9
Boys' and girls'	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5
Women's	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6
Apparel services	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	102.2	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2
Other apparel services	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5
Transportation	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0
Private	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7
New vehicles	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3
New cars	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	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0
Motor fuel	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2
Gasoline	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.8	95.7	99.2	67.6	81.9	80.9	89.2	123.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.2	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2
Body work	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	103.0	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3
Maintenance and servicing	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6
Power plant repair	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7
Other private transportation	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5
Other private transportation commodities	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	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	119.2
Automobile parts and equipment	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	101.1
Tires	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8
Other parts and equipment	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5
Other private transportation services	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1
Automobile insurance	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2
Automobile finance charges	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6
Automobile fees	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	103.0	111.8	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6
Other automobile-related fees	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9
Public transportation	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2
Airline fares	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7
Other intercity transportation	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2
Intracity public transportation	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										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	103.1	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	203.3
Medical care commodities	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	196.2
Prescription drugs	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	224.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	—	—	—	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	102.6	109.0	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	102.2	107.4	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.4
Medical care services	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	205.0
Professional medical services	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	186.3
Physicians' services	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	193.2
Dental services	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	189.6
Eye care ²	—	—	—	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	131.1
Services by other medical professionals ²	—	—	—	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	136.6
Hospital and related services	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	234.6
Hospital rooms	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	228.9
Other inpatient services ²	—	—	—	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	188.0
Outpatient services ²	—	—	—	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	186.0
Entertainment	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	146.6
Entertainment commodities	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	133.6
Reading materials	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	157.2
Newspapers	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	162.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	152.4
Sporting goods and equipment	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.5
Other sporting goods	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	100.2	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	125.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	99.9	101.7	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	121.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	133.8
Pet supplies and expense	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	128.3
Entertainment services	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	162.1
Club memberships ²	—	—	—	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	128.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	—	—	—	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	149.6
Admissions	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	168.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	—	—	—	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	142.6
Other entertainment services ²	—	—	—	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.3
Other goods and services	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	193.1
Tobacco and smoking products	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.1
Personal care	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	142.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	102.9	105.7	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	139.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	102.4	106.2	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	141.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	103.1	105.5	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	138.5
Personal care services	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	145.3
Beauty parlor services for females	101.9	106.9	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	145.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	101.5	106.6	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.3
Personal and educational expenses	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	215.8
School books and supplies	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	199.2
Personal and educational services	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	217.3
Tuition and other school fees	105.8	116.4	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	232.9
College tuition	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	242.4
Elementary and high school tuition	106.0	116.1	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	236.6
Day care and nursery school ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	106.3	111.0	115.7
Personal expenses	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	187.8
Legal service fees ²	—	—	—	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	143.9
Personal financial services ²	—	—	—	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	150.0
Funeral expenses ²	—	—	—	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	139.2
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	99.3	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	142.2
Selected beef cuts	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	131.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.1	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	96.5
Utilities and public transportation	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	137.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	101.4	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	137.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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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										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	1.0
Fresh whole milk .....	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	.9
Other fresh milk and cream .....	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	0	3.4	1.3
Processed dairy products	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-4
Cheese	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6
Ice cream and related products	1.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.2
Other dairy products, including butter	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	0	.3	-2	-5
Fruits and vegetables	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	.9
Fresh fruits	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	6.3
Apples	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	22.1
Bananas	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	-2.4
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	64.6
Other fresh fruits	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	-8.3
Fresh vegetables	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	-5.2
Potatoes	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	13.8
Lettuce	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-5.9
Tomatoes	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	-14.8
Other fresh vegetables	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	-7.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	.2
Processed fruits	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-1.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-2.5
Canned and dried fruits	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.2
Processed vegetables	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-4	-2	2.8
Frozen vegetables	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	3.5
Other processed vegetables	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-9	-5	2.4
Other food at home	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	1.6
Sugar and sweets	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	2.7
Sweets, including candy	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.3
Fats and oils	7.6	5.5	-.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	1.3
Carbonated drinks	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	.6
Coffee	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	4.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.8
Other prepared food	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.3
Frozen prepared food	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-1.6
Snacks	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-2	2.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	2.3
Food away from home	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.6
Lunch	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	1.7
Dinner	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.4
Other meals and snacks	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.6
Beer and ale	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	-.2
Wine	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	1.4
Distilled spirits	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.3	5.4	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.0

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

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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										
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	2.9	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	2.4
Apparel commodities	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	2.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	2.8
Men's and boys'	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.6
Men's	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.1	.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	4.6
Furnishings and special clothing	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.51
Shirts	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-.26
Boys'	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	4.3
Women's and girls'	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	4.0
Women's	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	4.5
Coats and jackets	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	-.6
Dresses	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	4.7
Separates and sportswear	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	3.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	-.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	2.6
Suits	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	18.2
Girls' .....	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers'	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-.32
Other apparel commodities	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	6.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	.6
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	7.2
Watches	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	8.5
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	6.9
Footwear	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.9
Men's	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.5
Boys' and girls'	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	1.6
Women's	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7
Apparel services	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	5.1	5.2	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	2.5
Other apparel services	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	1.1
Transportation	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	.9
Private	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	.3
New vehicles	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	.6
New cars	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	.1
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	.4
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	.8
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	-.4
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	.5
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	-.4
New trucks	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	.23
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	4.7
Used cars	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	7.5
Motor fuel	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-4.1
Gasoline	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-4.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	-2.1	-3.1	3.7	-31.9	21.2	-1.2	10.3	38.8	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.5	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-3.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	2.5
Body work	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	.22
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	6.1	3.7	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.1
Maintenance and servicing	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	1.8
Power plant repair	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	2.9
Other private transportation	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	.4
Other private transportation commodities	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.9
Automobile parts and equipment	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.8
Tires	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.5
Other parts and equipment	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-2.2
Other private transportation services	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	.7
Automobile insurance	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	2.4
Automobile finance charges	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-7.2
Automobile fees	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	1.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	7.7	8.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.0
Other automobile-related fees	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	.8
Public transportation	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	6.4
Airline fares	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	9.1
Other intercity transportation	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-1.2
Intracity public transportation	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.4

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										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	4.4
Medical care commodities	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	2.7
Prescription drugs	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.8	6.2	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.4
Medical care services	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	4.8
Professional medical services	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	3.8
Physicians' services	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	4.4
Dental services	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	3.5
Eye care	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.3
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	2.6
Hospital and related services	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	6.0
Hospital rooms	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	6.0
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	5.8
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	6.0
Entertainment	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	1.9
Entertainment commodities	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.3
Reading materials	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	2.9
Newspapers	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	3.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.3
Sporting goods and equipment	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	.3
Other sporting goods .....	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	.8	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	.7
Pet supplies and expense	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.0
Entertainment services	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	2.4
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	2.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.7
Admissions	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	2.4
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.4
Other goods and services	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-6.0
Personal care	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	5.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	5.3	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	3.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	5.7	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-.1
Personal care services	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	2.8
Beauty parlor services for females	3.2	4.9	3.4	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.3	5.0	4.1	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.0
Personal and educational expenses	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	5.7
School books and supplies	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	2.8
Personal and educational services	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	5.8
Tuition and other school fees	9.4	10.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	6.6
College tuition	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.4
Elementary and high school tuition	8.9	9.5	8.0	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.8
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	4.2
Personal expenses	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	4.4
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	4.9
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	3.9
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	4.5
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	1.8	3.8	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	1.9
Selected beef cuts	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	2.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-1.6	-2.3	3.0	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-4.0
Utilities and public transportation	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	5.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	3.2	2.5	3.8	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.9

- 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.	Semianual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
																1st half	2nd half	
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	30.1	30.1	30.2	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	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9	
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	-	-	-	141.3	-	-	-	-	

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	99.9	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	129.4
Fresh milk and cream	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.7	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	129.6
Fresh whole milk	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	128.7
Other fresh milk and cream	99.5	102.7	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	131.0
Processed dairy products	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.6
Cheese	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.3
Ice cream and related products	100.2	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	130.7
Other dairy products, including butter	100.3	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	112.4
Fruits and vegetables	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	156.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	175.4
Fresh fruits	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	193.8
Apples	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	188.3
Bananas	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	121.5
Oranges, including tangerines	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	254.7
Other fresh fruits	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	196.0
Fresh vegetables	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	157.4
Potatoes	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	156.1
Lettuce	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	170.5
Tomatoes	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	162.6
Other fresh vegetables	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	154.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	131.4
Processed fruits	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	131.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	97.7	108.9	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	131.6
Canned and dried fruits	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.5
Processed vegetables	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	131.1
Frozen vegetables	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.0
Other processed vegetables	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	129.8
Other food at home	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.3
Sugar and sweets	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	122.8
Sweets, including candy	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	137.5
Fats and oils	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	130.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	114.2
Carbonated drinks	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	114.9
Coffee	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	109.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.4
Other prepared food	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.0
Canned and packaged soup	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	165.7
Frozen prepared food	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	135.6
Snacks	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	135.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	100.7	103.7	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	100.6	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	146.2
Food away from home	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	143.6
Lunch	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.2
Dinner	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	141.9
Other meals and snacks	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	145.7
Alcoholic beverages	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	149.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0
Beer and ale	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	142.5
Wine	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	132.7
Distilled spirits	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	143.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	101.7	107.3	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	167.7

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									Sept.	
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991		
Expenditure category											
Housing	100.7	104.0	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7
Shelter	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	152.4
Renters' costs ¹	—	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	145.1
Rent, residential	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	150.7
Other renters' costs	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	189.1
Lodging while out of town	98.9	105.6	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	187.6
Lodging while at school ²	106.4	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8
Tenants' insurance	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	—	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	147.1
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	—	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	147.3
Household insurance ¹	—	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.1
Maintenance and repairs	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	131.3
Maintenance and repair services	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	141.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	118.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	—	—	—	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	114.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	101.1	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.9
Fuel and other utilities	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	123.8
Fuels	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	114.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	87.8
Fuel oil	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	84.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	—	—	—	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.2	104.6	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	122.7
Electricity	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	132.6
Utility (piped) gas	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	108.0
Other utilities and public services	100.9	109.0	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	148.8
Telephone services	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	121.6
Local charges	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.4
Interstate toll calls	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	70.4
Intrastate toll calls	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	90.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	181.5
Cable television ⁴	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	202.2
Refuse collection ⁴	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	223.9
Household furnishings and operation	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	118.2
Housefurnishings	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	108.3
Textile housefurnishings	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.9
Furniture and bedding	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	122.0
Bedroom furniture	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	130.5
Sofas	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.2
Living room chairs and tables	100.9	101.4	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	123.5
Other furniture	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4
Video and audio products	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.0
Televisions	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	68.9
Video products other than televisions ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.7
Audio products	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.5
Major household appliances ³	—	—	—	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	100.5
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	105.5
Laundry equipment	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	—	—	—	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	94.8
Information processing equipment ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	76.5
Other housefurnishings ³	—	—	—	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	111.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	101.7	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	126.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	100.8	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	117.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	101.1	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	121.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	101.9	103.3	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	103.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	—	—	—	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	95.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	107.3	113.2	108.6
Housekeeping supplies	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	130.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	101.7	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	100.4	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	126.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	100.8	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.6
Housekeeping services	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	138.6
Postage	100.0	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	102.1	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.4
Gardening and other household services ³	—	—	—	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	126.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	101.5	103.5	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	133.3
Apparel commodities	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	130.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	131.4
Men's and boys'	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.2
Men's	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	129.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	102.7	103.7	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.8
Furnishings and special clothing	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	117.1
Shirts	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	135.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	125.6
Boys'	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	119.8
Women's and girls'	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	131.3
Women's	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	130.8
Coats and jackets	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	124.0
Dresses	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	137.4
Separates and sportswear	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	132.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	102.8	104.4	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	127.4
Suits	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	154.0
Girls'	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	134.1
Infants' and toddlers'	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	127.8
Other apparel commodities	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	149.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	123.0
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	151.2
Watches ³	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	122.7
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	159.4
Footwear	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	127.1
Men's	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1
Boys' and girls'	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	124.4
Women's	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	122.3
Apparel services	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	151.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	102.2	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	153.7
Other apparel services	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	151.0
Transportation	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	129.2
Private	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	127.3
New vehicles	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	132.9
New cars	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	130.5
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	113.4
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	110.6
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	113.4
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	116.8
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	121.8
New trucks ⁴	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	136.9
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	135.0
Used cars	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	139.5
Motor fuel	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	96.0
Gasoline	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	95.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.9	95.7	99.3	67.7	82.0	81.0	89.4	124.1	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.2	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	92.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	99.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	147.4
Body work	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	149.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	102.8	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	153.9
Maintenance and servicing	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.0
Power plant repair	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	149.9
Other private transportation	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	152.1
Other private transportation commodities	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	118.5
Automobile parts and equipment	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.5
Tires	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9
Other parts and equipment	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.5
Other private transportation services	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	164.2
Automobile insurance	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	216.3
Automobile finance charges	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	75.7
Automobile fees	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	168.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	103.2	111.7	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	176.6
Other automobile-related fees	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	159.3
Public transportation	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	163.9
Airline fares	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	178.0
Other intercity transportation	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	152.0
Intracity public transportation	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	151.1

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									
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	103.1	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3
Medical care commodities	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4
Prescription drugs	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	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	102.3	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1
Medical care services	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4
Professional medical services	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0
Physicians' services	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5
Dental services	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	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9
Hospital rooms	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	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2
Entertainment commodities	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5
Reading materials	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4
Newspapers	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1
Sporting goods and equipment	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5
Other sporting goods	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	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	99.7	101.8	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1
Pet supplies and expense	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5
Entertainment services	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	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	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0
Tobacco and smoking products	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0
Personal care	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	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	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	103.0	105.4	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9
Personal care services	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	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	101.6	106.5	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5
Personal and educational expenses	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5
School books and supplies	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9
Personal and educational services	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	105.7	116.6	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4
College tuition	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	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	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	99.4	102.9	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0
Selected beef cuts	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	99.2	96.8	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3
Utilities and public transportation	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	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									Sept.	
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.3	3.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.0
Commodities	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	.9
Food and beverages	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	3.1	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	1.2	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-6
Apparel commodities	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.0	1.1	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-1.9
Durables	4.8	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	1.7
Services	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.2
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	2.5
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	4.6
Transportation services	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	1.7
Medical care services	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	4.8
Other services	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	4.1
Special indexes											
All items less food	3.5	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.1
All items less shelter	3.5	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	1.9
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	1.9
All items less medical care	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.4
Nondurables less food	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-5
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.1	1.2	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.5
Nondurables	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	4.2	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	3.8
Services less medical care services	3.4	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.0
Energy	-5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	1.0
All items less energy	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.1
All items less food and energy	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	4.6	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.1
Energy commodities	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-4.0
Services less energy services	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	2.8
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	1.7
Food	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	1.8
Food at home	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	1.8
Cereal	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	3.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.0	2.0	1.3	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	.8
Bakery products	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.0
White bread	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	4.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.4	6.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	1.3
Other bakery products	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1.1	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.1
Meats	-4.8	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.4
Beef and veal	-1.6	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.1
Ground beef other than canned	-4.2	2.5	-.8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	2.1
Chuck roast	-5.0	7.2	-.9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	.4
Round roast	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	2.0
Round steak	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-2	3.0
Sirloin steak	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	7.4
Other beef and veal	1.4	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0
Pork	-11.0	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	5.6
Bacon	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	9.7
Chops	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	6.1
Ham	-12.2	5.6	-.7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	4.7
Other pork, including sausage	-9.8	5.0	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	4.1
Other meats	-3.4	3.4	-.7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	1.1
Poultry	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	3.3
Fresh whole chicken	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-4	4.3	2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	3.3
Other poultry	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	5.7
Fish and seafood	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	1.2
Canned fish and seafood	-4.5	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	-6	1.2	2.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	5.7	6.4	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	1.0
Eggs	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-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										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.8	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	1.1
Fresh whole milk .....	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	.9
Other fresh milk and cream .....	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	1.4
Processed dairy products	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.4
Cheese	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.6
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.2
Other dairy products, including butter	1.8	5.2	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	1.5
Fresh fruits	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	7.7
Apples	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	22.1
Bananas	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-2.0
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	62.4
Other fresh fruits	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	-8.6
Fresh vegetables	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	-.5
Potatoes	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	14.1
Lettuce	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-.6
Tomatoes	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	-14.8
Other fresh vegetables	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	-7.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-.6	1.1	.3
Processed fruits	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-.2
Canned and dried fruits	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.2
Processed vegetables	3.5	2.7	.3	3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	2.7
Frozen vegetables	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	-.8	.8	3.3
Other processed vegetables	3.8	2.2	-.5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	2.4
Other food at home	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	1.6
Sugar and sweets	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.1	-1.0	.2	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	2.7
Sweets, including candy	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.2
Fats and oils	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	1.3
Carbonated drinks	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	.8
Coffee	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	4.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.8
Other prepared food	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.2
Frozen prepared food	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-1.8
Snacks	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	2.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	2.4
Food away from home	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.4
Lunch	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.6
Dinner	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.4
Other meals and snacks	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5
Beer and ale	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	-.2
Wine	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	1.1
Distilled spirits	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.2	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.3

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										Sept.	
	December											
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992		
Expenditure category												
Apparel and upkeep	2.7	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	2.2	
Apparel commodities	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	2.3	
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	2.4	
Men's and boys'	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.6	
Men's	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	-.3	
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.4	
Furnishings and special clothing	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-5.0	
Shirts	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	.1	
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-2.0	
Boys'	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	3.9	
Women's and girls'	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	2.9	
Women's	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	3.7	
Coats and jackets	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	1.7	
Dresses	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	3.8	
Separates and sportswear	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.8	
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	-.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	2.4	
Suits .....	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	17.5
Girls'	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-.7	
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-4.0	
Other apparel commodities	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	9.1	
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	.7	
Watches and jewelry	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	10.7	
Watches	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	9.7	
Jewelry	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	11.0	
Footwear	1.2	1.7	.9	-.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.2	
Men's	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	
Boys' and girls'	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-2	1.4	
Women's	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.3	
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	1.8	
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	2.5	
Other apparel services	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	1.3	
Transportation	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	.8	
Private	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	.6	
New vehicles	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	.9	
New cars	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	.3	
Subcompact new cars	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	.7	
Compact new cars	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	.7	
Intermediate new cars	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	-3	
Full-size new cars	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	.7	
Luxury new cars	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	.1	
New trucks	-. .	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	2.3	
New motorcycles	-. .	-. .	-. .	-. .	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	4.7	
Used cars	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	7.6	
Motor fuel	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-3.9	
Gasoline	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-4.1	
Gasoline, leaded regular	-2.1	-3.2	3.8	-31.8	21.1	-1.2	10.4	38.8	-. .	-. .	-. .	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.6	-2.6	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-4.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-3.7	
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	2.4	
Body work	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	1.9	
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	5.8	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	3.1	
Maintenance and servicing	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	1.8	
Power plant repair	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	.2	
Other private transportation	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	.1	
Other private transportation commodities	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.4	
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.9	
Automobile parts and equipment	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.7	
Tires	-3.7	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	
Other parts and equipment	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.8	
Other private transportation services	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	.4	
Automobile insurance	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	2.3	
Automobile finance charges	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-7.6	
Automobile fees	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	1.4	
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	8.1	8.2	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.1	
Other automobile-related fees	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	.4	
Public transportation	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	5.4	
Airline fares	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	8.8	
Other intercity transportation	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-2.2	
Intracity public transportation	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	2.4	

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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										Sept.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	4.4
Medical care commodities	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	2.6
Prescription drugs	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	2.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.9	6.2	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.0
Medical care services	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	4.8
Professional medical services	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	3.8
Physicians' services	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	4.4
Dental services	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	3.6
Eye care	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.4
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	2.5
Hospital and related services	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	5.9
Hospital rooms	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	5.9
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	5.9
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	5.9
Entertainment	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	1.8
Entertainment commodities	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.2
Reading materials	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	2.9
Newspapers	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	3.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.2
Sporting goods and equipment	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.0
Other sporting goods	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	.6	2.1	-.5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.0
Pet supplies and expense	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	-3
Entertainment services	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	2.4
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	5.6
Admissions	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	2.6
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.4
Other goods and services	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-6.2
Personal care	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	1.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	5.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	5.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	2.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	5.4	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	.1
Personal care services	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	2.8
Beauty parlor services for females	3.5	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.4	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	5.5
School books and supplies	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.2
Personal and educational services	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	5.7
Tuition and other school fees	9.3	10.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.1
College tuition	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	6.9
Elementary and high school tuition	8.9	9.7	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.5
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	4.4
Personal expenses	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	4.8
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	6.3
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	3.6
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	4.4
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	1.7	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	2.0
Selected beef cuts	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	2.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-1.6	-2.4	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-3.9
Utilities and public transportation	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	5.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	5.0	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	2.0

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993
U.S. city average	\$29.789	\$30.204	\$64.280	\$65.185	\$49.692	\$49.751	\$0.906	\$0.907
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	36.146	36.292	74.481	74.802	63.764	64.034	.905	.903
Size A - More than 1,200,000	36.809	36.942	75.383	75.672	67.892	68.274	.955	.957
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	33.603	33.973	71.985	72.874	56.616	56.486	.824	.815
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	32.240	32.353	69.977	70.262	50.597	50.681	.844	.842
North Central urban	28.133	28.940	58.908	60.652	47.796	47.771	.852	.858
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.798	29.438	60.073	61.515	53.320	53.381	.865	.864
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	26.933	27.931	55.871	58.736	44.085	44.321	.848	.856
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.573	29.893	60.977	64.127	42.475	42.595	.839	.855
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.609	25.025	51.328	52.586	40.116	38.986	.678	.741
South urban	29.521	29.676	61.899	62.152	43.586	43.570	.945	.953
Size A - More than 1,200,000	30.469	30.265	62.998	62.237	45.772	45.720	1.022	1.016
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	30.816	30.817	63.842	64.019	45.465	45.409	.906	.911
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.316	29.132	59.855	61.782	43.414	43.425	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.008	26.038	59.016	59.083	37.537	37.599	.951	.952
West urban	26.996	27.155	66.138	66.527	50.475	50.577	.982	.986
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.167	27.324	68.263	68.647	51.441	51.548	.983	.994
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.287	22.372	51.076	51.283	34.605	34.595	.979	.968
Size classes								
A	30.651	30.956	66.231	66.885	54.490	54.616	.952	.954
B	29.276	29.768	63.109	64.498	48.209	48.250	.847	.843
C	27.585	28.352	59.531	61.376	43.069	43.116	.852	.857
D	24.601	25.511	53.596	54.534	40.864	40.653	.840	.832
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	34.950	35.215	68.162	68.534	61.669	61.912	1.030	1.030
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.086	30.086	76.033	76.033	60.906	60.969	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	43.310	43.100	88.406	88.096	74.948	75.298	.999	.999
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.954	31.954	NA	71.338	59.130	59.130	.895	.895
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	24.911	25.381	69.382	70.576	63.052	63.294	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	30.450	28.730	64.140	59.840	54.470	54.470	.961	.952
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ²	31.264	31.264	60.612	60.612	^R 57.217	57.108	.916	.923
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.873	24.302	50.379	53.934	62.227	61.624	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	41.136	41.905	93.395	94.535	45.161	45.161	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	28.490	28.866	53.177	54.753	52.553	52.552	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	39.103	37.074	82.411	78.906	47.945	48.073	1.053	1.053
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.967	27.490	60.784	59.587	43.277	50.415	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	24.337	24.567	53.956	54.265	49.548	49.548	.878	.874
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.560	26.690	46.840	52.190	44.045	44.045	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	34.440	34.440	63.702	63.702	54.821	54.821	.777	.814

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

² Revised prices for Electricity per 500 kwh: Nov. 1992=\$59.304; Dec. 1992=\$58.828; Jan. 1993=\$57.133; Feb. 1993=\$57.472; Mar. 1993=\$57.472; Apr. 1993=\$56.973; May 1993=\$56.779; June 1993=\$56.583; July 1993=\$57.245

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

^R Revised.

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 Sept. 1993		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sept. 1993	
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Low	High	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.638	\$0.646	1	2,800	\$0.097	\$0.097	5	7,152
Region and area size¹								
Northeast urban .....	.745	.745	1	2,800	.124	.124	88	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.758	.757	5	597	.133	.134	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.733	.743	1	505	.109	.109	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.641	.643	14	500	.091	.091	256	3,680
North Central urban .....	.549	.565	3	1,292	.089	.089	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.549	.561	3	1,292	.105	.105	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.560	.586	20	356	.072	.073	164	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.583	.614	12	623	.077	.077	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.497	.508	21	429	.075	.073	100	1,912
South urban .....	.702	.706	3	1,026	.085	.085	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.720	.710	3	442	.092	.093	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.725	.726	5	1,026	.088	.088	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.704	.727	3	589	.080	.080	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.588	.591	5	283	.074	.074	32	5,536
West urban .....	.664	.668	3	731	.103	.103	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.682	.685	3	731	.105	.105	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.501	.503	24	420	.074	.074	82	5,432
Size classes								
A .....	.647	.652	3	1,292	.109	.109	5	7,152
B .....	.657	.671	1	1,026	.089	.089	112	5,672
C .....	.619	.639	3	623	.080	.080	39	5,432
D .....	.533	.541	5	2,800	.080	.080	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.531	.533	3	931	.124	.125	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.775	.775	3	427	.121	.121	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.895	.879	5	579	.147	.147	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.722	.722	20	474	.128	.128	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.669	.681	15	293	.131	.131	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD .....	.715	.672	9	238	.105	.105	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH ² .....	.590	.590	25	300	.107	.107	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.514	.547	16	555	.125	.124	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.081	1.099	3	100	.089	.089	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.519	.533	46	1,292	.099	.099	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.878	.840	6	442	.096	.099	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.765	.753	12	46	.079	.092	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.517	.524	27	824	.100	.100	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.564	.617	19	166	.096	.096	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.630	.630	72	597	.100	.100	210	2,690

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

² Revised prices for Electricity per kwh: Nov. 1992=\$0.109; Dec. 1992=\$0.108; Jan. 1993=\$0.107; Feb. 1993=\$0.108; Mar. 1993=\$0.108; Apr. 1993=\$0.106; May 1993=\$0.106; June 1993=\$0.107; July 1993=\$0.107

^R Revised.

**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas
(Per gallon/3.785 liters)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993
U.S. city average	\$1.163	\$1.151	NA	NA	\$1.097	\$1.085	\$1.294	\$1.282
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.194	1.182	NA	NA	1.110	1.098	1.326	1.314
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.201	1.187	NA	NA	1.109	1.095	1.339	1.325
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.196	1.190	NA	NA	1.129	1.122	1.318	1.316
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.163	1.154	NA	NA	1.094	1.084	1.277	1.267
North Central urban	1.096	1.079	NA	NA	1.052	1.033	1.221	1.211
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.117	1.095	NA	NA	1.068	1.047	1.247	1.240
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.071	1.043	NA	NA	1.027	.993	1.237	1.206
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.080	1.071	NA	NA	1.038	1.024	1.181	1.173
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.056	1.054	NA	NA	1.036	1.034	NA	NA
South urban	1.149	1.134	NA	NA	1.074	1.060	1.262	1.244
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.159	1.142	NA	NA	1.078	1.061	1.275	1.256
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.180	1.163	NA	NA	1.098	1.080	1.276	1.256
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.112	1.099	NA	NA	1.051	1.039	1.227	1.213
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.133	1.126	NA	NA	1.075	1.070	1.252	1.239
West urban	1.234	1.231	NA	NA	1.176	1.174	1.393	1.391
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.264	1.265	NA	NA	1.195	1.193	1.423	1.426
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.161	1.151	NA	NA	1.119	1.113	1.294	1.287
Size classes								
A	1.185	1.172	NA	NA	1.114	1.101	1.323	1.313
B	1.169	1.154	NA	NA	1.098	1.084	1.293	1.274
C	1.118	1.107	NA	NA	1.064	1.053	1.234	1.223
D	1.139	1.132	NA	NA	1.090	1.083	1.245	1.234
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.178	1.159	NA	NA	1.114	1.093	1.298	1.284
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.270	1.274	NA	NA	1.168	1.172	1.407	1.409
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.229	1.216	NA	NA	1.130	1.116	1.356	1.343
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.153	1.145	NA	NA	1.033	1.022	1.279	1.272
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.270	1.268	NA	NA	1.214	1.205	1.411	1.422
Baltimore, MD	1.143	1.123	NA	NA	1.058	1.037	1.236	1.216
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.185	1.159	NA	NA	1.109	1.089	1.352	1.317
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.080	1.057	NA	NA	1.045	1.021	1.222	1.195
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.282	1.269	NA	NA	1.200	1.190	1.403	1.388
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.035	1.022	NA	NA	.964	.947	1.184	1.175
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.188	1.160	NA	NA	1.108	1.087	1.308	1.265
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.145	1.122	NA	NA	1.078	1.051	1.254	1.231
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.051	1.012	NA	NA	1.003	.983	1.179	1.163
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.109	1.093	NA	NA	1.040	1.019	1.235	1.223
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.147	1.139	NA	NA	1.075	1.066	1.288	1.281

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 regions¹

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.238	\$0.232	\$0.269	\$0.271	\$0.214	\$0.203	\$0.247	\$0.238	\$0.230	\$0.225
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.507	.494	NA	NA	NA	NA	.430	.410	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.831	.845	.815	.834	.756	.765	.797	.824	.978	.980
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.745	.748	.843	.844	.779	.788	.631	.624	.802	.813
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.085	1.084	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.040	1.055	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.408	2.445	NA	NA	3.040	3.030	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.240	1.228	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.911	1.886	1.770	1.758	1.924	1.902	1.945	1.915	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.573	1.551	NA	NA	1.664	1.614	1.523	1.520	1.431	1.448
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.228	2.220	2.277	2.326	2.145	2.120	2.134	2.122	2.357	2.292
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.007	2.033	NA	NA	1.953	1.955	2.026	2.044	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.246	2.264	NA	NA	2.264	2.247	2.282	2.248	2.198	2.284
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.500	2.474	2.849	2.752	2.452	2.352	2.256	2.343	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.004	3.056	3.026	3.039	3.009	3.066	2.974	3.060	2.998	3.084
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.848	2.787	NA	NA	2.680	2.792	2.806	2.773	2.904	2.798
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.942	4.976	5.043	5.106	NA	NA	4.959	4.909	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.775	5.594	NA	NA	5.898	5.669	5.532	5.360	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.517	6.576	NA	NA	6.347	6.615	6.401	6.390	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.329	3.354	3.564	3.581	3.150	3.247	3.234	3.245	3.339	3.206
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.193	3.136	NA	NA	2.980	3.043	2.978	2.978	3.291	3.211
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.989	3.880	4.022	3.868	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.873	3.817	NA	NA	3.861	4.056	4.061	3.996	3.754	3.624
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.415	4.389	5.019	5.042	4.019	4.036	4.264	4.140	4.662	4.669
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.592	2.582	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.533	2.469	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.550	2.569	NA	NA	2.437	2.503	2.567	2.574	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.954	1.982	2.107	2.151	2.016	2.039	1.797	1.790	1.848	1.892
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.267	3.324	3.367	3.337	3.125	3.229	3.210	3.254	3.392	3.561
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.588	1.607	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.602	1.608	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.810	2.792	NA	NA	2.415	2.450	3.308	3.174	2.819	2.736
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.151	1.185	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.019	1.034	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.104	2.119	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.009	2.016	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.038	2.085	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.815	1.904	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.288	2.294	NA	NA	2.224	2.218	2.192	2.194	2.490	2.434
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.073	3.086	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.896	.897	1.076	1.034	.862	.880	.796	.808	.945	.941
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.046	2.054	2.102	2.102	2.001	2.021	1.963	1.966	2.141	2.157
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.069	1.094	1.150	1.129	.966	.961	1.045	1.112	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.018	1.026	1.060	1.059	.980	.999	1.024	1.017	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.995	2.010	2.239	2.223	1.897	1.915	1.839	1.886	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.929	.890	1.074	1.113	.892	.826	.878	.823	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.249	1.166	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions¹—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.417	1.413	1.346	1.332	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.451	1.456
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.689	1.642	2.015	NA	1.539	1.497	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.093	3.013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.343	3.336	NA	NA	3.469	3.464	3.469	3.383	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.548	2.497	2.922	2.828	2.448	2.491	2.383	2.318	2.424	2.361
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	.592	.583	NA	NA	NA	NA	.580	.565	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.904	.939	.963	.999	.882	.945	.911	.965	.874	.875
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.422	.395	.455	.424	.405	.377	.388	.370	.453	.419
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.609	.747	.700	.825	.554	.674	.663	.779	.579	.746
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.611	.628	.643	.660	.596	.633	.638	.615	.568	.602
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.210	1.179	1.289	1.360	1.150	1.119	1.254	1.217	1.139	1.049
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.291	1.341	1.337	1.355	1.175	1.178	1.417	1.457	1.237	1.343
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.854	.899	.911	.817	.716	.880	1.013	.906	.814	.957
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.069	1.151	1.105	1.241	1.034	1.122	1.033	1.093	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.370	.341	.450	.412	.316	.292	.397	.355	.345	.331
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.654	.640	.768	.689	.610	.602	.700	.680	.548	.593
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.856	1.092	1.006	1.238	.808	1.008	.838	1.132	.765	.956
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.422	.411	NA	NA	.389	.370	.420	.416	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.400	.383	.458	.445	.404	.328	.441	.443	.332	.331
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.502	.485	NA	NA	NA	NA	.511	.483	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.505	.484	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.441	.429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.922	.930	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.092	1.033	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)										
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.610	1.626	1.825	1.851	1.489	1.494	1.503	1.489	1.570	1.632
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.842	.862	NA	NA	.882	.896	.887	.873	.775	.790
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.406	.404	.490	.485	.362	.364	.385	.386	.409	.403
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.379	.380	.408	.413	.352	.352	.375	.378	.388	.383
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.787	.808	NA	NA	.753	.771	.853	.826	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.172	1.134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.798	.810	.997	1.002	.780	.818	.689	.700	.849	.841
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.843	1.805	1.840	1.755	1.759	1.739	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.500	2.493	2.733	2.692	2.366	2.307	2.501	2.475	2.396	2.483
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	2.966	2.895	3.034	2.794	2.721	2.712	3.146	3.023	2.985	3.083

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 either personal visits or telephone calls from 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.

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

Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

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

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).

purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

In most cases, seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1987 through 1991 were replaced at the end of 1991. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 60 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis in conjunction with X-11-ARIMA for some CPI series. Intervention analysis allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors in X-11-ARIMA.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology; and for new cars, new trucks, and new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure was used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention was used to offset the effects of excise tax increases.

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

A description of intervention analysis, as well as a list of events treated as interventions and seasonal factors for

these items may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212-0001 or by calling Claire McAnaw on (202) 606-6968.

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 are 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:

BAUD RATE: 300-14,400 bps
DATA BITS: 8
STOP BITS: 1
PARITY: NONE
FULL DUPLEX
TERMINAL TYPE: ANSI, VT100, or ANSI-BBS

The *Labor News* BBS is divided into different sections, or "Libraries," with the one containing CPI information being CPIINFO.

Labor News is a menu-driven BBS. Users can select among choices presented on the screen to access the information desired. Typing a "?" will bring up a "Help" screen for on-line assistance. It is also possible to download a users manual for the BBS.

Please note that the BBS shuts down for maintenance every day from 3:00 A.M. to 3:15 A.M. (Eastern time), and Mondays from 7:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

The system operator of the *Labor News* BBS, Don Berry, may be reached at (202) 219-7343. The system operator of the CPI Library, Joe Chelena, may be reached at (202) 606-6982 or via E-mail through the BBS under the name JOEC.

Census Regions

