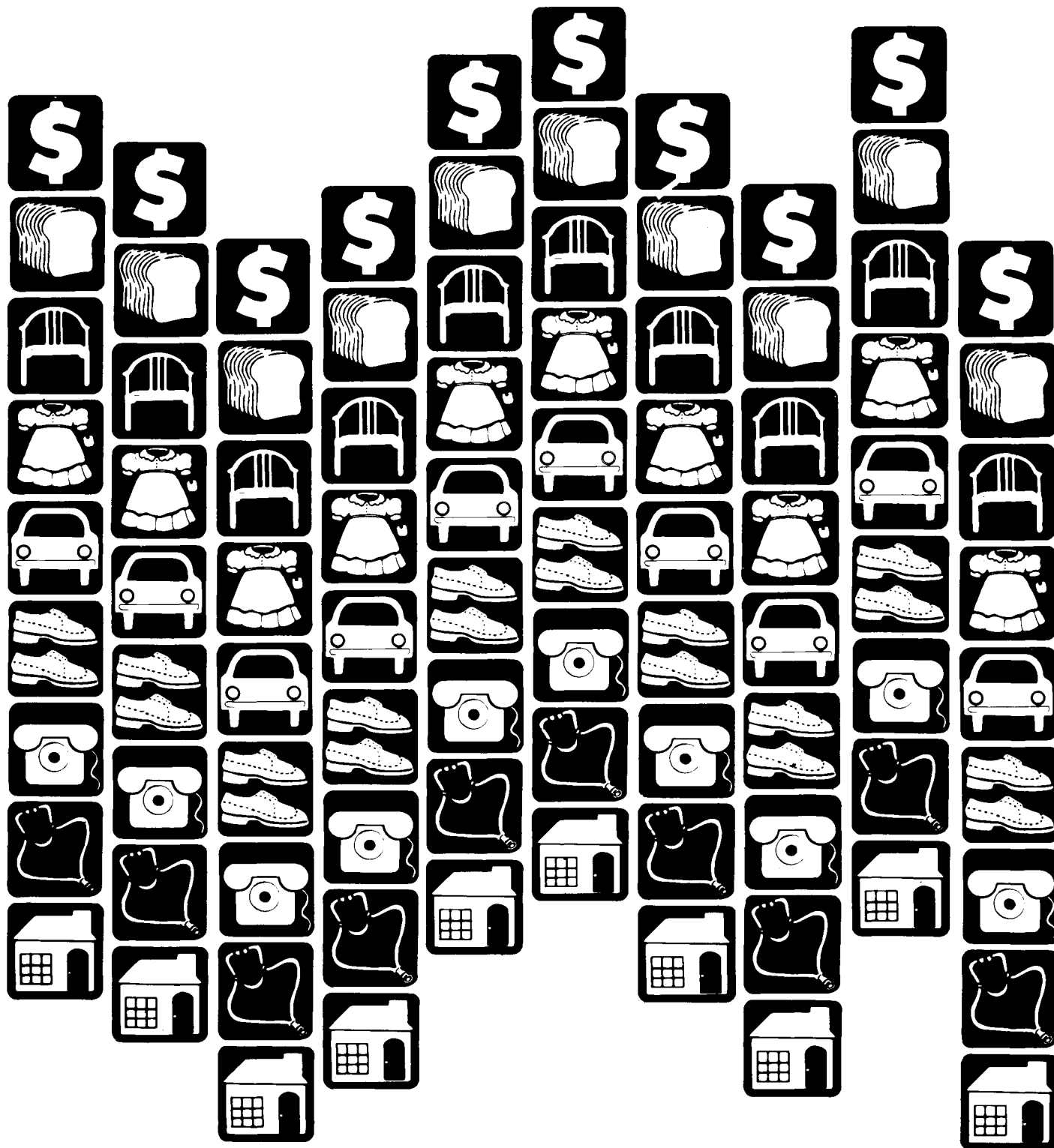


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Price Movements

December 1993

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged before seasonal adjustment in December, remaining at a level of 145.8 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-U increased 2.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) declined 0.1 percent in December, prior to seasonal adjustment. The December 1993 CPI-W level of 143.3 was 2.5 percent higher than the index in December 1992.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in December, the same as in November. The composition of the December change was also similar to that of November. Food prices rose 0.5 percent, following a 0.4-percent increase in November, again largely as a result of a sharp advance in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Energy costs, which fell 1.3 percent in November, declined 1.1 percent in December as the index for petroleum-based energy fell 2.2 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.3 percent, the same as in each of the preceding 2 months.

For the 12-month period ended in December 1993, the CPI-U advanced 2.7 percent. This followed increases of 3.1 percent in 1991 and 2.9 percent in 1992 and was the smallest annual change since a 1.1-percent rise in 1986. During the past 3 years, changes in energy costs have helped to hold down the overall rate of inflation. In 1993, energy costs fell 1.4 percent, with petroleum-based energy costs falling 5.1 percent. The index for energy services rose 2.2 percent in 1993. The food index, which rose substantially less than the overall CPI-U in 1991 and 1992, increased 2.9 percent in 1993. Increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and meats, poultry, and fish—up 6.6 and 4.1 percent, respectively—accounted for about 80 percent of the food acceleration in 1993.

The 3.2-percent rise in 1993 in the index for all items less food and energy follows a 3.3-percent increase in 1992 and was the smallest advance in this index since a 3.0-percent rise in 1972. The relatively slow rate of increase reflects a sharp downturn in the index for tobacco and smoking products and the moderation in medical care costs. The index for tobacco and smoking products fell a record 5.9 percent in 1993. The 5.4-percent rise in the medical care index in 1993 was its smallest since a 5.3-percent increase in 1973.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1993	Unadjusted 12 months ended December 1993
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0	0.1	0.3	0	0.4	0.2	0.2	3.4	2.7
Food and beverages	-.4	0	.3	.1	.5	.4	.6	5.8	2.7
Housing	.3	0	.3	.2	.2	.1	.3	2.3	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	0	.9	-.6	.2	.4	-.7	-.6	.9
Transportation	-.2	.2	.1	-.1	1.0	.2	-.2	4.1	2.4
Medical care	.4	.4	.2	.4	.5	.2	.3	4.6	5.4
Entertainment	.3	-.1	.3	.5	.5	.3	.1	3.3	2.8
Other goods and services	-.1	.4	-.4	-1.5	.6	.4	.3	5.3	2.7
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.2	0	-.5	-.4	1.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.9	-1.4
Food	-.4	0	.3	.1	.6	.4	.5	5.8	2.9
All items less food									
and energy	.1	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.3	3.4	3.2

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1993	12 months ended December 1993
	1993								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.5	0.1	0.1	3.1	2.5
Food and beverages	-.4	.1	.3	.1	.6	.3	.6	5.8	2.7
Housing	.2	0	.3	.3	.1	.1	.2	2.0	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	0	.5	-2	.4	.2	-.8	-.6	.7
Transportation	-1	.2	.1	-1	1.1	0	-.2	3.5	2.0
Medical care	.3	.4	.2	.3	.5	.1	.4	4.4	5.2
Entertainment	.3	-.1	.3	.5	.5	.2	.2	3.6	2.7
Other goods and services	-.3	.3	-.6	-2.1	.4	.5	.2	4.3	1.6
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.6	2.3	-1.4	-1.0	-.8	-1.7
Food	-.4	0	.3	.1	.6	.3	.5	5.5	2.8
All items less food and energy	.1	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.2	3.0	2.9

Percent change 12 months
ended in December

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
All Items	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7
Housing	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9
Transportation	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4
Medical care	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7
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	2.9
All Items less food and energy	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2

The food and beverage index increased 0.6 percent in December to a level 2.7 percent above a year ago. Grocery store food prices increased 3.5 percent in 1993 after advancing 1.5 percent in 1992. About 80 percent of the 0.8 percent advance in December was accounted for by a 5.2-percent increase in the index for fresh fruits and vegetables. Fresh fruit and vegetable prices rose 9.3 percent in 1993, following a 2.5-percent increase in 1992. The index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 0.7 percent in December to a level 1.4 percent above a year ago. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.1 percent in December, but was still 3.8 percent higher than a year ago. This index rose 0.4 percent in 1992. Beef prices, which declined 0.2 percent in December, advanced 3.7 percent in 1993 after increasing 0.8 percent in 1992. The index for pork was unchanged in December, but rose 4.5 percent in 1993 after declining 0.9 percent in 1992. Poultry prices, which rose 2.7 percent in 1992, increased 1.0 percent in December to a level 5.5 percent higher than a year earlier. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products rose 0.6 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in December. Each group, how-

ever, rose slightly less in 1993 than in 1992—3.7 and 0.9 percent, respectively. The index for other food at home increased 0.1 percent in December to a level 2.0 percent higher than a year earlier. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.1 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in December. The 1.9 percent advance in restaurant meals in the past 12 months follows a 1.4-percent increase in 1992. The 1.5-percent advance in prices for alcoholic beverages in the past 12 months was the smallest annual increase in this component since a 1.1-percent rise in 1966.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in December, following a 0.1-percent increase in November. A moderately larger increase in shelter costs—up 0.4 percent in December after increasing 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 3 months—accounted for about 70 percent of the acceleration. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.2 percent and homeowners' costs, 0.5 percent, while maintenance and repair costs fell 0.2 percent. Shelter costs rose 3.0 percent in 1993, with renters' costs up 2.6 percent and homeowners' costs increasing 3.2 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which declined 0.5 percent in November, was unchanged in December. The index for household fuels was also unchanged in December as declines in the indexes for fuel oil and electricity—down 2.3 and 1.1 percent, respectively—were offset by a 2.8-percent increase in charges for natural gas. Charges for natural gas and electricity rose 5.8 and 0.6 percent, respectively, in 1993, while prices for fuel oil fell 4.6 percent. The index for other utilities and public services increased 0.1 percent in December, largely as a result of a 1.4-percent increase in charges for interstate telephone calls. This component rose 6.5 percent in 1993 compared with a 1.8-percent rise in the overall index for telephone services. Cable television charges fell 0.3 percent in December, but were 7.0 percent higher than in December 1992. The index for household furnishings and operation was unchanged in December and increased 1.8 percent during the past 12 months.

Transportation costs declined 0.2 percent in December, following an increase of 0.2 percent in November. The index for gasoline continued its nearly year-long pattern in December, dropping 2.2 percent to a point 5.9 percent below a year ago and 19.7 percent below its peak level of November 1990. Automobile purchase costs showed little change in December. The index for new cars rose 0.1 percent in December, while automobile finance charges fell 1.0 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new car prices increased 0.6 percent. As of December, the proportion of 1994 models in the index was about two-thirds of the new car sample.) During the past 12 months, new car prices increased 2.8 percent, while automobile finance charges fell 5.6 percent. The index for used cars rose 0.1 percent in December, its smallest increase since January. During the past 12 months, they have increased 8.0 percent. The index for public transportation rose 2.0 percent in December, largely as a result of an increase in airline fares. Airline fares rose 2.9 percent in December, following a 4.1-percent increase in November, and have advanced 17.0 percent this year.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.7 percent in December, following small increases in each of the preceding 2 months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index declined 2.6 percent.) Holiday discounting was prevalent, particularly for men's and boys' clothing. During the 12 months ended in December, prices for all apparel commodities rose 0.8 percent. This compares with increases of 1.2 percent in 1992 and 3.4 percent in 1991.

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in December to a level 5.4 percent above a year ago. This compares with a 6.6-percent increase in 1992 and was the smallest advance in 20 years. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent in December and 3.1 percent during the past 12 months. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent in December and 5.9 percent over the year. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 4.5 and 7.6 percent, respectively, in 1993.

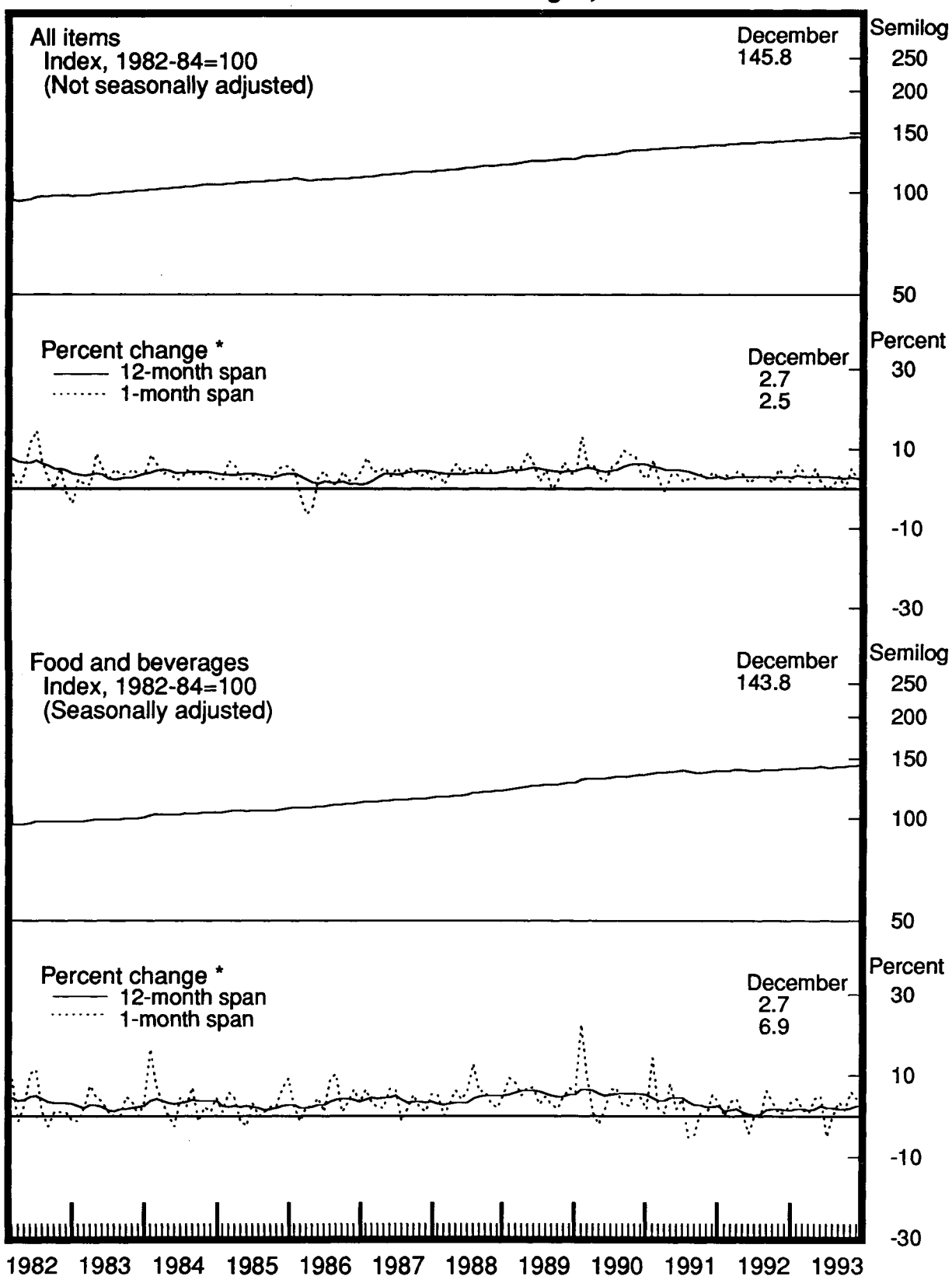
Entertainment costs increased 0.1 percent in December and 2.8 percent during the past 12 months. Declines in charges for admissions and in prices of sporting goods partially offset small-to-moderate increases in most other entertainment components in December.

The index for other goods and services advanced 0.3 percent in December to a level 2.7 percent above a year ago. The index for tobacco and smoking products declined 0.3 percent in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, tobacco prices rose 0.5 percent, reflecting in part a 4 cents a pack wholesale price increase announced in November.)

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

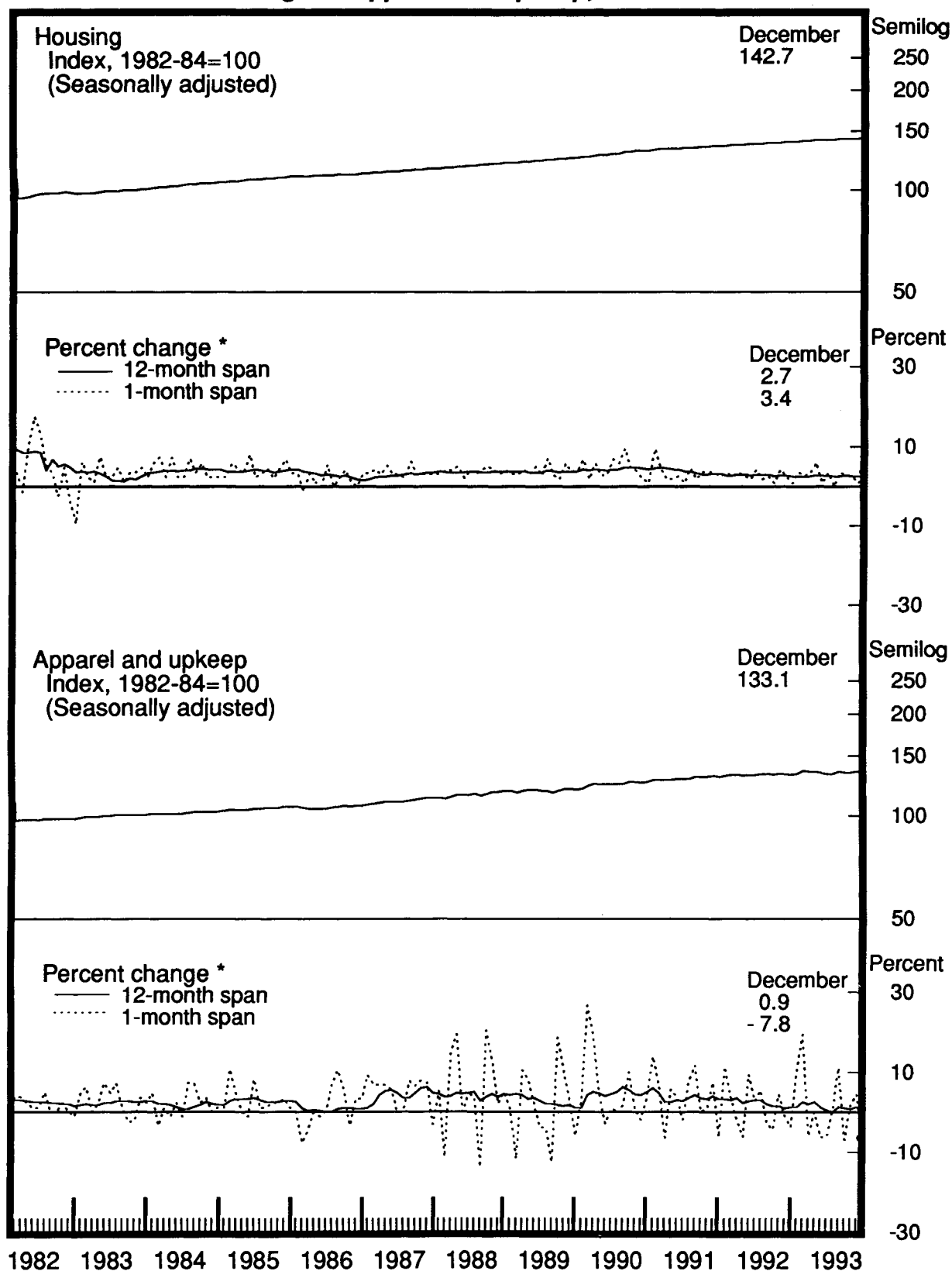
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in December.

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



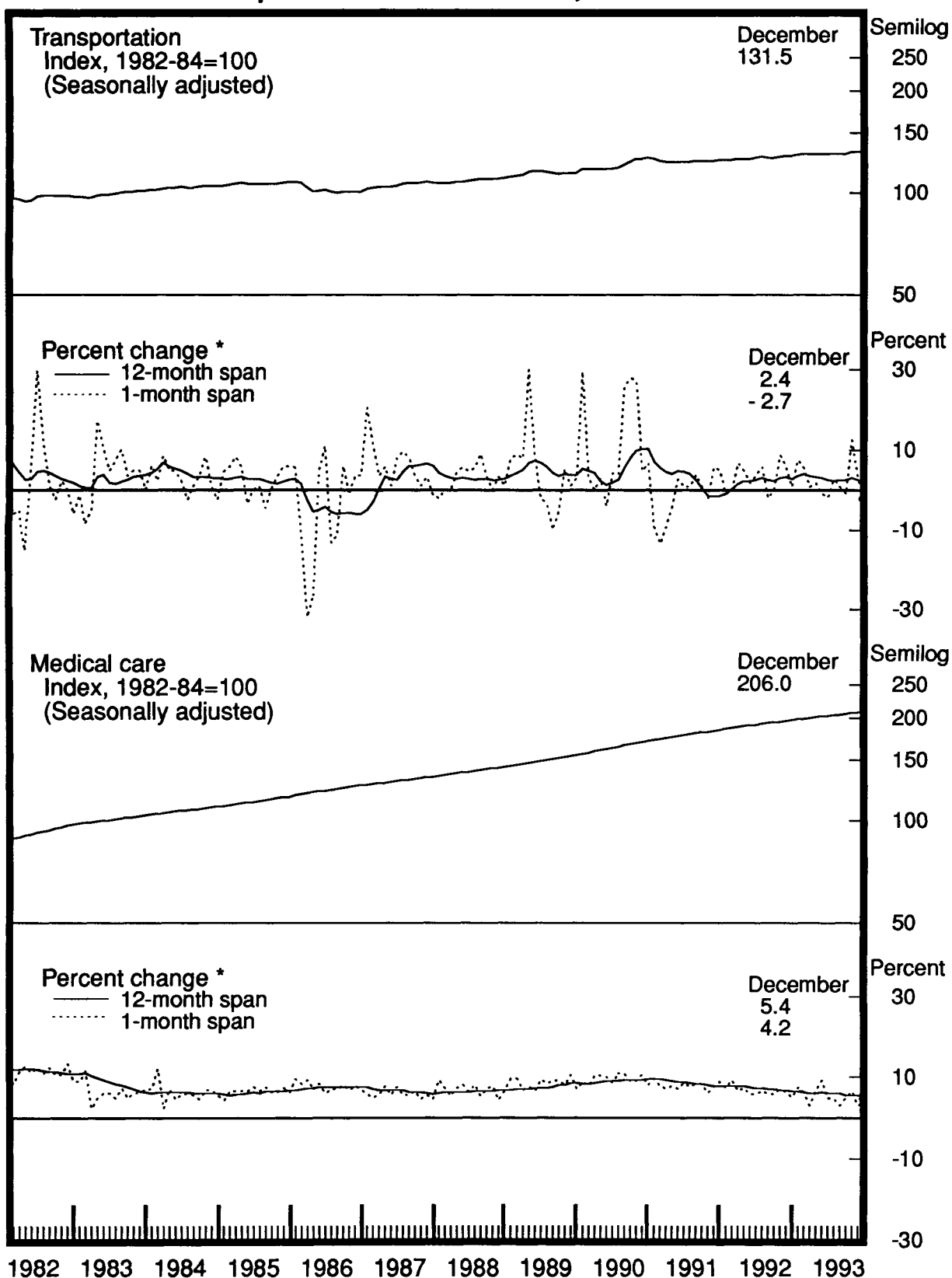
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing and apparel and upkeep, 1982-93



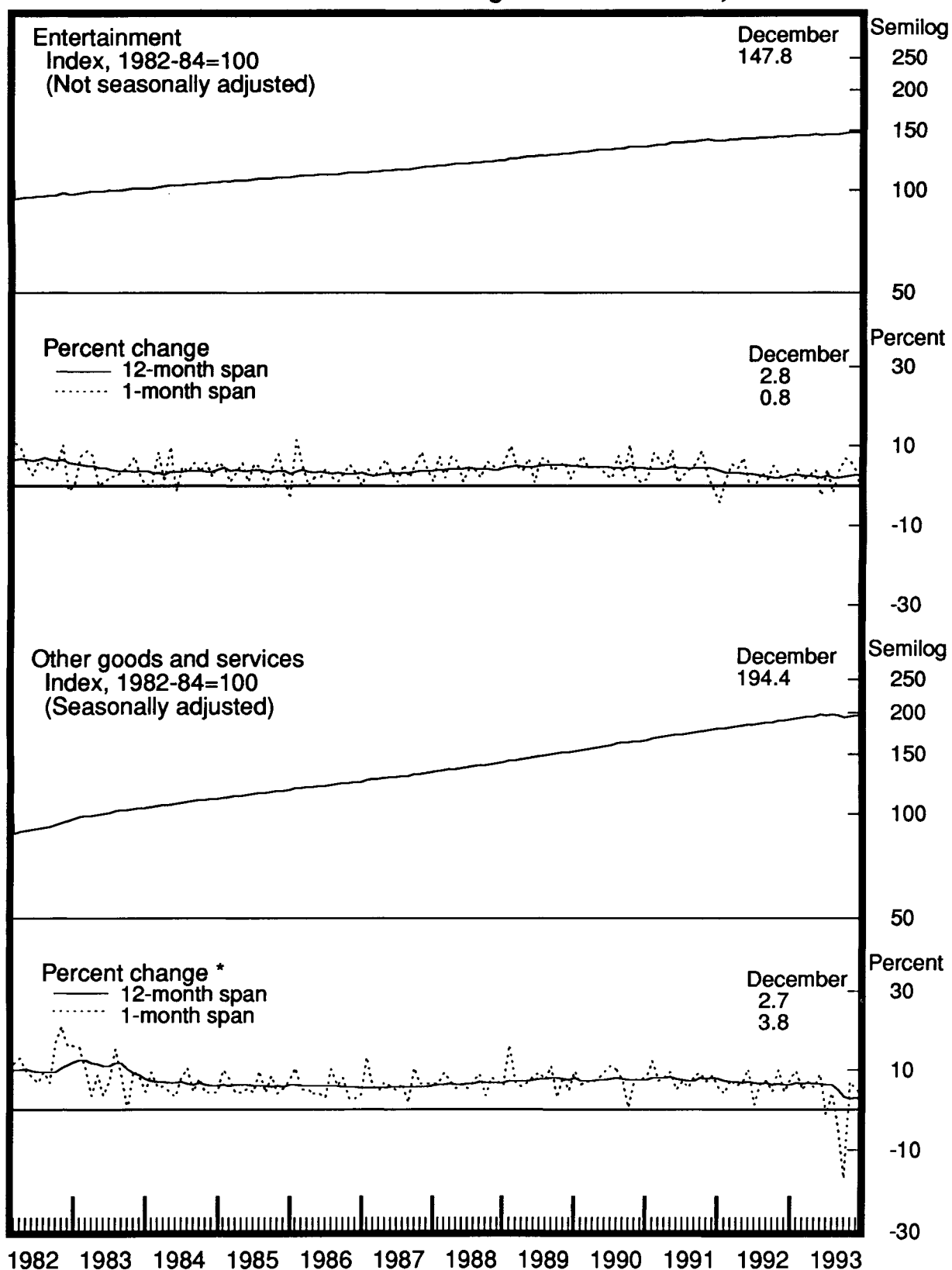
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1982-93



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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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	145.8	145.8	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	436.9	436.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.396	142.6	143.3	2.7	.5	.5	.4	.6
Food	15.777	141.9	142.7	2.9	.6	.6	.4	.5
Food at home	9.780	141.2	142.3	3.5	.8	.8	.5	.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.441	157.9	158.9	3.7	.6	.3	-.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.955	137.3	137.1	3.8	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Dairy products ¹	1.209	129.5	130.2	.9	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.839	160.4	166.5	6.6	3.8	2.2	1.7	3.7
Other food at home	2.336	131.0	130.9	2.0	-.1	.6	.1	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	.338	133.7	133.3	.9	-.3	.6	-.3	-.3
Fats and oils ¹	.251	129.2	129.4	.8	.2	.0	-.6	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.716	115.4	114.8	2.2	-.5	.8	.9	.1
Other prepared food	1.031	144.4	144.9	2.6	.3	.6	-.1	.2
Food away from home ¹	5.997	144.2	144.3	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.620	150.0	150.3	1.5	.2	.2	.2	.5
Housing	41.404	142.0	142.3	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	27.880	156.7	157.1	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	7.993	164.4	164.4	2.6	.0	.5	.2	.2
Rent, residential	5.801	151.6	151.9	2.2	.2	.1	.1	.3
Other renters' costs	2.192	183.8	183.3	3.7	-.3	1.5	.3	-.1
Homeowners' costs ²	19.683	162.0	162.5	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.303	162.3	162.8	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.5
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.380	149.2	149.0	3.3	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.204	127.9	127.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-2.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.125	130.2	130.8	-3.3	.5	-.7	-4.5	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.079	124.9	123.5	1.8	-1.1	.2	1.5	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.280	121.2	121.7	2.5	.4	.1	-.5	.0
Fuels	4.027	110.1	110.7	1.7	.5	.0	-1.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.395	89.4	88.3	-3.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.3	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.632	117.3	118.1	2.2	.7	.2	-1.1	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.253	148.6	148.8	3.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.243	120.3	120.3	1.8	.0	.3	.3	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	3.644	110.4	110.3	1.5	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.118	131.9	131.9	1.9	.0	.8	.1	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	1.482	137.1	137.2	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	6.005	136.2	132.6	.9	-2.6	.2	.4	-.7
Apparel commodities	5.440	133.5	129.7	.8	-2.8	.2	.4	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.422	130.8	127.5	.3	-2.5	-.1	1.1	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	2.458	135.5	130.6	1.2	-3.6	.2	.2	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.215	127.5	127.1	-2.8	-.3	-.2	1.0	-.3
Footwear	.798	127.4	125.8	.6	-1.3	.0	.7	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	.548	146.6	140.5	1.2	-4.2	1.2	-1.6	-4.2
Apparel services ¹	.564	153.6	153.8	2.7	.1	.3	.5	.1
Transportation	17.012	132.6	132.1	2.4	-.4	1.0	.2	-.2
Private transportation	15.484	129.5	128.6	1.5	-.7	1.1	-.1	-.4
New vehicles	5.001	134.8	135.6	3.3	.6	.2	.1	.1
New cars	4.027	133.4	134.2	2.8	.6	.4	.0	.1
Used cars	1.184	140.7	139.3	8.0	-1.0	.6	.5	.1
Motor fuel	3.268	98.4	94.8	-5.4	-3.7	4.6	-1.8	-2.2
Gasoline	-	97.8	94.2	-5.9	-3.7	4.5	-1.8	-2.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.527	147.4	147.7	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other private transportation	4.504	159.1	159.0	2.3	-.1	.3	.6	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.655	102.7	103.3	-1.3	.6	-.2	-.1	.6
Other private transportation services	3.850	172.1	171.8	2.8	-.2	.4	.7	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.528	173.0	176.5	11.6	2.0	-.1	2.9	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1992	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.931	204.9	205.2	5.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.283	196.6	197.0	3.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Medical care services	5.648	206.8	207.1	5.9	.1	.6	.3	.3
Professional medical services	3.298	187.1	187.4	4.5	.2	.4	.2	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.350	147.7	147.8	2.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.003	134.3	134.4	1.9	.1	.5	.0	.1
Entertainment services ¹	2.347	163.7	163.9	3.5	.1	.5	.5	.1
Other goods and services	6.902	193.8	194.2	2.7	.2	.6	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.748	214.5	215.5	-5.9	.5	.1	.3	-.3
Personal care ¹	1.187	142.9	143.1	2.5	.1	.0	.4	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.634	140.2	140.1	1.7	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Personal care services ¹	.552	145.7	146.1	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.968	217.2	217.5	6.5	.1	.9	.5	.6
School books and supplies	.247	200.0	200.4	3.4	.2	.4	.6	.6
Personal and educational services	3.721	218.7	219.0	6.7	.1	.9	.5	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	145.8	145.8	2.7	.0	.4	.2	.2
Commodities	44.095	132.5	132.0	1.5	-.4	.7	.2	-.1
Food and beverages	17.396	142.6	143.3	2.7	.5	.5	.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	26.699	126.3	125.1	.6	-1.0	.7	.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.119	128.6	126.5	-.7	-1.6	1.2	-.2	-1.6
Apparel commodities	5.440	133.5	129.7	.8	-2.8	.2	.4	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.679	129.0	127.7	-1.5	-1.0	1.2	-.2	-1.0
Durables	10.579	123.1	123.3	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.0
Services	55.905	159.6	160.0	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.263	163.1	163.5	3.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.905	134.5	134.9	2.7	.3	.1	-.2	.2
Transportation services	6.904	166.2	166.9	4.8	.4	.2	1.0	.5
Medical care services	5.648	206.8	207.1	5.9	.1	.6	.3	.3
Other services	7.184	181.3	181.6	5.1	.2	.7	.5	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.223	146.6	146.4	2.7	-.1	.4	.1	.1
All items less shelter	72.120	142.9	142.7	2.6	-.1	.6	.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	147.3	147.2	2.6	-.1	.5	.2	.1
All items less medical care	93.069	142.5	142.5	2.6	.0	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food	28.318	127.3	126.1	.6	-.9	.7	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food ¹	17.739	129.8	127.8	-.5	-1.5	1.0	-.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.299	130.2	129.1	-1.1	-.8	1.0	-.2	-.8
Nondurables ¹	33.516	135.8	135.1	1.1	-.5	.8	.0	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.642	167.4	167.8	4.4	.2	.4	.3	.5
Services less medical care services	50.257	155.2	155.6	3.5	.3	.1	.3	.4
Energy	7.294	103.7	102.4	-1.4	-1.3	1.9	-1.3	-1.1
All items less energy	92.706	151.5	151.7	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	76.929	153.9	153.9	3.2	.0	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.656	136.4	135.7	1.6	-.5	.3	.2	-.1
Energy commodities	3.662	97.6	94.3	-5.1	-3.4	3.8	-1.6	-2.2
Services less energy services	52.273	163.9	164.3	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.686	\$.686	-2.7	.0	-.4	.0	.0
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.229	.229	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.0	2.2	1.4	3.4	3.1	2.4
Food and beverages	141.8	142.5	143.0	143.8	2.3	1.4	1.7	5.8	1.9	3.7
Food	141.2	142.0	142.5	143.2	2.6	1.4	1.7	5.8	2.0	3.7
Food at home	140.0	141.1	141.8	142.9	2.6	.9	2.0	8.5	1.7	5.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.7	158.1	157.9	158.9	3.4	5.5	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.5	136.3	137.0	136.8	8.1	5.2	-1.8	3.9	6.6	1.0
Dairy products ¹	129.6	129.5	129.5	130.2	-.9	3.1	-.6	1.9	1.1	.6
Fruits and vegetables	157.2	160.6	163.3	169.3	-2.7	-11.6	11.7	34.5	-7.3	22.6
Other food at home	130.6	131.4	131.5	131.6	1.9	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.3	134.1	133.7	133.3	2.1	.9	.6	.0	1.5	.3
Fats and oils ¹	130.0	130.0	129.2	129.4	5.7	-.3	-.3	-1.8	2.7	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.5	115.4	116.4	116.5	-1.4	3.2	-.3	7.2	.9	3.3
Other prepared food	144.3	145.2	145.0	145.3	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.8
Food away from home ¹	143.8	144.0	144.2	144.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	149.8	150.1	150.4	151.2	.3	.8	1.1	3.8	.5	2.4
Housing	141.9	142.2	142.3	142.7	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.1
Shelter	156.2	156.5	156.8	157.4	3.4	3.7	1.6	3.1	3.6	2.3
Renters' costs ²	164.8	165.6	165.9	166.2	2.2	4.0	1.0	3.4	3.1	2.2
Rent, residential	150.9	151.1	151.3	151.7	2.4	3.5	.8	2.1	3.0	1.5
Other renters' costs	190.8	193.6	194.1	193.9	1.9	5.0	1.3	6.7	3.5	3.9
Homeowners' costs ²	161.0	161.1	161.5	162.3	3.9	3.6	1.8	3.3	3.7	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.3	161.4	161.8	162.6	3.9	3.6	1.8	3.3	3.7	2.5
Household insurance ^{1 2}	148.7	148.9	149.2	149.0	1.7	4.8	5.9	.8	3.2	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.3	130.8	127.9	127.6	7.0	-.9	.3	-10.8	3.0	-5.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	137.4	136.4	130.2	130.8	1.8	.6	4.2	-17.9	1.2	-7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.8	123.1	124.9	123.5	15.7	-3.1	-6.3	2.3	5.9	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.7	122.8	122.2	122.2	3.1	4.1	4.4	-1.6	3.6	1.3
Fuels	112.0	112.0	110.8	110.8	.0	6.4	4.4	-4.2	3.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.5	89.3	89.0	87.2	4.9	-1.7	-3.9	-13.8	1.5	-9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.6	119.8	118.5	118.6	-.7	7.4	5.2	-3.3	3.3	.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	148.1	148.4	148.6	148.8	7.7	.5	4.4	1.9	4.1	3.2
Household furnishings and operation ¹	119.6	120.0	120.3	120.3	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.0
Housefurnishings ¹	109.7	110.0	110.4	110.3	2.2	-.7	2.2	2.2	.7	2.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.7	131.8	131.9	131.9	.3	5.4	-1.8	3.7	2.8	.9
Housekeeping services ¹	136.9	137.0	137.1	137.2	.9	3.0	3.9	.9	1.9	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	133.5	134.0	133.1	7.5	-4.1	1.2	-.6	1.5	.3
Apparel commodities	130.4	130.6	131.1	130.2	8.0	-4.5	.6	-.6	1.6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	127.3	127.2	128.6	127.3	5.5	-5.5	1.6	.0	-.2	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	131.2	131.5	131.7	131.7	12.5	-7.5	-.6	1.5	2.0	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.5	126.3	127.5	127.1	-13.9	7.2	-4.9	1.9	-3.9	-1.6
Footwear	125.7	125.7	126.6	126.8	-1.9	.3	.3	3.5	-.8	1.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	147.3	149.0	146.6	140.5	17.5	1.7	5.9	-17.2	9.3	-6.4
Apparel services ¹	152.4	152.9	153.6	153.8	2.4	1.9	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.3
Transportation	130.2	131.5	131.8	131.5	4.8	-.3	.9	4.1	2.2	2.5
Private transportation	127.4	128.8	128.7	128.2	4.2	-.9	.3	2.5	1.6	1.4
New vehicles	134.0	134.3	134.4	134.5	3.1	4.0	4.6	1.5	3.6	3.0
New cars	132.5	133.0	133.0	133.1	1.9	3.4	4.0	1.8	2.6	2.9
Used cars	136.6	137.4	138.1	138.2	6.7	11.5	9.0	4.8	9.1	6.8
Motor fuel	94.0	98.3	96.5	94.4	6.6	-15.2	-12.9	1.7	-4.9	-5.9
Gasoline	93.6	97.8	96.0	93.9	7.0	-15.9	-13.7	1.3	-5.1	-6.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	146.8	147.1	147.4	147.7	4.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.7	2.6
Other private transportation	156.9	157.4	158.3	158.3	2.9	.8	1.8	3.6	1.8	2.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.0	102.8	102.7	103.3	-3.0	-3.8	.4	1.2	-3.4	.8
Other private transportation services	169.5	170.1	171.3	171.2	3.7	1.7	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.1
Public transportation ¹	168.4	168.2	173.0	176.5	14.1	2.5	9.8	20.7	8.1	15.1

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					
	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category										
Medical care	203.7	204.8	205.3	206.0	5.6	7.0	4.2	4.6	6.3	4.4
Medical care commodities	196.2	197.0	197.2	197.6	4.0	1.7	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.4
Medical care services	205.2	206.4	207.0	207.7	6.0	8.3	4.2	5.0	7.2	4.6
Professional medical services	186.3	187.0	187.4	188.2	4.3	5.8	3.7	4.1	5.1	3.9
Entertainment ¹	146.6	147.3	147.7	147.8	2.8	1.9	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	133.6	134.3	134.3	134.4	3.7	.3	1.2	2.4	2.0	1.8
Entertainment services ¹	162.1	162.9	163.7	163.9	1.8	3.6	4.3	4.5	2.7	4.4
Other goods and services	191.9	193.0	193.8	194.4	7.4	4.4	-6.0	5.3	5.9	-5
Tobacco and smoking products	215.3	215.5	216.2	215.5	13.6	-2.2	-29.5	.4	5.4	-15.9
Personal care ¹	142.4	142.4	142.9	143.1	3.2	1.1	3.7	2.0	2.2	2.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	139.7	139.7	140.2	140.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.6
Personal care services ¹	145.3	145.3	145.7	146.1	4.6	1.1	5.7	2.2	2.9	3.9
Personal and educational expenses	212.6	214.5	215.6	217.0	5.8	8.6	3.1	8.5	7.2	5.8
School books and supplies	198.0	198.7	199.9	201.0	.4	6.1	.8	6.2	3.2	3.5
Personal and educational services	213.6	215.6	216.7	218.1	6.2	8.8	3.2	8.7	7.5	5.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.0	2.2	1.4	3.4	3.1	2.4
Commodities	131.1	132.0	132.2	132.1	3.7	-3	-6	3.1	1.7	1.2
Food and beverages	141.8	142.5	143.0	143.8	2.3	1.4	1.7	5.8	1.9	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	124.6	125.5	125.5	125.0	4.9	-1.6	-1.9	1.3	1.6	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	127.3	128.8	128.6	126.5	5.8	-2.5	-3.4	-2.5	1.6	-2.9
Apparel commodities	130.4	130.6	131.1	130.2	8.0	-4.5	.6	-6	1.6	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	127.8	129.3	129.0	127.7	.6	3.7	-9.4	-3	2.2	-5.0
Durables	122.2	122.6	122.9	122.9	.7	3.7	4.0	2.3	2.2	3.2
Services	159.0	159.4	159.8	160.4	3.9	4.2	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	162.9	163.1	163.1	163.5	5.9	2.5	2.2	1.5	4.2	1.9
Household services less rent of shelter ²	135.7	135.8	135.5	135.8	2.8	3.0	4.9	.3	2.9	2.6
Transportation services	163.6	164.0	165.7	166.5	6.2	2.0	4.0	7.3	4.1	5.6
Medical care services	205.2	206.4	207.0	207.7	6.0	8.3	4.2	5.0	7.2	4.6
Other services	178.9	180.1	181.0	181.7	4.2	6.1	3.7	6.4	5.2	5.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	145.5	146.1	146.3	146.5	4.3	2.2	1.4	2.8	3.2	2.1
All items less shelter	141.6	142.4	142.7	142.8	4.1	1.7	1.1	3.4	2.9	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	146.3	147.0	147.3	147.5	4.0	1.9	1.4	3.3	2.9	2.3
All items less medical care	141.4	142.0	142.3	142.5	3.8	1.7	1.4	3.1	2.8	2.3
Commodities less food	125.7	126.6	126.6	126.2	4.9	-1.6	-1.9	1.6	1.6	-2
Nondurables less food ¹	128.6	129.9	129.8	127.8	5.7	-2.4	-2.8	-2.5	1.6	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	129.2	130.5	130.2	129.1	1.2	3.1	-7.9	-3	2.2	-4.2
Nondurables ¹	134.7	135.8	135.8	135.1	5.2	-9	-9	1.2	2.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.3	166.9	167.4	168.2	3.5	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.3
Services less medical care services	154.7	154.9	155.3	155.9	3.8	4.5	2.6	3.1	4.2	2.9
Energy	102.8	104.8	103.4	102.3	3.1	-3.8	-3.4	-1.9	-4	-2.7
All items less energy	150.6	151.1	151.6	152.0	4.1	2.7	1.6	3.8	3.4	2.7
All items less food and energy	153.0	153.4	153.9	154.3	4.3	2.9	1.9	3.4	3.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.1	135.5	135.8	135.6	4.6	.6	-3	1.5	2.6	.6
Energy commodities	93.8	97.4	95.8	93.7	6.6	-13.9	-11.8	-4	-4.2	-6.3
Services less energy services	163.0	163.5	164.0	164.7	4.4	4.1	2.7	4.2	4.2	3.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	142.6	143.3	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
Food	141.9	142.7	2.9	.6	.6	.4	.5
Food at home	141.2	142.3	3.5	.8	.8	.5	.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.9	158.9	3.7	.6	.3	-.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products	159.1	159.6	3.4	.3	.3	.9	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	130.0	129.9	-.2	-.1	1.0	.3	.2
Cereal ¹	186.7	186.5	4.7	-.1	-.2	1.4	-.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.0	131.7	2.2	2.1	-1.0	.3	2.1
Bakery products ¹	157.1	158.2	3.7	.7	.6	-.6	.7
White bread ¹	157.6	156.2	6.9	-.9	1.2	1.7	-.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	155.3	155.8	3.0	.3	.8	-1.0	.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	161.1	163.2	3.5	1.3	.1	.7	1.3
Other bakery products	155.0	158.0	2.0	1.9	.4	-2.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.3	137.1	3.8	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.5	138.4	4.1	-.1	.6	.5	.1
Meats	136.3	135.9	3.7	-.3	.5	.4	-.1
Beef and veal ¹	138.0	137.7	3.7	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	123.3	123.0	3.9	-.2	.7	1.1	-.2
Chuck roast ¹	143.6	142.7	2.5	-.6	1.4	1.3	-.6
Round roast ¹	126.8	127.2	.6	.3	-.4	-.7	.3
Round steak ¹	134.6	133.3	2.6	-1.0	.3	.4	-1.0
Sirloin steak	137.1	137.6	6.6	.4	2.0	-.9	1.6
Other beef and veal ¹	154.4	154.3	3.8	-.1	-.5	.4	-.1
Pork	134.4	133.1	4.5	-1.0	.8	.4	.0
Bacon ¹	115.2	117.1	11.7	1.6	.1	.0	1.6
Chops	146.9	145.8	4.5	-.7	.6	1.4	.1
Ham	142.2	137.1	1.6	-3.6	-.1	-.2	-1.8
Other pork, including sausage	130.6	129.9	3.3	-.5	1.1	.3	-.4
Other meats ¹	136.1	136.4	2.6	.2	1.0	.4	.2
Poultry ¹	139.7	141.1	5.5	1.0	.9	.4	1.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	142.0	141.3	4.4	-.5	.9	1.9	-.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	144.0	146.8	7.2	1.9	1.3	.6	1.9
Other poultry ¹	129.1	130.9	3.4	1.4	-.2	-3.3	1.4
Fish and seafood	158.9	158.7	4.4	-.1	.9	1.1	-.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.1	122.8	2.4	-.2	-.2	.6	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	177.1	177.0	4.9	-.1	1.3	1.4	-1.0
Eggs	118.0	116.0	-1.4	-1.7	1.2	.3	-4.0
Dairy products ¹	129.5	130.2	.9	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Fresh milk and cream	129.7	131.1	2.1	1.1	-.9	.2	.6
Fresh whole milk	129.0	130.6	2.2	1.2	-.9	.8	.7
Other fresh milk and cream	130.4	131.8	2.1	1.1	-.8	-.4	1.0
Processed dairy products ¹	130.0	129.8	-.5	-.2	.5	-.5	-.2
Cheese ¹	134.7	134.6	-.6	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	132.7	131.5	.7	-.9	1.4	.0	-.9
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	110.7	111.4	-1.9	.6	.0	-1.9	.6
Fruits and vegetables	160.4	166.5	6.6	3.8	2.2	1.7	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	180.3	190.1	9.3	5.4	2.8	2.1	5.2
Fresh fruits	194.4	205.4	13.0	5.7	5.0	-.5	5.1
Apples	167.4	166.9	8.3	-.3	4.1	-.5	-2.5
Bananas	124.9	127.6	2.7	2.2	9.3	-.1	4.0
Oranges, including tangerines	211.1	177.4	13.2	-16.0	6.7	-11.0	-6.3
Other fresh fruits	219.4	249.3	15.8	13.6	4.0	3.0	10.8
Fresh vegetables ¹	166.1	174.9	5.3	5.3	.2	5.3	5.3
Potatoes	158.3	165.0	20.3	4.2	6.3	5.6	3.6
Lettuce ¹	165.3	152.1	-16.9	-8.0	-2.4	-1.7	-8.0
Tomatoes ¹	159.6	197.2	2.0	23.6	-10.4	8.1	23.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	172.2	178.5	7.3	3.7	4.7	6.7	3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.5	133.2	1.4	.5	1.0	.8	.7
Processed fruits	133.4	133.7	-.8	.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	133.2	133.4	-1.4	.2	1.0	1.2	1.0
Canned and dried fruits	132.1	132.9	1.7	.6	.7	.1	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	131.7	132.8	4.3	.8	.6	.0	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	135.8	135.4	4.0	-.3	.8	.0	-.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.3	132.1	4.3	1.4	.5	-.1	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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	131.0	130.9	2.0	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.7	133.3	.9	-.3	.6	-.3	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.5	120.6	1.1	-.7	.5	-1.3	-.7
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.6	138.4	.8	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Fats and oils ¹	129.2	129.4	.8	.2	.0	-.6	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.4	114.8	2.2	-.5	.8	.9	.1
Carbonated drinks	117.2	115.6	1.7	-1.4	.8	1.6	-.4
Coffee ¹	110.0	111.1	5.4	1.0	.3	-.5	1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.2	131.6	-.5	-.5	.8	-.5	.2
Other prepared food	144.4	144.9	2.6	.3	.6	-.1	.2
Canned and packaged soup	164.4	163.9	4.4	-.3	-.4	.9	-.7
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.2	138.6	-.1	1.0	.7	-.1	1.0
Snacks ¹	135.9	136.3	2.9	.3	1.0	-1.0	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	146.7	147.4	2.6	.5	1.2	-1.9	.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	147.8	147.9	3.5	.1	.3	.7	.1
Food away from home ¹	144.2	144.3	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	145.0	145.1	2.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	142.2	142.4	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.7	146.7	1.8	.0	.3	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	150.0	150.3	1.5	.2	.2	.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.3	142.0	.5	-.2	.1	.5	.2
Beer and ale	143.3	143.3	.3	.0	.4	.7	.3
Wine ¹	133.6	133.1	.5	-.4	-.4	-.1	-.4
Distilled spirits ¹	143.7	143.1	.9	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	168.2	169.3	2.6	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Housing	142.0	142.3	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	156.7	157.1	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	164.4	164.4	2.6	.0	.5	.2	.2
Rent, residential	151.6	151.9	2.2	.2	.1	.1	.3
Other renters' costs	183.8	183.3	3.7	-.3	1.5	.3	-.1
Lodging while out of town	181.6	181.0	3.8	-.3	1.3	.5	.2
Lodging while at school ²	193.8	193.8	2.8	.0	.4	.7	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	143.0	142.8	3.3	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Homeowners' costs ²	162.0	162.5	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.3	162.8	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.5
Household insurance ^{1 2}	149.2	149.0	3.3	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	127.9	127.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-2.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.2	130.8	-3.3	.5	-.7	-4.5	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.9	123.5	1.8	-1.1	.2	1.5	-1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	119.3	119.1	1.4	-.2	.9	1.4	-.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.3	117.0	2.2	-1.9	-.3	1.4	-1.9
Fuel and other utilities	121.2	121.7	2.5	.4	.1	-.5	.0
Fuels	110.1	110.7	1.7	.5	.0	-1.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.4	88.3	-3.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.3	-2.0
Fuel oil	86.3	85.1	-4.6	-1.4	-1.0	-.6	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	118.7	118.0	-2.0	-.6	.6	.3	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.3	118.1	2.2	.7	.2	-1.1	.1
Electricity	123.8	123.6	.6	-.2	.5	-.8	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	108.3	111.1	5.8	2.6	-.5	-1.7	2.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	148.6	148.8	3.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services ¹	121.9	122.3	1.8	.3	.2	.1	.3
Local charges ¹	157.0	157.2	1.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.8	71.8	6.5	1.4	.7	.0	1.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.1	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	185.1	185.2	4.8	.1	.5	.8	.3
Cable television ^{1 4}	200.8	200.1	7.0	-.3	.1	-.2	-.3
Refuse collection ⁴	225.1	225.2	5.2	.0	.2	.7	.6

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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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	120.3	120.3	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Housefurnishings ¹	110.4	110.3	1.5	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Textile housefurnishings	124.6	124.4	6.6	-2	-1.6	2.4	1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.2	125.8	3.6	.5	1.0	-2	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.9	136.3	5.3	1.0	2.3	-4	1.0
Sofas ¹	118.7	119.5	-1.5	.7	-1	-4	.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	129.2	129.6	7.7	.3	.2	1.2	.3
Other furniture ¹	117.5	117.4	3.1	-.1	.9	-4	-.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.2	82.8	-.8	-.5	.2	.0	-.5
Video and audio products ¹	77.1	76.7	-.8	-.5	.5	-.1	-.5
Televisions ¹	70.6	70.2	-1.7	-.6	.9	.4	-.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	78.1	77.0	-2.0	-1.4	.5	-.4	-1.4
Audio products ¹	94.0	94.0	.4	.0	.2	-.5	.0
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.1	100.6	1.5	-.5	.7	.2	-.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	106.4	105.8	4.4	-.6	1.0	.4	-.6
Laundry equipment ¹	106.8	107.1	.8	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.6	94.8	.1	-.8	.7	.4	-.8
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	75.8	75.1	-7.6	-.9	-2.3	.1	-.9
Other housefurnishings ³	113.7	113.5	.0	-.2	.4	.4	-.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.7	132.1	2.6	1.1	1.5	-.5	1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.6	118.2	-1.7	-1.2	-.4	-.7	-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.9	122.9	.8	-.8	.4	2.3	-.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.2	106.5	3.7	.3	2.6	.0	.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	92.3	93.6	-3.4	1.4	-1.3	-2.0	1.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	111.5	110.0	-2.7	-1.3	-.1	3.1	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	131.9	131.9	1.9	.0	.8	.1	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.3	137.2	-.1	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	130.0	130.2	2.3	.2	1.8	.9	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.8	127.6	3.7	-.2	.6	-.5	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹	137.1	137.2	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.5	145.6	2.5	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	128.3	128.4	1.8	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	136.2	132.6	.9	-2.6	.2	.4	-.7
Apparel commodities	133.5	129.7	.8	-2.8	.2	.4	-.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	134.6	130.3	.7	-3.2	.2	.3	-.8
Men's and boys'	130.8	127.5	.3	-2.5	-.1	1.1	-1.0
Men's	132.9	130.0	.0	-2.2	.5	.9	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	142.9	137.4	3.5	-3.8	1.0	1.0	-1.6
Furnishings and special clothing	125.0	123.0	-.5	-1.6	1.3	1.9	-.7
Shirts	132.9	130.8	-2.8	-1.6	-2.5	.9	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.3	127.8	-1.1	-1.2	1.0	.4	.1
Boys'	121.7	117.1	1.8	-3.8	-.6	1.8	-2.9
Women's and girls'	135.5	130.6	1.2	-3.6	.2	.2	.0
Women's	136.0	131.0	2.0	-3.7	.5	.2	-.1
Coats and jackets	129.2	131.8	4.4	2.0	.3	2.9	5.5
Dresses	139.2	127.2	-2.7	-8.6	4.3	-1.7	-3.1
Separates and sportswear	138.4	133.3	2.9	-3.7	1.1	.3	-.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.7	126.8	1.4	-1.5	-.9	.6	-.9
Suits	159.0	152.1	4.3	-4.3	-6.6	-.2	2.8
Girls'	133.4	129.1	-3.3	-3.2	-1.7	.2	.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	127.5	127.1	-2.8	-.3	-.2	1.0	-.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	146.6	140.5	1.2	-4.2	1.2	-1.6	-4.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	124.5	121.3	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	-.9	-2.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	147.1	140.6	1.7	-4.4	1.0	-1.7	-4.4
Watches ^{1 3}	120.3	118.7	5.3	-1.3	-.3	-1.3	-1.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	154.7	146.8	.9	-5.1	1.3	-1.8	-5.1
Footwear	127.4	125.8	.6	-1.3	.0	.7	.2
Men's ¹	133.9	133.2	.2	-.5	.0	.2	-.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	125.9	122.1	.5	-3.0	1.2	.7	-3.0
Women's	122.8	121.5	.7	-1.1	.3	1.7	.2
Apparel services ¹	153.6	153.8	2.7	.1	.3	.5	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	154.8	155.0	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other apparel services ¹	152.7	152.9	2.3	.1	.3	.7	.1

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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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	132.6	132.1	2.4	-0.4	1.0	0.2	-0.2
Private	129.5	128.6	1.5	-.7	1.1	-.1	-.4
New vehicles	134.8	135.6	3.3	.6	.2	.1	.1
New cars	133.4	134.2	2.8	.6	.4	.0	.1
Subcompact new cars ³	116.1	116.7	3.5	.5	1.0	.2	.0
Compact new cars ³	112.9	113.3	3.2	.4	.4	.2	-.3
Intermediate new cars ³	115.3	115.9	2.1	.5	.3	.0	.0
Full-size new cars ³	119.6	120.1	3.0	.4	.4	.3	-.3
Luxury new cars ³	122.7	124.0	1.8	1.1	-.8	-.6	.4
New trucks ⁴	138.2	139.0	4.6	.6	.0	-.1	-.1
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	137.5	138.0	7.2	.4	.5	1.6	.4
Used cars	140.7	139.3	8.0	-1.0	.6	.5	.1
Motor fuel	98.4	94.8	-5.4	-3.7	4.6	-1.8	-2.2
Gasoline	97.8	94.2	-5.9	-3.7	4.5	-1.8	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.1	91.3	-6.7	-4.0	4.7	-2.0	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.1	98.3	-4.7	-2.8	3.7	-1.8	-1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	147.4	147.7	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Body work ¹	149.8	150.0	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	153.6	154.1	3.9	.3	.1	.3	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	139.0	139.4	2.0	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Power plant repair ¹	151.1	151.2	3.8	.1	.4	.4	.1
Other private transportation	159.1	159.0	2.3	-.1	.3	.6	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.7	103.3	-1.3	.6	-.2	-.1	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.8	118.8	.6	.0	.1	-.4	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	101.4	-1.6	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Tires ¹	99.3	99.4	-1.4	.1	.3	-.3	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.5	107.7	-1.6	1.1	-.7	.2	1.1
Other private transportation services	172.1	171.8	2.8	-.2	.4	.7	-.1
Automobile insurance	222.1	222.8	5.0	.3	.1	.6	.5
Automobile finance charges	77.2	77.0	-5.6	-.3	-1.2	.5	-1.0
Automobile fees ¹	173.2	170.3	2.2	-1.7	2.0	.5	-1.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.7	179.8	2.4	-1.0	1.5	.0	-1.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	165.8	162.0	2.0	-2.3	2.5	1.0	-2.3
Public transportation ¹	173.0	176.5	11.6	2.0	-.1	2.9	2.0
Airline fares ¹	188.3	193.8	17.0	2.9	.0	4.1	2.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.8	148.0	-2.8	.1	-1.1	-.6	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.9	152.0	2.8	.1	.1	.3	.1
Medical care	204.9	205.2	5.4	.1	.5	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	196.6	197.0	3.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Prescription drugs	225.2	225.7	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	136.2	136.5	2.7	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	164.3	164.9	2.7	.4	.4	-.7	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	156.9	156.6	2.6	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Medical care services	206.8	207.1	5.9	.1	.6	.3	.3
Professional medical services	187.1	187.4	4.5	.2	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services	194.1	194.5	5.1	.2	.4	.3	.5
Dental services ¹	190.8	191.1	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	130.9	130.7	2.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	137.1	137.5	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
Hospital and related services	238.1	238.2	7.6	.0	.7	.4	.5
Hospital rooms	232.5	232.1	7.5	-.2	.9	.3	.4
Other inpatient services ³	190.6	191.0	7.5	.2	.6	.3	.6
Outpatient services ³	188.8	189.2	7.9	.2	.8	.3	.6

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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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	147.7	147.8	2.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	134.3	134.4	1.9	.1	.5	.0	.1
Reading materials ¹	157.9	158.2	3.5	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Newspapers ¹	163.7	164.0	4.3	.2	.6	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	152.8	153.1	2.8	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.9	120.0	.3	-.7	.7	-.3	-.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	121.1	120.0	-.1	-.9	.7	-.2	-.9
Other sporting goods ¹	117.8	117.1	.5	-.6	.8	-.5	-.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.3	126.9	1.4	.5	.4	.2	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.6	122.9	1.5	.2	.8	.0	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.7	135.2	1.7	.4	.4	1.0	.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.6	129.5	.9	.7	.0	.2	.7
Entertainment services ¹	163.7	163.9	3.5	.1	.5	.5	.1
Club memberships ^{1 3}	129.4	130.1	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	151.9	152.8	8.0	.6	.2	1.6	1.1
Admissions ¹	170.8	170.3	1.8	-.3	.7	.6	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	144.1	144.7	4.0	.4	.9	.1	.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	127.9	127.9	2.9	.0	.2	.3	.0
Other goods and services	193.8	194.2	2.7	.2	.6	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	214.5	215.5	-5.9	.5	.1	.3	-.3
Personal care ¹	142.9	143.1	2.5	.1	.0	.4	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.2	140.1	1.7	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	143.1	143.4	4.7	.2	.2	.8	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.2	137.9	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Personal care services ¹	145.7	146.1	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	145.5	146.0	3.6	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.7	145.9	2.5	.1	.3	.0	.1
Personal and educational expenses	217.2	217.5	6.5	.1	.9	.5	.6
School books and supplies	200.0	200.4	3.4	.2	.4	.6	.6
Personal and educational services	218.7	219.0	6.7	.1	.9	.5	.6
Tuition and other school fees	233.9	234.0	7.1	.0	.5	.7	.7
College tuition	243.5	243.5	7.9	.0	.5	.8	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	237.0	237.0	5.9	.0	.0	.7	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	116.5	116.7	5.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Personal expenses ¹	189.8	190.3	5.8	.3	.9	.2	.3
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	144.9	145.1	5.8	.1	.1	.6	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	153.6	153.9	6.6	.2	2.6	-.2	.2
Funeral expenses ³	139.6	140.4	5.4	.6	.1	.3	.8
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	143.2	144.5	3.5	.9	.4	.3	.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	133.4	133.0	3.6	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.7	95.2	-5.3	-3.5	4.5	-1.7	-2.2
Utilities and public transportation	135.5	136.5	4.4	.7	-.1	.1	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	136.7	136.9	1.8	.1	.0	-.3	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	143.0	143.8	2.3	1.4	1.7	5.8	1.9	3.7
Food	142.5	143.2	2.6	1.4	1.7	5.8	2.0	3.7
Food at home	141.8	142.9	2.6	.9	2.0	8.5	1.7	5.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.9	158.9	3.4	5.5	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	160.1	160.9	2.9	1.8	2.0	7.0	2.3	4.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.2	133.4	-2.7	-4.2	.3	5.9	-3.4	3.1
Cereal ¹	186.7	186.5	6.7	5.6	2.2	4.4	6.2	3.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.0	131.7	3.8	-3.0	2.5	5.7	.3	4.1
Bakery products ¹	157.1	158.2	2.1	7.0	2.9	3.1	4.5	3.0
White bread ¹	157.6	156.2	9.3	4.1	6.0	8.3	6.7	7.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	155.3	155.8	2.9	2.4	6.1	.8	2.7	3.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	161.1	163.2	-2.0	8.7	-7	8.5	3.2	3.8
Other bakery products	156.6	159.6	-1.0	6.0	2.3	1.0	2.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	136.8	8.1	5.2	-1.8	3.9	6.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.5	138.6	7.4	3.0	1.2	4.8	5.2	2.9
Meats	136.2	136.1	6.9	3.3	.9	3.6	5.1	2.2
Beef and veal ¹	138.0	137.7	11.0	3.9	-1.7	2.1	7.4	.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹	123.3	123.0	10.5	-2.9	2.0	6.4	3.6	4.2
Chuck roast ¹	143.6	142.7	7.7	3.4	-8.4	8.2	5.5	-4
Round roast ¹	126.8	127.2	9.5	3.1	-6.6	-3.1	6.3	-4.8
Round steak ¹	134.6	133.3	13.2	3.9	-4.6	-1.2	8.5	-2.9
Sirloin steak	139.4	141.6	19.7	.0	-3.1	11.5	9.4	3.9
Other beef and veal ¹	154.4	154.3	8.0	8.4	-3	-5	8.2	-4
Pork	134.0	134.0	7.7	2.2	3.4	4.6	4.9	4.0
Bacon ¹	115.2	117.1	-6.0	34.8	14.8	7.1	12.6	10.9
Chops	148.5	148.6	4.6	-9.9	16.3	8.8	-2.9	12.5
Ham	137.9	135.4	20.3	-9	-2.3	-8.4	9.2	-5.4
Other pork, including sausage	131.6	131.1	5.8	2.8	.3	4.1	4.3	2.2
Other meats ¹	136.1	136.4	-3.3	3.1	4.0	6.7	-2	5.3
Poultry ¹	139.7	141.1	6.1	2.4	4.5	9.3	4.2	6.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	142.0	141.3	4.8	3.8	-6	9.6	4.3	4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	144.0	146.8	5.4	-6	8.0	16.8	2.4	12.3
Other poultry ¹	129.1	130.9	11.9	6.6	4.6	-8.4	9.2	-2.1
Fish and seafood	159.5	158.4	11.3	2.6	-1.3	5.5	6.8	2.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.1	122.8	-2.6	7.2	4.7	.7	2.2	2.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	178.2	176.4	14.5	1.9	-2.9	6.6	8.0	1.7
Eggs	114.4	109.8	18.0	44.9	-39.0	-9.9	30.8	-25.8
Dairy products ¹	129.5	130.2	-9	3.1	-6	1.9	1.1	.6
Fresh milk and cream	129.0	129.8	-3.1	15.4	-2.1	-6	5.7	-1.4
Fresh whole milk	128.5	129.4	-3.7	14.1	-3.0	2.2	4.8	-5
Other fresh milk and cream	129.7	131.0	-2.8	13.9	-1.2	-6	5.2	-9
Processed dairy products ¹	130.0	129.8	2.8	-6	-3.6	-3	1.1	-2.0
Cheese ¹	134.7	134.6	.3	2.4	-4.9	.0	1.3	-2.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	132.7	131.5	7.2	-3.3	-2.7	1.8	1.8	-5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	110.7	111.4	3.9	-5.1	-7	-5.2	-7	-3.0
Fruits and vegetables	163.3	169.3	-2.7	-11.6	11.7	34.5	-7.3	22.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	183.8	193.3	-1.4	-15.0	15.0	48.2	-8.4	30.5
Fresh fruits	202.8	213.1	-17.4	-15.4	59.9	45.0	-16.4	52.3
Apples	181.8	177.2	-3.4	-3.4	41.5	3.9	-3.4	21.3
Bananas	135.6	141.0	-25.4	6.7	-12.6	59.8	-10.8	18.2
Oranges, including tangerines	224.1	209.9	-45.1	14.5	315.8	-37.3	-20.7	61.4
Other fresh fruits	223.1	247.1	-12.0	-27.2	42.0	97.7	-20.0	67.5
Fresh vegetables ¹	166.1	174.9	19.6	-14.4	-21.3	52.5	1.2	9.6
Potatoes	174.0	180.3	-11.2	10.9	15.9	83.1	-8	45.6
Lettuce ¹	165.3	152.1	118.5	-83.3	115.0	-39.1	-39.6	14.4
Tomatoes ¹	159.6	197.2	-72.9	266.8	-47.1	105.0	-2	4.2
Other fresh vegetables ¹	172.2	178.5	52.1	-31.9	-28.9	79.6	1.8	13.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.7	134.6	-5.6	-4.8	6.0	10.4	-5.2	8.2
Processed fruits	134.9	136.4	-15.6	-8.8	9.6	14.4	-12.2	12.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.8	136.2	-20.0	-10.0	15.3	13.7	-15.2	14.5
Canned and dried fruits	133.0	133.8	.6	4.0	-3.6	5.6	2.3	.9
Processed vegetables ¹	131.7	132.8	9.4	2.2	.0	5.9	5.7	2.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	135.8	135.4	7.3	2.7	4.0	2.1	5.0	3.0
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.3	132.1	10.2	1.9	-1.8	7.6	5.9	2.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	131.5	131.6	1.9	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.7	133.3	2.1	.9	.6	.0	1.5	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.5	120.6	9.0	-2.9	5.1	-6.1	2.9	-7
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.6	138.4	-3	2.4	-9	2.0	1.0	.6
Fats and oils ¹	129.2	129.4	5.7	-3	-3	-1.8	2.7	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.4	116.5	-1.4	3.2	-3	7.2	.9	3.3
Carbonated drinks	118.1	117.6	-7	1.0	-1.4	8.2	.2	3.3
Coffee ¹	110.0	111.1	11.1	12.0	-3.9	3.3	11.5	-4
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.0	132.3	-3.9	-3	.3	2.1	-2.1	1.2
Other prepared food	145.0	145.3	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	165.1	164.0	5.2	13.7	.0	-7	9.4	-4
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.2	138.6	-5.1	2.7	-3.7	6.3	-1.3	1.2
Snacks ¹	135.9	136.3	9.0	-2.9	4.8	.9	2.9	2.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	146.7	147.4	11.6	-2.2	2.5	-8	4.5	.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	147.8	147.9	4.0	.8	4.5	4.7	2.4	4.6
Food away from home ¹	144.2	144.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.5
Lunch ¹	145.0	145.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.7
Dinner ¹	142.2	142.4	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.7	146.7	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.4	2.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.4	151.2	.3	.8	1.1	3.8	.5	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.9	143.2	-6	-1.4	.8	3.4	-1.0	2.1
Beer and ale	144.5	145.0	-5.2	-8	1.4	6.0	-3.0	3.7
Wine ¹	133.6	133.1	8.1	-2.6	.6	-3.5	2.6	-1.5
Distilled spirits ¹	143.7	143.1	3.7	.0	2.0	-1.9	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	168.2	169.3	3.2	2.9	1.9	2.4	3.1	2.2
Housing	142.3	142.7	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.1
Shelter	156.8	157.4	3.4	3.7	1.6	3.1	3.6	2.3
Renters' costs ²	165.9	166.2	2.2	4.0	1.0	3.4	3.1	2.2
Rent, residential	151.3	151.7	2.4	3.5	.8	2.1	3.0	1.5
Other renters' costs	194.1	193.9	1.9	5.0	1.3	6.7	3.5	3.9
Lodging while out of town	193.4	193.8	1.5	4.8	1.5	8.0	3.1	4.7
Lodging while at school ²	191.0	191.9	-4	7.3	-1.9	6.5	3.3	2.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	143.0	142.8	2.0	4.7	5.8	.6	3.4	3.2
Homeowners' costs ²	161.5	162.3	3.9	3.6	1.8	3.3	3.7	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.8	162.6	3.9	3.6	1.8	3.3	3.7	2.5
Household insurance ^{1 2}	149.2	149.0	1.7	4.8	5.9	.8	3.2	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	127.9	127.6	7.0	-9	.3	-10.8	3.0	-5.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.2	130.8	1.8	.6	4.2	-17.9	1.2	-7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.9	123.5	15.7	-3.1	-6.3	2.3	5.9	-2.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	119.3	119.1	14.7	-10.4	-5.6	8.9	1.4	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.3	117.0	16.3	3.4	-6.5	-3.0	9.7	-4.8
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	122.2	3.1	4.1	4.4	-1.6	3.6	1.3
Fuels	110.8	110.8	.0	6.4	4.4	-4.2	3.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	87.2	4.9	-1.7	-3.9	-13.8	1.5	-9.0
Fuel oil	85.7	83.7	4.6	.0	-7.4	-14.7	2.3	-11.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	118.7	118.0	8.2	-9.4	-6.8	1.0	-1.0	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	118.6	-7	7.4	5.2	-3.3	3.3	.8
Electricity	127.5	126.1	-3	4.2	3.8	-5.5	1.9	-9
Utility (piped) gas	106.9	109.9	-8	14.2	8.5	1.8	6.5	5.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	148.6	148.8	7.7	.5	4.4	1.9	4.1	3.2
Telephone services ¹	121.9	122.3	2.7	-7	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.7
Local charges ¹	157.0	157.2	1.6	-8	1.8	1.3	.4	1.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.8	71.8	9.8	.0	7.8	8.8	4.8	8.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.1	-9	-1.8	2.7	.9	-1.3	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	185.3	185.9	4.4	3.6	4.7	6.5	4.0	5.6
Cable television ^{1 4}	200.8	200.1	32.7	-1.2	1.8	-1.8	14.5	.0
Refuse collection ⁴	225.4	226.8	.2	7.8	6.9	6.4	3.9	6.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	120.3	120.3	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.0
Housefurnishings ¹	110.4	110.3	2.2	-7	2.2	2.2	.7	2.2
Textile housefurnishings	125.0	126.4	.7	5.8	12.5	7.6	3.2	10.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.2	125.8	5.0	1.6	2.3	5.6	3.3	3.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.9	136.3	12.3	-8.1	6.3	12.0	1.6	9.1
Sofas ¹	118.7	119.5	-5.8	11.5	-10.9	.7	2.5	-5.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	129.2	129.6	8.9	8.4	6.5	7.1	8.7	6.8
Other furniture ¹	117.5	117.4	2.5	3.5	4.6	1.7	3.0	3.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.2	82.8	1.0	-1.9	-1.4	-1.0	-.5	-1.2
Video and audio products ¹	77.1	76.7	1.0	-4.6	1.0	-.5	-1.8	.3
Televisions ¹	70.6	70.2	.0	-8.1	-1.1	2.9	-4.2	.9
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	78.1	77.0	-.5	2.1	-4.5	-5.0	.8	-4.8
Audio products ¹	94.0	94.0	2.2	-3.8	4.8	-1.3	-.9	1.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.1	100.6	1.6	4.5	-1.6	1.6	3.1	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	106.4	105.8	-.4	11.5	3.5	3.5	5.4	3.5
Laundry equipment ¹	106.8	107.1	-.8	4.6	-1.5	.8	1.9	-.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.6	94.8	5.6	-.8	-5.3	1.3	2.3	-2.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	75.8	75.1	-2.0	-5.3	-11.0	-11.8	-3.7	-11.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.7	113.5	-2.1	-1.4	.7	2.9	-1.8	1.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.7	132.1	1.9	4.7	-4.2	8.3	3.3	1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.6	118.2	-4.3	.0	6.5	-8.6	-2.1	-1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.9	122.9	-5.8	2.0	-.3	7.8	-2.0	3.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.2	106.5	3.2	.4	-.4	12.1	1.8	5.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	92.3	93.6	-2.9	.4	-3.7	-7.3	-1.2	-5.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	111.5	110.0	-4.5	-14.8	3.4	6.8	-9.8	5.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	131.9	131.9	.3	5.4	-1.8	3.7	2.8	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.3	137.2	-.9	.6	-.6	.3	-.1	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	130.0	130.2	-.6	4.5	-5.8	11.9	1.9	2.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.8	127.6	3.0	11.8	.9	-.3	7.3	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	137.1	137.2	.9	3.0	3.9	.9	1.9	2.4
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.5	145.6	1.4	4.6	3.9	.3	3.0	2.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	128.3	128.4	.6	3.2	2.9	.6	1.9	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	134.0	133.1	7.5	-4.1	1.2	-.6	1.5	.3
Apparel commodities	131.1	130.2	8.0	-4.5	.6	-.6	1.6	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.8	130.7	9.6	-5.3	.9	-1.5	1.9	-.3
Men's and boys'	128.6	127.3	5.5	-5.5	1.6	.0	-.2	.8
Men's	130.9	130.1	2.5	-6.6	1.2	3.1	-2.1	2.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	139.8	137.5	12.6	-1.7	2.1	1.5	5.2	1.8
Furnishings and special clothing	121.8	120.9	.7	-10.7	-.7	10.2	-5.2	4.6
Shirts	132.2	132.2	1.8	-11.7	5.5	-6.1	-5.2	-.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.0	128.1	-3.7	-4.0	-2.2	6.2	-3.8	1.9
Boys'	118.7	115.2	21.7	-.3	-5.0	-7.0	10.1	-6.0
Women's and girls'	131.7	131.7	12.5	-7.5	-.6	1.5	2.0	.5
Women's	132.2	132.1	16.0	-8.9	.0	2.5	2.8	1.2
Coats and jackets	123.1	129.9	7.9	-13.5	-9.8	41.0	-3.3	12.8
Dresses	134.8	130.6	39.7	-31.6	-3.3	-2.7	-2.2	-3.0
Separates and sportswear	134.3	134.1	15.6	-4.4	-3.0	4.9	5.1	.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.1	127.0	3.6	-.3	7.2	-4.3	1.6	1.3
Suits	153.3	157.6	2.4	15.9	18.1	-15.5	8.9	-.1
Girls'	129.6	129.6	-4.4	-.3	-2.4	-5.9	-2.4	-4.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	127.5	127.1	-13.9	7.2	-4.9	1.9	-3.9	-1.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	146.6	140.5	17.5	1.7	5.9	-17.2	9.3	-6.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	124.5	121.3	-5.4	-1.6	10.0	-7.2	-3.5	1.0
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	147.1	140.6	22.5	2.5	5.3	-19.0	12.1	-7.6
Watches ^{1 3}	120.3	118.7	22.6	-5.9	20.2	-11.3	7.4	3.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	154.7	146.8	22.3	4.2	2.6	-20.8	12.9	-9.8
Footwear	126.6	126.8	-1.9	.3	.3	3.5	-.8	1.9
Men's ¹	133.9	133.2	1.2	-4.7	5.9	-1.2	-1.8	2.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	125.9	122.1	-2.3	7.5	1.6	-4.5	2.5	-1.5
Women's	122.3	122.5	.0	1.7	-7.0	9.0	.8	.7
Apparel services ¹	153.6	153.8	2.4	1.9	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	154.8	155.0	3.0	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.0
Other apparel services ¹	152.7	152.9	1.9	-.5	3.0	4.9	.7	3.9

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			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Transportation	131.8	131.5	4.8	-0.3	0.9	4.1	2.2	2.5
Private	128.7	128.2	4.2	-.9	.3	2.5	1.6	1.4
New vehicles	134.4	134.5	3.1	4.0	4.6	1.5	3.6	3.0
New cars	133.0	133.1	1.9	3.4	4.0	1.8	2.6	2.9
Subcompact new cars ³	116.0	116.0	2.5	2.5	4.3	4.6	2.5	4.5
Compact new cars ³	112.7	112.4	2.6	4.8	3.7	1.4	3.7	2.5
Intermediate new cars ³	115.0	115.0	1.4	2.5	3.6	1.1	2.0	2.3
Full-size new cars ³	119.8	119.5	-1.0	1.4	10.4	1.7	.2	5.9
Luxury new cars ³	122.3	122.8	2.3	4.0	5.0	-3.8	3.2	.5
New trucks ⁴	138.0	137.8	4.9	6.8	7.6	-.9	5.8	3.3
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	137.5	138.0	3.8	4.4	10.8	10.2	4.1	10.5
Used cars	138.1	138.2	6.7	11.5	9.0	4.8	9.1	6.8
Motor fuel	96.5	94.4	6.6	-15.2	-12.9	1.7	-4.9	-5.9
Gasoline	96.0	93.9	7.0	-15.9	-13.7	1.3	-5.1	-6.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.2	90.9	7.6	-18.0	-14.4	.4	-6.1	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.3	97.8	3.6	-12.1	-10.7	1.2	-4.6	-4.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	147.4	147.7	4.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.7	2.6
Body work ¹	149.8	150.0	2.8	1.4	4.7	2.7	2.1	3.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	153.6	154.1	3.0	4.6	4.9	3.2	3.8	4.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	139.0	139.4	3.6	2.9	.6	1.2	3.2	.9
Power plant repair ¹	151.1	151.2	7.3	2.2	2.2	3.5	4.7	2.8
Other private transportation	158.3	158.3	2.9	.8	1.8	3.6	1.8	2.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.7	103.3	-3.0	-3.8	.4	1.2	-3.4	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.8	118.8	-3.0	-1.0	8.1	-1.3	-2.0	3.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	101.4	-3.1	-4.2	.0	1.2	-3.7	.6
Tires ¹	99.3	99.4	-3.1	-1.6	-1.2	.4	-2.4	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.5	107.7	-3.2	-6.5	1.1	2.3	-4.9	1.7
Other private transportation services	171.3	171.2	3.7	1.7	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.1
Automobile insurance	221.0	222.1	3.1	4.8	6.8	5.2	3.9	6.0
Automobile finance charges	76.5	75.7	2.5	-9.6	-8.4	-6.6	-3.7	-7.5
Automobile fees ¹	173.2	170.3	6.6	-2.8	1.9	3.1	1.8	2.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.7	179.8	4.9	1.1	2.0	1.6	3.0	1.8
Other automobile-related fees ¹	165.8	162.0	8.6	-6.7	1.8	4.8	.6	3.3
Public transportation ¹	173.0	176.5	14.1	2.5	9.8	20.7	8.1	15.1
Airline fares ¹	188.3	193.8	19.9	3.0	14.7	32.0	11.2	23.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.8	148.0	-2.3	.0	-2.4	-6.2	-1.2	-4.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.9	152.0	6.7	1.3	1.9	1.6	4.0	1.7
Medical care	205.3	206.0	5.6	7.0	4.2	4.6	6.3	4.4
Medical care commodities	197.2	197.6	4.0	1.7	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.4
Prescription drugs	226.1	226.8	4.4	-.2	5.7	3.4	2.1	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	136.2	136.5	1.8	7.7	1.2	.3	4.7	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	164.3	164.9	.7	8.5	2.0	.0	4.5	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	156.9	156.6	3.7	6.6	-.5	.5	5.2	.0
Medical care services	207.0	207.7	6.0	8.3	4.2	5.0	7.2	4.6
Professional medical services	187.4	188.2	4.3	5.8	3.7	4.1	5.1	3.9
Physicians' services	194.6	195.5	3.9	7.7	4.2	4.4	5.8	4.3
Dental services ¹	190.8	191.1	5.8	5.5	3.0	3.2	5.6	3.1
Eye care ^{1 3}	130.9	130.7	4.4	1.2	3.7	-1.2	2.8	1.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	137.1	137.5	3.0	6.1	1.2	2.7	4.6	1.9
Hospital and related services	237.6	238.7	8.6	11.2	4.2	6.4	9.9	5.3
Hospital rooms	231.8	232.8	8.2	11.5	3.8	6.6	9.8	5.2
Other inpatient services ³	190.0	191.2	8.3	10.1	5.3	6.5	9.2	5.9
Outpatient services ³	188.6	189.8	10.4	10.6	3.7	7.0	10.5	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	147.7	147.8	2.8	1.9	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	134.3	134.4	3.7	.3	1.2	2.4	2.0	1.8
Reading materials ¹	157.9	158.2	4.5	4.7	2.3	2.6	4.6	2.4
Newspapers ¹	163.7	164.0	3.3	7.5	2.8	3.7	5.4	3.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	152.8	153.1	5.2	2.4	1.6	1.8	3.8	1.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.9	120.0	−3	1.0	2.0	−1.6	.3	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	121.1	120.0	−2.0	5.5	−2.0	−1.6	1.7	−1.8
Other sporting goods ¹	117.8	117.1	1.0	−2.4	4.9	−1.4	−.7	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.3	126.9	4.9	−3.4	.0	4.2	.6	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.6	122.9	3.3	−3.2	1.7	4.3	.0	3.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.1	136.3	2.4	1.2	−5.8	9.6	1.8	1.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.6	129.5	5.7	−5.1	−.3	3.8	.2	1.7
Entertainment services ¹	163.7	163.9	1.8	3.6	4.3	4.5	2.7	4.4
Club memberships ^{1 3}	129.4	130.1	5.8	2.5	.6	4.1	4.2	2.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	151.5	153.1	5.8	5.1	9.1	12.1	5.4	10.6
Admissions ¹	170.8	170.3	−4.2	3.2	4.4	4.1	−.6	4.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	144.1	144.7	5.0	1.4	3.4	6.0	3.2	4.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	127.9	127.9	2.3	5.2	2.2	1.9	3.7	2.1
Other goods and services	193.8	194.4	7.4	4.4	−6.0	5.3	5.9	−.5
Tobacco and smoking products	216.2	215.5	13.6	−2.2	−29.5	.4	5.4	−15.9
Personal care ¹	142.9	143.1	3.2	1.1	3.7	2.0	2.2	2.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.2	140.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	143.1	143.4	7.2	3.2	3.2	5.2	5.2	4.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.2	137.9	−2.0	.3	1.5	−1.7	−.9	−.1
Personal care services ¹	145.7	146.1	4.6	1.1	5.7	2.2	2.9	3.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	145.5	146.0	4.9	.8	6.3	2.5	2.9	4.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.7	145.9	3.4	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	215.6	217.0	5.8	8.6	3.1	8.5	7.2	5.8
School books and supplies	199.9	201.0	.4	6.1	.8	6.2	3.2	3.5
Personal and educational services	216.7	218.1	6.2	8.8	3.2	8.7	7.5	5.9
Tuition and other school fees	230.2	231.7	8.8	8.4	3.6	7.8	8.6	5.7
College tuition	239.2	240.8	9.6	9.4	4.7	7.8	9.5	6.3
Elementary and high school tuition	232.3	233.7	8.2	9.4	.9	5.5	8.8	3.2
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	116.5	116.7	3.3	2.5	11.5	3.5	2.9	7.4
Personal expenses ¹	189.8	190.3	6.8	7.9	3.3	5.4	7.4	4.3
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	144.9	145.1	1.8	16.9	1.7	3.4	9.1	2.5
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	153.6	153.9	9.8	1.9	4.1	10.8	5.8	7.4
Funeral expenses ³	140.2	141.3	4.9	4.2	7.5	5.0	4.5	6.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	143.2	144.5	4.1	.3	3.2	6.6	2.2	4.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	133.4	133.0	12.4	1.8	−2.7	3.4	7.0	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.8	94.7	8.3	−14.8	−13.9	1.7	−4.0	−6.4
Utilities and public transportation	136.7	137.2	3.1	7.1	6.7	1.2	5.1	3.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	136.7	136.9	1.2	2.7	3.9	−.6	1.9	1.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories ¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 1993 from—
	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992
Food and beverages									
Other breads	157.4	157.4	157.3	157.0	1.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	147.8	150.9	148.8	148.8	1.1	2.1	-1.4	.0	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	156.5	159.7	155.6	156.3	-1.2	2.0	-2.6	.4	3.5
Cookies	158.7	158.0	161.2	163.9	-1.1	-4.4	2.0	1.7	4.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	182.2	182.7	168.2	176.9	-1.5	.3	-7.9	5.2	-2.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	152.6	154.1	155.5	155.1	-1.5	1.0	.9	-3.3	5.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	157.4	159.2	154.9	157.4	.4	1.1	-2.7	1.6	4.7
Ham other than canned	150.4	151.2	150.9	144.5	.7	.5	-2.2	-4.2	2.3
Pork sausage	128.5	127.6	127.1	126.8	.9	-7.7	-4.4	-2.2	3.2
Other pork	132.3	133.8	132.5	131.2	-8.8	1.1	-1.0	-1.0	2.7
Frankfurters	133.5	136.3	135.3	138.2	-7.7	2.1	-7.7	2.1	3.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	137.0	138.5	138.9	137.9	.1	1.1	.3	-7.7	1.6
Other lunchmeats	128.7	129.3	130.2	130.1	-5.5	.5	.7	-1.1	2.2
Lamb and organ meats	137.6	136.6	139.8	140.1	-1.1	-7.7	2.3	.2	4.5
Butter	86.3	85.3	82.2	82.0	-8.8	-1.2	-3.6	-2.2	-6.8
Other dairy products	139.1	141.3	141.1	142.2	-1.6	1.6	-1.1	.8	1.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	121.1	121.0	122.4	123.7	.8	-1.1	1.2	1.1	-2.6
Other fruit juices	137.9	137.8	138.1	137.1	.7	-1.1	.2	-7.7	-1.4
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.3	131.0	132.0	132.9	-2.0	-2.2	.8	.7	2.9
Other processed vegetables	129.9	131.6	132.5	135.7	.0	1.3	.7	2.4	6.8
Candy and chewing gum	138.2	138.0	138.3	138.4	-1.1	-1.1	.2	.1	1.3
Other sweets	137.0	139.3	138.2	138.1	-7.7	1.7	-8.8	-1.1	-3.3
Margarine	133.8	134.3	130.6	130.3	.1	.4	-2.8	-2.2	1.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	125.8	126.5	126.1	126.9	.7	.6	-3.3	.6	2.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	136.2	135.2	136.1	135.7	-2.2	-7.7	.7	-3.3	-1.3
Roasted coffee	108.1	108.2	107.7	109.2	-5.5	.1	-5.5	1.4	6.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	113.6	115.1	114.9	115.8	-8.8	1.3	-2.2	.8	3.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	148.7	152.2	149.2	151.0	.5	2.4	-2.0	1.2	6.0
Other condiments	142.8	143.4	140.8	140.1	.1	.4	-1.8	-5.5	.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	159.0	159.4	159.3	159.9	.8	.3	-1.1	.4	5.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	128.5	129.9	130.6	131.1	-5.5	1.1	.5	.4	2.3
Whiskey at home	142.5	142.5	142.1	141.3	-1.1	.0	-3.3	-6.6	1.7
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.2	145.1	144.9	144.6	.5	-1.1	-1.1	-2.2	.4
Housing									
Household linens	117.1	115.3	116.7	115.0	-6.6	-1.5	1.2	-1.5	3.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	134.0	132.1	133.0	133.4	1.7	-1.4	.7	.3	8.0
Soaps and detergents	134.7	134.9	135.5	135.5	-1.1	.1	.4	.0	-9.9
Other laundry and cleaning products	137.7	138.1	137.4	137.1	.7	.3	-5.5	-2.2	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.4	127.4	128.1	127.9	.3	.8	.5	-2.2	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	129.4	134.0	135.3	136.1	.2	3.6	1.0	.6	3.7
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	139.9	143.9	143.4	137.4	1.7	2.9	-3.3	-4.2	2.8
Men's coats and jackets	139.7	142.9	147.1	143.3	-1.1	2.3	2.9	-2.6	6.6
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	117.0	115.7	116.7	111.4	4.1	-1.1	.9	-4.5	-1.1
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	117.1	118.5	120.9	118.7	.3	1.2	2.0	-1.8	-6.6
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	141.0	140.9	138.7	133.5	3.8	-1.1	-1.6	-3.7	-2.0
Girls' separates and sportswear	124.6	127.3	126.1	120.8	3.7	2.2	-9.9	-4.2	-7.0
Transportation									
State automobile registration	200.0	204.9	204.9	200.2	.1	2.5	.0	-2.3	1.8
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	128.0	126.2	126.7	126.2	1.2	-1.4	.4	-4.4	-3.0

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1992	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	143.4	143.3	2.5	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	427.1	426.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.310	142.2	142.9	2.7	.5	.6	.3	.6
Food	17.572	141.6	142.2	2.8	.4	.6	.3	.5
Food at home	11.092	140.7	141.7	3.4	.7	.8	.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.642	157.7	158.6	3.7	.6	.2	.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.477	137.2	136.9	3.6	-.2	.7	.5	-.3
Dairy products ¹	1.343	129.3	130.0	.9	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.943	159.6	165.4	6.5	3.6	2.4	1.4	3.6
Other food at home	2.687	131.0	130.8	2.0	-.2	.6	.2	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	.380	133.5	133.1	.9	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Fats and oils ¹	.288	129.2	129.3	.8	.1	-.1	-.5	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.836	116.0	115.1	2.1	-.8	.9	.9	.0
Other prepared food	1.183	144.2	144.7	2.6	.3	.7	-.1	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.480	144.0	144.1	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.738	149.7	150.0	1.6	.2	.3	.3	.7
Housing	38.948	139.4	139.7	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Shelter	25.572	152.7	153.1	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Renters' costs ²	8.097	144.8	144.9	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.3
Rent, residential	6.645	151.3	151.6	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Other renters' costs	1.451	183.7	183.3	3.6	-.2	1.6	.4	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	17.280	147.7	148.2	3.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.958	147.9	148.4	3.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	136.5	136.4	3.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.196	128.6	127.7	-1.6	-.7	-.2	-1.9	-.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.109	133.5	134.0	-3.6	.4	-.7	-4.9	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.087	121.4	119.0	.8	-2.0	.6	1.9	-2.0
Fuel and other utilities	7.517	121.0	121.5	2.6	.4	.1	-.6	.1
Fuels	4.127	109.5	110.2	1.7	.6	.1	-1.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.361	89.3	88.2	-3.8	-1.2	-1.2	-.1	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.765	116.7	117.7	2.3	.9	.2	-1.3	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.390	149.3	149.6	3.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.859	119.0	119.0	1.5	.0	.4	.3	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	3.570	109.1	109.1	1.3	.0	.5	.3	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.153	131.9	131.9	1.5	.0	.7	.2	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	1.136	138.9	139.1	2.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	6.015	135.0	131.3	.7	-2.7	.4	.2	-.8
Apparel commodities	5.486	132.5	128.5	.5	-3.0	.5	.2	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.421	130.1	127.0	.5	-2.4	-.1	1.0	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.401	133.9	128.4	.6	-4.1	1.1	.2	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.278	128.6	128.1	-3.8	-.4	-.2	.8	-.4
Footwear	.881	128.3	126.6	.8	-1.3	-.2	.5	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	.505	145.4	140.1	2.0	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-3.6
Apparel services ¹	.529	153.2	153.4	2.8	.1	.3	.5	.1
Transportation	18.947	131.6	130.8	2.0	-.6	1.1	.0	-.2
Private transportation	17.781	129.5	128.5	1.5	-.8	1.2	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	4.905	135.4	136.2	3.4	.6	.1	.1	.0
New cars	3.594	133.2	133.9	2.9	.5	.3	.1	.0
Used cars	2.140	141.6	140.2	8.1	-1.0	.6	.5	.1
Motor fuel	4.013	98.2	94.6	-5.3	-3.7	4.6	-1.7	-2.1
Gasoline	-	97.7	94.0	-5.9	-3.8	4.5	-1.9	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.605	148.0	148.3	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other private transportation	5.118	154.9	154.9	2.0	.0	.1	.4	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.826	102.2	102.6	-1.3	.4	-.2	-.1	.4
Other private transportation services	4.293	167.8	167.6	2.5	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.165	167.8	171.1	10.0	2.0	.1	2.3	2.0

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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.888	204.2	204.5	5.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.056	194.7	195.1	3.0	.2	.4	-.1	.3
Medical care services	4.832	206.3	206.6	5.7	.1	.5	.1	.4
Professional medical services	2.812	187.6	188.0	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.022	145.8	146.1	2.7	.2	.5	.2	.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.091	133.7	133.9	1.8	.1	.5	.0	.1
Entertainment services ¹	1.931	163.5	163.8	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
Other goods and services	6.871	191.6	192.0	1.6	.2	.4	.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	2.311	214.5	215.4	-5.9	.4	.2	.3	-.4
Personal care ¹	1.149	143.0	143.2	2.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.657	140.7	140.7	1.5	.0	.1	.3	.0
Personal care services ¹	.492	145.6	146.2	3.5	.4	.0	.3	.4
Personal and educational expenses	3.411	213.0	213.3	6.4	.1	.6	.5	.6
School books and supplies	.217	201.9	202.3	3.8	.2	.5	.6	.6
Personal and educational services	3.195	214.2	214.5	6.6	.1	.6	.6	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	143.4	143.3	2.5	-.1	.5	.1	.1
Commodities	48.182	132.2	131.6	1.4	-.5	.8	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	19.310	142.2	142.9	2.7	.5	.6	.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	28.872	126.0	124.7	.5	-1.0	.9	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.224	127.9	125.7	-1.3	-1.7	1.4	-.3	-1.7
Apparel commodities	5.486	132.5	128.5	.5	-3.0	.5	.2	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.739	128.7	127.2	-2.1	-1.2	1.3	-.3	-1.2
Durables	11.648	122.3	122.3	3.0	.0	.4	.2	.1
Services	51.818	157.2	157.6	3.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.027	146.9	147.3	3.0	.3	.2	.0	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.749	123.7	124.2	2.8	.4	.2	-.3	.3
Transportation services	7.063	162.8	163.3	3.9	.3	.2	.7	.3
Medical care services	4.832	206.3	206.6	5.7	.1	.5	.1	.4
Other services	6.147	178.2	178.5	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.428	143.7	143.4	2.4	-.2	.4	.1	.1
All items less shelter	74.428	141.1	140.8	2.3	-.2	.6	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.720	135.1	134.9	2.4	-.1	.6	.1	.1
All items less medical care	94.112	140.5	140.4	2.3	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food	30.610	126.9	125.7	.6	-.9	.9	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food ¹	18.962	129.1	127.1	-1.0	-1.5	1.3	-.2	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.476	129.9	128.6	-1.6	-1.0	1.2	-.2	-1.0
Nondurables ¹	36.535	135.3	134.5	.8	-.6	.8	-.1	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.790	149.0	149.5	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.5
Services less medical care services	46.986	152.9	153.4	3.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Energy	8.140	103.2	101.7	-1.7	-1.5	2.3	-1.4	-1.0
All items less energy	91.860	149.1	149.1	2.9	.0	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	74.288	151.0	150.9	2.9	-.1	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.235	135.5	134.7	1.5	-.6	.4	.2	-.1
Energy commodities	4.374	97.7	94.3	-5.2	-3.5	4.1	-1.5	-2.1
Services less energy services	48.052	161.7	162.1	3.7	.2	.2	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.697	\$.698	-2.4	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.234	.234	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.1	2.0	0.8	3.1	3.0	2.0
Food and beverages	141.5	142.3	142.7	143.5	2.0	1.4	1.7	5.8	1.7	3.7
Food	140.8	141.6	142.0	142.7	2.3	1.7	1.7	5.5	2.0	3.6
Food at home	139.6	140.7	141.3	142.4	2.3	1.2	2.0	8.3	1.8	5.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.4	157.7	157.7	158.6	3.4	5.6	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.3	136.3	137.0	136.6	7.2	5.2	-1.8	3.9	6.2	1.0
Dairy products ¹	129.4	129.2	129.3	130.0	-1.2	3.1	-3	1.9	.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables	157.1	160.8	163.0	168.9	-3.7	-10.7	12.3	33.6	-7.3	22.5
Other food at home	130.5	131.3	131.5	131.5	1.9	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.1	133.8	133.5	133.1	1.8	1.2	.6	.0	1.5	.3
Fats and oils ¹	130.0	129.9	129.2	129.3	5.7	-3	.0	-2.1	2.7	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.9	115.9	116.9	116.9	-7	2.5	-3	7.1	.9	3.3
Other prepared food	144.0	145.0	144.8	145.1	3.1	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.7
Food away from home ¹	143.6	143.8	144.0	144.1	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	149.4	149.8	150.3	151.3	-5	.5	1.3	5.2	.0	3.2
Housing	139.2	139.4	139.6	139.9	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.2
Shelter	152.2	152.4	152.8	153.3	3.5	3.5	1.9	2.9	3.5	2.4
Renters' costs ²	144.7	145.3	145.6	146.1	1.4	4.0	.8	3.9	2.7	2.4
Rent, residential	150.5	150.8	151.0	151.4	1.6	4.4	.5	2.4	3.0	1.5
Other renters' costs	189.7	192.8	193.6	194.8	.0	3.0	.6	11.2	1.5	5.8
Homeowners' costs ²	146.9	146.9	147.4	147.9	4.0	3.6	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.2	147.1	147.6	148.1	4.2	3.3	2.5	2.5	3.8	2.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	136.1	136.3	136.5	136.4	1.5	5.5	5.5	.9	3.5	3.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.3	131.1	128.6	127.7	6.6	-2.1	.3	-10.5	2.2	-5.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	141.4	140.4	133.5	134.0	2.6	-1.1	5.6	-19.3	.7	-7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.4	119.1	121.4	119.0	11.7	-3.3	-6.2	2.0	3.9	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	122.5	121.8	121.9	3.4	4.1	4.4	-1.6	3.7	1.3
Fuels	111.4	111.5	110.2	110.2	.0	7.2	4.0	-4.2	3.5	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.4	89.3	89.2	87.3	4.5	-2.2	-3.9	-13.0	1.1	-8.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.1	119.3	117.8	118.1	.0	7.8	4.8	-3.3	3.8	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	148.8	149.1	149.3	149.6	8.0	.5	4.4	2.2	4.2	3.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.2	118.7	119.0	119.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.2	1.9
Housefurnishings ¹	108.3	108.8	109.1	109.1	1.5	-4	1.1	3.0	.6	2.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.8	131.7	131.9	131.9	.0	5.3	-2.7	3.4	2.6	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	138.6	138.7	138.9	139.1	1.2	2.1	4.8	1.5	1.6	3.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.0	132.5	132.8	131.8	6.9	-3.9	.9	-.6	1.4	.2
Apparel commodities	129.4	130.0	130.2	129.1	7.4	-4.2	.3	-.9	1.4	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	126.6	126.5	127.8	126.6	5.8	-4.9	1.3	.0	.3	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	129.0	130.4	130.7	130.0	10.6	-8.5	-1.8	3.1	.6	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	127.8	127.6	128.6	128.1	-13.7	4.1	-5.4	.9	-5.2	-2.3
Footwear	126.6	126.4	127.0	127.0	-.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	.5	1.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	149.8	149.7	145.4	140.1	20.0	5.4	12.0	-23.5	12.5	-7.4
Apparel services ¹	151.9	152.4	153.2	153.4	2.7	1.6	2.9	4.0	2.2	3.5
Transportation	129.1	130.5	130.5	130.2	4.8	-.6	.6	3.5	2.0	2.0
Private transportation	127.2	128.7	128.5	127.9	4.2	-.6	.3	2.2	1.8	1.3
New vehicles	134.8	135.0	135.1	135.1	2.8	4.3	5.5	.9	3.6	3.2
New cars	132.4	132.8	132.9	132.9	1.9	3.8	4.7	1.5	2.8	3.1
Used cars	137.4	138.2	138.9	139.0	6.7	11.8	8.9	4.7	9.2	6.8
Motor fuel	93.8	98.1	96.4	94.4	7.0	-15.9	-12.9	2.6	-5.1	-5.5
Gasoline	93.5	97.7	95.8	93.8	7.0	-16.3	-13.3	1.3	-5.3	-6.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	147.4	147.8	148.0	148.3	4.2	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Other private transportation	153.3	153.5	154.1	154.1	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.5	102.3	102.2	102.6	-3.0	-3.4	.8	.4	-3.2	.6
Other private transportation services	165.7	166.1	166.8	166.6	3.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	3.1	1.9
Public transportation ¹	163.9	164.1	167.8	171.1	13.8	.7	7.7	18.8	7.1	13.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category										
Medical care	203.0	204.1	204.4	205.2	5.9	6.6	4.0	4.4	6.2	4.2
Medical care commodities	194.4	195.2	195.1	195.7	4.3	1.5	3.8	2.7	2.9	3.2
Medical care services	204.9	206.0	206.3	207.2	6.3	7.9	4.2	4.6	7.1	4.4
Professional medical services	186.9	187.6	188.0	188.7	3.8	6.3	3.7	3.9	5.0	3.8
Entertainment ¹	144.8	145.5	145.8	146.1	2.6	2.0	2.8	3.6	2.3	3.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	133.1	133.7	133.7	133.9	3.1	.6	1.2	2.4	1.8	1.8
Entertainment services ¹	161.9	162.7	163.5	163.8	1.3	3.6	4.8	4.8	2.4	4.8
Other goods and services	189.9	190.6	191.5	191.9	8.3	4.0	-9.1	4.3	6.1	-2.7
Tobacco and smoking products	214.6	215.1	215.8	215.0	14.6	-2.3	-30.3	.7	5.8	-16.2
Personal care ¹	142.5	142.6	143.0	143.2	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.2	140.3	140.7	140.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.6
Personal care services ¹	145.2	145.2	145.6	146.2	4.3	1.1	5.7	2.8	2.7	4.2
Personal and educational expenses	209.0	210.2	211.3	212.6	5.9	9.4	3.5	7.1	7.7	5.3
School books and supplies	199.5	200.4	201.7	202.9	1.4	6.7	.2	7.0	4.0	3.5
Personal and educational services	209.9	211.1	212.3	213.6	6.3	9.4	3.7	7.2	7.8	5.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.1	2.0	.8	3.1	3.0	2.0
Commodities	130.7	131.7	131.8	131.7	3.7	-3	-9	3.1	1.7	1.1
Food and beverages	141.5	142.3	142.7	143.5	2.0	1.4	1.7	5.8	1.7	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	124.0	125.1	125.0	124.5	4.9	-1.6	-2.9	1.6	1.6	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	126.5	128.3	127.9	125.7	4.8	-1.5	-5.5	-2.5	1.6	-4.0
Apparel commodities	129.4	130.0	130.2	129.1	7.4	-4.2	.3	-9	1.4	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	127.4	129.1	128.7	127.2	.3	4.1	-11.4	-6	2.2	-6.1
Durables	121.2	121.7	121.9	122.0	.3	4.8	4.4	2.7	2.5	3.5
Services	156.6	156.9	157.3	157.8	4.0	4.2	2.9	3.1	4.1	3.0
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	146.6	146.9	146.9	147.3	5.1	2.5	2.5	1.9	3.8	2.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	124.9	125.1	124.7	125.1	2.7	3.3	5.0	.6	3.0	2.8
Transportation services	160.7	161.1	162.2	162.7	5.5	2.3	2.8	5.1	3.9	3.9
Medical care services	204.9	206.0	206.3	207.2	6.3	7.9	4.2	4.6	7.1	4.4
Other services	176.1	176.9	177.8	178.6	4.3	6.2	4.2	5.8	5.2	5.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	142.4	143.0	143.2	143.3	4.1	2.3	.8	2.6	3.2	1.7
All items less shelter	139.8	140.7	140.8	140.9	3.8	1.4	.9	3.2	2.6	2.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	134.0	134.8	134.9	135.1	4.0	1.5	.9	3.3	2.7	2.1
All items less medical care	139.4	140.0	140.2	140.4	3.8	1.7	.9	2.9	2.8	1.9
Commodities less food	125.2	126.3	126.2	125.7	4.9	-1.6	-2.5	1.6	1.6	-5
Nondurables less food ¹	127.8	129.4	129.1	127.1	4.8	-1.5	-4.9	-2.2	1.6	-3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	128.7	130.2	129.9	128.6	.6	3.7	-9.9	-3	2.2	-5.2
Nondurables ¹	134.3	135.4	135.3	134.5	4.6	-3	-1.5	.6	2.1	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.3	148.9	149.2	149.9	3.1	5.3	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.1
Services less medical care services	152.3	152.9	153.1	153.5	3.3	4.9	1.9	3.2	4.1	2.5
Energy	102.0	104.3	102.8	101.8	3.1	-4.5	-4.6	-8	-8	-2.7
All items less energy	148.1	148.6	149.0	149.3	3.9	2.5	1.6	3.3	3.2	2.5
All items less food and energy	150.1	150.5	150.9	151.2	4.4	2.7	1.6	3.0	3.6	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.1	134.6	134.9	134.7	4.3	.9	-9	1.8	2.6	.4
Energy commodities	93.7	97.5	96.0	94.0	6.6	-14.6	-12.2	1.3	-4.6	-5.7
Services less energy services	160.9	161.3	161.8	162.4	4.4	3.8	2.8	3.8	4.1	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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	142.2	142.9	2.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6
Food	141.6	142.2	2.8	.4	.6	.3	.5
Food at home	140.7	141.7	3.4	.7	.8	.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.7	158.6	3.7	.6	.2	.0	.6
Cereals and cereal products	158.1	158.7	3.4	.4	.2	.9	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	129.1	129.3	-.2	.2	1.1	-.2	.5
Cereal ¹	186.3	186.1	4.7	-.1	-.2	1.5	-.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	128.9	131.7	2.2	2.2	-.9	.2	2.2
Bakery products ¹	157.1	158.2	3.7	.7	.5	-.4	.7
White bread ¹	157.4	155.9	6.9	-1.0	1.1	1.8	-1.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	155.3	155.8	2.8	.3	.8	-1.1	.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	160.3	162.5	3.3	1.4	-.1	.7	1.4
Other bakery products	155.5	158.4	1.9	1.9	.4	-2.0	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.2	136.9	3.6	-.2	.7	.5	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.4	138.2	3.8	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Meats	136.5	136.0	3.7	-.4	.6	.4	-.1
Beef and veal ¹	138.0	137.7	3.7	-.2	.3	.5	-.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	123.6	123.2	3.7	-.3	.8	1.1	-.3
Chuck roast ¹	144.7	143.5	2.4	-.8	1.8	1.1	-.8
Round roast ¹	129.5	130.1	.8	.5	-1.3	-.4	.5
Round steak ¹	134.9	133.3	2.7	-1.2	.1	.7	-1.2
Sirloin steak	138.1	138.8	6.4	.5	1.9	-.9	1.8
Other beef and veal ¹	154.5	154.5	4.0	.0	-.4	.4	.0
Pork	134.6	133.4	4.5	-.9	.9	.3	.1
Bacon ¹	115.2	117.1	11.7	1.6	.2	.0	1.6
Chops	147.4	146.5	4.6	-.6	.5	1.7	.1
Ham	141.9	136.9	1.5	-3.5	-.1	-.4	-1.6
Other pork, including sausage	130.6	130.2	3.3	-.3	.9	.4	-.2
Other meats ¹	135.9	136.1	2.6	.1	1.0	.4	.1
Poultry ¹	139.5	140.7	5.5	.9	.9	.4	.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.9	141.3	4.4	-.4	.9	1.7	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	143.8	146.4	7.3	1.8	1.3	.6	1.8
Other poultry ¹	128.1	129.7	3.2	1.2	-.4	-3.2	1.2
Fish and seafood	159.2	158.8	3.3	-.3	1.6	.9	-.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.0	122.8	2.5	-.2	-.2	.6	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	178.3	177.8	3.4	-.3	1.9	1.5	-1.4
Eggs	117.0	114.8	-1.9	-1.9	1.1	.3	-3.9
Dairy products ¹	129.3	130.0	.9	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Fresh milk and cream	129.6	131.0	2.2	1.1	-.8	.0	.6
Fresh whole milk	128.8	130.3	2.1	1.2	-1.0	.5	.9
Other fresh milk and cream	130.7	132.1	2.2	1.1	-.6	-.5	1.1
Processed dairy products ¹	129.5	129.3	-.6	-.2	.5	-.5	-.2
Cheese ¹	134.1	134.0	-.8	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	132.5	131.2	.5	-1.0	1.5	-.1	-1.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	110.3	111.0	-1.6	.6	.0	-1.9	.6
Fruits and vegetables	159.6	165.4	6.5	3.6	2.4	1.4	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	179.2	188.6	9.1	5.2	3.1	1.6	5.0
Fresh fruits	193.0	202.6	12.6	5.0	5.6	-1.2	4.6
Apples	167.6	167.2	8.4	-.2	3.9	-.5	-2.4
Bananas	124.8	127.2	2.6	1.9	10.0	-1.6	4.1
Oranges, including tangerines	209.2	177.0	12.9	-15.4	7.2	-11.7	-5.4
Other fresh fruits	217.5	247.8	15.5	13.9	4.8	2.7	10.3
Fresh vegetables ¹	165.9	175.1	5.5	5.5	.0	5.4	5.5
Potatoes	157.6	164.9	20.5	4.6	6.2	5.1	3.8
Lettuce ¹	164.6	151.4	-16.2	-8.0	-.2	-1.4	-8.0
Tomatoes ¹	158.1	194.6	1.9	23.1	-10.2	8.3	23.1
Other fresh vegetables ¹	173.3	179.6	7.3	3.6	4.8	6.8	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.2	132.9	1.5	.5	.8	.8	.8
Processed fruits	132.8	133.1	-.9	.2	.8	1.3	1.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	132.8	133.1	-1.4	.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
Canned and dried fruits	131.3	131.9	1.5	.5	.5	.2	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	131.8	132.9	4.2	.8	.7	-.2	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	136.1	135.5	3.7	-.4	1.0	-.1	-.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.4	132.3	4.3	1.5	.6	-.2	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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	131.0	130.8	2.0	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.1	.9	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.8	120.8	1.0	-.8	.5	-1.3	-.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.5	138.3	.8	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Fats and oils ¹	129.2	129.3	.8	.1	-.1	-.5	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.0	115.1	2.1	-.8	.9	.9	.0
Carbonated drinks	117.8	116.0	1.8	-1.5	.9	1.8	-.8
Coffee ¹	109.5	110.5	5.3	.9	.3	-.4	.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.1	131.5	-.7	-.5	.7	-.3	.2
Other prepared food	144.2	144.7	2.6	.3	.7	-.1	.2
Canned and packaged soup	165.1	164.3	4.3	-.5	-.3	.9	-.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.1	137.5	-.4	1.0	.6	-.2	1.0
Snacks ¹	135.7	136.0	3.0	.2	.7	-.9	.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	146.7	147.3	2.6	.4	1.2	-1.7	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	147.6	147.9	3.6	.2	.3	.6	.2
Food away from home ¹	144.0	144.1	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	144.6	144.6	1.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Dinner ¹	142.3	142.5	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.2	146.1	1.7	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	149.7	150.0	1.6	.2	.3	.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.2	142.0	.5	-.1	.1	.4	.3
Beer and ale	143.2	143.2	.3	.0	.3	.6	.4
Wine ¹	132.2	131.6	.2	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.5
Distilled spirits ¹	143.4	142.8	1.1	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	167.8	168.8	2.9	.6	.1	-.1	.6
Housing	139.4	139.7	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Shelter	152.7	153.1	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Renters' costs ²	144.8	144.9	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.3
Rent, residential	151.3	151.6	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Other renters' costs	183.7	183.3	3.6	-.2	1.6	.4	.6
Lodging while out of town	181.6	181.2	3.8	-.2	1.3	.6	.3
Lodging while at school ³	193.8	193.8	2.2	.0	.5	.5	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	141.4	141.2	3.1	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Homeowners' costs ²	147.7	148.2	3.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.9	148.4	3.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	136.5	136.4	3.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.6	127.7	-1.6	-.7	-.2	-1.9	-.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.5	134.0	-3.6	.4	-.7	-4.9	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.4	119.0	.8	-2.0	.6	1.9	-2.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	116.7	116.4	.1	-.3	.6	1.0	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.5	114.5	1.4	-3.4	.4	2.7	-3.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.0	121.5	2.6	.4	.1	-.6	.1
Fuels	109.5	110.2	1.7	.6	.1	-1.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.3	88.2	-3.8	-1.2	-1.2	-.1	-2.1
Fuel oil	86.7	85.4	-4.6	-1.5	-.9	-.6	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	118.6	117.8	-2.1	-.7	.6	.3	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.7	117.7	2.3	.9	.2	-1.3	.3
Electricity	123.1	123.0	.5	-.1	.6	-.9	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	108.1	110.9	5.9	2.6	-.8	-1.8	2.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	149.3	149.6	3.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Telephone services ¹	121.9	122.3	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Local charges ¹	156.7	156.9	1.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.8	71.8	6.5	1.4	.6	.0	1.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	182.8	182.9	4.9	.1	.5	.7	.3
Cable television ^{1,5}	202.1	201.7	7.1	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Refuse collection ⁵	225.6	225.7	5.2	.0	.2	.7	.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 Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	119.0	119.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Housefurnishings ¹	109.1	109.1	1.3	.0	.5	.3	.0
Textile housefurnishings	125.3	124.8	6.1	-.4	-1.4	3.0	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.1	123.9	2.8	.6	1.2	-.3	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.9	134.6	4.9	1.3	2.2	-.4	1.3
Sofas ¹	115.2	116.3	-1.2	1.0	.0	-.9	1.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	125.2	125.7	4.8	.4	.5	.9	.4
Other furniture ¹	116.0	115.8	1.6	-.2	.9	-.4	-.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.7	84.4	-.5	-.4	.4	.0	-.4
Video and audio products ¹	77.3	77.1	-.5	-.3	.6	-.3	-.3
Televisions ¹	69.9	69.4	-2.1	-.7	.9	.6	-.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	78.8	78.1	-1.4	-.9	1.0	-.9	-.9
Audio products ¹	94.1	94.2	.7	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.4	101.1	1.8	-.3	.7	.2	-.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.1	106.5	4.7	-.6	1.0	.5	-.6
Laundry equipment ¹	106.6	106.9	.6	.3	.1	.0	.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.9	95.3	.7	-.6	.7	.4	-.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	74.8	74.2	-7.9	-.8	-2.4	.1	-.8
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.8	112.4	-.3	-.4	.8	.4	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	128.4	129.1	.7	.5	2.1	-.5	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.7	115.0	-3.4	-1.5	-.4	-.6	-1.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	125.0	123.8	1.1	-1.0	.4	2.3	-1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.5	106.6	3.9	.1	3.1	.0	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	92.1	93.5	-3.7	1.5	-1.3	-2.3	1.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	112.3	110.4	-2.5	-1.7	.2	3.2	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	131.9	131.9	1.5	.0	.7	.2	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.9	136.9	-.3	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.6	129.8	2.1	.2	1.7	.8	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.8	127.4	3.0	-.3	.5	-.3	-.3
Housekeeping services ¹	138.9	139.1	2.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	143.5	143.8	2.6	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	126.9	127.0	1.7	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	135.0	131.3	.7	-2.7	.4	.2	-.8
Apparel commodities	132.5	128.5	.5	-3.0	.5	.2	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	133.3	128.9	.5	-3.3	.5	.2	-1.0
Men's and boys'	130.1	127.0	.5	-2.4	-.1	1.0	-.9
Men's	132.7	130.3	.3	-1.8	.3	.8	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	145.2	140.4	5.1	-3.3	1.7	.7	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing	124.8	123.1	-.1	-1.4	1.1	1.8	-.4
Shirts	133.8	132.1	-2.7	-1.3	-2.6	1.1	.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.8	127.2	-.8	-1.2	.7	.2	.4
Boys'	121.6	116.6	1.1	-4.1	-.4	1.6	-3.2
Women's and girls'	133.9	128.4	.6	-4.1	1.1	.2	-.5
Women's	133.8	128.1	1.6	-4.3	1.7	.2	-.6
Coats and jackets	130.8	128.9	5.7	-1.5	3.6	3.3	1.7
Dresses	142.4	128.8	-2.7	-9.6	6.8	-2.0	-3.5
Separates and sportswear	136.5	131.6	2.3	-3.6	1.2	.6	.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.9	125.8	1.1	-1.6	-.7	.6	-1.0
Suits	144.8	136.9	4.4	-5.5	-3.9	-.6	1.5
Girls'	134.1	130.0	-3.8	-3.1	-2.0	.5	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.6	128.1	-.3	-.4	-.2	.8	-.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	145.4	140.1	2.0	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-3.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	124.6	120.9	-1.0	-3.0	2.1	-.8	-3.0
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	145.6	140.1	2.6	-3.8	-.4	-3.3	-3.8
Watches ^{1 4}	120.5	118.6	6.0	-1.6	-.7	-1.1	-1.6
Jewelry ^{1 4}	152.8	146.3	1.9	-4.3	-.4	-3.8	-4.3
Footwear	128.3	126.6	.8	-1.3	-.2	.5	.0
Men's ¹	134.4	134.1	1.1	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	126.9	122.7	.0	-3.3	1.2	.8	-3.3
Women's	123.2	121.9	1.0	-1.1	-.1	1.1	.5
Apparel services ¹	153.2	153.4	2.8	.1	.3	.5	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	154.5	154.8	3.3	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other apparel services ¹	152.7	152.8	2.5	.1	.3	.8	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	131.6	130.8	2.0	-0.6	1.1	0.0	-0.2
Private	129.5	128.5	1.5	-.8	1.2	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	135.4	136.2	3.4	.6	.1	.1	.0
New cars	133.2	133.9	2.9	.5	.3	.1	.0
Subcompact new cars ⁴	116.0	116.5	3.5	.4	.7	.3	-.1
Compact new cars ⁴	112.7	113.2	3.1	.4	.4	.1	-.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	115.6	116.2	2.2	.5	.1	-.1	.2
Full-size new cars ⁴	119.2	119.7	3.2	.4	.3	.3	-.3
Luxury new cars ⁴	123.1	124.3	2.1	1.0	-1.0	-.4	.4
New trucks ⁵	139.1	140.0	4.6	.6	.2	-.1	.1
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	137.7	138.3	7.3	.4	.5	1.5	.4
Used cars	141.6	140.2	8.1	-1.0	.6	.5	.1
Motor fuel	98.2	94.6	-5.3	-3.7	4.6	-1.7	-2.1
Gasoline	97.7	94.0	-5.9	-3.8	4.5	-1.9	-2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.9	91.1	-6.7	-4.0	4.5	-1.9	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.9	98.1	-4.8	-2.8	3.7	-1.8	-1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	148.0	148.3	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Body work ¹	150.7	150.8	2.6	.1	.4	.2	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	154.6	155.2	4.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	138.9	139.3	2.1	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Power plant repair ¹	151.1	151.2	3.6	.1	.5	.3	.1
Other private transportation	154.9	154.9	2.0	.0	.1	.4	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.2	102.6	-1.3	.4	-.2	-.1	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.9	117.7	.3	-.2	.0	-.5	-.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.2	100.7	-1.5	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Tires ¹	98.9	98.9	-1.5	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	105.9	106.8	-1.6	.8	-.8	.2	.8
Other private transportation services	167.8	167.6	2.5	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Automobile insurance	221.3	221.9	4.9	.3	.1	.6	.6
Automobile finance charges	76.9	76.7	-6.3	-.3	-1.2	.4	-1.4
Automobile fees ¹	172.6	170.1	2.2	-1.4	2.0	.3	-1.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	179.3	177.4	2.5	-1.1	1.5	.0	-1.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	164.6	161.4	1.8	-1.9	2.8	.5	-1.9
Public transportation ¹	167.8	171.1	10.0	2.0	.1	2.3	2.0
Airline fares ¹	185.6	191.8	17.2	3.3	.3	3.9	3.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	149.2	149.6	-3.7	.3	-1.3	-.6	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.8	152.0	3.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Medical care	204.2	204.5	5.2	.1	.5	.1	.4
Medical care commodities	194.7	195.1	3.0	.2	.4	-.1	.3
Prescription drugs	224.8	225.2	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	136.1	136.5	2.6	.3	.4	-.6	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	162.7	163.3	2.6	.4	.4	-.9	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	160.3	160.4	2.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Medical care services	206.3	206.6	5.7	.1	.5	.1	.4
Professional medical services	187.6	188.0	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services	194.4	194.8	5.0	.2	.4	.3	.4
Dental services ¹	190.5	190.9	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Eye care ^{1 4}	130.7	130.5	2.1	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	137.7	138.1	3.1	.3	.1	.1	.3
Hospital and related services	235.0	235.1	7.4	.0	.5	.3	.5
Hospital rooms	226.6	226.2	7.3	-.2	.8	.4	.4
Other inpatient services ⁴	190.2	190.6	7.6	.2	.5	.3	.6
Outpatient services ⁴	188.9	189.3	7.6	.2	.7	.3	.6

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1993 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	145.8	146.1	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	133.7	133.9	1.8	.1	.5	.0	.1
Reading materials ¹	158.7	159.0	3.7	.2	.6	.0	.2
Newspapers ¹	164.5	164.8	4.4	.2	.6	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	153.0	153.4	2.9	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.1	122.6	.8	-.4	.7	-.3	-.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.1	124.9	1.1	-.2	.6	-.2	-.2
Other sporting goods ¹	117.6	116.7	.3	-.8	.8	-.4	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.4	126.9	1.2	.4	.2	.2	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.9	123.2	1.6	.2	.6	.1	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	136.1	136.5	1.8	.3	.1	1.0	.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.4	129.3	.6	.7	.0	.2	.7
Entertainment services ¹	163.5	163.8	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
Club memberships ^{1 4}	131.2	132.6	3.6	1.1	.4	.3	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	151.0	152.1	8.2	.7	.3	1.4	1.4
Admissions ¹	170.2	169.9	2.0	-.2	.8	.6	-.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	145.7	146.3	4.0	.4	1.1	-.1	.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	127.7	127.6	2.6	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Other goods and services	191.6	192.0	1.6	.2	.4	.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	214.5	215.4	-5.9	.4	.2	.3	-.4
Personal care ¹	143.0	143.2	2.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.7	140.7	1.5	.0	.1	.3	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.2	144.7	4.5	.3	.4	.8	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.7	138.3	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹	145.6	146.2	3.5	.4	.0	.3	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	145.5	146.1	3.8	.4	.0	.3	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.4	145.6	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses	213.0	213.3	6.4	.1	.6	.5	.6
School books and supplies	201.9	202.3	3.8	.2	.5	.6	.6
Personal and educational services	214.2	214.5	6.6	.1	.6	.6	.6
Tuition and other school fees	228.6	228.7	6.7	.0	.8	.7	.4
College tuition	240.4	240.3	7.4	.0	.6	.7	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	235.4	235.4	5.7	.0	.3	.6	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	116.5	116.7	5.3	.2	.2	.5	.2
Personal expenses ¹	188.4	188.9	6.4	.3	.8	.4	.3
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	143.8	144.0	7.8	.1	.1	1.1	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	153.0	153.3	6.5	.2	2.6	.0	.2
Funeral expenses ⁴	141.4	142.1	5.2	.5	.1	.2	.6
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	142.7	143.9	3.5	.8	.4	.2	.8
Selected beef cuts ¹	133.8	133.3	3.5	-.4	.6	.6	-.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.6	95.0	-5.3	-3.7	4.4	-1.7	-2.1
Utilities and public transportation	133.5	134.4	3.9	.7	-.1	-.1	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	139.9	140.1	1.8	.1	.0	-.4	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	142.7	143.5	2.0	1.4	1.7	5.8	1.7	3.7
Food	142.0	142.7	2.3	1.7	1.7	5.5	2.0	3.6
Food at home	141.3	142.4	2.3	1.2	2.0	8.3	1.8	5.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	157.7	158.6	3.4	5.6	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	159.0	160.0	2.9	2.1	1.8	7.0	2.5	4.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	131.9	132.6	-2.7	-3.3	-3	5.9	-3.0	2.8
Cereal ¹	186.3	186.1	6.7	5.7	2.0	4.6	6.2	3.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	128.9	131.7	4.4	-3.6	2.5	5.7	.3	4.1
Bakery products ¹	157.1	158.2	1.8	7.0	3.1	3.1	4.4	3.1
White bread ¹	157.4	155.9	8.8	4.9	5.7	8.1	6.8	6.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	155.3	155.8	2.1	2.7	6.1	.3	2.4	3.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	160.3	162.5	-2.5	8.7	-7	8.3	2.9	3.7
Other bakery products	157.1	160.0	-1.3	5.5	2.5	.8	2.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	136.6	7.2	5.2	-1.8	3.9	6.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.5	138.4	6.5	3.3	.9	4.8	4.9	2.8
Meats	136.3	136.2	6.9	3.0	.9	3.9	4.9	2.4
Beef and veal ¹	138.0	137.7	11.0	3.6	-1.7	2.4	7.2	.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹	123.6	123.2	10.1	-3.2	2.0	6.4	3.2	4.2
Chuck roast ¹	144.7	143.5	8.2	3.1	-9.1	8.5	5.6	-7
Round roast ¹	129.5	130.1	8.3	7.2	-6.7	-4.8	7.7	-5.7
Round steak ¹	134.9	133.3	14.6	2.7	-4.4	-1.2	8.5	-2.8
Sirloin steak	140.4	142.9	21.2	-3.1	-2.0	11.4	8.4	4.5
Other beef and veal ¹	154.5	154.5	8.0	8.2	.0	.0	8.1	.0
Pork	134.2	134.3	7.3	1.8	3.1	5.2	4.6	4.1
Bacon ¹	115.2	117.1	-6.3	35.8	14.0	7.5	12.8	10.7
Chops	149.1	149.3	4.9	-9.9	15.6	10.0	-2.8	12.8
Ham	137.8	135.6	18.9	-2.8	.6	-8.4	7.5	-4.0
Other pork, including sausage	131.7	131.5	6.1	1.9	.6	4.7	4.0	2.6
Other meats ¹	135.9	136.1	-3.3	3.4	4.3	6.4	.0	5.3
Poultry ¹	139.5	140.7	6.4	2.4	4.5	8.7	4.4	6.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.9	141.3	3.9	4.5	.0	9.3	4.2	4.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	143.8	146.4	6.3	-6	7.7	16.2	2.8	11.9
Other poultry ¹	128.1	129.7	12.3	6.0	5.0	-9.3	9.1	-2.4
Fish and seafood	160.4	158.9	5.0	4.2	-2.8	6.5	4.6	1.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.0	122.8	-3.0	7.3	5.1	1.0	2.0	3.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	180.6	178.0	6.9	4.7	-5.1	7.8	5.8	1.1
Eggs	113.3	108.9	17.7	43.9	-39.0	-10.0	30.1	-25.9
Dairy products ¹	129.3	130.0	-1.2	3.1	-3	1.9	.9	.8
Fresh milk and cream	128.9	129.7	-2.8	15.8	-2.4	-6	6.1	-1.5
Fresh whole milk	128.0	129.2	-3.7	14.4	-3.1	1.9	5.0	-6
Other fresh milk and cream	129.9	131.3	-2.5	14.2	-1.8	.0	5.5	-9
Processed dairy products ¹	129.5	129.3	2.2	-9	-2.7	-9	.6	-1.8
Cheese ¹	134.1	134.0	.3	1.5	-4.1	-9	.9	-2.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	132.5	131.2	6.9	-4.2	-1.8	1.5	1.2	-2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	110.3	111.0	4.0	-4.5	-7	-4.9	-4	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables	163.0	168.9	-3.7	-10.7	12.3	33.6	-7.3	22.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	184.9	194.2	-2.9	-13.7	15.6	46.6	-8.5	30.2
Fresh fruits	201.4	210.6	-18.2	-14.8	62.2	41.5	-16.6	51.5
Apples	182.0	177.7	-3.4	-2.7	41.4	3.9	-3.0	21.2
Bananas	135.4	141.0	-25.4	3.8	-11.6	61.4	-12.0	19.5
Oranges, including tangerines	221.6	209.7	-45.4	11.7	312.2	-35.6	-21.9	62.9
Other fresh fruits	221.9	244.8	-11.9	-27.2	39.3	99.0	-19.9	66.5
Fresh vegetables ¹	165.9	175.1	16.6	-12.4	-20.9	53.2	1.1	10.1
Potatoes	173.8	180.4	-11.7	10.3	20.2	80.7	-1.3	47.4
Lettuce ¹	164.6	151.4	124.1	-83.3	112.0	-37.8	-38.9	14.8
Tomatoes ¹	158.1	194.6	-72.5	257.3	-46.4	105.2	-9	4.9
Other fresh vegetables ¹	173.3	179.6	51.8	-33.2	-27.7	80.7	.7	14.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.4	134.5	-5.3	-4.5	6.3	10.4	-4.9	8.4
Processed fruits	134.3	136.0	-15.9	-9.1	10.7	14.4	-12.6	12.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.4	135.8	-19.3	-10.6	15.7	13.4	-15.1	14.5
Canned and dried fruits	132.2	132.9	.0	4.7	-3.6	5.0	2.3	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	131.8	132.9	9.4	1.5	.3	5.6	5.4	2.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	136.1	135.5	7.9	1.8	3.6	1.5	4.8	2.6
Other processed vegetables ¹	130.4	132.3	9.8	1.5	-1.5	7.9	5.6	3.1

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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					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	131.5	131.5	1.9	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.1	1.8	1.2	.6	.0	1.5	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.8	120.8	8.6	-2.9	5.4	-6.4	2.7	-7
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.5	138.3	-1.2	3.0	-9	2.3	.9	.7
Fats and oils ¹	129.2	129.3	5.7	-3	.0	-2.1	2.7	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.9	116.9	-7	2.5	-3	7.1	.9	3.3
Carbonated drinks	118.9	118.0	.0	.7	-1.0	7.8	.3	3.3
Coffee ¹	109.5	110.5	11.1	12.0	-4.3	3.3	11.6	-5
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.0	132.3	-4.4	-3	-3	2.5	-2.4	1.1
Other prepared food	144.8	145.1	3.1	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.7
Canned and packaged soup	165.7	164.3	5.4	13.4	.0	-1.0	9.4	-5
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.1	137.5	-5.1	2.4	-4.3	5.7	-1.4	.6
Snacks ¹	135.7	136.0	9.4	-2.6	5.2	.3	3.2	2.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	146.7	147.3	11.3	-2.2	2.5	-5	4.4	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	147.6	147.9	4.6	.8	4.2	4.7	2.7	4.5
Food away from home ¹	144.0	144.1	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.4
Lunch ¹	144.6	144.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.5
Dinner ¹	142.3	142.5	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.2	146.1	2.2	2.5	.8	1.1	2.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	150.3	151.3	-5	.5	1.3	5.2	.0	3.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.9	143.4	-2.5	-6	1.4	3.7	-1.5	2.6
Beer and ale	144.3	144.9	-5.4	-6	2.0	5.4	-3.0	3.7
Wine ¹	132.2	131.6	7.2	-3.3	.6	-3.3	1.8	-1.4
Distilled spirits ¹	143.4	142.8	3.7	.8	1.7	-1.9	2.3	-1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	167.8	168.8	3.5	3.9	1.7	2.6	3.7	2.2
Housing	139.6	139.9	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.2
Shelter	152.8	153.3	3.5	3.5	1.9	2.9	3.5	2.4
Renters' costs ²	145.6	146.1	1.4	4.0	.8	3.9	2.7	2.4
Rent, residential	151.0	151.4	1.6	4.4	.5	2.4	3.0	1.5
Other renters' costs	193.6	194.8	.0	3.0	.6	11.2	1.5	5.8
Lodging while out of town	193.6	194.2	-1.3	5.9	2.1	8.9	2.3	5.5
Lodging while at school ³	190.8	191.7	-8	7.2	-3.5	6.1	3.1	1.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	141.4	141.2	2.1	5.3	5.0	.0	3.7	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	147.4	147.9	4.0	3.6	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.6	148.1	4.2	3.3	2.5	2.5	3.8	2.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	136.5	136.4	1.5	5.5	5.5	.9	3.5	3.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.6	127.7	6.6	-2.1	.3	-10.5	2.2	-5.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.5	134.0	2.6	-1.1	5.6	-19.3	.7	-7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.4	119.0	11.7	-3.3	-6.2	2.0	3.9	-2.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	116.7	116.4	8.9	-11.6	-1.4	5.7	-1.9	2.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.5	114.5	14.2	3.5	-9.2	-1.4	8.7	-5.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.8	121.9	3.4	4.1	4.4	-1.6	3.7	1.3
Fuels	110.2	110.2	.0	7.2	4.0	-4.2	3.5	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.2	87.3	4.5	-2.2	-3.9	-13.0	1.1	-8.6
Fuel oil	86.0	84.0	4.1	.0	-7.4	-14.3	2.1	-10.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	118.6	117.8	8.6	-9.4	-7.1	.7	-8	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.8	118.1	.0	7.8	4.8	-3.3	3.8	.7
Electricity	127.0	125.8	-3	3.9	3.9	-4.9	1.8	-6
Utility (piped) gas	106.4	109.4	.0	17.7	6.5	.4	8.5	3.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	149.3	149.6	8.0	.5	4.4	2.2	4.2	3.3
Telephone services ¹	121.9	122.3	2.7	-7	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.7
Local charges ¹	156.7	156.9	1.8	-8	1.8	1.3	.5	1.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	70.8	71.8	9.8	.6	7.7	8.2	5.1	8.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.1	-1.3	-1.8	2.7	.9	-1.5	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	183.0	183.6	3.7	3.9	5.7	6.3	3.8	6.0
Cable television ^{1,5}	202.1	201.7	31.1	-1.2	2.4	-1.0	13.8	.7
Refuse collection ⁵	225.8	227.0	.7	7.0	6.9	6.0	3.8	6.5

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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					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	119.0	119.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.2	1.9
Housefurnishings ¹	109.1	109.1	1.5	-.4	1.1	3.0	.6	2.0
Textile housefurnishings	126.0	127.0	-.3	6.5	8.5	10.0	3.0	9.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.1	123.9	1.7	3.0	.3	6.4	2.3	3.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.9	134.6	5.1	-2.7	4.7	13.2	1.1	8.9
Sofas ¹	115.2	116.3	-7.6	12.3	-8.5	.3	1.9	-4.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	125.2	125.7	6.8	1.7	3.6	7.3	4.2	5.5
Other furniture ¹	116.0	115.8	.4	6.5	-1.4	1.0	3.4	-.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.7	84.4	.9	-1.9	-.9	.0	-.5	-.5
Video and audio products ¹	77.3	77.1	1.6	-4.5	.5	.5	-1.5	.5
Televisions ¹	69.9	69.4	.0	-8.2	-2.9	2.9	-4.2	.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	78.8	78.1	-1.5	1.0	-2.0	-3.0	-.3	-2.5
Audio products ¹	94.1	94.2	3.9	-3.8	4.3	-1.3	.0	1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.4	101.1	1.6	4.1	-.8	2.4	2.8	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.1	106.5	-1.2	11.5	5.1	3.8	5.0	4.5
Laundry equipment ¹	106.6	106.9	-.8	4.2	-2.6	1.5	1.7	-.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.9	95.3	6.5	-1.7	-3.7	2.1	2.3	-.8
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	74.8	74.2	-2.5	-5.9	-11.6	-11.5	-4.2	-11.6
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.8	112.4	-1.8	-2.5	-.4	3.6	-2.1	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	128.4	129.1	2.2	.6	-7.8	8.5	1.4	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.7	115.0	-5.9	-2.4	4.9	-9.5	-4.2	-2.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	125.0	123.8	-3.5	1.7	-.7	7.1	-1.0	3.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.5	106.6	2.8	.0	.0	13.4	1.4	6.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	92.1	93.5	-3.3	-.4	-2.9	-8.1	-1.8	-5.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	112.3	110.4	-3.5	-16.4	4.9	6.8	-10.2	5.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	131.9	131.9	.0	5.3	-2.7	3.4	2.6	.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.9	136.9	-.9	.6	-1.4	.6	-.1	-.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.6	129.8	-.6	4.5	-5.5	10.9	1.9	2.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.8	127.4	1.6	13.5	-1.9	-.6	7.4	-1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	138.9	139.1	1.2	2.1	4.8	1.5	1.6	3.1
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	143.5	143.8	1.4	4.0	4.0	1.1	2.7	2.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	126.9	127.0	.6	2.6	2.9	.6	1.6	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.8	131.8	6.9	-3.9	.9	-.6	1.4	.2
Apparel commodities	130.2	129.1	7.4	-4.2	.3	-.9	1.4	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.7	129.4	8.7	-5.1	.3	-1.2	1.6	-.5
Men's and boys'	127.8	126.6	5.8	-4.9	1.3	.0	.3	.6
Men's	130.6	130.3	1.5	-6.0	2.2	3.8	-2.3	3.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	142.2	140.8	9.6	.3	4.7	5.9	4.8	5.3
Furnishings and special clothing	121.4	120.9	1.0	-9.5	-1.7	10.6	-4.4	4.3
Shirts	133.1	133.3	.0	-10.9	6.5	-5.5	-5.6	.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.2	127.7	-4.3	-4.0	.3	5.2	-4.2	2.7
Boys'	118.8	115.0	21.2	-.3	-5.9	-7.9	9.9	-6.9
Women's and girls'	130.7	130.0	10.6	-8.5	-1.8	3.1	.6	.6
Women's	130.8	130.0	14.1	-9.3	-2.5	5.4	1.7	1.4
Coats and jackets	124.9	127.0	1.7	-3.0	-9.7	40.3	-.7	12.6
Dresses	137.0	132.2	58.6	-35.8	-15.4	4.0	.9	-6.2
Separates and sportswear	133.7	133.8	7.2	-3.3	-1.8	7.8	1.8	2.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.3	126.0	1.3	1.0	7.2	-4.3	1.1	1.3
Suits	138.7	140.8	.0	18.4	13.4	-11.3	8.8	.3
Girls'	130.1	129.8	-4.1	-4.7	.6	-6.8	-4.4	-3.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.6	128.1	-13.7	4.1	-5.4	.9	-5.2	-2.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	145.4	140.1	20.0	5.4	12.0	-23.5	12.5	-7.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	124.6	120.9	-6.7	.7	9.6	-6.7	-3.1	1.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	145.6	140.1	25.6	6.5	12.2	-26.3	15.6	-9.0
Watches ^{1 4}	120.5	118.6	19.1	-1.4	23.0	-12.7	8.4	3.6
Jewelry ^{1 4}	152.8	146.3	27.2	8.4	10.1	-29.0	17.4	-11.6
Footwear	127.0	127.0	-.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	.5	1.1
Men's ¹	134.4	134.1	2.1	-4.7	7.5	.0	-1.4	3.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	126.9	122.7	-4.2	8.5	1.6	-5.4	2.0	-1.9
Women's	122.1	122.7	1.7	2.0	-5.1	6.1	1.8	.3
Apparel services ¹	153.2	153.4	2.7	1.6	2.9	4.0	2.2	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	154.5	154.8	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.0
Other apparel services ¹	152.7	152.8	2.7	-.5	3.0	4.9	1.1	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Transportation	130.5	130.2	4.8	-0.6	0.6	3.5	2.0	2.0
Private	128.5	127.9	4.2	-.6	.3	2.2	1.8	1.3
New vehicles	135.1	135.1	2.8	4.3	5.5	.9	3.6	3.2
New cars	132.9	132.9	1.9	3.8	4.7	1.5	2.8	3.1
Subcompact new cars ⁴	115.9	115.8	3.3	2.5	4.3	3.9	2.9	4.1
Compact new cars ⁴	112.5	112.3	2.2	5.6	3.3	1.4	3.9	2.4
Intermediate new cars ⁴	115.2	115.4	1.1	2.9	4.3	.7	2.0	2.5
Full-size new cars ⁴	119.3	118.9	-.3	1.4	11.2	.7	.5	5.8
Luxury new cars ⁴	122.9	123.4	1.0	6.8	5.6	-4.1	3.8	.7
New trucks ⁵	138.8	138.9	4.9	7.0	6.0	.6	6.0	3.2
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	137.7	138.3	4.1	4.4	10.7	10.1	4.2	10.4
Used cars	138.9	139.0	6.7	11.8	8.9	4.7	9.2	6.8
Motor fuel	96.4	94.4	7.0	-15.9	-12.9	2.6	-5.1	-5.5
Gasoline	95.8	93.8	7.0	-16.3	-13.3	1.3	-5.3	-6.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.0	90.7	8.1	-18.4	-14.1	.0	-6.1	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.1	97.7	4.0	-12.5	-11.1	1.7	-4.6	-4.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	148.0	148.3	4.2	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Body work ¹	150.7	150.8	2.2	1.4	4.1	2.7	1.8	3.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	154.6	155.2	3.0	4.6	4.8	3.4	3.8	4.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	138.9	139.3	3.9	2.9	.6	.9	3.4	.7
Power plant repair ¹	151.1	151.2	7.6	1.9	1.6	3.5	4.7	2.6
Other private transportation	154.1	154.1	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.2	102.6	-3.0	-3.4	.8	.4	-3.2	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.9	117.7	-2.4	-1.7	8.2	-2.7	-2.0	2.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.2	100.7	-3.1	-3.5	.0	.8	-3.3	.4
Tires ¹	98.9	98.9	-3.1	-1.6	-1.2	.0	-2.4	-6
Other parts and equipment ¹	105.9	106.8	-3.3	-5.5	1.5	1.1	-4.4	1.3
Other private transportation services	166.8	166.6	3.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	3.1	1.9
Automobile insurance	220.0	221.3	3.1	5.0	6.5	5.2	4.0	5.8
Automobile finance charges	76.5	75.4	.0	-10.0	-6.9	-8.5	-5.1	-7.7
Automobile fees ¹	172.6	170.1	5.6	-1.9	1.9	3.4	1.8	2.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	179.3	177.4	5.2	.9	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	164.6	161.4	6.5	-5.8	1.5	5.4	.1	3.4
Public transportation ¹	167.8	171.1	13.8	.7	7.7	18.8	7.1	13.1
Airline fares ¹	185.6	191.8	22.2	.5	14.2	34.8	10.8	24.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	149.2	149.6	-6.0	.5	-3.1	-6.2	-2.8	-4.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	151.8	152.0	7.8	1.1	.8	2.4	4.4	1.6
Medical care	204.4	205.2	5.9	6.6	4.0	4.4	6.2	4.2
Medical care commodities	195.1	195.7	4.3	1.5	3.8	2.7	2.9	3.2
Prescription drugs	225.7	226.4	3.9	.2	5.3	3.6	2.0	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	136.1	136.5	1.2	8.3	.9	.3	4.7	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	162.7	163.3	.0	9.4	2.0	-.7	4.6	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	160.3	160.4	5.2	5.4	-2.2	2.8	5.3	.2
Medical care services	206.3	207.2	6.3	7.9	4.2	4.6	7.1	4.4
Professional medical services	188.0	188.7	3.8	6.3	3.7	3.9	5.0	3.8
Physicians' services	195.0	195.8	4.1	7.9	3.6	4.6	6.0	4.1
Dental services ¹	190.5	190.9	6.3	5.0	3.2	3.2	5.7	3.2
Eye care ^{1 4}	130.7	130.5	4.5	.9	4.4	-1.2	2.7	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	137.7	138.1	3.6	6.1	.6	2.4	4.8	1.5
Hospital and related services	234.5	235.6	8.8	10.2	5.1	5.4	9.5	5.3
Hospital rooms	226.1	226.9	8.4	10.8	3.8	6.2	9.6	5.0
Other inpatient services ⁴	189.6	190.8	8.9	10.6	5.3	5.9	9.7	5.6
Outpatient services ⁴	188.8	189.9	10.4	10.3	3.3	6.6	10.3	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	June 1993	Dec. 1993
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	145.8	146.1	2.6	2.0	2.8	3.6	2.3	3.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	133.7	133.9	3.1	.6	1.2	2.4	1.8	1.8
Reading materials ¹	158.7	159.0	4.2	5.0	2.3	3.1	4.6	2.7
Newspapers ¹	164.5	164.8	3.6	7.7	3.0	3.2	5.7	3.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	153.0	153.4	5.2	2.1	1.6	2.7	3.7	2.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.1	122.6	.0	1.7	2.0	-.3	.8	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.1	124.9	-1.3	5.0	.3	.6	1.8	.5
Other sporting goods ¹	117.6	116.7	1.7	-3.0	4.6	-1.7	-.7	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.4	126.9	4.5	-3.1	.0	3.5	.6	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.9	123.2	3.3	-2.3	1.7	3.7	.5	2.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	136.4	137.6	2.1	1.8	-4.9	8.6	1.9	1.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.4	129.3	5.1	-5.4	-.6	3.8	-.3	1.6
Entertainment services ¹	163.5	163.8	1.3	3.6	4.8	4.8	2.4	4.8
Club memberships ^{1 4}	131.2	132.6	5.7	.0	1.5	7.2	2.8	4.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	150.2	152.3	5.2	6.3	8.0	13.4	5.8	10.6
Admissions ¹	170.2	169.9	-4.0	3.9	3.2	5.1	-.1	4.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	145.7	146.3	4.3	.3	5.7	5.7	2.3	5.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	127.7	127.6	2.3	4.6	2.9	.6	3.4	1.7
Other goods and services	191.5	191.9	8.3	4.0	-9.1	4.3	6.1	-2.7
Tobacco and smoking products	215.8	215.0	14.6	-2.3	-30.3	.7	5.8	-16.2
Personal care ¹	143.0	143.2	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.7	140.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.2	144.7	6.2	2.9	2.6	6.3	4.5	4.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.7	138.3	-1.4	.6	1.2	-2.0	-.4	-.4
Personal care services ¹	145.6	146.2	4.3	1.1	5.7	2.8	2.7	4.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	145.5	146.1	4.9	.8	6.3	3.1	2.9	4.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.4	145.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.5	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	211.3	212.6	5.9	9.4	3.5	7.1	7.7	5.3
School books and supplies	201.7	202.9	1.4	6.7	.2	7.0	4.0	3.5
Personal and educational services	212.3	213.6	6.3	9.4	3.7	7.2	7.8	5.5
Tuition and other school fees	225.5	226.5	8.3	8.0	2.4	8.0	8.2	5.1
College tuition	236.3	237.7	9.2	9.5	3.0	8.1	9.3	5.5
Elementary and high school tuition	230.8	232.1	8.3	9.0	-.2	5.9	8.6	2.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	116.5	116.7	4.0	2.9	11.1	3.5	3.5	7.2
Personal expenses ¹	188.4	188.9	7.2	8.9	3.3	6.2	8.0	4.7
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	143.8	144.0	3.3	20.7	2.3	5.8	11.7	4.0
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	153.0	153.3	9.5	1.9	3.3	11.8	5.6	7.4
Funeral expenses ⁴	141.9	142.8	4.8	4.7	7.1	4.0	4.8	5.5
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	142.7	143.9	4.1	.9	3.2	6.1	2.5	4.6
Selected beef cuts ¹	133.8	133.3	12.3	1.5	-2.7	3.4	6.8	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.6	94.6	7.4	-14.5	-13.9	1.7	-4.2	-6.4
Utilities and public transportation	134.7	135.2	2.5	6.9	5.5	.6	4.7	3.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	139.9	140.1	1.5	1.7	5.0	-.9	1.6	2.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1993 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1993 from—		
		Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Nov. 1992	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993
U.S. city average	M	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	2.7	0.1	0.0	2.7	0.5	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	151.8	152.5	152.7	152.7	2.6	.1	.0	2.5	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	152.6	153.0	153.3	153.2	2.5	.1	-.1	2.5	.5	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	150.1	151.0	151.4	151.7	2.8	.5	.2	2.1	.9	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	150.0	151.2	151.2	151.1	2.6	-.1	-.1	2.9	.8	.0
North Central urban	M	140.9	141.5	141.4	141.2	2.5	-.2	-.1	2.8	.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.4	142.8	142.5	142.2	2.4	-.4	-.2	2.9	.1	-.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	139.4	139.9	140.1	140.1	2.8	.1	.0	2.9	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	141.1	142.0	142.6	142.4	2.3	.3	-.1	2.3	1.1	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	136.3	137.2	137.1	136.8	3.0	-.3	-.2	2.8	.6	-.1
South urban	M	141.6	142.2	142.3	142.2	3.1	.0	-.1	3.0	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.9	142.5	142.6	142.7	3.4	.1	.1	3.1	.5	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.5	143.8	143.9	143.8	2.9	.0	-.1	3.0	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	141.1	141.5	141.1	140.9	2.7	-.4	-.1	2.8	.0	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	139.1	140.0	141.1	140.7	3.2	.5	-.3	3.8	1.4	.8
West urban	M	146.6	147.1	147.5	147.8	2.7	.5	.2	2.5	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	148.2	148.7	149.3	149.5	2.5	.5	.1	2.5	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	145.6	146.5	147.0	146.7	3.2	.1	-.2	3.4	1.0	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	131.9	132.3	132.5	132.5	2.7	.2	.0	2.7	.5	.2
B	M	144.3	144.8	144.9	145.0	2.8	.1	.1	2.6	.4	.1
C	M	143.5	144.2	144.3	144.1	2.6	-.1	-.1	2.8	.6	.1
D	M	140.1	140.9	141.3	141.3	3.1	.3	.0	3.1	.9	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	146.7	147.2	146.4	146.1	2.2	-.7	-.2	2.8	-.2	-.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	150.2	150.9	151.6	151.9	2.5	.7	.2	2.3	.9	.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	155.3	155.5	155.4	155.6	2.4	.1	.1	2.1	.1	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	151.1	152.2	152.1	151.3	2.6	-.6	-.5	3.1	.7	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	146.5	147.0	147.2	147.0	1.9	.0	-.1	2.1	.5	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	143.6	-	143.4	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.1	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	152.0	-	154.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.6	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	141.7	-	142.1	-	-	-	-	3.6	.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	139.2	-	139.8	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	138.4	-	138.1	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.2	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	149.7	-	150.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	139.6	-	138.8	3.1	-.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	141.9	-	140.2	2.3	-.1.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	136.6	-	136.5	5.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	140.6	-	141.1	2.8	.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.

- Data not available.

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
All items	152.7	2.6	0.0	141.2	2.5	-0.1	142.2	3.1	-0.1	147.8	2.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	240.5	-	-	229.7	-	-	230.7	-	-	238.9	-	-
Food and beverages	147.3	2.5	.4	140.1	2.5	.2	140.8	2.9	.5	145.2	3.1	.9
Food	146.8	2.7	.5	139.3	2.5	.2	140.5	3.2	.5	144.2	3.2	1.0
Food at home	147.3	3.2	.7	139.1	2.8	.4	137.9	3.8	.7	145.7	4.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	164.3	4.4	.4	158.4	2.9	.8	152.6	3.2	.9	160.4	4.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.4	3.9	.2	135.4	3.6	-.5	131.7	4.0	-.2	137.9	3.4	-.1
Dairy products	127.5	-.2	.5	130.8	1.5	.5	128.1	-.1	.6	135.5	2.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	169.4	4.0	3.0	156.2	4.7	2.4	163.4	8.6	3.5	177.2	9.3	6.5
Other food at home	137.8	2.7	-.1	127.8	1.3	-.3	127.3	1.8	-.3	131.9	2.4	.5
Sugar and sweets	139.6	3.5	-.1	131.3	-.2	-.3	128.7	.9	.1	135.6	-.7	-.8
Fats and oils	136.3	-.7	-.6	125.3	-.9	.2	125.9	1.9	.6	131.7	3.0	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	125.0	2.9	-.2	111.8	2.3	-.5	109.6	1.4	-1.9	113.1	2.4	.7
Other prepared food	150.1	3.2	.1	141.1	1.7	-.2	143.3	2.6	.6	146.6	3.2	.8
Food away from home	147.8	1.9	.1	140.1	2.0	.0	146.2	2.1	.1	142.2	1.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.0	.5	.0	148.8	2.3	.2	144.2	1.5	.6	154.6	1.7	.0
Housing	153.4	2.5	.3	136.9	2.6	.2	133.8	3.1	.1	146.1	2.5	.3
Shelter	176.7	2.7	.3	152.0	3.8	.1	141.1	3.2	.2	158.0	2.5	.3
Renters' costs ²	182.4	2.6	.4	154.0	2.9	-.5	149.5	3.1	.2	168.0	2.0	-.2
Rent, residential	164.1	2.0	.3	146.6	2.8	.1	139.4	2.8	.3	154.5	1.6	.0
Other renters' costs	211.3	4.1	.6	158.7	3.3	-1.7	171.2	3.7	.0	191.6	3.6	-.6
Homeowners' costs ²	184.1	2.8	.2	156.4	4.1	.3	143.3	3.3	.2	167.3	2.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	185.1	2.8	.2	156.6	4.1	.3	142.8	3.3	.2	167.5	2.8	.6
Maintenance and repairs	131.4	-	-.3	126.7	1.6	-.9	122.5	.7	.8	127.1	1.1	-.6
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	134.3	.4	.8	121.5	.3	1.3	127.8	1.9	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	122.8	2.8	-.7	119.7	2.9	-2.7	123.8	1.1	.0	129.0	-.2	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	117.3	2.6	.6	117.1	1.2	.9	126.8	3.0	-.1	129.6	3.1	.0
Fuels	108.8	2.4	1.0	104.0	-.5	1.5	113.3	1.6	-.4	124.1	3.6	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.7	-.5.0	-1.0	85.3	-2.1	-2.1	95.2	-2.7	-.7	98.6	.5	-4.1
Fuel oil	84.7	-.5.2	-1.1	81.5	-3.8	-3.4	84.0	-4.0	-1.6	105.7	2.7	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.6	-.4.0	-.9	116.6	-.3	-.5	124.8	-1.7	-.2	113.4	-.4	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.6	4.4	1.5	109.3	-.5	1.6	116.5	1.9	-.4	127.1	3.7	.4
Electricity	130.5	2.2	.2	112.7	-3.8	.0	117.1	1.2	-.8	143.6	2.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas	115.8	8.9	3.9	107.4	3.6	3.4	116.2	5.0	.9	107.1	7.1	.6
Other utilities and public services	151.0	3.0	.0	147.9	3.6	.5	152.3	4.5	.2	143.1	2.7	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	120.6	1.6	-.4	118.9	.1	-.3	121.4	3.0	.2	120.2	2.0	.3
Housefurnishings	106.8	1.1	-1.2	109.0	-.7	-.4	114.3	3.3	.4	110.5	1.9	.6
Housekeeping supplies	140.5	2.9	.6	133.5	1.1	.1	122.5	2.4	-.5	132.0	.9	-.5
Housekeeping services	139.9	1.5	.4	132.9	1.5	.0	140.4	2.3	-.1	135.1	3.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	-1.2	-3.9	130.1	.1	-3.1	146.3	4.0	-1.5	123.1	-.4	-2.3
Apparel commodities	123.8	-1.5	-4.3	128.5	-.3	-3.4	143.3	4.1	-1.7	119.4	-.7	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	122.5	1.5	-.4.4	130.3	2.7	-2.3	136.7	.7	-2.1	118.4	-4.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	122.3	-2.9	-5.0	127.4	-3.0	-5.6	153.8	7.9	-1.2	113.3	1.2	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	141.1	-1.0	1.8	130.5	-8.6	1.2	126.0	-1.7	-3.4	113.0	1.6	-.7
Footwear	123.1	-3.4	-4.2	130.8	3.0	-1.1	128.0	1.3	1.1	120.0	1.8	-1.2
Other apparel commodities	139.8	.9	-3.5	125.5	5.2	-1.0	145.8	2.0	-5.1	142.7	-1.7	-4.6
Apparel services	157.6	1.7	.0	140.6	3.8	.1	164.7	3.3	.1	149.9	2.4	.4
Transportation	135.3	3.0	.1	127.4	1.8	-.8	131.1	2.5	-.5	135.2	2.3	-.2
Private transportation	130.8	2.5	.1	124.0	.7	-1.1	129.3	1.8	-.8	130.7	.8	-.6
New vehicles	134.0	4.0	.4	133.5	3.6	.5	139.6	2.9	.6	133.7	2.3	.6
New cars	133.1	3.8	.5	130.8	3.0	.4	139.4	2.7	.6	131.8	1.3	.7
Used cars	141.0	8.5	-1.1	138.2	8.1	-.9	140.7	7.6	-1.1	138.1	8.1	-.9
Motor fuel	95.4	-.6.8	-2.3	89.9	-.5.9	-5.4	93.6	-.4.0	-3.2	101.7	-.5.1	-3.3
Gasoline	94.8	-.7.5	-2.5	89.4	-.6.2	-5.3	93.0	-.4.5	-3.4	101.1	-.5.7	-3.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.0	-.8.5	-3.0	87.4	-.6.5	-5.5	89.4	-.5.0	-3.7	98.3	-.7.2	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.9	-.5.9	-1.9	95.1	-.5.1	-4.0	97.8	-.3.9	-2.8	103.9	-.4.1	-2.5
Maintenance and repairs	156.8	3.2	-.1	136.5	1.7	.7	144.5	3.4	.0	153.3	4.1	.3
Other private transportation	163.8	5.9	1.0	150.0	.2	-.1	165.6	2.5	-.8	157.6	.5	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	101.7	-2.8	1.3	102.6	-.9	1.0	103.6	-2.0	.1	103.5	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services	176.1	7.1	1.1	160.2	.4	-.3	182.7	3.3	-.9	169.8	.7	-.2
Public transportation	172.8	6.9	.8	181.9	13.1	2.3	163.6	13.5	2.7	186.7	14.3	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Medical care	213.9	5.3	0.2	198.1	5.8	0.2	202.6	5.0	0.2	207.8	5.5	0.1
Medical care commodities	200.5	4.3	.4	201.1	4.5	.3	191.8	2.3	.1	198.1	1.7	.1
Medical care services	216.8	5.5	.2	197.5	6.1	.1	205.3	5.7	.2	210.1	6.4	.1
Professional medical services	197.6	3.5	.2	180.6	4.7	.2	187.5	4.3	.3	184.1	5.7	.2
Entertainment	152.6	2.4	-.2	147.0	3.7	.7	143.5	2.7	-.1	148.4	2.3	.1
Entertainment commodities	133.8	1.3	-.1	137.1	2.9	.7	131.2	2.3	-.5	135.2	.9	.4
Entertainment services	173.3	3.3	-.3	159.3	4.6	.8	159.2	3.0	.2	163.8	3.5	.0
Other goods and services	204.1	2.9	.1	189.2	2.1	.2	185.5	1.8	.1	198.7	3.9	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	213.1	-5.6	-.2	219.4	-5.9	.8	206.1	-6.6	.1	229.6	-5.0	1.3
Personal care	153.2	3.9	.4	136.6	3.0	-.1	136.4	2.4	.1	147.7	.4	.2
Personal and educational expenses	227.1	6.0	.3	209.4	6.1	.0	210.7	5.8	.1	225.0	8.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.7	2.6	.0	141.2	2.5	-.1	142.2	3.1	-.1	147.8	2.7	.2
Commodities	132.6	1.0	-.5	130.4	1.1	-.7	132.7	2.2	-.2	132.4	1.4	.0
Food and beverages	147.3	2.5	.4	140.1	2.5	.2	140.8	2.9	.5	145.2	3.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	122.8	-.1	-1.2	124.8	.3	-1.2	127.8	1.7	-.7	124.5	.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.7	-1.7	-1.9	125.7	-1.2	-2.2	129.6	.9	-1.2	126.4	-1.3	-1.5
Apparel commodities	123.8	-1.5	-4.3	128.5	-.3	-3.4	143.3	4.1	-1.7	119.4	-.7	-2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.1	-1.8	-.6	126.7	-1.6	-1.5	126.0	-.9	-.9	132.3	-1.6	-1.0
Durables	121.6	2.7	-.1	122.8	2.5	.1	125.7	2.9	.1	122.0	2.3	.4
Services	173.1	3.7	.3	153.0	3.7	.3	152.5	3.9	.1	162.0	3.6	.2
Rent of shelter ²	184.3	2.8	.3	156.1	3.8	.1	144.9	3.2	.2	167.8	2.5	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	138.1	3.1	.7	128.2	1.4	.9	135.4	3.1	-.1	139.9	3.1	.1
Transportation services	170.9	6.2	.8	158.4	3.2	.4	168.7	5.0	-.1	170.6	4.9	.6
Medical care services	216.8	5.5	.2	197.5	6.1	.1	205.3	5.7	.2	210.1	6.4	.1
Other services	193.7	4.8	.1	173.1	5.4	.3	176.5	4.7	.2	182.5	5.7	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	153.9	2.5	-.1	141.5	2.5	-.2	142.5	3.1	-.1	148.5	2.6	.0
All items less shelter	145.2	2.5	-.1	138.4	2.1	-.2	143.0	3.1	-.1	144.8	2.8	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	151.3	2.5	-.1	141.7	2.2	-.2	146.0	3.0	-.1	150.3	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	149.6	2.4	-.1	138.0	2.2	-.2	138.3	2.9	-.1	144.4	2.5	.1
Commodities less food	124.1	.0	-1.1	125.7	.4	-1.2	128.4	1.7	-.6	125.9	.2	-.6
Nondurables less food	125.4	-1.5	-1.8	127.0	-.9	-1.9	130.2	.9	-1.1	128.4	-1.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	128.8	-1.5	-.5	128.1	-1.2	-1.3	126.8	-.6	-.7	134.0	-1.0	-.8
Nondurables	135.8	.5	-.7	133.0	.7	-.9	135.3	1.9	-.4	136.1	1.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.7	4.8	.5	158.0	3.6	.4	166.2	4.4	.0	172.6	4.9	.2
Services less medical care services	169.5	3.5	.4	148.8	3.5	.3	146.7	3.7	.1	157.9	3.4	.3
Energy	103.1	-1.1	-.2	96.9	-2.9	-1.7	101.8	-.9	-1.6	110.6	-1.1	-1.6
All items less energy	159.5	2.9	.1	147.6	3.0	-.1	147.7	3.4	.1	152.2	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	162.8	2.9	-.1	149.7	3.1	-.1	149.5	3.5	.0	154.1	2.9	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.8	1.0	-1.1	135.6	1.3	-.6	138.2	2.5	-.3	133.2	1.1	-.2
Energy commodities	92.5	-6.3	-1.9	89.8	-5.7	-5.3	93.9	-4.0	-3.1	102.6	-5.0	-3.4
Services less energy services	177.8	3.7	.3	158.5	4.0	.2	156.5	4.1	.2	164.7	3.7	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
All items	132.5	2.7	0.0	145.0	2.8	0.1	144.1	2.6	-0.1	141.3	3.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	132.5	-	-	235.4	-	-	231.7	-	-	227.9	-	-
Food and beverages	129.8	2.9	.5	142.3	2.3	.6	141.8	2.6	.3	139.2	3.2	.5
Food	129.2	3.0	.5	141.8	2.4	.6	141.2	2.7	.3	138.6	3.3	.5
Food at home	132.0	3.8	.9	142.4	2.9	1.0	139.0	3.0	.4	136.2	3.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products	143.1	4.4	.7	157.8	2.6	.4	151.5	2.2	-.1	161.3	3.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.1	4.3	.0	136.0	2.1	.1	133.6	3.9	-.7	129.8	3.0	-.5
Dairy products	126.0	1.0	.6	130.8	1.4	1.2	124.6	.7	.0	124.9	-.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	152.3	6.3	3.8	173.0	6.7	4.6	164.4	6.5	3.3	155.4	9.4	3.7
Other food at home	121.5	2.4	.2	129.4	1.8	-.5	131.0	1.2	.0	124.9	2.5	-.5
Sugar and sweets	122.8	.7	-.4	131.4	.1	-.2	133.7	2.5	.4	126.7	-.8	-1.2
Fats and oils	122.9	.9	.7	127.9	1.7	.3	126.4	-1.0	-1.0	127.0	2.5	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.6	2.5	-.4	110.0	1.5	-1.0	115.6	1.6	-.2	105.0	2.6	-1.3
Other prepared food	132.1	3.0	.6	146.8	2.7	-.3	144.2	1.2	.3	139.9	3.6	.2
Food away from home	125.1	1.9	.0	141.8	1.7	.1	146.3	2.0	.1	143.9	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	135.6	1.4	.3	148.4	1.2	.0	148.4	1.5	-.3	148.1	2.6	.3
Housing	128.5	2.5	.2	142.7	3.3	.2	139.0	2.8	.2	134.1	3.3	.3
Shelter	133.5	2.5	.2	156.5	3.6	.3	153.0	3.7	.3	148.0	4.7	.5
Renters' costs ³	133.2	2.1	-.1	170.9	3.2	.6	153.3	3.9	-.3	151.6	3.2	.0
Rent, residential	126.8	1.8	.2	150.3	2.7	.1	145.2	3.3	-.1	141.8	2.8	.1
Other renters' costs	156.8	3.1	-.8	207.9	4.1	1.6	162.1	5.5	-.8	164.9	4.3	-.4
Homeowners' costs ³	133.8	2.6	.3	160.1	3.8	.2	159.8	3.7	.4	153.6	5.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ³	134.1	2.6	.3	160.3	3.8	.1	160.3	3.7	.4	153.1	5.4	.7
Maintenance and repairs	115.2	-3.4	-.3	127.0	-.2	-.2	135.1	4.5	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	115.8	-6.1	.8	NA	-	-	141.6	2.4	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.3	1.8	-2.0	123.7	-2.7	-.3	127.6	7.4	.1	118.1	.9	.1
Fuel and other utilities	121.7	2.5	.3	126.4	4.6	.4	124.4	1.1	.6	118.9	1.4	.1
Fuels	121.9	2.6	.6	110.1	1.9	.5	111.4	.2	1.0	103.4	-1.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.5	-3.3	-1.2	84.9	-3.6	-1.5	88.4	-4.6	-.3	82.3	-5.7	-3.1
Fuel oil	128.6	-3.6	-1.2	83.3	-5.4	-2.2	81.6	-6.0	-.2	76.9	-7.6	-4.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.2	-2.1	-.6	115.6	-.9	-.5	116.7	-2.4	-.3	113.8	-3.3	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.4	3.2	.7	118.1	2.5	.7	119.0	.7	1.1	112.4	-.6	.2
Electricity	122.6	1.0	-.2	125.4	1.3	.0	122.6	-.9	.1	120.1	.1	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	119.3	7.2	2.3	105.7	6.1	2.6	117.7	5.0	3.9	100.9	-2.4	1.5
Other utilities and public services	121.4	2.4	.0	161.7	7.7	.2	151.3	2.4	.3	150.9	4.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	114.6	2.5	.2	121.0	.5	.1	116.9	1.3	-.4	116.8	.7	-.5
Household furnishings	107.9	2.4	.2	114.8	.5	-.1	105.0	.7	-.7	105.7	-.2	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	124.9	2.8	.0	124.0	.3	.1	129.9	.7	-.1	127.8	1.0	-.3
Housekeeping services	124.7	2.3	.2	135.3	.2	.0	139.3	3.3	-.2	137.3	2.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	.9	-3.0	131.6	.7	-2.6	137.9	.9	-2.2	136.1	1.6	-1.1
Apparel commodities	121.8	.7	-3.3	128.3	.5	-2.8	135.7	.5	-2.4	134.4	1.6	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	117.6	-.2	-3.4	127.2	.1	-1.5	134.6	1.5	-.2	130.8	2.0	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	120.3	1.3	-3.8	135.5	.5	-3.8	139.2	1.4	-4.0	141.9	1.8	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.7	-.2	2.6	119.2	-7.7	-5.2	139.4	-4.1	-2.6	125.7	-7.8	-5.6
Footwear	123.8	.7	-2.0	120.1	2.0	-.3	127.4	-2.2	-.9	125.8	2.5	1.0
Other apparel commodities	142.1	.8	-5.1	115.7	4.0	-4.1	142.2	.5	-1.8	131.1	2.3	-.2
Apparel services	130.6	2.4	.1	155.7	2.2	.1	160.3	5.1	.1	149.4	2.5	.9
Transportation	130.7	2.3	-.3	130.8	2.6	-.3	130.6	2.0	-.7	130.3	3.1	-.8
Private transportation	129.5	1.3	-.5	127.5	1.7	-.5	127.6	1.4	-.9	125.5	2.0	-1.0
New vehicles	119.4	3.5	.7	134.3	3.3	.3	135.0	3.1	.5	135.5	2.3	.6
New cars	118.4	3.0	.6	131.0	2.8	.3	134.6	3.1	.7	132.8	1.2	.4
Used cars	130.6	8.5	-.9	139.8	7.8	-.9	140.1	8.0	-1.1	137.5	6.9	-.9
Motor fuel	140.1	-6.4	-3.4	93.9	-3.9	-3.0	92.2	-4.7	-4.4	90.9	-3.5	-4.8
Gasoline	139.7	-6.8	-3.4	93.2	-4.5	-3.0	91.8	-5.2	-4.3	90.0	-3.8	-5.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	137.8	-7.7	-3.8	89.7	-5.4	-3.3	89.0	-5.5	-4.6	86.1	-4.8	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	135.7	-5.2	-2.4	97.3	-3.9	-2.6	96.5	-4.6	-3.6	94.0	-2.9	-3.8
Maintenance and repairs	132.1	3.0	.2	152.5	3.3	.4	143.2	3.8	.1	134.5	2.8	.0
Other private transportation	134.2	2.8	.1	155.8	1.2	-.1	162.8	1.1	-.2	155.6	3.5	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	106.8	-1.2	.7	100.1	-2.4	-.2	103.3	-.7	1.0	115.9	-1.4	.6
Other private transportation services	139.7	3.3	-.1	168.9	1.8	-.1	179.1	1.5	-.3	166.5	4.7	-.5
Public transportation	140.4	10.1	1.7	190.7	15.1	2.7	191.4	12.3	2.0	224.3	17.6	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992		Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	163.5	5.3	0.2	203.7	4.9	0.3	206.6	6.3	0.2	198.9	4.7	-0.2
Medical care commodities	159.3	3.8	.3	193.5	-5	.3	191.5	4.0	.1	197.7	4.0	-1
Medical care services	164.4	5.7	.2	206.1	6.1	.2	210.2	6.8	.2	199.2	5.0	-3
Professional medical services	150.0	4.3	.2	182.5	4.3	.3	193.1	5.1	.3	188.8	4.4	.1
Entertainment	131.7	3.5	.2	143.1	1.6	.2	151.9	2.8	.0	135.7	.2	.1
Entertainment commodities	124.2	2.0	.0	130.8	2.5	.2	137.7	1.9	.1	129.5	-2	.3
Entertainment services	137.9	4.5	.2	160.0	.8	.3	170.9	3.6	-1	144.6	.8	-3
Other goods and services	158.1	3.4	.3	192.2	1.8	.3	186.5	.9	-2	187.4	2.7	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	171.7	-5.3	.8	215.0	-5.8	.4	211.7	-8.6	-9	211.0	-3.5	1.1
Personal care	128.3	2.8	.2	141.1	2.8	.4	140.9	2.2	.0	130.6	.0	-3
Personal and educational expenses	164.3	6.8	.2	217.3	5.4	.1	207.2	5.9	.0	212.1	6.6	-1
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.5	2.7	.0	145.0	2.8	.1	144.1	2.6	-1	141.3	3.1	.0
Commodities	127.0	1.6	-4	130.6	1.2	-3	131.0	1.2	-5	129.8	1.6	-3
Food and beverages	129.8	2.9	.5	142.3	2.3	.6	141.8	2.6	.3	139.2	3.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	125.2	.8	-9	123.9	.4	-9	124.8	.4	-1.0	124.4	.6	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.4	-6	-1.8	124.3	-7	-1.4	127.1	-1.2	-1.8	125.7	-6	-1.4
Apparel commodities	121.8	.7	-3.3	128.3	.5	-2.8	135.7	.5	-2.4	134.4	1.6	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.1	-1.3	-9	125.2	-1.3	-7	125.7	-2.0	-1.5	124.0	-1.4	-1.4
Durables	115.4	3.0	.3	123.6	2.1	.0	122.0	2.7	.0	122.8	2.2	.0
Services	136.8	3.6	.3	160.3	4.2	.3	158.6	3.9	.3	154.3	4.5	.3
Rent of shelter ³	133.8	2.5	.1	163.3	3.6	.2	158.6	3.7	.2	152.9	4.8	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	121.9	2.6	.3	137.9	4.2	.4	135.9	1.9	.5	132.7	1.8	.2
Transportation services	138.2	4.9	.5	168.2	4.5	.5	170.6	3.8	.1	168.0	6.8	.4
Medical care services	164.4	5.7	.2	206.1	6.1	.2	210.2	6.8	.2	199.2	5.0	-3
Other services	149.2	5.5	.2	180.0	3.6	.2	177.7	5.0	.1	173.2	5.0	.0
Special indexes												
All items less food	133.1	2.6	-1	145.6	2.8	-1	144.7	2.7	-2	141.8	3.1	-1
All items less shelter	132.0	2.8	-1	142.0	2.5	.0	142.0	2.3	-2	140.1	2.6	-1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	132.1	2.7	-1	146.5	2.5	.0	145.0	2.4	-3	143.2	2.7	-2
All items less medical care	130.7	2.5	-1	141.6	2.6	.0	140.3	2.3	-1	137.2	2.9	.0
Commodities less food	125.8	.8	-9	124.8	.5	-8	125.6	.4	-1.0	125.1	.6	-8
Nondurables less food	132.8	-4	-1.5	125.6	-6	-1.3	128.1	-1.0	-1.7	126.8	-3	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.6	-9	-6	126.5	-1.0	-7	127.0	-1.6	-1.4	125.4	-1.1	-1.3
Nondurables	131.0	1.2	-5	133.3	.8	-4	134.3	.8	-7	132.6	1.3	-5
Services less rent of shelter ³	139.8	4.6	.3	167.8	4.5	.4	167.4	4.0	.2	163.8	4.3	.1
Services less medical care services	134.4	3.2	.2	155.7	3.9	.3	153.2	3.5	.3	148.7	4.4	.3
Energy	129.3	-1.5	-1.2	101.0	-7	-1.1	101.3	-1.9	-1.3	96.4	-2.1	-2.1
All items less energy	132.7	3.0	.1	151.1	3.1	.1	150.2	3.0	-1	147.7	3.5	.1
All items less food and energy	133.4	3.0	.0	153.4	3.2	.1	152.5	3.2	-1	150.0	3.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	124.2	1.8	-6	134.4	1.1	-5	135.6	1.3	-6	135.5	1.3	-2
Energy commodities	138.8	-6.0	-3.1	92.7	-3.9	-2.9	92.0	-4.7	-3.9	90.1	-3.7	-4.7
Services less energy services	137.8	3.5	.2	164.8	4.2	.3	163.1	4.2	.2	159.2	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 classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
All items	153.2	2.5	-0.1	151.7	2.8	0.2	151.1	2.6	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	236.7	-	-	244.0	-	-	250.9	-	-
Food and beverages	147.3	2.5	.3	150.3	2.6	1.0	146.2	2.9	.7
Food	146.7	2.7	.3	149.6	2.7	1.0	145.7	3.0	.8
Food at home	147.7	3.2	.5	150.8	3.0	1.6	143.2	3.8	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	165.6	5.5	.5	159.9	2.2	.8	163.0	2.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.7	4.2	.1	143.9	-.3	.0	144.5	7.3	2.0
Dairy products	128.3	-.2	.4	133.0	1.2	2.1	115.5	-1.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	167.4	1.8	1.7	182.7	11.7	7.9	168.5	7.0	4.5
Other food at home	138.3	3.2	.1	144.1	2.6	-.7	129.4	.5	.2
Food away from home	147.4	1.9	.1	149.5	2.2	.0	151.9	1.7	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.4	.3	-.1	159.4	1.4	.4	151.8	1.2	.1
Housing	153.2	2.5	.3	154.0	2.9	.3	151.7	2.4	-.1
Shelter	174.8	2.2	.2	180.1	4.1	.6	179.3	3.5	-.3
Renters' costs ²	181.3	2.5	.4	194.0	2.6	1.5	170.7	3.3	-.5
Rent, residential	163.2	2.0	.5	162.8	1.3	-.2	162.9	2.2	-1.1
Other renters' costs	213.9	3.9	.0	231.6	4.6	4.0	166.7	6.2	1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	179.8	2.2	.2	188.3	4.7	.2	193.3	3.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	180.6	2.2	.3	189.7	4.7	.2	194.5	3.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.7	2.8	.6	124.2	3.3	.2	113.5	1.0	1.0
Fuels	111.6	3.0	1.0	110.0	2.0	.4	95.9	-.1	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.4	-3.8	-.8	80.9	-5.9	-2.5	78.7	-6.6	.1
Fuel oil	88.9	-3.9	-.8	80.6	-6.3	-2.5	78.2	-6.9	.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.9	-3.1	-	108.2	-4.7	-2.8	99.1	-5.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	4.6	1.4	133.9	4.4	1.2	112.7	3.3	2.1
Electricity	128.0	2.0	-.2	142.4	2.4	.9	118.1	.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas	118.8	9.1	3.8	117.5	9.9	2.0	102.4	13.8	7.9
Household furnishings and operation	122.4	3.3	-.4	117.4	-3.5	-.8	112.5	-2.1	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	123.8	-2.1	-4.5	131.3	1.0	-2.0	138.9	1.4	-2.7
Apparel commodities	119.3	-2.6	-5.1	128.9	1.0	-2.3	136.6	1.1	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	114.0	-1.6	-5.6	135.8	10.4	-2.2	153.8	7.9	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	117.0	-4.3	-5.9	128.1	-.3	-1.2	134.5	.3	-6.0
Footwear	121.2	-3.5	-5.4	NA	-	-	124.5	-4.5	-1.0
Transportation	137.8	3.1	.2	131.2	3.1	.0	129.8	2.8	-.2
Private transportation	133.1	2.8	.2	128.7	2.3	-.2	123.5	1.6	-.3
Motor fuel	95.6	-7.4	-2.2	94.7	-6.4	-2.1	91.9	-6.3	-3.0
Gasoline	95.1	-8.1	-2.5	94.0	-6.9	-2.3	91.3	-6.9	-3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.8	-9.2	-3.0	91.6	-8.1	-2.3	89.8	-7.4	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	-6.3	-1.9	97.3	-4.7	-2.0	95.6	-5.8	-2.7
Public transportation	166.4	5.3	.7	176.1	13.3	1.7	221.7	13.1	1.0
Medical care	215.0	5.1	.2	214.6	5.2	.3	207.6	6.2	.2
Entertainment	153.3	2.5	-.4	144.1	1.6	-.1	160.4	3.4	.4
Other goods and services	203.4	3.7	.3	197.1	1.4	-.3	207.3	.6	-.1
Personal care	156.7	4.9	.8	144.1	1.1	-.5	141.1	2.2	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	153.2	2.5	-.1	151.7	2.8	.2	151.1	2.6	-.1
Commodities	133.6	1.1	-.7	131.0	.5	-.2	130.3	.7	-.2
Food and beverages	147.3	2.5	.3	150.3	2.6	1.0	146.2	2.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.7	.2	-1.4	119.7	-.9	-1.0	120.9	-.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.2	-1.7	-2.3	119.6	-1.5	-1.3	125.0	-2.1	-1.4
Durables	123.5	3.7	-.2	118.6	.0	-.4	114.8	1.2	.2
Services	171.8	3.4	.4	175.9	4.6	.5	174.5	4.1	.0
Medical care services	218.0	5.3	.1	218.6	5.3	.4	210.0	6.5	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	146.0	2.7	-.2	143.8	2.2	-.1	142.9	2.3	.1
All items less medical care	150.1	2.3	-.1	148.4	2.6	.1	148.3	2.4	-.1
All items less energy	159.2	2.8	-.1	159.6	3.0	.3	159.3	3.0	-.1
Energy	105.2	-.8	-.1	103.6	-1.3	-.6	93.4	-2.5	-.2
Commodities less food	125.0	.2	-1.3	121.3	-.7	-.9	122.1	-.8	-.8
Nondurables less food	126.0	-1.6	-2.0	121.8	-1.2	-1.1	126.5	-1.8	-1.2
Nondurables	136.5	.5	-.9	134.4	.7	-.1	135.3	.5	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.2	4.7	.5	178.0	5.1	.4	174.6	4.9	.5
Services less medical care services	168.1	3.3	.4	171.9	4.5	.5	171.5	3.9	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	142.2	2.4	-.2	140.1	2.8	0.0	142.4	2.3	-.1	136.8	3.0	-.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	234.7	-	-	226.4	-	-	226.7	-	-	219.4	-	-
Food and beverages	141.6	2.6	.2	137.1	2.4	.3	140.2	2.4	.2	136.0	2.1	.1
Food	140.8	2.6	.2	137.1	2.3	.3	139.3	2.6	.3	135.0	2.0	.1
Food at home	141.5	3.1	.5	137.9	2.5	.3	138.1	2.9	.2	132.1	1.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products	158.8	2.3	1.0	166.0	3.1	-.5	154.0	3.4	.5	156.3	4.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.9	3.9	-.6	128.1	3.1	.1	130.5	3.9	-.8	130.1	1.6	-.5
Dairy products	133.7	1.3	.3	132.2	1.6	.9	126.8	2.3	.2	125.6	.8	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	158.0	6.2	2.5	150.9	1.4	2.1	163.2	3.6	2.8	142.7	3.2	1.0
Other food at home	128.6	1.5	.2	130.1	2.3	-.7	130.0	1.2	-.7	119.1	-.7	-1.3
Food away from home	139.9	1.7	-.3	135.9	2.0	.4	142.0	1.9	.4	141.2	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	149.3	2.3	.1	136.4	3.4	.2	153.2	1.3	.1	151.3	3.1	.7
Housing	137.6	1.9	.1	138.6	4.6	.7	141.5	3.3	.4	126.1	3.0	.1
Shelter	154.2	3.0	.0	158.2	5.4	.4	154.3	4.3	.3	133.9	4.4	-.2
Renters' costs ²	155.8	2.1	-.6	166.3	4.7	1.0	154.9	4.5	-.9	134.0	3.6	-.9
Rent, residential	149.7	2.3	.0	153.8	3.9	.5	143.9	3.8	.1	129.7	2.9	-.2
Other renters' costs	153.9	1.2	-.2	180.3	5.6	1.6	170.8	5.6	-.3	133.7	5.6	-2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	158.7	3.3	.2	160.2	5.6	.3	159.1	4.1	.8	140.4	4.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.8	3.4	.2	160.9	5.6	.4	159.8	4.2	.8	140.2	4.9	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	114.7	.3	.6	112.8	4.4	1.9	124.9	1.3	1.2	118.5	1.3	.9
Fuels	103.3	-1.6	1.0	100.2	4.4	2.2	114.0	.4	1.8	95.3	-3.5	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.3	-2.7	-1.5	80.6	-2.8	-2.1	87.9	-2.0	-1.9	82.0	.0	-4.0
Fuel oil	84.0	-3.7	-2.0	81.1	-6.7	-4.5	82.0	-3.1	-3.0	74.8	-3.1	-8.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.4	-1.5	-.9	111.2	.7	.0	119.0	-.8	-.6	127.8	3.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.3	-1.7	1.0	106.4	4.7	2.5	123.6	.5	2.0	102.8	-3.7	1.8
Electricity	107.3	-7.3	-.4	117.8	2.4	.0	128.0	-1.8	.1	103.3	-2.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	4.6	2.4	97.4	8.0	6.1	121.9	3.9	4.9	104.8	-5.5	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	115.3	-1.5	-.5	120.0	1.4	-.1	128.6	2.7	.0	116.8	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	129.3	1.3	-3.1	129.9	-4.6	-5.2	124.5	-2.0	-2.8	144.6	3.2	-1.4
Apparel commodities	128.2	1.2	-3.3	127.7	-5.8	-5.8	121.3	-2.6	-3.0	144.9	3.3	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	133.3	4.4	-3.1	126.1	-3.4	-1.9	124.9	1.6	.1	127.4	2.8	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	120.2	-1.8	-5.1	137.7	-8.3	-8.6	122.2	-5.7	-5.8	159.4	4.0	-2.8
Footwear	132.3	3.4	-1.4	112.6	5.2	-2.3	123.3	-.1	-.4	151.9	4.1	-.3
Transportation	128.2	1.8	-.8	127.2	2.1	-.5	126.3	1.0	-1.0	126.2	1.9	-.9
Private transportation	126.0	.8	-1.0	123.4	1.3	-.6	123.0	.7	-1.2	118.5	.3	-1.5
Motor fuel	90.8	-6.5	-5.3	91.2	-4.8	-4.5	89.2	-5.0	-6.0	86.4	-5.6	-5.6
Gasoline	90.3	-6.7	-5.3	90.7	-5.4	-4.5	88.8	-5.3	-6.0	85.2	-6.0	-5.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.4	-6.9	-5.5	87.1	-6.5	-4.8	87.3	-5.2	-6.2	82.4	-6.6	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.1	-5.6	-3.8	97.9	-2.9	-3.9	89.9	-5.9	-5.7	88.4	-4.9	-4.3
Public transportation	156.7	13.6	1.8	215.4	12.8	1.7	199.3	4.8	2.4	314.4	20.6	5.0
Medical care	198.5	5.8	.2	194.2	4.7	.4	206.2	6.2	.2	191.3	6.6	-.6
Entertainment	150.1	5.3	1.4	136.2	2.3	.4	151.7	2.3	-.7	140.6	.8	.0
Other goods and services	193.5	3.1	.2	187.6	-.8	.5	177.3	-.7	-.3	191.4	5.2	.7
Personal care	133.7	2.1	-.5	149.5	5.4	.7	144.5	3.9	-.2	124.7	3.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.2	2.4	-.2	140.1	2.8	.0	142.4	2.3	-.1	136.8	3.0	-.2
Commodities	131.7	1.4	-.7	127.4	.4	-.8	129.6	.9	-.7	130.5	1.6	-.5
Food and beverages	141.6	2.6	.2	137.1	2.4	.3	140.2	2.4	.2	136.0	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	.5	-1.3	122.5	-.5	-1.2	123.6	-.2	-1.3	127.1	1.4	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	-.3	-2.1	121.4	-3.9	-2.5	121.2	-2.9	-2.3	131.8	1.1	-1.3
Durables	121.2	1.8	.1	124.8	3.8	.2	126.8	4.0	.1	120.8	1.6	-.3
Services	153.4	3.4	.3	154.1	4.6	.6	157.2	3.7	.4	144.2	4.3	.0
Medical care services	197.0	6.1	.2	193.6	5.8	.3	210.2	6.6	.3	188.8	5.7	-1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	138.9	2.1	-.3	135.5	1.8	-.1	139.2	1.8	-.3	138.2	2.7	-.2
All items less medical care	139.2	2.1	-.2	137.2	2.6	.0	139.1	2.1	-.1	132.9	2.7	-.2
All items less energy	148.4	2.9	-.1	147.4	3.0	.1	148.8	2.7	.0	143.4	3.8	-.1
Energy	97.4	-3.9	-2.1	94.4	.4	-.5	101.5	-1.9	-1.6	90.3	-4.3	-1.5
Commodities less food	126.5	.6	-1.2	122.9	-.3	-1.2	124.6	-.2	-1.3	127.8	1.3	-.9
Nondurables less food	128.9	-.1	-1.9	122.0	-3.5	-2.3	122.9	-2.5	-2.1	133.0	1.3	-1.2
Nondurables	134.9	1.2	-.9	128.8	-.9	-1.2	130.3	-.2	-1.0	134.6	1.6	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.8	3.6	.4	153.2	3.9	.7	163.2	3.2	.4	156.4	4.1	.3
Services less medical care services	149.5	3.0	.3	150.7	4.5	.6	152.4	3.3	.4	138.5	4.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	142.7	3.4	0.1	143.8	2.9	-0.1	140.9	2.7	-0.1	140.7	3.2	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	230.4	-	-	234.8	-	-	228.1	-	-	228.4	-	-
Food and beverages	142.6	3.7	.8	140.3	2.0	.4	140.5	2.6	.0	137.7	3.4	.6
Food	142.3	3.9	.7	139.8	2.2	.4	140.4	2.8	.1	137.6	3.5	.6
Food at home	140.2	4.8	1.2	137.3	2.7	.7	137.4	3.1	.0	134.3	4.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products	154.8	4.9	1.5	150.3	2.5	.1	144.8	1.3	.0	165.7	3.9	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.2	5.2	.2	131.6	3.1	.5	130.3	2.9	-1.9	132.4	4.5	.2
Dairy products	135.3	-4	1.0	126.0	.3	1.0	126.7	.0	-2	118.6	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	168.5	11.1	5.6	170.1	5.5	2.2	159.7	8.6	2.9	147.1	8.0	1.6
Other food at home	127.8	2.2	-1.0	123.2	1.1	.0	134.0	1.7	.4	121.1	2.9	-1
Food away from home	146.8	2.7	.1	144.9	1.5	.1	147.6	2.2	.2	145.8	2.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	144.8	2.0	1.6	146.5	.3	-2	142.6	1.4	-5	139.5	1.8	.3
Housing	133.8	3.4	.1	138.7	3.3	.1	129.3	2.5	.4	133.4	3.2	-4
Shelter	141.6	3.1	.1	143.6	2.7	.1	135.6	3.4	.5	147.3	4.5	-1
Renters' costs ²	147.6	2.6	.0	161.5	3.2	.6	139.0	3.7	.1	153.5	3.9	.7
Rent, residential	141.7	2.8	.3	138.7	2.9	.3	134.5	2.8	.4	140.9	3.3	.2
Other renters' costs	158.5	2.3	-1.1	214.4	3.7	1.1	149.4	5.6	-7	167.4	4.7	1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	144.3	3.2	.1	144.9	2.6	-1	138.0	3.3	.8	149.4	4.8	-3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.1	3.1	.1	144.5	2.5	-1	137.5	3.2	.8	147.7	4.9	-4
Fuel and other utilities	116.6	3.4	-4	137.7	5.4	.1	130.4	.9	.3	120.1	1.7	-7
Fuels	107.7	4.7	-7	116.0	.7	-2	119.4	-3	.4	107.2	-1	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.5	-2.3	-7	98.0	-1.6	-2	105.8	-1.6	-1	86.5	-6.7	-3.0
Fuel oil	86.2	-3.3	-1.1	87.8	-3.4	-8	73.5	-1.6	.0	80.8	-7.4	-4.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.7	-6	.1	127.8	-5	.2	134.1	-1.6	-1	103.5	-6.0	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.5	5.1	-7	117.2	1.0	-2	121.2	-2	.4	112.6	.5	-1.7
Electricity	109.9	5.3	-1.0	118.2	.3	-3	121.5	-1.5	-1	115.7	.1	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	112.6	4.5	.1	115.5	5.2	.3	130.6	6.0	2.7	106.7	4.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	127.7	4.8	.7	125.7	2.4	.2	110.8	1.5	-3	114.2	.4	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	152.2	5.5	-1.4	138.2	2.7	-2.1	150.8	4.4	-1.3	134.1	-2	-1.6
Apparel commodities	148.0	5.8	-1.5	134.4	2.9	-2.3	149.6	4.2	-1.4	131.4	-5	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	140.4	1.6	-3.2	130.9	-5	-1.5	134.8	.1	-4	139.6	1.2	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	158.0	12.2	1.0	145.7	4.8	-3.5	161.9	8.6	-2.1	139.3	-3.3	-2.7
Footwear	133.3	1.6	2.5	125.2	.5	.1	132.5	-7	-1.0	104.5	8.0	3.7
Transportation	131.3	2.7	-3	130.9	2.1	-5	131.8	1.8	-8	129.6	4.3	-8
Private transportation	130.1	1.9	-6	128.4	1.3	-8	129.9	1.2	-9	127.3	4.0	-9
Motor fuel	97.4	-4.0	-2.3	93.6	-4.0	-2.8	92.1	-4.8	-4.1	85.2	-2.9	-5.4
Gasoline	96.8	-4.3	-2.3	92.8	-4.7	-3.1	92.1	-5.2	-4.1	84.0	-3.1	-6.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.5	-5.0	-2.5	88.7	-5.4	-3.6	87.8	-5.7	-4.1	79.6	-3.2	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.9	-3.5	-2.0	96.5	-4.8	-2.6	97.4	-4.6	-3.8	91.3	-2.7	-4.3
Public transportation	149.6	13.3	3.0	179.7	14.0	3.2	177.8	16.4	2.1	180.8	8.0	1.5
Medical care	203.0	4.4	.2	199.4	4.8	.2	204.4	6.2	.2	204.2	4.5	.0
Entertainment	148.9	2.4	-3	142.4	3.4	.3	144.7	2.8	-3	134.2	2.1	.5
Other goods and services	183.6	2.2	.3	197.8	3.0	.4	181.2	.2	-4	176.0	1.3	.1
Personal care	138.5	3.5	-1	140.1	2.9	.7	136.8	2.4	.1	124.8	-1.9	-6
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.7	3.4	.1	143.8	2.9	-1	140.9	2.7	-1	140.7	3.2	-3
Commodities	134.4	3.1	.1	132.2	1.6	-4	132.5	1.7	-6	128.6	1.4	-4
Food and beverages	142.6	3.7	.8	140.3	2.0	.4	140.5	2.6	.0	137.7	3.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	2.7	-3	127.4	1.4	-8	127.7	1.1	-9	123.5	.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.2	2.2	-8	128.9	.4	-1.2	131.9	.3	-1.6	123.2	-1.3	-1.7
Durables	128.9	3.3	.3	125.1	3.0	-2	123.1	2.4	-1	124.0	2.6	.1
Services	151.4	3.8	.0	156.0	4.0	.2	150.3	3.6	.3	153.9	4.6	-3
Medical care services	205.4	4.5	.2	202.1	6.6	.2	208.0	6.8	.3	205.5	4.7	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	143.4	3.5	.0	144.3	3.0	-1	142.9	2.5	-3	139.3	2.7	-4
All items less medical care	139.4	3.4	.1	140.3	2.8	-1	136.5	2.4	-1	135.5	3.0	-3
All items less energy	148.6	3.6	.1	149.1	3.3	.1	146.1	3.1	.0	147.2	3.6	.0
Energy	101.3	.3	-1.5	102.0	-1.4	-1.4	104.6	-2.2	-1.4	94.8	-1.1	-3.3
Commodities less food	130.0	2.7	-2	128.1	1.4	-7	128.2	1.2	-9	123.9	.4	-9
Nondurables less food	130.9	2.2	-5	129.7	.4	-1.1	132.2	.4	-1.5	123.8	-1.1	-1.6
Nondurables	136.5	2.9	.0	134.8	1.2	-4	136.3	1.5	-7	130.4	1.0	-5
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.8	4.4	-1	170.3	5.0	.2	165.1	3.8	.1	163.6	4.5	-2
Services less medical care services	146.4	3.6	-1	151.0	3.6	.2	143.3	3.1	.4	146.4	4.6	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category						
All items	149.5	2.5	0.1	146.7	3.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	243.8	-	-	227.6	-	-
Food and beverages	146.1	3.0	.9	141.9	2.2	.3
Food	145.0	3.1	1.0	141.4	2.2	.4
Food at home	146.3	4.4	1.5	139.7	2.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	162.0	4.6	.2	149.8	2.0	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.9	4.0	.1	134.3	1.7	-.4
Dairy products	137.7	2.6	.4	127.9	2.6	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	172.9	8.6	6.1	172.9	5.9	3.4
Other food at home	133.3	2.1	.9	127.0	1.1	.2
Food away from home	143.7	1.4	.2	144.6	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.7	1.4	.1	148.8	2.4	-.5
Housing	150.0	2.3	.3	143.0	3.5	-.1
Shelter	161.4	1.9	.2	157.5	4.2	.1
Renters' costs ²	173.3	1.5	-.2	159.9	4.5	.3
Rent, residential	158.9	1.0	-.1	146.2	4.6	.1
Other renters' costs	192.0	3.6	-.7	180.1	4.3	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	172.5	2.2	.5	169.7	4.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	172.7	2.2	.5	170.6	4.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	133.3	3.7	.2	122.7	2.2	.2
Fuels	129.0	5.0	.5	109.5	1.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	97.4	.2	-5.3	253.7	1.7	-.2
Fuel oil ⁴	91.4	2.9	-9.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	133.4	-2.1	-1.9	114.3	1.7	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.3	5.1	.6	108.4	1.4	.1
Electricity	149.5	3.0	.4	119.3	2.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas	111.3	10.9	1.3	97.3	.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	122.9	2.9	.8	115.5	1.9	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep	122.8	-.2	-2.6	126.4	-4.8	-3.2
Apparel commodities	118.6	-.7	-2.9	124.2	-5.2	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	119.2	-4.9	-1.4	128.7	-2.9	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	109.1	1.7	-4.0	118.6	-5.6	-4.6
Footwear	122.4	3.2	-1.8	126.5	-7.3	-1.0
Transportation	135.2	1.6	-.3	134.9	3.8	-.3
Private transportation	130.6	.2	-.7	132.9	3.0	-.5
Motor fuel	102.0	-6.8	-3.3	98.3	-2.2	-3.5
Gasoline	101.5	-7.5	-3.3	97.1	-2.9	-2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.4	-9.0	-3.5	94.7	-3.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.8	-5.4	-2.8	99.0	-2.5	-2.5
Public transportation	187.0	12.2	2.5	168.0	15.9	2.6
Medical care	207.6	5.9	.1	212.9	6.7	.1
Entertainment	148.8	3.8	.1	156.7	3.0	1.3
Other goods and services	207.3	4.1	.4	191.4	6.1	.1
Personal care	153.8	.7	.1	142.5	-1.7	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	149.5	2.5	.1	146.7	3.2	-.2
Commodities	133.1	1.2	.0	130.6	1.3	-.7
Food and beverages	146.1	3.0	.9	141.9	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	124.9	.0	-.6	124.1	.7	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.7	-1.9	-1.6	128.7	-.8	-2.0
Durables	121.9	3.0	.7	119.0	2.9	-.2
Services	164.1	3.5	.2	162.3	4.8	.2
Medical care services	209.1	6.5	.0	217.4	7.5	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	145.9	2.9	.1	143.6	2.9	-.3
All items less medical care	146.5	2.4	.1	142.6	3.0	-.2
All items less energy	153.8	2.8	.3	152.0	3.5	.0
Energy	111.1	-1.6	-1.6	103.2	-.5	-1.8
Commodities less food	126.5	.1	-.6	125.2	.9	-1.2
Nondurables less food	128.9	-1.5	-1.4	130.0	-.5	-1.9
Nondurables	136.8	.8	-.2	135.7	.7	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	174.8	5.2	.2	172.5	5.3	.3
Services less medical care services	160.5	3.1	.2	156.5	4.4	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, December 1993						
U.S. city average	142.3	158.9	137.1	130.2	166.5	130.9
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	147.3	164.3	143.4	127.5	169.4	137.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.7	165.6	143.7	128.3	167.4	138.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	150.8	159.9	143.9	133.0	182.7	144.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	143.2	163.0	144.5	115.5	168.5	129.4
North Central urban	139.1	158.4	135.4	130.8	156.2	127.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.5	158.8	139.9	133.7	158.0	128.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	137.9	166.0	128.1	132.2	150.9	130.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	138.1	154.0	130.5	126.8	163.2	130.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.1	156.3	130.1	125.6	142.7	119.1
South urban	137.9	152.6	131.7	128.1	163.4	127.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.2	154.8	132.2	135.3	168.5	127.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	137.3	150.3	131.6	126.0	170.1	123.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	137.4	144.8	130.3	126.7	159.7	134.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	134.3	165.7	132.4	118.6	147.1	121.1
West urban	145.7	160.4	137.9	135.5	177.2	131.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.3	162.0	138.9	137.7	172.9	133.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	139.7	149.8	134.3	127.9	172.9	127.0
Size classes						
A ²	132.0	143.1	127.1	126.0	152.3	121.5
B	142.4	157.8	136.0	130.8	173.0	129.4
C	139.0	151.5	133.6	124.6	164.4	131.0
D	136.2	161.3	129.8	124.9	155.4	124.9
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	144.6	177.5	131.1	140.2	166.5	134.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	142.6	156.9	141.9	133.5	154.9	131.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	149.9	163.0	155.1	142.5	167.9	129.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	138.3	158.5	138.5	131.4	159.3	117.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	133.2	147.3	128.8	133.9	147.5	122.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	136.3	158.3	132.9	121.5	157.0	125.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	143.2	153.8	136.1	130.5	168.7	138.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	151.2	166.5	144.2	144.2	182.7	134.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	148.7	150.2	130.6	132.9	227.1	122.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	151.4	171.7	146.5	129.9	174.0	140.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	144.1	162.5	140.8	123.6	154.0	141.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	137.6	143.2	132.6	126.9	159.3	131.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	139.4	149.0	122.2	138.9	166.6	138.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	149.2	159.1	142.3	136.8	176.6	137.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	146.1	169.7	136.2	151.1	162.9	132.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, November 1993 to December 1993						
U.S. city average	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.5	3.8	-0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.7	.4	.2	.5	3.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	.5	.1	.4	1.7	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.6	.8	.0	2.1	7.9	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.3	-.5	2.0	-.5	4.5	.2
North Central urban	.4	.8	-.5	.5	2.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	1.0	-.6	.3	2.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.3	-.5	.1	.9	2.1	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.2	.5	-.8	.2	2.8	-.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	1.3	-.5	1.7	1.0	-1.3
South urban	.7	.9	-.2	.6	3.5	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.2	1.5	.2	1.0	5.6	-1.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.7	.1	.5	1.0	2.2	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.0	.0	-1.9	-.2	2.9	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.8	2.5	.2	.5	1.6	-.1
West urban	1.5	.2	-.1	.3	6.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.5	.2	.1	.4	6.1	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.6	-1.3	-.4	1.1	3.4	.2
Size classes						
A	.9	.7	.0	.6	3.8	.2
B	1.0	.4	.1	1.2	4.6	-.5
C	.4	-.1	-.7	.0	3.3	.0
D	.7	1.3	-.5	.4	3.7	-.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.3	3.8	-1.1	.5	8.3	-1.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.2	-.7	-.5	.9	-2.0	-3.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.5	1.8	.3	2.4	4.2	.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	.8	-1.6	.2	3.4	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.8	1.3	1.8	.8	2.6	2.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.4	.3	-.6	.4	-1.3	-.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.4	1.7	.9	2.6	15.5	-6.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	2.3	2.1	.8	.6	8.1	.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.3	1.1	-.8	1.0	9.3	-.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.1	.4	.4	1.2	2.9	.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.7	.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.3	-.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.7	2.9	-.2	-.2	5.6	1.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.8	3.8	-.5	-1.4	6.8	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.2	-1.9	-1.5	2.2	8.1	-.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.0	2.1	1.5	.5	-1.6	1.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, November 1993 to December 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 Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Food and beverages	.5	.8	1.5	.7	-.5	.7
Food	.6	.9	1.5	.7	-.4	.7
Food at home	.8	1.5	2.3	1.1	-.7	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	.6	1.8	2.1	.4	.3	-1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.1	.3	.8	.4	-.3	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	.6	.6	.5	-.4	-1.5
Dairy products	.5	2.4	.6	1.2	-2.4	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	3.8	4.2	8.1	2.9	-1.3	8.1
Other food at home	-.1	.3	.1	.8	-.6	-.7
Food away from home	.1	-.1	.4	.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.2	-.1	.8	.7	-1.6	.3
Housing	.2	.0	.4	.4	.0	.1
Shelter	.3	.1	.3	.7	-.2	.1
Renters' costs	.0	-.9	-.3	.8	-.7	-.3
Rent, residential	.2	-.1	-.1	.6	.5	-.5
Other renters' costs	-.3	-4.1	-.8	1.0	-2.5	.2
Homeowners' costs	.3	.6	.7	.6	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.6	.7	.7	.1	.2
Fuel and other utilities	.4	.8	.0	.5	.9	-.1
Fuels	.5	1.1	.0	.8	1.6	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.2	.3	.0	-.5	-.8	-.4
Fuel oil	-1.4	-.1	-	-.5	-.8	-4.7
Other household fuel commodities	-.6	1.0	.0	-.1	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.7	1.2	.0	1.2	2.0	.0
Electricity	-.2	-1.2	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	2.6	2.8	.0	3.9	6.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.0	-1.4	.7	-.6	-.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	-2.6	-4.6	-2.8	-4.6	-8.4	-3.2
Apparel commodities	-2.8	-4.9	-3.1	-5.2	-9.3	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.5	-5.8	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.6	-6.8	-4.2	-4.9	-15.3	-5.5
Footwear	-1.3	-1.6	-1.6	-7.0	-4.2	-1.7
Transportation	-.4	-.9	-.1	.6	-.1	-1.0
Private transportation	-.7	-.8	-.6	.7	-.1	-1.1
Motor fuel	-3.7	-4.2	-3.9	-2.6	-1.2	-3.6
Gasoline	-3.7	-4.3	-3.8	-2.9	-1.5	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-4.0	-4.9	-4.2	-3.7	-1.8	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.8	-3.4	-3.0	-2.1	-1.1	-2.9
Public transportation	2.0	-1.4	2.9	.5	-.3	-.2
Medical care	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment	.1	1.2	-.1	-.9	.2	.2
Other goods and services	.2	.2	.4	.1	.4	.0
Personal care	.1	.6	-.8	.8	.2	-1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.0	-.2	.2	.1	-.5	-.1
Commodities	-.4	-.7	.1	-.7	-1.1	-.3
Food and beverages	.5	.8	1.5	.7	-.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.0	-1.7	-.7	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.6	-2.4	-1.6	-2.6	-2.7	-2.0
Durables	.2	-.6	.8	-.2	-.1	.3
Services	.3	.2	.3	.6	.0	.0
Medical care services	.1	.1	.0	.3	-.2	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	-.4	.2	-.1	-.6	-.2
All items less medical care	.0	-.2	.3	.1	-.5	-.1
All items less energy	.1	-.1	.4	.1	-.6	-.1
Energy	-1.3	-1.5	-2.1	-.3	.6	-1.7
Commodities less food	-.9	-1.6	-.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.0
Nondurables less food	-1.5	-2.1	-1.4	-2.4	-2.5	-1.7
Nondurables	-.5	-.6	.0	-.8	-1.5	-.4
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.3	.3	.6	.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	.3	.2	.3	.7	.0	-.1

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
All items	145.8	2.7	0.1	146.1	2.2	-0.7	138.8	3.1	-0.6	140.2	2.3	-1.2
All items (1967=100)	436.8	-	-	436.5	-	-	435.6	-	-	416.7	-	-
Food and beverages	143.3	2.7	.7	145.6	3.4	.9	142.5	3.3	3.6	136.1	1.6	-5
Food	142.7	2.9	.8	144.6	3.5	1.1	139.8	2.3	2.7	135.2	1.2	-6
Food at home	142.3	3.5	1.1	149.9	4.6	1.6	133.2	3.3	4.6	136.3	1.4	-2
Cereals and bakery products	158.9	3.7	.5	163.0	2.8	1.9	147.3	6.9	4.1	158.3	2.5	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.1	3.8	.4	155.1	6.5	-8	128.8	3.0	1.9	132.9	.8	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.4	4.1	.3	158.7	6.9	-7	130.7	3.4	2.0	134.6	1.1	-1.2
Dairy products	130.2	.9	.5	142.5	2.6	.1	133.9	.5	1.7	121.5	.8	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	166.5	6.6	4.9	167.9	6.4	9.7	147.5	6.1	17.8	157.0	1.8	2.3
Other food at home	130.9	2.0	-4	129.1	2.6	-2	122.2	1.2	1.2	125.0	1.6	-1.0
Food away from home	144.3	1.9	.2	135.4	1.6	.1	150.6	.9	.3	134.3	.8	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.3	1.5	.1	157.0	2.5	-4	170.4	12.3	10.4	145.8	5.3	.3
Housing	142.3	2.7	.1	143.4	1.1	-1.5	126.1	3.6	-1.6	135.6	2.0	-1.0
Shelter	157.1	3.0	.2	163.6	3.5	.4	126.1	1.4	-1.0	153.6	2.8	-1.3
Renters' costs ²	164.4	2.6	-6	163.6	2.7	-1.5	133.1	3.5	1.0	147.5	-1	-2.2
Rent, residential	151.9	2.2	.3	161.7	3.4	.1	126.2	2.9	1.3	144.4	2.3	-1.0
Other renters' costs	183.3	3.7	-2.9	144.0	.1	-7.5	138.7	5.6	-1	142.1	-4.0	-4.2
Homeowners' costs ²	162.5	3.2	.6	169.7	3.9	1.1	131.1	.8	-1.8	158.6	3.6	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.8	3.2	.6	168.6	3.8	1.1	132.2	.8	-1.8	159.5	3.8	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	121.7	2.5	-6	111.8	-5.4	-8.6	122.1	7.5	-8.4	116.4	-6	-1.7
Fuels	110.7	1.7	-1.2	97.5	-11.4	-15.4	120.3	10.9	-14.9	105.2	-2.2	-3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.3	-3.8	-9	91.1	.0	-1	96.8	1.8	.1	86.0	-3.5	1.1
Fuel oil	85.1	-4.6	-1.2	91.0	-1.0	-2.7	NA	-	-	84.9	-2.9	2.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.0	-2.0	-3	116.6	1.5	3.4	101.4	1.7	.1	106.1	-4.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.1	2.2	-1.3	100.0	-11.5	-15.5	119.9	10.9	-15.0	108.7	-2.2	-3.3
Electricity	123.6	.6	-3.0	82.5	-26.1	-30.1	115.9	16.5	-20.8	128.8	-4.1	-4.7
Utility (piped) gas	111.1	5.8	2.3	116.5	1.8	-1.9	129.6	2.0	-1.4	94.3	.1	-1.7
Household furnishings and operation	120.3	1.8	.3	116.2	-1.6	-1.5	135.3	7.5	3.0	105.8	1.1	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	132.6	.9	-2.6	125.8	2.2	-6.0	143.3	-4.4	-6.9	133.0	2.6	-7.6
Apparel commodities	129.7	.8	-2.8	126.0	2.1	-6.5	132.6	-5.4	-7.9	132.2	2.6	-8.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	.3	-1.5	131.7	8.0	-6.1	113.5	-4.4	-5.2	126.8	4.6	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	130.6	1.2	-4.0	115.3	-1.6	-8.6	134.9	-2.3	-2.0	136.9	2.3	-12.7
Footwear	125.8	.6	-1.2	136.6	7.6	-3.3	139.2	3.6	.4	139.3	2.3	-3.2
Transportation	132.1	2.4	.2	126.6	.8	-3	133.1	6.0	.8	132.6	1.8	-1.3
Private transportation	128.6	1.5	-3	124.1	.2	-6	132.5	4.4	.2	130.3	.9	-1.8
Motor fuel	94.8	-5.4	-4.9	92.7	-8.8	-5.6	97.3	-4.3	-4.3	85.0	-5.1	-10.8
Gasoline	94.2	-5.9	-5.0	92.4	-9.1	-5.7	96.9	-4.5	-4.5	84.3	-5.2	-10.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.3	-6.7	-5.4	89.8	-9.3	-6.1	93.0	-5.4	-4.9	84.9	-3.9	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.3	-4.7	-4.0	95.1	-8.9	-5.0	99.8	-3.4	-3.8	89.5	-3.0	-8.7
Public transportation	176.5	11.6	4.9	146.4	4.7	1.2	149.1	30.9	9.7	180.0	15.8	6.0
Medical care	205.2	5.4	.4	206.2	5.9	.4	200.6	3.3	.5	192.5	4.3	.1
Entertainment	147.8	2.8	.3	156.6	4.2	1.2	145.1	1.2	-5	142.0	8.1	1.1
Other goods and services	194.2	2.7	.4	206.1	4.3	.6	178.8	3.4	.7	184.9	2.4	.6
Personal care	143.1	2.5	.5	146.5	5.4	1.0	153.0	9.4	.0	121.4	.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.8	2.7	.1	146.1	2.2	-7	138.8	3.1	-6	140.2	2.3	-1.2
Commodities	132.0	1.5	-2	134.8	1.7	-8	132.6	1.8	.5	126.1	1.4	-1.9
Food and beverages	143.3	2.7	.7	145.6	3.4	.9	142.5	3.3	3.6	136.1	1.6	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	125.1	.6	-8	127.6	.6	-2.0	126.5	1.1	-8	120.2	1.2	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.5	-7	-1.8	131.0	.2	-3.1	127.1	-7	-2.8	122.5	-1	-5.1
Durables	123.3	2.7	.8	121.5	1.1	.1	127.2	3.7	1.8	114.3	3.5	.9
Services	160.0	3.8	.3	157.3	2.7	-8	144.9	4.3	-1.4	155.6	3.0	-6
Medical care services	207.1	5.9	.4	202.9	6.2	.2	208.1	3.3	.4	196.8	4.3	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	142.7	2.6	.1	140.8	1.7	-1.2	144.1	3.7	-3	136.7	2.1	-1.2
All items less medical care	142.5	2.6	.1	143.0	2.0	-8	135.4	3.2	-6	137.6	2.2	-1.3
All items less energy	151.7	3.1	.3	152.8	3.2	.1	144.7	3.1	.2	146.3	2.7	-7
Energy	102.4	-1.4	-2.8	94.7	-10.2	-11.1	107.9	3.4	-10.3	96.4	-3.5	-6.8
Commodities less food	126.1	.6	-8	129.0	.7	-1.9	128.0	1.7	-3	121.3	1.5	-2.8
Nondurables less food	127.8	-5	-1.6	132.7	.5	-2.9	129.4	.2	-1.8	124.0	.4	-4.6
Nondurables	135.1	1.1	-5	138.6	1.9	-1.0	135.3	1.0	-1	129.5	.8	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.8	4.4	.4	158.0	1.8	-1.9	171.5	6.7	-1.7	161.8	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	155.6	3.5	.3	153.5	2.3	-8	139.6	4.4	-1.6	151.9	2.9	-7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
Expenditure category									
All items	136.5	5.6	-0.1	151.9	2.5	0.7	155.6	2.4	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	437.9	-	-	448.9	-	-	449.8	-	-
Food and beverages	136.5	4.7	1.2	148.6	4.5	1.6	151.0	2.6	1.3
Food	135.9	5.1	1.3	146.6	4.7	1.8	150.6	2.7	1.3
Food at home	143.2	6.9	2.0	151.2	6.7	2.7	151.4	3.6	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	153.8	3.8	-8	166.5	7.8	1.4	171.7	7.4	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.1	8.6	3.7	144.2	5.7	.0	146.5	5.2	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.6	9.4	3.6	141.5	5.9	-.6	148.0	5.0	2.2
Dairy products	130.5	-2.4	-.7	144.2	1.1	1.0	129.9	.3	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	168.7	24.3	16.5	182.7	16.7	13.0	174.0	-.5	1.8
Other food at home	138.7	1.2	-5.3	134.3	2.3	-.8	140.2	4.6	.8
Food away from home	124.2	2.1	.2	140.3	1.6	.4	152.9	1.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	140.2	1.5	.6	167.1	2.6	.0	154.3	1.2	.9
Housing	119.3	5.3	.3	151.0	1.4	.5	156.3	2.7	.1
Shelter	128.5	5.7	1.6	160.2	.8	.5	178.3	2.3	.0
Renters' costs ²	131.7	5.7	-.7	168.2	1.0	-.3	183.7	3.3	.1
Rent, residential	124.7	4.4	.9	156.0	-.4	.1	166.2	2.1	.7
Other renters' costs	208.7	9.3	-4.8	192.4	7.2	-1.7	222.9	6.7	-1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	124.8	5.6	2.7	169.9	.8	.9	184.3	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	119.7	5.5	2.8	170.0	.8	1.0	185.2	2.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	105.6	3.4	-5.2	140.9	3.0	-1.4	111.6	2.3	.4
Fuels	100.9	7.7	-9.0	141.1	3.5	-2.9	109.2	-2.9	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.4	-9.1	2.2	93.4	-3.0	-.1
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.9	-3.1	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	-.3	117.5	-9.2	2.2	110.6	-.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.0	8.0	-9.3	141.4	3.7	-3.0	119.1	4.7	.8
Electricity	104.2	6.4	-11.5	158.9	.1	-.3	120.9	3.8	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	93.0	14.4	.0	125.3	13.1	-8.7	116.2	6.3	2.9
Household furnishings and operation	111.3	5.9	1.2	124.8	2.8	2.0	128.6	6.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep	151.3	20.0	-2.6	130.2	.5	-1.3	125.3	-3.4	-5.8
Apparel commodities	152.0	21.6	-2.9	126.6	.5	-1.5	121.3	-4.0	-6.5
Men's and boys' apparel	169.7	-1.0	-1.9	128.8	-4.5	1.2	112.6	-3.0	-4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	169.8	58.8	-8.7	120.7	4.2	-3.7	123.4	-6.7	-7.1
Footwear	137.6	20.8	18.3	120.2	6.9	4.2	125.5	-5.3	-8.3
Transportation	130.9	5.3	-.2	139.4	1.8	.9	141.0	3.4	1.4
Private transportation	129.5	3.9	-.5	133.1	-.2	-.3	134.4	2.9	1.3
Motor fuel	95.9	-5.7	-3.2	101.6	-9.4	-5.8	95.9	-7.0	-3.3
Gasoline	95.7	-6.2	-3.5	100.7	-10.4	-6.1	95.7	-7.8	-3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.6	-7.0	-4.2	97.8	-11.8	-6.2	92.1	-9.3	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.7	-5.2	-2.5	104.6	-8.3	-5.2	100.3	-6.3	-2.9
Public transportation	183.8	23.5	2.5	218.1	16.3	9.6	169.6	5.9	1.7
Medical care	201.2	2.6	-.3	212.0	7.1	.3	212.0	4.3	.3
Entertainment	151.8	1.3	-4.3	138.8	2.7	.8	149.8	.9	-1.1
Other goods and services	184.0	2.8	1.5	216.2	4.7	1.4	201.2	2.8	.0
Personal care	123.2	1.7	1.8	155.2	-.2	-1.1	156.6	5.0	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	136.5	5.6	-.1	151.9	2.5	.7	155.6	2.4	.1
Commodities	131.8	5.5	-.1	135.4	1.4	.7	137.4	1.4	-.4
Food and beverages	136.5	4.7	1.2	148.6	4.5	1.6	151.0	2.6	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	6.0	-.8	126.9	-.6	.1	126.5	.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	5.3	-2.1	131.3	-2.1	-.6	126.2	-1.9	-3.1
Durables	127.1	7.3	1.3	120.4	1.7	1.3	127.1	5.0	1.0
Services	141.7	5.7	-.1	166.7	3.3	.7	171.9	3.1	.4
Medical care services	198.7	2.1	-.4	215.5	8.3	.2	215.5	4.2	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	138.6	5.6	-.5	149.5	3.4	.8	147.3	2.5	.1
All items less medical care	132.6	5.9	.0	148.7	2.3	.7	152.8	2.3	.0
All items less energy	143.0	6.1	.4	156.1	3.0	1.0	161.4	2.6	.1
Energy	98.2	.1	-6.0	115.0	-3.8	-4.5	104.1	-.5	-.7
Commodities less food	129.1	5.8	-.6	129.0	-.4	.1	127.7	.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food	129.8	4.8	-1.9	134.2	-1.5	-.6	127.8	-1.7	-2.8
Nondurables	133.4	5.0	-.5	140.4	1.4	.6	139.8	.6	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.6	5.7	-1.2	182.0	6.1	.9	172.0	3.9	.6
Services less medical care services	135.0	6.2	-.1	162.5	2.8	.7	168.5	3.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
Expenditure category									
All items	151.3	2.6	-0.6	141.1	2.8	0.4	147.0	1.9	0.0
All items (1967 = 100)	437.2	-	-	430.5	-	-	451.9	-	-
Food and beverages	140.3	1.4	.4	139.1	4.4	.9	147.3	1.5	.5
Food	138.9	1.6	.7	137.8	4.7	1.2	147.3	1.8	.6
Food at home	144.1	1.3	.8	137.6	5.8	1.7	149.2	2.1	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	162.5	3.6	1.6	143.2	-.3	-.8	159.1	2.1	-1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.8	2.0	.9	132.6	4.7	-1.0	142.3	4.2	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.1	1.8	.9	134.9	5.3	-1.2	138.4	3.6	-.7
Dairy products	123.6	-2.5	-1.0	126.9	1.4	3.1	136.8	2.5	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	154.0	1.7	2.2	159.3	17.4	8.7	176.6	2.4	4.9
Other food at home	141.6	.5	.1	131.4	5.0	.5	137.3	-.6	-.7
Food away from home	130.0	2.1	.3	138.5	2.4	.0	145.6	1.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.1	-1.0	-1.6	155.6	1.6	-1.0	147.2	-.9	-.3
Housing	151.6	1.8	-1.0	141.0	3.2	.9	150.4	2.1	.4
Shelter	178.2	2.4	-1.4	152.7	3.7	.2	162.9	1.9	.9
Renters' costs ²	189.7	.3	-5.2	151.4	1.5	-1.0	182.7	1.8	.2
Rent, residential	165.5	2.5	1.0	140.6	2.3	.6	166.1	2.3	.4
Other renters' costs	228.7	-3.0	-13.2	167.4	.1	-4.2	175.8	-.2	-.7
Homeowners' costs ²	184.4	3.4	.3	152.6	4.2	.5	177.0	1.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	185.3	3.3	.3	152.7	4.2	.5	177.5	1.8	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	116.7	1.2	1.0	136.6	4.1	2.8	140.8	3.4	-2.3
Fuels	106.3	-1.4	1.7	133.2	7.3	4.6	146.8	5.3	-4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.9	-4.0	-.3	109.8	-6.9	.4	154.1	5.3	.4
Fuel oil	82.5	-4.0	-.4	79.7	-6.9	-4.6	118.5	17.0	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	145.5	-6.9	3.8	175.5	4.3	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.2	-1.0	2.0	135.3	7.8	4.6	146.8	5.3	-4.4
Electricity	133.1	-4.2	.0	146.2	1.9	.0	180.3	4.5	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	6.4	6.5	126.6	13.8	9.2	107.6	7.2	-12.3
Household furnishings and operation	112.2	-1.1	-1.5	114.9	.6	1.1	114.5	2.4	.4
Apparel and upkeep	99.5	-4.3	-11.0	127.7	-5.3	-2.8	113.5	-.8	-4.6
Apparel commodities	94.4	-5.0	-12.1	124.9	-5.7	-3.0	108.5	-1.0	-5.3
Men's and boys' apparel	98.1	-9.9	-10.8	118.4	-.8	-4.1	110.3	-5.0	-4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	80.8	-4.2	-17.8	122.1	-8.2	-4.5	87.3	-2.2	-7.4
Footwear	105.3	2.1	-4.2	115.8	-6.4	1.0	134.9	-.1	-3.8
Transportation	143.0	2.6	1.5	119.8	1.8	-.8	123.5	.2	-.7
Private transportation	140.1	2.8	.9	117.9	1.3	-1.3	119.2	-1.2	-1.4
Motor fuel	99.2	-9.3	.2	91.0	-6.2	-3.8	103.6	-7.6	-6.0
Gasoline	98.2	-10.6	.0	90.9	-6.3	-3.9	102.3	-8.7	-6.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.6	-11.5	.6	86.7	-7.1	-4.8	98.5	-9.9	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.3	-8.0	.1	93.8	-5.3	-3.3	105.6	-6.0	-4.9
Public transportation	175.2	.6	7.0	144.5	11.9	8.8	160.9	7.0	2.7
Medical care	218.3	8.0	.1	199.3	4.8	.1	202.4	5.7	.1
Entertainment	150.9	4.4	-.1	150.3	2.3	-.3	164.6	4.1	.6
Other goods and services	218.9	8.7	.8	179.3	4.5	2.4	207.2	1.7	.0
Personal care	177.9	3.5	1.9	129.1	16.1	3.3	155.1	.1	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	151.3	2.6	-.6	141.1	2.8	.4	147.0	1.9	.0
Commodities	126.1	.0	-1.0	129.5	1.3	-.2	131.7	.4	-.6
Food and beverages	140.3	1.4	.4	139.1	4.4	.9	147.3	1.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	117.0	-.9	-2.1	123.0	-.9	-.9	121.2	-.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.2	-3.2	-3.6	124.6	-2.7	-1.4	122.2	-2.9	-2.9
Durables	119.4	2.5	-.1	120.2	2.3	.0	119.1	3.2	.7
Services	178.1	4.4	-.2	154.2	4.3	.9	160.2	2.8	.3
Medical care services	219.8	8.5	-.1	198.3	5.1	.5	201.2	6.5	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	143.6	2.6	-.2	138.1	2.5	.4	142.5	1.9	-.5
All items less medical care	148.0	2.2	-.6	137.7	2.6	.4	144.4	1.6	-.1
All items less energy	157.9	3.1	-.7	144.9	2.9	.3	150.5	2.0	.3
Energy	103.1	-4.5	1.2	114.2	1.4	1.0	120.0	-1.2	-5.1
Commodities less food	118.7	-.9	-2.1	124.5	-.7	-.9	122.7	-.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food	118.9	-3.0	-3.4	126.6	-2.4	-1.4	124.2	-2.7	-2.6
Nondurables	128.6	-.8	-1.4	132.2	.9	-.2	135.3	-.4	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	183.1	6.3	1.0	160.2	4.7	1.4	164.8	3.8	-.3
Services less medical care services	174.6	4.0	-.2	149.9	4.1	.8	157.5	2.5	.3

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1993 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1993 from—		
		Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Nov. 1992	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993
U.S. city average	M	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	2.5	0.0	-0.1	2.6	0.6	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	149.5	150.2	150.4	150.4	2.4	.1	.0	2.2	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.3	149.8	150.0	149.9	2.3	.1	-1	2.2	.5	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.9	148.9	149.2	149.4	2.5	.3	.1	1.9	.9	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	151.4	152.7	152.8	152.6	2.4	-1	-1	2.7	.9	.1
North Central urban	M	137.9	138.5	138.5	138.2	2.3	-2	-2	2.6	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	138.7	139.1	138.8	138.5	2.2	-4	-2	2.7	.1	-2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	135.9	136.4	136.4	136.5	2.6	.1	.1	2.5	.4	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	138.6	139.7	140.2	140.0	2.1	.2	-1	2.1	1.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	135.3	136.2	136.0	135.6	2.6	-4	-3	2.5	.5	-1
South urban	M	140.3	140.9	141.0	140.8	2.9	-1	-1	3.0	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	140.1	141.0	141.0	141.0	3.2	.0	.0	3.1	.6	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.2	140.7	140.8	140.7	2.9	.0	-1	2.9	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	141.0	141.5	141.0	140.8	2.5	-5	-1	2.5	.0	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	139.4	140.3	141.4	140.9	3.1	.4	-4	3.7	1.4	.8
West urban	M	143.9	144.5	144.8	145.0	2.5	.3	.1	2.3	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	143.9	144.5	145.0	145.2	2.4	.5	.1	2.3	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	143.5	144.3	144.7	144.5	3.1	.1	-1	3.1	.8	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	131.0	131.5	131.6	131.5	2.5	.0	-1	2.5	.5	.1
B	M	141.8	142.4	142.6	142.6	2.7	.1	.0	2.6	.6	.1
C	M	142.8	143.6	143.6	143.4	2.4	-1	-1	2.5	.6	.0
D	M	139.6	140.4	140.8	140.7	2.9	.2	-1	2.8	.9	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	142.1	142.6	141.8	141.7	2.3	-6	-1	2.6	-2	-6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	145.0	145.7	146.4	146.7	2.2	.7	.2	2.0	1.0	.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	151.8	152.1	152.0	152.1	2.0	.0	.1	1.9	.1	-1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	150.9	151.9	151.9	151.2	2.6	-5	-5	2.9	.7	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	144.4	145.0	145.0	144.7	1.7	-2	-2	1.9	.4	.0
Baltimore, MD	1	142.8	-	142.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	-2	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	151.0	-	153.4	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.6	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	134.6	-	135.1	-	-	-	-	3.3	.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	137.5	-	138.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	137.6	-	137.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	-1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	147.5	-	148.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	139.1	-	138.6	3.4	-4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	137.5	-	135.7	2.0	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	136.1	-	136.0	5.3	-1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	134.5	-	135.1	2.8	.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.

- Data not available.

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec.	Nov.		Dec.	Nov.		Dec.	Nov.		Dec.	Nov.
	Dec. 1993	1992	1993	Dec. 1993	1992	1993	Dec. 1993	1992	1993	Dec. 1993	1992	1993
Expenditure category												
All items	150.4	2.4	0.0	138.2	2.3	-0.2	140.8	2.9	-0.1	145.0	2.5	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	234.9	-	-	223.5	-	-	228.1	-	-	233.3	-	-
Food and beverages	147.1	2.5	.5	139.9	2.5	.2	139.9	2.8	.4	145.0	3.0	.8
Food	146.6	2.7	.5	139.1	2.5	.1	139.7	2.9	.4	143.9	3.2	.9
Food at home	146.9	3.2	.6	138.9	2.9	.4	137.1	3.5	.6	145.0	4.2	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	164.0	4.3	.4	158.5	3.0	.8	152.2	3.3	.9	159.8	3.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.3	3.7	.1	135.0	3.5	-.6	131.5	3.5	-.4	137.8	3.5	-.1
Dairy products	127.2	-.4	.4	130.9	1.6	.5	127.5	-.1	.7	136.1	2.6	.4
Fruits and vegetables	168.7	4.3	3.0	156.7	5.0	2.4	162.6	8.6	3.7	175.7	8.8	6.2
Other food at home	138.1	2.7	-.1	127.9	1.4	-.3	127.0	1.8	-.4	131.9	2.3	.5
Sugar and sweets	139.0	3.7	-.1	131.7	-.1	-.3	128.9	.9	.0	135.3	-.6	-.9
Fats and oils	136.6	-.4	-.4	125.6	-.8	.2	125.2	1.8	.3	131.5	2.8	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	125.5	2.7	-.3	112.2	2.4	-.5	110.3	1.2	-2.3	112.8	2.2	.7
Other prepared food	150.9	3.1	.2	141.0	1.7	-.2	142.8	2.7	.6	146.4	3.2	.8
Food away from home	148.0	1.9	.1	140.0	1.9	.0	145.7	2.0	.1	142.5	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	153.4	.6	.1	149.1	2.2	.1	142.3	1.8	.6	154.9	1.7	.1
Housing	151.0	2.4	.3	133.2	2.6	.2	133.4	3.1	.2	143.5	2.5	.3
Shelter	173.5	2.6	.2	145.6	3.7	.1	140.5	3.2	.2	153.6	2.4	.3
Renters' costs ²	158.7	2.3	.4	140.2	3.0	-.3	133.7	3.0	.2	145.4	2.0	-.1
Rent, residential	163.7	1.9	.2	146.9	2.9	.1	139.3	2.9	.3	154.4	1.6	-.1
Other renters' costs	213.0	3.6	1.1	159.9	3.4	-1.5	171.0	3.8	-.1	190.9	3.8	-.6
Homeowners' costs ²	162.7	2.8	.2	145.9	4.0	.3	133.7	3.2	.1	150.0	2.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	163.4	2.8	.2	146.1	3.9	.3	133.5	3.2	.2	149.9	2.7	.6
Maintenance and repairs	130.5	-	-.2	125.1	1.1	-2.2	125.0	.1	.5	129.0	.6	-.9
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	132.8	.5	.6	127.3	.6	1.1	124.9	2.0	-.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.6	2.1	-.5	114.9	1.9	-.8	122.0	-.5	-.3	128.3	-.5	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	117.3	2.9	.7	117.7	1.4	1.0	127.1	3.2	-.1	129.2	3.1	.1
Fuels	108.8	2.7	1.0	104.3	-.4	1.5	113.1	1.7	-.4	124.3	3.7	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.7	-.9	-1.0	85.6	-2.2	-2.1	95.3	-2.5	-.6	101.2	.0	-3.6
Fuel oil	85.0	-5.0	-.9	82.0	-.4	-3.5	84.9	-.4	-1.6	106.3	2.2	-8.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.5	-.4	-1.0	116.0	-.4	-.7	123.8	-1.7	-.2	117.5	-1.0	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.4	4.5	1.5	109.5	-.4	1.6	116.2	2.0	-.3	127.0	3.8	.4
Electricity	130.7	2.2	.2	112.7	-3.8	.0	116.7	1.2	-.7	143.5	2.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas	115.4	9.2	3.9	107.6	3.9	3.4	116.3	5.2	1.0	107.1	7.4	.7
Other utilities and public services	150.8	3.1	.1	149.2	3.7	.5	154.2	4.7	.1	142.0	2.5	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	118.3	.4	-.4	117.7	.2	-.2	119.7	2.7	.1	120.5	2.5	.5
Housefurnishings	103.9	-.7	-1.1	107.7	-.4	-.3	113.0	3.2	.4	111.1	2.4	.8
Housekeeping supplies	140.2	2.4	.7	134.3	.4	.1	121.9	1.8	-.6	132.8	1.1	-.4
Housekeeping services	144.5	1.3	.2	133.3	1.8	.0	142.4	2.5	-.1	136.9	3.7	.4
Apparel and upkeep	125.4	-1.7	-4.1	129.6	.3	-3.1	143.5	3.7	-1.5	124.3	-.3	-2.4
Apparel commodities	122.0	-2.1	-4.5	128.3	.1	-3.4	140.3	3.7	-1.7	120.7	-.6	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	121.7	1.2	-3.9	129.1	3.5	-2.3	135.4	.7	-1.7	120.5	-4.5	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	118.8	-4.0	-5.3	126.9	-2.3	-5.5	150.2	7.1	-2.1	113.4	1.2	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	138.3	-1.3	1.5	133.2	-9.8	1.1	125.3	-1.9	-3.0	113.0	-.4	-.7
Footwear	122.1	-3.4	-4.7	131.5	2.8	-1.1	127.4	1.0	1.2	123.3	3.3	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	145.1	2.3	-4.8	127.6	4.9	-1.3	142.3	3.9	-3.3	143.6	-1.8	-4.6
Apparel services	157.1	1.6	.0	139.4	4.1	.1	164.6	3.0	.0	152.0	2.5	.3
Transportation	134.5	2.8	.0	126.4	1.4	-.9	130.5	2.4	-.8	133.2	2.0	-.4
Private transportation	131.3	2.5	-.1	124.3	.9	-1.1	129.4	2.0	-.9	130.4	1.1	-.7
New vehicles	134.6	4.1	.5	135.4	4.1	.6	139.0	2.9	.5	135.0	2.5	.5
New cars	132.7	3.9	.5	131.6	3.2	.5	138.6	2.6	.5	131.7	1.3	.6
Used cars	140.7	8.6	-1.1	139.7	8.5	-.9	141.9	7.7	-1.1	137.7	8.2	-.9
Motor fuel	95.3	-6.8	-2.3	90.1	-5.9	-5.4	93.6	-4.1	-3.2	101.5	-5.1	-3.3
Gasoline	94.7	-7.5	-2.6	89.5	-6.3	-5.4	93.0	-4.6	-3.4	101.0	-5.6	-3.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.8	-8.6	-3.0	87.5	-6.5	-5.5	89.4	-5.2	-3.7	98.1	-7.1	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.5	-5.9	-2.0	95.0	-5.2	-4.0	97.6	-4.0	-2.9	103.8	-4.1	-2.5
Maintenance and repairs	157.8	3.4	.0	137.1	1.6	.6	145.9	3.3	.0	154.4	4.3	.3
Other private transportation	161.6	5.8	1.1	146.3	-.1	-.1	161.7	2.3	-.7	153.1	.5	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	-2.3	.8	101.3	-.7	.9	102.7	-2.2	.1	102.1	-.5	.3
Other private transportation services	173.2	6.8	1.1	156.3	.1	-.1	178.8	3.1	-.9	166.2	.7	-.1
Public transportation	166.6	5.2	.8	173.7	11.6	2.1	161.0	12.3	2.5	182.8	13.5	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category												
Medical care	212.5	5.0	0.2	198.2	5.7	0.1	203.3	5.1	0.1	206.0	5.3	0.1
Medical care commodities	198.3	4.4	.4	200.2	4.1	.3	191.1	2.2	.1	194.0	1.5	.3
Medical care services	215.6	5.1	.1	197.9	6.1	.1	206.2	5.7	.2	208.9	6.1	.1
Professional medical services	198.0	3.3	.2	181.2	4.7	.2	188.2	4.4	.3	185.2	5.5	.1
Entertainment	151.5	2.1	-.2	145.3	3.7	.7	141.4	2.8	-.1	145.7	2.0	.2
Entertainment commodities	133.8	1.2	-.1	135.9	2.7	.6	130.4	2.5	-.5	134.7	.7	.5
Entertainment services	175.6	3.1	-.3	158.1	4.7	.7	160.3	3.0	.3	161.9	3.4	-.1
Other goods and services	203.0	2.3	.1	187.7	.4	.3	183.7	1.2	.2	195.5	2.6	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	213.3	-5.9	-.2	219.0	-5.8	.8	206.7	-6.5	.1	229.4	-5.0	1.3
Personal care	153.4	4.1	.5	136.9	2.6	-.3	136.0	2.3	.1	148.5	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	226.8	6.4	.1	203.2	5.6	.0	206.2	6.1	.2	220.6	7.7	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.4	2.4	.0	138.2	2.3	-.2	140.8	2.9	-.1	145.0	2.5	.1
Commodities	133.3	.8	-.5	129.1	1.2	-.7	131.9	2.0	-.4	132.4	1.4	-.2
Food and beverages	147.1	2.5	.5	139.9	2.5	.2	139.9	2.8	.4	145.0	3.0	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	123.6	-.6	-1.4	123.0	.2	-1.3	127.2	1.4	-.8	124.8	.4	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.2	-2.3	-2.0	124.8	-1.6	-2.2	128.2	.2	-1.2	126.5	-1.6	-1.6
Apparel commodities	122.0	-2.1	-4.5	128.3	.1	-3.4	140.3	3.7	-1.7	120.7	-.6	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.0	-2.5	-.8	125.8	-2.3	-1.6	125.4	-1.6	-1.0	132.1	-1.9	-1.0
Durables	121.9	2.6	-.2	119.5	3.1	.1	125.0	3.4	-.1	122.5	2.9	.4
Services	171.1	3.7	.4	149.9	3.5	.3	152.2	3.9	.1	158.7	3.3	.3
Rent of shelter ²	162.0	2.7	.3	144.6	3.7	.2	133.6	3.2	.2	148.1	2.4	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	126.3	3.3	.7	118.4	1.5	.9	126.4	3.3	-.1	127.6	3.2	.2
Transportation services	168.2	5.7	.8	154.1	2.1	.3	167.3	4.2	-.3	166.2	3.9	.5
Medical care services	215.6	5.1	.1	197.9	6.1	.1	206.2	5.7	.2	208.9	6.1	.1
Other services	194.5	5.1	.1	167.8	5.1	.3	174.5	4.9	.2	177.2	5.3	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	151.2	2.3	-.1	137.9	2.2	-.3	140.9	2.9	-.2	145.2	2.3	-.1
All items less shelter	143.7	2.2	-.2	136.8	1.9	-.3	141.2	2.8	-.2	142.6	2.5	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	138.7	2.2	-.1	131.4	1.9	-.3	133.7	2.8	-.2	136.4	2.4	.0
All items less medical care	147.8	2.2	-.1	135.5	2.1	-.1	137.2	2.7	-.1	142.2	2.3	.1
Commodities less food	124.9	-.6	-1.3	124.0	.4	-1.2	127.7	1.5	-.7	126.2	.5	-.6
Nondurables less food	125.0	-2.0	-1.8	126.3	-1.3	-1.9	128.7	.2	-1.2	128.6	-1.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	128.8	-2.1	-.6	127.3	-1.9	-1.5	126.1	-1.3	-.9	133.5	-1.3	-.9
Nondurables	135.7	.4	-.7	132.5	.5	-1.0	134.1	1.4	-.4	136.2	.9	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.7	4.7	.5	141.9	3.2	.4	150.1	4.3	.0	153.2	4.4	.3
Services less medical care services	167.7	3.5	.4	145.8	3.2	.3	146.4	3.5	.1	154.8	3.1	.3
Energy	102.4	-1.3	-.3	96.6	-3.1	-2.0	101.3	-1.2	-1.7	110.4	-1.4	-1.8
All items less energy	157.2	2.7	.0	144.4	2.8	-.1	146.5	3.3	.0	149.2	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	160.3	2.6	-.1	145.8	2.9	-.1	148.2	3.3	-.1	150.6	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.1	.5	-1.2	133.2	1.4	-.5	136.8	2.4	-.4	133.3	1.4	-.3
Energy commodities	93.0	-6.3	-2.0	90.1	-5.8	-5.3	94.0	-4.1	-3.1	102.4	-5.0	-3.4
Services less energy services	176.0	3.6	.3	155.2	3.8	.2	156.6	4.0	.1	161.3	3.3	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
All items	131.5	2.5	-0.1	142.6	2.7	0.0	143.4	2.4	-0.1	140.7	2.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	131.5	-	-	230.1	-	-	229.7	-	-	227.4	-	-
Food and beverages	129.7	2.9	.5	141.9	2.4	.6	141.2	2.5	.2	138.5	2.9	.3
Food	129.1	3.0	.5	141.4	2.4	.6	140.6	2.6	.2	137.8	2.8	.3
Food at home	131.7	3.7	.8	141.5	2.8	.9	138.3	3.1	.4	135.3	3.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	142.9	4.3	.7	157.9	2.8	.4	151.3	2.2	-.1	160.7	3.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.3	4.2	-.1	135.5	2.0	.0	133.0	3.8	-.7	129.4	2.6	-.5
Dairy products	125.9	1.0	.5	130.6	1.4	1.3	124.4	.8	.0	125.2	-.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	151.6	6.4	3.8	170.8	6.6	4.3	164.3	6.4	3.2	152.1	7.6	2.4
Other food at home	121.5	2.3	.0	129.7	1.8	-.5	130.6	1.2	.0	125.4	2.4	-.6
Sugar and sweets	122.7	.9	-.4	131.2	.1	-.3	133.3	2.4	.4	126.7	-.8	-1.2
Fats and oils	123.0	.7	.5	127.6	1.7	.3	126.3	-.7	-1.0	126.6	2.3	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	109.3	2.5	-.7	110.2	1.2	-1.2	115.4	1.7	-.2	105.1	2.0	-1.5
Other prepared food	131.6	2.8	.6	148.1	2.8	-.3	144.1	1.3	.3	140.0	3.6	.1
Food away from home	124.9	1.7	.0	142.3	1.7	.1	146.2	2.0	.1	143.5	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	135.5	1.5	.4	147.4	1.4	.0	148.1	1.6	-.2	148.0	2.8	.5
Housing	127.5	2.3	.2	139.8	3.4	.3	141.0	2.8	.2	135.4	3.2	.3
Shelter	132.5	2.4	.2	151.4	3.7	.3	156.6	3.6	.2	150.6	4.6	.6
Renters' costs ³	130.3	2.0	.0	150.3	3.2	.6	138.3	3.6	-.3	136.5	3.0	.0
Rent, residential	126.6	1.9	.2	150.2	2.7	.1	145.6	3.2	-.1	142.0	2.8	.1
Other renters' costs	153.5	2.8	-.8	209.1	4.2	2.0	162.7	5.6	-1.2	167.4	4.4	-.5
Homeowners' costs ³	133.9	2.7	.3	146.7	3.9	.1	149.5	3.7	.5	142.6	5.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ³	134.1	2.6	.3	146.9	3.9	.1	149.9	3.7	.5	142.3	5.5	.9
Maintenance and repairs	114.9	-3.8	-1.2	125.5	-.2	-.2	136.5	3.8	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	117.0	-7.1	.7	NA	-	-	145.0	2.1	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	112.5	.5	-3.4	117.1	-2.5	-.5	125.6	6.5	.0	117.3	1.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	121.4	2.5	.3	127.4	4.8	.4	124.5	1.2	.7	119.5	1.6	.0
Fuels	121.3	2.6	.6	110.4	2.0	.5	111.4	.3	1.0	103.1	-1.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	126.7	-3.3	-1.1	86.1	-3.6	-1.5	88.5	-4.4	-.3	80.6	-5.5	-3.0
Fuel oil	128.2	-3.7	-1.2	83.6	-5.4	-2.1	82.1	-6.1	-.5	77.1	-7.4	-4.9
Other household fuel commodities ²	122.2	-1.9	-.7	116.2	-1.2	-.7	117.0	-2.4	-.3	112.7	-3.7	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.9	3.2	.8	117.6	2.6	.7	119.7	.8	1.2	111.8	-.6	.2
Electricity	122.1	.8	-.2	125.4	1.3	.0	123.2	-.9	.2	119.4	.1	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	119.0	7.1	2.4	105.8	6.5	2.7	118.2	5.3	4.0	100.7	-2.5	1.4
Other utilities and public services	121.5	2.4	.0	164.2	8.1	.2	152.0	2.4	.3	153.4	4.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation	113.5	1.9	.2	119.7	.6	.0	116.1	1.4	-.3	115.7	.8	-.3
Housefurnishings	106.9	1.6	.2	112.4	.6	-.1	105.8	1.2	-.4	104.2	-.2	-.6
Housekeeping supplies	124.3	2.1	.0	124.7	.3	.2	129.9	.5	-.1	128.4	1.3	-.2
Housekeeping services	125.6	2.4	.2	139.5	1.0	.0	138.9	3.2	-.1	140.6	2.9	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.2	.6	-3.2	131.0	.5	-2.5	137.4	.9	-2.1	135.6	1.6	-.9
Apparel commodities	120.3	.4	-3.5	127.9	.3	-2.7	135.3	.4	-2.2	133.8	1.6	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	117.4	.0	-3.5	126.2	.1	-1.4	134.9	1.7	-.2	129.8	2.3	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	117.9	.3	-4.5	135.7	.4	-3.8	136.1	1.0	-4.1	140.0	2.0	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.7	-1.7	3.1	118.2	-7.8	-5.1	141.8	-3.9	-2.6	118.1	-7.2	-5.7
Footwear	123.1	1.0	-2.1	122.1	2.4	-.2	128.1	-1.9	-.6	132.2	2.8	.9
Other apparel commodities	141.0	1.9	-4.6	113.9	3.5	-3.6	149.1	2.1	-1.3	133.9	1.0	-.1
Apparel services	130.3	2.4	.0	155.4	2.4	.1	160.7	5.3	.1	149.7	1.9	.8
Transportation	130.6	2.0	-.5	130.4	2.2	-.5	128.3	1.8	-.9	129.6	2.6	-1.0
Private transportation	130.0	1.5	-.7	128.6	1.7	-.7	126.5	1.4	-.9	126.8	2.0	-1.2
New vehicles	119.9	3.5	.6	135.7	3.7	.3	135.3	3.4	.6	137.3	2.3	.5
New cars	118.4	3.0	.6	131.1	2.9	.3	133.7	3.2	.8	133.7	.9	.3
Used cars	131.3	8.4	-.9	141.7	8.1	-1.0	140.1	7.9	-1.1	137.9	7.0	-.9
Motor fuel	139.6	-6.3	-3.5	93.9	-4.0	-3.0	92.0	-4.8	-4.5	91.0	-3.6	-4.8
Gasoline	139.2	-6.8	-3.5	93.2	-4.6	-3.1	91.6	-5.3	-4.5	90.1	-3.8	-5.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	137.3	-7.6	-3.9	89.7	-5.5	-3.4	88.9	-5.5	-4.6	86.2	-4.8	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	135.1	-5.3	-2.5	97.5	-4.0	-2.6	96.3	-4.7	-3.7	93.6	-2.8	-3.7
Maintenance and repairs	132.5	3.0	.3	152.2	3.2	.4	143.6	3.8	.0	136.5	2.7	.0
Other private transportation	132.6	2.5	.1	153.7	1.1	-.1	155.8	.7	-.2	151.4	3.1	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.9	-1.2	.5	99.8	-2.4	-.2	102.7	-1.0	.6	116.2	-1.1	.9
Other private transportation services	138.9	3.1	.0	167.2	1.6	-.1	170.7	1.1	-.4	160.6	4.2	-.5
Public transportation	137.4	8.7	1.8	183.3	13.1	2.3	186.6	11.9	2.0	213.3	15.7	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Medical care	162.8	5.1	0.2	203.1	5.0	0.2	206.4	6.2	0.2	197.7	4.6	-0.2
Medical care commodities	158.4	3.6	.3	191.2	-4	.4	191.1	4.0	.1	196.3	4.0	.2
Medical care services	163.8	5.5	.1	205.8	6.1	.2	209.7	6.7	.2	197.9	4.7	-3
Professional medical services	150.4	4.3	.2	183.5	4.5	.3	193.8	5.1	.3	188.5	4.3	.1
Entertainment	130.8	3.4	.2	140.3	1.7	.3	150.2	2.5	-2	134.3	.0	.1
Entertainment commodities	124.0	2.1	.2	128.7	2.3	.2	137.6	1.8	.0	127.5	-5	.3
Entertainment services	138.3	4.8	.4	159.4	1.1	.3	171.3	3.6	-2	145.0	.6	-3
Other goods and services	157.0	2.2	.3	191.0	1.0	.3	184.5	-3	-3	189.7	2.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	171.7	-5.1	.8	213.7	-6.3	.4	210.3	-9.2	-9	214.0	-3.0	1.1
Personal care	128.5	2.8	.2	139.9	2.6	.4	141.2	1.9	-1	131.6	-5	-1
Personal and educational expenses	161.3	6.5	.2	215.2	5.9	.2	201.6	5.9	.0	213.9	7.7	-1
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.5	2.5	-1	142.6	2.7	.0	143.4	2.4	-1	140.7	2.9	-1
Commodities	127.3	1.5	-4	130.4	1.2	-3	131.3	1.2	-6	130.4	1.5	-4
Food and beverages	129.7	2.9	.5	141.9	2.4	.6	141.2	2.5	.2	138.5	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	125.7	.6	-1.0	123.8	.4	-9	125.4	.2	-1.1	125.5	.6	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.7	-1.1	-1.8	123.9	-1.3	-1.4	126.0	-1.7	-1.9	125.9	-9	-1.4
Apparel commodities	120.3	.4	-3.5	127.9	.3	-2.7	135.3	.4	-2.2	133.8	1.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.9	-1.9	-1.0	124.7	-2.0	-9	124.6	-2.7	-1.7	124.3	-1.8	-1.5
Durables	116.6	3.3	.2	122.2	2.7	-1	123.2	3.1	-1	122.8	2.6	-1
Services	135.4	3.3	.3	157.6	4.1	.3	159.5	3.7	.3	154.9	4.3	.3
Rent of shelter ³	132.8	2.4	.2	148.0	3.6	.3	146.5	3.7	.3	140.7	4.8	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ³	121.7	2.6	.4	128.9	4.7	.5	124.5	1.8	.6	122.2	1.9	.2
Transportation services	137.1	4.2	.4	165.0	3.4	.4	164.5	2.9	.0	160.8	5.3	.1
Medical care services	163.8	5.5	.1	205.8	6.1	.2	209.7	6.7	.2	197.9	4.7	-3
Other services	147.6	5.4	.2	178.4	4.0	.3	175.1	5.0	.0	172.0	5.3	-1
Special indexes												
All items less food	132.0	2.3	-2	142.7	2.7	-1	143.9	2.4	-2	141.2	2.8	-1
All items less shelter	131.1	2.5	-2	140.6	2.3	-1	139.9	2.0	-3	138.5	2.4	-2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	131.0	2.4	-2	134.8	2.4	-1	133.4	2.1	-3	131.8	2.4	-2
All items less medical care	130.0	2.3	-1	139.6	2.5	.0	140.2	2.2	-2	137.3	2.8	-1
Commodities less food	126.3	.6	-9	124.6	.4	-9	126.2	.3	-1.1	126.3	.7	-8
Nondurables less food	132.9	-9	-1.7	125.2	-1.0	-1.3	127.1	-1.5	-1.8	127.0	-5	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.2	-1.5	-9	126.0	-1.6	-8	125.9	-2.3	-1.6	125.7	-1.4	-1.3
Nondurables	131.0	1.0	-6	133.0	.7	-4	133.6	.5	-7	132.4	1.0	-5
Services less rent of shelter ³	138.1	4.2	.3	151.5	4.5	.3	149.4	3.7	.3	146.2	4.0	.0
Services less medical care services	133.2	3.1	.2	153.1	3.9	.3	154.6	3.3	.2	149.9	4.2	.3
Energy	129.6	-1.9	-1.4	101.0	-9	-1.2	100.4	-2.0	-1.5	96.3	-2.2	-2.3
All items less energy	131.6	2.8	.0	148.4	3.0	.1	149.8	2.9	-1	147.1	3.4	.1
All items less food and energy	132.3	2.8	.0	150.3	3.2	.0	152.2	2.9	-1	149.6	3.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	124.6	1.8	-6	133.1	1.1	-5	136.0	1.3	-5	135.8	1.4	-1
Energy commodities	138.6	-6.0	-3.3	93.1	-4.0	-2.9	92.0	-4.8	-4.1	90.0	-3.8	-4.8
Services less energy services	136.5	3.3	.2	162.2	4.2	.2	164.5	4.0	.2	160.3	4.8	.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 1984=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
All items	149.9	2.3	-0.1	149.4	2.5	0.1	152.6	2.4	-0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	229.0	-	-	238.5	-	-	253.8	-	-
Food and beverages	147.0	2.6	.3	149.3	2.5	.8	145.5	2.8	.7
Food	146.5	2.7	.3	148.7	2.6	.8	145.0	3.0	.7
Food at home	147.2	3.3	.5	150.2	2.7	1.3	142.3	3.7	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	165.4	5.5	.5	159.5	2.0	.8	163.4	2.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.7	4.3	.1	143.6	-.4	-.3	143.8	7.0	2.0
Dairy products	127.8	-.4	.2	132.4	1.2	2.0	115.8	-1.4	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	166.8	2.0	1.7	180.4	11.3	7.4	166.7	7.2	4.4
Other food at home	138.1	3.1	.1	145.4	2.7	-.8	129.1	.4	.1
Food away from home	147.1	1.7	.1	149.1	2.3	.0	151.8	1.7	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.1	.3	.1	158.0	1.7	.4	150.6	.9	.0
Housing	148.5	2.3	.3	151.2	2.7	.3	158.8	2.2	-.2
Shelter	168.2	2.1	.3	173.4	4.0	.6	192.6	3.3	-.5
Renters' costs ²	157.1	2.2	.4	173.7	2.6	1.5	149.6	2.6	-.9
Rent, residential	163.3	2.0	.6	162.9	1.3	-.2	162.9	2.2	-1.1
Other renters' costs	211.2	3.1	.0	232.4	4.5	4.1	166.5	5.8	1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	158.8	2.2	.2	164.6	4.6	.1	174.0	3.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.4	2.2	.2	165.3	4.6	.1	174.9	3.6	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	115.8	2.9	.6	126.6	3.5	.3	113.4	1.4	1.1
Fuels	111.1	3.3	1.1	112.1	2.4	.4	95.2	.6	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.4	-3.8	-.8	81.2	-5.8	-2.6	78.0	-6.6	.1
Fuel oil	89.0	-3.9	-.8	80.6	-6.3	-2.5	78.2	-6.9	.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.4	-2.9	-	108.2	-4.7	-2.8	99.1	-5.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	4.7	1.4	133.4	4.5	1.2	113.0	3.7	2.3
Electricity	128.4	2.1	-.1	142.4	2.4	.8	118.9	.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas	118.4	9.1	3.9	117.5	9.9	2.0	102.6	13.9	8.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.3	2.1	-.4	116.1	-3.7	-.9	109.8	-2.5	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	121.0	-3.0	-4.9	129.1	.2	-2.7	139.8	2.5	-2.6
Apparel commodities	116.7	-3.5	-5.4	126.9	.1	-2.9	137.8	2.4	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	112.0	-2.4	-5.3	132.3	9.2	-2.1	155.5	7.4	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.4	-5.9	-6.3	126.9	-.8	-2.2	132.0	.9	-6.4
Footwear	120.0	-3.8	-6.2	NA	-	-	122.6	-3.6	-.9
Transportation	137.2	2.7	.1	131.8	3.2	-.1	126.5	2.2	-.3
Private transportation	133.6	2.6	.1	129.9	2.5	-.2	123.4	1.6	-.4
Motor fuel	95.6	-7.3	-2.2	94.7	-6.4	-2.1	91.9	-6.3	-3.0
Gasoline	95.1	-8.0	-2.5	94.0	-6.9	-2.2	91.3	-6.9	-3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.7	-9.1	-3.1	91.6	-8.0	-2.3	89.8	-7.4	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	-6.2	-1.9	97.3	-4.7	-2.0	95.6	-5.8	-2.7
Public transportation	161.0	3.3	.8	175.9	13.4	1.7	210.4	11.8	1.1
Medical care	213.1	4.7	.2	212.9	5.2	.4	208.6	6.1	.1
Entertainment	151.7	2.2	-.4	145.9	1.6	.1	157.6	3.2	.2
Other goods and services	202.6	3.3	.2	197.2	.7	-.3	204.7	-.2	-.1
Personal care	157.0	5.3	.8	143.1	1.1	-.6	142.1	2.3	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	149.9	2.3	-.1	149.4	2.5	.1	152.6	2.4	-.1
Commodities	133.4	.8	-.7	131.6	.5	-.3	133.8	.7	-.2
Food and beverages	147.0	2.6	.3	149.3	2.5	.8	145.5	2.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.3	-.6	-1.6	120.5	-1.1	-1.1	125.9	-.9	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.6	-2.5	-2.3	120.7	-2.3	-1.5	126.6	-2.5	-1.5
Durables	122.4	3.5	-.2	118.2	.8	-.5	121.4	1.7	.1
Services	168.5	3.4	.4	173.8	4.6	.5	178.2	3.9	-.1
Medical care services	216.2	4.7	.1	217.1	5.3	.4	211.5	6.3	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.3	2.3	-.2	143.2	2.1	.0	141.1	2.1	.0
All items less medical care	147.2	2.1	-.1	146.9	2.4	.1	150.1	2.2	-.1
All items less energy	156.0	2.6	-.1	156.5	2.9	.2	161.4	2.8	-.1
Energy	104.1	-1.0	-.2	104.0	-1.3	-.6	92.6	-2.2	-.2
Commodities less food	124.6	-.5	-1.5	122.0	-.9	-1.0	127.1	-.9	-.9
Nondurables less food	124.5	-2.2	-2.1	122.9	-1.9	-1.3	128.0	-2.1	-1.3
Nondurables	135.7	.3	-.9	135.2	.4	-.2	135.9	.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.7	4.6	.5	159.0	5.2	.4	154.0	4.6	.5
Services less medical care services	165.0	3.3	.4	170.3	4.5	.5	175.5	3.7	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec.	Nov.		Dec.	Nov.		Dec.	Nov.		Dec.	Nov.
	Dec. 1993	1992	1993	Dec. 1993	1992	1993	Dec. 1993	1992	1993	Dec. 1993	1992	1993
Expenditure category												
All items	138.5	2.2	-0.2	136.5	2.6	0.1	140.0	2.1	-0.1	135.6	2.6	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	226.5	-	-	219.8	-	-	220.1	-	-	219.8	-	-
Food and beverages	141.4	2.6	.2	137.0	2.5	.3	140.0	2.4	.2	135.7	2.0	.1
Food	140.6	2.6	.1	137.0	2.5	.3	138.8	2.4	.2	134.7	1.9	.1
Food at home	141.4	3.2	.5	137.4	2.5	.2	137.5	2.8	.2	131.5	1.4	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	159.0	2.5	.9	166.1	3.3	-.4	153.7	3.4	.6	156.0	4.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.5	3.9	-.6	127.6	3.2	.1	130.2	3.8	-.8	129.8	1.3	-.6
Dairy products	133.8	1.4	.4	132.3	1.5	.8	126.8	2.3	.2	125.2	.6	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	158.9	6.3	2.5	149.3	1.9	2.2	163.0	3.8	2.8	142.1	2.6	.6
Other food at home	128.5	1.7	.2	130.7	2.3	-.6	129.8	1.2	-.7	119.4	-.7	-1.5
Food away from home	139.7	1.7	-.3	136.4	2.1	.4	142.3	1.9	.4	141.2	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	149.8	2.3	.1	136.7	3.2	.2	154.1	1.4	.1	150.7	3.0	.7
Housing	132.3	1.8	.1	132.8	4.7	.8	139.6	3.3	.5	126.8	2.8	.2
Shelter	145.0	3.1	.0	147.9	5.3	.5	151.4	4.2	.4	135.3	4.2	-.2
Renters' costs ²	140.6	2.3	-.4	148.4	4.4	.8	142.0	4.3	-.8	126.1	3.3	-.5
Rent, residential	149.9	2.5	.1	153.8	3.9	.5	143.9	3.8	.1	129.7	2.9	-.2
Other renters' costs	154.9	1.7	-1.9	179.5	5.7	1.6	168.2	5.6	-3.3	137.0	5.5	-2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	145.4	3.3	.2	149.1	5.7	.3	152.2	4.1	.7	133.4	4.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	145.5	3.3	.2	149.5	5.7	.4	152.9	4.2	.8	133.5	4.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities	115.4	.4	.6	112.6	4.7	2.2	125.9	1.2	1.2	119.7	1.5	.8
Fuels	103.3	-1.4	1.0	100.1	4.5	2.4	114.8	.3	1.8	95.8	-3.5	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.4	-2.8	-1.6	80.4	-2.2	-1.8	88.6	-2.0	-1.8	81.9	-.2	-4.3
Fuel oil	84.0	-4.2	-2.1	81.1	-6.7	-4.5	81.9	-3.1	-3.1	74.9	-3.1	-8.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.4	-1.6	-1.1	111.2	.7	.0	119.0	-.8	-.6	127.8	3.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.5	-1.4	1.0	106.3	4.8	2.6	124.6	.5	2.0	102.8	-3.7	1.7
Electricity	107.1	-7.1	-.4	117.8	2.3	-.1	127.9	-1.7	.2	103.3	-2.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	106.3	4.7	2.4	97.3	7.9	6.1	121.9	3.9	4.9	104.7	-5.5	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	113.9	-1.6	-.3	119.5	2.2	.0	127.5	3.2	.1	116.9	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	129.5	1.4	-3.1	129.6	-4.3	-5.2	125.1	-1.2	-2.8	140.1	2.9	-1.4
Apparel commodities	128.7	1.3	-3.2	127.3	-5.7	-5.8	122.1	-1.7	-3.1	140.1	3.0	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	131.9	5.4	-3.3	122.1	-2.9	-1.8	124.7	2.3	-.1	127.4	2.7	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	121.9	-1.9	-5.1	140.5	-6.9	-8.6	122.7	-3.9	-5.9	148.0	4.8	-3.0
Footwear	131.7	3.7	-1.2	112.1	5.1	-3.4	124.3	-1.0	-.2	157.0	2.5	-.2
Transportation	126.9	1.6	-.9	126.2	1.4	-.6	125.5	.9	-1.2	125.7	1.5	-1.3
Private transportation	125.2	1.0	-1.0	124.1	.9	-.7	123.6	.7	-1.3	121.0	.5	-1.6
Motor fuel	90.9	-6.6	-5.4	91.1	-4.9	-4.6	89.2	-5.0	-6.0	86.4	-5.6	-5.6
Gasoline	90.4	-6.8	-5.3	90.7	-5.4	-4.5	88.8	-5.3	-6.0	85.2	-6.0	-5.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.5	-7.0	-5.4	87.1	-6.5	-4.8	87.3	-5.2	-6.2	82.4	-6.6	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.9	-5.6	-3.9	97.9	-2.9	-3.9	89.9	-5.9	-5.7	88.4	-4.9	-4.3
Public transportation	154.6	11.7	1.6	219.1	12.9	1.6	199.0	4.9	2.4	306.1	19.8	4.9
Medical care	199.2	5.7	.2	194.6	4.8	.3	205.5	6.1	.2	189.1	6.3	-.8
Entertainment	148.7	5.2	1.3	132.2	2.1	.5	150.8	2.2	-.7	137.4	.6	.0
Other goods and services	191.9	1.7	.2	187.1	-3.3	.8	173.0	-3.5	-.4	194.1	4.2	.9
Personal care	133.8	1.7	-.7	149.6	5.4	.7	145.1	3.3	-3	125.1	3.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.5	2.2	-.2	136.5	2.6	.1	140.0	2.1	-.1	135.6	2.6	-.3
Commodities	129.7	1.4	-.7	126.6	.4	-.7	128.7	.9	-.7	130.5	1.5	-.5
Food and beverages	141.4	2.6	.2	137.0	2.5	.3	140.0	2.4	.2	135.7	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	122.8	.6	-1.3	121.2	-.8	-1.3	122.5	-.2	-1.4	127.7	1.1	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	-.7	-2.2	120.7	-4.5	-2.4	120.4	-3.3	-2.5	130.6	.4	-1.4
Durables	117.6	2.4	.0	121.0	4.7	.4	123.4	4.4	.2	119.8	2.3	-.2
Services	149.5	3.2	.3	149.0	4.4	.7	155.4	3.4	.4	143.2	3.8	.0
Medical care services	198.1	6.1	.2	194.0	5.8	.2	209.0	6.5	.3	186.4	5.4	-1.3
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	137.4	2.0	-.3	134.3	1.5	-.1	137.3	1.5	-.4	136.3	2.3	-.3
All items less medical care	135.8	2.0	-.2	133.7	2.4	.0	137.2	1.9	-.2	132.7	2.3	-.2
All items less energy	144.6	2.8	-.1	143.4	2.7	.1	146.1	2.5	.0	141.9	3.4	-.1
Energy	96.8	-4.1	-2.3	94.3	.0	-.9	100.8	-2.0	-1.8	91.1	-4.5	-2.0
Commodities less food	123.9	.7	-1.2	121.7	-.6	-1.2	123.6	-.2	-1.3	128.5	1.3	-.8
Nondurables less food	128.1	-.4	-2.0	121.4	-4.0	-2.3	122.4	-2.9	-2.2	131.9	.6	-1.3
Nondurables	134.3	1.1	-1.0	128.6	-1.2	-1.2	130.0	-.3	-1.1	133.7	1.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.8	3.2	.5	140.2	3.5	.8	143.4	2.8	.4	137.5	3.5	.1
Services less medical care services	145.5	2.9	.3	145.1	4.2	.7	151.2	3.1	.5	138.5	3.6	.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—	
	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	141.0	3.2	0.0	140.7	2.9	-0.1	140.8	2.5	-0.1	140.9	3.1	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	228.4	-	-	227.9	-	-	227.9	-	-	228.1	-	-
Food and beverages	141.4	3.5	.8	139.7	2.1	.4	139.8	2.6	-.1	137.3	3.3	.5
Food	141.3	3.6	.7	139.3	2.2	.4	139.7	2.7	.0	137.1	3.3	.5
Food at home	139.5	4.4	1.1	136.2	2.6	.6	136.8	3.0	-.1	133.9	3.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products	153.5	5.1	1.5	150.9	2.9	.0	144.4	1.3	.0	165.8	3.9	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.0	4.1	.1	131.3	3.0	.2	130.5	3.0	-1.9	131.5	4.2	.1
Dairy products	133.9	-.7	1.1	125.9	.5	1.4	126.6	.1	-.3	118.6	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	167.0	11.4	6.2	168.1	5.4	2.1	159.7	8.4	2.8	147.6	7.7	1.2
Other food at home	128.4	2.2	-1.5	122.5	.9	-.1	133.1	1.8	.5	121.2	2.8	-.2
Food away from home	145.5	2.3	.1	145.3	1.5	.1	147.2	2.2	.2	145.5	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	141.8	2.5	1.5	144.1	.4	-.2	142.2	1.6	-.6	140.1	2.5	.5
Housing	132.1	3.4	.2	134.5	3.5	.1	132.4	2.4	.5	136.4	3.1	-.5
Shelter	139.7	3.1	.2	136.6	2.7	.1	140.4	3.3	.6	153.9	4.4	-.2
Renters' costs ²	132.6	2.8	.2	140.0	3.1	.4	127.9	3.3	.2	135.5	3.5	.4
Rent, residential	141.0	2.7	.2	138.7	2.9	.3	134.5	2.8	.4	140.9	3.3	.2
Other renters' costs	155.6	2.5	-1.1	213.4	3.7	1.0	150.1	5.6	-.7	168.4	4.5	1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	134.4	3.4	.2	134.1	2.5	-.1	130.2	3.3	.8	140.9	4.8	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.3	3.3	.2	134.1	2.5	-.1	129.7	3.2	.8	139.6	5.0	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.6	3.5	-.3	138.9	5.8	.1	130.7	.9	.3	120.9	1.9	-.7
Fuels	108.0	5.0	-.6	115.7	.7	-.2	119.7	-.3	.4	107.0	-.1	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	-1.9	-.7	100.5	-1.7	-.2	111.2	-1.6	-.1	82.7	-6.4	-2.5
Fuel oil	84.8	-3.3	-1.3	88.0	-3.4	-.8	73.6	-1.6	.0	80.8	-7.4	-4.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.6	-.3	.0	127.8	-.5	.2	134.1	-1.6	-.1	103.5	-6.0	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.8	5.3	-.6	116.6	1.0	-.2	121.4	-.2	.5	112.8	.5	-1.7
Electricity	110.8	5.5	-.9	118.0	.2	-.3	121.6	-1.5	.0	115.8	.1	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	112.2	4.9	.3	115.0	5.1	.3	130.7	6.0	2.7	106.7	4.1	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	125.3	4.4	.6	124.5	2.6	.2	110.7	1.4	-.3	111.4	.7	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	147.5	5.5	-1.6	137.2	2.5	-1.7	149.9	3.5	-1.1	132.8	-.5	-1.6
Apparel commodities	143.2	5.8	-1.8	133.7	2.8	-1.9	148.6	3.3	-1.2	129.4	-.7	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	139.3	1.5	-2.7	131.0	-.7	-1.4	134.8	.5	-.1	134.6	1.5	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	152.7	12.0	-1.6	146.1	4.4	-2.9	157.4	7.1	-1.9	137.5	-3.6	-2.1
Footwear	131.3	1.6	2.9	124.5	.6	.0	133.9	-1.0	-.8	106.0	8.9	4.3
Transportation	131.9	2.4	-.6	130.7	1.9	-.8	129.1	1.8	-1.0	129.1	4.0	-1.1
Private transportation	131.0	1.9	-.8	129.6	1.5	-.9	127.8	1.3	-1.2	127.7	4.0	-1.2
Motor fuel	97.7	-4.1	-2.3	93.6	-4.0	-2.8	92.1	-4.8	-4.1	85.2	-2.9	-5.4
Gasoline	97.1	-4.4	-2.3	92.8	-4.7	-3.1	92.1	-5.2	-4.1	84.0	-3.1	-6.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.9	-5.2	-2.6	88.7	-5.4	-3.6	87.8	-5.7	-4.1	79.6	-3.2	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.7	-3.7	-2.0	96.5	-4.8	-2.6	97.4	-4.6	-3.8	91.3	-2.7	-4.3
Public transportation	148.0	11.9	2.9	168.7	11.3	2.7	177.0	17.4	2.1	174.9	6.7	1.3
Medical care	204.5	4.5	.2	200.0	5.0	.2	205.0	6.2	.2	203.6	4.4	.0
Entertainment	148.7	2.5	-.5	137.1	3.4	.3	142.0	2.6	-.3	132.3	2.3	.7
Other goods and services	180.7	1.2	.4	194.0	2.4	.4	180.2	-.4	-.5	178.0	1.8	.2
Personal care	138.2	3.5	.0	138.6	2.6	.7	136.2	1.9	.0	125.2	-3.5	-.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.0	3.2	.0	140.7	2.9	-.1	140.8	2.5	-.1	140.9	3.1	-.4
Commodities	133.4	2.7	-.1	131.0	1.7	-.4	132.6	1.5	-.7	128.3	1.5	-.5
Food and beverages	141.4	3.5	.8	139.7	2.1	.4	139.8	2.6	-.1	137.3	3.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	128.7	2.2	-.5	126.4	1.5	-.8	128.0	.9	-1.0	123.1	.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	1.3	-.9	127.5	-.2	-1.2	129.7	-.7	-1.7	121.6	-1.7	-1.8
Durables	127.0	3.5	.0	123.2	3.7	-.2	125.2	3.0	-.3	123.1	3.1	-.1
Services	150.4	3.7	.0	152.2	4.0	.1	151.7	3.4	.3	158.0	4.7	-.3
Medical care services	207.1	4.6	.2	203.2	6.6	.1	208.3	6.6	.2	205.0	4.5	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	141.8	3.3	-.1	142.5	2.9	-.1	140.9	2.2	-.4	137.9	2.8	-.4
All items less medical care	137.7	3.1	-.1	137.4	2.7	-.1	136.9	2.2	-.2	136.3	3.0	-.4
All items less energy	146.8	3.5	.1	145.8	3.3	.1	146.7	2.9	-.1	147.8	3.6	-.1
Energy	101.8	.1	-1.5	101.8	-1.5	-1.5	103.4	-2.4	-1.7	93.9	-1.4	-3.4
Commodities less food	129.1	2.2	-.5	126.9	1.4	-.8	128.4	.9	-1.0	123.5	.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food	130.2	1.4	-.7	128.2	-.1	-1.2	130.2	-.5	-1.6	122.2	-1.4	-1.7
Nondurables	135.6	2.4	-.1	133.7	1.0	-.4	134.9	1.0	-.8	129.4	.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.1	4.3	-.1	152.8	4.9	.2	150.3	3.5	.1	149.4	4.8	-.3
Services less medical care services	145.3	3.6	.0	147.0	3.6	.1	145.2	2.9	.3	151.1	4.7	-.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993		Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993
All items	145.2	2.4	0.1	144.5	3.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	235.0	-	-	222.9	-	-
Food and beverages	146.2	3.0	.8	141.9	2.4	.4
Food	144.9	3.2	.9	141.5	2.3	.4
Food at home	145.8	4.4	1.4	139.5	2.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	162.0	4.3	.1	149.0	2.0	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.7	4.2	-1	132.5	1.8	-.4
Dairy products	138.3	2.9	.4	127.8	2.7	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	172.2	8.7	6.0	175.7	6.1	3.7
Other food at home	133.4	2.1	.8	127.4	1.3	.2
Food away from home	143.8	1.4	.2	145.1	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	157.2	1.2	.1	147.7	2.6	-.5
Housing	144.3	2.3	.3	141.4	3.5	-.1
Shelter	152.6	1.9	.3	155.6	4.3	.1
Renters' costs ²	148.0	1.5	-.1	140.1	4.7	.2
Rent, residential	159.0	1.1	.0	146.6	4.6	.1
Other renters' costs	190.3	3.6	-.7	181.4	5.3	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	151.3	2.1	.5	154.1	4.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	151.3	2.2	.6	154.7	4.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	132.7	3.7	.2	122.8	2.2	.2
Fuels	129.9	5.1	.5	109.5	1.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	99.1	-.3	-.4	260.1	1.7	-.6
Fuel oil ⁴	90.7	3.0	-.8	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.3	-2.2	-1.4	113.9	1.5	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.0	5.3	.6	108.4	1.5	.1
Electricity	150.0	3.1	.4	119.3	2.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	111.4	11.1	1.3	97.2	.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	123.9	3.3	.8	112.1	1.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	.0	-2.7	125.8	-4.6	-2.9
Apparel commodities	120.5	-.3	-3.1	124.2	-5.0	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.6	-4.7	-1.8	129.6	-2.6	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	109.4	2.1	-4.1	118.3	-5.5	-4.2
Footwear	124.3	3.8	-1.7	126.4	-5.5	-1.0
Transportation	133.1	1.5	-.4	131.1	3.1	-.4
Private transportation	130.1	.7	-.7	129.8	2.6	-.5
Motor fuel	101.7	-6.8	-3.3	98.2	-2.2	-3.5
Gasoline	101.2	-7.4	-3.3	97.0	-2.9	-2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.1	-8.7	-3.5	94.6	-3.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.6	-5.3	-2.8	98.9	-2.5	-2.5
Public transportation	187.5	12.3	2.9	160.8	13.8	2.3
Medical care	205.7	5.5	.1	212.3	6.7	.1
Entertainment	145.0	3.3	.3	156.0	2.4	1.0
Other goods and services	200.2	2.1	.6	193.2	6.2	.1
Personal care	155.7	.7	.3	142.1	-1.7	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	145.2	2.4	.1	144.5	3.1	-.1
Commodities	132.5	1.5	-.1	130.1	1.5	-.5
Food and beverages	146.2	3.0	.8	141.9	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	.3	-.7	123.3	.8	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.4	-2.1	-1.6	127.7	-.8	-1.9
Durables	121.7	3.7	.6	118.0	3.0	.0
Services	158.5	3.1	.3	161.9	4.6	.2
Medical care services	208.5	6.2	.0	215.8	7.4	.2
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	143.4	2.5	.0	141.3	2.6	-.3
All items less medical care	142.6	2.2	.1	140.9	2.8	-.1
All items less energy	149.3	2.7	.2	149.5	3.3	-.1
Energy	110.8	-2.0	-1.8	103.0	-.6	-1.9
Commodities less food	125.8	.5	-.6	124.3	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food	128.7	-1.7	-1.5	128.4	-.3	-1.8
Nondurables	136.7	.7	-.3	135.2	.9	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.8	4.7	.3	153.5	4.9	.3
Services less medical care services	155.0	2.9	.3	156.5	4.3	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, December 1993						
U.S. city average	141.7	158.6	136.9	130.0	165.4	130.8
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	146.9	164.0	143.3	127.2	168.7	138.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.2	165.4	143.7	127.8	166.8	138.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	150.2	159.5	143.6	132.4	180.4	145.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	142.3	163.4	143.8	115.8	166.7	129.1
North Central urban	138.9	158.5	135.0	130.9	156.7	127.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.4	159.0	139.5	133.8	158.9	128.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	137.4	166.1	127.6	132.3	149.3	130.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	137.5	153.7	130.2	126.8	163.0	129.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	131.5	156.0	129.8	125.2	142.1	119.4
South urban	137.1	152.2	131.5	127.5	162.6	127.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.5	153.5	132.0	133.9	162.6	128.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	136.2	150.9	131.3	125.9	168.1	122.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	136.8	144.4	130.5	126.6	159.7	133.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	133.9	165.8	131.5	118.6	147.6	121.2
West urban	145.0	159.8	137.8	136.1	175.7	131.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.8	162.0	138.7	138.3	172.2	133.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	139.5	149.0	132.5	127.8	175.7	127.4
Size classes						
A ²	131.7	142.9	127.3	125.9	151.6	121.5
B	141.5	157.9	135.5	130.6	170.8	129.7
C	138.3	151.3	133.0	124.4	164.3	130.6
D	135.3	160.7	129.4	125.2	152.1	125.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	144.4	176.5	130.0	139.4	164.2	135.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	141.6	156.1	140.7	133.2	155.1	130.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	149.6	162.6	154.3	142.8	169.5	128.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	137.8	158.0	137.5	131.5	159.2	117.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	133.1	146.4	128.7	134.5	148.7	121.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	135.9	158.7	132.2	121.7	157.4	123.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	143.6	154.4	136.2	130.8	167.7	139.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	150.7	167.0	144.1	144.8	180.9	134.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	146.9	146.5	130.4	131.9	227.1	124.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	150.9	172.1	146.4	129.5	173.0	139.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	144.5	162.1	141.7	123.5	153.8	142.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	136.8	142.4	133.0	126.6	155.1	131.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	139.2	149.3	122.6	139.0	163.3	141.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	148.8	158.9	142.1	137.1	176.4	137.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	145.2	169.6	134.4	150.1	161.9	132.3

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, November 1993 to December 1993						
U.S. city average	0.7	0.6	-0.2	0.5	3.6	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.6	.4	.1	.4	3.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	.5	.1	.2	1.7	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.3	.8	-.3	2.0	7.4	-.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.3	-.6	2.0	-.5	4.4	.1
North Central urban	.4	.8	-.6	.5	2.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	.9	-.6	.4	2.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.2	-.4	.1	.8	2.2	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.2	.6	-.8	.2	2.8	-.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	1.3	-.6	1.6	.6	-1.5
South urban	.6	.9	-.4	.7	3.7	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	1.5	.1	1.1	6.2	-1.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.6	.0	.2	1.4	2.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.1	.0	-1.9	-.3	2.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	2.5	.1	.6	1.2	-.2
West urban	1.3	.1	-.1	.4	6.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.4	.1	-.1	.4	6.0	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.6	-1.3	-.4	1.2	3.7	.2
Size classes						
A	.8	.7	-.1	.5	3.8	.0
B	.9	.4	.0	1.3	4.3	-.5
C	.4	-.1	-.7	.0	3.2	.0
D	.4	1.4	-.5	.5	2.4	-.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.3	3.9	-1.4	.4	8.2	-1.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.0	-.5	-.3	.9	-2.0	-3.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.5	1.8	.3	2.3	4.2	.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.2	.7	-1.6	.3	3.6	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.8	.6	1.8	.7	3.0	2.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.5	.3	-.7	.4	-1.4	-.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.3	2.1	.6	2.4	15.9	-6.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	2.1	1.9	.7	.8	7.9	.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.9	1.3	-.8	.8	8.3	-.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.0	.5	.2	1.1	3.0	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.6	.4	-.1	-2.5	-1.8	-.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.5	2.2	.2	-.2	4.7	1.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.7	4.0	-.5	-1.5	6.1	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.0	-1.7	-1.6	2.3	8.0	-.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.9	1.9	1.5	.5	-1.8	1.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, November 1993 to December 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 Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Food and beverages	.5	.8	1.4	.7	-.5	.6
Food	.4	1.0	1.5	.7	-.4	.6
Food at home	.7	1.5	2.1	1.0	-.6	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	.6	1.8	1.9	.5	.4	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.2	.3	.7	.2	-.1	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	.6	.6	.3	-.1	-1.6
Dairy products	.5	2.3	.8	1.1	-2.5	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	3.6	4.2	7.9	3.0	-1.8	8.0
Other food at home	-.2	.3	.1	.7	-.6	-.7
Food away from home	.1	-.1	.3	.2	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.2	-.2	.9	.9	-1.6	.5
Housing	.2	.1	.3	.5	.0	-.1
Shelter	.3	.2	.3	.6	-.1	-.1
Renters' costs	.1	-.6	-.2	.8	-.5	-.4
Rent, residential	.2	-.1	-.2	.6	.5	-.5
Other renters' costs	-.2	-4.1	-.8	2.1	-2.4	.2
Homeowners' costs	.3	.6	.6	.6	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.6	.7	.5	.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	.4	1.0	-.1	.5	.9	-.1
Fuels	.6	1.1	.0	.9	1.7	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.2	.3	.0	-.5	-.9	-.3
Fuel oil	-1.5	-.1	-	-.5	-.8	-4.7
Other household fuel commodities	-.7	1.0	.0	.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.9	1.2	.0	1.4	2.1	.0
Electricity	-.1	-1.2	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	2.6	2.8	.0	3.8	6.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.0	-1.1	1.0	-.6	-.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	-2.7	-4.6	-2.8	-5.1	-8.1	-3.4
Apparel commodities	-3.0	-4.9	-3.3	-5.5	-8.9	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.4	-6.1	-1.1	-6.6	-4.2	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-4.1	-7.0	-3.9	-5.1	-15.1	-5.6
Footwear	-1.3	-1.7	-1.3	-8.1	-4.6	-1.1
Transportation	-.6	-.8	-.4	.5	-.3	-1.0
Private transportation	-.8	-.8	-.6	.4	-.2	-1.1
Motor fuel	-3.7	-4.2	-3.9	-2.5	-1.2	-3.6
Gasoline	-3.8	-4.3	-3.8	-2.9	-1.5	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-4.0	-4.9	-4.2	-3.7	-1.8	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.8	-3.4	-2.9	-2.1	-1.1	-2.9
Public transportation	2.0	-.9	2.8	.3	.0	-.3
Medical care	.1	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Entertainment	.2	1.2	-.1	-1.0	.5	1.0
Other goods and services	.2	.2	.5	-.2	.5	.0
Personal care	.1	.6	-.9	.9	.2	-1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	-.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.5	-.2
Commodities	-.5	-.5	.1	-.8	-1.2	-.3
Food and beverages	.5	.8	1.4	.7	-.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.0	-1.6	-.6	-2.0	-1.7	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.7	-2.3	-1.7	-2.8	-2.6	-2.2
Durables	.0	-.4	.7	-.4	-.2	.6
Services	.3	.3	.3	.7	.1	-.1
Medical care services	.1	.1	.0	.3	-.2	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.2	-.3	.1	-.2	-.6	-.2
All items less medical care	-.1	-.1	.3	.1	-.5	-.2
All items less energy	.0	.0	.4	.1	-.6	-.1
Energy	-1.5	-1.7	-2.2	-.5	.6	-2.0
Commodities less food	-.9	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	-1.7	-1.0
Nondurables less food	-1.5	-2.1	-1.4	-2.6	-2.5	-1.8
Nondurables	-.6	-.6	.0	-.9	-1.4	-.5
Services less rent of shelter	.3	.3	.3	.7	.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	.3	.3	.3	.7	.1	-.1

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
Expenditure category	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
All items	143.3	2.5	0.0	141.7	2.3	-0.6	138.6	3.4	-0.4	135.7	2.0	-1.3
All items (1967 = 100)	426.8	-	-	416.0	-	-	427.4	-	-	399.7	-	-
Food and beverages	142.9	2.7	.6	145.9	3.5	1.0	141.4	3.1	3.2	135.7	1.6	-5
Food	142.2	2.8	.6	144.7	3.7	1.1	139.2	2.4	2.7	134.9	1.2	-6
Food at home	141.7	3.4	.9	149.6	4.7	1.6	133.1	3.4	4.6	135.9	1.5	-2
Cereals and bakery products	158.6	3.7	.6	162.6	3.0	2.1	146.4	6.6	3.1	158.7	2.7	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	3.6	.3	154.3	6.4	-1.0	128.7	3.1	2.0	132.2	.8	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.2	3.8	.2	158.0	6.8	-8	130.4	3.4	2.0	134.0	1.2	-1.3
Dairy products	130.0	.9	.6	142.8	2.7	.1	134.5	.6	1.5	121.7	.7	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	165.4	6.5	4.4	169.5	6.5	9.7	148.7	6.3	19.6	157.4	1.9	2.4
Other food at home	130.8	2.0	-.4	128.9	2.7	-.2	121.7	1.5	1.4	123.2	1.7	-1.1
Food away from home	144.1	1.8	.2	135.5	1.6	.1	150.0	1.0	.3	133.9	.7	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages	150.0	1.6	.1	159.9	2.4	-.5	166.6	10.4	7.6	144.9	4.8	.3
Housing	139.7	2.6	.1	135.3	1.2	-1.4	125.4	3.6	-1.9	129.4	2.0	-.9
Shelter	153.1	3.0	.3	150.6	3.6	.6	126.2	1.5	-.8	142.9	3.0	-1.2
Renters' costs ²	144.9	2.5	-.3	147.2	2.9	-.9	119.6	3.2	1.2	136.2	.7	-1.8
Rent, residential	151.6	2.3	.3	161.7	3.4	.1	126.2	2.9	1.3	144.4	2.3	-1.0
Other renters' costs	183.3	3.6	-2.9	144.7	.0	-7.6	137.8	5.6	-.1	136.4	-4.1	-4.3
Homeowners' costs ²	148.2	3.3	.5	151.6	3.8	1.1	120.3	.8	-1.8	151.9	3.6	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.4	3.2	.5	150.9	3.9	1.1	120.0	.8	-1.8	152.7	3.8	-1.2
Fuel and other utilities	121.5	2.6	-.6	112.3	-5.1	-8.3	121.2	7.4	-8.5	116.9	-.7	-1.8
Fuels	110.2	1.7	-1.3	97.2	-11.2	-15.2	120.1	10.9	-14.9	105.3	-2.1	-3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.2	-3.8	-1.0	91.2	-.2	-.7	96.8	1.8	.1	87.2	-3.8	.6
Fuel oil	85.4	-4.6	-1.3	91.0	-1.0	-2.7	NA	-	-	84.9	-2.9	2.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.8	-2.1	-.4	116.6	1.5	3.4	101.4	1.7	.1	106.1	-4.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.7	2.3	-1.3	100.3	-11.2	-15.3	119.3	11.0	-15.0	108.4	-2.1	-3.3
Electricity	123.0	.5	-3.1	82.5	-26.1	-30.1	115.9	16.5	-20.8	128.8	-4.1	-4.7
Utility (piped) gas	110.9	5.9	2.4	116.5	1.8	-1.9	129.6	2.0	-1.4	94.3	.1	-1.7
Household furnishings and operation	119.0	1.5	.3	113.7	-1.5	-1.4	129.1	6.3	2.5	104.5	1.1	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	131.3	.7	-2.8	125.5	3.5	-.6	139.6	-2.0	-3.9	135.7	1.3	-7.6
Apparel commodities	128.5	.5	-3.1	126.0	3.4	-6.5	129.9	-2.7	-4.6	135.6	1.2	-7.9
Men's and boys' apparel	127.0	.5	-1.3	128.5	10.3	-6.7	101.3	-4.6	-3.3	128.4	9.1	-5.1
Women's and girls' apparel	128.4	.6	-4.5	114.7	-.1	-8.8	149.7	-.4	-1.3	142.1	-1.9	-12.3
Footwear	126.6	.8	-1.2	136.4	8.5	-3.3	136.3	-.1	-1.4	136.9	2.3	-2.3
Transportation	130.8	2.0	-.2	124.4	.6	-.4	136.6	5.5	-.2	132.4	1.8	-1.4
Private transportation	128.5	1.5	-.5	122.0	.2	-.7	136.5	4.8	-.6	130.2	.9	-2.0
Motor fuel	94.6	-5.3	-5.0	92.7	-8.8	-5.6	97.3	-4.3	-4.3	85.0	-5.1	-10.8
Gasoline	94.0	-5.9	-5.1	92.4	-9.1	-5.7	96.9	-4.5	-4.5	84.3	-5.2	-10.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.1	-6.7	-5.4	89.8	-9.3	-6.1	93.0	-5.4	-4.9	84.9	-3.9	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.1	-4.8	-4.0	95.1	-8.9	-5.0	99.8	-3.4	-3.8	89.5	-3.0	-8.7
Public transportation	171.1	10.0	4.3	147.1	3.7	.9	140.7	27.8	8.9	176.7	14.9	5.7
Medical care	204.5	5.2	.3	208.7	6.1	.3	204.7	3.4	.4	190.7	4.3	.0
Entertainment	146.1	2.7	.4	156.2	4.1	1.2	143.0	1.2	-.5	142.4	8.4	1.0
Other goods and services	192.0	1.6	.5	209.2	3.5	.8	175.9	3.0	.9	172.6	-1.0	.8
Personal care	143.2	2.4	.4	146.2	5.4	1.0	152.9	9.2	.0	122.4	.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.3	2.5	.0	141.7	2.3	-.6	138.6	3.4	-.4	135.7	2.0	-1.3
Commodities	131.6	1.4	-.3	132.6	2.0	-.6	133.0	2.3	.9	123.8	1.1	-2.0
Food and beverages	142.9	2.7	.6	145.9	3.5	1.0	141.4	3.1	3.2	135.7	1.6	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	124.7	.5	-1.0	124.2	1.0	-1.7	127.5	1.8	-.4	117.5	.7	-3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.7	-1.3	-2.0	131.0	.3	-3.0	125.9	.0	-1.3	121.7	-.8	-5.1
Durables	122.3	3.0	.6	116.2	1.8	.3	130.2	4.0	.9	109.2	3.5	.7
Services	157.6	3.6	.3	152.1	2.6	-.7	145.2	4.5	-1.6	150.8	2.9	-.5
Medical care services	206.6	5.7	.4	206.2	6.5	.1	213.8	3.5	.4	195.6	4.3	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	140.8	2.3	-.1	139.5	1.8	-1.1	143.1	3.8	-.3	135.0	1.7	-1.3
All items less medical care	140.4	2.3	.0	138.4	2.0	-.7	135.1	3.4	-.4	133.5	1.8	-1.3
All items less energy	149.1	2.9	.3	148.3	3.3	.2	144.5	3.4	.5	141.5	2.5	-.8
Energy	101.7	-1.7	-3.1	94.3	-9.9	-10.5	107.1	2.6	-9.8	95.4	-3.5	-6.9
Commodities less food	125.7	.6	-.9	125.7	1.0	-1.6	128.8	2.2	.0	118.6	.9	-2.9
Nondurables less food	127.1	-1.0	-1.8	132.9	.5	-2.7	128.1	.9	-.5	123.2	-.3	-4.7
Nondurables	134.5	.8	-.7	138.7	2.0	-.9	133.8	1.5	.9	128.7	.4	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.5	4.2	.4	143.6	1.4	-2.0	154.4	6.8	-2.3	144.2	2.6	.1
Services less medical care services	153.4	3.4	.3	147.3	2.1	-.8	139.4	4.6	-1.8	147.4	2.7	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
Expenditure category									
All items	136.0	5.3	-0.1	146.7	2.2	0.7	152.1	2.0	0.0
All items (1967 = 100)	434.0	-	-	433.5	-	-	433.0	-	-
Food and beverages	136.9	5.0	1.3	149.0	4.4	1.5	150.4	2.5	1.2
Food	136.4	5.4	1.3	146.6	4.7	1.7	150.3	2.7	1.3
Food at home	143.6	7.3	1.9	150.7	6.6	2.4	150.9	3.6	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	154.4	4.2	-1.1	167.0	7.7	1.3	172.1	7.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.2	8.9	3.7	144.1	5.9	.0	146.4	5.0	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.0	9.8	3.6	141.3	6.2	-.6	147.9	5.0	2.1
Dairy products	130.8	-2.3	-.9	144.8	1.6	1.1	129.5	.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	167.7	25.0	16.8	180.9	16.4	12.3	173.0	-.3	1.6
Other food at home	139.7	1.6	-5.9	134.4	2.2	-.9	139.6	4.3	.9
Food away from home	124.9	2.1	.2	140.4	1.6	.4	152.4	1.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	139.7	1.2	.6	169.3	2.4	.0	152.3	.9	1.0
Housing	119.7	5.4	.3	145.4	1.4	.6	151.4	2.3	.2
Shelter	126.3	5.3	1.7	151.6	.7	.5	172.4	2.0	.1
Renters' costs ²	130.9	5.1	.2	145.8	.7	-.1	158.3	2.7	.6
Rent, residential	124.7	4.4	.9	156.0	-.4	.1	166.0	2.1	.8
Other renters' costs	203.5	9.1	-4.6	191.2	7.3	-1.6	221.3	7.5	-.4
Homeowners' costs ²	127.2	5.6	2.7	151.4	.7	.9	163.9	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.3	5.5	2.8	151.2	.7	.9	164.6	1.8	.1
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	3.4	-5.3	140.3	3.0	-1.4	109.8	2.3	.5
Fuels	100.9	7.7	-9.1	141.4	3.7	-3.0	108.4	2.9	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.6	-8.8	2.2	93.0	-3.0	-.2
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.8	-3.2	-.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	-.3	117.8	-8.8	2.2	109.1	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.0	7.9	-9.3	141.8	3.8	-3.1	119.0	4.7	.9
Electricity	104.2	6.4	-11.5	159.0	.1	-.2	120.8	3.8	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	93.0	14.4	.0	125.3	13.1	-8.7	116.1	6.1	2.9
Household furnishings and operation	117.4	7.1	1.5	126.3	3.4	2.7	125.4	4.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	147.2	18.1	-3.0	131.2	.6	-1.2	122.1	-4.5	-6.1
Apparel commodities	146.9	19.4	-3.2	127.3	.5	-1.5	118.5	-5.1	-6.7
Men's and boys' apparel	171.3	-.5	-1.5	130.8	-4.9	.4	110.5	-3.6	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	160.3	56.4	-9.6	120.4	4.8	-3.3	119.6	-8.4	-7.1
Footwear	134.2	19.6	18.3	120.4	6.8	4.2	124.3	-6.2	-9.1
Transportation	131.5	4.0	-.6	134.0	1.4	.4	140.6	3.0	1.0
Private transportation	130.5	3.2	-.7	130.0	.3	-.3	135.3	2.8	.9
Motor fuel	95.9	-5.7	-3.2	101.5	-9.5	-5.8	95.9	-7.0	-3.2
Gasoline	95.7	-6.2	-3.5	100.6	-10.5	-6.1	95.7	-7.8	-3.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.6	-7.0	-4.2	97.7	-11.9	-6.2	92.1	-9.4	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.7	-5.2	-2.5	104.6	-8.3	-5.2	100.3	-6.3	-2.8
Public transportation	180.1	20.1	2.2	218.4	15.4	9.1	163.5	3.7	1.1
Medical care	203.2	2.7	-.3	208.9	6.9	.2	211.6	3.7	.2
Entertainment	154.7	1.2	-4.4	138.8	1.9	.7	149.0	.2	-1.2
Other goods and services	181.6	1.5	1.8	205.9	2.2	1.8	200.8	2.7	-.4
Personal care	123.1	1.7	1.8	157.6	-.6	-1.3	157.7	5.5	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	136.0	5.3	-.1	146.7	2.2	.7	152.1	2.0	.0
Commodities	132.4	5.2	.0	133.9	1.6	.8	136.5	.9	-.5
Food and beverages	136.9	5.0	1.3	149.0	4.4	1.5	150.4	2.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	5.4	-.7	124.6	-.2	.2	125.5	-.6	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	4.4	-2.0	130.5	-2.3	-.6	124.2	-2.7	-3.3
Durables	123.7	6.9	1.2	119.2	2.5	1.3	125.3	4.2	.7
Services	140.4	5.3	-.1	160.1	2.7	.6	169.1	2.9	.4
Medical care services	201.5	2.2	-.3	214.0	8.4	.1	215.3	3.6	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.1	5.2	-.5	145.8	2.8	.7	145.4	2.0	-.1
All items less medical care	132.1	5.4	-.1	144.1	2.0	.7	149.7	1.9	.0
All items less energy	141.8	5.7	.4	150.7	2.7	1.0	158.1	2.2	.0
Energy	99.4	-.6	-5.8	113.7	-4.4	-4.6	103.2	-1.1	-.9
Commodities less food	130.1	5.1	-.7	126.9	.0	.2	126.6	-.5	-1.9
Nondurables less food	133.4	4.1	-1.7	133.8	-1.8	-.5	125.9	-2.4	-3.0
Nondurables	135.4	4.7	-.3	140.3	1.3	.6	138.6	.2	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	143.0	5.4	-1.6	158.6	5.2	.7	150.8	3.8	.6
Services less medical care services	133.2	5.8	-.1	156.5	2.3	.6	165.8	2.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993		Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993
Expenditure category									
All items	151.2	2.6	-0.5	135.1	2.8	0.4	144.7	1.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	439.2	-	-	401.7	-	-	440.7	-	-
Food and beverages	141.5	1.5	.5	139.3	4.4	.8	147.4	1.5	.4
Food	140.2	1.7	.6	137.4	4.6	.9	147.5	1.9	.5
Food at home	144.5	1.4	.8	136.8	5.7	1.4	148.8	2.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products	162.1	3.9	1.8	142.4	-3	-1.2	158.9	2.1	-1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.7	1.9	1.1	133.0	5.2	-5	142.1	4.1	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	143.1	1.9	1.1	135.2	5.8	-7	138.4	3.6	-8
Dairy products	123.5	-2.6	-1.3	126.6	1.3	3.0	137.1	2.9	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	153.8	1.7	1.2	155.1	15.7	6.6	176.4	2.7	4.6
Other food at home	142.6	.7	.2	131.6	5.2	.6	137.8	-7	-7
Food away from home	130.6	2.2	.3	139.4	2.4	.0	145.5	1.3	-1
Alcoholic beverages	161.7	-7	-1.6	158.3	1.9	-8	147.0	-1.4	-4
Housing	153.7	1.9	-7	130.3	3.2	.9	147.2	2.2	.3
Shelter	182.0	2.5	-1.0	134.9	3.7	.1	157.3	1.9	.8
Renters' costs ²	166.3	.3	-4.2	137.8	1.7	-9	150.8	2.0	.3
Rent, residential	165.5	2.5	1.0	140.6	2.3	.6	166.1	2.3	.4
Other renters' costs	229.5	-3.6	-12.8	167.5	.2	-4.1	179.0	-4	-7
Homeowners' costs ²	164.0	3.3	.3	141.7	4.3	.5	149.0	1.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.8	3.4	.3	141.9	4.3	.5	149.1	1.8	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	117.0	1.4	1.1	135.0	3.7	2.6	138.8	3.2	-2.0
Fuels	105.9	-1.2	1.8	131.5	7.3	4.5	148.7	5.2	-4.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.9	-4.1	-3	107.8	-6.9	1.3	162.5	4.9	.6
Fuel oil	82.5	-4.0	-4	79.7	-6.9	-4.6	118.5	17.0	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	145.5	-6.9	3.8	175.5	4.3	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.0	-8	2.1	135.7	7.8	4.6	148.4	5.3	-4.1
Electricity	133.1	-4.2	.0	146.2	1.9	.0	180.3	4.5	-5
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	6.4	6.5	126.6	13.8	9.2	107.6	7.2	-12.3
Household furnishings and operation	113.5	-9	-1.8	113.6	.2	1.4	115.5	2.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	99.6	-2.3	-10.0	122.3	-4.8	-2.2	118.5	-5	-5.1
Apparel commodities	94.3	-2.7	-11.0	118.5	-5.4	-2.3	114.3	-6	-5.7
Men's and boys' apparel	98.9	-7.7	-7.6	116.7	-2	-4.7	116.8	-3.8	-4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	78.1	-1.0	-17.2	118.5	-8.7	-2.5	89.9	-2.2	-7.4
Footwear	108.5	2.0	-4.7	111.7	-7.4	1.6	140.1	-1.3	-4.2
Transportation	142.4	2.4	1.1	119.2	2.0	-8	125.6	.2	-1.1
Private transportation	140.5	2.6	.9	118.1	1.4	-1.4	122.8	-5	-1.4
Motor fuel	99.2	-9.3	.2	91.0	-6.2	-3.8	103.6	-7.6	-6.0
Gasoline	98.2	-10.6	.0	90.9	-6.3	-3.9	102.3	-8.7	-6.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.6	-11.5	.6	86.7	-7.1	-4.8	98.5	-9.9	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.3	-8.0	.0	93.7	-5.4	-3.4	105.6	-6.0	-4.9
Public transportation	170.4	.2	2.8	140.1	12.3	8.8	165.0	7.3	2.2
Medical care	215.3	7.8	.0	196.1	4.4	.0	201.0	5.5	.0
Entertainment	146.1	4.1	.0	148.1	2.6	-1	154.4	3.9	1.1
Other goods and services	215.2	7.5	1.0	182.6	3.5	2.0	202.0	-1	.1
Personal care	177.0	3.6	2.1	129.7	16.6	3.8	154.7	-2	-5
Commodity and service group									
All items	151.2	2.6	-5	135.1	2.8	.4	144.7	1.7	-2
Commodities	128.5	.0	-1.0	125.8	1.5	.0	132.8	.5	-7
Food and beverages	141.5	1.5	.5	139.3	4.4	.8	147.4	1.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	119.1	-1.0	-2.1	116.9	-7	-5	123.4	-2	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	115.3	-3.0	-3.1	121.4	-3.0	-1.0	121.9	-3.2	-3.3
Durables	123.1	3.0	-2	112.2	2.7	.2	123.6	4.5	.7
Services	178.5	4.4	-1	146.6	4.0	.8	157.1	2.5	.3
Medical care services	217.7	8.1	-1	193.7	4.7	.4	201.7	6.2	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	143.0	2.6	-3	135.5	2.5	.4	140.9	1.5	-6
All items less medical care	148.4	2.3	-5	132.6	2.7	.4	142.6	1.5	-2
All items less energy	158.4	3.3	-6	138.7	3.0	.4	148.4	1.9	.1
Energy	101.8	-4.6	1.2	110.1	1.2	.8	119.9	-2.0	-5.1
Commodities less food	120.8	-1.0	-2.1	118.9	-5	-5	124.4	-4	-1.7
Nondurables less food	118.1	-2.9	-3.0	124.1	-2.4	-1.0	123.3	-3.0	-3.0
Nondurables	129.2	-6	-1.1	130.8	1.2	.1	135.2	-4	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.5	6.2	.8	140.2	4.4	1.2	145.5	3.3	-4
Services less medical care services	175.6	4.2	.0	143.4	4.1	.8	154.6	2.3	.3

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	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	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	-	144.5	2.7	3.0

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	145.8
Commodities	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0
Food and beverages	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3
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	125.1
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	126.5
Apparel commodities	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7
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	127.7
Durables	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3
Services	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0
Rent of shelter ¹	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5
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	134.9
Transportation services	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9
Medical care services	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1
Other services	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6
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	146.4
All items less shelter	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7
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	147.2
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	142.5
Commodities less food	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1
Nondurables less food	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8
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	129.1
Nondurables	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1
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	167.8
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	155.6
Energy	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4
All items less energy	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7
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	153.9
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	135.7
Energy commodities	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3
Services less energy services	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3
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	143.3
Food	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7
Food at home	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3
Cereals and bakery products	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9
Cereals and cereal products	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.9	154.4	159.6
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	129.9
Cereal	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7
Bakery products	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2
White bread	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2
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	155.8
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	163.2
Other bakery products	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0
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	137.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4
Meats	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9
Beef and veal	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7
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	123.0
Chuck roast	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7
Round roast	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2
Round steak	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3
Sirloin steak	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6
Other beef and veal	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3
Pork	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1
Bacon	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1
Chops	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8
Ham	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1
Other pork, including sausage	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9
Other meats	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4
Poultry	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1
Fresh whole chicken	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3
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	146.8
Other poultry	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9
Fish and seafood	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7
Canned fish and seafood	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8
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	177.0
Eggs	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	99.9	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2
Fresh milk and cream	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1
Fresh whole milk	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6
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	131.8
Processed dairy products	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8
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	131.5
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	111.4
Fruits and vegetables	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1
Fresh fruits	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4
Apples	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9
Bananas	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6
Oranges, including tangerines	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4
Other fresh fruits	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3
Fresh vegetables	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9
Potatoes	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0
Lettuce	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1
Tomatoes	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2
Other fresh vegetables	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2
Processed fruits	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7
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	133.4
Canned and dried fruits	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9
Processed vegetables	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8
Frozen vegetables	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4
Other processed vegetables	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1
Other food at home	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9
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	120.6
Sweets, including candy	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4
Fats and oils	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8
Carbonated drinks	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6
Coffee	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6
Other prepared food	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9
Canned and packaged soup	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9
Frozen prepared food	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6
Snacks	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3
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	147.4
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	147.9
Food away from home	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3
Lunch	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1
Dinner	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4
Other meals and snacks	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7
Alcoholic beverages	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0
Beer and ale	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3
Wine	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1
Distilled spirits	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1
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	169.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	157.1
Renters' costs ¹	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4
Rent, residential	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9
Other renters' costs	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3
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	181.0
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	193.8
Tenants' insurance	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8
Homeowners' costs ¹	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8
Household insurance ¹	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0
Maintenance and repairs	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6
Maintenance and repair services	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1
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	117.0
Fuel and other utilities	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7
Fuels	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3
Fuel oil	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0
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	118.1
Electricity	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6
Utility (piped) gas	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1
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	148.8
Telephone services	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3
Local charges	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2
Interstate toll calls	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8
Intrastate toll calls	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2
Cable television ³	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1
Refuse collection ³	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2
Household furnishings and operation	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3
Housefurnishings	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3
Textile housefurnishings	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4
Furniture and bedding	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8
Bedroom furniture	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3
Sofas	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5
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	129.6
Other furniture	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8
Video and audio products	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7
Televisions	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0
Audio products	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8
Laundry equipment	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5
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	132.1
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	118.2
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	122.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.1	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0
Housekeeping supplies	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9
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	137.2
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	130.2
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	127.6
Housekeeping services	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2
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	145.6
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	132.6
Apparel commodities	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3
Men's and boys'	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5
Men's	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	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	137.4
Furnishings and special clothing	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0
Shirts	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8
Boys'	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1
Women's and girls'	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6
Women's	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0
Coats and jackets	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8
Dresses	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2
Separates and sportswear	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3
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	126.8
Suits	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1
Girls'	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1
Infants' and toddlers'	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1
Other apparel commodities	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6
Watches ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8
Footwear	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8
Men's	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2
Boys' and girls'	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1
Women's	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5
Apparel services	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8
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	155.0
Other apparel services	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9
Transportation	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1
Private	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6
New vehicles	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6
New cars	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0
New trucks ³	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0
Used cars	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3
Motor fuel	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8
Gasoline	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2
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	91.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7
Body work	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0
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	154.1
Maintenance and servicing	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4
Power plant repair	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2
Other private transportation	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0
Other private transportation commodities	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8
Automobile parts and equipment	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4
Tires	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4
Other parts and equipment	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7
Other private transportation services	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8
Automobile insurance	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8
Automobile finance charges	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0
Automobile fees	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3
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	179.8
Other automobile-related fees	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0
Public transportation	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5
Airline fares	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8
Other intercity transportation	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0
Intracity public transportation	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Expenditure category											
Medical care	103.1	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2
Medical care commodities	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0
Prescription drugs	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5
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	156.6
Medical care services	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1
Professional medical services	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4
Physicians' services	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5
Dental services	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1
Eye care ²	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5
Hospital and related services	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2
Hospital rooms	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2
Entertainment	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8
Entertainment commodities	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4
Reading materials	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2
Newspapers	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1
Sporting goods and equipment	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0
Other sporting goods	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1
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	126.9
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	122.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2
Pet supplies and expense	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5
Entertainment services	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8
Admissions	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9
Other goods and services	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2
Tobacco and smoking products	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5
Personal care	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1
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	140.1
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	143.4
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	137.9
Personal care services	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1
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	146.0
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	145.9
Personal and educational expenses	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5
School books and supplies	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4
Personal and educational services	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0
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	234.0
College tuition	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5
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	237.0
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7
Personal expenses	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4
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	144.5
Selected beef cuts	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0
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	95.2
Utilities and public transportation	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5
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	136.9

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	2.7
Commodities	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5
Food and beverages	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	3.1	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6
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	-7
Apparel commodities	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8
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	-1.5
Durables	5.9	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7
Services	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8
Rent of shelter	-	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter	-	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7
Transportation services	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8
Medical care services	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9
Other services	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1
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	2.7
All items less shelter	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6
All items less medical care	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
Commodities less food	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6
Nondurables less food	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2.2	2.4	-5
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	-1.1
Nondurables	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1
Services less rent of shelter	-	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4
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	3.5
Energy	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4
All items less energy	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1
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	3.2
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	1.6
Energy commodities	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1
Services less energy services	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9
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	2.7
Food	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9
Food at home	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7
Cereals and cereal products	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2
Cereal	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2
Bakery products	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7
White bread	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9
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	3.0
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	3.5
Other bakery products	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1
Meats	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7
Beef and veal	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7
Ground beef other than canned	-4.0	2.4	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9
Chuck roast	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5
Round roast	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	1.9	.6
Round steak	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	.0	2.6
Sirloin steak	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6
Other beef and veal	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-9	2.3	3.8
Pork	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5
Bacon	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7
Chops	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5
Ham	-12.3	5.6	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6
Other pork, including sausage	-9.9	5.2	-7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3
Other meats	-3.1	3.4	-8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6
Poultry	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5
Fresh whole chicken	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-5	.2	-5	4.2	4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2
Other poultry	-2.9	-13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-2	3.1	3.4
Fish and seafood	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4
Canned fish and seafood	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-5	-5	1.4	2.4
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	4.9
Eggs	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9
Fresh milk and cream	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1
Fresh whole milk	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2
Other fresh milk and cream	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1
Processed dairy products	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5
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	.7
Other dairy products, including butter	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3
Fresh fruits	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0
Apples	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3
Bananas	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2
Other fresh fruits	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8
Fresh vegetables	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3
Potatoes	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3
Lettuce	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9
Tomatoes	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0
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	1.4
Processed fruits	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4
Canned and dried fruits	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7
Processed vegetables	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3
Frozen vegetables	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0
Other processed vegetables	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3
Other food at home	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0
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	1.1
Sweets, including candy	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8
Fats and oils	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2
Carbonated drinks	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7
Coffee	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5
Other prepared food	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6
Canned and packaged soup	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4
Frozen prepared food	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1
Snacks	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9
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	2.6
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	3.5
Food away from home	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9
Lunch	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0
Dinner	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8
Other meals and snacks	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5
Beer and ale	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3
Wine	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5
Distilled spirits	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9
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	2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	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	3.0
Renters' costs	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6
Rent, residential	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2
Other renters' costs	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7
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	3.8
Lodging while at school	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8
Tenants' insurance	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3
Homeowners' costs	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2
Household insurance	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3
Maintenance and repairs	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3
Maintenance and repair services	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5
Fuels	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7
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	-3.8
Fuel oil	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2
Electricity	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6
Utility (piped) gas	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8
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	3.6
Telephone services	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8
Local charges	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0
Interstate toll calls	1.4	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5
Intrastate toll calls	7.4	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8
Cable television	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0
Refuse collection	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2
Household furnishings and operation	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8
Housefurnishings	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5
Textile housefurnishings	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6
Furniture and bedding	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6
Bedroom furniture	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3
Sofas	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5
Living room chairs and tables	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7
Other furniture	1.4	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8	3.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-8
Video and audio products	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-1.8	-8
Televisions	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0
Audio products	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	.5	1.5
Refrigerators and home freezers	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4
Laundry equipment	2.4	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0
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	2.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.4	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7
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	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	2.3	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	1.0	-3.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7
Housekeeping supplies	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2	1.9
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	-1
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.3	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-6	3.7
Housekeeping services	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2
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	1.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	0.9
Apparel commodities	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7
Men's and boys'	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3
Men's	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0
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	3.5
Furnishings and special clothing	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5
Shirts	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1
Boys'	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8
Women's and girls'	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2
Women's	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0
Coats and jackets	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4
Dresses	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7
Separates and sportswear	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4
Suits	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3
Girls'	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3
Infants' and toddlers'	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8
Other apparel commodities	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7
Watches	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9
Footwear	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6
Men's	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2
Boys' and girls'	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5
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	2.7
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	3.2
Other apparel services	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3
Transportation	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4
Private	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5
New vehicles	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3
New cars	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8
New trucks	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2
Used cars	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0
Motor fuel	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4
Gasoline	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9
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	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1
Body work	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9
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	3.9
Maintenance and servicing	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0
Power plant repair	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8
Other private transportation	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3
Other private transportation commodities	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6
Automobile parts and equipment	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6
Tires	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4
Other parts and equipment	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6
Other private transportation services	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8
Automobile insurance	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0
Automobile finance charges	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6
Automobile fees	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2
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	2.4
Other automobile-related fees	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0
Public transportation	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6
Airline fares	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0
Other intercity transportation	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8
Intracity public transportation	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	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	5.4
Medical care commodities	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1
Prescription drugs	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7
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	2.6
Medical care services	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9
Professional medical services	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5
Physicians' services	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1
Dental services	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4
Eye care	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2
Hospital and related services	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6
Hospital rooms	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9
Entertainment	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8
Entertainment commodities	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9
Reading materials	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5
Newspapers	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8
Sporting goods and equipment	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1.1
Other sporting goods	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	.8	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7
Pet supplies and expense	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9
Entertainment services	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0
Admissions	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9
Other goods and services	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9
Personal care	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5
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	1.7
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	4.7
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	-.5
Personal care services	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4
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	3.6
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	2.5
Personal and educational expenses	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5
School books and supplies	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4
Personal and educational services	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7
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	7.1
College tuition	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9
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	5.9
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1
Personal expenses	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4
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	3.5
Selected beef cuts	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6
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	-5.3
Utilities and public transportation	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4
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	1.8

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	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	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	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	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	-	142.1	2.5	2.8

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Commodity and service group											
All items	101.2	104.8	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3
Commodities	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6
Food and beverages	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9
Commodities less food and beverages	101.9	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	100.8	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7
Apparel commodities	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	100.7	101.8	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2
Durables	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3
Services	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6
Rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2
Transportation services	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3
Medical care services	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6
Other services	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5
Special indexes											
All items less food	101.5	105.0	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4
All items less shelter	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9
All items less medical care	101.1	104.6	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4
Commodities less food	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7
Nondurables less food	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	100.7	101.9	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6
Nondurables	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5
Services less medical care services	100.8	106.0	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4
Energy	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7
All items less energy	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1
All items less food and energy	101.8	105.9	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	102.6	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7
Energy commodities	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3
Services less energy services	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9
Food	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2
Food at home	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7
Cereals and bakery products	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6
Cereals and cereal products	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	98.4	100.7	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3
Cereal	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7
Bakery products	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2
White bread	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	101.9	104.5	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	101.6	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5
Other bakery products	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	98.4	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2
Meats	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0
Beef and veal	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7
Ground beef other than canned	96.1	98.5	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2
Chuck roast	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5
Round roast	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1
Round steak	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3
Sirloin steak	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8
Other beef and veal	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5
Pork	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4
Bacon	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1
Chops	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5
Ham	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9
Other pork, including sausage	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2
Other meats	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1
Poultry	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7
Fresh whole chicken	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	103.5	104.2	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4
Other poultry	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7
Fish and seafood	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8
Canned fish and seafood	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	101.2	107.7	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8
Eggs	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	99.9	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0
Fresh milk and cream	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0
Fresh whole milk	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3
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	132.1
Processed dairy products	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3
Cheese	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0
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	131.2
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	111.0
Fruits and vegetables	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6
Fresh fruits	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6
Apples	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2
Bananas	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2
Oranges, including tangerines	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0
Other fresh fruits	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8
Fresh vegetables	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1
Potatoes	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9
Lettuce	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4
Tomatoes	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6
Other fresh vegetables	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9
Processed fruits	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1
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	133.1
Canned and dried fruits	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9
Processed vegetables	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9
Frozen vegetables	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5
Other processed vegetables	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3
Other food at home	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8
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	120.8
Sweets, including candy	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3
Fats and oils	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1
Carbonated drinks	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0
Coffee	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5
Other prepared food	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7
Canned and packaged soup	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3
Frozen prepared food	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5
Snacks	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0
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	147.3
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	147.9
Food away from home	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1
Lunch	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6
Dinner	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5
Other meals and snacks	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1
Alcoholic beverages	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0
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	143.2
Wine	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6
Distilled spirits	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8
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	168.8

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										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	153.1
Renters' costs ¹	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9
Rent, residential	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6
Other renters' costs	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3
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	181.2
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	148.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4
Household insurance ¹	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4
Maintenance and repairs	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7
Maintenance and repair services	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4
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	114.5
Fuel and other utilities	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5
Fuels	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2
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	88.2
Fuel oil	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8
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	117.7
Electricity	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0
Utility (piped) gas	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9
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	149.6
Telephone services	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3
Local charges	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9
Interstate toll calls	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8
Intrastate toll calls	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9
Cable television ⁴	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7
Refuse collection ⁴	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7
Household furnishings and operation	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0
Housefurnishings	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1
Textile housefurnishings	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8
Furniture and bedding	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9
Bedroom furniture	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6
Sofas	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3
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	125.7
Other furniture	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8
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	77.1
Televisions	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1
Audio products	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5
Laundry equipment	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4
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	129.1
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	115.0
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	123.8
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	106.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4
Housekeeping supplies	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9
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	136.9
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	129.8
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	127.4
Housekeeping services	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1
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	143.8
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	131.3
Apparel commodities	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9
Men's and boys'	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0
Men's	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3
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	140.4
Furnishings and special clothing	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1
Shirts	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2
Boys'	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6
Women's and girls'	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4
Women's	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1
Coats and jackets	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9
Dresses	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8
Separates and sportswear	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6
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	125.8
Suits	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9
Girls'	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0
Infants' and toddlers'	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1
Other apparel commodities	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1
Watches ³	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3
Footwear	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6
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	122.7
Women's	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9
Apparel services	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4
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	154.8
Other apparel services	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8
Transportation	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8
Private	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5
New vehicles	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2
New cars	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3
New trucks ⁴	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3
Used cars	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2
Motor fuel	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6
Gasoline	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0
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	91.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3
Body work	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8
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	155.2
Maintenance and servicing	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3
Power plant repair	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2
Other private transportation	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9
Other private transportation commodities	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6
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	117.7
Automobile parts and equipment	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7
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	106.8
Other private transportation services	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6
Automobile insurance	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9
Automobile finance charges	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7
Automobile fees	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1
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	177.4
Other automobile-related fees	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4
Public transportation	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1
Airline fares	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8
Other intercity transportation	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6
Intracity public transportation	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Expenditure category											
Medical care	103.1	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5
Medical care commodities	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1
Prescription drugs	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5
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	163.3
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	160.4
Medical care services	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6
Professional medical services	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0
Physicians' services	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8
Dental services	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9
Eye care ³	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1
Hospital and related services	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1
Hospital rooms	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3
Entertainment	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1
Entertainment commodities	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9
Reading materials	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0
Newspapers	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4
Sporting goods and equipment	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9
Other sporting goods	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7
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	126.9
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	123.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5
Pet supplies and expense	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3
Entertainment services	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1
Admissions	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6
Other goods and services	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0
Tobacco and smoking products	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4
Personal care	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2
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	140.7
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	144.7
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	138.3
Personal care services	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2
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	146.1
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	145.6
Personal and educational expenses	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3
School books and supplies	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3
Personal and educational services	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5
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	228.7
College tuition	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3
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	235.4
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7
Personal expenses	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0
Personal financial services ³	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1
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	143.9
Selected beef cuts	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3
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	95.0
Utilities and public transportation	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4
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	140.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	2.5
Commodities	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4
Food and beverages	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	3.1	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5
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	-1.3
Apparel commodities	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5
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	-2.1
Durables	4.8	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0
Services	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8
Transportation services	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9
Medical care services	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7
Other services	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1
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	2.4
All items less shelter	3.5	3.6	3.0	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4
All items less medical care	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6
Nondurables less food	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0
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	-1.6
Nondurables	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	4.2	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2
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	3.4
Energy	-5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7
All items less energy	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9
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	2.9
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	1.5
Energy commodities	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2
Services less energy services	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7
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	2.7
Food	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8
Food at home	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4
Cereals and bakery products	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7
Cereals and cereal products	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2
Cereal	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.0	2.0	1.3	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2
Bakery products	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7
White bread	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9
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	2.8
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	3.3
Other bakery products	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1.1	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8
Meats	-4.8	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7
Beef and veal	-1.6	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7
Ground beef other than canned	-4.2	2.5	-.8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7
Chuck roast	-5.0	7.2	-.9	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4
Round roast	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8
Round steak	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7
Sirloin steak	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4
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	-.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5
Bacon	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7
Chops	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6
Ham	-12.2	5.6	-.7	19.0	-.3	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5
Other pork, including sausage	-9.8	5.0	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3
Other meats	-3.4	3.4	-.7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6
Poultry	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5
Fresh whole chicken	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3
Other poultry	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2
Fish and seafood	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3
Canned fish and seafood	-4.5	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5
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	3.4
Eggs	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	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	0.9
Fresh milk and cream	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2
Fresh whole milk	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1
Other fresh milk and cream	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2
Processed dairy products	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6
Cheese	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5
Other dairy products, including butter	1.8	5.2	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1
Fresh fruits	-6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6
Apples	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4
Bananas	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9
Other fresh fruits	-7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5
Fresh vegetables	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5
Potatoes	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5
Lettuce	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2
Tomatoes	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9
Other fresh vegetables	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.2	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5
Processed fruits	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4
Canned and dried fruits	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5
Processed vegetables	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2
Frozen vegetables	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7
Other processed vegetables	3.8	2.2	-5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-5	4.3
Other food at home	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0
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	1.0
Sweets, including candy	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8
Fats and oils	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1
Carbonated drinks	3.1	-1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8
Coffee	-3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7
Other prepared food	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3
Frozen prepared food	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4
Snacks	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0
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	2.6
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	3.6
Food away from home	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8
Lunch	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9
Dinner	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8
Other meals and snacks	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6
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	.3
Wine	-1.4	-1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2
Distilled spirits	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1
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	2.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	3.0
Renters' costs	-	-	-	6.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5
Rent, residential	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3
Other renters' costs	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6
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	3.8
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	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2
Household insurance	-	-	-	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3
Maintenance and repairs	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6
Maintenance and repair services	6.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6
Fuels	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7
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	-3.8
Fuel oil	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3
Electricity	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9
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	3.7
Telephone services	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	3.4	-2	1.8
Local charges	3.3	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0
Interstate toll calls	1.5	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5
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	4.9
Cable television	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1
Refuse collection	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2
Household furnishings and operation	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5
Housefurnishings	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3
Textile housefurnishings	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1
Furniture and bedding	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8
Bedroom furniture	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9
Sofas	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	3.6	-1.2
Living room chairs and tables	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8
Other furniture	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	4.4	1.6
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	-5
Televisions	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4
Audio products	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-9	-1.7	.7	4.7
Laundry equipment	2.5	2.7	.4	-7	-1.1	3.6	-6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-3
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	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4
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	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-6	1.1	3.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-8	-5	1.4	-3.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5
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	-3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-1	2.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-2	3.0
Housekeeping services	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4
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	2.6
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
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	0.7
Apparel commodities	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5
Men's and boys'	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5
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	5.1
Furnishings and special clothing	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1
Shirts	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8
Boys'	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1
Women's and girls'	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6
Women's	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6
Coats and jackets	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7
Dresses	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7
Separates and sportswear	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1
Suits	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4
Girls'	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8
Other apparel commodities	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6
Watches	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9
Footwear	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8
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	.0
Women's	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8
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	3.3
Other apparel services	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5
Transportation	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0
Private	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5
New vehicles	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4
New cars	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1
New trucks	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3
Used cars	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1
Motor fuel	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3
Gasoline	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9
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	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1
Body work	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6
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	4.0
Maintenance and servicing	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1
Power plant repair	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6
Other private transportation	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0
Other private transportation commodities	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3
Automobile parts and equipment	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5
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	-1.6
Other private transportation services	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5
Automobile insurance	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9
Automobile finance charges	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3
Automobile fees	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2
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	2.5
Other automobile-related fees	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8
Public transportation	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0
Airline fares	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2
Other intercity transportation	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7
Intracity public transportation	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec.
	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	5.2
Medical care commodities	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0
Prescription drugs	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2
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	2.6
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	2.8
Medical care services	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7
Professional medical services	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4
Physicians' services	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0
Dental services	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4
Eye care	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1
Hospital and related services	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4
Hospital rooms	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6
Entertainment	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7
Entertainment commodities	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8
Reading materials	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7
Newspapers	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9
Sporting goods and equipment	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1
Other sporting goods	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	.6	2.1	-.5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8
Pet supplies and expense	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6
Entertainment services	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2
Admissions	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6
Other goods and services	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9
Personal care	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4
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	1.5
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	4.5
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	-.4
Personal care services	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5
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	3.8
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	2.2
Personal and educational expenses	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4
School books and supplies	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8
Personal and educational services	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6
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	6.7
College tuition	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4
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	5.7
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3
Personal expenses	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2
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	3.5
Selected beef cuts	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5
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	-5.3
Utilities and public transportation	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9
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	1.8

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993
U.S. city average	\$29.654	\$30.262	\$64.968	\$66.401	\$48.243	\$48.248	\$0.927	\$0.914
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	38.423	39.569	80.882	82.919	63.012	63.326	.919	.909
Size A - More than 1,200,000	38.999	40.125	81.887	83.908	66.542	66.870	.968	.959
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	38.672	39.443	80.668	81.800	57.089	56.973	.836	.815
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	32.822	34.984	72.982	76.753	50.833	51.097	.861	.863
North Central urban	28.072	28.807	58.319	60.164	42.730	42.569	.894	.870
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.671	29.270	59.440	60.904	44.700	43.961	.900	.886
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	27.094	28.444	56.212	59.631	44.376	44.356	.887	.847
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.814	30.166	61.431	63.846	41.077	41.178	.892	.865
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.494	23.967	48.849	51.153	34.532	35.999	.812	NA
South urban	30.114	30.381	63.619	64.401	42.463	42.592	.963	.950
Size A - More than 1,200,000	30.437	30.373	63.515	63.189	44.430	44.889	1.036	1.063
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	31.471	31.488	65.830	65.867	44.512	44.565	.919	.912
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	29.395	30.246	62.546	65.426	41.564	41.678	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	28.394	28.839	64.219	65.076	37.461	36.736	.985	.937
West urban	23.963	24.095	61.994	62.419	51.465	51.690	1.160	1.071
Size A - More than 1,250,000	23.342	23.548	62.465	63.151	52.368	52.646	1.179	1.087
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.219	22.178	52.328	52.285	35.312	35.260	1.118	1.036
Size classes								
A	30.251	30.822	66.713	67.974	52.293	52.140	.972	.961
B	29.663	30.309	64.143	65.684	48.059	48.046	.861	.842
C	28.147	29.094	61.309	63.601	41.873	41.983	.880	.874
D	25.324	25.640	53.736	55.172	39.577	39.623	.875	.841
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	34.448	34.970	65.867	67.452	45.887	45.506	1.030	1.029
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	25.138	25.138	68.472	68.472	61.395	61.395	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	44.189	45.493	90.475	93.177	72.138	72.605	1.012	1.005
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.935	33.479	71.338	75.023	59.098	59.098	.911	.903
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	21.070	21.070	62.092	62.092	62.983	62.983	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	29.180	29.155	60.960	60.870	48.620	48.620	.985	1.000
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	41.470	41.470	94.340	94.340	58.835	58.382	.926	.909
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	24.294	24.756	53.912	55.057	54.145	54.205	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	40.380	41.456	91.307	92.518	43.827	43.827	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	29.190	29.571	56.221	57.363	40.581	40.775	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	37.344	36.763	78.886	78.178	42.797	42.637	1.050	1.047
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	28.219	27.443	61.744	59.811	50.712	50.474	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	24.177	24.198	53.240	52.968	49.548	49.548	.943	.933
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	26.690	26.690	52.190	52.190	44.636	44.636	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	34.822	36.193	65.153	65.153	54.821	54.821	.851	NA

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec. 1993		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec. 1993	
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Low	High	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.645	\$0.662	1	2,800	\$0.091	\$0.090	5	7,152
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.811	.841	1	2,800	.119	.119	88	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.825	.855	5	597	.125	.125	88	3,845
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.835	.851	1	505	.110	.111	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.655	.707	14	500	.091	.092	256	3,680
North Central urban	.549	.568	3	1,292	.076	.076	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.546	.561	3	1,292	.083	.082	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.564	.598	20	356	.070	.070	164	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.588	.617	12	623	.074	.074	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.514	.531	21	429	.064	.065	100	2,397
South urban	.719	.725	3	1,230	.079	.078	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.721	.716	3	442	.083	.082	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.733	.735	5	1,230	.083	.083	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.733	.754	3	589	.073	.074	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.648	.660	5	283	.073	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.614	.618	3	1,013	.103	.104	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.614	.621	3	1,013	.105	.106	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.513	.512	24	420	.075	.075	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.651	.667	3	1,292	.100	.099	5	7,152
B	.666	.684	1	1,230	.087	.087	112	5,672
C	.636	.658	3	623	.076	.076	39	5,432
D	.562	.574	5	2,800	.077	.076	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.520	.534	3	931	.079	.078	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.690	.690	3	447	.119	.119	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.909	.941	5	579	.137	.137	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.722	.768	20	474	.107	.107	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.597	.597	15	293	.131	.131	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.684	.650	34	125	.084	.078	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.942	.942	25	300	.109	.108	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.547	.558	16	555	.107	.107	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.061	1.086	3	100	.086	.086	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.547	.558	46	1,292	.070	.071	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.850	.838	6	442	.083	.081	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.773	.754	12	46	.073	.072	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.514	.513	27	824	.095	.095	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.617	.617	19	166	.085	.085	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.659	.692	72	597	.100	.100	210	2,690

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993
U.S. city average	\$1.178	\$1.136	NA	NA	\$1.113	\$1.070	\$1.305	\$1.268
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.217	1.188	NA	NA	1.130	1.097	1.351	1.323
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.233	1.205	NA	NA	1.139	1.105	1.374	1.348
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.208	1.182	NA	NA	1.143	1.116	1.329	1.302
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.162	1.125	NA	NA	1.092	1.054	1.277	1.241
North Central urban	1.098	1.042	NA	NA	1.054	1.000	1.224	1.171
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.116	1.060	NA	NA	1.070	1.017	1.254	1.199
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.048	.999	NA	NA	.999	.951	1.206	1.158
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.097	1.030	NA	NA	1.059	.992	1.192	1.126
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.068	1.029	NA	NA	1.043	.991	NA	1.121
South urban	1.151	1.111	NA	NA	1.074	1.031	1.257	1.222
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.158	1.127	NA	NA	1.077	1.044	1.270	1.248
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.189	1.153	NA	NA	1.094	1.054	1.274	1.241
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.106	1.061	NA	NA	1.047	1.003	1.215	1.168
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.147	1.079	NA	NA	1.092	1.016	1.256	1.203
West urban	1.265	1.226	NA	NA	1.216	1.176	1.417	1.381
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.285	1.244	NA	NA	1.227	1.184	1.439	1.402
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.199	1.163	NA	NA	1.161	1.125	1.327	1.295
Size classes								
A	1.203	1.163	NA	NA	1.134	1.092	1.341	1.307
B	1.182	1.148	NA	NA	1.110	1.073	1.293	1.261
C	1.126	1.077	NA	NA	1.073	1.026	1.235	1.187
D	1.152	1.100	NA	NA	1.102	1.046	1.248	1.204
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.179	1.129	NA	NA	1.117	1.063	1.294	1.251
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.281	1.233	NA	NA	1.214	1.164	1.409	1.367
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.281	1.246	NA	NA	1.182	1.139	1.410	1.381
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.195	1.181	NA	NA	1.071	1.052	1.306	1.292
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.278	1.234	NA	NA	1.211	1.165	1.436	1.395
Baltimore, MD	1.192	1.165	NA	NA	1.108	1.099	1.280	1.275
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.177	1.162	NA	NA	1.089	1.078	1.349	1.331
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.066	1.022	NA	NA	1.031	.985	1.218	1.174
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.263	1.221	NA	NA	1.188	1.143	1.377	1.341
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.053	.978	NA	NA	.981	.902	1.198	1.127
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.221	1.202	NA	NA	1.145	1.119	1.328	1.315
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.123	1.103	NA	NA	1.057	1.032	1.230	1.213
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.034	.966	NA	NA	1.006	.948	1.175	1.128
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.096	1.068	NA	NA	1.021	.989	1.227	1.203
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.161	1.122	NA	NA	1.085	1.041	1.310	1.266

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.227	\$0.222	NA	NA	\$0.193	\$0.194	\$0.237	\$0.226	\$0.215	\$0.215
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.490	.495	NA	NA	NA	NA	.410	.420	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.836	.843	0.782	0.844	.759	.752	.837	.846	.991	.952
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.771	.760	.872	.860	.804	.812	.656	.644	.827	.805
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)	1.067	1.118	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.026	1.023	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.377	2.426	NA	NA	2.910	2.910	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.027	1.153	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.922	1.907	1.786	1.791	1.944	1.918	1.968	1.948	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.600	1.574	NA	NA	1.619	1.604	1.594	1.546	1.483	1.468
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.245	2.249	2.322	2.343	2.148	2.158	2.154	2.138	2.340	2.352
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.107	2.124	NA	NA	2.084	2.112	2.155	2.150	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.277	2.263	NA	NA	2.390	2.243	2.251	2.284	2.294	2.248
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.526	2.471	2.789	2.833	2.437	2.369	2.370	2.235	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.008	3.015	2.938	3.031	3.005	2.892	3.058	3.096	3.170	3.062
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.864	2.853	NA	NA	2.516	2.698	2.955	2.929	2.899	2.867
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.922	4.728	5.182	5.027	NA	NA	4.687	4.435	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.737	5.773	NA	NA	5.848	5.778	5.521	5.723	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.372	6.544	NA	NA	6.361	6.295	6.213	6.652	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.363	3.322	3.524	3.547	3.200	3.153	3.405	3.281	3.153	3.169
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.146	3.147	NA	NA	2.922	2.970	3.107	3.107	3.192	3.186
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.911	3.694	3.970	3.594	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.718	3.907	NA	NA	4.073	3.958	3.946	4.141	3.592	3.784
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.263	4.261	4.759	4.775	4.015	3.929	4.041	4.134	4.574	4.482
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.693	2.755	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.584	2.555	NA	NA	2.518	2.540	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.008	2.018	2.212	2.217	1.996	2.004	1.814	1.847	1.950	1.947
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.222	3.243	3.229	3.420	3.133	2.943	3.251	3.254	3.291	3.363
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.721	1.675	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.908	1.884	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.836	2.718	NA	NA	2.542	2.364	3.121	3.041	2.740	2.668
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)	1.166	1.194	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.130	1.092	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.052	1.992	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.021	1.884	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.177	2.117	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.067	1.917	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.370	2.303	NA	NA	2.215	2.207	2.273	2.215	2.481	2.367
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.229	3.179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.918	.910	1.076	1.035	.890	.888	.814	.814	.976	.974
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.121	2.167	2.251	2.302	1.994	2.101	2.041	2.029	2.181	2.261
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.077	1.130	1.149	1.192	.927	1.000	1.032	1.146	1.207	1.177
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.937	.954	.844	.972	.919	.937	1.001	.949	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.057	2.044	2.279	2.261	2.006	2.013	1.905	1.842	2.118	2.201
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.917	.871	1.144	1.086	.854	.799	.853	.818	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.216	1.304

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.408	1.432	1.343	1.359	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.448	1.496
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)	1.613	1.608	NA	1.911	1.461	1.539	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.000	2.994	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.395	3.361	NA	NA	3.487	3.518	3.514	3.486	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.596	2.591	2.873	2.901	2.402	2.456	2.472	2.389	2.595	2.569
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.589	.599	NA	NA	NA	NA	.566	.580	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.798	.778	.865	.824	.719	.684	.814	.811	.803	.792
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.404	.414	.432	.433	.391	.406	.379	.373	.422	.458
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.694	.556	.765	.595	.678	.587	.633	.526	.723	.533
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.544	.499	.527	.478	.560	.531	.534	.443	.566	.571
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.601	1.962	1.672	2.243	1.633	1.931	1.526	1.904	1.584	1.781
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.159	1.054	1.197	1.080	1.169	1.077	1.278	1.140	.998	.927
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.891	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.344	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.347	.364	.418	.424	.292	.312	.368	.387	.334	.352
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.606	.525	.669	.602	.605	.527	.625	.542	.527	.433
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.010	1.313	1.142	1.446	.987	1.192	.953	1.185	.970	1.466
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.360	.371	NA	NA	.383	.385	.376	.400	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.400	.413	.456	.494	.383	.359	.424	.449	.351	.355
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.511	.492	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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)	.778	.927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.430	.480	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.226	1.257	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.222	1.390	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.643	1.672	1.935	1.941	1.491	1.568	1.535	1.491	1.521	1.653
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.877	.871	NA	NA	.927	.867	.881	.893	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.403	.398	.488	.481	.361	.360	.390	.393	.391	.378
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.379	.374	.416	.407	.349	.346	.378	.382	.380	.358
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.732	.751	NA	NA	.733	.761	.784	.807	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.143	1.180	NA	NA	NA	1.055	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.799	.804	.971	.968	.797	.795	.707	.718	.811	.824
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.817	1.880	1.803	1.859	1.721	1.839	NA	1.807	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)	2.433	2.480	2.692	2.751	2.357	2.387	2.354	2.361	2.337	2.400
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)	2.843	2.918	2.878	2.715	2.644	2.713	3.014	3.121	2.835	3.131

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, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, medicine, 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, usually 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.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example in the accompanying box illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

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

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

Energy Prices

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. This designation also appears if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

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

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the Consumer Price Index. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average 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 prices for food 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 appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, as estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published and NA appears 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 adjusts 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 opera-

tionally feasible.¹ The adjustment affect CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

The quality of housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing unit.²

The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect.

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension

plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

In most cases, seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, for example, 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. Occasionally, a component changes its seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted. When this occurs, not seasonally adjusted data are used for the last 5 years, but before that period the seasonally adjusted indexes remain in calculations of higher-level seasonally adjusted indexes.

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, including a list of events treated as interventions and the seasonal factors for these items may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001 or by calling Claire McAnaw at (202) 606-6968.

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).

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

