

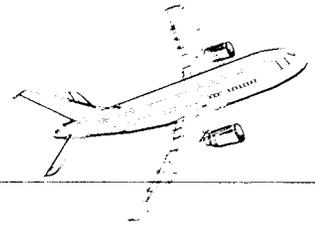
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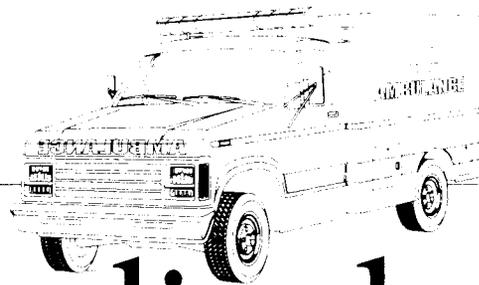


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Price Movements

May 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to a level of 147.5 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in May, the CPI-U increased 2.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.1 percent in May, prior to seasonal adjustment. The May 1994 CPI-W level of 144.9 was 2.1 percent higher than the index in May 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in May after increasing 0.1 percent in April. The food index, which rose 0.1 percent in April, increased 0.3 percent in May, reflecting a sharp upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables. The energy index fell 1.0 percent in May, following seasonal adjustment. The index for gasoline prices rose less than usual for May and thus declined 1.8 percent after seasonal adjustment. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in May, about the same as in recent months.

During the first 5 months of 1994, the CPI-U rose at a 2.3-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 2.7-percent annual increase in 1993. Thus

far in 1994, as throughout the preceding 3 years, the food and energy components have continued to act as a moderating influence on consumer price movements. Through the first 5 months of 1994, the food index has increased at a 0.3-percent annual rate, while energy costs have declined at a 0.5-percent rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at an annual rate of 3.0 percent in 1994.

The food and beverage index increased 0.3 percent in May. Grocery store food prices, which were unchanged in April, rose 0.4 percent, largely as a result of the upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables. The index for fresh fruits, reflecting a sharp increase in prices for citrus products, rose 2.3 percent. Prices for fresh vegetables, however, declined, but by substantially less than usual, resulting in an increase in the index of 5.7 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis. The index for processed fruits and vegetables declined 0.2 percent. Among other grocery store food groups, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.1 percent in May, the same as in each of the preceding 2 months. Beef prices, on average, were unchanged in May and were 0.8 percent lower than a year earlier. The index for pork fell 0.8 percent, reflecting smaller than usual price increases in May. Poultry prices increased 0.6 percent. The index for dairy products increased 0.5 per-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended May 1994	Unadjusted 12 months ended May 1994
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993		1994						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.3	0.2	0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.8	2.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	2.0	1.6
Housing .....	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	0	.2	2.2	2.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	-.1	-.1	-.3	.4	-.3	.4	2.4	.4
Transportation	0	-.2	-.2	.5	.6	.3	-.4	2.1	2.0
Medical care .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.6	.4	5.1	4.6
Entertainment .....	.5	.3	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.3	2.2	3.4
Other goods and services .....	.4	.4	.1	.3	.4	.7	.6	6.9	2.0
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.9	-.7	-.8	1.6	.4	-.4	-1.0	-3.8	-1.4
Food .....	.2	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	2.3	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	.4	.2	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.4	2.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended May 1994	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993		1994						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	.4	.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	2.0	1.6
Housing .....	.1	.2	.1	.5	.3	0	.1	1.7	2.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	-.3	.3	-.2	.2	-.4	.5	1.5	.5
Transportation	-.2	-.2	-.2	.5	.5	.3	-.2	2.5	2.0
Medical care .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.6	.3	5.1	4.5
Entertainment .....	.6	.3	.3	.3	.3	-.1	.4	2.5	3.3
Other goods and services .....	.5	.3	.1	.2	.5	.7	.5	6.8	.9
Special indexes:									
Energy	-1.0	-.7	-.8	1.6	.5	-.5	-1.1	-4.2	-1.7
Food .....	.2	.3	.1	-.4	.3	.1	.3	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.5	2.7

cent, while those for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home declined 0.1 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each rose 0.1 percent in May.

The housing component, which was unchanged in April, advanced 0.2 percent in May. Shelter costs increased 0.3 percent, following a 0.1-percent rise in April. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.4 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.2 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 0.6 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities declined for the second consecutive month, down 0.1 percent in May. The index for household fuels fell 0.4 percent, reflecting declines in indexes for fuel oil and natural gas—down 1.3 and 2.0 percent, respectively. The index for electricity, reflecting the introduction of summer rates in some areas, rose 0.5 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, these charges increased 2.0 percent.) The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.3 percent, largely as a result of increases in charges for water and sewerage maintenance and refuse collection. The index for household furnishings and operation advanced 0.4 percent in May, its largest increase in 9 months.

The transportation index turned down in May, declining 0.4 percent after increasing 0.3 percent in April. Sharp declines in the indexes for public transportation and motor fuels more than offset increases in the costs of automobile purchase and maintenance. The index for gasoline, which was unchanged in April, declined 1.8 percent in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 1.4 percent.) As of May, the gasoline index was 4.0 percent lower than a year earlier and 19.6 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs continued to ad-

vance in May. The index for new vehicles rose 0.3 percent, following increases of either 0.4 or 0.5 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. Automobile finance charges advanced 3.7 percent in May after increasing 2.3 percent in April, its largest monthly rise since September 1988. The index for used cars rose 0.7 percent. The index for public transportation decreased 3.6 percent, following a 0.2-percent rise in April. Airline fares fell 5.4 percent and the index for other intercity transportation declined 1.2 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.4 percent in May, following a decline of 0.3 percent in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 0.6 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in May, to a level 4.6 percent above a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.2 percent in May. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent in May. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.8 percent, respectively.

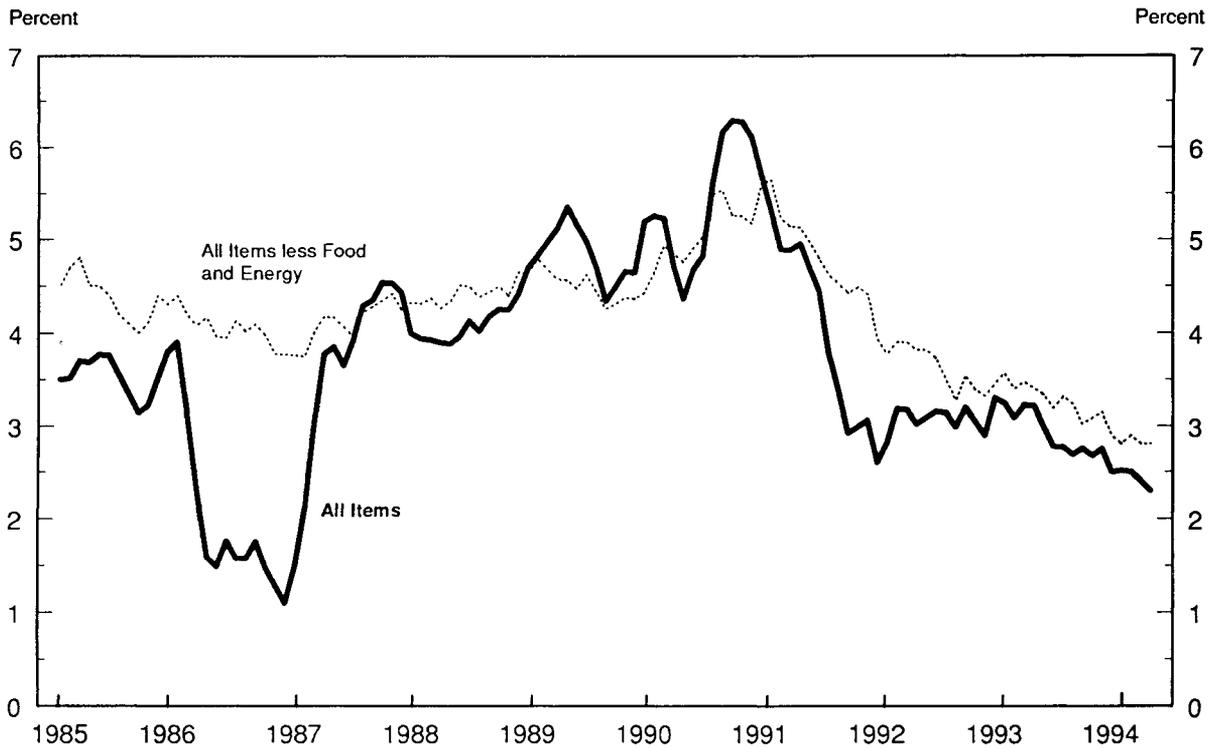
Entertainment costs, which declined 0.1 percent in April, increased 0.3 percent in May. The index for entertainment commodities rose 0.7 percent, reflecting price increases for newspapers and sporting goods and equipment.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.6 percent in May after advancing 0.7 percent in April. A 1.3-percent increase in the index for tobacco and smoking products accounted for about half of the May advance.

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 May.

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1985 to present



The 1988 Consumer Price Index User Survey—Results and Responses

Ken Stewart

In recent years, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has made many improvements to its procedures. Better timeliness of released data and improved reporting of calculation procedures have contributed to greater accuracy and more complete analysis of economic indicators. These changes were made in response to a CPI user survey conducted in 1988. Results of that survey were summarized in *Consumer Price Index Survey Results*, Report 789 (June 1990). This article summarizes the results of the user survey and the corresponding changes instituted by the CPI office.

Increased timeliness of the CPI release. The chart shows that the single most important improvement that could be made in the eyes of CPI users was to decrease the amount of time between the CPI reference month and the release of CPI data.

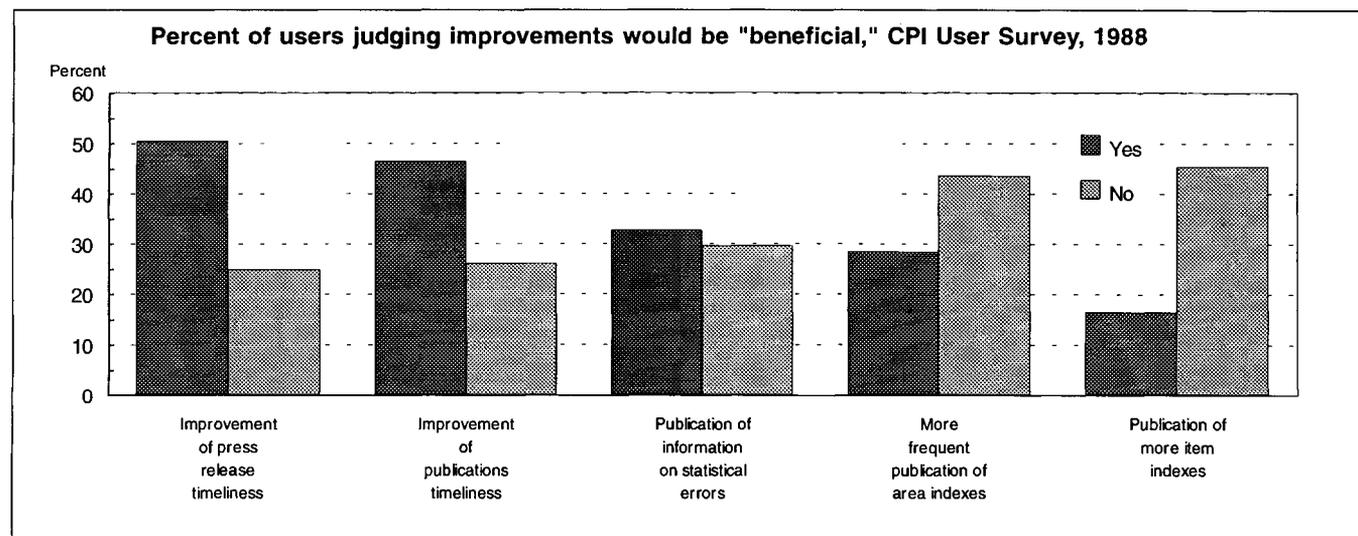
In response to this, timeliness of the release of CPI data became a top priority of the entire CPI program. In nearly every part of the CPI, quality improvement teams were formed to streamline their part of the CPI survey process. Among other things, timeliness improvements were made in the data collection process, the data review process, and in the pre-release process (the time between final index calculations and their release to the public).

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For decades, the CPI had been released around the 23rd of the calendar month following the reference month. The table shows the improvement in timeliness made in recent years. For 1994, the average release date is the 14th, an improvement of 10 days over past levels.

Year	Release time in average number of days following reference month
1953-86	23.5
1987	22.5
1988	21.5
1989	19.0
1990	17.4
1991	15.3
1992	13.9
1993	13.4
1994	13.8

This improvement in timeliness also has improved the accuracy of other Government programs which use CPI data to deflate nominal estimates. For example, the Bureau of Economic Analysis is now able to use more CPI data (and less imputation) in its preliminary publication of many Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) components of the gross



domestic product (GDP). This improvement has the potential to make smaller subsequent revisions to the GDP.

Increased timeliness of the CPI Detailed Report. The second most requested change by users was to reduce the time between CPI release day and the day CPI publications actually reach users.

In response to this suggestion, a team was formed to improve the timeliness of the *CPI Detailed Report*. The team succeeded in reducing the amount of time from 41 calendar days in 1990 to 25 calendar days in 1993. Continued improvement is still expected.

Increased timeliness in Summary Data Index newsletter. Improved timeliness also occurred in the release of our summary data newsletter. The newsletter reaches approximately 30,000 customers each month. It provides users with the most

current index and percent change values. The timeliness of the newsletter has improved from an average of 21 days in 1992 to approximately 14 days in 1993-94. Efforts to decrease the time to when users actually receive the newsletter are still in progress.

Estimates of precision of the CPI. There was only one other item that a majority of users requested—estimates of error in the CPI. Accordingly, estimates of sampling error were first published in the *CPI Detailed Report* in February 1991, and continue to be published there on a periodic basis.

CPI soon will conduct a second comprehensive survey of its customers. The response to the first survey was instrumental in improving the timeliness CPI data. Further response from CPI data users will contribute to future CPI program changes.

Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index

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January 1989-December 1993

This article presents estimates of sampling error for percent changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The estimates cover the period January 1989 through December 1993. The computation of these estimates was made possible by a full-probability sample design, which was first implemented in 1978.¹

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

The Reliability of CPI Estimates

Sources of error

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

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

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

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

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

Replication and estimation of sampling variance

To allow for repetition of survey estimates so that variances may be calculated, the CPI sample is divided into exclusive subsets called replicates. The samples for all the in-

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

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

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

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

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

³ For a more detailed description of variance calculation methods, refer to:

Sylvia G. Leaver, James E. Johnstone, and Kenneth P. Archer, "Estimating Unconditional Variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1978-1986," *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, American Statistical Association, 1991, and

Sylvia G. Leaver and David L. Swanson, "Estimating variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1987-1991," in *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, American Statistical Association, 1992. For more information, write to CPI Information Office, BLS - Room 3130, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20212, or call Sylvia G. Leaver at (202)606-6914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

and

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

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

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

Measures of Sampling Error for Index Changes

Presentation of findings

The 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month index changes and standard errors were estimated, where appropriate, for all 60 months between January 1989 and December 1993. To present this large quantity of data in an efficient manner in tables 1V-5V, median 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month index changes and standard errors were calculated.

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

The behavior of index change variances for all items and some of the major groups was fairly stable and uniform over the 60-month period. The stability in the standard errors is attributable to the high correlation of the index between months.

During the study period, the median 1-month percent change in the CPI all-items index for the U.S. city average was 0.3 percent (see table 1V). The median standard error was .07 percent.

Confidence intervals

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

Reported in tables 1V-5V are estimates of median percent change and of median standard errors, along with the range of standard errors over the period from 1989 to 1993. This information provides a guide as to the sampling error within these estimates, but because they are medians, they will not produce precise confidence intervals. Since price movements over the period showed some variation and several different trends may be found, the use of medians in determining confidence intervals, while giving a rough estimate, could be misleading. The median standard errors give the user an indication of what one might expect in a typical month. The range of standard errors provides the actual minimum and maximum standard errors of the estimates as measured over the entire period.

Analysis of findings

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

As one might expect, the standard errors are larger for item categories below the all items index level. These increases are due to the substantial differences in sample size between the all items index and the major group level or individual item stratum indexes. To illustrate, the median monthly percent change for the U.S. all items index was 0.3 percent, and its median standard error was 0.07 percent. The median monthly percent change for the U.S. shelter index was also 0.3 percent, but its median standard error was 0.19 percent, more than twice as large. A dramatic reduction in

sample size is the primary cause of this increase in sampling error. The average monthly sample size for the all items index is approximately 83,000 observations, compared to 9,000 for the shelter index.

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

There are two reasons for the variation in standard error estimates among the seven major groups. First, the major groups differ in sample size. Second, there are real differences in major group price behavior caused by different selling practices, seasonal influences, and consumer demand. Standard error estimates were the largest and most variable for the apparel and upkeep major group. The median standard error for apparel and upkeep for 6-month change, .94 percent, which was nearly equal to its median 6-month change of 1.3 percent. Standard errors are the smallest for the food and beverages and transportation major groups. The median standard error for 1-month change for transportation was 0.07 percent, while the median 1-month index change for this group was 0.3 percent over the period; the corresponding figures for food and beverages were 0.08 and 0.3, respectively.

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

The median standard error of the estimates declines in relation to the median price change as longer time periods are considered. For the CPI-U U.S. city average all items index, the ratio of the median standard error to the median change was $0.07/0.3=.23$ for 1-month changes, $0.10/.6=.17$ for 2-month, $0.12/1.7=.07$ for 6-month changes, and $0.14/4.4=.03$ for 12-month changes. This demonstrates that for intervals up to 12 months, the relative precision of CPI estimates of index change increases as the length of the interval increases. Thus, even though their standard error increases, the relative precision of index change estimates improves.

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

Tables 1V. U.S. city average, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1989-93

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.3	0.07	0.04	0.13	0.6	0.10	0.05	0.14	1.7	0.12	0.07	0.20	4.4	0.14	0.09	0.26
Food and Beverages .....	.3	.08	.04	.14	.6	.10	.04	.15	1.6	.12	.06	.23	3.7	.14	.08	.22
Housing .....	.2	.14	.08	.27	.6	.20	.13	.32	1.6	.23	.13	.35	3.7	.25	.14	.51
Shelter .....	.3	.19	.10	.39	.6	.26	.13	.48	1.9	.32	.16	.52	4.1	.34	.21	.82
Fuels and Utilities .....	.1	.17	.05	.38	.4	.25	.07	.49	1.3	.36	.16	.64	3.1	.34	.16	.59
Household Furnish. and Operations .....	.1	.26	.14	.46	.2	.33	.16	.55	.7	.46	.25	.62	1.7	.51	.34	.79
Apparel and Upkeep .....	.0	.55	.23	1.74	.5	.74	.40	1.77	1.3	.94	.61	1.98	3.0	.89	.51	1.89
Transportation .....	.3	.07	.05	.18	.6	.10	.05	.18	1.6	.17	.08	.25	3.5	.22	.09	.33
Medical Care .....	.6	.09	.04	.20	1.2	.13	.07	.26	3.8	.19	.11	.34	7.8	.27	.15	.55
Entertainment3	.19	.10	.48	.7	.25	.13	.55	2.1	.34	.17	.69	4.5	.43	.23	.73
Other Goods and Services4	.13	.05	.34	.9	.18	.06	.35	3.3	.31	.13	.49	7.4	.40	.29	.64

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Table 2V. Northeast region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1989-93

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.3	0.16	0.05	0.49	0.6	0.23	0.06	0.42	1.8	0.27	0.11	0.61	4.8	0.28	0.11	0.67
Food and Beverages .....	.2	.14	.03	.50	.6	.16	.02	.47	1.5	.22	.04	.73	3.5	.23	.06	.61
Housing .....	.3	.33	.08	.78	.7	.46	.14	.95	2.2	.51	.16	1.24	4.6	.59	.20	1.71
Shelter .....	.4	.44	.06	1.09	.6	.63	.17	1.41	2.4	.68	.22	1.81	4.9	.80	.33	2.51
Fuels and Utilities .....	.1	.16	.03	.79	.5	.25	.06	.82	1.6	.44	.10	1.37	3.5	.34	.10	1.00
Household Furnish. and Operations .....	.1	.42	.09	1.23	.2	.63	.23	1.48	.8	.79	.12	2.19	2.0	1.03	.42	2.05
Apparel and Upkeep	0	1.02	.18	6.33	.4	1.49	.33	5.49	2.0	2.06	.36	6.12	3.0	1.70	.62	6.76
Transportation .....	.3	.12	.03	.31	.6	.15	.03	.44	1.8	.28	.07	.71	3.3	.46	.11	.94
Medical Care .....	.6	.16	.06	.43	1.2	.23	.03	.73	4.0	.32	.12	.80	8.0	.44	.13	1.00
Entertainment .....	.3	.30	.06	.82	.7	.47	.09	1.28	2.2	.54	.18	1.40	4.4	.64	.20	1.81
Other Goods and Services .....	.4	.22	.05	.62	.9	.32	.08	1.09	3.5	.66	.14	1.28	8.1	.78	.13	2.07

Table 3V. North Central region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1989-93

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.3	0.11	0.04	0.29	0.6	0.17	0.03	0.29	1.6	0.18	0.05	0.48	4.0	0.23	0.06	0.58
Food and Beverages .....	.3	.13	.04	.28	.5	.15	.04	.44	1.7	.19	.07	.55	3.7	.21	.05	.62
Housing .....	.2	.25	.08	.52	.5	.34	.04	.58	1.5	.36	.10	.81	3.2	.40	.18	.99
Shelter .....	.3	.31	.07	.70	.6	.43	.08	.76	1.9	.47	.18	.95	3.8	.49	.20	1.19
Fuels and Utilities .....	.3	.29	.04	1.37	.3	.42	.07	1.50	1.2	.64	.11	1.83	2.3	.63	.15	1.74
Household Furnish. and Operations .....	.1	.50	.05	1.32	.3	.65	.21	1.74	.7	.87	.09	2.02	1.8	.98	.27	2.04
Apparel and Upkeep .....	.1	.77	.20	2.24	.2	1.16	.35	3.12	1.4	1.70	.69	3.54	2.4	1.48	.41	3.38
Transportation .....	.2	.13	.02	.32	.4	.18	.04	.46	1.3	.25	.08	.63	2.9	.30	.11	.66
Medical Care .....	.5	.15	.02	.52	1.1	.21	.05	.53	3.9	.31	.09	.75	7.6	.40	.23	.89
Entertainment3	.33	.04	1.08	.7	.46	.12	1.38	1.9	.64	.13	1.38	3.8	.66	.27	1.76
Other Goods and Services4	.17	.05	.86	.8	.22	.04	.81	3.0	.39	.12	1.05	7.1	.64	.25	1.87

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Table 4V. South region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1989-1993

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.3	0.11	0.04	0.30	0.5	0.17	0.04	0.34	1.7	0.18	0.06	0.38	4.0	0.21	0.05	0.59
Food and Beverages .....	.2	.13	.03	.37	.5	.16	.04	.47	1.5	.22	.07	.46	3.5	.27	.06	.56
Housing .....	.2	.18	.07	.52	.5	.27	.10	.67	1.5	.31	.16	.66	3.1	.33	.11	.90
Shelter .....	.3	.28	.06	.88	.5	.40	.11	1.21	1.8	.54	.07	1.15	3.4	.47	.20	1.75
Fuels and Utilities .....	.2	.27	.03	1.12	.5	.44	.10	1.21	1.4	.67	.17	1.99	3.0	.70	.20	1.51
Household Furnish. and Operations .....	.1	.33	.06	1.16	.3	.49	.07	1.14	.8	.69	.18	1.52	1.6	.78	.17	2.19
Apparel and Upkeep .....	.3	.83	.21	4.98	.8	1.35	.28	5.09	1.5	1.44	.50	4.55	4.0	1.47	.52	5.49
Transportation .....	.2	.13	.03	.56	.5	.19	.03	.52	1.6	.29	.04	.75	3.3	.38	.06	.73
Medical Care .....	.6	.14	.04	.56	1.3	.18	.05	.67	3.8	.34	.13	.86	7.7	.52	.24	1.44
Entertainment .....	.3	.21	.07	.53	.6	.32	.10	.66	1.7	.43	.07	.85	3.7	.51	.19	.84
Other Goods and Services .....	.5	.21	.06	.67	.9	.30	.09	.78	3.0	.48	.23	1.09	6.7	.72	.10	1.35

Table 5V. West region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1989-1993

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.3	0.13	0.04	0.35	0.6	0.20	0.04	0.41	1.9	0.22	0.06	0.50	4.4	0.28	0.05	0.62
Food and Beverages .....	.3	.13	.05	.43	.7	.16	.05	.44	1.8	.21	.07	.67	4.1	.24	.09	.67
Housing .....	.3	.26	.04	.78	.5	.38	.12	1.01	1.7	.44	.12	1.02	3.6	.47	.10	1.10
Shelter .....	.4	.29	.07	1.09	.6	.49	.12	1.37	2.0	.50	.15	1.21	4.1	.61	.16	1.35
Fuels and Utilities .....	.2	.16	.01	.73	.6	.29	.04	.81	2.3	.57	.31	.99	3.0	.42	.14	.83
Household Furnish. and Operations .....	.2	.55	.12	1.31	.4	.64	.28	1.95	.9	.86	.19	1.69	1.6	.99	.46	1.61
Apparel and Upkeep .....	.3	.92	.16	3.48	.1	1.26	.14	3.88	1.0	1.85	.65	4.00	2.3	1.72	.58	4.93
Transportation .....	.4	.14	.03	.31	.7	.20	.06	.46	1.9	.32	.15	.76	4.1	.45	.15	.80
Medical Care .....	.6	.18	.04	.59	1.2	.24	.02	.67	3.9	.44	.12	.84	8.0	.58	.29	1.07
Entertainment .....	.4	.40	.09	1.79	.6	.58	.19	1.96	2.2	.79	.31	2.32	4.7	1.18	.41	2.70
Other Goods and Services .....	.4	.23	.05	1.44	.9	.29	.05	1.41	3.7	.59	.11	1.51	7.9	.79	.29	1.85

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 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	147.4	147.5	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	441.4	441.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.398	144.0	144.1	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Food	15.799	143.4	143.5	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.3
Food at home	9.853	143.0	143.0	1.6	.0	.1	.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.454	162.5	162.3	3.8	-1	-3	1.1	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.984	137.6	137.1	1.5	-4	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products	1.186	131.8	132.0	3.1	.2	.0	.8	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.909	161.8	163.2	-8	.9	.6	-2.3	2.4
Other food at home	2.320	133.0	132.8	1.8	-2	.2	.5	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.331	135.9	135.5	1.6	-3	-1	.5	-5
Fats and oils .....	.246	133.2	133.4	3.1	.2	1.3	.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.712	115.5	115.6	.5	.1	.5	.2	-1
Other prepared food	1.030	147.5	147.0	2.3	-3	-2	.9	-3
Food away from home	5.946	145.1	145.3	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.600	151.6	151.5	1.3	-1	-1	.0	.1
Housing	41.394	143.9	144.1	2.6	.1	.3	.0	.2
Shelter	27.948	159.6	159.6	3.0	.0	.4	.1	.3
Renters' costs ¹	7.984	169.1	168.5	2.6	-4	.4	.0	.4
Rent, residential	5.771	153.3	153.3	2.3	.0	.3	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	2.213	197.3	194.9	3.5	-1.2	.8	.0	1.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	19.768	164.2	164.5	3.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.386	164.6	164.8	3.2	.1	.4	.1	.2
Household insurance ^{2 1} .....	.382	150.1	150.8	3.6	.5	.4	.1	.5
Maintenance and repairs ² .....	.196	130.2	131.0	-5	.6	-1	.7	.6
Maintenance and repair services ² .....	.118	133.3	135.0	-3	1.3	.5	1.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ² .....	.078	126.3	125.7	-7	-5	-8	.2	-5
Fuel and other utilities	7.262	121.6	122.2	1.4	.5	.3	-3	-1
Fuels	3.983	109.8	110.6	.3	.7	.5	-5	-4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.369	90.2	88.7	-2.8	-1.7	-1	-1.9	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.614	116.9	118.0	.6	.9	.6	-4	-3
Other utilities and public services ²	3.279	150.0	150.4	2.8	.3	.1	-1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	6.183	120.6	121.1	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Housefurnishings	3.601	110.7	111.4	1.9	.6	-2	.5	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.109	131.5	131.9	.5	.3	1.0	-1.1	.1
Housekeeping services	1.473	137.9	138.1	2.2	.1	.1	-1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.897	136.4	135.6	.4	-6	.4	-3	.4
Apparel commodities	5.333	133.7	132.8	.2	-7	.5	-5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	126.9	127.4	-9	.4	-2	.4	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.421	137.4	135.1	.4	-1.7	.4	-3	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.203	128.0	125.2	-2.0	-2.2	-7	-6	-1.2
Footwear .....	.781	128.0	128.5	.5	.4	-6	.2	.5
Other apparel commodities .....	.539	149.0	149.9	2.5	.6	5.1	-3.7	1.5
Apparel services ² .....	.564	154.8	155.0	2.7	.1	.1	.4	.1
Transportation	16.954	132.6	132.8	2.0	.2	.6	.3	-4
Private transportation	15.295	129.2	130.0	2.0	.6	.5	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.025	136.9	137.2	3.6	.2	.5	.4	.3
New cars	4.031	135.4	135.7	3.4	.2	.4	.4	.3
Used cars	1.245	135.3	137.9	4.9	1.9	.4	.8	.7
Motor fuel	3.010	94.8	96.0	-3.7	1.3	.2	-2	-1.5
Gasoline	-	94.3	95.6	-4.0	1.4	.1	.0	-1.8
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	149.4	149.7	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Other private transportation	4.483	160.4	160.8	3.0	.2	.8	.4	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	.629	103.4	103.4	-1	.0	.4	.0	.0
Other private transportation services	3.854	173.6	174.0	3.4	.2	.8	.4	.5
Public transportation	1.659	176.5	169.9	2.7	-3.7	1.6	.2	-3.6

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 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.108	209.2	209.7	4.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.287	199.7	200.1	3.0	.2	.0	.5	.2
Medical care services	5.821	211.4	212.0	5.0	.3	.3	.7	.4
Professional medical services	3.353	191.4	191.7	4.0	.2	.4	.7	.2
Entertainment	4.351	149.7	149.9	3.4	.1	.3	-.1	.3
Entertainment commodities	1.986	135.7	136.2	2.4	.4	.3	.3	.7
Entertainment services	2.365	166.5	166.2	4.1	-.2	.3	-.4	.1
Other goods and services	6.897	196.4	197.1	2.0	.4	.4	.7	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	218.0	220.6	-7.3	1.2	.6	.2	1.3
Personal care ²	1.184	144.2	144.4	2.4	.1	.0	.8	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ² .....	.628	141.4	141.7	2.2	.2	-.2	1.2	.2
Personal care services ² .....	.556	147.1	147.2	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	4.112	220.1	220.4	6.1	.1	.5	.8	.4
School books and supplies .....	.249	204.0	204.1	4.1	.0	.4	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	3.863	221.6	221.9	6.3	.1	.5	.8	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	147.4	147.5	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.2
Commodities	43.547	133.1	133.4	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.3
Food and beverages	17.398	144.0	144.1	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	26.149	126.4	126.8	.6	.3	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.579	128.3	128.5	-.8	.2	.4	-.1	.1
Apparel commodities	5.333	133.7	132.8	.2	-.7	.5	-.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.245	128.5	129.3	-1.4	.6	.1	.5	.6
Durables	10.570	123.7	124.4	3.0	.6	.2	.3	.6
Services	56.453	162.0	162.0	3.3	.0	.4	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	27.337	166.1	166.0	3.0	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.900	135.0	135.7	1.8	.5	.3	-.1	.0
Transportation services	7.046	168.2	167.1	3.2	-.7	.9	.3	-.5
Medical care services	5.821	211.4	212.0	5.0	.3	.3	.7	.4
Other services	7.349	183.8	183.9	5.0	.1	.4	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.201	148.1	148.3	2.4	.1	.4	.1	.2
All items less shelter	72.052	144.0	144.2	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	80.232	148.7	148.9	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.2
All items less medical care	92.892	143.9	144.0	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Commodities less food	27.749	127.4	127.8	.7	.3	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food	17.178	129.6	129.8	-.6	.2	.5	-.2	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	11.845	130.0	130.6	-1.1	.5	.1	.5	.5
Nondurables ²	32.977	136.4	136.5	.4	.1	.6	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.116	169.4	169.5	3.6	.1	.2	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	50.632	157.4	157.4	3.1	.0	.3	.2	.1
Energy	6.993	102.0	102.9	-1.4	.9	.4	-.4	-1.0
All items less energy	93.007	153.4	153.5	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.208	155.9	156.0	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.369	137.2	137.5	1.3	.2	.3	.1	.4
Energy commodities	3.380	94.5	95.4	-3.5	1.0	.2	-.3	-1.7
Services less energy services	52.839	166.6	166.6	3.5	.0	.4	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.679	\$.678	-2.2	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.227	.226	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.3
Food and beverages	143.3	143.5	143.6	144.0	.3	3.7	.6	2.0	2.0	1.3
Food	142.7	142.9	143.0	143.5	.3	4.0	.3	2.3	2.1	1.3
Food at home	141.9	142.1	142.1	142.7	-.6	4.9	.0	2.3	2.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	161.1	160.6	162.4	162.3	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0	3.0	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.6	137.7	137.8	-.3	4.5	.9	.9	2.1	.9
Dairy products	131.5	131.5	132.6	133.3	3.1	-3.6	7.6	5.6	-.3	6.6
Fruits and vegetables	158.8	159.8	156.1	159.9	-8.4	15.5	-11.0	2.8	2.9	-4.4
Other food at home	131.7	132.0	132.7	132.4	1.5	3.1	.3	2.1	2.3	1.2
Sugar and sweets	135.4	135.2	135.9	135.2	.6	2.1	3.9	-.6	1.4	1.6
Fats and oils	130.6	132.3	132.8	133.1	2.5	.9	.9	7.9	1.7	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.5	115.1	115.3	115.2	.3	5.0	-5.1	2.5	2.6	-1.4
Other prepared food	146.2	145.9	147.2	146.7	2.0	3.1	2.8	1.4	2.5	2.1
Food away from home	144.7	144.8	145.1	145.3	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	151.3	151.1	151.1	151.2	.8	2.4	2.4	-.3	1.6	1.1
Housing	143.5	144.0	144.0	144.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5
Shelter	158.6	159.2	159.3	159.7	2.3	2.9	3.9	2.8	2.6	3.3
Renters' costs ¹	167.0	167.7	167.7	168.4	1.2	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.2	3.2
Rent, residential	152.9	153.3	153.3	153.5	2.4	1.3	4.0	1.6	1.9	2.8
Other renters' costs	193.5	195.0	195.0	197.2	-1.9	8.3	-.2	7.9	3.1	3.8
Homeowners' costs ¹	163.6	164.3	164.4	164.8	2.8	2.8	4.3	3.0	2.8	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	164.0	164.6	164.7	165.1	2.8	2.8	4.5	2.7	2.8	3.6
Household insurance ²	149.4	150.0	150.1	150.8	7.1	3.3	.5	3.8	5.2	2.2
Maintenance and repairs ²	129.4	129.3	130.2	131.0	.0	-10.8	4.8	5.0	-5.5	4.9
Maintenance and repair services	131.2	131.8	133.3	135.0	3.3	-17.2	3.1	12.1	-7.5	7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	127.1	126.1	126.3	125.7	-5.3	.0	7.2	-4.3	-2.7	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	123.3	122.9	122.8	4.0	.7	1.6	-.3	2.3	.7
Fuels	111.2	111.8	111.2	110.8	3.3	-.4	.0	-1.4	1.5	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.5	91.4	89.7	88.7	-4.3	-6.5	12.7	-11.7	-5.4	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.6	119.3	118.8	118.4	4.5	.3	-1.3	-.7	2.4	-1.0
Other utilities and public services ²	150.0	150.1	150.0	150.4	4.2	2.2	3.8	1.1	3.2	2.4
Household furnishings and operation	120.2	120.3	120.4	120.9	1.0	3.7	-.3	2.3	2.4	1.0
Housefurnishings	110.3	110.1	110.6	111.1	1.8	3.3	-.7	2.9	2.6	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	131.6	132.9	131.5	131.6	-4.8	7.3	-.3	.0	1.1	-.2
Housekeeping services	137.6	137.8	137.6	138.3	3.9	2.1	.9	2.1	3.0	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	134.0	133.6	134.2	.9	.6	-2.1	2.4	.7	.1
Apparel commodities	130.4	131.1	130.5	131.2	.3	.3	-2.4	2.5	.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	125.2	124.9	125.4	126.2	1.6	2.8	-10.2	3.2	2.2	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	132.4	132.9	132.5	133.1	1.8	-2.7	.3	2.1	-.5	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.3	126.4	125.7	124.2	8.1	-8.1	2.9	-9.4	-.3	-3.5
Footwear	127.0	126.2	126.5	127.1	-4.4	3.9	2.2	.3	-.3	1.3
Other apparel commodities	145.4	152.8	147.1	149.3	-3.3	5.4	-2.7	11.2	1.0	4.0
Apparel services ²	154.0	154.2	154.8	155.0	2.9	4.3	1.0	2.6	3.6	1.8
Transportation	132.0	132.8	133.2	132.7	1.5	4.0	.3	2.1	2.8	1.2
Private transportation	129.0	129.7	130.0	130.0	.0	3.8	.9	3.1	1.9	2.0
New vehicles	135.3	136.0	136.5	136.9	4.3	2.7	2.4	4.8	3.5	3.6
New cars	133.9	134.5	135.0	135.4	3.7	2.8	2.4	4.6	3.2	3.5
Used cars	136.0	136.6	137.7	138.6	12.7	7.5	-7.6	7.9	10.1	-.1
Motor fuel	96.8	97.0	96.8	95.3	-13.8	5.6	.8	-6.1	-4.6	-2.7
Gasoline	96.3	96.4	96.4	94.7	-14.2	5.1	.4	-6.5	-5.0	-3.1
Maintenance and repairs	148.6	148.9	149.2	149.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.1
Other private transportation	158.6	159.8	160.4	161.0	1.3	3.1	1.3	6.2	2.2	3.7
Other private transportation commodities	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.5	-3.1	-.8	2.0	1.6	-1.9	1.8
Other private transportation services	171.6	173.0	173.7	174.5	1.9	3.8	1.2	6.9	2.9	4.0
Public transportation	172.4	175.2	175.6	169.3	16.2	6.2	-3.0	-7.0	11.1	-5.0

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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category										
Medical care	207.3	207.8	209.1	209.9	4.7	4.8	3.8	5.1	4.7	4.4
Medical care commodities	198.3	198.3	199.3	199.7	4.6	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.5	2.4
Medical care services	209.1	209.8	211.2	212.0	4.8	5.2	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.9
Professional medical services	189.2	189.9	191.2	191.5	3.1	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.5	4.3
Entertainment	149.2	149.6	149.5	150.0	2.5	4.7	4.1	2.2	3.6	3.1
Entertainment commodities	134.5	134.9	135.3	136.2	1.2	3.0	.3	5.2	2.1	2.7
Entertainment services	166.5	167.0	166.3	166.4	3.6	6.6	7.0	-2	5.1	3.3
Other goods and services	195.4	196.2	197.5	198.7	.0	-1.2	2.9	6.9	-.6	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	215.6	217.0	217.4	220.2	-15.7	-17.4	-2.4	8.8	-16.5	3.1
Personal care ²	143.0	143.0	144.2	144.4	2.9	2.6	.3	4.0	2.7	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	140.0	139.7	141.4	141.7	3.2	1.1	-.6	4.9	2.2	2.2
Personal care services ²	146.2	146.6	147.1	147.2	2.5	3.9	1.4	2.8	3.2	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	218.7	219.7	221.5	222.4	6.9	5.2	5.7	6.9	6.0	6.3
School books and supplies	202.8	203.6	204.2	205.2	8.6	-2.8	6.4	4.8	2.8	5.6
Personal and educational services	219.9	220.9	222.7	223.7	6.6	5.7	5.8	7.1	6.2	6.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.3
Commodities	132.3	132.6	132.7	133.1	-.6	2.5	.0	2.4	.9	1.2
Food and beverages	143.3	143.5	143.6	144.0	.3	3.7	.6	2.0	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	125.6	126.0	126.1	126.4	-1.0	1.3	.0	2.6	.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.5	128.0	127.9	128.0	-4.0	-1.9	.9	1.6	-2.9	1.3
Apparel commodities	130.4	131.1	130.5	131.2	.3	.3	-2.4	2.5	.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	127.8	127.9	128.5	129.3	-6.0	-.3	-3.7	4.8	-3.2	.5
Durables	123.0	123.2	123.6	124.3	3.7	3.3	.7	4.3	3.5	2.5
Services	161.3	162.0	162.3	162.5	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.1
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	165.6	166.3	166.1	166.0	4.8	.0	6.3	1.0	2.4	3.6
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	135.9	136.3	136.1	136.1	4.6	1.5	.6	.6	3.0	.6
Transportation services	166.0	167.5	168.0	167.2	5.3	4.2	.5	2.9	4.7	1.7
Medical care services	209.1	209.8	211.2	212.0	4.8	5.2	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.9
Other services	183.4	184.1	184.7	185.2	5.1	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.4	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	147.3	147.9	148.0	148.3	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.5
All items less shelter	143.2	143.7	143.9	144.1	1.7	2.9	1.1	2.5	2.3	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	147.9	148.4	148.6	148.9	1.7	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.0
All items less medical care	143.1	143.5	143.7	143.9	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1
Commodities less food	126.7	127.1	127.2	127.5	-.9	1.3	.0	2.5	.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	128.8	129.4	129.2	129.3	-3.0	-1.5	.6	1.6	-2.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	129.3	129.4	130.0	130.6	-5.1	-.3	-2.7	4.1	-2.7	.6
Nondurables ²	135.2	136.0	136.4	136.5	-4.1	3.9	-1.8	3.9	-.1	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	168.9	169.3	169.9	170.0	4.7	3.9	3.4	2.6	4.3	3.0
Services less medical care services	157.0	157.4	157.7	157.8	3.4	3.1	3.9	2.1	3.3	3.0
Energy	103.7	104.1	103.7	102.7	-4.5	2.4	.4	-3.8	-1.1	-1.7
All items less energy	152.5	153.0	153.3	153.7	2.4	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.7	2.5
All items less food and energy	155.0	155.5	155.8	156.3	2.7	2.9	2.4	3.4	2.8	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.8	136.2	136.4	137.0	.9	.9	-.3	3.6	.9	1.6
Energy commodities	96.3	96.5	96.2	94.6	-12.8	3.8	2.1	-6.9	-4.8	-2.5
Services less energy services	165.7	166.4	166.7	167.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- 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 May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	144.0	144.1	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Food	143.4	143.5	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.3
Food at home	143.0	143.0	1.6	.0	.1	.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products	162.5	162.3	3.8	-.1	-.3	1.1	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	164.7	164.9	3.9	.1	.3	.6	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.1	134.9	.7	1.4	-.4	-.5	-.1
Cereal ¹	190.6	190.2	3.3	-.2	.8	.6	-.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	140.3	140.8	8.5	.4	.1	1.3	.4
Bakery products ¹	161.2	160.7	3.7	-.3	-1.0	1.6	-.3
White bread ¹	158.6	158.6	4.9	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	158.9	160.2	4.6	.8	-1.4	1.2	.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	162.9	162.5	3.0	-.2	-.5	-.3	-.2
Other bakery products	164.3	161.8	2.6	-1.5	-.7	3.1	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.6	137.1	1.5	-.4	.1	.1	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.0	139.0	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.0
Meats	136.0	136.2	1.1	.1	.1	.0	-.2
Beef and veal ¹	137.1	137.1	-.8	.0	.8	-.7	.0
Ground beef other than canned	120.4	120.0	-1.6	-.3	.2	-2.3	.1
Chuck roast ¹	141.9	140.8	-1.4	-.8	.3	-1.3	-.8
Round roast ¹	128.4	128.3	-1.3	-.1	1.7	-1.0	-.1
Round steak ¹	135.4	135.8	-.4	.3	1.2	.9	.3
Sirloin steak	139.5	142.1	-.3	1.9	-.6	.9	.6
Other beef and veal ¹	154.8	154.8	.1	.0	1.4	.0	.0
Pork	133.5	134.4	3.0	.7	-.2	.2	-.8
Bacon ¹	121.1	118.4	7.6	-2.2	.8	1.7	-2.2
Chops	144.2	146.1	2.0	1.3	-1.5	-.9	.7
Ham	134.4	138.5	3.1	3.1	.4	.2	1.2
Other pork, including sausage	132.0	131.9	1.7	-.1	-.3	.0	-1.0
Other meats ¹	137.5	137.5	3.4	.0	-1.3	1.3	.0
Poultry ¹	140.9	141.8	3.8	.6	-.2	.6	.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	140.2	140.8	2.7	.4	.4	1.3	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.7	145.5	3.7	-.1	-.7	.4	-.1
Other poultry	134.3	138.2	5.8	2.9	-.4	.4	2.3
Fish and seafood	163.7	161.6	4.5	-1.3	.6	1.4	.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.6	123.9	2.9	.2	-.7	1.1	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	183.7	180.6	4.9	-1.7	.7	1.7	.4
Eggs	115.7	107.3	-6.6	-7.3	-.2	-3.5	.9
Dairy products	131.8	132.0	3.1	.2	.0	.8	.5
Fresh milk and cream	132.6	132.7	5.2	.1	.1	1.0	.8
Fresh whole milk	131.8	131.3	5.0	-.4	.1	1.0	.4
Other fresh milk and cream	133.4	134.3	5.3	.7	.6	.7	.9
Processed dairy products ¹	131.6	131.9	1.2	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Cheese ¹	136.0	136.3	.7	.2	.1	-.7	.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	134.4	134.9	3.3	.4	-.3	.6	.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.7	112.7	-.5	.0	.1	.6	.0
Fruits and vegetables	161.8	163.2	-.8	.9	.6	-2.3	2.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	181.0	183.7	-2.6	1.5	.9	-3.5	3.8
Fresh fruits	198.1	204.6	8.8	3.3	1.7	-1.4	2.3
Apples	175.0	176.3	7.0	.7	-.4	-.5	-1.5
Bananas	144.8	145.4	-.1	.4	-9.8	-3.3	5.8
Oranges, including tangerines	176.0	192.0	16.9	9.1	4.5	3.2	5.5
Other fresh fruits	228.0	235.4	9.3	3.2	3.9	-2.4	2.1
Fresh vegetables	163.9	162.8	-14.1	-.7	-.1	-6.0	5.7
Potatoes	186.3	179.9	15.3	-3.4	4.1	-.9	-4.9
Lettuce ¹	144.9	143.3	-26.7	-1.1	8.4	-8.8	-1.1
Tomatoes ¹	150.7	152.7	-35.3	1.3	-15.2	1.5	1.3
Other fresh vegetables	165.1	165.1	-12.6	.0	-.4	-7.3	9.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.8	134.4	3.2	-.3	.0	.2	-.2
Processed fruits	133.9	132.6	1.5	-1.0	.3	-.1	-1.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	133.4	131.2	1.4	-1.6	.1	.2	-1.7
Canned and dried fruits	133.6	135.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	-.7	1.2
Processed vegetables ¹	136.4	137.2	5.6	.6	-.3	.5	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.0	140.2	6.5	1.6	.3	-.3	1.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	136.3	136.4	5.2	.1	-.6	.9	.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 May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	133.0	132.8	1.8	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2
Sugar and sweets	135.9	135.5	1.6	-3	-1	.5	-5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	123.7	124.7	2.3	.8	-1.3	1.0	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.7	139.8	1.3	-6	.1	.4	-6
Fats and oils	133.2	133.4	3.1	.2	1.3	.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.5	115.6	.5	.1	.5	.2	-1
Carbonated drinks	115.7	115.8	-3	.1	1.1	-2	-1
Coffee ¹	112.5	113.0	1.9	.4	-4	.5	.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.6	133.0	1.1	-4	.3	1.4	-2
Other prepared food	147.5	147.0	2.3	-3	-2	.9	-3
Canned and packaged soup	169.7	169.9	4.7	.1	1.0	1.4	-7
Frozen prepared food ¹	140.2	138.6	1.1	-1.1	-2	1.5	-1.1
Snacks ¹	138.2	138.1	1.3	-1	-1.2	1.0	-1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	151.1	150.8	2.6	-2	-1	.9	-3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	149.8	149.3	2.8	-3	.7	.3	-3
Food away from home	145.1	145.3	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Lunch ¹	145.9	146.1	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Dinner ¹	143.2	143.5	1.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	147.3	147.7	1.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	151.6	151.5	1.3	-1	-1	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.9	142.6	.4	-2	.1	-2	-1
Beer and ale	143.8	143.8	.4	.0	.0	-2	.2
Wine ¹	134.2	133.3	-2	-7	-4	-3	-7
Distilled spirits ¹	144.2	144.3	1.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	171.2	171.3	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.1
Housing	143.9	144.1	2.6	.1	.3	.0	.2
Shelter	159.6	159.6	3.0	.0	.4	.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	169.1	168.5	2.6	-4	.4	.0	.4
Rent, residential	153.3	153.3	2.3	.0	.3	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	197.3	194.9	3.5	-1.2	.8	.0	1.1
Lodging while out of town	196.6	193.9	3.3	-1.4	.8	-1	1.0
Lodging while at school ²	194.4	194.4	4.7	.0	.6	.5	.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	144.1	144.4	3.4	.2	.5	.1	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	164.2	164.5	3.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.6	164.8	3.2	.1	.4	.1	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	150.1	150.8	3.6	.5	.4	.1	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.2	131.0	-5	.6	-1	.7	.6
Maintenance and repair services	133.3	135.0	-3	1.3	.5	1.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.3	125.7	-7	-5	-8	.2	-5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	120.7	118.9	-2.0	-1.5	-1.5	-1	-1.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.5	121.0	.4	.4	.0	.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.6	122.2	1.4	.5	.3	-3	-1
Fuels	109.8	110.6	.3	.7	.5	-5	-4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	88.7	-2.8	-1.7	-1	-1.9	-1.1
Fuel oil	87.0	85.6	-3.3	-1.6	.5	-2.3	-1.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	120.0	118.1	-2.0	-1.6	-1.5	-1.3	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.9	118.0	.6	.9	.6	.4	.3
Electricity	122.0	124.4	-7	2.0	-1	-7	.5
Utility (piped) gas	110.6	109.2	3.7	-1.3	1.9	.2	-2.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.0	150.4	2.8	.3	.1	-1	.3
Telephone services ¹	123.0	123.1	1.8	.1	-1	-2	.1
Local charges ¹	156.8	157.0	.4	.1	.0	-1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.3	75.2	9.0	-1	.0	.4	-1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.0	90.0	-7	.0	-3	-2	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	188.8	190.0	5.6	.6	.4	.3	.5
Cable television ^{1 4}	200.1	200.1	1.2	.0	.0	-3	.0
Refuse collection ⁴	228.2	229.1	4.7	.4	.2	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	120.6	121.1	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Housefurnishings	110.7	111.4	1.9	.6	-.2	.5	.5
Textile housefurnishings	123.4	123.5	1.5	.1	-.5	.5	.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.8	128.8	5.1	.8	.0	1.0	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.2	135.1	5.1	-.1	-.5	1.0	-.1
Sofas ¹	122.6	126.6	3.4	3.3	.6	.2	3.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	132.7	133.9	6.9	.9	.4	.8	.9
Other furniture ¹	121.0	121.1	5.2	.1	.0	1.7	.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.5	82.5	-1.1	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Video and audio products ¹	76.5	76.1	-.8	-.5	.3	-.5	-.5
Televisions ¹	71.0	70.5	.6	-.7	.7	-.1	-.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	73.5	73.1	-6.0	-.5	-.8	-1.7	-.5
Audio products ¹	94.1	94.1	.5	.0	.2	-.4	.0
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.2	102.0	1.7	.8	-.1	-.2	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	106.9	107.6	4.9	.7	.4	-.5	.7
Laundry equipment ¹	106.9	108.5	1.1	1.5	-.5	-.5	1.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.6	95.8	-.2	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	73.5	73.3	-9.4	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.4	114.6	1.3	1.1	-.2	-.2	1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants ¹ , laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.9	135.8	5.8	4.5	-3.2	.8	4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.9	120.2	.0	.3	.8	-.5	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	121.2	122.9	1.5	1.4	-1.1	-.7	1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.3	105.9	2.7	-.4	1.8	.0	-.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	95.3	96.0	-1.6	.7	.1	.6	.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	110.2	110.5	.0	.3	.5	-.7	.3
Housekeeping supplies	131.5	131.9	.5	.3	1.0	-1.1	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.2	137.8	-.6	.4	1.0	-.8	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.3	128.5	.2	-.6	.2	-.5	-.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.3	128.7	1.8	1.1	.2	-.6	1.1
Housekeeping services	137.9	138.1	2.2	.1	.1	-.1	.5
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	146.4	146.7	1.8	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	129.2	129.0	2.0	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	136.4	135.6	.4	-.6	.4	-.3	.4
Apparel commodities	133.7	132.8	.2	-.7	.5	-.5	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	134.7	133.6	.1	-.8	.8	-.5	.5
Men's and boys'	126.9	127.4	-.9	.4	-.2	.4	.6
Men's	129.4	129.7	-1.0	.2	.0	-.1	.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.9	138.4	1.8	.4	-.6	1.0	.7
Furnishings and special clothing	116.2	117.9	-4.7	1.5	-.5	.3	.4
Shirts	133.2	132.3	-2.0	-.7	-1.4	-.2	-.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.2	129.1	.4	-.1	2.3	.7	-.7
Boys'	116.4	117.9	.0	1.3	-.6	.0	1.7
Women's and girls'	137.4	135.1	.4	-1.7	.4	-.3	.5
Women's	138.0	135.6	.4	-1.7	.5	-.4	.4
Coats and jackets	123.8	119.3	-4.3	-3.6	-1.3	.1	-1.3
Dresses	135.3	132.6	-2.2	-2.0	-4.7	2.0	.5
Separates and sportswear	144.8	143.3	2.4	-1.0	2.2	-1.7	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.8	125.8	-.3	-1.6	.6	.4	-1.4
Suits	163.8	159.0	1.1	-2.9	1.8	.4	-1.1
Girls'	134.1	132.1	.2	-1.5	.5	.0	.8
Infants' and toddlers'	128.0	125.2	-2.0	-2.2	-.7	-.6	-1.2
Other apparel commodities	149.0	149.9	2.5	.6	5.1	-3.7	1.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.4	121.8	2.9	-1.3	2.3	-.2	-1.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	150.2	151.7	2.4	1.0	4.8	-3.0	1.0
Watches ^{1 3}	121.7	124.7	8.2	2.5	2.2	-2.1	2.5
Jewelry ^{1 3}	158.3	159.4	1.2	.7	5.4	-3.2	.7
Footwear	128.0	128.5	.5	.4	-.6	.2	.5
Men's	134.5	134.8	.7	.2	.2	.3	-.4
Boys' and girls'	124.4	128.7	4.1	3.5	-.5	-.9	2.2
Women's	124.2	123.1	-1.1	-.9	-.9	.7	-.5
Apparel services ¹	154.8	155.0	2.7	.1	.1	.4	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	156.4	156.7	3.2	.2	.1	.6	.2
Other apparel services ¹	153.3	153.5	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Transportation	132.6	132.8	2.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.4
Private	129.2	130.0	2.0	.6	.5	.2	.0
New vehicles	136.9	137.2	3.6	.2	.5	.4	.3
New cars	135.4	135.7	3.4	.2	.4	.4	.3
Subcompact new cars ³	117.5	117.8	3.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Compact new cars ³	114.8	115.0	3.9	.2	.9	.3	.1
Intermediate new cars ³	116.6	116.9	2.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Full-size new cars ³	121.5	121.8	4.6	.2	.9	.3	.3
Luxury new cars ³	125.8	126.0	2.2	.2	.6	.1	.5
New trucks ⁴	140.7	141.2	4.6	.4	.5	.4	.8
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	141.9	141.8	9.5	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Used cars	135.3	137.9	4.9	1.9	.4	.8	.7
Motor fuel	94.8	96.0	-3.7	1.3	.2	-.2	-1.5
Gasoline	94.3	95.6	-4.0	1.4	.1	.0	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.7	93.1	-4.2	1.5	.1	-.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	99.2	100.5	-	1.3	-.3	1.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	98.8	-3.2	1.1	.4	.1	-1.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	149.4	149.7	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Body work ¹	152.6	153.4	4.3	.5	.4	.5	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	157.1	157.8	4.7	.4	.3	.8	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	139.8	139.8	1.2	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Power plant repair ¹	152.9	153.2	3.0	.2	.7	.1	.2
Other private transportation	160.4	160.8	3.0	.2	.8	.4	.4
Other private transportation commodities	103.4	103.4	-.1	.0	.4	.0	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.8	119.9	2.4	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.4	101.4	-.4	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Tires ¹	99.5	99.7	-.2	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.6	107.4	-.5	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	173.6	174.0	3.4	.2	.8	.4	.5
Automobile insurance	223.0	223.3	4.0	.1	.2	.4	.1
Automobile finance charges	78.4	81.1	2.9	3.4	.0	2.3	3.7
Automobile fees ¹	176.3	173.7	2.4	-1.5	2.3	-.2	-1.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.4	180.3	1.2	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	173.4	168.2	3.8	-3.0	4.7	-.5	-3.0
Public transportation	176.5	169.9	2.7	-3.7	1.6	.2	-3.6
Airline fares	192.3	182.1	3.3	-5.3	1.4	.8	-5.4
Other intercity transportation	155.1	154.3	2.2	-.5	2.0	-.4	-1.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.5	152.6	1.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Medical care	209.2	209.7	4.6	.2	.2	.6	.4
Medical care commodities	199.7	200.1	3.0	.2	.0	.5	.2
Prescription drugs	229.7	230.7	4.2	.4	.3	.7	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	136.9	136.6	.5	-.2	-.3	.4	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.3	165.3	.9	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	157.3	156.3	-.2	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.5
Medical care services	211.4	212.0	5.0	.3	.3	.7	.4
Professional medical services	191.4	191.7	4.0	.2	.4	.7	.2
Physicians' services	198.6	199.1	4.2	.3	.2	.6	.3
Dental services ¹	195.6	195.9	4.3	.2	.7	.8	.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	132.3	131.9	1.4	-.3	.0	.4	-.3
Services by other medical professionals ³	140.9	141.3	3.9	.3	.2	.8	.1
Hospital and related services	242.6	243.5	5.9	.4	.5	.5	.8
Hospital rooms	236.4	237.3	5.7	.4	.0	.5	.8
Other inpatient services ³	194.6	195.6	6.3	.5	.6	.6	.9
Outpatient services ³	192.6	192.7	5.4	.1	.6	.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	149.7	149.9	3.4	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Entertainment commodities	135.7	136.2	2.4	.4	.3	.3	.7
Reading materials	160.2	160.7	3.3	.3	-.1	.7	.6
Newspapers ¹	166.4	167.5	4.2	.7	.2	.8	.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	154.6	154.7	2.6	.1	.2	.5	.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.8	122.6	2.3	.7	.2	.6	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	122.0	122.4	1.5	.3	.1	.6	.3
Other sporting goods ¹	118.7	119.9	3.1	1.0	.4	.6	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	127.5	127.8	1.7	.2	.8	.1	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.5	123.5	1.5	.0	1.1	-.4	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.9	132.3	-1.6	-.5	.6	-.4	-.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.2	132.3	3.2	.8	.4	.8	.8
Entertainment services	166.5	166.2	4.1	-.2	.3	-.4	.1
Club memberships ²	130.9	131.1	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	156.2	153.7	6.7	-1.6	.4	-1.6	-.2
Admissions ¹	174.5	174.7	5.6	.1	.2	.4	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	147.4	147.6	4.4	.1	.3	-.9	.1
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	128.8	129.1	2.2	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Other goods and services	196.4	197.1	2.0	.4	.4	.7	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	218.0	220.6	-7.3	1.2	.6	.2	1.3
Personal care ¹	144.2	144.4	2.4	.1	.0	.8	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	141.4	141.7	2.2	.2	-.2	1.2	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.7	145.5	4.6	.6	-1.0	1.4	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.2	139.1	.4	-.1	.3	1.1	-.1
Personal care services ¹	147.1	147.2	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	146.9	147.0	2.8	.1	.2	.4	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	147.6	147.5	2.4	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	220.1	220.4	6.1	.1	.5	.8	.4
School books and supplies	204.0	204.1	4.1	.0	.4	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	221.6	221.9	6.3	.1	.5	.8	.4
Tuition and other school fees	235.0	235.4	6.8	.2	.6	.5	.8
College tuition	244.3	244.4	7.3	.0	.7	.7	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	237.2	237.4	6.0	.1	.6	.5	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	117.8	118.9	6.2	.9	.1	.0	.9
Personal expenses ¹	195.5	195.6	5.2	.1	.4	1.5	.1
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	146.3	146.3	2.4	.0	.3	.1	.0
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	163.9	163.6	10.4	-.2	.5	4.9	-.2
Funeral expenses ³	143.2	143.6	4.6	.3	.0	.3	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.8	144.9	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.0	132.0	-1.2	.0	.6	-1.0	.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.2	96.5	-3.5	1.4	.2	.0	-1.6
Utilities and public transportation	136.3	136.0	1.9	-.2	.2	-.2	-.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	137.7	138.1	2.1	.3	.1	.1	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	143.6	144.0	0.3	3.7	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.3
Food	143.0	143.5	.3	4.0	.3	2.3	2.1	1.3
Food at home	142.1	142.7	-6	4.9	.0	2.3	2.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	162.4	162.3	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0	3.0	4.9
Cereals and cereal products	164.4	164.3	-3	5.4	7.7	3.2	2.5	5.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.8	133.6	-2.7	3.4	6.8	-4.4	.3	1.1
Cereal ¹	190.6	190.2	-9	6.5	2.6	5.0	2.7	3.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	140.3	140.8	-3	-2.1	32.5	7.1	-1.2	19.1
Bakery products ¹	161.2	160.7	4.7	.8	8.1	1.3	2.7	4.6
White bread ¹	158.6	158.6	2.9	14.7	-2.5	5.2	8.6	1.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	158.9	160.2	1.3	4.2	10.7	2.3	2.8	6.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	162.9	162.5	4.9	3.6	7.9	-4.1	4.2	1.7
Other bakery products	163.8	161.8	6.0	-8.2	9.2	4.3	-1.4	6.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.7	137.8	-3	4.5	.9	.9	2.1	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.3	139.3	.6	5.1	.6	1.4	2.8	1.0
Meats	136.7	136.4	.3	3.6	1.2	-6	1.9	.3
Beef and veal ¹	137.1	137.1	-2.3	1.8	-3.2	.6	-3	-1.3
Ground beef other than canned	119.1	119.2	5.4	2.3	-5.4	-8.0	3.8	-6.7
Chuck roast ¹	141.9	140.8	-8.9	12.3	-1.1	-6.5	1.1	-3.9
Round roast ¹	128.4	128.3	-9.5	.0	2.2	2.5	-4.9	2.4
Round steak ¹	135.4	135.8	-10.1	5.5	-5.8	10.0	-2.6	1.8
Sirloin steak	137.7	138.5	-1.1	5.3	-8.3	3.5	2.0	-2.5
Other beef and veal ¹	154.8	154.8	-5	-3	-4.3	5.6	-4	.5
Pork	136.1	135.0	2.2	6.8	6.1	-3.2	4.5	1.3
Bacon ¹	121.1	118.4	12.2	7.3	10.5	1.0	9.7	5.6
Chops	146.1	147.1	-8	11.0	5.0	-6.5	4.9	-9
Ham	140.5	142.2	3.8	-3.1	4.4	7.7	.3	6.0
Other pork, including sausage	133.0	131.7	-2.1	7.7	6.6	-5.0	2.6	.6
Other meats ¹	137.5	137.5	5.8	3.6	4.5	-3	4.7	2.1
Poultry ¹	140.9	141.8	2.7	6.6	2.0	4.0	4.6	3.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	140.2	140.8	6.9	7.7	-11.3	9.0	7.3	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.7	145.5	-2.3	13.5	6.0	-1.6	5.3	2.1
Other poultry	134.8	137.9	3.4	4.0	5.8	9.8	3.7	7.8
Fish and seafood	161.8	162.4	.8	10.7	-2.7	9.7	5.6	3.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.6	123.9	6.8	2.3	-3	3.0	4.5	1.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	181.0	181.7	.0	12.3	-3.5	11.6	6.0	3.7
Eggs	113.1	114.1	-14.2	-7.3	7.1	-10.8	-10.8	-2.2
Dairy products	132.6	133.3	3.1	-3.6	7.6	5.6	-3	6.6
Fresh milk and cream	133.6	134.7	7.4	-5.1	11.0	7.8	.9	9.4
Fresh whole milk	132.8	133.3	7.4	-2.8	9.7	5.9	2.2	7.8
Other fresh milk and cream	134.5	135.7	8.6	-4.8	8.9	9.0	1.7	9.0
Processed dairy products ¹	131.6	131.9	1.9	-3.0	5.3	.6	-6	2.9
Cheese ¹	136.0	136.3	2.7	-4.6	6.1	-1.2	-1.0	2.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	134.4	134.9	.3	6.3	4.0	2.7	3.2	3.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.7	112.7	1.1	-9.8	4.4	2.9	-4.5	3.6
Fruits and vegetables	156.1	159.9	-8.4	15.5	-11.0	2.8	2.9	-4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	171.5	178.0	-14.3	20.0	-16.5	4.1	1.4	-6.7
Fresh fruits	193.1	197.5	18.1	24.6	-13.5	10.3	21.3	-2.3
Apples	177.3	174.7	7.6	42.5	-5.8	-9.1	23.8	-7.5
Bananas	131.8	139.4	-12.0	-4.1	62.6	-27.6	-8.1	8.5
Oranges, including tangerines	186.2	196.5	73.8	65.5	-61.3	67.6	69.6	-19.4
Other fresh fruits	217.6	222.1	16.9	16.2	-8.5	14.7	16.6	2.5
Fresh vegetables	151.2	159.8	-39.0	14.6	-19.7	-2.9	-16.4	-11.7
Potatoes	184.3	175.2	2.4	53.6	21.8	-7.4	25.4	6.2
Lettuce ¹	144.9	143.3	-37.5	-18.2	-38.3	-8.5	-28.5	-24.8
Tomatoes ¹	150.7	152.7	-89.5	100.0	44.9	-42.2	-54.2	-8.5
Other fresh vegetables	149.0	162.4	-35.7	31.8	-32.5	2.2	-7.9	-16.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.2	133.9	5.0	6.9	1.2	.0	5.9	.6
Processed fruits	132.8	131.5	7.0	8.1	-5.8	-3.0	7.5	-4.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	132.1	129.9	8.0	11.5	-7.2	-5.6	9.7	-6.4
Canned and dried fruits	133.6	135.2	2.7	-2.7	-9	7.4	.0	3.2
Processed vegetables ¹	136.4	137.2	4.7	.9	14.0	3.3	2.8	8.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.0	140.2	7.8	5.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	136.3	136.4	3.4	-1.2	18.3	1.5	1.1	9.6

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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					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	132.7	132.4	1.5	3.1	0.3	2.1	2.3	1.2
Sugar and sweets	135.9	135.2	.6	2.1	3.9	-6	1.4	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	123.9	124.1	1.3	3.3	5.3	-6	2.3	2.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.7	139.8	1.2	.6	4.1	-6	.9	1.7
Fats and oils	132.8	133.1	2.5	.9	.9	7.9	1.7	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.3	115.2	.3	5.0	-5.1	2.5	2.6	-1.4
Carbonated drinks	115.4	115.3	.7	7.5	-11.7	3.5	4.0	-4.4
Coffee ¹	112.5	113.0	-4	-2.9	9.0	2.2	-1.6	5.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.8	133.5	-1.5	.6	-9	5.9	-5	2.4
Other prepared food	147.2	146.7	2.0	3.1	2.8	1.4	2.5	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	171.0	169.8	4.0	3.5	4.9	6.6	3.7	5.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	140.2	138.6	1.8	-1.4	3.5	.6	.1	2.1
Snacks ¹	138.2	138.1	.6	-1.7	7.9	-1.2	-6	3.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	150.7	150.2	2.2	3.3	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	149.8	149.3	1.4	5.6	1.4	2.7	3.5	2.0
Food away from home	145.1	145.3	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
Lunch ¹	145.9	146.1	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.5
Dinner ¹	143.2	143.5	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.8
Other meals and snacks ¹	147.3	147.7	-3	2.8	.5	2.2	1.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	151.2	.8	2.4	2.4	-3	1.6	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.3	142.2	.0	3.4	-1.1	-8	1.7	-1.0
Beer and ale	142.8	143.1	.0	4.9	-3.3	.0	2.4	-1.7
Wine ¹	134.2	133.3	.0	.0	4.6	-5.2	.0	-4
Distilled spirits ¹	144.2	144.3	1.7	.8	1.1	.6	1.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	171.2	171.3	2.7	-2	5.1	2.4	1.2	3.7
Housing	144.0	144.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5
Shelter	159.3	159.7	2.3	2.9	3.9	2.8	2.6	3.3
Renters' costs ²	167.7	168.4	1.2	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.2	3.2
Rent, residential	153.3	153.5	2.4	1.3	4.0	1.6	1.9	2.8
Other renters' costs	195.0	197.2	-1.9	8.3	-2	7.9	3.1	3.8
Lodging while out of town	193.9	195.8	-1.3	7.8	.2	6.8	3.2	3.5
Lodging while at school ²	196.8	197.6	2.6	1.7	8.9	5.9	2.1	7.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	144.1	144.4	6.4	3.1	.6	3.4	4.8	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	164.4	164.8	2.8	2.8	4.3	3.0	2.8	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.7	165.1	2.8	2.8	4.5	2.7	2.8	3.6
Household insurance ^{1 2}	150.1	150.8	7.1	3.3	.5	3.8	5.2	2.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.2	131.0	.0	-10.8	4.8	5.0	-5.5	4.9
Maintenance and repair services	133.3	135.0	3.3	-17.2	3.1	12.1	-7.5	7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.3	125.7	-5.3	.0	7.2	-4.3	-2.7	1.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	120.7	118.9	-14.6	9.6	11.9	-11.8	-3.3	-7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.5	121.0	3.4	-7.0	3.1	2.7	-2.0	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	122.8	4.0	.7	1.6	-3	2.3	.7
Fuels	111.2	110.8	3.3	-4	.0	-1.4	1.5	-7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	88.7	-4.3	-6.5	12.7	-11.7	-5.4	-2
Fuel oil	86.6	85.5	-3.6	-8.0	11.7	-11.7	-5.8	-7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	120.0	118.1	-8.7	3.1	16.8	-16.1	-3.0	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.8	118.4	4.5	.3	-1.3	-7	2.4	-1.0
Electricity	125.2	125.8	2.6	.3	-4.0	-1.3	1.4	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas	112.1	109.9	9.0	.0	5.7	.4	4.4	3.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.0	150.4	4.2	2.2	3.8	1.1	3.2	2.4
Telephone services ¹	123.0	123.1	1.0	2.3	4.7	-6	1.7	2.0
Local charges ¹	156.8	157.0	.0	1.8	-3	.3	.9	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.3	75.2	6.5	4.1	30.0	-2.1	5.3	12.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.0	90.0	.4	1.3	-2.2	-2.2	.9	-2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	189.3	190.3	4.5	5.8	7.1	4.8	5.2	5.9
Cable television ^{1 4}	200.1	200.1	7.1	-8	-4	-1.0	3.1	-7
Refuse collection ⁴	228.4	229.4	5.6	5.0	2.7	5.6	5.3	4.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	120.9	1.0	3.7	-0.3	2.3	2.4	1.0
Housefurnishings	110.6	111.1	1.8	3.3	-7	2.9	2.6	1.1
Textile housefurnishings	122.5	122.6	7.5	6.3	-7.8	.3	6.9	-3.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.8	128.8	3.0	6.0	4.2	7.5	4.5	5.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.2	135.1	12.7	7.8	-1.2	1.8	10.2	.3
Sofas ¹	122.6	126.6	-11.3	-3	10.5	17.1	-6.0	13.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	132.7	133.9	1.0	12.0	6.3	8.5	6.3	7.4
Other furniture ¹	121.0	121.1	3.9	4.6	5.2	7.2	4.2	6.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.5	82.5	-5	-5	-1.9	-1.4	-5	-1.7
Video and audio products ¹	76.5	76.1	2.6	-5	-2.1	-3.1	1.0	-2.6
Televisions ¹	71.0	70.5	1.7	1.1	.0	-6	1.4	-3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	73.5	73.1	3.6	-2.0	-13.1	-11.7	.8	-12.4
Audio products ¹	94.1	94.1	3.0	-1.3	1.3	-8	.9	.2
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.2	102.0	-4	3.6	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	106.9	107.6	3.6	11.7	2.3	2.3	7.5	2.3
Laundry equipment ¹	106.9	108.5	-4	-1.5	4.2	2.2	-9	3.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.6	95.8	-3.3	1.7	-1.2	2.1	-8	.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	73.5	73.3	-14.5	-9.9	-11.1	-1.6	-12.2	-6.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.4	114.6	-1.4	3.6	.4	2.8	1.1	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.9	135.8	11.7	-3.9	7.5	8.4	3.6	8.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.9	120.2	1.0	-3.0	-3	2.4	-1.0	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	121.2	122.9	-4.5	14.8	-1.6	-1.6	4.7	-1.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.3	105.9	2.3	10.0	-6.6	5.9	6.1	-6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	95.3	96.0	-6.4	-14.5	10.3	6.1	-10.6	8.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	110.2	110.5	-11.1	16.6	-3.5	.0	1.8	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies	131.5	131.6	-4.8	7.3	-3	.0	1.1	-2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.2	137.8	-6.2	2.4	-1.2	2.7	-2.0	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.3	128.5	-5.8	12.2	-9	-3.6	2.8	-2.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.3	128.7	-7.7	13.2	.0	2.8	2.2	1.4
Housekeeping services	137.6	138.3	3.9	2.1	.9	2.1	3.0	1.5
Postage	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	146.4	146.7	5.1	-1.1	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	129.2	129.0	5.2	.6	1.3	.9	2.9	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	133.6	134.2	.9	.6	-2.1	2.4	.7	.1
Apparel commodities	130.5	131.2	.3	.3	-2.4	2.5	.3	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.2	131.9	1.2	-3	-3.3	3.1	.5	-2
Men's and boys'	125.4	126.2	1.6	2.8	-10.2	3.2	2.2	-3.7
Men's	127.7	128.2	.6	3.4	-8.6	1.3	2.0	-3.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.1	137.1	10.2	6.5	-12.2	4.5	8.3	-4.2
Furnishings and special clothing	114.8	115.3	-4.9	4.8	-17.9	1.0	-2	-8.9
Shirts	130.9	129.7	11.3	-9.6	1.5	-9.6	.3	-4.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.6	127.7	-1.3	1.9	-7.6	9.6	.3	.6
Boys'	115.6	117.6	5.2	-1.3	-8.2	4.5	1.9	-2.0
Women's and girls'	132.5	133.1	1.8	-2.7	.3	2.1	-5	1.2
Women's	132.7	133.2	2.7	-2.4	-6	1.8	.2	.6
Coats and jackets	122.4	120.8	-11.2	3.0	2.0	-9.6	-4.4	-4.0
Dresses	131.5	132.2	1.2	-2.3	1.5	-8.9	-6	-3.8
Separates and sportswear	135.9	138.0	-1.2	3.6	-1.2	8.5	1.2	3.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.4	125.6	7.5	-2.5	-4.3	-1.9	2.4	-3.1
Suits	160.1	158.4	42.8	-32.6	3.9	4.4	-1.9	4.2
Girls'	131.9	132.9	-4.4	-4.5	5.0	5.0	-4.5	5.0
Infants' and toddlers'	125.7	124.2	8.1	-8.1	2.9	-9.4	-3	-3.5
Other apparel commodities	147.1	149.3	-3.3	5.4	-2.7	11.2	1.0	4.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.4	121.8	7.6	13.6	-11.1	3.0	10.6	-4.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	150.2	151.7	-7.3	4.8	1.6	11.3	-1.5	6.4
Watches ^{1 3}	121.7	124.7	22.9	-3.6	4.4	10.6	8.9	7.4
Jewelry ^{1 3}	158.3	159.4	-12.8	6.7	1.0	11.6	-3.5	6.2
Footwear	126.5	127.1	-4.4	3.9	2.2	.3	-3	1.3
Men's	134.2	133.6	-3.3	5.6	.6	.3	1.1	.5
Boys' and girls'	124.5	127.3	-3.9	11.4	6.3	3.5	3.5	4.9
Women's	121.4	120.8	-2.3	2.3	-1.6	-2.9	.0	-2.3
Apparel services ¹	154.8	155.0	2.9	4.3	1.0	2.6	3.6	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	156.4	156.7	4.3	3.4	1.0	3.9	3.9	2.5
Other apparel services ¹	153.3	153.5	1.3	5.4	.8	1.3	3.4	1.1

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Transportation	133.2	132.7	1.5	4.0	0.3	2.1	2.8	1.2
Private	130.0	130.0	.0	3.8	.9	3.1	1.9	2.0
New vehicles	136.5	136.9	4.3	2.7	2.4	4.8	3.5	3.6
New cars	135.0	135.4	3.7	2.8	2.4	4.6	3.2	3.5
Subcompact new cars ³	117.1	117.5	3.6	5.3	1.4	4.2	4.5	2.8
Compact new cars ³	114.6	114.7	4.4	3.6	2.1	5.0	4.0	3.6
Intermediate new cars ³	116.2	116.5	3.2	1.4	1.4	3.9	2.3	2.6
Full-size new cars ³	121.2	121.6	6.7	5.5	.3	6.5	6.1	3.4
Luxury new cars ³	124.8	125.4	1.3	-1.9	4.7	4.9	-.3	4.8
New trucks ⁴	140.1	141.2	7.3	1.5	2.9	6.8	4.3	4.8
New motorcycles ^{1,3}	141.9	141.8	10.6	14.9	9.0	3.8	12.7	6.4
Used cars	137.7	138.6	12.7	7.5	-7.6	7.9	10.1	-.1
Motor fuel	96.8	95.3	-13.8	5.6	.8	-6.1	-4.6	-2.7
Gasoline	96.4	94.7	-14.2	5.1	.4	-6.5	-5.0	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.7	92.2	-15.6	5.3	1.3	-6.3	-5.7	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1,7}	99.2	100.5	-	-	-	9.7	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	98.7	-12.3	3.3	-.8	-2.4	-4.8	-1.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	149.2	149.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.1
Body work ¹	152.6	153.4	3.3	4.1	3.8	5.9	3.7	4.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	157.1	157.8	3.8	4.0	5.0	6.0	3.9	5.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	139.8	139.8	2.3	.3	3.2	-.9	1.3	1.2
Power plant repair ¹	152.9	153.2	.8	5.5	1.6	4.0	3.1	2.8
Other private transportation	160.4	161.0	1.3	3.1	1.3	6.2	2.2	3.7
Other private transportation commodities	103.5	103.5	-3.1	-.8	2.0	1.6	-1.9	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.8	119.9	4.9	1.0	2.0	1.7	2.9	1.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.4	101.4	-3.9	.0	2.8	-.4	-2.0	1.2
Tires ¹	99.5	99.7	-3.6	1.2	1.2	.4	-1.2	.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.6	107.4	-4.0	-1.1	4.2	-.7	-2.6	1.7
Other private transportation services	173.7	174.5	1.9	3.8	1.2	6.9	2.9	4.0
Automobile insurance	223.2	223.5	6.3	4.7	2.0	2.9	5.5	2.5
Automobile finance charges	78.5	81.4	-7.8	-3.6	-.5	26.9	-5.7	12.3
Automobile fees ¹	176.3	173.7	-.7	9.5	-1.1	2.3	4.3	.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.4	180.3	1.4	6.6	-3.3	.2	4.0	-1.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	173.4	168.2	-2.7	12.5	1.5	4.4	4.6	2.9
Public transportation	175.6	169.3	16.2	6.2	-3.0	-7.0	11.1	-5.0
Airline fares	191.0	180.6	25.2	7.6	-3.4	-12.6	16.0	-8.1
Other intercity transportation	155.8	154.0	4.9	-10.6	13.9	1.8	-3.2	7.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.5	152.6	2.4	1.3	.8	1.1	1.9	.9
Medical care	209.1	209.9	4.7	4.8	3.8	5.1	4.7	4.4
Medical care commodities	199.3	199.7	4.6	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.5	2.4
Prescription drugs	229.5	230.0	5.5	3.8	2.3	4.8	4.7	3.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	136.9	136.6	3.0	-2.0	1.8	-.6	.4	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.3	165.3	4.7	-3.3	2.7	-.2	.6	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	156.2	155.4	2.6	1.0	-.5	-3.8	1.8	-2.2
Medical care services	211.2	212.0	4.8	5.2	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.9
Professional medical services	191.2	191.5	3.1	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.5	4.3
Physicians' services	198.2	198.7	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0
Dental services ¹	195.6	195.9	3.0	3.2	4.3	6.6	3.1	5.4
Eye care ^{1,3}	132.3	131.9	1.5	.9	2.8	.3	1.2	1.5
Services by other medical professionals ³	140.7	140.8	3.0	2.1	6.0	4.4	2.5	5.2
Hospital and related services	242.3	244.2	6.0	6.7	3.9	7.0	6.3	5.5
Hospital rooms	235.9	237.7	6.4	6.6	4.2	5.4	6.5	4.8
Other inpatient services ³	194.8	196.6	4.8	6.6	5.1	8.8	5.7	7.0
Outpatient services ³	192.0	192.9	6.0	6.8	3.2	5.1	6.4	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	149.5	150.0	2.5	4.7	4.1	2.2	3.6	3.1
Entertainment commodities	135.3	136.2	1.2	3.0	.3	5.2	2.1	2.7
Reading materials	159.7	160.6	5.0	2.8	1.3	4.6	3.9	2.9
Newspapers ¹	166.4	167.5	3.5	3.8	2.2	7.2	3.6	4.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	154.6	154.7	4.3	1.1	1.8	3.2	2.7	2.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.8	122.6	2.0	1.7	-.3	6.1	1.8	2.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	122.0	122.4	1.0	.7	-.3	4.0	.8	2.2
Other sporting goods ¹	118.7	119.9	2.8	2.4	-1.0	8.4	2.6	3.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	127.5	127.8	-1.9	3.9	.3	4.5	1.0	2.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.5	123.5	-1.6	4.7	.0	3.0	1.5	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.1	132.0	-2.4	5.2	-9.4	.6	1.3	-4.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.2	132.3	-1.6	2.8	3.5	8.3	.6	5.8
Entertainment services	166.3	166.4	3.6	6.6	7.0	-.2	5.1	3.3
Club memberships ³	130.5	131.1	1.6	5.1	1.2	2.5	3.3	1.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	154.5	154.2	7.4	11.6	14.2	-5.5	9.5	3.9
Admissions ¹	174.5	174.7	6.4	6.8	6.5	2.8	6.6	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	147.7	147.9	.3	6.1	13.7	-1.9	3.1	5.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	128.8	129.1	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.9
Other goods and services	197.5	198.7	.0	-1.2	2.9	6.9	-6	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	217.4	220.2	-15.7	-17.4	-2.4	8.8	-16.5	3.1
Personal care ¹	144.2	144.4	2.9	2.6	.3	4.0	2.7	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	141.4	141.7	3.2	1.1	-6	4.9	2.2	2.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.7	145.5	8.3	3.4	2.8	3.9	5.8	3.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.2	139.1	-.6	-.6	-2.6	5.3	-.6	1.3
Personal care services ¹	147.1	147.2	2.5	3.9	1.4	2.8	3.2	2.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	146.9	147.0	2.8	4.2	1.4	2.8	3.5	2.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	147.6	147.5	2.8	1.7	1.4	3.6	2.2	2.5
Personal and educational expenses	221.5	222.4	6.9	5.2	5.7	6.9	6.0	6.3
School books and supplies	204.2	205.2	8.6	-2.8	6.4	4.8	2.8	5.6
Personal and educational services	222.7	223.7	6.6	5.7	5.8	7.1	6.2	6.5
Tuition and other school fees	236.9	238.8	7.5	5.2	6.6	7.9	6.4	7.2
College tuition	246.7	248.4	7.8	6.2	6.5	8.5	7.0	7.5
Elementary and high school tuition	239.8	241.3	6.5	3.1	7.0	7.3	4.8	7.2
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	117.8	118.9	6.2	10.2	4.2	4.1	8.2	4.2
Personal expenses ¹	195.5	195.6	3.5	5.0	4.5	7.9	4.2	6.2
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	146.3	146.3	2.3	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.8	1.9
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	163.9	163.6	3.3	11.7	5.0	22.5	7.4	13.4
Funeral expenses ³	142.5	143.1	6.9	2.9	5.8	2.8	4.9	4.3
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.8	144.9	-2.2	4.0	3.4	1.4	.8	2.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.0	132.0	-3.5	3.1	-2.7	-1.5	-.3	-2.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.3	95.7	-13.4	5.1	.8	-5.6	-4.6	-2.5
Utilities and public transportation	137.3	136.4	6.1	2.4	1.8	-2.6	4.2	-.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	137.7	138.1	4.5	.0	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.1

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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 1994 from—
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993
Food and beverages									
Other breads	159.8	156.6	157.7	161.0	0.4	-2.0	0.7	2.1	3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	153.0	151.0	154.7	152.0	.8	-1.3	2.5	-1.7	3.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	159.8	160.1	157.4	156.6	2.2	.2	-1.7	-5	1.8
Cookies	164.1	163.4	164.1	163.5	.9	-4	.4	-4	3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	183.1	168.2	184.3	178.0	10.5	-8.1	9.6	-3.4	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	154.6	155.0	157.5	157.6	-1.1	.3	1.6	.1	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	157.1	160.4	161.4	162.3	-2.0	2.1	.6	.6	2.8
Ham other than canned	145.6	147.9	140.9	145.2	-1.2	1.6	-4.7	3.1	4.5
Pork sausage	129.3	130.4	130.1	130.2	.5	.9	-2	.1	1.9
Other pork	131.3	132.2	132.7	131.9	-1	.7	.4	-6	1.3
Frankfurters	140.2	138.4	140.5	140.1	2.3	-1.3	1.5	-3	6.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	137.3	137.9	138.8	138.8	-2.1	.4	.7	.0	1.9
Other lunchmeats	131.2	129.6	131.4	130.9	-4	-1.2	1.4	-4	2.9
Lamb and organ meats	140.5	136.8	136.7	139.0	-1.2	-2.6	-1	1.7	.8
Butter	83.0	82.8	82.8	83.0	.0	-2	.0	.2	-3.3
Other dairy products	140.5	141.4	143.6	143.0	-1.6	.6	1.6	-4	1.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	121.8	121.3	123.0	121.0	-1.8	-4	1.4	-1.6	2.2
Other fruit juices	137.5	138.2	138.4	136.2	-4	.5	.1	-1.6	.6
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	138.5	136.2	137.9	137.8	1.8	-1.7	1.2	-1	3.3
Other processed vegetables	138.1	138.0	138.5	139.3	.2	-1	.4	.6	7.8
Candy and chewing gum	139.9	139.7	140.6	139.5	.1	-1	.6	-8	1.4
Other sweets	139.4	139.3	139.2	138.0	.9	-1	-1	-9	.4
Margarine	132.9	136.0	136.1	137.4	-1.5	2.3	.1	1.0	3.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	129.7	130.9	132.0	131.7	.8	.9	.8	-2	5.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	136.1	135.5	135.5	135.8	-4	-4	.0	.2	-6
Roasted coffee	111.1	110.8	110.9	111.4	.2	-3	.1	.5	2.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	115.1	115.2	116.3	116.8	.2	.1	1.0	.4	2.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	153.9	153.9	154.5	153.9	.1	.0	.4	-4	4.7
Other condiments	143.9	143.4	144.0	144.1	.7	-3	.4	.1	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	160.2	161.4	161.8	160.9	.8	.7	.2	-6	2.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	131.3	132.2	133.2	132.8	-3	.7	.8	-3	2.5
Whiskey at home	142.4	142.6	142.7	143.3	.3	.1	.1	.4	.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.3	145.7	145.6	145.3	.0	.3	-1	-2	.9
Housing									
Household linens	114.2	115.2	114.6	115.0	-1.1	.9	-5	.3	-1.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	132.3	131.8	133.2	132.7	-2.2	-4	1.1	-4	6.9
Soaps and detergents	135.8	136.2	134.9	136.1	.1	.3	-1.0	.9	-9
Other laundry and cleaning products	136.5	138.5	137.7	137.9	.0	1.5	-6	.1	-4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.3	125.4	124.9	124.3	.2	-7	-4	-5	-2.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	136.6	137.9	137.3	136.2	1.0	1.0	-4	-8	2.9
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	132.7	136.7	138.4	139.1	.8	3.0	1.2	.5	1.8
Men's coats and jackets	136.8	140.3	142.2	142.4	.8	2.6	1.4	.1	2.7
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	109.0	111.5	113.2	115.4	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.6
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	119.6	118.3	118.4	118.4	-1.6	-1.1	.1	.0	.3
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	140.7	141.5	145.2	132.0	2.9	.6	2.6	-9.1	-1.6
Girls' separates and sportswear	118.8	126.1	125.0	124.6	-8	6.1	-9	-3	-4
Transportation									
State automobile registration	201.0	201.0	201.2	201.3	.0	.0	.1	.0	1.0
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	127.9	127.7	128.8	128.9	.1	-2	.9	.1	.1

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 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	144.7	144.9	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	-	430.9	431.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.344	143.6	143.7	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Food	17.622	143.0	143.1	1.7	.1	.3	.1	.3
Food at home	11.187	142.4	142.4	1.6	.0	.2	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.660	162.2	162.0	3.8	-.1	-.2	.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.513	137.4	137.0	1.5	-.3	.1	.0	.1
Dairy products	1.321	131.6	131.7	3.1	.1	.2	.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.019	160.9	162.3	-.9	.9	.5	-1.8	1.8
Other food at home	2.674	132.9	132.7	1.7	-.2	.2	.6	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.374	135.8	135.4	1.7	-.3	-.3	.5	-.5
Fats and oils .....	.283	133.2	133.4	3.2	.2	1.3	.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.833	115.9	116.1	.5	.2	.6	.3	-.1
Other prepared food	1.184	147.3	146.7	2.2	-.4	-.1	.9	-.4
Food away from home	6.435	144.9	145.2	1.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.722	151.0	150.9	1.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Housing	39.004	141.1	141.3	2.5	.1	.3	.0	.1
Shelter	25.682	155.3	155.3	3.0	.0	.3	.1	.3
Renters' costs ¹	8.095	148.0	147.7	2.6	-.2	.3	.1	.3
Rent, residential	6.628	153.0	153.0	2.3	.0	.3	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	1.467	197.3	194.9	3.5	-1.2	.7	.3	1.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.399	149.8	150.0	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.074	150.0	150.2	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.2
Household insurance ^{2 1} .....	.324	137.3	138.1	3.7	.6	.4	.0	.6
Maintenance and repairs ² .....	.188	130.0	130.9	-.5	.7	.0	.5	.7
Maintenance and repair services ² .....	.102	136.6	138.8	.3	1.6	.4	1.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ² .....	.085	120.9	120.6	-1.4	-.2	-.6	-.1	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.523	121.4	121.9	1.3	.4	.3	-.4	-.2
Fuels	4.093	109.3	110.0	.2	.6	.7	-.7	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.339	90.1	88.6	-2.9	-1.7	-.3	-1.9	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.754	116.4	117.4	.5	.9	.8	-.5	-.4
Other utilities and public services ²	3.429	150.7	151.0	2.8	.2	.0	.0	.2
Household furnishings and operation	5.800	119.2	119.7	1.5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Housefurnishings	3.525	109.3	109.9	1.7	.5	.0	.3	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.141	131.7	132.2	.3	.4	1.3	-1.1	.2
Housekeeping services	1.134	139.9	140.2	2.7	.2	.1	-.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.909	135.0	134.3	.5	-.5	.2	-.4	.5
Apparel commodities	5.379	132.4	131.6	.4	-.6	.2	-.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.393	126.0	126.5	-.9	.4	-.6	.4	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.356	135.0	132.7	.3	-1.7	.2	-.6	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.261	128.5	126.2	-2.5	-1.8	-.9	-.5	-.9
Footwear .....	.866	129.0	129.5	.9	.4	-.5	.0	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.502	150.1	151.3	4.1	.8	5.0	-2.4	1.7
Apparel services ² .....	.530	154.2	154.5	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Transportation	18.863	131.2	131.8	2.0	.5	.5	.3	-.2
Private transportation	17.613	128.9	129.8	1.9	.7	.4	.3	.0
New vehicles	4.948	137.6	138.0	3.9	.3	.5	.4	.4
New cars	3.606	135.1	135.4	3.4	.2	.4	.4	.3
Used cars	2.256	136.0	138.6	4.8	1.9	-.1	.8	.8
Motor fuel	3.705	94.7	96.0	-3.7	1.4	.1	-.1	-1.9
Gasoline	-	94.3	95.6	-4.1	1.4	-.1	.0	-1.9
Maintenance and repairs	1.615	150.1	150.5	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other private transportation	5.089	156.0	156.6	2.9	.4	.6	.4	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.795	102.8	102.8	.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Other private transportation services	4.295	169.0	169.8	3.4	.5	.7	.5	.7
Public transportation	1.251	171.5	166.4	3.0	-3.0	1.8	.3	-2.6

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 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.044	208.6	209.1	4.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.061	197.8	198.2	3.0	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Medical care services	4.983	211.0	211.5	4.8	.2	.4	.7	.3
Professional medical services	2.865	192.2	192.5	4.1	.2	.3	.8	.2
Entertainment	4.028	147.8	148.1	3.3	.2	.3	-.1	.4
Entertainment commodities	2.077	135.2	135.7	2.5	.4	.4	.1	.7
Entertainment services	1.951	166.2	166.1	4.3	-.1	.2	-.2	.1
Other goods and services	6.807	194.4	195.3	.9	.5	.5	.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	2.121	217.8	220.6	-7.2	1.3	.6	.3	1.1
Personal care ²	1.146	144.5	144.7	2.5	.1	.1	.9	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ² .....	.650	142.2	142.4	2.2	.1	-.1	1.4	.1
Personal care services ² .....	.496	147.2	147.3	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.540	216.3	216.6	6.0	.1	.5	.9	.3
School books and supplies .....	.219	205.8	205.9	4.3	.0	.4	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	3.321	217.4	217.7	6.1	.1	.5	.9	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	144.7	144.9	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Commodities	47.644	132.6	132.9	.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food and beverages	19.344	143.6	143.7	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	28.300	125.8	126.3	.5	.4	.2	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.590	127.5	127.9	-1.2	.3	.3	-.1	.2
Apparel commodities	5.379	132.4	131.6	.4	-.6	.2	-.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.211	128.0	129.0	-1.9	.8	.1	.5	.8
Durables	11.710	122.4	123.1	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.5
Services	52.356	159.4	159.6	3.3	.1	.4	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	25.143	149.4	149.4	3.0	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.771	124.1	124.8	1.8	.6	.1	-.2	.0
Transportation services	7.160	164.6	164.3	3.3	-.2	.8	.4	.0
Medical care services	4.983	211.0	211.5	4.8	.2	.4	.7	.3
Other services	6.299	180.8	181.0	5.0	.1	.3	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.378	144.9	145.2	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
All items less shelter	74.318	141.9	142.3	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.601	136.1	136.4	1.9	.2	.4	.1	.1
All items less medical care	93.956	141.6	141.9	2.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Commodities less food	30.022	126.8	127.3	.6	.4	.2	.1	.2
Nondurables less food	18.312	128.8	129.2	-.9	.3	.4	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	12.933	129.5	130.3	-1.5	.6	.1	.5	.6
Nondurables ²	35.934	135.8	136.1	.3	.2	.5	.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.213	150.8	151.0	3.4	.1	.3	.3	.0
Services less medical care services	47.373	155.0	155.1	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Energy	7.798	101.3	102.3	-1.7	1.0	.5	-.5	-1.1
All items less energy	92.202	150.7	150.9	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	74.580	152.7	152.9	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.978	135.9	136.4	1.3	.4	.3	.1	.5
Energy commodities	4.044	94.6	95.6	-3.6	1.1	.0	-.2	-1.8
Services less energy services	48.602	164.2	164.3	3.5	.1	.4	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.691	\$.690	-2.1	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.232	.232	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- 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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1
Food and beverages	143.0	143.2	143.3	143.7	.3	3.7	.6	2.0	2.0	1.3
Food	142.2	142.6	142.7	143.1	.3	4.0	.0	2.6	2.1	1.3
Food at home	141.4	141.7	141.8	142.3	-.3	5.0	-.3	2.6	2.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	160.7	160.4	161.9	162.0	1.5	4.1	6.2	3.3	2.8	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.3	137.5	137.5	137.6	.0	3.9	.9	.9	1.9	.9
Dairy products	131.1	131.4	132.4	133.2	3.1	-3.9	7.3	6.6	-.5	6.9
Fruits and vegetables	158.5	159.3	156.4	159.2	-7.7	16.7	-11.7	1.8	3.8	-5.2
Other food at home	131.5	131.8	132.6	132.3	1.5	3.7	-.6	2.5	2.6	.9
Sugar and sweets	135.5	135.1	135.8	135.1	.9	2.7	4.6	-1.2	1.8	1.6
Fats and oils	130.7	132.4	132.9	133.1	3.1	.9	1.2	7.5	2.0	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.7	115.4	115.7	115.6	.3	6.0	-7.0	3.2	3.2	-2.0
Other prepared food	145.9	145.7	147.0	146.4	2.0	3.1	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.9
Food away from home	144.4	144.8	144.9	145.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	150.7	150.6	150.6	150.5	1.4	2.4	1.3	-.5	1.9	.4
Housing	140.8	141.2	141.2	141.4	2.6	2.3	3.2	1.7	2.5	2.4
Shelter	154.6	155.0	155.2	155.6	2.4	2.7	4.5	2.6	2.5	3.6
Renters' costs ¹	146.8	147.3	147.4	147.8	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.9
Rent, residential	152.6	153.0	153.0	153.2	1.9	1.9	4.0	1.6	1.9	2.8
Other renters' costs	193.5	194.8	195.3	197.2	-1.9	8.5	-.2	7.9	3.2	3.8
Homeowners' costs ¹	149.4	149.8	149.9	150.3	3.1	2.8	5.0	2.4	2.9	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	149.6	150.0	150.2	150.5	2.8	2.8	5.0	2.4	2.8	3.7
Household insurance ^{2 1}	136.7	137.3	137.3	138.1	7.1	3.0	.6	4.2	5.0	2.4
Maintenance and repairs ²	129.4	129.4	130.0	130.9	1.5	-10.2	2.5	4.7	-4.5	3.6
Maintenance and repair services	134.8	135.3	136.6	138.8	5.0	-17.6	4.0	12.4	-7.0	8.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	121.7	121.0	120.9	120.6	-2.3	-.7	1.0	-3.6	-1.5	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	122.6	123.0	122.5	122.3	4.0	.7	1.6	-1.0	2.3	.3
Fuels	110.5	111.3	110.5	110.0	3.7	-.7	-.4	-1.8	1.5	-1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.6	91.3	89.6	88.5	-2.6	-7.3	13.2	-12.9	-5.0	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.9	118.8	118.2	117.7	4.2	.0	-1.7	-.7	2.1	-1.2
Other utilities and public services ²	150.7	150.7	150.7	151.0	4.4	2.2	3.8	.8	3.3	2.3
Household furnishings and operation	118.7	119.0	119.0	119.5	.3	3.8	-.7	2.7	2.0	1.0
Housefurnishings	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.6	1.1	3.7	-1.5	3.0	2.4	.7
Housekeeping supplies	131.4	133.1	131.7	131.9	-4.8	5.7	-.9	1.5	.3	.3
Housekeeping services	139.5	139.7	139.6	140.3	4.8	2.0	1.4	2.3	3.4	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	132.7	132.2	132.9	.6	.9	-.9	1.5	.8	.3
Apparel commodities	129.8	130.1	129.5	130.2	.3	.6	-.9	1.2	.5	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	124.9	124.1	124.6	125.4	1.9	2.2	-8.5	1.6	2.1	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	131.1	131.3	130.5	131.2	-.3	.3	.9	.3	.0	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.3	127.2	126.6	125.4	5.7	-8.9	2.9	-8.7	-1.9	-3.1
Footwear	128.3	127.6	127.6	127.9	-2.8	3.5	4.2	-1.2	.3	1.4
Other apparel commodities	144.6	151.9	148.3	150.8	1.7	-1.4	-1.4	18.3	.1	8.0
Apparel services ²	153.5	153.7	154.2	154.5	2.4	4.8	.8	2.6	3.6	1.7
Transportation	130.8	131.4	131.8	131.6	1.2	3.8	.6	2.5	2.5	1.5
Private transportation	128.8	129.3	129.7	129.7	.0	3.8	.9	2.8	1.9	1.9
New vehicles	135.9	136.6	137.2	137.8	4.9	2.7	2.4	5.7	3.8	4.0
New cars	133.7	134.2	134.7	135.1	4.0	2.8	2.4	4.3	3.4	3.3
Used cars	137.2	137.1	138.2	139.3	12.6	8.1	-6.7	6.3	10.3	-.4
Motor fuel	96.8	96.9	96.8	95.0	-13.4	5.1	1.7	-7.2	-4.6	-2.9
Gasoline	96.4	96.3	96.3	94.5	-13.5	4.3	1.7	-7.7	-5.0	-3.1
Maintenance and repairs	149.2	149.6	150.0	150.5	3.0	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.4
Other private transportation	154.5	155.5	156.1	157.0	1.3	2.4	1.3	6.6	1.8	3.9
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.0	-2.7	-.8	1.6	2.0	-1.7	1.8
Other private transportation services	167.2	168.4	169.2	170.3	2.0	2.9	1.2	7.6	2.4	4.4
Public transportation	167.2	170.2	170.7	166.2	12.7	6.4	-3.7	-2.4	9.5	-3.1

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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category										
Medical care	206.5	207.1	208.4	209.1	4.5	4.4	3.8	5.1	4.4	4.4
Medical care commodities	196.8	196.4	197.4	197.8	4.4	2.3	3.1	2.0	3.4	2.6
Medical care services	208.5	209.4	210.8	211.5	4.4	5.0	3.7	5.9	4.7	4.8
Professional medical services	189.9	190.4	192.0	192.3	3.1	3.9	4.1	5.2	3.5	4.6
Entertainment	147.2	147.7	147.5	148.1	2.8	4.5	3.6	2.5	3.7	3.0
Entertainment commodities	134.0	134.6	134.8	135.7	1.5	2.7	.6	5.2	2.1	2.9
Entertainment services	166.2	166.5	166.1	166.2	4.1	6.4	6.8	.0	5.2	3.3
Other goods and services	192.9	193.8	195.1	196.1	-1.6	-3.3	2.1	6.8	-2.5	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products	215.5	216.8	217.4	219.9	-14.8	-17.8	-2.6	8.4	-16.3	2.8
Personal care ²	143.1	143.2	144.5	144.7	2.9	2.3	.3	4.5	2.6	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	140.5	140.3	142.2	142.4	2.6	1.1	-6	5.5	1.9	2.4
Personal care services ²	146.3	146.7	147.2	147.3	3.1	3.7	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.3
Personal and educational expenses	214.5	215.5	217.4	218.0	6.6	5.1	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.2
School books and supplies	204.6	205.4	206.0	207.0	8.7	-2.3	6.3	4.8	3.0	5.5
Personal and educational services	215.5	216.5	218.5	219.1	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.9	6.0	6.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1
Commodities	131.9	132.2	132.3	132.6	-6	2.2	.0	2.1	.8	1.1
Food and beverages	143.0	143.2	143.3	143.7	.3	3.7	.6	2.0	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	125.1	125.4	125.5	125.8	-1.3	1.3	.0	2.3	.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.0	127.4	127.3	127.5	-5.5	-2.2	1.6	1.6	-3.8	1.6
Apparel commodities	129.8	130.1	129.5	130.2	.3	.6	-9	1.2	.5	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	127.2	127.3	128.0	129.0	-7.1	-1.2	-4.6	5.8	-4.2	.5
Durables	122.0	122.2	122.5	123.1	3.7	3.4	1.0	3.7	3.5	2.3
Services	158.8	159.4	159.7	160.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	148.9	149.5	149.4	149.4	4.5	.8	5.6	1.3	2.6	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	125.4	125.5	125.3	125.3	4.0	1.3	2.3	-3	2.6	1.0
Transportation services	162.6	163.9	164.6	164.6	3.8	3.5	.7	5.0	3.7	2.9
Medical care services	208.5	209.4	210.8	211.5	4.4	5.0	3.7	5.9	4.7	4.8
Other services	180.3	180.9	181.7	182.0	4.9	5.6	5.5	3.8	5.3	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	144.1	144.6	144.8	145.1	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.5
All items less shelter	141.3	141.7	141.9	142.2	1.2	2.9	.9	2.6	2.0	1.7
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	135.4	135.9	136.1	136.3	1.2	2.7	.9	2.7	2.0	1.8
All items less medical care	141.0	141.4	141.5	141.8	1.4	2.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.0
Commodities less food	126.3	126.6	126.7	127.0	-9	1.3	.0	2.2	.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	128.3	128.8	128.7	128.5	-3.6	-1.9	1.3	.6	-2.8	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	128.7	128.8	129.5	130.3	-6.2	-9	-3.6	5.1	-3.6	.6
Nondurables ²	134.7	135.4	135.8	136.1	-4.3	3.3	-1.8	4.2	-6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	150.4	150.9	151.3	151.3	4.2	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.9	2.8
Services less medical care services	154.6	155.0	155.3	155.6	3.2	2.7	4.0	2.6	2.9	3.3
Energy	103.1	103.6	103.1	102.0	-4.9	2.0	.4	-4.2	-1.5	-1.9
All items less energy	149.8	150.3	150.5	151.0	1.9	2.7	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.6
All items less food and energy	151.9	152.4	152.7	153.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.4	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.8	135.2	135.4	136.1	.9	.9	-6	3.9	.9	1.6
Energy commodities	96.6	96.6	96.4	94.7	-12.4	3.8	3.0	-7.6	-4.6	-2.5
Services less energy services	163.5	164.1	164.5	164.8	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.5

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- 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 May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	143.6	143.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Food	143.0	143.1	1.7	.1	.3	.1	.3
Food at home	142.4	142.4	1.6	.0	.2	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	162.2	162.0	3.8	-.1	-.2	.9	.1
Cereals and cereal products	163.8	164.1	4.0	.2	.4	.5	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	132.3	134.3	.8	1.5	-.3	-.7	.2
Cereal ¹	190.2	189.9	3.4	-.2	-.9	.6	-.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	140.5	141.1	8.5	.4	.1	1.4	.4
Bakery products ¹	161.1	160.7	3.7	-.2	-.8	1.6	-.2
White bread ¹	158.4	158.6	5.0	.1	.1	1.2	.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	159.2	160.6	4.7	.9	-1.4	1.3	.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	162.0	161.4	2.7	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.4
Other bakery products	164.8	162.4	2.7	-1.5	-.7	3.0	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.4	137.0	1.5	-.3	.1	.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.9	139.0	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Meats	136.1	136.3	1.1	.1	.1	-.1	-.2
Beef and veal ¹	137.2	137.1	-.8	-.1	1.0	-.7	-.1
Ground beef other than canned	120.5	120.3	-1.6	-.2	.2	-2.3	.1
Chuck roast ¹	143.1	141.5	-1.7	-1.1	.6	-1.2	-1.1
Round roast ¹	131.5	131.6	-.8	.1	2.9	-1.5	.1
Round steak ¹	135.6	135.8	-.4	.1	1.2	1.0	.1
Sirloin steak	140.8	143.8	-.1	2.1	-1.2	1.2	.6
Other beef and veal ¹	155.0	154.8	.1	-.1	1.4	.0	-.1
Pork	133.9	134.7	3.0	.6	-.2	.1	-.7
Bacon ¹	121.3	118.4	7.6	-2.4	.9	1.8	-2.4
Chops	144.7	146.7	2.2	1.4	-1.5	-.9	.8
Ham	134.7	138.6	3.0	2.9	.1	.4	.9
Other pork, including sausage	132.2	132.2	1.8	.0	.0	-.2	-.9
Other meats ¹	137.3	137.3	3.5	.0	-1.3	1.3	.0
Poultry ¹	140.5	141.6	3.7	.8	-.2	.6	.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	140.0	140.8	2.6	.6	.6	1.1	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.3	145.4	3.6	.1	-.9	.4	.1
Other poultry	133.6	137.3	5.8	2.8	-.4	.6	2.2
Fish and seafood	164.2	162.3	4.6	-1.2	.7	1.2	.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.6	123.9	3.0	.2	-.7	1.2	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	185.2	182.5	5.1	-1.5	.7	1.4	.8
Eggs	114.6	106.0	-7.0	-7.5	-.3	-3.4	.7
Dairy products	131.6	131.7	3.1	.1	.2	.8	.6
Fresh milk and cream	132.5	132.5	5.1	.0	-.1	1.2	.5
Fresh whole milk	131.6	131.2	5.0	-.3	-.2	1.4	.4
Other fresh milk and cream	133.7	134.6	5.3	.7	.6	.8	.7
Processed dairy products ¹	131.2	131.3	1.0	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Cheese ¹	135.7	135.6	.4	-.1	.4	-.7	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	134.2	134.7	3.3	.4	-.4	.7	.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.3	112.2	-.6	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	160.9	162.3	-.9	.9	.5	-1.8	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	179.7	182.4	-2.9	1.5	.8	-3.0	2.9
Fresh fruits	196.5	202.9	8.7	3.3	1.5	-1.0	1.9
Apples	175.5	176.5	7.0	.6	-.2	-.4	-1.6
Bananas	144.3	144.7	-.2	.3	-9.4	-3.8	5.4
Oranges, including tangerines	175.8	192.1	17.3	9.3	4.3	3.4	5.5
Other fresh fruits	227.1	234.2	8.9	3.1	3.6	-2.0	1.4
Fresh vegetables	163.4	162.4	-14.2	-.6	-.1	-5.2	4.0
Potatoes	185.7	179.6	15.5	-3.3	3.7	-.9	-5.0
Lettuce ¹	144.6	142.8	-26.2	-1.2	8.3	-8.8	-1.2
Tomatoes ¹	148.7	150.2	-35.5	1.0	-15.4	1.7	1.0
Other fresh vegetables	165.1	165.5	-12.4	.2	-.1	-7.5	9.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.7	134.4	3.5	-.2	.0	.2	-.1
Processed fruits	133.3	132.0	1.5	-1.0	.3	.0	-1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	133.0	131.0	1.6	-1.5	.1	.1	-1.6
Canned and dried fruits	133.0	134.4	1.7	1.1	1.1	-.4	1.0
Processed vegetables ¹	136.7	137.5	5.8	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.4	140.6	6.4	1.6	.7	-.4	1.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	136.5	136.7	5.4	.1	-.5	.7	.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 May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	132.9	132.7	1.7	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.2
Sugar and sweets	135.8	135.4	1.7	-.3	-.3	.5	-.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.1	125.0	2.4	.7	-1.2	.9	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.8	139.8	1.5	-.7	-.1	.5	-.7
Fats and oils	133.2	133.4	3.2	.2	1.3	.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.9	116.1	.5	.2	.6	.3	-.1
Carbonated drinks	116.1	116.4	-.1	.3	1.4	-.3	.1
Coffee ¹	112.0	112.5	1.8	.4	-.4	.6	.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.5	132.7	.7	-.6	.4	1.3	-.3
Other prepared food	147.3	146.7	2.2	-.4	-.1	.9	-.4
Canned and packaged soup	170.3	170.5	4.8	.1	.8	1.6	-.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.1	137.5	.8	-1.2	-.4	1.6	-1.2
Snacks ¹	137.7	138.0	1.5	.2	-1.2	.9	.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	150.9	150.5	2.6	-.3	.1	.9	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	149.9	149.1	2.6	-.5	.8	.4	-.5
Food away from home	144.9	145.2	1.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Lunch ¹	145.5	145.7	1.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dinner ¹	143.3	143.6	1.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.7	147.1	1.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	151.0	150.9	1.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.7	142.5	.4	-.1	.1	-.2	.0
Beer and ale	143.7	143.6	.3	-.1	.1	-.4	.4
Wine ¹	132.5	131.9	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.5	-.5
Distilled spirits ¹	143.9	144.0	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	170.2	170.2	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.0
Housing	141.1	141.3	2.5	.1	.3	.0	.1
Shelter	155.3	155.3	3.0	.0	.3	.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	148.0	147.7	2.6	-.2	.3	.1	.3
Rent, residential	153.0	153.0	2.3	.0	.3	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	197.3	194.9	3.5	-1.2	.7	.3	1.0
Lodging while out of town	196.7	194.0	3.5	-1.4	.6	.2	.8
Lodging while at school ³	194.3	194.3	4.3	.0	.6	.5	.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	142.3	142.7	3.1	.3	.4	.1	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	149.8	150.0	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.0	150.2	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	137.3	138.1	3.7	.6	.4	.0	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.0	130.9	-.5	.7	.0	.5	.7
Maintenance and repair services	136.6	138.8	.3	1.6	.4	1.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.9	120.6	-1.4	-.2	-.6	-.1	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	117.0	115.9	-1.4	-.9	-1.5	.0	-.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.4	117.8	-1.3	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	121.4	121.9	1.3	.4	.3	-.4	-.2
Fuels	109.3	110.0	.2	.6	.7	-.7	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.1	88.6	-2.9	-1.7	-.3	-1.9	-1.2
Fuel oil	87.4	85.8	-3.4	-1.8	.3	-2.2	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	119.7	118.0	-2.1	-1.4	-1.7	-1.4	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.4	117.4	.5	.9	.8	-.5	-.4
Electricity	121.3	123.8	-.9	2.1	-.2	-.7	.4
Utility (piped) gas	110.5	108.7	3.4	-1.6	2.8	-.1	-2.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.7	151.0	2.8	.2	.0	.0	.2
Telephone services ¹	122.9	123.1	1.8	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Local charges ¹	156.4	156.6	.4	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.3	75.3	9.0	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.1	90.1	-.6	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	186.5	187.5	5.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Cable television ^{1,5}	201.3	201.2	1.3	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Refuse collection ⁵	228.5	229.4	4.7	.4	.3	.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	119.2	119.7	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4
Housefurnishings	109.3	109.9	1.7	.5	.0	.3	.5
Textile housefurnishings	124.0	124.5	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.4	126.2	4.3	.6	.0	1.0	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.4	133.1	4.8	-.2	-.5	1.1	-.2
Sofas ¹	118.6	122.2	3.0	3.0	.3	-.3	3.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	128.2	129.4	5.8	.9	.6	.8	.9
Other furniture ¹	119.3	119.3	3.6	.0	.3	1.6	.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.0	83.9	-.9	-.1	.1	-.5	-.1
Video and audio products ¹	76.7	76.3	-.9	-.5	.1	-.5	-.5
Televisions ¹	70.3	69.5	-.1	-1.1	1.0	-.1	-1.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	74.3	73.8	-5.5	-.7	-.4	-1.8	-.7
Audio products ¹	94.2	94.0	.0	-.2	.0	-.4	-.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.4	102.1	1.5	.7	.0	-.2	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.5	108.0	4.9	.5	.4	-.5	.5
Laundry equipment ¹	106.3	107.7	.2	1.3	-.3	-.7	1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.7	96.1	.1	.4	.0	.3	.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	72.2	72.0	-9.8	-.3	-.3	-.4	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.5	113.5	1.2	.9	-.1	.0	.9
Floor and window coverings, infants ¹ , laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	126.8	133.3	4.4	5.1	-4.0	.7	5.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.8	116.7	-1.2	-.1	1.0	-.5	-.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.8	124.1	1.5	1.1	-.5	-.5	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.3	105.9	3.0	-.4	1.8	-.1	-.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	95.4	95.8	-1.8	.4	.2	1.2	.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	110.8	111.1	.6	.3	.3	-.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	132.2	.3	.4	1.3	-1.1	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.0	137.6	-.6	.4	1.0	-.7	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.3	128.8	.6	-.4	.3	-.4	-.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.4	128.8	1.3	1.1	.2	-.3	1.1
Housekeeping services	139.9	140.2	2.7	.2	.1	-.1	.5
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	144.7	145.0	2.1	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	127.8	127.7	2.0	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	135.0	134.3	.5	-.5	.2	-.4	.5
Apparel commodities	132.4	131.6	.4	-.6	.2	-.5	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	133.0	132.0	.2	-.8	.4	-.5	.6
Men's and boys'	126.0	126.5	-.9	.4	-.6	.4	.6
Men's	129.1	129.4	-.8	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	140.4	140.1	3.1	-.2	-.1	.1	.1
Furnishings and special clothing	116.2	118.0	-4.8	1.5	-1.2	.0	.1
Shirts	133.3	132.9	-2.1	-.3	-1.7	-.6	-.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.2	128.1	.2	-.1	1.9	.6	-.9
Boys'	115.9	117.4	-.9	1.3	-1.8	1.1	1.6
Women's and girls'	135.0	132.7	.3	-1.7	.2	-.6	.5
Women's	135.1	132.8	.4	-1.7	.1	-.6	.5
Coats and jackets	121.5	116.5	-1.6	-4.1	-3.2	.4	-1.2
Dresses	136.2	132.8	-3.7	-2.5	-6.3	.3	.8
Separates and sportswear	142.9	141.7	2.1	-.8	2.6	-1.6	1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.2	125.2	.2	-1.6	.5	.3	-1.3
Suits	147.0	141.8	1.6	-3.5	1.3	1.2	-1.7
Girls'	134.4	132.0	-.1	-1.8	.5	-.5	.3
Infants' and toddlers'	128.5	126.2	-2.5	-1.8	-.9	-.5	-.9
Other apparel commodities	150.1	151.3	4.1	.8	5.0	-2.4	1.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	122.8	121.1	2.8	-1.4	2.2	-.9	-1.4
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	151.6	153.4	4.3	1.2	5.4	-1.5	1.2
Watches ^{1 4}	121.6	124.2	8.8	2.1	2.6	-1.9	2.1
Jewelry ^{1 4}	160.2	161.8	3.4	1.0	6.1	-1.4	1.0
Footwear	129.0	129.5	.9	.4	-.5	.0	.2
Men's	135.1	135.4	1.1	.2	.4	-.1	-.3
Boys' and girls'	126.1	130.3	4.6	3.3	-.3	-.7	2.1
Women's	124.7	123.4	-1.1	-1.0	-1.1	.7	-.5
Apparel services ¹	154.2	154.5	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	156.2	156.5	3.2	.2	.2	.6	.2
Other apparel services ¹	153.2	153.4	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Transportation	131.2	131.8	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.2
Private	128.9	129.8	1.9	.7	.4	.3	.0
New vehicles	137.6	138.0	3.9	.3	.5	.4	.4
New cars	135.1	135.4	3.4	.2	.4	.4	.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	117.4	117.8	3.7	.3	.2	.6	.3
Compact new cars ⁴	114.6	114.8	3.7	.2	.6	.4	.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	116.9	117.2	2.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Full-size new cars ⁴	121.1	121.4	4.8	.2	.9	.3	.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	126.2	126.5	2.3	.2	.6	.1	.4
New trucks ⁵	141.6	142.3	4.8	.5	.5	.5	1.0
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	142.1	141.9	9.4	-.1	.3	.7	-.1
Used cars	136.0	138.6	4.8	1.9	-.1	.8	.8
Motor fuel	94.7	96.0	-3.7	1.4	.1	-.1	-1.9
Gasoline	94.3	95.6	-4.1	1.4	-.1	.0	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.6	93.0	-4.3	1.5	.1	-.2	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	99.2	100.5	-	1.3	-.3	1.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.6	98.7	-3.3	1.1	.3	.2	-1.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	150.1	150.5	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Body work ¹	153.4	154.0	4.0	.4	.3	.5	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	158.1	158.7	4.6	.4	.1	.8	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	139.8	139.9	1.2	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Power plant repair ¹	152.9	153.1	2.8	.1	.7	.1	.1
Other private transportation	156.0	156.6	2.9	.4	.6	.4	.6
Other private transportation commodities	102.8	102.8	.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.2	119.3	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.7	100.7	-.3	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Tires ¹	99.0	99.3	-.3	.3	.2	-.4	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	106.5	-.4	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	169.0	169.8	3.4	.5	.7	.5	.7
Automobile insurance	222.1	222.5	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Automobile finance charges	78.1	80.8	2.4	3.5	.3	2.0	3.8
Automobile fees ¹	175.1	172.9	2.2	-1.3	1.9	.0	-1.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.9	177.9	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	172.4	167.4	3.8	-2.9	4.7	-.1	-2.9
Public transportation	171.5	166.4	3.0	-3.0	1.8	.3	-2.6
Airline fares	190.7	180.8	4.2	-5.2	1.2	1.0	-5.1
Other intercity transportation	158.0	157.0	2.9	-.6	2.1	-.2	-1.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.5	152.5	1.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Medical care	208.6	209.1	4.5	.2	.3	.6	.3
Medical care commodities	197.8	198.2	3.0	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Prescription drugs	229.4	230.3	4.1	.4	.3	.5	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	136.9	136.7	.5	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	163.5	163.4	.6	-.1	-.4	.2	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	162.0	161.2	.4	-.5	.1	-.3	-.2
Medical care services	211.0	211.5	4.8	.2	.4	.7	.3
Professional medical services	192.2	192.5	4.1	.2	.3	.8	.2
Physicians' services	199.1	199.6	4.3	.3	.3	.6	.4
Dental services ¹	195.5	195.8	4.4	.2	.7	.8	.2
Eye care ^{1 4}	132.3	131.9	1.6	-.3	.0	.4	-.3
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	142.4	142.9	4.5	.4	.4	1.1	.4
Hospital and related services	239.7	240.5	5.8	.3	.5	.6	.7
Hospital rooms	230.8	231.6	5.7	.3	.0	.7	.8
Other inpatient services ⁴	194.3	195.2	6.3	.5	.7	.5	.7
Outpatient services ⁴	192.8	192.9	5.2	.1	.5	.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	147.8	148.1	3.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities	135.2	135.7	2.5	.4	.4	.1	.7
Reading materials	161.0	161.7	3.6	.4	-.1	.7	.6
Newspapers ¹	167.3	168.6	4.3	.8	.2	.8	.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	154.8	155.0	2.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.9	124.7	2.5	.6	.3	.3	.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.0	126.3	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other sporting goods ¹	118.3	119.7	3.1	1.2	.5	.4	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	127.8	128.1	1.8	.2	.9	.1	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.0	124.0	1.6	.0	1.1	-.5	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.4	133.4	-1.8	-.7	1.4	-.5	-.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.1	132.1	3.1	.8	.5	.8	.8
Entertainment services	166.2	166.1	4.3	-.1	.2	-.2	.1
Club memberships ⁴	133.3	133.7	3.3	.3	-.1	.2	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	154.9	152.8	6.6	-1.4	.3	-1.4	-.1
Admissions ¹	173.9	174.2	5.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	148.6	148.8	4.4	.1	.3	-.5	.5
Other entertainment services ^{1,4}	128.6	128.9	2.1	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Other goods and services	194.4	195.3	.9	.5	.5	.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	217.8	220.6	-7.2	1.3	.6	.3	1.1
Personal care ¹	144.5	144.7	2.5	.1	.1	.9	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.2	142.4	2.2	.1	-.1	1.4	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	146.5	147.3	4.9	.5	-1.0	1.6	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.8	139.6	.4	-.1	.4	1.2	-.1
Personal care services ¹	147.2	147.3	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	147.0	147.1	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	147.5	147.4	2.4	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	216.3	216.6	6.0	.1	.5	.9	.3
School books and supplies	205.8	205.9	4.3	.0	.4	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	217.4	217.7	6.1	.1	.5	.9	.3
Tuition and other school fees	229.8	230.4	6.5	.3	.5	.5	.8
College tuition	241.0	241.1	6.7	.0	.7	.7	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	235.6	235.9	5.8	.1	.6	.5	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1,7}	118.1	119.3	6.6	1.0	.1	.1	1.0
Personal expenses ¹	194.5	194.5	5.6	.0	.3	1.7	.0
Legal service fees ^{1,4}	145.2	145.2	3.1	.0	.1	.1	.0
Personal financial services ^{1,4}	164.6	164.5	11.5	-.1	.4	5.9	-.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	145.2	145.4	4.5	.1	.0	.3	.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.3	144.4	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.4	132.4	-1.2	.0	.7	-1.0	.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.2	96.4	-3.6	1.3	.2	-.2	-1.8
Utilities and public transportation	134.3	134.3	1.8	.0	.1	-.3	-.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	141.1	141.6	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982=84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	143.3	143.7	0.3	3.7	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.3
Food	142.7	143.1	.3	4.0	.0	2.6	2.1	1.3
Food at home	141.8	142.3	-.3	5.0	-.3	2.6	2.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	161.9	162.0	1.5	4.1	6.2	3.3	2.8	4.7
Cereals and cereal products	163.5	163.5	-.8	5.5	8.0	3.5	2.3	5.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.0	133.2	-3.6	2.8	7.5	-3.2	-.5	2.0
Cereal ¹	190.2	189.9	-1.1	6.9	2.6	5.2	2.9	3.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	140.5	141.1	-1.2	-2.1	32.9	8.0	-1.7	19.8
Bakery products ¹	161.1	160.7	5.0	.8	7.3	2.0	2.9	4.6
White bread ¹	158.4	158.6	3.2	14.1	-2.8	6.0	8.5	1.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	159.2	160.6	1.6	3.4	11.0	3.0	2.5	6.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	162.0	161.4	4.9	3.3	7.7	-4.6	4.1	1.4
Other bakery products	164.3	162.4	6.2	-8.4	9.2	4.6	-1.4	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.6	.0	3.9	.9	.9	1.9	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.1	139.2	1.2	4.8	.6	1.4	3.0	1.0
Meats	136.7	136.4	.6	3.6	.9	-6.7	2.1	.1
Beef and veal ¹	137.2	137.1	-2.3	1.8	-3.4	.9	-.3	-1.3
Ground beef other than canned	119.3	119.4	6.1	1.3	-5.7	-7.7	3.7	-6.7
Chuck roast ¹	143.1	141.5	-8.9	12.2	-1.9	-6.8	1.1	-4.4
Round roast ¹	131.5	131.6	-8.5	-.6	.9	5.7	-4.6	3.3
Round steak ¹	135.6	135.8	-10.2	6.8	-6.4	9.7	-2.0	1.3
Sirloin steak	139.2	140.1	-.6	4.4	-6.1	2.3	1.9	-2.0
Other beef and veal ¹	155.0	154.8	-.5	.0	-4.3	5.3	-.3	.4
Pork	136.3	135.4	2.5	6.8	6.4	-3.2	4.6	1.5
Bacon ¹	121.3	118.4	12.6	6.9	10.1	1.4	9.7	5.6
Chops	146.6	147.8	-.3	10.9	5.2	-6.2	5.2	-.7
Ham	140.8	142.0	3.5	-2.8	5.9	5.8	.3	5.9
Other pork, including sausage	133.2	132.0	-1.8	7.0	6.9	-4.4	2.5	1.1
Other meats ¹	137.3	137.3	6.5	3.6	4.5	-.3	5.0	2.1
Poultry ¹	140.5	141.6	1.8	6.9	1.4	4.7	4.3	3.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	140.0	140.8	6.3	7.7	-11.3	9.3	7.0	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.3	145.4	-3.7	14.2	6.3	-1.6	4.9	2.2
Other poultry	134.0	136.9	4.1	3.4	6.2	9.6	3.7	7.9
Fish and seafood	162.1	163.2	1.3	9.8	-3.0	11.0	5.5	3.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.6	123.9	6.8	2.3	-.3	3.3	4.5	1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	182.1	183.6	.2	11.9	-3.3	12.4	5.9	4.3
Eggs	112.0	112.8	-14.9	-7.3	7.6	-11.8	-11.2	-2.6
Dairy products	132.4	133.2	3.1	-3.9	7.3	6.6	-.5	6.9
Fresh milk and cream	133.7	134.4	8.4	-5.4	11.3	6.8	1.3	9.1
Fresh whole milk	132.8	133.3	8.1	-5.1	11.1	6.6	1.3	8.8
Other fresh milk and cream	134.9	135.8	9.0	-4.5	8.5	8.7	2.0	8.6
Processed dairy products ¹	131.2	131.3	1.2	-2.7	5.4	.3	-.8	2.8
Cheese ¹	135.7	135.6	1.8	-4.6	6.1	-1.5	-1.5	2.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	134.2	134.7	.3	6.3	4.0	2.7	3.2	3.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.3	112.2	1.1	-9.9	4.8	2.2	-4.6	3.5
Fruits and vegetables	156.4	159.2	-7.7	16.7	-11.7	1.8	3.8	-5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.2	178.2	-13.4	21.7	-17.6	2.5	2.6	-8.1
Fresh fruits	191.9	195.5	19.8	27.1	-16.3	10.0	23.4	-4.1
Apples	177.6	174.8	7.3	43.1	-6.9	-8.4	23.9	-7.7
Bananas	131.3	138.4	-10.0	-3.8	60.0	-28.7	-6.9	6.8
Oranges, including tangerines	186.4	196.6	73.3	61.3	-59.7	67.9	67.2	-17.7
Other fresh fruits	217.3	220.3	17.9	19.1	-11.1	12.5	18.5	.0
Fresh vegetables	152.3	158.4	-38.3	15.8	-19.4	-5.8	-15.5	-12.9
Potatoes	183.7	174.5	3.2	53.4	23.5	-.1	25.8	6.0
Lettuce ¹	144.6	142.8	-36.7	-17.1	-37.4	-9.5	-27.6	-24.7
Tomatoes ¹	148.7	150.2	-89.5	103.3	42.7	-42.9	-53.8	-9.7
Other fresh vegetables	149.3	163.2	-35.9	33.2	-34.0	4.3	-7.6	-17.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.1	133.9	4.7	7.9	1.5	.3	6.3	.9
Processed fruits	132.4	131.0	7.0	8.5	-5.6	-3.0	7.7	-4.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.8	129.7	8.4	11.5	-7.0	-5.7	9.9	-6.3
Canned and dried fruits	133.0	134.3	2.4	-1.8	-.6	6.8	.3	3.0
Processed vegetables ¹	136.7	137.5	5.0	.6	14.4	3.6	2.8	8.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.4	140.6	7.5	4.8	5.7	7.8	6.1	6.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	136.5	136.7	3.4	-1.2	19.0	1.5	1.1	9.9

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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					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	132.6	132.3	1.5	3.7	-0.6	2.5	2.6	0.9
Sugar and sweets	135.8	135.1	.9	2.7	4.6	-1.2	1.8	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.1	124.4	1.3	3.3	5.0	-.3	2.3	2.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.8	139.8	1.5	.9	5.0	-1.1	1.2	1.9
Fats and oils	132.9	133.1	3.1	.9	1.2	7.5	2.0	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.7	115.6	.3	6.0	-7.0	3.2	3.2	-2.0
Carbonated drinks	115.9	116.0	1.0	8.1	-12.8	5.0	4.5	-4.3
Coffee ¹	112.0	112.5	-.7	-2.9	8.7	2.5	-1.8	5.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.7	133.3	-1.5	.0	-.9	5.6	-.8	2.3
Other prepared food	147.0	146.4	2.0	3.1	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.9
Canned and packaged soup	171.9	170.3	4.8	2.7	5.4	6.1	3.7	5.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.1	137.5	1.5	-2.3	3.9	.3	-.4	2.1
Snacks ¹	137.7	138.0	1.2	-2.0	7.3	-.3	-.4	3.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	150.5	150.1	2.2	3.3	1.6	3.3	2.8	2.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	149.9	149.1	1.7	4.7	1.4	2.7	3.2	2.0
Food away from home	144.9	145.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.7
Lunch ¹	145.5	145.7	2.3	1.7	.8	2.2	2.0	1.5
Dinner ¹	143.3	143.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.8
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.7	147.1	-.3	2.5	.3	2.2	1.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	150.5	1.4	2.4	1.3	-.5	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.1	142.1	.3	2.9	-1.1	-.6	1.6	-.8
Beer and ale	142.5	143.0	.0	4.3	-3.3	.3	2.1	-1.5
Wine ¹	132.5	131.9	.0	.3	4.9	-5.6	.2	-.5
Distilled spirits ¹	143.9	144.0	1.7	.8	.8	.8	1.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	170.2	170.2	2.7	.0	3.6	2.1	1.3	2.9
Housing	141.2	141.4	2.6	2.3	3.2	1.7	2.5	2.4
Shelter	155.2	155.6	2.4	2.7	4.5	2.6	2.5	3.6
Renters' costs ²	147.4	147.8	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.9
Rent, residential	153.0	153.2	1.9	1.9	4.0	1.6	1.9	2.8
Other renters' costs	195.3	197.2	-1.9	8.5	-.2	7.9	3.2	3.8
Lodging while out of town	194.3	195.9	-1.1	7.4	.8	6.8	3.1	3.8
Lodging while at school ³	196.9	197.7	1.3	1.1	9.1	6.3	1.2	7.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	142.3	142.7	6.5	2.3	.3	3.4	4.4	1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	149.9	150.3	3.1	2.8	5.0	2.4	2.9	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.2	150.5	2.8	2.8	5.0	2.4	2.8	3.7
Household insurance ^{1 2}	137.3	138.1	7.1	3.0	.6	4.2	5.0	2.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.0	130.9	1.5	-10.2	2.5	4.7	-4.5	3.6
Maintenance and repair services	136.6	138.8	5.0	-17.6	4.0	12.4	-7.0	8.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.9	120.6	-2.3	-.7	1.0	-3.6	-1.5	-1.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	117.0	115.9	-9.5	7.2	7.4	-9.4	-1.5	-1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.4	117.8	3.7	-6.5	-3.7	1.4	-1.5	-1.2
Fuel and other utilities	122.5	122.3	4.0	.7	1.6	-1.0	2.3	.3
Fuels	110.5	110.0	3.7	-.7	-.4	-1.8	1.5	-1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	88.5	-2.6	-7.3	13.2	-12.9	-5.0	-.7
Fuel oil	86.9	85.6	-4.0	-7.5	12.1	-12.9	-5.8	-1.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	119.7	118.0	-9.0	3.1	17.6	-16.7	-3.1	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.2	117.7	4.2	.0	-1.7	-.7	2.1	-1.2
Electricity	124.6	125.1	2.6	.0	-3.7	-2.2	1.3	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas	111.8	109.5	8.6	-.4	3.4	2.2	4.0	2.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.7	151.0	4.4	2.2	3.8	.8	3.3	2.3
Telephone services ¹	122.9	123.1	1.0	2.3	4.3	-.3	1.7	2.0
Local charges ¹	156.4	156.6	.0	1.8	-.3	.0	.9	-.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.3	75.3	5.9	4.1	30.0	-1.6	5.0	13.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.1	90.1	.4	1.3	-2.2	-1.8	.9	-2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	186.9	187.9	5.0	6.1	7.4	4.6	5.6	6.0
Cable television ^{1 5}	201.3	201.2	7.7	-.6	-.8	-1.0	3.5	-.9
Refuse collection ⁵	228.8	229.7	5.4	5.3	2.5	5.4	5.4	3.9

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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					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	119.0	119.5	0.3	3.8	-0.7	2.7	2.0	1.0
Housefurnishings	109.1	109.6	1.1	3.7	-1.5	3.0	2.4	.7
Textile housefurnishings	123.4	123.8	7.5	8.4	-9.5	3.6	7.9	-3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.4	126.2	.7	6.4	3.6	6.6	3.5	5.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.4	133.1	10.1	8.9	-9	1.5	9.5	.3
Sofas ¹	118.6	122.2	-10.7	-3	12.7	12.3	-5.7	12.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	128.2	129.4	-1.3	11.3	3.9	9.8	4.8	6.8
Other furniture ¹	119.3	119.3	-1.7	5.0	3.8	7.7	1.6	5.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.0	83.9	-.5	.5	-1.9	-1.9	.0	-1.9
Video and audio products ¹	76.7	76.3	2.1	-.5	-1.5	-3.6	.8	-2.6
Televisions ¹	70.3	69.5	.0	1.7	-1.1	-1.1	.9	-1.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	74.3	73.8	5.2	-1.5	-13.5	-11.1	1.8	-12.3
Audio products ¹	94.2	94.0	2.1	-1.7	2.1	-2.5	.2	-.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.4	102.1	-1.2	4.5	.8	2.0	1.6	1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.5	108.0	3.9	12.5	1.9	1.5	8.1	1.7
Laundry equipment ¹	106.3	107.7	-2.9	-.4	2.7	1.5	-1.7	2.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.7	96.1	-3.7	3.4	-2.1	3.0	-.2	.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	72.2	72.0	-13.8	-10.5	-10.8	-3.8	-12.1	-7.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.5	113.5	-2.8	5.1	-.7	3.2	1.1	1.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	126.8	133.3	5.1	-2.8	8.7	6.9	1.1	7.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.8	116.7	-2.3	-2.4	-1.7	1.7	-2.4	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.8	124.1	-4.8	14.6	-3.2	.3	4.5	-1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.3	105.9	1.6	13.4	-7.3	5.5	7.3	-1.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	95.4	95.8	-6.4	-15.3	9.0	7.4	-11.0	8.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	110.8	111.1	-10.4	19.5	-4.2	.0	3.5	-2.1
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	131.9	-4.8	5.7	-.9	1.5	.3	.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.0	137.6	-6.5	2.1	-.6	2.7	-2.3	1.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.3	128.8	-4.6	10.2	-.6	-1.8	2.5	-1.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.4	128.8	-7.9	11.0	-.6	3.8	1.1	1.6
Housekeeping services	139.6	140.3	4.8	2.0	1.4	2.3	3.4	1.9
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	144.7	145.0	5.5	-1.1	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	127.8	127.7	4.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.7	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	132.9	.6	.9	-.9	1.5	.8	.3
Apparel commodities	129.5	130.2	.3	.6	-.9	1.2	.5	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.7	130.5	.9	.3	-2.1	1.9	.6	-.2
Men's and boys' ¹	124.6	125.4	1.9	2.2	-8.5	1.6	2.1	-3.6
Men's	127.6	127.8	1.2	3.4	-6.6	-1.2	2.3	-3.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.5	138.6	13.4	10.8	-10.3	.3	12.1	-5.1
Furnishings and special clothing	114.8	114.9	-3.6	3.0	-13.2	-4.4	-.3	-8.9
Shirts	131.2	130.1	13.3	-10.6	3.0	-11.9	.6	-4.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.6	126.4	.0	1.9	-7.1	6.2	1.0	-.6
Boys' ¹	115.3	117.2	2.0	.7	-9.4	3.8	1.4	-3.0
Women's and girls' ¹	130.5	131.2	-.3	.3	.9	.3	.0	.6
Women's	130.1	130.8	.3	1.5	-.3	.0	.9	-.2
Coats and jackets	119.7	118.3	1.0	12.1	-2.6	-15.0	6.4	-9.0
Dresses	132.4	133.4	-6.5	1.8	12.2	-19.4	-2.4	-4.9
Separates and sportswear	134.1	136.4	-3.5	4.9	-3.2	11.0	.6	3.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.8	125.1	7.6	-.9	-3.4	-2.2	3.2	-2.8
Suits	144.9	142.5	40.4	-28.5	3.2	3.1	.1	3.2
Girls' ¹	132.4	132.8	-3.9	-4.8	7.6	1.2	-4.3	4.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.6	125.4	5.7	-8.9	2.9	-8.7	-1.9	-3.1
Other apparel commodities	148.3	150.8	1.7	-1.4	-1.4	18.3	.1	8.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	122.8	121.1	8.0	15.9	-10.5	-.3	11.9	-5.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	151.6	153.4	-1.1	-3.0	1.1	21.9	-2.0	11.0
Watches ^{1 4}	121.6	124.2	31.1	-5.4	1.0	11.7	11.3	6.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	160.2	161.8	-7.0	-2.3	.8	24.7	-4.7	12.1
Footwear	127.6	127.9	-2.8	3.5	4.2	-1.2	.3	1.4
Men's	134.7	134.3	-3.0	6.8	1.2	-.3	1.8	.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	126.3	129.0	-2.6	8.1	8.6	4.5	2.6	6.5
Women's	121.8	121.2	-1.3	1.3	-.7	-3.5	.0	-2.1
Apparel services ¹	154.2	154.5	2.4	4.8	.8	2.6	3.6	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	156.2	156.5	4.6	3.2	1.0	4.2	3.9	2.6
Other apparel services ¹	153.2	153.4	1.1	6.0	-.3	1.6	3.5	.9

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Transportation	131.8	131.6	1.2	3.8	0.6	2.5	2.5	1.5
Private	129.7	129.7	.0	3.8	.9	2.8	1.9	1.9
New vehicles	137.2	137.8	4.9	2.7	2.4	5.7	3.8	4.0
New cars	134.7	135.1	4.0	2.8	2.4	4.3	3.4	3.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	117.1	117.5	3.6	5.3	1.0	4.6	4.5	2.8
Compact new cars ⁴	114.4	114.6	4.0	3.6	2.5	4.7	3.8	3.6
Intermediate new cars ⁴	116.5	116.8	3.9	1.0	1.4	3.9	2.5	2.6
Full-size new cars ⁴	120.8	121.0	7.1	5.9	.3	5.8	6.5	3.0
Luxury new cars ⁴	125.2	125.7	3.0	-2.6	4.6	4.2	.2	4.4
New trucks ⁵	141.0	142.4	6.9	1.5	2.6	8.3	4.2	5.4
New motorcycles ^{1,4}	142.1	141.9	10.6	14.9	9.0	3.5	12.7	6.2
Used cars	138.2	139.3	12.6	8.1	-6.7	6.3	10.3	-4
Motor fuel	96.8	95.0	-13.4	5.1	1.7	-7.2	-4.6	-2.9
Gasoline	96.3	94.5	-13.5	4.3	1.7	-7.7	-5.0	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.5	92.0	-15.3	4.4	1.7	-6.7	-5.9	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1,8}	99.2	100.5	-	-	-	9.7	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	98.6	-12.7	3.3	-4	-2.4	-5.0	-1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	150.0	150.5	3.0	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.4
Body work ¹	153.4	154.0	3.0	4.1	3.8	5.1	3.5	4.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	158.1	158.7	3.5	4.2	5.3	5.5	3.9	5.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	139.8	139.9	2.0	.0	3.5	-6	1.0	1.4
Power plant repair ¹	152.9	153.1	.5	5.2	1.9	3.5	2.8	2.7
Other private transportation	156.1	157.0	1.3	2.4	1.3	6.6	1.8	3.9
Other private transportation commodities	103.0	103.0	-2.7	-8	1.6	2.0	-1.7	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.2	119.3	6.0	-7	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.7	100.7	-3.1	.0	2.4	-4	-1.6	1.0
Tires ¹	99.0	99.3	-4.0	1.2	1.2	.4	-1.4	.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	106.5	-3.3	-4	3.4	-1.1	-1.9	1.1
Other private transportation services	169.2	170.3	2.0	2.9	1.2	7.6	2.4	4.4
Automobile insurance	222.3	222.7	6.3	4.3	2.2	3.1	5.3	2.7
Automobile finance charges	78.1	81.1	-9.3	-3.6	-1.0	27.0	-6.5	12.1
Automobile fees ¹	175.1	172.9	-2	8.8	-1.8	2.6	4.2	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.9	177.9	1.4	7.0	-3.3	.2	4.1	-1.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	172.4	167.4	-2.5	11.2	.5	6.5	4.1	3.4
Public transportation	170.7	166.2	12.7	6.4	-3.7	-2.4	9.5	-3.1
Airline fares	189.3	179.7	25.0	7.9	-1.7	-11.2	16.1	-6.6
Other intercity transportation	158.8	157.2	3.7	-10.9	17.3	3.6	-3.9	10.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.5	152.5	1.9	1.1	.8	1.1	1.5	.9
Medical care	208.4	209.1	4.5	4.4	3.8	5.1	4.4	4.4
Medical care commodities	197.4	197.8	4.4	2.3	3.1	2.0	3.4	2.6
Prescription drugs	228.9	229.6	5.7	3.4	2.7	4.7	4.6	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,4}	136.9	136.7	3.0	-2.6	1.8	.0	.1	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	163.5	163.4	5.0	-4.1	2.5	-7	.4	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	160.4	160.1	1.3	1.8	.2	-1.5	1.5	-6
Medical care services	210.8	211.5	4.4	5.0	3.7	5.9	4.7	4.8
Professional medical services	192.0	192.3	3.1	3.9	4.1	5.2	3.5	4.6
Physicians' services	198.7	199.4	3.6	4.4	4.0	5.2	4.0	4.6
Dental services ¹	195.5	195.8	3.2	3.0	4.5	6.8	3.1	5.6
Eye care ^{1,4}	132.3	131.9	1.5	1.2	3.4	.3	1.4	1.8
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	142.0	142.5	2.1	2.6	5.6	7.3	2.4	6.5
Hospital and related services	239.7	241.3	5.7	6.4	4.3	7.1	6.1	5.7
Hospital rooms	230.3	232.1	6.3	6.4	4.1	5.9	6.4	5.0
Other inpatient services ⁴	194.5	195.8	5.5	7.3	4.5	7.9	6.4	6.2
Outpatient services ⁴	192.4	193.7	4.6	6.6	3.4	6.4	5.6	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					
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Nov. 1993	May 1994
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	147.5	148.1	2.8	4.5	3.6	2.5	3.7	3.0
Entertainment commodities	134.8	135.7	1.5	2.7	.6	5.2	2.1	2.9
Reading materials	160.5	161.5	5.5	2.6	1.5	4.8	4.0	3.2
Newspapers ¹	167.3	168.6	3.5	3.5	2.5	7.7	3.5	5.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	154.8	155.0	4.3	1.6	2.1	3.2	2.9	2.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.9	124.7	3.7	1.3	.0	5.3	2.5	2.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.0	126.3	4.3	.3	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.9
Other sporting goods ¹	118.3	119.7	2.8	2.4	-1.4	8.8	2.6	3.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	127.8	128.1	-1.6	3.6	.6	4.8	1.0	2.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.0	124.0	-1.3	4.0	1.0	2.6	1.3	1.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.9	133.3	-1.8	3.9	-10.2	1.8	1.0	-4.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.1	132.1	-1.6	2.5	3.5	8.3	.5	5.8
Entertainment services	166.1	166.2	4.1	6.4	6.8	.0	5.2	3.3
Club memberships ⁴	132.9	133.4	2.8	5.7	2.8	1.8	4.2	2.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	153.5	153.3	7.1	10.8	14.3	-4.8	9.0	4.3
Admissions ¹	173.9	174.2	6.2	6.6	7.0	2.6	6.4	4.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	148.6	149.4	2.0	4.2	10.3	1.3	3.1	5.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	128.6	128.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9
Other goods and services	195.1	196.1	-1.6	-3.3	2.1	6.8	-2.5	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products	217.4	219.9	-14.8	-17.8	-2.6	8.4	-16.3	2.8
Personal care ¹	144.5	144.7	2.9	2.3	.3	4.5	2.6	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.2	142.4	2.6	1.1	-6	5.5	1.9	2.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	146.5	147.3	6.7	4.3	3.9	4.8	5.5	4.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.8	139.6	-3	-9	-3.4	6.3	-6	1.3
Personal care services ¹	147.2	147.3	3.1	3.7	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	147.0	147.1	3.1	4.2	1.9	2.5	3.7	2.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	147.5	147.4	2.8	1.1	1.4	4.2	2.0	2.8
Personal and educational expenses	217.4	218.0	6.6	5.1	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.2
School books and supplies	206.0	207.0	8.7	-2.3	6.3	4.8	3.0	5.5
Personal and educational services	218.5	219.1	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.9	6.0	6.3
Tuition and other school fees	231.7	233.5	7.1	4.9	6.5	7.3	6.0	6.9
College tuition	243.4	245.0	6.8	6.1	5.7	8.4	6.5	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition	238.2	239.7	6.0	2.8	7.1	7.3	4.4	7.2
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	118.1	119.3	6.6	10.2	4.9	4.8	8.4	4.9
Personal expenses ¹	194.5	194.5	3.3	5.9	5.0	8.2	4.6	6.6
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	145.2	145.2	2.3	6.1	2.8	1.1	4.2	2.0
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	164.6	164.5	3.0	12.4	5.1	27.2	7.6	15.6
Funeral expenses ⁴	144.6	144.8	6.5	3.2	6.6	1.7	4.8	4.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.3	144.4	-1.7	3.7	3.1	1.7	1.0	2.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.4	132.4	-3.2	2.7	-3.0	-1.2	-3	-2.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.1	95.4	-12.7	5.1	1.2	-6.8	-4.2	-2.9
Utilities and public transportation	135.2	134.7	5.2	2.1	2.1	-2.3	3.7	-1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	141.1	141.6	4.1	.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to May 1994 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1994 from—		
		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	Apr. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994
U.S. city average	M	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	2.3	0.2	0.1	2.4	0.5	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	154.0	154.3	154.4	154.2	2.3	-.1	-.1	2.2	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	154.6	155.1	155.0	154.7	2.3	-.3	-.2	2.2	.3	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	153.0	152.7	153.3	152.8	1.7	.1	-.3	2.1	.2	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	151.9	152.2	152.6	152.7	2.3	.3	.1	2.3	.5	.3
North Central urban	M	142.1	142.6	142.9	143.3	2.5	.5	.3	2.5	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	143.2	143.9	144.1	144.5	2.5	.4	.3	2.6	.6	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	141.3	141.8	142.2	142.0	3.0	.1	-.1	3.3	.6	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	143.0	143.1	143.7	144.4	1.8	.9	.5	2.1	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	137.2	137.8	137.9	138.8	3.3	.7	.7	2.3	.5	.1
South urban	M	142.9	143.6	143.8	144.3	2.6	.5	.3	2.6	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	143.4	144.4	144.4	144.7	2.6	.2	.2	2.6	.7	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.6	145.4	145.5	146.3	3.0	.6	.5	2.5	.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	141.6	142.0	142.9	143.1	2.2	.8	.1	2.6	.9	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	140.7	141.3	141.3	142.3	2.6	.7	.7	2.6	.4	.0
West urban	M	148.3	149.0	148.9	148.8	1.9	-.1	-.1	2.2	.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	149.9	150.5	150.4	150.4	1.6	-.1	.0	1.8	.3	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	148.3	148.7	148.6	147.8	2.9	-.6	-.5	3.1	.2	-.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	133.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	2.2	.0	.0	2.3	.5	.0
B	M	146.1	146.5	146.8	147.0	2.7	.3	.1	2.7	.5	.2
C	M	144.9	145.2	145.8	146.0	2.2	.6	.1	2.5	.6	.4
D	M	141.5	142.0	142.1	143.0	2.8	.7	.6	2.5	.4	.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	146.8	147.6	147.9	147.6	1.3	.0	-.2	2.2	.7	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	152.2	152.5	152.0	151.4	.9	-.7	-.4	1.4	-.1	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	157.4	157.9	157.7	157.3	2.3	-.4	-.3	2.4	.2	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	152.9	153.5	153.1	153.2	2.5	-.2	.1	2.3	.1	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	147.4	148.2	148.0	148.3	1.0	.1	.2	.8	.4	-.1
Baltimore, MD	1	-	145.0	-	145.8	2.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	155.0	-	153.6	1.1	-.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	143.3	-	143.7	2.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	143.5	-	143.3	3.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	139.7	-	140.0	2.3	.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	151.5	-	151.4	1.5	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	139.2	-	140.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	141.7	-	142.6	-	-	-	-	2.8	.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	137.0	-	136.8	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	142.6	-	143.9	-	-	-	-	3.1	.9	-

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—		
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category													
All items	154.2	2.3	-0.1	143.3	2.5	0.3	144.3	2.6	0.3	148.8	1.9	-0.1	
All items (December 1977=100)	242.8	-	-	233.2	-	-	234.1	-	-	240.6	-	-	
Food and beverages	148.0	1.3	.1	141.3	1.7	.4	142.1	2.2	.0	145.1	1.2	-.1	
Food	147.4	1.4	.1	140.5	1.6	.4	141.7	2.2	.0	144.2	1.3	-.1	
Food at home	147.8	1.3	.0	140.0	1.3	.4	139.3	2.4	.0	145.2	1.3	-.3	
Cereals and bakery products	167.3	4.2	-.8	162.3	3.8	.3	156.2	4.1	.3	163.6	2.8	-.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.4	1.3	-.2	135.3	1.2	-.2	132.2	2.5	-.8	137.5	.7	.0	
Dairy products	128.2	2.1	.4	132.7	4.1	-.3	129.6	1.9	.2	138.7	4.7	.1	
Fruits and vegetables	166.9	-1.3	1.3	153.9	-2.3	1.7	163.2	1.4	1.5	168.1	-1.3	-1.1	
Other food at home	139.6	1.5	-.5	129.9	1.3	.5	129.5	2.2	-.4	133.1	1.8	-.3	
Sugar and sweets	141.9	1.9	-.8	133.5	2.1	-.1	131.7	2.7	-.6	136.5	-.7	.4	
Fats and oils	142.0	2.9	-.3	129.6	2.9	.6	129.1	3.0	-.2	134.4	3.4	.4	
Nonalcoholic beverages	125.1	-.1	.2	112.3	-.7	1.2	111.3	.8	-.7	113.9	2.4	-.4	
Other prepared food	152.5	2.2	-.9	143.8	2.1	.3	145.2	2.8	-.3	148.0	1.9	-.6	
Food away from home	148.5	1.3	.1	141.6	2.0	.4	147.2	1.9	.1	143.1	1.3	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	155.6	1.4	.2	150.3	1.8	-.3	146.4	2.2	-.1	153.8	-.1	-.2	
Housing	155.3	2.4	-.1	138.7	2.9	.1	136.1	2.8	.5	147.1	2.0	.0	
Shelter	179.6	2.7	-.1	155.0	4.0	.3	144.4	3.7	.2	158.7	1.9	-.4	
Renters' costs ²	186.3	2.3	-.1	159.2	4.1	.1	155.5	3.2	-.4	169.5	1.7	-.8	
Rent, residential	165.4	1.5	.1	148.8	3.3	.2	141.4	3.3	.4	155.2	1.7	-.4	
Other renters' costs	222.2	3.8	-.7	170.7	5.8	-.3	188.9	2.7	-2.0	196.3	1.5	-1.9	
Homeowners' costs ²	186.7	3.0	-.1	158.7	3.9	.4	145.7	3.9	.5	167.7	2.1	-.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	187.7	3.0	-.2	159.1	3.9	.4	145.2	3.9	.5	167.8	2.0	-.2	
Maintenance and repairs	133.3	-5.8	1.4	133.1	6.3	1.2	126.0	-.6	-.5	129.0	.7	.5	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	143.0	11.5	2.4	124.9	1.2	.1	131.3	2.4	.8	
Maintenance and repair commodities	123.5	1.7	-.2	123.9	1.1	-.2	127.7	-.3	-1.3	127.9	-2.6	-.2	
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	1.7	-.9	116.9	.5	-.3	127.7	1.2	1.7	132.1	2.5	1.5	
Fuels	107.6	1.9	-1.6	102.6	-1.8	-.9	114.2	-.7	3.1	126.8	2.4	2.8	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.5	-2.9	-2.1	85.2	-3.1	-1.2	95.5	-2.8	-.7	95.6	-2.7	-.7	
Fuel oil	85.4	-3.3	-2.0	81.7	-3.0	-1.6	84.3	-4.4	-.7	101.4	-3.8	-2.2	
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.1	-1.4	-3.4	116.0	-3.2	-.6	125.2	-1.7	-.9	110.6	-2.2	.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.6	3.2	-1.4	107.8	-1.7	-.9	117.4	-.5	3.3	130.1	2.6	2.9	
Electricity	129.6	.3	.3	113.4	-3.7	.2	118.7	-1.2	4.5	145.0	2.2	1.5	
Utility (piped) gas	112.0	9.3	-4.6	103.5	.8	-2.2	114.1	2.2	-1.6	112.7	3.4	6.1	
Other utilities and public services	152.2	1.5	.1	149.9	3.7	.4	153.3	3.2	.2	145.4	2.5	.3	
Household furnishings and operation	122.2	1.2	.7	119.4	1.9	.4	122.0	1.7	.1	121.1	2.1	.7	
Housefurnishings	109.4	1.4	1.1	109.4	2.7	.3	114.4	1.2	-.2	112.0	2.4	1.4	
Housekeeping supplies	139.7	.5	.2	133.8	-1.0	.8	124.5	3.0	.6	129.9	-.9	-.8	
Housekeeping services	140.6	1.7	.3	133.6	2.4	.2	141.4	1.6	.2	136.2	3.6	.0	
Apparel and upkeep	129.8	1.1	-1.5	131.7	-.1	-.6	149.2	.1	-.1	128.5	.7	-.2	
Apparel commodities	126.4	1.1	-1.6	130.2	-.2	-.7	146.3	-.3	-.1	125.3	.6	-.2	
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	2.8	.7	128.7	-.3	.5	135.3	-3.2	.4	121.1	-1.9	.0	
Women's and girls' apparel	125.0	-.1	-3.5	129.4	-2.3	-1.4	158.8	2.0	-.4	122.0	1.5	-1.9	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	136.3	3.5	-2.0	127.3	-8.0	-3.4	125.2	-4.4	-1.6	114.5	3.7	-1.5	
Footwear	128.2	-.2	-.6	132.3	-.1	-.3	130.2	1.2	-.9	121.4	1.3	1.6	
Other apparel commodities	147.0	4.1	-.1	143.7	21.9	.1	152.4	-3.4	-.4	152.4	1.1	2.9	
Apparel services	158.0	1.7	.1	142.1	2.8	.4	167.1	3.9	.1	150.0	2.0	.1	
Transportation	134.5	2.0	-.1	129.9	1.7	.3	131.8	2.2	.5	135.7	2.2	-.1	
Private transportation	130.9	2.6	.4	127.0	1.5	.7	130.3	2.0	.7	132.0	1.8	.5	
New vehicles	135.7	4.6	.1	135.2	3.7	.3	141.1	3.5	.4	135.7	2.6	.1	
New cars	134.8	4.7	.1	132.4	3.2	.2	140.7	3.1	.4	133.3	1.8	.2	
Used cars	139.2	5.0	1.9	137.5	5.4	2.1	138.6	4.1	1.8	137.1	5.2	1.9	
Motor fuel	93.6	-3.0	1.4	95.2	-4.9	1.4	93.9	-4.4	1.1	102.0	-1.7	1.4	
Gasoline	93.0	-3.5	1.5	94.9	-5.2	1.5	93.5	-4.7	1.1	101.7	-1.9	1.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.4	-3.9	1.8	93.2	-5.0	1.7	89.9	-5.0	1.2	99.3	-2.4	1.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.9	-	1.5	105.5	-	1.3	100.5	-	1.1	98.5	-	1.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.7	-2.8	.9	100.0	-4.3	1.2	98.0	-4.3	.9	104.4	-.7	1.3	
Maintenance and repairs	157.7	1.9	.3	140.2	3.5	.0	147.1	3.7	.3	154.4	2.9	.3	
Other private transportation	163.5	3.5	-.2	152.9	2.3	.3	167.4	3.8	.7	160.1	2.0	-.1	
Other private transportation commodities	102.2	-1.3	.4	103.1	1.0	-.2	103.4	-1.5	-.4	103.3	1.2	.4	
Other private transportation services	175.5	4.1	-.3	163.7	2.5	.4	185.0	4.7	.8	173.1	2.2	-.2	
Public transportation	164.6	-1.7	-3.3	177.1	4.7	-4.2	158.4	3.5	-3.3	179.6	5.5	-4.0	

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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	218.2	4.8	0.3	204.5	5.3	0.0	207.4	5.0	0.5	210.2	3.1	0.0
Medical care commodities	203.7	3.6	.1	202.5	3.0	-.2	197.0	3.8	.8	199.5	1.3	-.2
Medical care services	221.2	4.9	.3	205.2	5.9	.1	210.1	5.3	.5	212.7	3.6	.1
Professional medical services	201.6	3.6	.1	188.0	5.6	.1	191.7	4.4	.4	185.7	2.3	-.1
Entertainment	156.3	3.9	.0	148.7	4.1	.3	145.9	3.5	.3	149.0	2.1	-.2
Entertainment commodities	136.8	2.2	.1	139.1	3.3	.7	133.3	2.9	.4	135.4	1.3	.4
Entertainment services	177.7	5.1	-.1	160.7	5.0	.1	161.9	4.0	.2	164.7	2.7	-.7
Other goods and services	206.5	1.7	.0	192.4	2.3	1.3	190.1	2.3	.3	200.1	1.9	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	214.9	-8.5	-.6	229.1	-4.3	4.5	210.7	-7.6	.6	233.9	-9.1	-.1
Personal care	155.7	4.1	.6	136.7	1.6	-.1	139.1	3.8	.2	147.6	-.1	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	229.6	5.1	.1	211.5	6.2	.1	216.3	6.8	.2	226.2	6.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.2	2.3	-.1	143.3	2.5	.3	144.3	2.6	.3	148.8	1.9	-.1
Commodities	133.7	1.1	-.1	132.2	1.1	.5	134.1	1.2	.2	133.5	.8	.2
Food and beverages	148.0	1.3	.1	141.3	1.7	.4	142.1	2.2	.0	145.1	1.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	.9	-.1	126.9	.7	.6	129.3	.5	.3	126.3	.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.8	-.6	-.5	128.7	-1.2	.6	131.7	-.8	.3	128.5	-.8	.2
Apparel commodities	126.4	1.1	-1.6	130.2	-.2	-.7	146.3	-.3	-.1	125.3	.6	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.5	-1.5	.2	130.4	-1.6	1.2	127.7	-1.1	.6	132.5	-1.4	.5
Durables	123.5	3.3	.7	123.6	3.7	.6	126.4	2.5	.3	123.4	2.6	.7
Services	174.9	3.1	-.2	155.4	3.7	.0	155.2	3.7	.4	163.1	2.7	-.2
Rent of shelter ²	187.3	2.8	-.1	159.2	3.9	.3	148.3	3.7	.2	168.5	1.9	-.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	137.7	2.1	-.5	128.2	1.0	-.2	136.5	1.6	1.4	142.2	2.7	1.1
Transportation services	168.6	2.1	-1.0	160.4	3.2	-.7	169.8	4.3	.0	170.7	3.2	-1.1
Medical care services	221.2	4.9	.3	205.2	5.9	.1	210.1	5.3	.5	212.7	3.6	.1
Other services	196.6	4.9	.1	174.6	5.2	.1	180.2	5.4	.2	183.3	4.5	-.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	155.5	2.4	-.2	143.8	2.7	.3	144.7	2.6	.3	149.7	2.0	.0
All items less shelter	146.1	2.0	-.2	140.2	2.0	.2	144.7	2.2	.3	146.1	2.0	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	152.6	2.0	-.1	143.8	2.2	.3	148.1	2.3	.3	151.6	1.9	.0
All items less medical care	151.0	2.1	-.1	139.9	2.3	.3	140.2	2.3	.3	145.4	1.8	-.1
Commodities less food	125.5	.9	-.1	127.7	.7	.6	129.9	.6	.3	127.6	.6	.5
Nondurables less food	126.6	-.4	-.5	129.9	-.9	.5	132.3	-.5	.3	130.3	-.6	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.3	-1.1	.2	131.5	-1.2	1.1	128.6	-.6	.5	134.1	-1.2	.4
Nondurables	136.7	.4	-.2	135.1	.2	.4	137.1	.7	.2	137.1	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	176.3	3.3	-.3	160.0	3.5	-.2	168.5	3.8	.6	174.0	3.5	.0
Services less medical care services	171.0	2.8	-.3	150.8	3.5	.1	149.2	3.5	.4	158.8	2.6	-.2
Energy	101.7	.1	-.6	98.7	-3.2	.1	102.4	-2.3	2.2	111.9	.3	2.1
All items less energy	161.3	2.4	-.1	149.8	3.0	.3	150.0	3.0	.2	153.2	2.0	-.2
All items less food and energy	164.9	2.6	-.1	152.1	3.3	.3	152.0	3.1	.2	155.4	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.9	1.5	-.1	137.1	1.6	.4	140.0	1.3	.3	135.1	.8	.2
Energy commodities	91.4	-3.1	.3	94.8	-4.8	1.3	94.2	-4.3	.9	102.8	-1.7	1.4
Services less energy services	180.0	3.1	-.1	161.5	4.2	.1	159.4	4.1	.2	165.6	2.7	-.4

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.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
	Expenditure category											
All items	133.9	2.2	0.0	147.0	2.7	0.1	146.0	2.2	0.1	143.0	2.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	133.9	-	-	238.7	-	-	234.7	-	-	230.7	-	-
Food and beverages	130.3	1.6	-1	143.7	1.8	.2	142.9	1.1	.1	140.4	2.2	.8
Food	129.6	1.6	-2	143.4	1.9	.3	142.2	1.1	.1	139.7	2.1	.8
Food at home	132.1	1.8	-3	144.1	1.9	.3	140.0	.6	.1	137.3	2.1	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	146.4	4.7	-3	161.9	3.4	.1	155.2	2.2	-1	161.7	2.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.7	1.6	-4	137.7	1.3	-1	133.0	1.1	-9	131.2	1.7	.5
Dairy products	127.7	3.2	.0	132.2	2.9	.5	126.2	3.1	.0	127.3	3.0	.5
Fruits and vegetables	148.6	-4	-3	169.2	.4	1.8	162.3	-3.9	2.3	155.2	.8	4.5
Other food at home	122.3	1.4	-2	133.2	2.2	-2	134.3	1.7	-1	126.2	2.9	-1
Sugar and sweets	124.4	1.3	-6	135.3	2.5	.0	137.0	3.0	.0	126.4	-1.7	.0
Fats and oils	125.4	3.0	.0	133.8	3.9	.4	131.7	1.2	.0	131.0	5.3	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.1	.0	.6	113.6	.8	-8	118.1	1.1	-3	106.2	2.5	.1
Other prepared food	133.5	2.1	-4	150.0	2.7	-1	147.5	1.8	-1	141.1	4.1	-1
Food away from home	125.9	1.5	.1	143.2	2.0	.2	147.2	1.8	.1	145.1	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	136.5	1.3	-1	148.7	.5	-3	151.2	1.6	.0	149.6	2.5	.0
Housing	129.9	2.3	.2	145.3	3.0	.1	140.5	2.8	-1	136.4	3.3	1.0
Shelter	135.4	2.7	.1	160.2	3.4	-3	155.1	3.7	-2	150.6	3.5	.9
Renters' costs ³	135.6	2.1	-4	178.5	3.1	-7	158.0	4.4	-4	156.8	3.0	.4
Rent, residential	127.8	1.8	.0	152.3	3.0	-3	146.7	3.7	.1	144.3	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	164.0	3.0	-1.4	229.1	3.2	-1.4	175.1	5.8	-1.6	176.9	2.8	.9
Homeowners' costs ³	135.5	3.0	.2	162.6	3.5	-2	161.1	3.5	-1	155.4	3.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	135.7	3.0	.1	162.9	3.5	-2	161.7	3.6	-1	154.8	3.7	.9
Maintenance and repairs	118.8	-2.0	.4	130.0	-1.5	.9	139.5	5.8	1.2	116.9	-	-1
Maintenance and repair services	119.9	-2.9	.6	NA	-	-	149.7	10.9	2.4	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.1	-2	.2	127.7	-2.1	-9	127.8	-2	-3	115.7	-1.7	-4.0
Fuel and other utilities	121.7	.5	.0	127.5	3.2	1.4	124.8	.5	.1	121.4	4.4	1.8
Fuels	121.1	-2	-1	110.1	.8	2.2	111.4	-4	.2	106.1	3.4	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.6	-2.7	-1.4	85.4	-3.6	-2.0	89.9	-1.9	-2.3	81.8	-5.1	-1.0
Fuel oil	128.8	-2.9	-1.6	84.2	-4.6	-2.1	84.1	-1.8	-1.4	74.7	-7.1	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.0	-1.5	-2	115.5	-2.2	-1.8	116.6	-1.7	-3.2	116.1	-2.8	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.5	-1	.0	118.2	1.5	2.8	118.8	-2	.5	115.7	4.2	3.4
Electricity	122.7	-1.8	1.4	126.2	.2	4.4	123.5	-1.2	.6	123.8	3.3	3.4
Utility (piped) gas	116.8	3.0	-2.4	103.9	4.9	-1.5	114.7	2.9	.3	103.7	7.1	3.4
Other utilities and public services	122.4	1.5	.2	164.8	6.0	.6	152.3	1.5	-1	153.2	5.4	.4
Household furnishings and operation	115.3	1.9	.6	121.9	1.6	.1	117.6	1.5	.3	118.1	1.1	.3
Housefurnishings	108.9	2.3	1.1	115.6	1.4	-3	106.1	1.8	.3	107.2	.8	.1
Housekeeping supplies	125.2	1.0	.0	124.3	1.8	.9	128.3	-2.2	.4	128.9	-3	1.3
Housekeeping services	125.2	2.0	.1	137.2	1.6	.6	141.0	3.8	.2	138.0	-	-1
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	1.0	-7	130.4	.5	-1.2	139.2	-1.6	.0	136.3	1.3	.7
Apparel commodities	127.0	.8	-8	126.8	.2	-1.4	137.0	-2.1	.0	134.4	1.1	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.4	-1.0	.4	126.7	-1.3	.7	131.4	-2	-1.1	130.2	.7	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	128.9	1.6	-2.0	130.8	-5	-3.6	139.9	-2.8	.8	139.9	.9	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	109.7	.3	-3.7	124.5	3.4	.8	135.1	-8.7	-1.5	125.4	-9.1	1.1
Footwear	126.8	-3	-2	120.6	3.4	.8	131.1	.1	1.0	127.8	2.6	1.6
Other apparel commodities	150.8	3.7	1.4	122.8	2.6	.2	155.0	-3.2	-2.2	139.1	6.3	1.0
Apparel services	131.2	2.1	.2	157.6	2.7	.1	162.1	4.9	.3	152.1	3.6	.0
Transportation	131.3	2.0	.0	131.7	2.5	.5	132.1	1.9	.5	130.8	2.0	.3
Private transportation	130.8	1.9	.5	128.6	2.2	.6	129.3	1.7	.7	126.9	2.3	.9
New vehicles	120.6	3.8	.2	135.8	3.6	.1	137.3	3.9	.1	137.7	3.0	.2
New cars	119.5	3.5	.3	132.5	3.1	.0	136.5	3.5	.1	135.1	2.5	.1
Used cars	129.0	4.7	1.9	139.2	5.5	2.1	138.9	5.2	2.1	135.8	4.3	1.9
Motor fuel	141.9	-3.6	1.4	94.7	-3.0	1.0	94.2	-4.2	1.4	91.6	-4.0	1.2
Gasoline	141.5	-4.0	1.4	94.2	-3.4	1.0	94.2	-4.3	1.5	90.9	-4.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	140.4	-4.2	1.7	91.2	-3.7	1.0	91.3	-4.6	1.8	87.0	-4.9	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.5	-	1.5	100.6	-	.9	103.1	-	1.2	100.7	-	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	135.5	-3.4	1.0	97.9	-3.0	.8	98.5	-3.5	1.5	95.5	-2.5	1.9
Maintenance and repairs	133.7	2.7	.1	153.9	3.5	.1	146.4	3.5	.5	137.2	3.8	.4
Other private transportation	135.6	3.0	-2	157.6	2.9	.8	164.2	2.2	.6	158.0	4.6	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	106.7	-1	-1	100.0	-1.8	-2	103.7	.6	.5	116.7	.9	.0
Other private transportation services	141.5	3.4	-1	171.3	3.8	1.0	180.7	2.4	.5	169.4	5.5	1.3
Public transportation	135.0	2.4	-3.9	186.8	5.7	-1.8	187.1	3.0	-3.1	206.5	-1	-6.3

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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	166.9	4.1	0.2	207.2	4.3	0.3	212.3	5.7	0.3	204.1	5.5	0.3
Medical care commodities	161.3	2.8	-.1	195.4	1.0	.5	197.6	4.8	.7	200.4	4.3	.5
Medical care services	168.1	4.3	.2	210.1	5.0	.3	215.8	5.8	.2	205.1	5.8	.2
Professional medical services	153.2	3.4	.2	185.4	3.5	.1	198.0	5.2	.2	196.0	5.9	.3
Entertainment	133.2	3.3	.0	145.6	3.3	.0	155.0	3.7	.3	137.4	3.2	.3
Entertainment commodities	125.7	1.9	.4	133.9	4.4	.7	139.5	2.3	.3	129.8	1.9	-.2
Entertainment services	139.3	4.3	-.3	161.8	2.3	-.6	175.4	4.9	.3	148.1	4.7	.8
Other goods and services	159.9	2.2	.4	197.2	2.4	1.2	191.3	1.5	-.1	188.1	1.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	176.2	-6.9	1.4	223.2	-5.5	3.3	215.6	-9.9	-.6	210.8	-7.1	.0
Personal care	129.3	2.1	.1	143.4	3.1	.6	142.4	3.7	.0	131.3	1.2	.0
Personal and educational expenses	165.5	5.7	.1	222.3	6.4	.4	214.3	7.5	.1	213.4	6.1	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.9	2.2	.0	147.0	2.7	.1	146.0	2.2	.1	143.0	2.8	.6
Commodities	128.5	1.2	.2	131.7	1.2	.2	132.4	.5	.2	130.7	1.2	.6
Food and beverages	130.3	1.6	-.1	143.7	1.8	.2	142.9	1.1	.1	140.4	2.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	127.3	.9	.4	124.9	1.0	.2	126.4	.0	.4	125.1	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	-.6	.1	125.1	-.4	.2	128.9	-2.0	.3	126.3	-.7	.6
Apparel commodities	127.0	.8	-.8	126.8	.2	-1.4	137.0	-2.1	.0	134.4	1.1	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.7	-1.3	.6	127.1	-.7	.9	127.8	-2.0	.5	124.9	-1.5	.6
Durables	116.4	3.2	.7	124.8	2.9	.4	123.3	3.1	.4	123.8	2.4	.3
Services	138.2	3.0	-.1	163.1	3.8	.1	160.9	3.7	.0	156.9	4.3	.7
Rent of shelter ³	135.7	2.7	.0	167.2	3.3	-.4	160.9	3.8	-.1	155.6	3.5	.8
Household services less rent of shelter ³	122.1	1.0	.1	139.3	3.3	1.5	136.5	1.3	.2	135.4	4.5	1.7
Transportation services	138.1	3.0	-1.1	169.3	4.1	.2	171.7	2.7	-.2	167.5	4.0	-.5
Medical care services	168.1	4.3	.2	210.1	5.0	.3	215.8	5.8	.2	205.1	5.8	.2
Other services	150.4	4.7	.0	183.0	4.5	.0	182.8	6.3	.2	175.2	5.5	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	134.7	2.3	.1	147.7	2.8	.1	146.7	2.4	.1	143.6	2.9	.6
All items less shelter	133.3	2.0	.1	143.4	2.4	.3	143.8	1.7	.3	141.5	2.6	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ³	133.5	2.0	.0	148.5	2.5	.3	147.1	1.9	.2	145.0	2.7	.6
All items less medical care	132.0	2.0	.0	143.5	2.5	.1	142.0	1.9	.1	138.6	2.5	.7
Commodities less food	127.8	.9	.3	125.7	.9	.2	127.3	.2	.4	125.9	.6	.5
Nondurables less food	135.5	-.4	.1	126.3	-.3	.1	130.0	-1.7	.2	127.4	-.5	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.0	-1.0	.5	128.2	-.5	.7	129.2	-1.5	.4	126.3	-1.2	.5
Nondurables	132.6	.6	.0	134.4	.7	.2	135.8	-.4	.2	133.5	.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	140.7	3.2	-.2	169.9	4.1	.6	170.0	3.7	.2	166.3	4.9	.5
Services less medical care services	135.6	2.7	-.1	158.5	3.6	.1	155.2	3.5	-.1	150.8	4.1	.7
Energy	129.6	-1.7	.5	101.4	-.8	1.6	102.2	-2.0	.7	98.2	.2	2.3
All items less energy	134.2	2.4	.0	153.3	2.9	.1	152.2	2.6	.1	149.5	3.1	.5
All items less food and energy	135.1	2.6	.0	155.7	3.1	.0	154.7	2.9	.1	151.8	3.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.3	1.5	.2	135.4	1.5	.1	137.2	.7	.3	136.4	1.3	.4
Energy commodities	140.4	-3.5	1.2	93.5	-3.0	.5	94.0	-3.8	1.1	90.6	-4.1	.9
Services less energy services	139.4	3.1	-.1	168.0	4.0	-.1	165.7	4.1	-.1	161.7	4.3	.5

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.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category									
All items	154.7	2.3	-0.2	152.8	1.7	-0.3	152.7	2.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	239.0	-	-	245.9	-	-	253.6	-	-
Food and beverages	148.0	1.4	.0	150.6	1.2	-.1	146.2	1.2	-.1
Food	147.4	1.4	-.1	150.0	1.2	.0	145.6	1.0	-.1
Food at home	148.3	1.5	-.1	150.7	.6	-.1	142.5	.8	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	168.0	5.2	-1.4	163.8	3.3	.2	167.3	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.1	1.2	-.5	148.6	.8	.9	141.7	1.8	-.1
Dairy products	129.7	2.8	1.2	130.3	-.5	-2.5	117.0	2.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	168.2	-.9	.8	165.6	-3.1	2.0	158.5	-2.9	-.2
Other food at home	139.1	1.0	-.2	147.9	2.2	-1.9	133.7	2.1	-.4
Food away from home	148.0	1.0	.0	150.5	2.1	.1	152.9	1.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	155.0	1.2	.3	160.2	1.5	-.4	153.2	2.5	-.3
Housing	154.9	2.4	-.2	156.1	1.5	-.5	154.4	2.8	.3
Shelter	177.6	2.6	-.1	182.5	1.6	-.7	183.0	4.0	.3
Renters' costs ²	184.3	2.1	.0	200.3	1.1	-1.2	177.9	3.7	-.4
Rent, residential	164.6	1.6	.2	163.2	.2	-1.0	165.6	2.3	.7
Other renters' costs	221.7	3.3	-.5	249.4	2.3	-1.6	184.1	7.2	-2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	182.6	3.0	-.2	189.3	1.8	-.5	196.2	4.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	183.4	3.0	-.2	190.8	1.8	-.5	197.5	4.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities	115.7	1.6	-1.0	124.9	2.3	-1.7	113.5	.5	-.5
Fuels	109.6	2.0	-1.7	109.1	.6	-2.8	96.5	.7	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.0	-2.5	-1.5	81.3	-5.6	-3.4	80.9	-1.7	-3.0
Fuel oil	89.4	-2.7	-1.5	81.2	-5.5	-3.3	80.8	-1.9	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.2	-.4	-.6	107.8	-5.9	-4.0	99.9	-.7	-7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.3	3.1	-1.7	132.4	2.4	-2.6	112.3	2.1	.2
Electricity	126.4	-.2	.4	143.9	1.1	-.3	117.1	-.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	114.2	9.1	-5.0	109.4	6.2	-8.6	103.5	12.5	.3
Household furnishings and operation	123.8	2.1	.6	119.9	-.3	1.8	115.2	-1.1	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.0	1.8	-1.7	127.8	.5	-2.1	138.8	.1	-1.6
Apparel commodities	123.8	1.9	-1.9	125.1	.5	-2.4	136.4	-.1	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	117.0	2.7	1.5	132.1	5.1	-.2	146.3	-1.2	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	121.4	1.7	-.4	124.6	-3.4	-4.4	137.3	-.6	-1.9
Footwear	128.0	-1.7	-1.1	130.8	-	.0	127.8	3.5	.7
Transportation	136.8	1.9	-.3	130.7	2.5	-.1	129.9	2.6	.4
Private transportation	133.0	2.6	.2	129.0	2.6	.5	124.4	3.0	.8
Motor fuel	93.0	-3.5	1.1	93.9	-2.3	1.3	92.7	-1.5	2.4
Gasoline	92.3	-4.2	1.1	93.3	-2.5	1.6	92.2	-1.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.3	-4.6	1.5	90.9	-2.7	1.9	90.7	-2.1	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.6	-	1.2	99.4	-	1.1	100.8	-	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.2	-3.3	.5	97.0	-1.9	1.4	96.5	-1.2	2.3
Public transportation	158.8	-2.6	-3.0	163.4	1.7	-6.3	210.3	-.1	-2.9
Medical care	219.4	4.4	.2	218.9	5.0	.6	209.0	5.0	.0
Entertainment	157.2	3.8	-.1	145.7	1.5	.1	166.0	7.2	.5
Other goods and services	205.2	2.3	.0	202.6	.3	.0	209.2	-1.3	-.1
Personal care	159.5	5.5	.8	147.5	.0	.0	142.3	1.8	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	154.7	2.3	-.2	152.8	1.7	-.3	152.7	2.3	.1
Commodities	135.0	1.4	-.1	131.6	.2	.0	131.0	.3	-.1
Food and beverages	148.0	1.4	.0	150.6	1.2	-.1	146.2	1.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	1.5	-.2	120.4	-.4	.1	122.1	-.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	.1	-.6	118.6	-2.1	-1.1	125.8	-1.9	-.4
Durables	125.3	3.9	.4	122.1	2.3	1.9	116.6	2.3	.5
Services	173.4	2.8	-.3	177.7	2.8	-.6	177.0	3.9	.2
Medical care services	222.7	4.5	.3	223.4	5.5	.6	211.3	5.3	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	147.0	2.1	-.3	144.5	1.7	-.2	143.7	1.6	.0
All items less medical care	151.5	2.2	-.2	149.4	1.4	-.4	149.9	2.3	.1
All items less energy	161.1	2.4	-.2	161.1	1.9	-.2	161.1	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	164.7	2.7	-.2	164.1	2.1	-.3	165.1	2.9	.1
Energy	102.9	.0	-.8	102.8	-.5	-1.2	94.1	.0	.3
Commodities less food	126.8	1.4	-.2	122.0	-.3	.0	123.3	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food	127.8	.1	-.5	120.9	-1.8	-1.1	127.3	-1.5	-.4
Nondurables	137.8	.7	-.3	134.1	-.3	-.5	135.7	-.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.6	3.1	-.4	179.2	4.2	-.5	175.7	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services	169.5	2.7	-.3	173.4	2.5	-.7	174.1	3.8	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	144.5	2.5	0.3	142.0	3.0	-0.1	144.4	1.8	0.5	138.8	3.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	238.5	-	-	229.5	-	-	229.8	-	-	222.5	-	-
Food and beverages	142.9	2.1	.1	137.8	1.7	-.4	141.1	.4	1.0	137.4	1.5	.9
Food	142.1	2.0	.2	137.9	1.7	-.4	140.1	.4	1.2	136.4	1.3	.9
Food at home	142.4	2.0	.0	138.5	1.8	-.6	139.2	-.1	1.8	133.4	.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	164.1	4.9	.9	171.0	5.2	.8	155.9	1.8	-.8	155.6	.7	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.2	1.4	-.3	126.8	1.0	-1.7	129.0	.5	-.1	131.2	.5	1.1
Dairy products	136.2	4.2	-.4	131.3	1.6	-.7	129.3	5.4	.1	126.9	3.9	.3
Fruits and vegetables	153.5	-1.0	-1.2	148.5	.6	-1.3	164.0	-6.3	10.7	145.1	-3.5	4.0
Other food at home	130.1	1.7	.7	132.9	.9	.1	133.0	.7	.3	121.1	1.2	.9
Food away from home	142.0	2.2	.6	137.2	1.9	.0	142.4	1.4	.0	142.6	3.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	151.5	2.4	-.3	135.4	.7	-.9	154.6	.3	-.1	151.7	2.6	.1
Housing	139.2	2.4	.1	140.4	4.0	-.4	142.7	2.6	.4	130.0	5.1	1.2
Shelter	157.1	4.0	.4	161.2	3.9	-.9	156.7	3.0	.5	138.7	5.2	1.0
Renters' costs ²	160.2	3.6	.1	172.4	4.5	-1.1	160.2	4.1	.3	141.5	6.2	.9
Rent, residential	151.8	3.2	.4	154.2	1.8	-1.0	145.7	3.1	.3	134.2	5.2	.3
Other renters' costs	164.4	4.6	-.7	194.3	7.6	-1.3	184.1	5.9	.4	149.2	8.7	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	161.2	4.3	.6	162.4	3.6	-.9	160.4	2.4	.5	144.5	4.9	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.3	4.3	.6	163.2	3.7	-.9	161.1	2.5	.5	144.4	5.0	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	-2.8	-1.5	114.4	4.5	1.0	125.7	1.9	.1	121.7	6.9	1.9
Fuels	99.8	-6.3	-3.0	101.2	5.0	.9	113.9	1.2	.3	96.7	2.7	2.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.5	-3.1	-1.4	83.8	-2.6	.1	86.8	-3.2	-1.5	81.5	-3.7	-1.6
Fuel oil	84.2	-3.1	-1.9	84.6	-2.5	.0	81.2	-3.3	-1.0	74.0	-2.5	-3.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	111.0	-3.0	-.5	115.4	-2.5	.3	117.2	-3.1	-2.1	127.6	-4.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.7	-6.4	-3.0	107.4	5.5	.9	123.6	1.6	.3	104.4	3.2	3.3
Electricity	106.2	-9.2	-.6	121.9	2.7	1.6	131.1	1.5	.5	102.3	-1.7	.6
Utility (piped) gas	99.8	-3.5	-5.3	94.8	9.7	.0	117.6	1.6	.1	109.4	9.0	6.1
Household furnishings and operation	116.7	1.2	.3	118.8	3.8	.3	127.1	2.1	.5	118.7	1.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.8	.2	-1.0	130.4	3.0	-1.0	126.2	-2.2	1.0	137.5	-1.6	-.5
Apparel commodities	131.9	.1	-1.1	128.1	3.2	-.1	122.8	-2.9	1.0	137.2	-1.8	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	130.6	.2	-.7	127.8	-1.1	.9	120.8	-1.5	1.0	132.3	-.4	7.5
Women's and girls' apparel	126.5	-2.5	-1.4	136.5	5.7	-1.7	123.4	-7.3	.9	142.9	-2.1	-4.2
Footwear	133.2	-.8	-1.3	112.9	3.7	-3.5	130.7	2.2	3.5	147.6	-3.0	1.3
Transportation	131.2	2.2	.4	129.2	1.7	.2	128.9	.9	.4	126.6	.7	-.1
Private transportation	129.5	1.9	.9	125.9	1.5	.2	125.7	.8	.9	119.9	.4	.5
Motor fuel	97.2	-4.5	2.0	96.7	-5.0	-.3	93.3	-5.7	1.6	88.5	-5.2	.2
Gasoline	96.8	-4.9	2.0	96.7	-5.5	-.3	93.3	-5.7	1.7	87.5	-5.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.3	-4.4	2.3	93.7	-5.9	-.3	91.3	-6.0	2.0	84.5	-6.0	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.0	-	1.9	106.1	-	-1	106.0	-	1.5	101.9	-	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	-3.8	1.6	102.1	-4.9	-.7	95.2	-5.7	2.0	91.4	-4.0	.2
Public transportation	153.8	6.0	-3.9	209.0	3.8	-.9	199.2	2.2	-6.1	287.9	3.2	-6.6
Medical care	204.4	4.9	.0	199.8	4.3	.1	213.9	5.5	.0	198.7	7.2	.2
Entertainment	151.8	4.6	.7	136.0	4.7	-1.8	155.0	2.2	.5	141.3	4.5	1.2
Other goods and services	197.2	2.9	1.5	193.7	1.3	2.9	180.8	1.7	-.2	188.0	1.4	.1
Personal care	132.9	-.4	.0	152.6	3.6	-.3	145.1	5.7	-.6	125.0	2.2	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.5	2.5	.3	142.0	3.0	-.1	144.4	1.8	.5	138.8	3.3	.7
Commodities	134.1	1.4	.4	128.7	1.7	.2	131.0	.2	.8	130.4	.4	.5
Food and beverages	142.9	2.1	.1	137.8	1.7	-.4	141.1	.4	1.0	137.4	1.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	1.0	.7	124.0	1.7	.6	125.3	.0	.7	126.2	-.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	-.5	.8	124.4	-.5	.9	123.5	-2.8	.7	129.3	-2.0	-.2
Durables	122.3	3.6	.7	124.6	4.6	.4	127.5	4.4	.7	122.0	2.1	.7
Services	155.5	3.4	.0	156.6	4.1	-.4	159.8	3.2	.2	148.2	5.8	.8
Medical care services	204.0	5.3	.1	200.2	5.8	.0	218.8	6.1	.0	198.2	7.6	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	141.0	1.9	.1	137.0	2.7	-.1	141.0	1.3	.5	139.2	2.6	.5
All items less medical care	141.3	2.2	.2	138.9	2.9	-.2	140.7	1.4	.5	134.4	2.8	.7
All items less energy	150.8	3.1	-.3	149.2	3.3	-.2	150.8	2.1	.5	145.4	3.6	.6
All items less food and energy	153.0	3.4	.3	151.8	3.5	-.2	153.6	2.5	.3	147.4	4.0	.5
Energy	98.8	-5.5	-.6	97.3	.7	.4	103.4	-1.7	.9	91.9	-.8	1.8
Commodities less food	129.5	1.0	.6	124.3	1.7	.6	126.3	.0	.6	127.0	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food	133.1	-.3	.6	124.8	-.4	.8	125.2	-2.6	.6	130.6	-1.7	-.1
Nondurables	137.8	.8	.4	130.8	.5	.3	131.9	-1.1	.8	134.0	-.3	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.2	2.7	-.4	155.2	4.2	-.1	166.2	3.5	.0	159.6	6.1	.6
Services less medical care services	151.2	3.2	.0	152.8	3.8	-.5	154.5	2.9	.3	141.7	5.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	144.7	2.6	0.2	146.3	3.0	0.5	143.1	2.2	0.1	142.3	2.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	233.5	-	-	238.8	-	-	231.6	-	-	231.1	-	-
Food and beverages	142.9	2.4	-2	143.0	2.4	.6	142.3	1.6	-4	138.2	2.1	.4
Food	142.5	2.4	-3	142.6	2.5	.7	141.9	1.6	-4	138.1	2.2	.4
Food at home	140.3	3.0	-4	140.9	2.8	1.0	139.1	1.2	-8	134.5	2.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products	159.1	5.9	-4	155.8	3.4	1.2	149.2	3.9	.4	163.3	1.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.4	2.7	-1.2	133.5	2.9	-1	131.3	1.6	-1.6	133.4	3.2	.3
Dairy products	135.1	.3	-6	129.7	3.6	1.6	128.3	1.8	.3	120.4	3.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables	166.1	5.1	1.6	175.6	2.5	3.5	157.8	-3.1	-1.4	146.0	-1.6	3.0
Other food at home	128.4	1.5	-8	126.8	2.4	.0	137.8	2.5	-3	121.7	3.2	-3
Food away from home	147.3	1.7	.0	146.4	2.0	.2	148.6	2.1	.1	147.2	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	146.2	3.0	.1	148.1	.7	-3	147.6	2.4	.0	140.1	1.1	-4
Housing	136.0	3.1	.4	141.7	3.1	.7	131.2	2.5	.2	135.2	2.0	1.1
Shelter	144.7	4.3	-1	148.2	3.7	.3	138.6	3.7	.1	149.3	1.8	1.4
Renters' costs ²	151.8	3.3	-9	172.1	3.3	-1	143.9	4.1	-3	158.4	-1	1.1
Rent, residential	143.5	3.3	-1	141.2	4.1	.7	136.9	3.2	.9	141.6	1.6	.6
Other renters' costs	171.5	3.3	-3.4	247.9	1.8	-1.5	161.0	6.1	-2.7	180.5	-2.1	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	147.0	4.6	.3	147.7	4.0	.5	140.3	3.6	.3	150.8	2.4	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.8	4.6	.3	147.4	4.0	.5	139.9	3.6	.3	148.8	2.3	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	118.1	.2	2.0	137.7	2.8	2.8	130.6	-8	.2	122.1	3.7	1.2
Fuels	109.7	-8	3.6	114.3	-1.5	5.6	119.2	-2.5	.3	111.0	4.4	2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.4	-3.9	-1.5	98.1	-2.0	-8	107.9	-8	-3	87.1	-6.0	-5
Fuel oil	84.4	-5.6	-1.9	88.6	-3.8	.0	78.5	1.8	.0	80.7	-7.1	-5
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.9	-1.0	-1.0	127.2	-8	-1.4	135.0	-1.7	-4	105.2	-5.0	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.7	-7	3.8	115.2	-1.5	6.3	120.9	-2.5	.4	116.8	5.2	2.7
Electricity	113.0	-2.2	5.8	116.4	-1.5	8.2	121.7	-3.6	.7	121.6	5.8	3.4
Utility (piped) gas	112.3	3.8	-1.5	112.4	-1.1	-2.6	127.6	2.5	-7	99.1	.5	-3.0
Household furnishings and operation	127.5	1.9	.3	127.0	1.4	-5	111.9	2.4	.3	115.0	-2	.0
Apparel and upkeep	159.6	.5	.4	136.8	1.2	-1.2	149.7	-2.9	-2	137.5	2.8	.8
Apparel commodities	155.7	.2	.4	132.7	1.0	-1.2	148.3	-3.6	-2	134.8	2.9	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	140.8	-5.8	.8	130.9	-1.9	1.7	129.7	-6	-2.3	135.4	.6	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	174.8	4.9	.5	138.5	.4	-4.2	158.3	-3.0	1.7	147.0	5.5	.3
Footwear	136.5	.0	1.0	129.7	6.1	2.4	133.3	-1.7	.0	101.1	2.4	-8
Transportation	131.6	2.3	.2	131.5	1.9	.6	133.2	1.7	.6	130.2	3.3	.5
Private transportation	130.7	1.9	.5	129.2	1.7	.8	131.3	1.5	.6	129.1	4.4	1.1
Motor fuel	96.7	-4.2	.9	93.7	-4.0	1.4	94.2	-5.1	.7	85.6	-3.9	1.2
Gasoline	96.1	-4.5	1.1	93.1	-4.5	1.5	94.8	-5.2	1.0	84.8	-4.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.7	-4.8	1.2	89.3	-5.0	1.5	90.5	-5.5	1.1	80.1	-4.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.9	-	1.1	100.0	-	1.2	103.4	-	.6	100.8	-	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	-4.4	.7	96.8	-4.3	1.0	99.6	-5.4	.7	93.0	-2.5	1.9
Public transportation	145.7	6.1	-4.3	176.9	5.4	-1.4	177.6	3.5	.1	154.2	-12.5	-9.5
Medical care	208.3	4.4	.7	202.9	4.2	.4	210.7	6.5	.6	207.8	4.8	.3
Entertainment	150.0	2.3	-2	147.1	6.3	.7	146.7	2.7	.3	137.0	3.7	1.0
Other goods and services	185.8	1.0	-1	204.0	4.2	1.3	189.4	2.9	-1	178.4	1.1	-1
Personal care	142.0	3.5	.4	143.6	6.0	.1	138.4	3.5	.5	125.6	.6	-4
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.7	2.6	.2	146.3	3.0	.5	143.1	2.2	.1	142.3	2.6	.7
Commodities	135.7	1.2	.2	133.8	1.7	.2	134.0	.5	.1	129.9	1.5	.5
Food and beverages	142.9	2.4	-2	143.0	2.4	.6	142.3	1.6	-4	138.2	2.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	.5	.5	128.4	1.3	.1	129.0	-2	.3	125.2	1.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.1	-9	.3	130.1	.7	.2	133.4	-2.3	.3	125.5	-2	.8
Durables	129.4	2.5	.7	125.7	1.9	-2	124.0	2.7	.3	125.0	3.1	.0
Services	154.0	3.7	.2	159.3	4.0	.8	153.3	3.8	.3	155.9	3.5	1.0
Medical care services	211.0	4.9	.7	205.5	4.5	.4	213.7	6.5	.4	209.0	4.9	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.0	2.0	.3	146.1	2.7	.7	144.9	1.8	.2	140.9	2.8	.6
All items less medical care	141.1	2.4	.1	142.6	2.8	.6	138.4	1.8	.1	137.0	2.4	.8
All items less energy	150.7	2.9	.0	152.0	3.4	.3	148.5	2.8	.1	148.8	2.8	.7
All items less food and energy	152.6	3.0	.1	154.2	3.6	.3	150.2	3.0	.3	151.3	2.8	.7
Energy	101.9	-2.5	2.3	101.2	-2.6	3.8	105.5	-3.6	.6	97.0	.9	2.0
Commodities less food	131.9	.7	.5	129.1	1.3	.1	129.6	-2	.2	125.6	1.1	.5
Nondurables less food	133.7	-5	.3	130.9	.7	.2	134.0	-2.0	.3	126.0	-1	.8
Nondurables	138.2	.7	.1	136.8	1.6	.4	137.9	-3	-1	131.9	1.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.9	3.3	.4	172.3	4.2	1.2	168.2	3.9	.4	165.6	4.7	.7
Services less medical care services	148.7	3.6	.1	154.2	3.9	.8	146.0	3.4	.3	148.2	3.2	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category						
All items	150.4	1.6	0.0	147.8	2.9	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	245.2	-	-	229.2	-	-
Food and beverages	145.7	1.0	-3	143.1	.9	.1
Food	144.7	1.2	-3	142.6	.9	.0
Food at home	145.3	1.3	-5	140.9	.3	-2
Cereals and bakery products	165.3	3.1	.0	153.9	.5	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	1.6	.2	134.3	.0	-7
Dairy products	140.9	4.7	-4	127.9	2.9	-5
Fruits and vegetables	162.5	-2.6	-2.0	176.0	-2.0	1.0
Other food at home	134.1	1.4	-4	127.4	1.2	-4
Food away from home	144.3	1.1	-1	145.8	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.7	-5	-3	149.5	.9	.6
Housing	150.9	1.4	.3	142.1	3.7	-1.7
Shelter	162.1	1.0	-1	155.6	4.9	-2.3
Renters' costs ²	174.6	.8	-7	160.5	5.9	-1.6
Rent, residential	159.4	.6	-3	144.3	6.8	-1.8
Other renters' costs	196.8	1.3	-1.9	190.7	3.0	-7
Homeowners' costs ²	172.9	1.1	.3	166.6	4.6	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.1	1.1	.3	167.4	4.7	-2.6
Fuel and other utilities	135.6	2.5	1.3	123.4	1.6	.7
Fuels	131.6	3.1	2.6	109.0	1.3	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	94.3	-3.4	-2	242.4	-2.7	-2.2
Fuel oil ⁵	87.5	-4.0	-2.5	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	130.4	-2.9	1.6	109.0	-2.7	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.2	3.3	2.6	108.2	1.5	1.7
Electricity	149.7	2.9	.3	120.8	2.3	.8
Utility (piped) gas	119.2	4.3	8.2	94.6	.0	3.3
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	2.5	1.2	117.2	.9	-9
Apparel and upkeep	128.4	.9	-2	134.8	1.4	.6
Apparel commodities	124.8	.8	-3	133.1	1.5	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	121.2	-1.9	.1	136.4	3.8	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	1.9	-2.1	127.0	3.5	1.1
Footwear	122.0	2.2	1.5	131.7	-2.9	-8
Transportation	135.3	1.6	-4	136.1	3.0	.4
Private transportation	131.7	1.2	.3	134.6	2.7	.7
Motor fuel	103.1	-2.2	1.5	97.1	-1.1	1.9
Gasoline	102.8	-2.6	1.6	96.5	-1.0	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.1	-3.0	1.6	93.8	-1.5	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.0	-	1.7	100.5	-	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.0	-1.7	1.1	98.9	.5	2.1
Public transportation	178.0	4.2	-4.7	159.4	8.4	-4.7
Medical care	209.8	2.9	.0	217.9	4.1	.3
Entertainment	148.7	2.6	-2	158.8	3.9	.0
Other goods and services	208.9	2.2	.0	192.5	1.2	-2
Personal care	153.4	-5	-8	145.6	1.9	-6
Commodity and service group						
All items	150.4	1.6	.0	147.8	2.9	-5
Commodities	134.1	.7	.2	132.8	1.1	.2
Food and beverages	145.7	1.0	-3	143.1	.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.7	.4	.6	126.9	1.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.1	-1.0	.2	131.8	.5	.6
Durables	122.7	2.4	1.0	121.5	2.5	.2
Services	164.9	2.2	-1	162.2	4.3	-1.2
Medical care services	211.5	3.3	.1	222.8	4.2	.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	146.9	1.8	.0	145.8	2.2	.2
All items less medical care	147.3	1.4	.0	143.4	2.8	-6
All items less energy	154.6	1.6	-1	153.2	3.2	-7
All items less food and energy	157.0	1.7	-1	155.5	3.5	-8
Energy	112.8	.3	1.9	102.3	.0	1.7
Commodities less food	128.1	.3	.5	127.9	1.3	.4
Nondurables less food	131.0	-9	.1	132.9	.5	.6
Nondurables	137.7	.1	-1	137.8	.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.7	3.5	-2	174.4	3.6	-1
Services less medical care services	161.2	2.0	-1	155.9	4.3	-1.4

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 December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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, May 1994						
U.S. city average	143.0	162.3	137.1	132.0	163.2	132.8
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	147.8	167.3	143.4	128.2	166.9	139.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	148.3	168.0	143.1	129.7	168.2	139.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	150.7	163.8	148.6	130.3	165.6	147.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	142.5	167.3	141.7	117.0	158.5	133.7
North Central urban	140.0	162.3	135.3	132.7	153.9	129.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.4	164.1	140.2	136.2	153.5	130.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	138.5	171.0	126.8	131.3	148.5	132.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	139.2	155.9	129.0	129.3	164.0	133.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	133.4	155.6	131.2	126.9	145.1	121.1
South urban	139.3	156.2	132.2	129.6	163.2	129.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.3	159.1	131.4	135.1	166.1	128.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	140.9	155.8	133.5	129.7	175.6	126.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	139.1	149.2	131.3	128.3	157.8	137.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	134.5	163.3	133.4	120.4	146.0	121.7
West urban	145.2	163.6	137.5	138.7	168.1	133.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.3	165.3	138.3	140.9	162.5	134.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	140.9	153.9	134.3	127.9	176.0	127.4
Size classes						
A ²	132.1	146.4	126.7	127.7	148.6	122.3
B	144.1	161.9	137.7	132.2	169.2	133.2
C	140.0	155.2	133.0	126.2	162.3	134.3
D	137.3	161.7	131.2	127.3	155.2	126.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	148.5	178.9	139.0	141.6	165.0	138.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	146.9	165.7	140.0	131.0	177.7	132.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	150.5	169.4	154.6	144.3	161.8	131.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	138.8	163.8	143.1	132.7	147.7	116.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	130.7	160.8	127.1	123.9	132.8	122.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	136.6	164.6	131.3	123.5	151.9	126.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	144.4	156.1	133.2	130.0	176.1	141.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	148.1	166.2	141.8	148.9	167.2	133.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	148.6	155.7	132.5	134.8	212.5	126.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	151.7	173.6	145.9	130.8	172.3	142.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	144.1	164.2	142.4	129.2	148.2	139.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	138.4	142.2	129.9	127.9	168.6	131.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.8	149.1	124.1	136.0	155.0	139.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	150.2	162.6	144.7	139.9	168.3	141.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	145.1	169.0	131.2	151.5	171.9	128.8

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, April 1994 to May 1994						
U.S. city average	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.9	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban .....	.0	-.8	-.2	.4	1.3	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-1.4	-.5	1.2	.8	-.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	.2	.9	-2.5	2.0	-1.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.2	.1	-.1	-.4	-.2	-.4
North Central urban .....	.4	.3	-.2	-.3	1.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	.9	-.3	-.4	-1.2	.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.6	.8	-1.7	-.7	-1.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.8	-.8	-.1	.1	10.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.1	-1.1	1.1	.3	4.0	.9
South urban .....	.0	.3	-.8	.2	1.5	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	-.4	-1.2	-.6	1.6	-.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	1.2	-.1	1.6	3.5	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.8	.4	-1.6	.3	-1.4	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.5	.3	.3	.1	3.0	-.3
West urban	-.3	-.3	.0	.1	-1.1	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	.0	.2	-.4	-2.0	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.2	-.6	-.7	-.5	1.0	-.4
Size classes						
A	-.3	-.3	-.4	.0	-.3	-.2
B .....	.3	.1	-.1	.5	1.8	-.2
C .....	.1	-.1	-.9	.0	2.3	-.1
D	1.0	.2	.5	.5	4.5	-.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD .....	.6	-3.1	2.0	.3	1.9	.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.0	.6	-2.1	.2	-2.5	.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-1.0	.0	.0	-2.2	-5.3	1.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.3	5.3	.6	1.5	.5	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.7	-.3	-1.7	-5.5	-.4	-1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.3	.4	-2.3	.9	-.1	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.0	.6	-3.3	1.6	5.8	-1.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.3	.2	.5	.7	-1.6	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.4	.0	3.2	.1	.9	1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.3	-1.8	-.3	1.1	2.2	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.9	-.8	-.6	3.4	-3.3	-1.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.1	-3.0	.6	-.4	4.3	-1.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.5	-1.2	.6	-1.8	-2.4	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.6	-2.3	.6	.3	-6.9	.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.4	-1.5	-4.0	-.7	1.8	-1.1

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, April 1994 to May 1994

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	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.4	-.3	.3	-.5	-.8
Food .....	.1	-.5	-.3	.2	-.6	-1.0
Food at home .....	.0	-1.0	-.3	.3	-.9	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	-.1	.0	.2	-1.8	-.8	-2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.4	.0	.5	-.3	-.6	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.0	.1	1.1	-.1	-.2	.6
Dairy products .....	.2	-2.2	.7	1.1	3.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	.9	-5.3	-1.6	2.2	-3.3	-6.9
Other food at home	-.2	1.2	-.9	.6	-1.8	.0
Food away from home .....	.1	.7	-.2	.1	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-.3	-.2	.3	.5	.7
Housing .....	.1	-.1	-.1	-.3	.3	.7
Shelter .....	.0	.4	-.4	-.3	.1	.2
Renters' costs	-.4	.5	-.8	.0	-.3	-.7
Rent, residential .....	.0	.1	-.4	.3	.2	.0
Other renters' costs	-1.2	1.7	-2.2	-.7	-1.1	-3.1
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	.3	-.2	-.5	.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.1	.2	-.2	-.5	.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	.5	-2.9	1.5	-.3	-.1	2.1
Fuels .....	.7	-5.6	3.0	-.5	-.1	3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.7	.0	5.7	-1.6	-1.5	-.1
Fuel oil	-1.6	.0	-	-1.7	-1.5	-2.2
Other household fuel commodities	-1.6	.0	5.7	.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	.9	-5.7	3.0	-.3	.1	3.9
Electricity	2.0	-1.4	.2	.3	.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas	-1.3	-8.5	9.6	-1.3	.1	11.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.9	-.1	-.2	2.0	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.6	-3.1	-1.9	-2.5	.7	2.5
Apparel commodities	-.7	-3.2	-2.1	-2.8	.9	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.4	-1.9	.2	-1.0	9.2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.7	-3.4	-2.9	-4.3	-6.7	-2.0
Footwear .....	.4	-3.0	.9	-1.5	.1	1.2
Transportation .....	.2	.3	-.9	-.1	-.1	-.2
Private transportation .....	.6	1.2	.2	.3	.5	-.1
Motor fuel	1.3	2.5	1.2	.5	1.4	.8
Gasoline	1.4	2.6	1.3	.7	1.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1.5	3.0	1.5	.6	1.8	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	1.3	2.1	1.2	.6	1.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.1	1.8	.8	.5	.0	.7
Public transportation	-3.7	-5.6	-9.1	-2.1	-6.9	-.5
Medical care .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.0	-.2
Entertainment .....	.1	.4	-.1	.2	-1.2	-.7
Other goods and services .....	.4	.1	-.1	.1	.3	-.2
Personal care .....	.1	.5	-.5	.4	1.5	-2.4
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.1	-.2	-.4	-.3	.1	.2
Commodities .....	.2	.0	-.2	-.3	.2	.2
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.4	-.3	.3	-.5	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.3	.3	-.2	-.8	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	-.4	-1.2	.7	1.0
Durables .....	.6	1.0	.1	.1	1.0	1.1
Services .....	.0	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.2	.2
Medical care services .....	.3	.4	.2	.2	.4	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.1	-.4	-.3	-.2	.0	.1
All items less medical care .....	.1	-.3	-.4	-.3	.0	.2
All items less energy .....	.1	-.1	-.5	-.2	.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.0	-.6	-.4	.1	.3
Energy .....	.9	-1.8	2.1	-.2	.4	2.3
Commodities less food .....	.3	.2	-.2	-.7	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	.2	-.1	-.3	-1.1	.7	.9
Nondurables .....	.1	-.2	-.3	-.4	.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.1	-1.1	-.5	.0	-.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	.0	-.5	-.5	-.2	-.2	.2

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	147.5	2.3	0.2	145.8	2.1	0.6	153.6	1.1	-0.9	147.6	1.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	441.9	-	-	436.0	-	-	446.3	-	-	441.0	-	-
Food and beverages	144.1	1.6	.1	149.3	3.8	.5	148.6	1.6	-.5	146.8	2.4	-.1
Food	143.5	1.7	.2	150.0	4.1	.6	148.4	1.5	-.7	145.5	2.5	-.1
Food at home	143.0	1.6	.1	148.5	5.8	1.0	146.9	2.3	-.8	150.5	3.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	162.3	3.8	1.2	178.9	6.3	-.4	165.7	8.0	2.6	169.4	6.0	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.1	1.5	-.6	139.0	7.9	5.0	140.0	-.3	-2.0	154.6	2.2	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.0	1.9	.1	142.8	8.0	5.9	141.2	-.4	-1.6	158.5	2.8	-.8
Dairy products	132.0	3.1	.2	141.6	3.2	.8	131.0	1.2	-2.4	144.3	6.6	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	163.2	-.8	.3	165.0	5.3	-1.1	177.7	6.2	-3.2	161.8	1.1	-5.1
Other food at home	132.8	1.8	.2	138.9	4.5	-1.3	132.1	-.8	2.0	131.8	2.2	1.9
Food away from home	145.3	1.7	.3	152.6	.6	-.3	152.2	.4	-.5	136.9	1.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	151.5	1.3	.1	140.9	-.1	-.1	151.5	2.2	.6	160.5	2.3	-.6
Housing	144.1	2.6	.0	137.0	2.1	-.6	145.8	.7	-1.6	144.1	.8	.3
Shelter	159.6	3.0	-.1	153.1	2.0	-.3	167.1	.6	-1.0	165.7	3.8	.9
Renters' costs ²	168.5	2.6	-.9	156.7	1.8	-.1	172.7	.6	-3.3	168.6	3.7	1.5
Rent, residential	153.3	2.3	.1	154.3	2.1	-.2	156.8	.1	-.1	163.6	3.5	.4
Other renters' costs	194.9	3.5	-3.5	143.6	1.3	.1	190.5	1.7	-9.1	159.2	4.3	6.0
Homeowners' costs ²	164.5	3.2	.2	159.0	2.1	-.4	172.4	.6	.2	170.7	3.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.8	3.2	.2	159.9	2.0	-.4	172.9	.4	.2	169.6	3.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	1.4	-.2	110.5	2.2	-.5	115.7	2.7	-6.1	108.3	-9.4	-3.5
Fuels	110.6	.3	-.5	103.4	1.3	-1.0	96.5	2.1	-11.0	92.3	-17.1	-7.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.7	-2.8	-4.1	79.1	-7.2	-5.0	85.0	-4.2	-4.9	89.2	-1.5	-2.2
Fuel oil	85.6	-3.3	-4.6	80.9	-7.5	-5.0	84.8	-4.1	-5.3	90.6	-1.8	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.1	-2.0	-2.9	NA	-	-	113.8	-	-.5	111.5	-1.2	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.0	.6	-.1	120.0	2.8	-.2	115.4	4.4	-13.0	94.6	-17.4	-7.2
Electricity	124.4	-.7	1.0	126.1	.5	.0	132.8	.8	1.8	79.7	-30.2	-4.9
Utility (piped) gas	109.2	3.7	-2.2	106.5	9.2	-.7	92.1	11.4	-30.3	108.7	-5.3	-8.6
Household furnishings and operation	121.1	1.7	.4	122.0	2.8	-1.6	113.3	-1.5	2.0	117.1	-.3	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	135.6	.4	-.4	140.6	-.9	4.4	153.3	-1.6	-1.9	129.0	-3.7	-5.5
Apparel commodities	132.8	.2	-.4	136.1	-1.2	4.8	145.4	-2.1	-2.1	129.5	-4.0	-5.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.4	-.9	1.4	131.5	7.9	2.9	138.1	1.2	3.1	126.1	.2	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	135.1	.4	-1.5	140.4	-1.8	11.4	140.1	-2.8	-4.2	123.8	-10.5	-12.2
Footwear	128.5	.5	1.2	138.7	-3.5	-2.2	129.0	2.3	-1.0	146.3	2.4	-1.2
Transportation	132.8	2.0	.5	130.4	.5	.8	132.5	.3	-1.2	128.5	.9	1.3
Private transportation	130.0	2.0	1.1	130.0	1.2	1.5	133.1	.9	-.8	127.4	1.7	2.2
Motor fuel	96.0	-3.7	2.9	96.6	-4.4	.2	94.1	-3.1	1.5	98.4	-4.6	5.9
Gasoline	95.6	-4.0	3.1	94.2	-5.4	.3	92.8	-3.6	1.9	98.2	-4.8	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.1	-4.2	3.4	92.8	-5.0	-.4	91.2	-4.0	2.4	95.9	-4.9	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.5	-	2.7	96.2	-	.5	99.4	-	1.3	105.5	-	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	-3.2	2.4	94.7	-6.6	1.6	100.8	-.2	1.3	100.6	-4.3	5.2
Public transportation	169.9	2.7	-4.8	134.0	-10.2	-8.4	128.4	-5.2	-4.3	137.3	-4.5	-5.6
Medical care	209.7	4.6	.7	216.0	10.2	3.2	250.4	5.3	.4	211.6	4.7	.2
Entertainment	149.9	3.4	.2	153.0	.7	.5	163.6	2.6	1.2	160.3	5.2	.8
Other goods and services	197.1	2.0	.8	198.2	-.9	.5	204.7	1.3	-.3	206.6	1.3	.3
Personal care	144.4	2.4	1.0	132.0	4.1	-.4	137.5	.5	1.9	144.3	-1.4	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.5	2.3	.2	145.8	2.1	.6	153.6	1.1	-.9	147.6	1.3	.0
Commodities	133.4	1.1	.5	133.8	1.4	.8	132.9	.1	.0	136.8	.7	.2
Food and beverages	144.1	1.6	.1	149.3	3.8	.5	148.6	1.6	-.5	146.8	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.8	.6	.6	125.3	.0	.9	122.9	-1.0	.2	130.1	-.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	-.8	.5	129.4	-.8	1.4	128.4	-3.4	-.6	134.2	-2.8	-.1
Durables	124.4	3.0	.8	121.9	1.2	.2	119.0	3.0	1.6	122.8	3.2	1.5
Services	162.0	3.3	-.1	160.5	2.7	.3	173.9	1.7	-1.5	158.3	1.9	-.1
Medical care services	212.0	5.0	.8	218.4	11.1	3.8	256.8	6.1	.3	209.5	4.9	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.2	2.1	.3	144.4	2.2	.8	150.3	1.3	-.9	142.2	.4	-.3
All items less medical care	144.0	2.1	.1	142.4	1.6	.4	148.9	.7	-1.1	144.3	1.1	.0
All items less energy	153.5	2.6	.1	152.6	2.4	.6	162.1	1.1	-.6	154.5	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	156.0	2.8	.1	153.2	2.0	.5	165.4	1.1	-.5	156.8	2.3	.1
Energy	102.9	-1.4	1.0	99.7	-1.4	-.5	95.1	.3	-6.9	94.7	-11.3	-1.0
Commodities less food	127.8	.7	.6	126.0	.1	.9	124.2	-.7	.3	131.5	-.5	.3
Nondurables less food	129.8	-.6	.5	130.1	-.7	1.3	129.6	-2.8	-.5	135.9	-2.2	-.2
Nondurables	136.5	.4	.4	138.8	1.5	.9	138.5	-.9	-.5	140.8	.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	169.5	3.6	.1	173.9	3.3	.9	188.9	2.9	-1.9	158.1	.0	-1.1
Services less medical care services	157.4	3.1	-.1	155.8	1.8	-.1	167.3	1.3	-1.7	154.1	1.6	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	143.7	2.9	0.3	151.4	0.9	-0.7	143.3	3.1	-0.1	157.3	2.3	-0.4
All items (1967=100) ⁵	460.5	-	-	447.3	-	-	231.0	-	-	454.7	-	-
Food and beverages	143.7	3.2	1.3	146.7	.9	-7	152.1	4.1	.3	151.3	1.3	.3
Food	144.2	3.7	1.6	144.8	1.0	-8	152.4	3.9	.2	150.9	1.3	.3
Food at home	138.8	3.4	1.1	148.1	1.3	-1.1	148.6	5.5	.3	151.7	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products	163.8	6.4	1.5	166.2	2.3	.3	155.7	5.2	1.4	173.6	5.2	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.1	6.9	1.9	141.8	.9	-1.7	132.5	5.6	2.8	145.9	1.8	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.2	7.4	2.7	140.2	.9	-1.1	134.7	5.5	3.1	147.9	2.2	-1
Dairy products	132.7	.8	.2	148.9	5.8	.4	134.8	2.4	.1	130.8	2.8	.8
Fruits and vegetables	147.7	-1.5	2.1	167.2	-1.1	-2.7	212.5	11.2	-2.2	172.3	-2.4	2.0
Other food at home	116.8	1.4	-5	133.5	.6	-7	126.9	1.0	-9	142.1	2.9	.1
Food away from home	155.1	4.2	2.4	140.5	.8	-1	159.1	2.5	.1	153.3	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	-9	-1.7	164.7	-2	-2	147.1	5.6	.6	154.7	1.6	.1
Housing	142.5	3.8	.2	150.7	.1	-6	134.9	3.9	.4	158.8	2.7	-9
Shelter	156.4	3.3	-1	159.9	-3	-9	142.7	6.3	.8	182.0	3.1	-9
Renters' costs ²	168.3	3.1	-2.2	168.7	.0	-1.9	145.2	5.7	-2.5	187.1	2.5	-1.6
Rent, residential	148.7	2.8	.9	155.7	-3	-9	137.2	6.9	.5	168.2	2.0	-1
Other renters' costs	203.2	3.9	-8.0	196.1	1.1	-5.8	187.4	.8	-13.9	231.9	4.3	-5.6
Homeowners' costs ²	153.0	3.4	.8	169.1	-5	-5	146.7	6.5	2.2	188.4	3.6	-6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.6	3.5	.8	169.1	-5	-5	145.5	6.2	2.3	189.3	3.7	-6
Fuel and other utilities	120.5	5.1	.3	144.3	1.8	1.7	111.3	-2.2	-1.4	111.7	.7	-7
Fuels	113.5	7.6	.4	146.3	2.2	2.9	103.4	-6.8	-1.4	109.0	1.0	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.8	-8	-2	117.4	-7.6	5.7	150.9	3.8	.0	93.1	-2.5	-4.1
Fuel oil	82.0	-1.8	-6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.6	-2.6	-4.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	117.5	-7.7	5.7	136.2	3.7	.0	110.7	-4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.2	8.0	.4	146.7	2.3	2.8	102.6	-7.1	-1.4	118.9	2.0	-6
Electricity	128.3	7.5	.0	162.0	1.8	.0	101.1	-7.2	-1.6	119.2	-1.5	-3
Utility (piped) gas	104.5	8.4	.9	135.3	3.4	9.6	140.2	-4.6	-6	118.4	8.6	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation	128.4	4.2	1.2	122.2	.5	-9	129.6	.2	.8	129.2	2.3	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.3	.5	-1.2	131.3	1.2	-1.4	149.1	3.2	-3.7	128.4	1.3	-8
Apparel commodities	125.5	.4	-1.3	127.8	1.2	-1.6	143.1	2.6	-4.2	124.6	1.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	141.4	-3.5	-1.7	127.3	-3.0	-5	137.3	5.6	.4	114.0	.0	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	124.0	7.5	-5.0	125.6	4.3	-9	161.6	7.7	-8.4	125.8	1.8	-3.1
Footwear	104.6	-1.0	13.6	118.0	2.8	2.5	151.2	-3.7	3.3	135.6	-1.2	.3
Transportation	127.2	1.0	1.1	137.9	.7	-1.7	134.3	2.0	-2	140.3	2.3	.3
Private transportation	128.0	1.4	1.7	134.3	1.4	.0	133.2	1.8	.4	134.3	3.0	.7
Motor fuel	103.4	-1.1	6.8	102.9	-3.7	2.8	103.6	-2.4	1.6	91.7	-4.9	.0
Gasoline	102.9	-1.3	7.5	102.2	-4.7	3.0	103.3	-2.6	1.7	91.3	-5.6	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.7	-1.5	8.0	99.9	-4.8	3.4	99.6	-2.1	1.9	87.7	-6.6	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.4	-	6.5	98.6	-	2.7	101.2	-	2.5	95.0	-	-1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.1	.0	6.0	106.1	-4.1	2.1	105.8	-3.5	.6	95.8	-4.3	.2
Public transportation	120.0	-3.7	-5.7	187.9	-4.9	-12.9	145.1	2.4	-7.8	165.4	-8	-1.6
Medical care	194.5	4.6	-4	214.2	3.4	.4	187.0	2.7	1.0	216.5	3.6	.7
Entertainment	152.0	6.4	.5	138.3	3.1	.1	132.9	2.2	-7	153.0	2.6	-7
Other goods and services	179.4	.1	-2.3	216.8	2.8	.3	160.0	-1.8	-1.5	202.8	1.9	.4
Personal care	132.9	5.0	1.0	157.7	-2	1.3	104.3	-2	2.8	159.7	5.5	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.7	2.9	.3	151.4	.9	-7	143.3	3.1	-1	157.3	2.3	-4
Commodities	135.6	2.2	.7	134.7	.2	-2	140.3	2.6	.1	138.2	1.2	-1
Food and beverages	143.7	3.2	1.3	146.7	.9	-7	152.1	4.1	.3	151.3	1.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	1.3	.3	126.9	-2	.2	132.0	1.5	-1	127.6	1.1	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	.3	.2	131.8	-1.1	.2	127.5	.0	-1.1	127.1	-3	-7
Durables	122.8	3.3	.7	119.6	1.2	-1	139.0	3.4	1.3	128.6	3.9	.1
Services	152.9	3.7	-1	166.3	1.3	-1.0	146.0	3.5	-4	174.4	3.0	-5
Medical care services	186.7	4.9	.0	217.7	3.7	.3	188.2	2.4	.7	220.1	3.7	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	139.7	2.8	.4	148.9	1.5	-6	143.6	2.0	-5	148.2	1.9	-1
All items less medical care	141.2	2.8	.4	148.0	.7	-8	140.7	3.1	-2	154.4	2.2	-5
All items less energy	148.7	2.9	.1	155.3	1.0	-9	147.9	3.6	-2	163.5	2.5	-3
All items less food and energy	149.6	2.7	-3	157.8	1.0	-9	146.8	3.6	-3	166.7	2.7	-5
Energy	110.0	3.1	3.6	117.8	-1.0	2.9	101.8	-4.5	.1	102.4	-1.0	-1.0
Commodities less food	130.5	1.2	.2	128.9	-2	.2	132.9	1.8	.0	128.8	1.2	-4
Nondurables less food	132.0	.2	-1	134.5	-1.0	.2	129.1	.8	-8	128.7	-2	-7
Nondurables	138.2	1.8	.7	139.8	.0	-3	140.8	2.4	-3	140.4	.6	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.7	3.9	-1	181.6	3.2	-1.0	153.9	1.1	-1.5	173.2	2.7	.1
Services less medical care services	150.0	3.6	.0	162.0	1.1	-1.1	141.9	3.6	-5	170.9	3.0	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Mar. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Mar. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	153.2	2.5	-0.2	140.0	2.3	0.2	148.3	1.0	0.1	151.4	1.5	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	442.5	-	-	415.8	-	-	456.0	-	-	447.0	-	-
Food and beverages	141.1	.1	.1	143.6	3.5	.0	148.0	1.0	-3	144.3	.2	-2
Food	139.5	.1	.1	142.4	3.3	-1	148.0	1.2	-2	143.0	.0	-3
Food at home	144.1	-1.0	-1	137.8	2.8	-2	150.2	1.1	-5	145.1	-8	-3
Cereals and bakery products	164.2	2.9	4.5	149.1	4.3	1.1	162.6	1.8	.8	169.0	4.3	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.4	.6	-8	124.1	2.1	.7	144.7	3.7	-5	131.2	-3.2	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	143.8	.4	-5	125.9	3.1	1.4	141.7	4.2	.4	132.2	-3.2	-1.9
Dairy products	129.2	3.2	.7	136.0	2.3	-3.8	139.9	4.7	-6	151.5	.9	.3
Fruits and vegetables	148.2	-7.1	-1.1	155.0	-8	-3.5	168.3	-4.8	-3.4	171.9	-2.4	4.9
Other food at home	139.4	-3.3	-2.2	139.0	5.9	2.2	141.1	1.7	1.7	128.8	-5	-2.5
Food away from home	131.6	2.3	.6	150.7	4.1	.0	146.0	1.2	.1	141.9	1.1	-2
Alcoholic beverages	162.0	.5	.2	151.1	4.3	1.4	148.6	.3	-3	155.8	1.7	.1
Housing	153.1	1.9	-7	135.2	3.1	-4	151.2	.8	.3	150.1	1.9	-2
Shelter	179.3	1.6	-1.3	149.1	4.6	.1	163.4	.7	-1	161.6	1.9	-9
Renters' costs ²	193.4	.7	-5.1	153.2	5.6	-2.0	183.0	.4	-6	172.9	1.6	-3.0
Rent, residential	165.2	1.2	.7	137.3	4.1	.7	166.9	1.3	.1	161.2	1.6	.1
Other renters' costs	240.8	.2	-12.5	175.6	8.7	-7.3	174.3	-2.8	-3.0	169.5	1.9	-12.3
Homeowners' costs ²	184.6	2.1	.5	156.5	4.2	.8	177.7	.9	.1	164.6	1.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	185.5	2.1	.5	157.5	4.2	.8	178.2	.8	.1	165.0	1.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	117.2	1.1	.0	115.0	.8	-1.8	143.2	.1	1.8	122.9	3.6	.5
Fuels	106.5	1.3	.4	103.4	.2	-3.2	150.9	.3	3.2	107.8	3.7	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.2	-9	-3.3	88.1	-5.2	-1.7	144.4	2.6	3.7	93.4	-3.2	-4.6
Fuel oil	85.6	-8	-3.3	82.3	-4.5	2.5	92.1	-9.3	-1.7	86.0	-5.1	-3.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	108.3	-5.7	-4.3	167.0	3.7	4.0	162.5	2.8	-7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.8	1.6	.9	106.3	.7	-3.3	151.2	.2	3.2	115.8	4.4	1.6
Electricity	132.2	-7	1.2	123.3	-2	.7	180.6	-6	.5	118.7	7.4	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.8	6.9	.2	90.4	1.7	-8.0	117.8	2.1	9.6	111.6	.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	116.6	4.3	1.5	121.9	.7	-3	115.4	2.2	1.3	136.6	.4	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	107.8	6.7	.7	123.7	-1.8	.5	119.0	-2.1	2.3	144.9	-1.0	.8
Apparel commodities	103.6	7.1	1.1	121.9	-1.9	.5	114.5	-2.6	2.7	141.0	-1.1	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	111.5	8.6	8.9	126.9	-2.3	3.1	115.8	-2.0	-7	150.1	-4.3	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	83.0	2.1	-6.3	112.1	1.6	-5	92.2	-8.8	-1.4	144.7	6.2	1.9
Footwear	107.9	-1.9	-3	94.8	-10.2	-5.5	133.9	-2.6	.2	133.7	1.1	4.2
Transportation	141.6	1.9	-7	127.0	.8	1.0	125.1	1.4	.2	135.6	.3	-3
Private transportation	140.0	3.3	.4	128.6	.9	1.6	119.9	-6	.2	136.5	.9	1.0
Motor fuel	96.2	-2.8	-7	92.6	-4.5	4.6	104.7	-3.5	2.5	99.5	-2.7	.2
Gasoline	95.1	-3.1	-7	91.2	-5.2	4.8	103.6	-4.0	2.7	98.9	-2.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.6	-2.9	-4	87.2	-4.5	5.8	100.2	-4.5	3.1	95.9	-3.7	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.8	-	-1.1	103.9	-	4.3	100.9	-	2.3	96.7	-	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	-3.0	-7	95.2	-5.6	2.5	105.8	-3.6	1.9	101.2	-3.3	-2
Public transportation	157.5	-12.2	-12.1	114.7	-6	-8.8	168.8	11.4	.0	134.9	-4.3	-9.1
Medical care	223.1	6.4	1.3	199.9	5.1	.4	203.5	2.9	.2	202.1	4.0	1.1
Entertainment	161.9	8.2	2.3	144.7	6.9	5.2	164.4	.6	-1.3	151.6	2.2	-8
Other goods and services	221.2	4.4	.3	171.5	-4.5	-8	211.1	2.0	-6	207.2	4.8	.4
Personal care	186.1	9.5	1.4	113.0	-5.8	-4.6	153.8	-1	-2.6	161.2	3.8	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.2	2.5	-2	140.0	2.3	.2	148.3	1.0	.1	151.4	1.5	-1
Commodities	128.8	2.3	.5	131.3	.8	.3	133.1	-3	.2	137.3	.0	.7
Food and beverages	141.1	.1	.1	143.6	3.5	.0	148.0	1.0	-3	144.3	.2	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	120.9	4.0	.8	123.7	-1.0	.5	123.1	-1.4	.7	133.4	-1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.0	2.9	.4	123.5	-3.2	.4	125.1	-2.9	1.0	130.9	-2	.4
Durables	122.1	5.5	1.2	122.8	2.5	.7	119.6	1.2	.5	138.2	.0	2.4
Services	179.0	2.6	-7	150.1	3.7	.2	161.5	1.8	.0	164.5	2.6	-6
Medical care services	225.6	6.5	1.8	202.6	6.0	.7	203.7	4.1	.5	201.4	4.4	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.7	2.9	.3	138.0	1.5	.3	144.2	1.1	.2	147.8	1.3	.2
All items less medical care	149.7	2.3	-3	136.5	2.1	.2	145.8	.9	.1	148.8	1.4	-1
All items less energy	160.1	2.8	-2	146.0	2.7	.3	151.8	1.1	-1	157.4	1.5	-1
All items less food and energy	165.6	3.3	-2	146.9	2.6	.3	152.9	1.1	.0	160.6	1.8	-1
Energy	102.1	-2	.0	98.2	-2.1	.2	122.3	-1.6	2.9	103.0	.4	.5
Commodities less food	122.6	3.8	.7	125.0	-6	.6	124.6	-1.2	.7	134.4	-1	1.1
Nondurables less food	123.7	2.7	.5	125.4	-2.5	.5	126.9	-2.5	.8	132.6	-1	.4
Nondurables	131.4	1.4	.2	134.1	.2	.1	137.0	-7	.2	137.5	-1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	183.9	3.5	-1	154.8	2.9	.4	167.1	3.0	.2	174.4	3.4	-3
Services less medical care services	175.2	2.3	-9	144.9	3.4	.1	158.7	1.5	-1	161.4	2.5	-7

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.

² Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

³ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to May 1994 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1994 from—		
		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	Apr. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994
U.S. city average	M	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	2.1	0.3	0.1	2.2	0.5	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	151.4	151.7	151.8	151.7	2.0	.0	-.1	1.9	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	150.9	151.4	151.4	151.1	2.1	-.2	-.2	2.0	.3	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	150.7	150.6	151.1	150.8	1.7	.1	-.2	2.1	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	153.2	153.4	153.9	154.2	2.1	.5	.2	2.0	.5	.3
North Central urban	M	139.0	139.4	139.8	140.2	2.2	.6	.3	2.3	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	139.4	140.0	140.3	140.7	2.3	.5	.3	2.5	.6	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	137.6	137.9	138.5	138.4	2.7	.4	-.1	2.9	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	140.6	140.6	141.2	141.9	1.4	.9	.5	1.9	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	135.8	136.3	136.4	137.3	2.8	.7	.7	1.9	.4	.1
South urban	M	141.2	141.9	142.2	142.8	2.5	.6	.4	2.4	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.3	142.3	142.4	142.8	2.4	.4	.3	2.6	.8	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	141.2	141.8	141.8	142.8	2.8	.7	.7	2.3	.4	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	141.3	141.6	142.6	142.8	1.9	.8	.1	2.4	.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	141.0	141.4	141.4	142.5	2.7	.8	.8	2.6	.3	.0
West urban	M	145.4	145.9	145.9	146.0	1.7	.1	.1	1.9	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	145.4	145.9	145.8	146.0	1.5	.1	.1	1.6	.3	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	146.0	146.3	146.3	145.7	2.8	-.4	-.4	2.7	.2	.0
Size classes											
A ³	M	132.1	132.7	132.7	132.9	2.1	.2	.2	2.1	.5	.0
B	M	143.4	143.8	144.1	144.4	2.5	.4	.2	2.5	.5	.2
C	M	144.1	144.3	144.9	145.2	2.0	.6	.2	2.2	.6	.4
D	M	140.8	141.2	141.4	142.3	2.7	.8	.6	2.2	.4	.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	142.3	143.0	143.3	143.1	1.2	.1	-.1	2.1	.7	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	146.9	147.0	146.6	146.2	.8	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.2	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	153.5	154.0	153.9	153.6	2.1	-.3	-.2	2.1	.3	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	152.2	152.8	152.6	152.7	2.3	-.1	.1	2.1	.3	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	145.0	145.6	145.6	146.1	.9	.3	.3	.6	.4	.0
Baltimore, MD	1	-	144.2	-	144.9	2.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	153.5	-	152.2	.5	-.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	135.7	-	136.1	2.6	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	141.1	-	141.2	2.9	.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	138.7	-	139.2	2.1	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	148.9	-	149.2	1.5	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	138.1	-	139.3	-	-	-	-	2.2	.9	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	137.0	-	137.9	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	136.3	-	136.2	-	-	-	-	3.7	-.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	136.3	-	137.4	-	-	-	-	2.8	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions 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—		
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category													
All items	151.7	2.0	-0.1	140.2	2.2	0.3	142.8	2.5	0.4	146.0	1.7	0.1	
All items (December 1977=100)	236.9	-	-	226.8	-	-	231.2	-	-	234.9	-	-	
Food and beverages	147.8	1.4	.0	141.1	1.7	.3	141.2	2.2	.0	145.0	1.1	-.1	
Food	147.2	1.3	.0	140.3	1.7	.4	141.0	2.2	.0	144.0	1.3	-.2	
Food at home	147.6	1.4	.1	139.8	1.4	.4	138.6	2.4	.0	144.7	1.3	-.3	
Cereals and bakery products	166.9	4.3	-.8	162.3	3.9	.3	155.9	4.1	.3	163.2	2.7	-.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.7	1.3	.0	134.7	1.1	-.3	132.2	2.5	-.8	137.3	.5	-.1	
Dairy products	128.1	2.0	.2	132.8	4.2	-.3	128.9	1.7	.2	139.2	4.9	.2	
Fruits and vegetables	165.9	-1.3	1.3	154.4	-2.1	1.6	162.6	1.7	1.6	167.2	-1.8	-1.2	
Other food at home	140.0	1.4	-.6	130.0	1.4	.6	129.2	2.3	-.4	133.2	1.8	-.3	
Sugar and sweets	141.7	2.2	-.7	134.0	2.1	-.1	131.8	2.8	-.8	136.4	-.7	.4	
Fats and oils	142.4	3.0	-.3	130.0	2.8	.7	128.6	3.3	-.2	134.2	3.5	.4	
Nonalcoholic beverages	125.7	-.2	.0	112.8	-.6	1.3	112.3	1.2	-.4	113.6	2.3	-.5	
Other prepared food	153.1	2.1	-1.2	143.7	2.1	.3	144.6	2.8	-.3	147.7	2.0	-.6	
Food away from home	148.8	1.4	.1	141.6	2.0	.4	146.6	1.9	.1	143.3	1.3	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	1.4	.1	150.8	1.8	-.2	143.8	1.8	-.1	153.9	-.3	.0	
Housing	152.7	2.2	-.2	134.7	2.7	.1	135.4	2.8	.6	144.4	2.0	.1	
Shelter	176.2	2.6	-.1	148.2	3.8	.3	143.3	3.7	.3	154.2	1.8	-.4	
Renters' costs ²	161.6	2.0	-.1	144.1	3.8	.0	137.4	3.3	.0	146.6	1.7	-.6	
Rent, residential	165.1	1.5	.1	149.0	3.2	.1	141.2	3.3	.4	155.2	1.7	-.4	
Other renters' costs	224.7	3.5	-.8	171.4	5.7	-.6	189.4	3.1	-1.9	196.0	1.4	-1.9	
Homeowners' costs ²	165.0	3.1	-.2	148.0	3.8	.3	136.0	4.0	.4	150.2	2.0	-.2	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	165.8	3.0	-.1	148.3	3.9	.3	135.7	3.9	.4	150.2	2.0	-.2	
Maintenance and repairs	131.8	-.5	1.4	130.6	5.2	1.4	129.7	-.1	-.3	129.7	-1.0	.2	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	141.9	13.0	2.9	132.3	2.3	.0	127.8	2.0	.6	
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.5	3.2	-.1	117.1	-1.9	-.1	126.1	-3.2	-.8	127.3	-3.3	-.2	
Fuel and other utilities	116.8	1.8	-.9	117.4	.5	-.4	128.0	1.2	1.7	131.5	2.4	1.5	
Fuels	107.6	2.1	-1.6	102.8	-1.8	-1.1	113.9	-.8	3.1	126.8	2.5	2.8	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.5	-2.9	-2.1	85.3	-3.3	-1.4	95.4	-2.9	-.8	98.4	-2.7	-.1	
Fuel oil	85.7	-3.2	-1.8	81.9	-3.4	-2.2	84.9	-4.7	-.7	102.6	-3.4	-1.9	
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.9	-1.6	-3.4	115.3	-3.1	-.7	124.1	-1.8	-.9	114.7	-2.3	.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.4	3.3	-1.4	108.0	-1.7	-.9	117.1	-.7	3.4	129.8	2.7	2.9	
Electricity	129.8	.4	.2	113.4	-.7	.3	118.3	-1.3	4.6	144.8	2.3	1.4	
Utility (piped) gas	111.6	9.2	-4.5	103.6	-.7	-2.3	114.2	2.3	-1.6	112.6	3.5	6.1	
Other utilities and public services	151.9	1.6	.1	150.9	3.5	.3	155.2	3.3	.1	144.2	2.3	.2	
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	.6	.8	117.9	1.6	.3	120.4	1.8	-.1	121.2	2.2	.7	
Housefurnishings	106.5	.3	1.3	107.8	2.5	.2	113.0	1.3	-.4	112.2	2.5	1.4	
Housekeeping supplies	139.9	.7	.5	134.2	-1.7	.6	124.5	3.1	.6	131.0	-.8	-.7	
Housekeeping services	145.1	1.7	.1	134.0	2.5	.1	144.0	2.5	.5	138.2	3.8	.1	
Apparel and upkeep	127.0	.6	-1.7	131.7	.2	-.4	147.0	.6	-.1	129.1	.6	-.1	
Apparel commodities	123.7	.5	-1.9	130.4	.0	-.5	144.0	.4	-.1	125.9	.5	-.1	
Men's and boys' apparel	121.8	2.4	.7	127.0	-.2	.6	133.1	-3.9	.2	123.8	-1.0	.0	
Women's and girls' apparel	120.4	-.9	-3.7	129.4	-2.1	-1.0	156.9	3.2	-.5	120.5	.8	-2.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.5	2.6	-1.9	130.5	-8.3	-3.0	125.7	-3.2	-1.3	114.2	2.7	-.5	
Footwear	128.4	.3	-.7	133.2	.5	.0	130.0	1.6	.9	123.8	1.5	1.6	
Other apparel commodities	148.6	2.3	-1.5	149.3	24.5	-.5	152.4	-1.2	-.5	153.4	.7	4.4	
Apparel services	157.4	1.7	.1	140.9	2.8	.4	166.8	3.6	.1	152.0	2.0	.0	
Transportation	133.9	2.2	.2	129.1	1.7	.5	131.0	1.9	.7	133.9	2.2	.4	
Private transportation	131.1	2.4	.5	127.2	1.5	.8	130.1	1.9	.9	131.6	2.0	.7	
New vehicles	136.3	4.6	.2	137.1	4.2	.4	140.5	3.5	.3	137.5	3.3	.2	
New cars	134.3	4.7	.0	133.2	3.5	.2	139.9	3.1	.4	133.7	2.0	.2	
Used cars	138.7	5.1	1.8	138.7	5.4	2.1	139.9	4.2	1.9	136.4	5.0	1.9	
Motor fuel	93.5	-3.0	1.4	95.5	-4.8	1.5	94.0	-4.4	1.1	101.8	-1.7	1.5	
Gasoline	92.9	-3.4	1.5	95.2	-5.1	1.6	93.6	-4.8	1.2	101.5	-1.9	1.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.2	-3.9	1.8	93.4	-5.0	1.7	89.9	-5.2	1.2	99.1	-2.4	1.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.9	-	1.5	105.5	-	1.3	100.5	-	1.1	98.5	-	1.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.4	-2.8	.9	100.0	-4.2	1.2	98.0	-4.3	1.0	104.4	-.7	1.4	
Maintenance and repairs	158.6	2.0	.2	140.8	3.3	.0	148.5	3.6	.3	155.5	3.0	.3	
Other private transportation	161.4	3.7	-.1	149.3	2.3	.5	163.1	3.4	.7	155.3	2.0	.1	
Other private transportation commodities	103.0	-.8	.4	101.8	1.0	-.2	102.4	-1.9	-.5	102.0	1.3	.4	
Other private transportation services	172.9	4.3	-.1	159.9	2.5	.6	180.7	4.5	.9	169.1	2.2	.1	
Public transportation	161.5	-.2	-2.3	171.1	5.0	-3.6	157.6	4.0	-2.4	175.5	4.7	-3.8	

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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	216.8	4.7	0.2	204.5	5.1	0.0	208.0	4.8	0.5	208.4	2.9	0.0
Medical care commodities	201.6	3.8	.2	201.4	2.7	-.2	196.2	3.7	.8	195.8	1.2	-.2
Medical care services	220.1	4.8	.2	205.3	5.7	.1	210.8	5.1	.4	211.4	3.3	.1
Professional medical services	202.4	3.7	.1	188.4	5.4	.1	192.4	4.4	.4	187.0	2.3	-.1
Entertainment	155.4	3.8	.1	146.7	3.9	.3	143.8	3.5	.3	146.3	2.2	-.1
Entertainment commodities	136.8	2.1	.1	137.6	3.0	.6	132.7	3.1	.3	134.9	1.5	.4
Entertainment services	180.5	5.4	-.1	159.2	4.8	.0	163.1	3.9	.2	163.0	3.0	-.6
Other goods and services	205.4	.8	.0	191.4	.6	1.6	188.4	1.6	.4	197.2	.4	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	215.2	-8.8	-.6	228.0	-4.6	4.2	211.3	-7.5	.6	233.6	-9.1	.0
Personal care	156.0	4.2	.6	137.0	1.3	-.1	139.0	3.9	.1	148.6	.0	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	229.4	5.2	.1	205.1	5.6	.1	212.2	7.2	.3	222.3	6.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.7	2.0	-.1	140.2	2.2	.3	142.8	2.5	.4	146.0	1.7	.1
Commodities	134.2	.8	.0	130.9	1.0	.5	133.3	1.1	.2	133.4	.8	.2
Food and beverages	147.8	1.4	.0	141.1	1.7	.3	141.2	2.2	.0	145.0	1.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.7	.2	.0	125.2	.6	.7	128.7	.5	.4	126.3	.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.0	-1.2	-.5	128.1	-1.5	.8	130.5	-1.0	.4	128.4	-1.0	.4
Apparel commodities	123.7	.5	-1.9	130.4	.0	-.5	144.0	.4	-.1	125.9	.5	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.5	-2.0	.2	129.7	-2.2	1.4	127.2	-1.7	.7	132.4	-1.6	.6
Durables	123.5	3.0	.8	120.1	3.8	.7	125.3	2.6	.4	123.6	2.9	.8
Services	172.8	3.1	-.2	152.2	3.5	.1	154.7	3.8	.6	159.8	2.5	-.1
Rent of shelter ²	164.5	2.7	-.1	147.2	3.9	.3	136.3	3.7	.3	148.7	1.8	-.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	125.8	2.2	-.6	118.3	.9	-.3	127.5	1.6	1.5	129.7	2.8	1.2
Transportation services	167.1	2.8	-.5	156.8	3.0	-.2	168.7	4.2	.4	166.8	2.8	-.7
Medical care services	220.1	4.8	.2	205.3	5.7	.1	210.8	5.1	.4	211.4	3.3	.1
Other services	197.4	5.0	.1	169.1	4.8	.1	178.5	5.7	.3	178.3	4.2	-.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	152.6	2.1	-.1	140.1	2.3	.3	143.0	2.5	.5	146.4	1.8	.1
All items less shelter	144.6	1.8	-.1	138.7	1.8	.4	142.9	2.1	.4	143.8	1.8	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	139.7	1.8	-.1	133.4	1.9	.3	135.5	2.2	.4	137.5	1.7	.1
All items less medical care	149.0	1.9	-.1	137.3	2.1	.3	139.0	2.3	.4	143.1	1.7	.1
Commodities less food	126.0	.3	.0	126.1	.6	.6	129.1	.5	.3	127.6	.6	.6
Nondurables less food	125.9	-.9	-.4	129.4	-1.3	.7	131.0	-.8	.4	130.2	-.8	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.3	-1.6	.2	131.0	-1.7	1.2	127.8	-1.3	.6	133.7	-1.4	.5
Nondurables	136.5	.2	-.1	134.8	.1	.6	136.0	.7	.2	137.1	.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	155.4	3.5	-.3	143.8	3.2	-.1	152.3	3.9	.8	154.6	3.2	.1
Services less medical care services	169.2	2.9	-.2	147.7	3.3	.1	148.8	3.6	.6	155.8	2.4	-.1
Energy	100.9	.0	-.5	98.7	-3.3	.2	101.8	-2.6	2.1	111.5	.1	2.0
All items less energy	158.8	2.2	-.1	146.5	2.8	.3	148.7	3.0	.3	150.3	1.9	-.1
All items less food and energy	162.2	2.4	-.1	148.0	3.1	.3	150.6	3.1	.3	151.8	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.8	.9	-.1	134.6	1.5	.5	138.5	1.3	.2	135.0	1.0	.4
Energy commodities	91.8	-3.0	.5	95.2	-4.8	1.3	94.4	-4.4	1.0	102.6	-1.8	1.4
Services less energy services	178.1	3.1	-.1	158.0	3.9	.1	159.3	4.2	.3	162.2	2.5	-.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.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
	Expenditure category											
All items	132.9	2.1	0.2	144.4	2.5	0.2	145.2	2.0	0.2	142.3	2.7	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	132.9	-	-	233.2	-	-	232.6	-	-	230.0	-	-
Food and beverages	130.2	1.7	-1	143.3	1.7	.1	142.3	1.1	.1	139.7	2.0	.6
Food	129.6	1.8	-1	143.0	1.9	.2	141.6	1.1	.1	139.1	2.1	.8
Food at home	131.9	1.9	-2	143.2	1.7	.2	139.3	.7	.1	136.5	1.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	146.3	4.8	-2	162.0	3.4	.2	154.7	2.2	-2	160.9	2.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.0	1.6	-4	137.4	1.4	-1	132.2	1.0	-9	130.6	1.3	.5
Dairy products	127.6	3.2	-1	131.7	2.8	.4	126.2	3.4	.0	127.5	3.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables	148.0	-1	-3	167.1	-2	1.6	162.5	-4.1	2.6	153.3	.5	4.3
Other food at home	122.4	1.5	-1	133.3	2.1	-4	133.8	1.6	-1	126.7	2.8	.0
Sugar and sweets	124.5	1.6	-6	135.1	2.3	.1	136.4	2.9	.1	126.4	-1.6	.0
Fats and oils	125.8	3.4	.0	133.5	3.7	.5	131.4	1.2	.0	130.6	5.2	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.9	.1	.6	113.7	.6	-1.0	117.9	1.0	-3	106.2	2.1	.0
Other prepared food	132.9	2.0	-6	151.1	2.6	-3	147.4	1.7	-1	141.3	4.1	-1
Food away from home	125.8	1.5	.2	143.7	2.1	.2	147.1	1.7	.2	144.7	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	136.1	1.1	.0	147.5	.5	-3	150.2	1.3	.1	149.3	2.6	.0
Housing	128.7	2.1	.1	142.1	3.0	.1	142.4	2.7	.1	137.6	3.5	.9
Shelter	134.3	2.8	.1	154.6	3.3	-3	158.7	3.7	.0	152.9	3.6	.7
Renters' costs ³	132.2	2.1	-2	155.5	3.1	-6	141.5	4.0	-1	139.8	3.1	.1
Rent, residential	127.6	1.8	.0	152.2	3.0	-3	147.2	3.7	.2	144.5	3.2	.2
Other renters' costs	161.0	3.1	-1.2	228.5	3.4	-1.4	175.5	5.5	-1.2	176.7	3.0	-2
Homeowners' costs ³	135.5	3.0	.1	149.0	3.5	-2	150.8	3.5	.0	144.2	3.7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ³	135.8	3.0	.1	149.2	3.4	-2	151.2	3.4	.0	143.9	3.8	.9
Maintenance and repairs	117.8	-3.4	.4	128.8	.4	1.4	142.1	7.5	1.6	123.8	-	-2
Maintenance and repair services	120.8	-4.1	.7	NA	-	-	154.3	12.4	2.5	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.3	-2.4	.2	120.4	-1	-2	126.3	.4	.2	115.1	-1.5	-3.9
Fuel and other utilities	121.2	.3	-1	128.5	3.3	1.4	124.9	.6	.1	122.0	4.5	1.7
Fuels	120.4	-4	-2	110.2	.8	2.1	111.4	-3	.2	105.9	3.4	3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	126.8	-2.6	-1.4	86.6	-3.7	-2.0	89.7	-2.0	-2.3	80.3	-4.9	-1.0
Fuel oil	128.4	-3.0	-1.8	84.4	-4.7	-2.2	84.2	-2.1	-1.6	75.0	-6.7	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	121.7	-1.6	-2	116.2	-2.4	-1.9	116.9	-1.8	-3.1	115.0	-3.0	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.9	-2	-1	117.4	1.4	2.6	119.5	-1	.5	115.1	4.2	3.4
Electricity	122.3	-1.9	1.4	126.1	.2	4.4	124.1	-1.2	.6	122.9	3.1	3.4
Utility (piped) gas	116.2	2.8	-2.5	103.4	5.0	-2.0	115.2	3.0	.3	103.7	7.2	3.6
Other utilities and public services	122.3	1.4	.2	167.2	6.0	.5	152.9	1.5	-1	155.8	5.8	.4
Household furnishings and operation	114.1	1.6	.5	120.8	1.8	.3	116.6	1.5	.2	117.1	1.3	.3
Housefurnishings	107.6	1.8	.9	113.3	1.3	.0	106.6	2.1	.2	105.7	.9	.0
Housekeeping supplies	124.8	.6	.0	125.5	2.0	1.0	128.6	-2.3	.4	129.6	.1	1.3
Housekeeping services	126.2	2.3	.1	142.0	2.8	1.0	140.1	3.4	.1	141.7	-	.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.5	1.0	-7	130.5	.7	-1.1	139.2	-1.5	.1	135.9	1.1	.7
Apparel commodities	125.0	.9	-8	127.2	.5	-1.2	137.1	-2.0	.0	133.9	1.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	117.5	-1.3	.2	125.9	-1.0	.8	132.1	-1	-6	129.4	1.2	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	125.5	1.4	-2.0	132.1	-6	-3.6	137.8	-2.3	.7	138.7	.6	-8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	108.3	-7	-3.3	123.6	3.1	.8	136.9	-8.7	-1.6	117.9	-9.7	1.3
Footwear	126.1	.0	-3	122.7	4.3	.9	132.7	.5	1.7	133.6	2.8	1.6
Other apparel commodities	152.3	7.0	2.1	120.9	3.2	.3	164.3	-5.0	-2.6	140.6	5.9	-1.0
Apparel services	130.8	1.9	.2	157.4	2.6	.1	162.6	5.4	.3	151.9	2.8	.0
Transportation	131.4	1.9	.3	131.3	2.3	.6	129.9	1.7	.7	130.4	2.0	.6
Private transportation	131.2	1.9	.6	129.7	2.2	.8	128.2	1.7	.8	128.0	2.0	.9
New vehicles	121.3	3.9	.3	137.3	3.9	.2	137.7	4.0	.2	139.7	3.0	.3
New cars	119.4	3.6	.3	132.7	3.3	.1	135.7	3.5	.1	136.3	2.2	.2
Used cars	129.7	4.8	1.9	140.5	5.3	2.0	138.5	4.8	2.0	136.2	4.4	1.9
Motor fuel	141.7	-3.7	1.4	94.7	-3.2	.9	94.2	-4.3	1.4	91.7	-4.1	1.1
Gasoline	141.4	-4.0	1.6	94.3	-3.5	1.0	94.2	-4.5	1.5	91.1	-4.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	140.3	-4.2	1.7	91.2	-4.0	1.0	91.3	-4.7	1.8	87.2	-4.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.5	-	1.5	100.6	-	.9	103.1	-	1.2	100.7	-	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	135.2	-3.4	1.0	98.2	-3.1	.8	98.4	-3.7	1.4	95.1	-2.4	1.9
Maintenance and repairs	134.2	2.7	.2	153.7	3.4	.0	146.7	3.4	.5	139.1	3.6	.3
Other private transportation	134.0	2.9	.0	155.4	2.9	.8	157.3	1.9	.6	153.9	4.4	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	105.8	.0	-2	99.7	-1.6	-2	103.3	.5	.5	117.4	1.7	.0
Other private transportation services	140.6	3.4	.0	169.5	3.7	1.1	172.5	2.3	.6	163.5	5.0	1.4
Public transportation	133.8	2.9	-2.9	178.7	4.7	-2.3	183.7	3.3	-3.1	197.9	-1	-5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994		May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	166.3	4.0	0.2	206.9	4.3	0.3	212.0	5.6	0.2	202.5	5.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	160.3	2.6	-.1	193.8	1.2	.7	196.7	4.5	.6	199.4	4.7	.7
Medical care services	167.7	4.4	.2	209.8	5.0	.2	215.3	5.8	.2	203.2	5.3	.2
Professional medical services	153.8	3.4	.2	186.6	3.7	.1	199.0	5.3	.3	195.3	5.5	.2
Entertainment	132.3	3.4	.2	142.6	3.5	.0	153.5	3.4	.3	135.4	2.8	.1
Entertainment commodities	125.4	2.1	.4	131.6	4.2	.5	139.9	2.3	.4	127.5	1.6	-.2
Entertainment services	139.7	4.6	-.2	161.0	2.8	-.6	176.0	4.8	.4	147.9	4.4	.6
Other goods and services	159.1	1.0	.4	196.5	1.5	1.6	189.2	.1	-.2	190.1	.8	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	176.1	-6.6	1.4	222.2	-6.0	3.5	214.6	-10.0	-.6	212.5	-7.2	.0
Personal care	129.6	2.1	.0	142.3	3.0	.6	143.0	3.6	-.1	132.2	1.0	.1
Personal and educational expenses	162.6	5.4	.1	220.6	6.8	.6	208.5	7.2	.1	215.4	7.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.9	2.1	.2	144.4	2.5	.2	145.2	2.0	.2	142.3	2.7	.6
Commodities	128.6	1.1	.2	131.6	1.2	.3	132.8	.4	.3	131.2	.9	.6
Food and beverages	130.2	1.7	-.1	143.3	1.7	.1	142.3	1.1	.1	139.7	2.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	127.6	.7	.5	124.9	.8	.5	127.1	-.2	.4	126.2	.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.6	-.8	.3	125.1	-.8	.3	128.0	-2.5	.3	126.4	-1.3	.6
Apparel commodities	125.0	.9	-.8	127.2	.5	-.2	137.1	-2.0	.0	133.9	1.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.7	-1.8	.7	126.8	-1.3	1.1	126.8	-2.8	.5	125.0	-2.1	.6
Durables	117.2	3.1	.8	123.1	3.0	.6	124.4	3.3	.5	123.6	2.5	.5
Services	136.8	2.9	.0	160.2	3.8	.2	161.8	3.6	.1	157.3	4.4	.7
Rent of shelter ³	134.6	2.7	.1	151.1	3.3	-.3	148.4	3.6	.0	142.7	3.6	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ³	121.7	.8	.0	130.1	3.6	1.5	124.9	1.2	.2	124.8	4.9	1.7
Transportation services	137.7	3.1	-.6	166.2	3.7	.4	166.1	2.6	.1	161.6	3.9	.1
Medical care services	167.7	4.4	.2	209.8	5.0	.2	215.3	5.8	.2	203.2	5.3	.2
Other services	148.9	4.6	.0	181.5	4.9	.2	180.1	6.1	.2	174.0	5.9	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	133.6	2.1	.1	144.7	2.6	.3	145.9	2.2	.2	142.9	2.8	.6
All items less shelter	132.3	1.8	.1	142.1	2.3	.5	141.7	1.4	.3	139.9	2.4	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ³	132.3	1.8	.1	136.6	2.3	.4	135.2	1.7	.2	133.3	2.5	.6
All items less medical care	131.3	1.9	.1	141.4	2.4	.3	141.8	1.7	.1	138.7	2.5	.7
Commodities less food	128.1	.7	.4	125.7	.8	.4	127.9	-.1	.4	126.9	.4	.5
Nondurables less food	135.6	-.7	.2	126.3	-.6	.3	129.2	-2.2	.3	127.5	-1.0	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.9	-1.3	.6	127.9	-1.1	.9	128.1	-2.3	.4	126.4	-1.6	.5
Nondurables	132.6	.5	.1	134.3	.5	.2	135.1	-.7	.2	133.3	.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	139.1	3.0	-.1	153.4	4.2	.7	151.7	3.5	.2	148.6	4.9	.7
Services less medical care services	134.5	2.8	.0	155.6	3.6	.2	156.6	3.3	.1	152.0	4.3	.8
Energy	130.0	-2.0	.5	101.3	-1.1	1.5	101.4	-2.2	.7	98.0	-.2	2.2
All items less energy	133.1	2.4	.1	150.5	2.8	.1	151.7	2.4	.1	148.7	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy	133.9	2.4	.1	152.5	3.1	.1	154.3	2.7	.1	151.2	3.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.4	1.4	.3	134.3	1.5	.4	137.6	.7	.3	136.5	1.2	.5
Energy commodities	140.5	-3.6	1.2	94.0	-3.1	.6	94.1	-4.1	1.1	90.7	-4.0	1.0
Services less energy services	138.1	3.1	.0	165.2	4.0	.1	167.0	3.9	.1	162.6	4.4	.4

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.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994		May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category									
All items	151.1	2.1	-0.2	150.8	1.7	-0.2	154.2	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	230.9	-	-	240.6	-	-	256.4	-	-
Food and beverages	147.7	1.4	.0	150.1	1.4	.0	145.7	1.3	-1
Food	147.2	1.4	.0	149.5	1.4	.0	145.1	1.1	-1
Food at home	147.8	1.5	-1	150.9	.9	-1	141.9	1.0	-2
Cereals and bakery products	167.8	5.4	-1.2	163.3	3.2	.1	167.4	.7	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.3	1.2	-2	149.0	1.4	1.1	140.9	1.7	-2
Dairy products	129.4	2.7	1.0	129.8	-5	-2.5	117.7	3.0	-2
Fruits and vegetables	167.1	-1.1	.7	165.3	-2.7	1.8	158.2	-2.3	.0
Other food at home	138.9	.9	-3	149.2	2.3	-1.9	133.3	1.8	-6
Food away from home	147.8	1.0	.0	150.1	2.2	.1	152.8	1.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	154.5	1.2	.3	158.8	1.3	-5	152.1	2.4	-3
Housing	150.0	2.2	-3	153.5	1.6	-4	161.3	2.5	.4
Shelter	170.7	2.6	-2	175.9	1.6	-7	196.0	3.6	.5
Renters' costs ²	159.3	2.0	.1	179.5	1.1	-1.2	153.3	2.8	.3
Rent, residential	164.6	1.7	.2	163.3	.2	-1.0	165.6	2.3	.7
Other renters' costs	219.4	3.5	-5	250.6	2.4	-1.6	181.4	6.7	-2.3
Homeowners' costs ²	161.4	3.1	-2	165.5	1.8	-5	176.6	4.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.0	3.1	-2	166.3	1.8	-5	177.6	4.0	.5
Fuel and other utilities	114.8	1.9	-9	127.3	2.4	-1.7	113.3	.8	-4
Fuels	109.1	2.3	-1.6	111.1	.8	-2.8	95.7	1.3	-8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.1	-2.4	-1.4	81.5	-5.7	-3.6	80.1	-1.6	-3.1
Fuel oil	89.5	-2.6	-1.5	81.2	-5.5	-3.3	80.8	-1.9	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.8	.0	-6	107.8	-5.9	-4.0	99.9	-7	-7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.3	3.2	-1.6	131.7	2.4	-2.7	112.6	2.5	.1
Electricity	126.6	-2	.4	143.9	1.1	-3	117.9	-7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	114.1	9.1	-4.7	109.4	6.2	-8.6	103.6	12.5	.3
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	1.1	.4	119.5	.2	2.8	113.1	-1.2	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	123.7	.9	-1.9	127.7	.7	-2.4	140.1	1.0	-1.1
Apparel commodities	119.6	.8	-2.1	125.4	.7	-2.6	137.9	.9	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.7	2.1	1.5	128.4	5.5	-1	149.4	-1.3	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	114.3	.4	-4.4	128.6	-2.9	-4.9	134.2	.6	-1.8
Footwear	128.2	-1.2	-1.3	132.2	-	-1	126.8	4.2	1.4
Transportation	136.4	2.0	.1	131.3	2.7	.2	127.2	2.8	.7
Private transportation	133.2	2.4	.4	130.0	2.7	.6	124.4	3.0	.9
Motor fuel	92.9	-3.6	1.1	93.9	-2.3	1.3	92.7	-1.5	2.4
Gasoline	92.3	-4.2	1.1	93.3	-2.5	1.6	92.2	-1.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.1	-4.7	1.4	90.9	-2.7	1.9	90.7	-2.1	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.6	-	1.2	99.4	-	1.1	100.8	-	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.1	-3.3	.6	97.0	-2.0	1.4	96.5	-1.2	2.3
Public transportation	157.1	-7	-1.6	163.0	1.7	-6.4	202.0	.5	-2.5
Medical care	217.8	4.3	.2	217.2	5.1	.6	210.3	5.2	.0
Entertainment	155.8	3.9	-1	147.2	1.1	.0	164.1	7.4	.6
Other goods and services	204.6	1.7	.0	201.9	-9	-1	206.2	-2.9	-3
Personal care	159.9	6.0	.8	146.8	.0	.0	143.4	1.7	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	151.1	2.1	-2	150.8	1.7	-2	154.2	2.1	.2
Commodities	134.4	1.0	-1	132.6	.4	.1	134.7	.2	.0
Food and beverages	147.7	1.4	.0	150.1	1.4	.0	145.7	1.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.5	.7	-2	121.7	-4	.3	127.4	-5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.8	-6	-6	120.7	-2.4	-8	127.4	-2.5	-2
Durables	123.6	3.3	.5	121.1	2.5	2.0	123.6	2.4	.6
Services	170.1	3.0	-2	175.5	2.9	-6	180.6	3.8	.3
Medical care services	221.1	4.3	.2	221.8	5.5	.6	213.1	5.4	.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	145.1	1.9	-2	144.1	1.7	-1	142.1	1.5	.1
All items less medical care	148.4	2.0	-2	148.1	1.5	-3	151.7	2.0	.2
All items less energy	157.7	2.3	-2	158.1	1.9	-2	163.2	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	160.8	2.5	-2	160.7	2.0	-2	168.1	2.6	.2
Energy	101.8	-1	-6	103.1	-4	-1.2	93.2	.2	.5
Commodities less food	125.8	.7	-2	123.1	-4	.2	128.6	-3	.1
Nondurables less food	125.7	-5	-5	122.9	-2.1	-8	128.9	-1.9	-2
Nondurables	136.6	.4	-3	135.7	-1	-4	136.5	-4	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.1	3.2	-3	159.8	4.2	-5	155.2	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services	166.3	2.8	-3	171.8	2.7	-7	177.9	3.7	.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,' 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—	
	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	140.7	2.3	0.3	138.4	2.7	-0.1	141.9	1.4	0.5	137.3	2.8	0.7
All items (December 1977 = 100)	230.0	-	-	223.0	-	-	223.1	-	-	222.4	-	-
Food and beverages	142.8	2.1	.1	137.7	1.6	-.4	140.8	.4	.9	136.9	1.3	.7
Food	142.0	2.2	.2	137.8	1.7	-.4	139.7	.4	1.1	136.0	1.3	.7
Food at home	142.3	2.2	.0	138.0	1.6	-.6	138.5	-.1	1.6	132.8	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products	164.4	5.0	.9	170.8	5.1	.7	155.4	1.6	-.8	155.3	.8	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.8	1.6	-.2	126.1	.8	-1.8	128.6	.5	-.1	130.5	-.1	.9
Dairy products	136.3	4.4	-.4	131.5	1.6	-.7	129.3	5.4	.0	126.5	3.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables	154.8	-.5	-1.1	147.0	.3	-1.3	163.8	-6.6	10.5	144.5	-3.7	3.5
Other food at home	129.9	1.7	.8	133.5	.9	.1	132.8	.7	.3	121.6	1.3	1.0
Food away from home	141.8	2.2	.6	137.7	1.8	.0	142.7	1.3	.0	142.6	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	152.2	2.4	-.2	135.6	.4	-.9	155.5	.4	-.1	151.2	2.6	.1
Housing	133.6	2.3	.1	134.4	3.9	-.3	140.6	2.5	.4	130.5	5.2	1.2
Shelter	147.6	4.0	.5	150.5	3.8	-.9	153.6	2.9	.5	139.8	5.1	.9
Renters' costs ²	143.9	3.5	.1	152.5	3.7	-1.1	146.7	3.9	.3	131.6	5.5	.5
Rent, residential	151.8	3.1	.3	154.2	1.8	-1.0	145.7	3.1	.3	134.2	5.2	.3
Other renters' costs	164.4	4.7	-.9	193.8	7.7	-1.4	182.8	5.9	.4	151.7	8.4	2.3
Homeowners' costs ²	147.6	4.2	.5	151.1	3.6	-.9	153.5	2.5	.5	137.3	5.0	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.8	4.3	.6	151.6	3.7	-.9	154.2	2.5	.6	137.4	5.0	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	113.3	-2.7	-1.5	113.9	4.4	.8	126.7	1.8	.0	122.9	7.4	1.9
Fuels	99.9	-5.9	-2.9	101.0	5.2	.8	114.8	1.2	.3	97.2	2.7	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.3	-3.5	-1.8	83.7	-2.4	.4	87.5	-3.2	-1.6	81.4	-3.4	-1.7
Fuel oil	83.6	-4.0	-3.0	84.6	-2.5	.0	81.2	-3.3	-1.0	74.1	-2.5	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	111.2	-2.9	-.6	115.4	-2.5	.3	117.2	-3.1	-2.1	127.6	-4.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.9	-6.0	-2.9	107.1	5.6	.9	124.6	1.5	.3	104.4	3.1	3.2
Electricity	106.0	-8.9	-.6	122.0	2.7	1.6	131.0	1.6	.5	102.4	-1.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas	100.3	-3.3	-5.2	94.7	9.7	.0	117.7	1.6	.2	109.4	9.0	6.2
Household furnishings and operation	114.9	.8	.2	118.2	3.8	.3	125.5	1.9	.3	119.1	1.9	.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	.5	-.9	129.5	1.7	-1.0	127.5	-1.6	1.5	134.4	-2.1	.1
Apparel commodities	132.5	.5	-1.0	127.1	1.8	-1.2	124.5	-2.2	1.5	133.9	-.4	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	128.4	.0	-.6	123.4	-.8	.4	120.6	-1.6	1.3	133.9	1.3	8.2
Women's and girls' apparel	128.0	-2.2	-1.1	138.8	3.9	-1.3	124.9	-6.1	1.1	132.6	-.8	-3.9
Footwear	131.8	-.5	-1.3	111.4	2.6	-4.4	133.9	3.2	4.8	155.2	-.3	2.0
Transportation	129.9	2.2	.6	129.0	1.7	.3	128.2	.9	.5	126.4	.5	.2
Private transportation	128.5	2.0	.9	127.1	1.5	.4	126.4	.8	.9	122.3	.3	.6
Motor fuel	97.4	-4.4	2.0	96.7	-5.0	-.3	93.3	-5.7	1.6	88.5	-5.2	.2
Gasoline	97.0	-4.7	2.1	96.7	-5.5	-.4	93.3	-5.7	1.7	87.5	-5.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.5	-4.3	2.2	93.7	-5.9	-.3	91.3	-6.0	2.0	84.5	-6.0	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.0	-	1.9	106.1	-	-1.1	106.0	-	1.5	101.9	-	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	-3.8	1.6	102.1	-4.9	-.7	95.2	-5.7	2.0	91.4	-4.0	.2
Public transportation	153.6	6.0	-3.0	212.5	3.9	-.8	198.9	2.1	-6.1	280.0	2.5	-6.4
Medical care	204.9	4.8	.0	200.6	4.5	.0	213.0	5.5	.0	196.2	7.0	.2
Entertainment	150.3	4.5	.7	132.0	4.4	-1.6	153.8	1.9	.5	137.3	3.8	.7
Other goods and services	196.1	1.4	1.8	194.5	-.4	4.3	177.7	-.4	-.2	189.3	-.4	.1
Personal care	133.0	-.6	.0	152.3	3.6	-.3	146.6	5.4	-.6	125.1	2.0	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.7	2.3	.3	138.4	2.7	-.1	141.9	1.4	.5	137.3	2.8	.7
Commodities	132.0	1.4	.5	128.1	1.3	.4	130.2	.1	.9	130.4	.2	.5
Food and beverages	142.8	2.1	.1	137.7	1.6	-.4	140.8	.4	.9	136.9	1.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	125.6	.8	.7	123.0	1.2	.9	124.4	-.2	.7	126.8	-.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.0	-.8	.8	124.1	-1.4	1.3	123.3	-3.1	.8	128.3	-2.4	.1
Durables	118.3	3.5	.7	120.8	5.0	.4	124.0	4.4	.7	120.7	2.5	.8
Services	151.5	3.2	.0	151.5	4.0	-.4	157.8	2.9	.2	146.8	5.6	.8
Medical care services	204.9	5.1	.1	200.9	5.8	.0	217.4	6.0	.0	195.2	7.3	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	139.5	1.8	.2	136.1	2.4	.3	139.2	1.1	.6	137.1	2.2	.5
All items less medical care	137.8	2.1	.3	135.5	2.7	.0	139.0	1.3	.6	134.0	2.5	.7
All items less energy	146.9	3.0	.3	145.2	3.0	-.1	148.0	1.9	.5	143.5	3.2	.6
All items less food and energy	148.1	3.2	.4	147.1	3.2	.0	150.2	2.2	.3	145.4	3.8	.5
Energy	98.6	-5.2	-.4	97.4	.2	.3	102.8	-2.0	.9	92.8	-1.3	1.5
Commodities less food	126.7	1.0	.7	123.4	1.1	.8	125.5	-.2	.7	127.6	-.3	.4
Nondurables less food	132.3	-.5	.7	124.5	-1.3	1.1	125.1	-2.9	.7	129.8	-2.0	.2
Nondurables	137.2	.7	.4	130.7	.0	.4	131.9	-1.3	.9	133.2	-.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.1	2.4	-.4	142.4	4.2	.1	145.8	3.1	.0	140.2	5.9	.6
Services less medical care services	147.1	3.0	.0	147.2	3.7	-.4	153.1	2.6	.2	141.6	5.4	.9

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—	
	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	142.8	2.4	0.3	142.8	2.8	0.7	142.8	1.9	0.1	142.5	2.7	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	231.3	-	-	231.5	-	-	231.2	-	-	230.7	-	-
Food and beverages	141.7	2.5	-2	142.3	2.3	.6	141.5	1.6	-4	137.9	2.2	.4
Food	141.6	2.6	-2	142.0	2.4	.6	141.2	1.6	-5	137.8	2.4	.5
Food at home	139.8	3.2	-4	139.6	2.6	.9	138.4	1.2	-8	134.3	2.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	157.8	5.8	-5	156.4	3.5	1.2	148.8	3.8	.3	163.3	1.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.8	2.9	-1.2	133.2	2.7	.1	131.0	1.4	-1.7	132.6	3.0	.5
Dairy products	133.5	.0	-7	129.2	3.4	1.5	128.3	1.9	.2	120.3	3.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	164.9	6.0	2.0	173.1	1.5	3.3	157.6	-3.4	-1.4	147.7	-1	3.0
Other food at home	129.0	1.9	-8	126.2	2.4	.0	136.9	2.5	-3	121.9	3.2	-.2
Food away from home	145.8	1.5	-1	146.9	2.1	.2	148.2	2.1	.1	146.9	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	142.5	2.4	.1	145.6	.7	-.3	146.4	1.9	.0	140.0	1.5	-.4
Housing	134.0	3.0	.4	136.8	3.2	.8	134.1	2.3	.2	138.0	2.2	1.1
Shelter	142.4	4.2	.0	140.2	3.8	.4	143.2	3.7	.4	155.5	2.0	1.4
Renters' costs ²	135.3	3.2	-.4	146.2	3.6	.2	131.3	3.7	.3	137.7	1.0	.8
Rent, residential	142.7	3.2	-.1	141.2	4.1	.7	136.9	3.2	.9	141.6	1.6	.6
Other renters' costs	170.8	3.5	-2.6	245.4	2.0	-1.4	161.2	6.1	-2.6	180.5	-1.6	1.6
Homeowners' costs ²	136.7	4.7	.3	136.7	4.0	.4	132.4	3.7	.3	142.1	2.4	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	136.6	4.6	.3	136.7	4.0	.4	131.9	3.5	.3	140.7	2.4	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	118.2	.0	2.0	138.9	3.0	2.8	130.8	-7	.2	123.0	3.8	1.2
Fuels	110.4	-8	3.7	114.0	-1.5	5.7	119.5	-2.4	.4	110.9	4.4	2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.5	-3.6	-1.4	100.6	-1.9	-.8	112.5	-1.4	-.4	83.5	-5.8	-.4
Fuel oil	82.8	-5.9	-2.0	88.7	-3.8	.0	78.6	1.9	.0	80.7	-7.1	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.3	-1.2	-1.1	127.2	-.8	-1.4	135.0	-1.7	-.4	105.2	-5.0	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.4	-7	3.8	114.7	-1.5	6.3	121.1	-2.4	.4	117.2	5.4	2.8
Electricity	114.4	-2.3	5.8	116.3	-1.5	8.2	121.8	-3.6	.7	121.7	5.8	3.4
Utility (piped) gas	111.8	4.1	-1.5	111.9	-1.1	-2.6	127.7	2.5	-7	99.2	.6	-2.9
Household furnishings and operation	125.4	2.0	.2	125.7	1.7	-.4	111.8	2.5	.1	112.3	.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep	156.1	1.9	.5	137.1	1.9	-.7	149.7	-3.0	-.6	136.3	2.4	.4
Apparel commodities	152.3	1.8	.5	133.3	1.6	-.8	148.2	-3.8	-.7	133.0	2.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	137.9	-7.7	.3	131.5	-2.0	1.7	129.6	-.5	-2.3	128.2	.0	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	172.9	7.2	.6	139.3	.8	-4.1	155.9	-2.2	1.1	147.3	6.0	-.1
Footwear	134.9	.7	.9	129.0	6.8	2.3	135.0	-2.1	.1	101.5	2.4	-.8
Transportation	132.1	2.0	.5	131.1	1.7	.8	130.2	1.6	.8	130.1	3.5	.9
Private transportation	131.3	1.7	.7	130.1	1.6	.9	128.9	1.4	.8	129.3	4.0	1.3
Motor fuel	97.0	-4.4	1.0	93.7	-4.0	1.4	94.2	-5.1	.7	85.6	-3.9	1.2
Gasoline	96.4	-4.6	1.2	93.1	-4.5	1.5	94.8	-5.2	1.0	84.8	-4.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.2	-5.0	1.3	89.3	-5.0	1.5	90.5	-5.5	1.1	80.1	-4.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.9	-.1	1.1	100.0	-.1	1.2	103.4	-.1	.6	100.8	-.1	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	-4.6	.7	96.8	-4.3	1.0	99.6	-5.4	.7	93.0	-2.5	1.9
Public transportation	146.4	7.3	-2.8	166.7	4.6	-1.1	176.6	3.6	1.1	152.5	-10.8	-8.1
Medical care	209.6	4.3	.6	203.4	4.1	.4	211.1	6.3	.5	206.9	4.6	.3
Entertainment	149.8	2.1	-.1	141.6	6.4	.6	144.4	2.8	.2	134.5	3.2	1.0
Other goods and services	182.9	-1	-.1	200.9	3.7	1.7	187.5	1.9	-.1	180.6	1.9	.0
Personal care	141.9	3.7	.2	142.4	6.1	.1	138.0	3.4	.5	126.4	.6	-.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.8	2.4	.3	142.8	2.8	.7	142.8	1.9	.1	142.5	2.7	.8
Commodities	134.7	1.3	.2	132.7	1.7	.5	134.0	.3	.0	129.5	1.4	.4
Food and beverages	141.7	2.5	-.2	142.3	2.3	.6	141.5	1.6	-.4	137.9	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	.5	.5	127.4	1.2	.3	129.2	-.4	.3	124.7	.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	-.8	.4	129.2	.5	.5	131.4	-3.0	-.1	123.9	-.6	.7
Durables	127.1	2.4	.6	123.4	2.2	.0	125.8	2.9	.5	123.7	3.0	.1
Services	152.8	3.6	.3	155.0	4.0	.9	154.6	3.7	.4	160.0	4.0	1.1
Medical care services	212.5	4.8	.7	206.6	4.4	.4	213.9	6.4	.4	208.3	4.7	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	143.4	2.0	.3	144.3	2.6	.8	142.7	1.5	.1	139.5	2.9	.6
All items less medical care	139.4	2.3	.2	139.5	2.8	.7	138.7	1.6	.1	137.8	2.5	.8
All items less energy	148.8	2.9	.1	148.3	3.3	.4	148.9	2.5	.1	149.3	2.9	.7
All items less food and energy	150.6	3.0	.2	149.9	3.6	.4	150.9	2.8	.3	152.3	3.0	.7
Energy	102.5	-2.7	2.3	101.0	-2.7	3.5	104.4	-3.7	.6	96.0	.6	1.9
Commodities less food	130.9	.6	.5	128.0	1.3	.3	129.7	-.3	.3	125.1	1.0	.5
Nondurables less food	133.2	-.5	.4	129.9	.5	.5	132.0	-2.7	.0	124.4	-.5	.6
Nondurables	137.4	.9	.1	135.9	1.4	.6	136.5	-.7	-.2	130.9	.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.1	3.2	.5	154.7	4.2	1.4	153.0	3.7	.4	151.5	5.1	.9
Services less medical care services	147.4	3.4	.3	149.8	4.0	1.0	147.8	3.3	.3	152.9	3.8	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1994	May 1993		Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category						
All items	146.0	1.5	0.1	145.7	2.8	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	236.3	-	-	224.7	-	-
Food and beverages	145.8	1.0	-.3	142.9	.9	.1
Food	144.6	1.2	-.3	142.6	.9	.0
Food at home	145.0	1.3	-.5	140.5	.3	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	165.5	3.1	.0	152.9	.4	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.9	1.4	.1	132.3	.0	-.8
Dairy products	141.3	4.8	-.5	127.8	3.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	162.2	-2.5	-2.1	178.4	-2.2	.8
Other food at home	134.2	1.4	-.4	127.9	1.3	-.2
Food away from home	144.4	1.0	-.1	146.4	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	155.8	-.8	-.2	148.7	1.0	.7
Housing	145.1	1.4	.3	140.6	3.8	-1.6
Shelter	153.2	.9	-.1	153.6	5.1	-2.3
Renters' costs ²	149.0	.8	-.5	139.9	6.1	-1.7
Rent, residential	159.5	.7	-.3	144.7	6.9	-1.8
Other renters' costs	195.7	1.2	-1.9	192.2	2.5	-.8
Homeowners' costs ²	151.7	1.1	.3	151.2	4.6	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	151.6	1.0	.3	151.7	4.6	-2.7
Fuel and other utilities	134.8	2.4	1.2	123.5	1.6	.7
Fuels	132.3	3.3	2.4	109.2	1.4	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	96.0	-3.3	.3	249.2	-2.7	-1.9
Fuel oil ⁵	86.9	-3.9	-2.4	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.0	-2.9	2.0	108.9	-2.6	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.6	3.5	2.5	108.2	1.5	1.6
Electricity	150.0	3.1	.3	120.8	2.4	.8
Utility (piped) gas	119.0	4.3	7.9	94.5	.0	3.3
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	2.6	1.4	113.6	.6	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	129.5	.9	-.1	133.4	1.4	.8
Apparel commodities	125.9	.8	-.1	132.2	1.5	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	123.9	-1.0	-.2	137.8	4.5	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	118.4	1.5	-2.6	126.2	3.1	1.0
Footwear	123.9	2.2	1.6	131.3	-1.8	-.5
Transportation	133.4	1.8	.2	132.8	2.9	.5
Private transportation	131.0	1.6	.6	131.9	2.6	.8
Motor fuel	102.7	-2.3	1.5	97.0	-1.1	1.9
Gasoline	102.4	-2.8	1.5	96.4	-1.0	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	-3.0	1.6	93.7	-1.5	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.0	-	1.7	100.5	-	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.8	-1.7	1.2	98.8	.5	2.1
Public transportation	177.6	3.4	-4.5	154.9	7.7	-4.6
Medical care	207.7	2.6	.0	217.3	4.0	.2
Entertainment	144.9	2.5	-.1	158.3	3.7	.0
Other goods and services	202.3	.4	-.1	194.4	.5	-.2
Personal care	155.5	-.1	-.9	145.3	2.0	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	146.0	1.5	.1	145.7	2.8	-.4
Commodities	133.3	.8	.2	132.2	1.2	.3
Food and beverages	145.8	1.0	-.3	142.9	.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.6	.6	.6	126.1	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.7	-1.2	.4	130.4	.2	.6
Durables	122.2	2.9	1.0	120.7	3.0	.2
Services	159.3	2.0	-.1	162.0	4.1	-1.0
Medical care services	210.7	2.9	.1	221.2	4.2	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	144.3	1.6	.1	143.5	2.0	.2
All items less medical care	143.3	1.3	.1	141.9	2.7	-.4
All items less energy	150.0	1.5	-.1	150.9	2.9	-.6
All items less food and energy	151.5	1.6	.1	152.9	3.3	-.6
Energy	112.4	.0	1.9	102.1	.0	1.7
Commodities less food	127.1	.6	.6	127.0	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food	130.6	-1.1	.3	130.9	.3	.7
Nondurables	137.6	.0	.0	137.1	.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.7	3.1	-.1	155.4	3.2	.1
Services less medical care services	155.8	1.9	-.1	156.1	4.1	-1.2

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 December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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, May 1994						
U.S. city average	142.4	162.0	137.0	131.7	162.3	132.7
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	147.6	166.9	143.7	128.1	165.9	140.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.8	167.8	143.3	129.4	167.1	138.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	150.9	163.3	149.0	129.8	165.3	149.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	141.9	167.4	140.9	117.7	158.2	133.3
North Central urban	139.8	162.3	134.7	132.8	154.4	130.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.3	164.4	139.8	136.3	154.8	129.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	138.0	170.8	126.1	131.5	147.0	133.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	138.5	155.4	128.6	129.3	163.8	132.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.8	155.3	130.5	126.5	144.5	121.6
South urban	138.6	155.9	132.2	128.9	162.6	129.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.8	157.8	131.8	133.5	164.9	129.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	139.6	156.4	133.2	129.2	173.1	126.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	138.4	148.8	131.0	128.3	157.6	136.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	134.3	163.3	132.6	120.3	147.7	121.9
West urban	144.7	163.2	137.3	139.2	167.2	133.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.0	165.5	137.9	141.3	162.2	134.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	140.5	152.9	132.3	127.8	178.4	127.9
Size classes						
A ²	131.9	146.3	127.0	127.6	148.0	122.4
B	143.2	162.0	137.4	131.7	167.1	133.3
C	139.3	154.7	132.2	126.2	162.5	133.8
D	136.5	160.9	130.6	127.5	153.3	126.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	148.3	177.6	137.9	140.9	163.5	139.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	145.1	164.6	138.7	131.1	176.1	130.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	150.1	169.1	153.5	144.6	163.2	131.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	138.3	163.1	142.1	132.6	147.5	116.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	130.3	160.4	126.9	124.3	132.1	121.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	136.3	165.1	130.6	123.8	152.5	125.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	144.7	155.9	133.9	130.3	175.1	142.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	147.6	166.7	141.1	149.2	165.6	133.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	147.5	152.7	132.4	134.0	213.7	128.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	151.4	174.3	146.2	130.6	171.2	141.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	144.6	163.2	143.6	128.9	148.2	140.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	137.3	142.0	129.9	127.7	163.4	131.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	138.1	149.3	124.5	136.0	153.7	141.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	150.1	162.3	144.7	140.2	169.3	141.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	144.4	169.5	130.2	150.4	170.8	128.4

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, April 1994 to May 1994						
U.S. city average	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban .....	.1	-.8	.0	.2	1.3	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-1.2	-.2	1.0	.7	-.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	.1	1.1	-2.5	1.8	-1.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2	.0	-.6
North Central urban .....	.4	.3	-.3	-.3	1.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	.9	-.2	-.4	-1.1	.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.6	.7	-1.8	-.7	-1.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.6	-.8	-.1	.0	10.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.9	-1.0	.9	.3	3.5	1.0
South urban .....	.0	.3	-.8	.2	1.6	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	-.5	-1.2	-.7	2.0	-.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.9	1.2	.1	1.5	3.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.8	.3	-1.7	.2	-1.4	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.5	.2	.5	.0	3.0	-.2
West urban	-.3	-.3	-.1	.2	-1.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	.0	.1	-.5	-2.1	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.3	-.5	-.8	-.5	.8	-.2
Size classes						
A	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.1
B .....	.2	.2	-.1	.4	1.6	-.4
C .....	.1	-.2	-.9	.0	2.6	-.1
D	1.0	.2	.5	.6	4.3	.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD .....	.5	-3.3	1.8	.3	2.0	.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.0	.3	-1.5	-.5	-2.2	.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-1.0	.0	.0	-2.2	-5.6	1.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.5	5.5	.8	1.5	.6	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.9	-.2	-1.9	-5.8	-.6	-1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.2	.3	-2.2	.9	-.1	1.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.1	.6	-3.0	1.6	5.9	-.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.3	.1	.1	.6	-1.4	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.5	-.5	3.4	.1	.9	1.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.3	-1.5	-.1	.8	2.2	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.9	-.9	-.3	3.3	-3.7	-2.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.1	-2.7	.5	-.3	3.8	-1.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.4	-1.3	.6	-1.9	-2.4	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.5	-2.3	.6	.2	-6.4	-.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.4	-1.3	-3.8	-1.1	1.7	-1.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1994 to May 1994

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	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.4	-.3	.3	-.5	-.8
Food .....	.1	-.4	-.3	.2	-.6	-.9
Food at home .....	.0	-1.0	-.3	.3	-.9	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	-.1	.0	.1	-1.5	-.9	-2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.3	.0	.1	-.1	-.3	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	.1	.9	.1	.0	.6
Dairy products .....	.1	-2.2	.6	.8	3.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	.9	-5.6	-1.4	2.2	-3.7	-6.4
Other food at home	-2	1.3	-.9	.4	-2.0	-.1
Food away from home .....	.2	.7	-.2	.1	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.3	.5	.7
Housing .....	.1	-.2	.0	-.3	.3	.6
Shelter .....	.0	.3	-.4	-.3	.1	.2
Renters' costs	-.2	.3	-.6	.1	-.2	-.4
Rent, residential .....	.0	.1	-.4	.2	.2	.0
Other renters' costs	-1.2	1.8	-2.3	-.7	-1.0	-3.3
Homeowners' costs .....	.1	.3	-.2	-.5	.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.1	.3	-.2	-.5	.3	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	.4	-2.9	1.6	-.3	.0	2.0
Fuels .....	.6	-5.6	3.2	-.6	-.1	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.7	.0	5.4	-1.6	-1.5	-.1
Fuel oil	-1.8	.0	-	-1.6	-1.5	-2.2
Other household fuel commodities	-1.4	.0	5.5	.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	.9	-5.8	3.1	-.3	.1	3.7
Electricity	2.1	-1.4	.2	.3	.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas	-1.6	-8.5	9.6	-1.2	.1	11.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.8	.1	-.3	1.9	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	-2.9	-2.1	-2.7	-.6	3.7
Apparel commodities	-.6	-3.1	-2.4	-3.0	-.7	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.4	-2.1	.4	-1.1	11.3	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.7	-2.7	-3.4	-4.4	-8.5	-2.0
Footwear .....	.4	-2.7	.9	-2.1	.6	1.7
Transportation .....	.5	.8	-.2	.1	.4	.2
Private transportation .....	.7	1.3	.5	.5	.6	.3
Motor fuel	1.4	2.4	1.2	.7	1.4	.8
Gasoline	1.4	2.6	1.3	.7	1.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1.5	3.0	1.5	.6	1.8	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	1.3	2.1	1.2	.6	1.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.1	1.8	.8	.5	.0	.7
Public transportation	-3.0	-3.9	-8.6	-1.3	-2.8	-.5
Medical care .....	.2	.2	.0	.2	.0	-.3
Entertainment .....	.2	.6	.2	.1	-.8	-.5
Other goods and services .....	.5	.1	-.2	.1	.3	-.3
Personal care .....	.1	.5	-.5	.4	1.6	-3.0
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.1	-.1	-.3	-.2	.1	.3
Commodities .....	.2	.0	-.2	-.3	.1	.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.4	-.3	.3	-.5	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.4	.5	-.1	-.8	.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.3	.1	-.3	-1.2	.3	1.5
Durables .....	.6	.9	.3	.2	1.1	1.3
Services .....	.1	-.3	-.3	-.2	.1	.2
Medical care services .....	.2	.4	.2	.1	.4	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.3	-.3	-.1	-.2	.0	.4
All items less medical care .....	.2	-.1	-.3	-.3	.1	.3
All items less energy .....	.1	-.1	-.3	-.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	-.4	-.3	.1	.5
Energy	1.0	-1.6	2.0	-.1	.5	2.1
Commodities less food .....	.4	.4	-.1	-.7	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	.3	.1	-.3	-1.1	.2	1.4
Nondurables .....	.2	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.1	-1.0	-.3	.0	-.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	.1	-.4	-.4	-.2	.0	.2

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	144.9	2.1	0.3	144.9	2.0	0.5	152.2	0.5	-0.8	143.1	1.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	431.7	-	-	431.9	-	-	440.0	-	-	420.1	-	-
Food and beverages	143.7	1.6	.2	148.7	3.7	.4	147.4	1.4	-6	147.0	2.5	-2
Food	143.1	1.7	.2	149.4	4.0	.4	147.2	1.3	-7	145.6	2.5	-1
Food at home	142.4	1.6	.1	148.3	5.9	.8	145.1	1.9	-9	150.1	3.0	-7
Cereals and bakery products	162.0	3.8	1.1	177.6	6.2	-6	164.6	8.3	1.9	169.1	6.2	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	1.5	-6	137.9	7.7	4.7	138.7	-4	-1.8	153.5	2.1	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.0	1.9	.1	141.9	7.7	5.6	139.8	-4	-1.5	157.6	2.7	-9
Dairy products	131.7	3.1	.1	140.9	3.2	.7	131.1	1.5	-2.5	144.6	6.7	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	162.3	-9	.4	163.5	6.4	-8	176.1	4.9	-3.5	163.2	1.1	-5.2
Other food at home	132.7	1.7	.2	139.8	4.8	-1.3	130.9	-8	2.2	131.6	2.1	2.0
Food away from home	145.2	1.7	.4	152.0	.5	-3	152.7	.4	-5	137.0	1.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages	150.9	1.1	.0	139.2	-4	.1	150.7	2.0	.5	163.6	2.3	-7
Housing	141.3	2.5	.0	136.3	2.3	-6	144.5	.7	-1.3	135.5	.6	.1
Shelter	155.3	3.0	.0	152.9	2.0	-3	165.8	.4	-5	152.1	3.7	.8
Renters' costs ²	147.7	2.6	-5	140.0	1.8	-2	149.1	.2	-2.0	150.6	3.6	1.1
Rent, residential	153.0	2.3	.1	154.3	2.1	-2	156.8	.1	-1	163.6	3.5	.4
Other renters' costs	194.9	3.5	-3.2	130.9	.6	.2	189.4	1.0	-10.2	160.2	4.4	6.0
Homeowners' costs ²	150.0	3.2	.3	144.0	2.0	-4	151.9	.5	.1	152.5	3.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.2	3.2	.2	145.1	2.1	-3	152.0	.4	.2	151.8	3.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities	121.9	1.3	-2	109.6	2.4	-4	116.8	3.1	-6.1	108.6	-9.2	-3.3
Fuels	110.0	.2	-5	101.9	1.9	-6	95.9	2.6	-11.3	92.1	-17.0	-7.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.6	-2.9	-4.0	78.2	-7.0	-5.0	84.6	-4.2	-4.8	89.6	-1.6	-2.1
Fuel oil	85.8	-3.4	-4.7	80.9	-7.5	-5.0	84.8	-4.1	-5.3	90.6	-1.8	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.0	-2.1	-2.8	NA	-	-	113.8	-	-5	111.5	-1.2	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.4	.5	-1	119.9	2.8	-2	115.5	4.3	-12.6	94.9	-17.1	-7.1
Electricity	123.8	-9	1.1	126.1	.5	.0	132.8	.8	1.8	79.7	-30.2	-4.9
Utility (piped) gas	108.7	3.4	-2.5	106.5	9.2	-7	92.1	11.4	-30.3	108.7	-5.3	-8.6
Household furnishings and operation	119.7	1.5	.4	121.6	3.6	-2.0	109.3	-2.2	2.1	114.4	-3	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	134.3	.5	-3	139.0	-2.3	3.7	156.5	-4.7	-6	128.8	-4.0	-5.6
Apparel commodities	131.6	.4	-4	134.4	-2.7	3.9	148.7	-5.9	-8	129.5	-4.3	-5.9
Men's and boys' apparel	126.5	-9	1.3	129.5	4.5	3.8	143.8	2.9	4.0	122.2	-7	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	132.7	.3	-1.8	138.7	-1.6	8.7	137.3	-12.5	-1.6	123.3	-11.2	-12.3
Footwear	129.5	.9	1.1	145.9	-3.1	-2.1	128.4	3.9	-8	145.1	3.6	-1.5
Transportation	131.8	2.0	1.0	131.0	.6	1.1	134.9	.2	-1.0	126.7	1.1	1.8
Private transportation	129.8	1.9	1.3	130.8	1.1	1.5	135.2	.4	-8	125.1	1.5	2.5
Motor fuel	96.0	-3.7	3.1	96.6	-4.4	.2	94.1	-3.1	1.5	98.3	-4.7	5.8
Gasoline	95.6	-4.1	3.2	94.2	-5.4	.3	92.8	-3.6	1.9	98.2	-4.8	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.0	-4.3	3.6	92.8	-5.0	-4	91.1	-4.1	2.2	95.9	-4.9	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.5	-	2.7	96.2	-	.5	99.4	-	1.3	105.5	-	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.7	-3.3	2.5	94.7	-6.6	1.6	100.8	-2	1.3	100.6	-4.3	5.2
Public transportation	166.4	3.0	-3.9	136.7	-7.1	-6.1	130.0	-2.3	-2.9	141.4	-2.8	-3.9
Medical care	209.1	4.5	.7	212.0	9.8	2.7	245.1	4.8	.5	214.1	4.7	.2
Entertainment	148.1	3.3	.3	156.4	1.5	.5	164.1	2.4	1.2	159.6	4.9	.9
Other goods and services	195.3	.9	1.0	198.4	-2.1	.7	203.2	-1.2	-5	209.6	-5	.2
Personal care	144.7	2.5	1.0	131.8	3.9	-4	135.4	.6	3.0	143.8	-1.6	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.9	2.1	.3	144.9	2.0	.5	152.2	.5	-8	143.1	1.2	.1
Commodities	132.9	.9	.5	134.3	1.1	.7	134.0	-9	.1	134.3	.5	.2
Food and beverages	143.7	1.6	.2	148.7	3.7	.4	147.4	1.4	-6	147.0	2.5	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	126.3	.5	.8	126.6	-5	.8	125.7	-2.6	.6	126.4	-7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	-1.2	.8	130.0	-1.4	1.2	129.6	-5.3	.0	134.2	-3.1	.0
Durables	123.1	3.0	1.0	120.3	.9	.1	119.3	2.8	1.5	117.0	3.1	1.3
Services	159.6	3.3	.1	160.5	2.8	.4	173.4	1.7	-1.4	153.1	1.8	-1
Medical care services	211.5	4.8	.7	214.0	10.8	3.1	252.9	5.8	.3	212.8	4.9	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	142.3	1.9	.4	143.3	2.0	.8	149.4	.6	-1.0	140.9	.3	-1
All items less medical care	141.9	2.0	.4	141.8	1.4	.4	148.0	.3	-9	139.6	.9	.1
All items less energy	150.9	2.5	.3	152.1	2.3	.6	161.1	.6	-3	149.8	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy	152.9	2.7	.3	152.7	1.9	.6	164.9	.4	-2	150.8	2.2	.1
Energy	102.3	-1.7	1.2	98.8	-1.3	-3	94.9	.3	-6.7	94.7	-10.8	-6
Commodities less food	127.3	.6	.8	127.0	-5	.8	126.6	-2.3	.6	128.0	-5	.5
Nondurables less food	129.2	-9	.7	130.4	-1.4	1.2	130.2	-4.6	.1	136.2	-2.5	.0
Nondurables	136.1	.3	.5	138.8	1.1	.8	137.9	-1.9	-3	140.9	-1	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	151.0	3.4	.2	153.1	3.5	.9	170.5	3.1	-2.3	144.0	-2	-1.0
Services less medical care services	155.1	3.1	.1	156.1	2.0	.1	167.1	1.3	-1.6	147.8	1.4	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	136.1	2.6	0.3	146.2	0.8	-0.5	141.2	2.9	0.1	153.6	2.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100) ⁵	425.4	-	-	432.2	-	-	229.3	-	-	437.3	-	-
Food and beverages	143.3	3.3	1.3	147.0	.8	-7	151.1	4.1	.4	150.9	1.3	.3
Food	143.5	3.7	1.6	144.7	1.0	-8	151.8	4.1	.3	150.7	1.3	.3
Food at home	138.3	3.4	1.2	147.6	1.2	-1.2	147.5	5.2	.5	151.4	1.8	.5
Cereals and bakery products	163.1	6.3	1.6	166.7	2.1	.2	152.7	5.6	.9	174.3	5.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.1	7.1	2.0	141.1	.5	-2.0	132.4	4.3	3.6	146.2	1.7	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.0	7.6	2.8	139.5	.5	-1.2	134.7	4.1	3.9	148.1	2.1	-1
Dairy products	132.6	1.0	.0	149.2	6.0	.3	134.0	2.4	.1	130.6	2.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables	147.5	-1.7	2.4	165.6	-1.3	-2.6	213.7	11.5	-2.4	171.2	-2.5	2.0
Other food at home	116.8	1.4	-6	133.8	.7	-8	128.6	1.3	-7	141.5	2.8	.1
Food away from home	154.3	4.0	2.4	140.6	.7	-1	160.7	2.6	.1	152.8	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	141.3	-8	-1.7	166.4	-7	-2	139.8	3.1	1.8	152.8	1.7	.2
Housing	130.9	3.3	.2	145.1	.1	-5	134.2	3.8	.5	153.5	2.4	-9
Shelter	138.7	3.3	.2	151.2	-4	-9	142.8	6.4	.9	175.8	3.0	-7
Renters' costs ²	149.4	2.8	-1.5	146.0	-1	-1.7	138.2	6.1	-1.5	160.5	2.3	-9
Rent, residential	148.7	2.8	.9	155.8	-3	-9	137.2	6.9	.5	167.9	1.9	-1
Other renters' costs	184.9	3.0	-6.2	195.0	1.1	-5.9	184.2	.7	-14.2	227.7	4.4	-5.4
Homeowners' costs ²	142.3	3.5	.8	150.7	-5	-5	141.1	6.4	2.2	167.6	3.7	-8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.8	3.5	.8	150.5	-5	-5	139.9	6.2	2.3	168.4	3.7	-8
Fuel and other utilities	121.4	5.1	.3	143.6	1.8	1.7	111.5	-2.4	-1.4	109.8	.7	-7
Fuels	113.3	7.6	.4	146.7	2.2	3.0	103.6	-6.8	-1.4	108.2	1.2	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.4	-6	-2	117.6	-7.5	5.4	156.6	3.8	.0	92.8	-2.5	-4.1
Fuel oil	82.0	-1.8	-6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.6	-2.6	-4.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	117.8	-7.5	5.5	136.2	3.7	.0	109.1	.0	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.8	8.0	.4	147.2	2.4	2.9	102.7	-7.1	-1.4	118.7	2.2	-6
Electricity	128.3	7.5	.0	162.0	1.8	.0	101.1	-7.2	-1.6	118.9	-1.4	-3
Utility (piped) gas	104.5	8.4	.9	135.3	3.5	9.6	140.2	-4.6	-6	118.4	8.5	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation	123.2	1.8	.4	123.4	1.0	-1.0	127.8	-1.1	.7	125.5	1.0	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep	126.4	.9	-8	131.3	.8	-1.7	150.6	3.4	-4.1	124.6	1.2	-1.4
Apparel commodities	124.9	.8	-8	127.6	.8	-1.9	144.7	2.8	-4.7	121.1	1.3	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	135.4	-2.4	-1.5	130.2	-2.8	-7	140.0	3.7	-6	111.0	-4	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	128.5	6.6	-4.3	123.0	3.8	-1.1	158.5	6.6	-8.2	120.8	1.9	-3.8
Footwear	103.6	-7	12.4	118.2	2.4	2.9	158.2	4.3	5.3	136.0	-8	-4
Transportation	123.9	1.2	1.2	133.7	1.4	-5	132.1	1.9	.4	139.8	2.3	.5
Private transportation	124.1	1.5	1.6	131.1	1.8	.5	131.5	1.9	.8	134.9	2.8	.8
Motor fuel	103.4	-1.1	6.8	102.8	-3.7	2.8	103.6	-2.4	1.6	91.7	-4.8	.1
Gasoline	102.9	-1.3	7.5	102.1	-4.8	3.0	103.3	-2.6	1.7	91.2	-5.6	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.7	-1.5	8.0	99.8	-4.9	3.4	99.6	-2.1	1.9	87.7	-6.6	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.4	-	6.5	98.6	-	2.7	101.2	-	2.5	95.0	-	-1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.1	.0	6.0	106.1	-4.1	2.1	105.8	-3.5	.6	95.7	-4.3	.2
Public transportation	121.8	-3.3	-4.8	189.5	-4.8	-12.3	142.1	1.5	-7.0	161.0	-6	-1.1
Medical care	191.1	4.6	-4	210.8	2.9	.4	184.0	1.4	.7	216.5	3.6	.6
Entertainment	147.2	6.7	.8	139.1	3.2	.4	133.2	1.5	-8	152.7	2.6	-2
Other goods and services	180.2	-1.4	-3.6	206.9	.8	.4	154.9	-3.4	-1.1	202.7	1.7	.3
Personal care	133.9	5.3	1.0	160.6	-1	1.6	104.8	-2	3.1	161.2	6.3	1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.1	2.6	.3	146.2	.8	-5	141.2	2.9	.1	153.6	2.1	-3
Commodities	130.0	1.8	.7	133.1	.4	-2	138.6	2.2	.3	137.1	1.0	-1
Food and beverages	143.3	3.3	1.3	147.0	.8	-7	151.1	4.1	.4	150.9	1.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	122.4	.7	.2	124.4	.1	.2	130.7	1.1	.2	126.2	.6	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	-8	-1	130.8	-1.4	.2	126.2	-9	-1.1	124.9	-5	-9
Durables	113.8	3.0	.6	118.5	2.0	.3	137.0	3.1	1.6	126.2	3.2	.1
Services	143.7	3.5	-1	160.0	1.1	-9	144.7	3.5	-1	171.5	3.0	-4
Medical care services	183.3	4.9	-1	215.9	3.4	.2	182.9	1.3	.4	220.3	3.7	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.2	2.4	.4	145.4	1.3	-3	140.7	1.6	-3	146.2	1.7	-1
All items less medical care	133.8	2.5	.4	143.5	.7	-6	138.9	3.0	.0	151.0	2.0	-3
All items less energy	140.2	2.6	.0	150.0	1.0	-7	146.4	3.5	.0	160.0	2.3	-2
All items less food and energy	139.7	2.3	-4	151.4	1.0	-7	145.4	3.4	.0	162.8	2.6	-4
Energy	109.9	2.6	3.8	116.3	-1.4	2.9	100.3	-4.4	.2	101.3	-1.2	-8
Commodities less food	123.1	.7	.1	126.6	.1	.2	131.0	1.2	.2	127.3	.6	-5
Nondurables less food	130.4	-8	-2	133.8	-1.3	.2	126.8	-6	-9	126.5	-3	-9
Nondurables	137.1	1.3	.7	139.4	-2	-3	139.6	1.8	-3	139.1	.5	-2
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.6	3.7	-1	158.9	3.0	-7	136.1	.7	-1.3	151.9	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services	140.3	3.3	-1	156.3	1.0	-1.0	141.1	3.7	-2	168.0	2.9	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1993	Mar. 1994		May 1993	Mar. 1994		May 1993	Mar. 1994		May 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	152.7	2.3	-0.1	139.2	2.1	0.4	146.1	0.9	0.3	149.2	1.5	0.2
All items (1967=100)	443.4	-	-	409.6	-	-	444.7	-	-	446.8	-	-
Food and beverages	142.3	.2	-1	144.1	3.6	.1	148.4	1.2	-2	144.2	.0	-3
Food	140.8	.2	-1	142.9	3.5	-1	148.5	1.3	-2	143.1	-2	-4
Food at home	144.6	-8	-4	138.1	3.1	-1	150.1	1.4	-3	144.4	-1.1	-6
Cereals and bakery products	163.2	3.1	4.1	149.3	4.3	1.0	162.3	1.8	.8	169.5	4.1	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.6	.9	-1.0	124.5	2.1	.8	144.7	3.7	-4	130.2	-3.3	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.0	.8	-7	126.3	3.1	1.4	141.8	4.1	.4	131.3	-3.2	-1.7
Dairy products	128.9	2.8	.9	136.0	1.7	-4.0	140.2	4.9	-6	150.4	.4	-4
Fruits and vegetables	148.2	-6.9	-1.8	153.7	.1	-3.1	169.3	-4.2	-3.0	170.8	-2.5	4.3
Other food at home	140.0	-3.4	-2.4	141.2	5.8	2.1	141.7	1.7	1.7	128.4	-1.3	-2.9
Food away from home	132.2	2.4	.6	150.8	4.1	.0	145.9	1.2	.1	142.8	1.2	-2
Alcoholic beverages	165.4	.6	.2	148.1	4.4	1.4	147.9	-1	-6	155.9	1.6	.1
Housing	155.1	1.8	-4	137.4	3.2	-3	148.0	.7	.3	147.5	2.0	.2
Shelter	182.9	1.7	-9	149.6	4.5	.1	157.9	.8	-1	158.9	1.8	-3
Renters' costs ²	169.0	.8	-4.2	138.6	5.6	-2.1	151.3	.7	-3	148.2	1.6	-1.1
Rent, residential	165.2	1.2	.7	137.3	4.1	.7	166.9	1.3	.1	161.2	1.6	.1
Other renters' costs	241.2	.3	-12.1	179.6	8.8	-7.6	177.3	-3.3	-3.2	171.3	1.6	-13.3
Homeowners' costs ²	164.1	2.1	.5	143.8	4.2	.8	149.6	.9	.1	149.9	1.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.9	2.1	.5	144.3	4.2	.8	149.7	.8	.1	150.4	1.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	117.5	1.3	.0	115.2	.3	-1.6	140.8	-2	1.7	124.4	3.8	.6
Fuels	106.1	1.4	.4	102.7	.1	-3.0	152.5	.2	3.0	108.7	3.8	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.2	-9	-3.3	87.7	-5.2	-1.9	153.1	3.0	3.8	95.8	-2.4	-4.9
Fuel oil	85.6	-8	-3.3	82.3	-4.5	2.5	92.1	-9.3	-1.7	86.0	-5.1	-3.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	108.3	-5.7	-4.3	167.0	3.7	4.0	162.5	2.8	-7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.7	1.9	.9	105.7	.6	-3.1	152.5	.1	3.0	115.6	4.2	1.6
Electricity	132.2	-7	1.2	123.3	-2	.7	180.6	-6	.5	118.7	7.4	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.8	6.9	.2	90.4	1.7	-8.0	117.8	2.1	9.6	111.6	.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	118.4	3.7	1.1	125.4	1.1	-2	116.5	1.8	1.4	133.1	1.0	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	102.4	2.5	-6	123.7	-2.1	.5	125.4	-5	3.7	144.7	-3	.7
Apparel commodities	97.5	2.3	-4	122.3	-2.2	.5	121.7	-7	4.1	140.9	-4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	110.2	6.7	9.1	129.9	-2.3	2.9	122.0	2.3	-1.5	142.1	-7.9	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	75.3	-9	-7.9	115.1	2.1	-4	95.2	-8.2	-1.2	142.3	5.3	1.4
Footwear	112.1	-2.1	-2	93.4	-10.6	-5.7	139.7	-1.8	1.1	131.4	-2	3.0
Transportation	141.6	2.4	.0	126.6	1.1	1.5	126.5	1.0	.7	139.1	.8	.5
Private transportation	140.1	3.1	.4	126.8	1.1	1.8	123.3	-1	.9	139.0	.9	1.1
Motor fuel	96.2	-2.8	-7	92.6	-4.5	4.6	104.7	-3.5	2.5	99.5	-2.7	.2
Gasoline	95.1	-3.1	-7	91.2	-5.2	4.8	103.6	-4.0	2.7	98.9	-2.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.6	-2.9	-4	87.2	-4.5	5.8	100.2	-4.5	3.1	95.9	-3.7	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.8	-	-1.1	103.9	-	4.3	100.9	-	2.3	96.7	-	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	-3.0	-7	95.2	-5.6	2.5	105.8	-3.5	1.9	101.2	-3.3	-2
Public transportation	163.9	-4.7	-5.0	118.4	.6	-7.2	171.9	11.1	-1	141.7	-9	-6.3
Medical care	219.9	6.3	1.3	198.3	4.8	.3	201.5	2.4	.0	202.9	4.2	1.2
Entertainment	157.2	8.9	2.1	142.4	6.7	3.7	153.1	.4	-1.2	146.7	1.5	-7
Other goods and services	217.4	3.4	.3	168.5	-7.6	-6	207.1	.4	-7	198.8	3.6	.4
Personal care	185.8	10.1	1.5	113.8	-4.7	-3.9	152.9	-3	-3.2	160.9	3.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.7	2.3	-1	139.2	2.1	.4	146.1	.9	.3	149.2	1.5	.2
Commodities	130.4	1.5	.2	131.8	.7	.5	134.4	.1	.6	137.2	.0	.5
Food and beverages	142.3	.2	-1	144.1	3.6	.1	148.4	1.2	-2	144.2	.0	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	121.6	2.5	.4	124.4	-1.2	.6	125.5	-8	1.4	133.4	.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.0	1.2	.1	121.2	-4.2	.3	125.4	-2.4	1.5	132.3	-2	.3
Durables	125.4	5.2	1.3	126.9	3.3	1.3	123.5	1.9	1.1	132.9	.3	2.2
Services	179.6	2.9	-3	149.2	3.5	.2	158.2	1.4	.1	162.5	2.7	.0
Medical care services	223.2	6.2	1.7	201.2	5.6	.7	204.2	3.9	.5	203.2	4.3	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.6	2.5	.2	136.7	1.3	.4	142.6	.8	.5	146.3	1.3	.4
All items less medical care	149.8	2.1	-1	136.3	1.9	.4	143.9	.8	.3	146.7	1.3	.2
All items less energy	160.2	2.5	-1	145.7	2.5	.3	149.7	1.0	.1	155.0	1.5	.2
All items less food and energy	166.1	3.0	-1	146.3	2.2	.5	150.1	1.0	.3	157.9	1.9	.3
Energy	100.7	-2	.0	96.6	-2.2	.5	122.0	-1.9	2.8	103.3	.4	.7
Commodities less food	123.4	2.4	.4	125.7	-8	.7	126.5	-7	1.3	134.3	.1	1.1
Nondurables less food	120.8	1.1	.0	123.2	-3.4	.4	126.5	-2.2	1.2	133.7	-1	.3
Nondurables	130.9	.6	-1	133.0	-2	.2	137.3	-4	.4	138.2	-1	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.6	3.8	.2	142.8	2.6	.4	147.1	2.2	.2	150.7	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services	176.3	2.6	-5	144.4	3.3	.2	155.6	1.2	.0	159.1	2.5	-2

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.

² Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

³ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	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	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	105.3	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	147.5
Commodities	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	133.4
Food and beverages	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	144.1
Commodities less food and beverages	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	126.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.5
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	132.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.9	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	129.3
Durables	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	124.4
Services	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	162.0
Rent of shelter ¹	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	166.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	108.5	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.7
Transportation services	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	167.1
Medical care services	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	212.0
Other services	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	183.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	105.6	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	148.3
All items less shelter	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	144.2
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	148.9
All items less medical care	105.1	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	144.0
Commodities less food	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	127.8
Nondurables less food	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	130.6
Nondurables	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	136.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	169.5
Services less medical care services	106.5	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	157.4
Energy	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	102.9
All items less energy	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	153.5
All items less food and energy	106.7	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	156.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	105.9	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.5
Energy commodities	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	95.4
Services less energy services	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	166.6
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	144.1
Food	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	143.5
Food at home	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	143.0
Cereals and bakery products	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	162.3
Cereals and cereal products	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	134.9
Cereal	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	190.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	140.8
Bakery products	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	160.7
White bread	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	158.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	160.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	162.5
Other bakery products	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	161.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101.0	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	137.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	139.0
Meats	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	136.2
Beef and veal	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	137.1
Ground beef other than canned	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	120.0
Chuck roast	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.8
Round roast	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	128.3
Round steak	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	135.8
Sirloin steak	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	142.1
Other beef and veal	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	154.8
Pork	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	134.4
Bacon	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	118.4
Chops	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	146.1
Ham	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	138.5
Other pork, including sausage	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	131.9
Other meats	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.5
Poultry	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	141.8
Fresh whole chicken	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	140.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	145.5
Other poultry	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.2
Fish and seafood	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	161.6
Canned fish and seafood	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	123.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	180.6
Eggs	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	107.3

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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	132.0
Fresh milk and cream	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.7
Fresh whole milk	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.3
Other fresh milk and cream	102.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	134.3
Processed dairy products	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.9
Cheese	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.3
Ice cream and related products	104.2	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	134.9
Other dairy products, including butter	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	112.7
Fruits and vegetables	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	163.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	183.7
Fresh fruits	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	204.6
Apples	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	176.3
Bananas	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	145.4
Oranges, including tangerines	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	192.0
Other fresh fruits	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	235.4
Fresh vegetables	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	162.8
Potatoes	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	179.9
Lettuce	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	143.3
Tomatoes	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	152.7
Other fresh vegetables	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	165.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	134.4
Processed fruits	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	132.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	131.2
Canned and dried fruits	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	135.2
Processed vegetables	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	137.2
Frozen vegetables	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	140.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	136.4
Other food at home	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	132.8
Sugar and sweets	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	135.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	124.7
Sweets, including candy	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.8
Fats and oils	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	133.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	115.6
Carbonated drinks	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.8
Coffee	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	113.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	133.0
Other prepared food	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	147.0
Canned and packaged soup	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	169.9
Frozen prepared food	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.6
Snacks	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	103.7	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	102.8	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	149.3
Food away from home	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	145.3
Lunch	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	146.1
Dinner	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	143.5
Other meals and snacks	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	147.7
Alcoholic beverages	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	142.6
Beer and ale	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.8
Wine	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	133.3
Distilled spirits	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	107.4	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	171.3

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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Housing	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	144.1
Shelter	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	159.6
Renters' costs ¹	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.5
Rent, residential	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	153.3
Other renters' costs	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	194.9
Lodging while out of town	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	193.9
Lodging while at school ¹	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	194.4
Tenants' insurance	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	144.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	164.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	164.8
Household insurance ¹	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	150.8
Maintenance and repairs	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	131.0
Maintenance and repair services	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	135.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	125.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	118.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	102.2	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.0
Fuel and other utilities	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.2
Fuels	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.7
Fuel oil	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.7	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	118.0
Electricity	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	109.2
Other utilities and public services	109.0	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.4
Telephone services	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1
Local charges	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	157.0
Interstate toll calls	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.2
Intrastate toll calls	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	190.0
Cable television ³	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	200.1
Refuse collection ³	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	229.1
Household furnishings and operation	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	121.1
Housefurnishings	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	111.4
Textile housefurnishings	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	123.5
Furniture and bedding	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	128.8
Bedroom furniture	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	135.1
Sofas	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	126.6
Living room chairs and tables	101.5	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	133.9
Other furniture	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	121.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	82.5
Video and audio products	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	76.1
Televisions	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	70.5
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	73.1
Audio products	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	94.1
Major household appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	102.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	107.6
Laundry equipment	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	108.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	95.8
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	73.3
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	135.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	103.2	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	120.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.6	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	122.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	105.9
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	96.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	110.5
Housekeeping supplies	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	131.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	104.9	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	137.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	128.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	102.9	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.7
Housekeeping services	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	138.1
Postage	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3
Appliance and furniture repair	107.8	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	146.7
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.0

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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	135.6
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	132.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	133.6
Men's and boys'	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	127.4
Men's	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	129.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	103.0	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	138.4
Furnishings and special clothing	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	117.9
Shirts	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	132.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	129.1
Boys'	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	117.9
Women's and girls'	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	135.1
Women's	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	135.6
Coats and jackets	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.3
Dresses	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	132.6
Separates and sportswear	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	143.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	104.5	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	125.8
Suits	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	159.0
Girls'	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	132.1
Infants' and toddlers'	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	125.2
Other apparel commodities	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	149.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.8
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	151.7
Watches ²	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.7
Jewelry ²	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	159.4
Footwear	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	128.5
Men's	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	134.8
Boys' and girls'	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	128.7
Women's	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	123.1
Apparel services	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	155.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	156.7
Other apparel services	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	153.5
Transportation	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	132.8
Private	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	130.0
New vehicles	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	137.2
New cars	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	135.7
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	117.8
Compact new cars ²	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	115.0
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	116.9
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	121.8
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	126.0
New trucks ³	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	141.2
New motorcycles ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	141.8
Used cars	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	137.9
Motor fuel	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	96.0
Gasoline	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	95.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	93.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	98.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	149.7
Body work	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	153.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	157.8
Maintenance and servicing	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	139.8
Power plant repair	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	153.2
Other private transportation	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	160.8
Other private transportation commodities	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	103.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	119.9
Automobile parts and equipment	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.4
Tires	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	99.7
Other parts and equipment	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	107.4
Other private transportation services	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	174.0
Automobile insurance	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	223.3
Automobile finance charges	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	81.1
Automobile fees	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	173.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	111.8	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.3
Other automobile-related fees	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	168.2
Public transportation	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	169.9
Airline fares	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	182.1
Other intercity transportation	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	154.3
Intracity public transportation	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	152.6

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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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Medical care	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	209.7
Medical care commodities	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	200.1
Prescription drugs	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	230.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	136.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	109.0	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	165.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	107.4	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	156.3
Medical care services	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	212.0
Professional medical services	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	191.7
Physicians' services	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	199.1
Dental services	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	195.9
Eye care ²	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	131.9
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	141.3
Hospital and related services	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	243.5
Hospital rooms	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	237.3
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	195.6
Outpatient services ²	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	192.7
Entertainment	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	149.9
Entertainment commodities	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.2
Reading materials	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	160.7
Newspapers	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	167.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	154.7
Sporting goods and equipment	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	122.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	122.4
Other sporting goods	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	119.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	127.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.7	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	123.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	132.3
Pet supplies and expense	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	132.3
Entertainment services	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	166.2
Club memberships ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	131.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	153.7
Admissions	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	174.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	147.6
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	129.1
Other goods and services	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	197.1
Tobacco and smoking products	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	220.6
Personal care	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	144.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	105.7	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	141.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	106.2	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	145.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	105.5	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	139.1
Personal care services	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	147.2
Beauty parlor services for females	106.9	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	147.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	106.6	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	147.5
Personal and educational expenses	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	220.4
School books and supplies	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	204.1
Personal and educational services	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	221.9
Tuition and other school fees	116.4	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	235.4
College tuition	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	244.4
Elementary and high school tuition	116.1	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	237.4
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	118.9
Personal expenses	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	195.6
Legal service fees ²	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	146.3
Personal financial services ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	163.6
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	143.6
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	144.9
Selected beef cuts	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	132.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	96.5
Utilities and public transportation	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	136.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	138.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	1.2
Commodities	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.1
Food and beverages	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.6
Apparel commodities	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.2	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	1.3
Durables	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	.9
Services	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	1.3
Rent of shelter	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	1.5
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	.6
Transportation services	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	.1
Medical care services	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	2.4
Other services	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	1.3
Special indexes											
All items less food	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	1.3
All items less shelter	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.1
All items less homeowners' costs	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	1.2
All items less medical care	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.1
Commodities less food	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.3
Nondurables less food	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.4	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	1.2
Nondurables	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	1.0
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	1.0
Services less medical care services	5.3	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	1.2
Energy .....	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	.5
All items less energy	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	1.2
All items less food and energy	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.3
Energy commodities	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	1.2
Services less energy services	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	1.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.6
Food	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	.6
Food at home	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	2.1
Cereals and cereal products	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	3.8
Cereal	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	6.9
Bakery products	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	1.6
White bread	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	1.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	2.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	6.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	-.4
Other bakery products	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	.4
Meats	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	.2
Beef and veal	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-.4
Ground beef other than canned	2.4	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-2.4
Chuck roast	7.2	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.3
Round roast	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	.9
Round steak	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	1.9
Sirloin steak	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	3.3
Other beef and veal	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	.3
Pork	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	1.0
Bacon	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	1.1
Chops	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	.2
Ham	5.6	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	1.0
Other pork, including sausage	5.2	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	1.5
Other meats	3.4	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.8
Poultry	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	.5
Fresh whole chicken	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-.9
Other poultry	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	5.6
Fish and seafood	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	1.8
Canned fish and seafood .....	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	6.0	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	2.0
Eggs	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	-7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.4
Fresh milk and cream	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	1.2
Fresh whole milk	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.5
Other fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.9
Processed dairy products	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5	1.6
Cheese	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.3
Ice cream and related products	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	2.6
Other dairy products, including butter	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	-2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	-3.4
Fresh fruits	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	-4
Apples	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	5.6
Bananas	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	13.9
Oranges, including tangerines	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	8.2
Other fresh fruits	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	-5.6
Fresh vegetables	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	-6.9
Potatoes	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	9.0
Lettuce	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	-5.8
Tomatoes	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	-22.6
Other fresh vegetables	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	-7.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.9
Processed fruits	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-8	-8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-1.6
Canned and dried fruits	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
Processed vegetables	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-4	-2	4.3	3.3
Frozen vegetables	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	3.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	3.3
Other food at home	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	1.5
Sugar and sweets	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	3.4
Sweets, including candy	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	1.0
Fats and oils	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	.2
Coffee	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	1.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	1.1
Other prepared food	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.4
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	3.7
Frozen prepared food	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.0
Snacks	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	.9
Food away from home	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	.7
Lunch	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	.7
Dinner	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	.8
Other meals and snacks	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	.4
Beer and ale	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	.3
Wine .....	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	.2
Distilled spirits	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.4	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										May	
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category												
Housing	4.3	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	1.3	
Shelter	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	1.6	
Renters' costs	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	
Rent, residential	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	.9	
Other renters' costs	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	6.3	
Lodging while out of town	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	7.1	
Lodging while at school	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	.3	
Tenants' insurance	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	1.1	
Homeowners' costs	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	1.2	
Owners' equivalent rent	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.2	
Household insurance	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	1.2	
Maintenance and repairs	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	2.7	
Maintenance and repair services	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	3.2	
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	1.8	
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	-2	
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.4	
Fuel and other utilities	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.4	
Fuels	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-1	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.3	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.5
Fuel oil .....	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-1	
Electricity	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	
Utility (piped) gas .....	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-1.7
Other utilities and public services	8.1	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.1	
Telephone services	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	
Local charges	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-1	
Interstate toll calls	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	4.7	
Intrastate toll calls	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.2	
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	2.6	
Cable television	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	.0	
Refuse collection	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	1.7	
Household furnishings and operation	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.7	
Housefurnishings .....	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	1.0
Textile housefurnishings	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-7	
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	2.4	
Bedroom furniture	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-9	
Sofas	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	5.9	
Living room chairs and tables	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	3.3	
Other furniture	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8	3.1	3.2	
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-8	-4	
Video and audio products	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-1.8	-8	-8	
Televisions	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	.4	
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-5.1	
Audio products	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	.1	
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	.5	1.5	1.4	
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	1.7
Laundry equipment	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	1.3	
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	1.1	
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-2.4	
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	1.0	
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.7	.1	3.7	5.5	-6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	2.8	
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	1.7	
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	-1.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.0	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	-6	
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	1.0	-3.4	2.6	
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	.5	
Housekeeping supplies	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2	1.9	.0	
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-4	-1	.4	
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	-1.3	
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-6	3.7	.9	
Housekeeping services	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	.7	
Postage .....	.0	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	.8	
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.5	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	2.3
Apparel commodities	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	2.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	2.5
Men's and boys'	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-.1
Men's	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	-3.5	.7
Furnishings and special clothing	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-4.1
Shirts	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	1.0
Boys'	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	.7
Women's and girls'	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	3.4
Women's	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	3.5
Coats and jackets	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.5
Dresses	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	4.2
Separates and sportswear	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	7.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	-.8
Suits	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	4.5
Girls'	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	2.3
Infants' and toddlers'	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	-1.5
Other apparel commodities	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	6.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.4
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	7.9
Watches	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.1
Jewelry	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	8.6
Footwear	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	2.1
Men's	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	1.2
Boys' and girls'	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	5.4
Women's	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	1.3
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	5.2	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.1
Other apparel services	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	.4
Transportation	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	.5
Private	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	1.1
New vehicles	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	1.2
New cars	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	1.1
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	.9
Compact new cars	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	1.5
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	.9
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.4
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	1.6
New trucks	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	1.6
New motorcycles	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	2.8
Used cars	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	-1.0
Motor fuel	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	1.3
Gasoline	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	1.4
Body work	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.7	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	2.4
Maintenance and servicing	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	.3
Power plant repair	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	1.3
Other private transportation	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	.9
Automobile parts and equipment	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.0
Tires	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	.3
Other parts and equipment	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-.3
Other private transportation services	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	1.3
Automobile insurance	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	.2
Automobile finance charges	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	5.3
Automobile fees	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	2.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	8.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.3
Other automobile-related fees	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	3.8
Public transportation	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-3.7
Airline fares	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-6.0
Other intercity transportation	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	4.3
Intracity public transportation	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	.4

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	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	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	104.8	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	144.9
Commodities	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	132.9
Food and beverages	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	143.7
Commodities less food and beverages	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	126.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.9
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	131.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.8	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	129.0
Durables	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	123.1
Services	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	159.6
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	149.4
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	124.8
Transportation services	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	164.3
Medical care services	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	211.5
Other services	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	181.0
Special indexes											
All items less food	105.0	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	145.2
All items less shelter	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	142.3
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	136.4
All items less medical care	104.6	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	141.9
Commodities less food	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	127.3
Nondurables less food	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	101.9	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	130.3
Nondurables	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	136.1
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	151.0
Services less medical care services	106.0	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	155.1
Energy	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	102.3
All items less energy	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	150.9
All items less food and energy	105.9	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	152.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	136.4
Energy commodities	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	95.6
Services less energy services	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	164.3
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	143.7
Food	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	143.1
Food at home	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	142.4
Cereals and bakery products	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	162.0
Cereals and cereal products	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	164.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	100.7	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	134.3
Cereal	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	189.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	141.1
Bakery products	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	160.7
White bread	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	158.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	104.5	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	160.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	161.4
Other bakery products	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	162.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	137.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	139.0
Meats	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	136.3
Beef and veal	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	137.1
Ground beef other than canned	98.5	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	120.3
Chuck roast	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.5
Round roast	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	131.6
Round steak	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	135.8
Sirloin steak	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	143.8
Other beef and veal	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	154.8
Pork	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	134.7
Bacon	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	118.4
Chops	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	146.7
Ham	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	138.6
Other pork, including sausage	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	132.2
Other meats	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	137.3
Poultry	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	141.6
Fresh whole chicken	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	140.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	104.2	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	145.4
Other poultry	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	137.3
Fish and seafood	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	162.3
Canned fish and seafood	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	123.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	107.7	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	182.5
Eggs	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	106.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										May	
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category												
Dairy products	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.7	
Fresh milk and cream	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	132.5	
Fresh whole milk	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	131.2	
Other fresh milk and cream	102.7	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	134.6	
Processed dairy products	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	
Cheese	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.6	
Ice cream and related products	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	134.7	
Other dairy products, including butter	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	112.2	
Fruits and vegetables	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	162.3	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	182.4	
Fresh fruits	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	202.9	
Apples	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	176.5	
Bananas	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	144.7	
Oranges, including tangerines	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	192.1	
Other fresh fruits	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	234.2	
Fresh vegetables	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	162.4	
Potatoes	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	179.6	
Lettuce	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	142.8	
Tomatoes	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	150.2	
Other fresh vegetables	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	165.5	
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	134.4	
Processed fruits	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.0	
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	108.9	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	131.0	
Canned and dried fruits	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	134.4	
Processed vegetables	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	137.5	
Frozen vegetables	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	140.6	
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	136.7	
Other food at home	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	132.7	
Sugar and sweets	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	135.4	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	125.0	
Sweets, including candy	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.8	
Fats and oils	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	133.4	
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	116.1	
Carbonated drinks	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	116.4	
Coffee	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	112.5	
Other noncarbonated drinks	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.7	
Other prepared food	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	146.7	
Canned and packaged soup	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	170.5	
Frozen prepared food	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.5	
Snacks	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.0	
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	103.7	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.5	
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	149.1	
Food away from home	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	145.2	
Lunch	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	145.7	
Dinner	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	143.6	
Other meals and snacks	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	147.1	
Alcoholic beverages	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	150.9	
Alcoholic beverages at home	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	142.5	
Beer and ale	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	143.6	
Wine	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	131.9	
Distilled spirits	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	144.0	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	107.3	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	170.2	

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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Housing	104.0	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	141.3
Shelter	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	155.3
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	147.7
Rent, residential	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	153.0
Other renters' costs	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	194.9
Lodging while out of town	105.6	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	194.0
Lodging while at school ²	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	194.3
Tenants' insurance	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	142.7
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	150.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	150.2
Household insurance ¹	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	138.1
Maintenance and repairs	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	130.9
Maintenance and repair services	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	138.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	120.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	115.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	117.8
Fuel and other utilities	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.9
Fuels	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	110.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.9	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.6
Fuel oil	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.6	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	117.4
Electricity	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	108.7
Other utilities and public services	109.0	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.0
Telephone services	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1
Local charges	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.6
Interstate toll calls	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.3
Intrastate toll calls	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	187.5
Cable television ⁴	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	201.2
Refuse collection ⁴	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	229.4
Household furnishings and operation	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7
Housefurnishings	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.9
Textile housefurnishings	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	124.5
Furniture and bedding	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	126.2
Bedroom furniture	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	133.1
Sofas	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	122.2
Living room chairs and tables	101.4	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	129.4
Other furniture	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	119.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.9
Video and audio products	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	76.3
Televisions	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	69.5
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	73.8
Audio products	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	94.0
Major household appliances ³	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	102.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	108.0
Laundry equipment	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	107.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	96.1
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	72.0
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	133.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	116.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	103.3	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	105.9
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	95.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	111.1
Housekeeping supplies	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	132.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	137.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	128.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.8
Housekeeping services	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	140.2
Postage	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	145.0
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										May	
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category												
Apparel and upkeep	103.5	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	134.3	
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	131.6	
Apparel commodities less footwear	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	132.0	
Men's and boys'	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	126.5	
Men's	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	129.4	
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	103.7	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	140.1	
Furnishings and special clothing	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	118.0	
Shirts	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	132.9	
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	128.1	
Boys'	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	117.4	
Women's and girls'	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	132.7	
Women's	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	132.8	
Coats and jackets	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	116.5	
Dresses	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	132.8	
Separates and sportswear	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	141.7	
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	104.4	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	125.2	
Suits	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	141.8	
Girls'	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	132.0	
Infants' and toddlers'	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	126.2	
Other apparel commodities	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	151.3	
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	121.1	
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	153.4	
Watches ³	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	124.2	
Jewelry ³	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	161.8	
Footwear	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	129.5	
Men's	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	135.4	
Boys' and girls'	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	130.3	
Women's	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	123.4	
Apparel services	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	154.5	
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	156.5	
Other apparel services	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	153.4	
Transportation	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	131.8	
Private	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	129.8	
New vehicles	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	138.0	
New cars	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	135.4	
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	117.8	
Compact new cars ³	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	114.8	
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	117.2	
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	121.4	
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	126.5	
New trucks ⁴	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	142.3	
New motorcycles ³	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	141.9	
Used cars	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	138.6	
Motor fuel	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	96.0	
Gasoline	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	95.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	93.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	98.7	
Automobile maintenance and repair	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	150.5	
Body work	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	154.0	
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	158.7	
Maintenance and servicing	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	139.9	
Power plant repair	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	153.1	
Other private transportation	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	156.6	
Other private transportation commodities	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	102.8	
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	119.3	
Automobile parts and equipment	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	100.7	
Tires	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	99.3	
Other parts and equipment	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	106.5	
Other private transportation services	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	169.8	
Automobile insurance	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	222.5	
Automobile finance charges	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	80.8	
Automobile fees	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	172.9	
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	111.7	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	177.9	
Other automobile-related fees	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	167.4	
Public transportation	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	166.4	
Airline fares	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	180.8	
Other intercity transportation	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	157.0	
Intracity public transportation	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	152.5	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										May	
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category												
Medical care	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	209.1	
Medical care commodities	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	198.2	
Prescription drugs	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	230.3	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	136.7	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	109.0	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	163.4	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	161.2	
Medical care services	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	211.5	
Professional medical services	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	192.5	
Physicians' services	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	199.6	
Dental services	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	195.8	
Eye care ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	131.9	
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	142.9	
Hospital and related services	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	240.5	
Hospital rooms	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	231.6	
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	195.2	
Outpatient services ³	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	192.9	
Entertainment	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	148.1	
Entertainment commodities	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	135.7	
Reading materials	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	161.7	
Newspapers	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	168.6	
Magazines, periodicals, and books	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	155.0	
Sporting goods and equipment	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	124.7	
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	126.3	
Other sporting goods	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.5	128.1	
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.8	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	124.0	
Photographic supplies and equipment	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	133.4	
Pet supplies and expense	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	132.1	
Entertainment services	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	166.1	
Club memberships ³	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	133.7	
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	152.8	
Admissions	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	174.2	
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	148.8	
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	128.9	
Other goods and services	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	195.3	
Tobacco and smoking products	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	220.6	
Personal care	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	144.7	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	105.6	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	142.4	
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	106.2	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	147.3	
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	105.4	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	139.6	
Personal care services	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	147.3	
Beauty parlor services for females	106.9	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	147.1	
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	106.5	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	147.4	
Personal and educational expenses	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	216.6	
School books and supplies	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	205.9	
Personal and educational services	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	217.7	
Tuition and other school fees	116.6	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	230.4	
College tuition	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	241.1	
Elementary and high school tuition	116.3	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	235.9	
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	119.3	
Personal expenses	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	194.5	
Legal service fees ³	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	145.2	
Personal financial services ³	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	164.5	
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	145.4	
Special indexes												
Domestically produced farm food	102.9	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	144.4	
Selected beef cuts	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	132.4	
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.8	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	96.4	
Utilities and public transportation	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	134.3	
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	105.1	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	141.6	

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=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										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	1.1
Commodities	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	1.0
Food and beverages	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.8
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.1	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	1.4
Durables	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	.7
Services	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	1.3
Rent of shelter	-	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	1.4
Household services less rent of shelter	-	2.0	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.5
Transportation services	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	.6
Medical care services	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	2.4
Other services	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	1.4
Special indexes											
All items less food	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	1.3
All items less shelter	3.6	3.0	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	1.1
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.1
All items less medical care	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.1
Commodities less food	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	1.3
Nondurables less food	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.2	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	1.3
Nondurables	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	1.0
Services less medical care services	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	1.1
Energy .....	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	.6
All items less energy	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	1.2
All items less food and energy	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.3
Energy commodities	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	1.4
Services less energy services	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	1.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.6
Food	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	.6
Food at home	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	2.1
Cereals and cereal products	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	3.9
Cereal	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	2.0	1.3	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	7.1
Bakery products	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	1.6
White bread	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	1.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	3.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	6.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	-.7
Other bakery products	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	.6
Meats	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	.2
Beef and veal	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-.4
Ground beef other than canned	2.5	-.8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-2.4
Chuck roast	7.2	-.9	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.4
Round roast	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.2
Round steak	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	1.9
Sirloin steak	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	3.6
Other beef and veal	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	.2
Pork	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	1.0
Bacon	6.9	.2	13.3	-.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	1.1
Chops	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	.1
Ham	5.6	-.7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	1.2
Other pork, including sausage	5.0	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	1.5
Other meats	3.4	-.7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.9
Poultry	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	.6
Fresh whole chicken	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-.7
Other poultry	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	5.9
Fish and seafood	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	2.2
Canned fish and seafood .....	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	6.4	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.6
Eggs	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	-7.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.3
Fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	1.1
Fresh whole milk	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.7
Other fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.9
Processed dairy products	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5
Cheese	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	1.2
Ice cream and related products	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	2.7
Other dairy products, including butter	5.2	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	-1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	-3.3
Fresh fruits	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	.1
Apples	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	5.6
Bananas	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	13.8
Oranges, including tangerines	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	8.5
Other fresh fruits	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	-5.5
Fresh vegetables	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	-7.3
Potatoes	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	8.9
Lettuce	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	-5.7
Tomatoes	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	-22.8
Other fresh vegetables	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	-7.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	5.2	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	1.1
Processed fruits	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-1.6
Canned and dried fruits	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.9
Processed vegetables	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	3.5
Frozen vegetables	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	3.8
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	2.2	-5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-5	4.3	3.3
Other food at home	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	1.5
Sugar and sweets	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-1.0	.2	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	3.5
Sweets, including candy	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	1.1
Fats and oils	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	.9
Carbonated drinks	-1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	.3
Coffee	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	1.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7	.9
Other prepared food	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	1.4
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	3.8
Frozen prepared food	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.0
Snacks	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	.8
Food away from home	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	.8
Lunch	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	.8
Dinner	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	.8
Other meals and snacks	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	.4
Beer and ale	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	.3
Wine	-1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	.2
Distilled spirits8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										May	
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category												
Housing	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	1.1	
Shelter	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	1.4	
Renters' costs	-	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	1.9	
Rent, residential	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	.9	
Other renters' costs	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	6.3	
Lodging while out of town	6.8	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	7.1	
Lodging while at school	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	.3	
Tenants' insurance	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	1.1	
Homeowners' costs	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.2	
Owners' equivalent rent	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	1.2	
Household insurance	-	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	1.2	
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6	2.5	
Maintenance and repair services	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	3.6	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	1.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1	-4	
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	2.9	
Fuel and other utilities	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.3	
Fuels	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.3	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.5
Fuel oil .....	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.5
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-3	
Electricity	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	
Utility (piped) gas .....	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-2.0
Other utilities and public services	8.0	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	.9	
Telephone services	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	3.4	-2	1.8	.7	
Local charges	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-2	
Interstate toll calls	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	4.9	
Intrastate toll calls	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-1.1	
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	2.5	
Cable television	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2	
Refuse collection	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	1.6	
Household furnishings and operation	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	
Housefurnishings .....	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.7
Textile housefurnishings	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-2	
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.9	
Bedroom furniture	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.1	
Sofas	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	3.6	-1.2	5.1	
Living room chairs and tables .....	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	2.9
Other furniture	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	4.4	1.6	3.0	
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-5	-6	
Video and audio products	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-8	-3.7	-6	-1.4	-5	-1.0	
Televisions	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1	.1	
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-5.5	
Audio products	-4.6	-3.3	-9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-2	
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	1.0	
Refrigerators and home freezers	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-9	-1.7	.7	4.7	1.4	
Laundry equipment	2.7	.4	-7	-1.1	3.6	-6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	.7	
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	.8	
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-3.0	
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-3	1.0	
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	2.6	-8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	3.3	
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	1.5	
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.2	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-6	1.1	3.9	-7	
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-8	-5	1.4	-3.7	2.5	
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	.6	
Housekeeping supplies	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	.2	
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.9	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-4	-3	.5	
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-1	2.1	-8	
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-2	3.0	1.1	
Housekeeping services	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	.8	
Postage .....	.0	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.2	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.8	
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										May	
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category												
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	2.3	
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	2.4	
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	2.4	
Men's and boys'	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-.4	
Men's	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-.7	
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-.2	
Furnishings and special clothing	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	-.4	
Shirts	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-.7	.6	
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.7	1.1	-.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	.7	
Boys'	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	.7	
Women's and girls'	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	3.3	
Women's	1.7	3.7	-.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	3.7	
Coats and jackets	2.0	1.2	-.4	4.9	-.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-.9	
Dresses	2.3	2.5	-.1	15.3	3.0	-.2	7.9	-.3	3.1	-.7	3.1	
Separates and sportswear	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-.1	2.3	7.7	
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	-.5	
Suits	-.3	5.3	-.4	8.8	5.8	-.2	10.6	8.9	-.1	3.4	3.6	
Girls'	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-.3	1.5	
Infants' and toddlers'	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-.3	-.1	
Other apparel commodities	-.1	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	8.0	
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-.1	.2	
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	9.5	
Watches	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-.1	6.0	4.7	
Jewelry	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	10.6	
Footwear	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	2.3	
Men's	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.0	
Boys' and girls'	2.3	-.2	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	6.2	
Women's	1.0	.7	-.2	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	1.2	
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	.7	
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.1	
Other apparel services	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	.4	
Transportation	3.2	2.3	-.6	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-.1	3.0	2.0	.8	
Private	2.9	2.2	-.7	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-.1	2.8	1.5	1.0	
New vehicles	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	1.3	
New cars	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	1.1	
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	1.1	
Compact new cars	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	1.4	
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	.9	
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.4	
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	1.8	
New trucks	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	1.6	
New motorcycles	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	2.6	
Used cars	7.0	-.1	-.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	-.1	
Motor fuel	-.2	3.2	-.3	18.5	-.2	6.8	36.3	-.1	1.4	-.3	1.5	
Gasoline	-.2	3.2	-.3	18.7	-.1	6.5	36.7	-.1	1.6	-.5	1.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.2	3.4	-.3	18.5	-.2	5.6	38.7	-.1	1.5	-.6	2.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.2	2.1	-.2	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-.1	1.5	-.4	.6	
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	1.5	
Body work	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.1	
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	2.3	
Maintenance and servicing	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	.4	
Power plant repair	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	1.3	
Other private transportation	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	1.1	
Other private transportation commodities	-.3	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-.1	.2	
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.9	1.3	-.6	-.2	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	1.4	
Automobile parts and equipment	-.4	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-.1	.0	
Tires	-.6	-.6	-.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-.1	.4	
Other parts and equipment	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-.1	-.1	-.3	
Other private transportation services	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.3	
Automobile insurance	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	.3	
Automobile finance charges	6.8	-.5	-.7	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-.7	-.1	-.3	5.3	
Automobile fees	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	1.6	
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	8.2	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.3	
Other automobile-related fees	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	3.7	
Public transportation	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-.1	5.2	10.0	-.2	
Airline fares	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-.1	6.2	17.2	-.5	
Other intercity transportation	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-.3	4.9	
Intracity public transportation	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.3	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	2.2
Medical care commodities	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	1.6
Prescription drugs	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	2.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.2	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.1	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	.5
Medical care services	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	2.4
Professional medical services	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	2.4
Physicians' services	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	2.5
Dental services	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	2.6
Eye care	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	1.1
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	3.5
Hospital and related services	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	2.3
Hospital rooms	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	2.4
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	2.4
Outpatient services	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	1.9
Entertainment	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	1.4
Entertainment commodities	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.3
Reading materials	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	1.7
Newspapers	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	2.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	1.0
Sporting goods and equipment	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	1.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	1.1
Other sporting goods .....	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-2.3
Pet supplies and expense	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	2.2
Entertainment services	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	1.4
Club memberships	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	.5
Admissions	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	2.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	1.7
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.0
Other goods and services	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	2.4
Personal care	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	1.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-4	.9
Personal care services	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	.8
Beauty parlor services for females	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	1.5
School books and supplies	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	1.8
Personal and educational services	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	1.5
Tuition and other school fees	10.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	.7
College tuition	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	9.7	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	.2
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	2.2
Personal expenses	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	3.0
Legal service fees	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	.8
Personal financial services	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	7.3
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	2.3
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	.3
Selected beef cuts	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.4	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	1.1

- 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)	
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994
U.S. city average	\$30.203	\$30.322	\$66.116	\$65.145	\$47.640	\$47.948	\$0.935	\$0.919
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	40.443	38.705	84.003	79.382	62.834	62.993	.936	.917
Size A - More than 1,200,000	41.122	39.387	85.010	80.081	65.563	65.780	.986	.969
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	39.437	35.613	83.004	77.181	58.215	58.020	.849	.821
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	35.056	35.216	77.087	77.500	50.877	50.964	.908	.892
North Central urban	28.535	28.097	59.407	57.849	42.471	42.440	.885	.881
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.055	28.243	60.633	58.056	43.326	42.987	.905	.903
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	27.786	27.863	57.925	57.670	45.188	45.858	.884	.884
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	29.293	29.371	61.456	61.773	41.660	41.699	.866	.857
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.350	25.820	49.475	52.326	35.272	35.548	NA	NA
South urban	30.047	29.968	63.713	63.037	41.260	42.031	.961	.955
Size A - More than 1,200,000	30.558	30.539	64.004	63.062	43.804	44.279	1.062	1.042
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	30.794	30.550	63.760	62.719	41.183	43.215	.920	.920
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	29.811	29.602	64.227	63.665	40.575	40.491	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.348	26.745	59.261	60.783	37.137	38.025	.941	.936
West urban	23.909	26.874	61.990	66.216	50.494	50.572	.959	.944
Size A - More than 1,250,000	23.313	26.861	62.564	67.860	51.142	51.184	.949	.932
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.047	22.150	49.209	50.736	35.456	35.429	.976	.967
Size classes								
A	30.905	30.976	68.142	66.628	51.218	51.311	.982	.966
B	30.072	30.004	65.122	64.629	46.804	47.852	.870	.851
C	28.442	28.602	61.845	62.013	41.576	41.553	.909	.895
D	25.441	26.430	53.256	55.357	39.325	40.167	.826	.814
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	35.389	33.785	68.880	64.942	45.048	44.700	1.025	1.025
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	24.680	29.242	67.233	73.993	62.619	62.411	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	47.750	47.188	95.902	94.927	72.747	72.646	1.021	1.001
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.623	33.642	75.105	75.105	59.599	59.715	.952	.937
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	20.640	24.359	60.970	67.932	62.903	63.294	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	31.660	31.190	67.150	65.970	48.620	48.620	.996	.970
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	43.617	33.916	95.714	66.206	58.250	59.326	.930	.919
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	24.461	24.595	54.308	54.654	54.408	54.372	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	40.781	40.878	90.705	91.068	41.969	41.969	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	30.200	29.141	61.288	54.703	40.425	41.046	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	36.941	37.601	79.794	80.115	38.835	42.792	1.050	1.036
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.227	26.519	56.904	57.151	50.821	50.736	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	24.057	24.057	52.258	52.258	49.265	49.354	.959	.973
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	26.700	26.700	52.200	52.200	43.766	43.766	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	36.616	36.648	67.121	67.218	51.474	51.309	NA	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 May 1994		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May 1994	
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Low	High	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.663	\$0.650	1	2,800	\$0.088	\$0.090	5	7,152
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban .....	.869	.820	1	2,800	.118	.118	88	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.886	.835	5	597	.123	.123	88	3,845
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.867	.793	1	505	.112	.112	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.712	.714	14	500	.091	.091	256	3,680
North Central urban .....	.560	.541	3	1,292	.075	.075	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.557	.526	3	1,292	.079	.078	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.582	.582	20	356	.072	.073	164	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.594	.595	12	623	.075	.076	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.522	.554	21	436	.064	.065	100	2,397
South urban .....	.724	.713	3	1,230	.076	.079	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.724	.715	3	442	.079	.084	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.727	.708	5	1,230	.075	.081	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.753	.748	3	589	.073	.074	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.633	.614	5	283	.073	.076	32	5,536
West urban .....	.614	.656	3	1,013	.099	.100	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.615	.667	3	1,013	.099	.100	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.482	.498	24	420	.075	.076	82	5,432
Size classes								
A .....	.671	.653	3	1,292	.096	.097	5	7,152
B .....	.682	.675	1	1,230	.084	.087	112	5,672
C .....	.645	.647	3	623	.076	.077	39	5,432
D .....	.564	.578	5	2,800	.076	.078	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.545	.499	3	931	.076	.075	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.679	.745	3	447	.122	.122	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.009	.992	5	579	.136	.136	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.771	.772	20	474	.107	.107	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.586	.654	15	293	.130	.131	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD .....	.713	.701	34	125	.078	.078	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.013	.706	16	232	.112	.114	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.549	.554	16	555	.107	.107	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.069	1.072	3	100	.083	.083	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.595	.537	46	1,292	.070	.071	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.850	.860	6	442	.067	.085	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.723	.730	12	46	.074	.073	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.507	.507	27	824	.095	.095	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.618	.618	19	166	.083	.095	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.692	.692	72	597	.095	.094	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 Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994
U.S. city average	\$1.128	\$1.143	\$1.064	\$1.080	\$1.175	\$1.188	\$1.260	\$1.274
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.137	1.155	1.056	1.076	1.194	1.211	1.280	1.294
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.139	1.152	1.051	1.066	1.205	1.219	1.294	1.302
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.155	1.174	1.087	1.108	1.199	1.212	1.281	1.298
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.112	1.142	1.041	1.073	1.149	1.177	1.230	1.258
North Central urban	1.082	1.097	1.036	1.053	1.124	1.138	1.211	1.226
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.101	1.123	1.054	1.077	1.156	1.176	1.240	1.258
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.074	1.068	1.029	1.024	1.113	1.109	1.221	1.209
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.063	1.080	1.018	1.038	1.095	1.111	1.167	1.191
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.032	1.042	.991	1.002	1.057	1.059	1.140	1.151
South urban	1.102	1.115	1.026	1.038	1.147	1.158	1.217	1.229
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.106	1.117	1.025	1.036	1.154	1.167	1.226	1.237
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.130	1.146	1.039	1.054	1.159	1.169	1.232	1.245
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.080	1.089	1.022	1.032	1.149	1.156	1.192	1.200
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.074	1.089	1.012	1.022	1.100	1.116	1.203	1.225
West urban	1.203	1.221	1.151	1.170	1.282	1.298	1.359	1.377
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.223	1.242	1.160	1.179	1.322	1.337	1.381	1.398
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.132	1.154	1.093	1.115	1.148	1.162	1.268	1.294
Size classes								
A	1.147	1.163	1.080	1.098	1.206	1.221	1.290	1.303
B	1.137	1.149	1.069	1.081	1.171	1.179	1.253	1.265
C	1.088	1.104	1.034	1.052	1.135	1.148	1.203	1.221
D	1.089	1.106	1.034	1.051	1.108	1.122	1.202	1.223
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.170	1.199	1.101	1.135	1.215	1.240	1.299	1.323
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.236	1.251	1.168	1.183	1.348	1.363	1.376	1.386
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.180	1.188	1.077	1.085	1.220	1.227	1.314	1.322
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.128	1.144	1.000	1.018	NA	NA	1.253	1.253
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.234	1.243	1.165	1.176	1.308	1.316	1.389	1.398
Baltimore, MD	1.129	1.138	1.068	1.070	1.182	1.192	1.229	1.253
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.055	1.070	1.016	1.035	1.143	1.153	1.242	1.252
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.057	1.096	1.026	1.064	1.112	1.149	1.200	1.243
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.219	1.211	1.138	1.125	1.283	1.291	1.343	1.333
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.027	1.036	.963	.972	1.103	1.122	1.162	1.165
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.145	1.154	1.060	1.069	1.197	1.207	1.261	1.268
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.078	1.090	1.007	1.022	1.098	1.106	1.189	1.200
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.039	1.066	1.008	1.030	1.118	1.127	1.174	1.199
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.070	1.089	.993	1.015	1.137	1.155	1.202	1.217
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.139	1.152	1.059	1.074	1.179	1.194	1.295	1.306

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	
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.226	\$0.229	NA	NA	\$0.207	\$0.214	\$0.235	\$0.243	\$0.215	\$0.211
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.575	.562	NA	NA	NA	NA	.518	.507	.603	.575
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.877	.862	0.826	0.836	.783	.791	.889	.872	1.050	.967
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.765	.765	.853	.842	.809	.821	.651	.662	.838	.811
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)	1.123	1.144	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.061	1.120	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.464	2.641	NA	NA	2.858	2.776	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.406	1.327	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.166	1.111	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.872	1.857	1.732	1.773	1.901	1.832	1.914	1.883	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.482	1.489	NA	NA	1.490	1.455	1.436	1.462	1.404	1.404
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.213	2.222	2.303	2.323	2.106	2.128	2.127	2.147	2.307	2.282
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.149	2.161	NA	NA	2.072	2.042	2.244	2.264	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.255	2.163	NA	NA	2.391	2.285	2.270	2.179	2.195	2.075
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.482	2.499	2.718	2.682	2.397	2.429	2.298	2.356	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.031	3.036	3.020	3.046	2.973	3.034	3.097	3.021	3.024	3.072
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.853	2.822	NA	NA	2.862	2.962	2.869	2.815	2.825	2.777
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.693	4.866	4.897	5.002	NA	NA	4.685	4.722	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.860	5.962	NA	NA	5.657	5.741	5.859	6.055	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.359	6.443	NA	NA	6.377	6.150	6.133	6.520	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.350	3.309	3.627	3.505	3.171	3.095	3.251	3.310	3.332	3.330
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.182	3.234	NA	3.379	3.126	3.129	3.144	3.181	3.205	3.258
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.829	NA	3.876	3.818	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.892	3.971	NA	NA	3.843	4.359	3.894	3.978	3.924	3.898
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.319	4.400	5.035	5.087	3.687	3.938	4.260	4.250	4.678	4.672
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.689	2.662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.580	2.535	NA	NA	2.573	2.534	2.602	2.575	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.063	2.016	2.302	2.214	2.067	2.025	1.902	1.859	1.925	1.916
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.249	3.269	3.282	3.308	3.167	3.211	3.219	3.278	3.366	3.277
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.568	1.608	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.827	1.792	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.597	2.628	NA	NA	2.272	2.314	3.138	3.158	2.307	2.292
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)	1.115	1.119	NA	NA	NA	NA	.995	.992	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.051	2.004	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.997	1.925	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.159	2.139	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.892	1.917	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.286	2.278	NA	NA	2.145	2.157	2.267	2.216	2.297	2.386
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.899	.902	1.003	1.042	.884	.884	.801	.791	.980	.980
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.098	2.095	2.166	2.173	1.976	2.059	2.018	1.946	2.237	2.253
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.118	1.134	1.153	1.177	.980	1.030	1.134	1.112	1.222	1.233
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.960	.991	1.005	1.078	.929	.936	.951	.976	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.035	2.047	2.147	2.145	2.064	2.060	1.914	1.943	2.066	2.095
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.861	.801	1.063	1.011	.775	.721	.838	.761	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.258	1.163

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	
	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.448	1.434	1.361	1.360	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.536	1.558
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)	1.612	1.607	1.692	1.710	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.061	3.114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.400	3.265	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.588	3.452	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.636	2.638	2.839	2.945	2.397	2.548	2.437	2.447	2.817	2.623
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	.599	.591	NA	NA	NA	NA	.590	.590	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.803	.806	.853	.823	.748	.779	.843	.858	.786	.783
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.469	.469	.491	.503	.440	.431	.431	.427	.531	.533
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.549	.618	.598	.682	.540	.609	.564	.602	.512	.598
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) .....	.452	.461	.408	.449	.466	.464	.433	.408	.514	.534
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.295	1.723	1.495	2.147	1.286	1.702	1.408	1.790	1.028	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.911	.961	1.025	1.098	.831	.857	.967	1.065	.794	.788
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.773	.736	NA	NA	NA	NA	.900	.916	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	.910	.983	.906	.861	.902	1.002	.987	1.103	.794	.973
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.413	.389	.446	.456	.326	.326	.447	.413	.441	.378
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.532	.535	.599	.578	.531	.518	.554	.574	.430	.460
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.951	.949	1.204	1.138	.923	.889	.844	.866	.866	.921
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.330	.343	NA	NA	.323	.341	.342	.357	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.414	.412	.464	.463	.406	.392	.424	.417	.369	.381
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.450	.507	NA	NA	NA	NA	.418	.491	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) .....	.606	.553	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.464	.419	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.034	1.102	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.080	1.263	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.662	1.600	1.888	1.785	1.483	1.491	1.528	1.484	1.754	1.630
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.845	.871	NA	NA	.876	.921	.869	.889	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) .....	.399	.401	.496	.494	.353	.359	.398	.397	.380	.384
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.373	.375	.407	.403	.345	.351	.381	.383	.367	.369
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.809	.820	NA	NA	.836	.860	.856	.843	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.174	1.171	NA	NA	1.074	1.082	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.862	.866	1.038	1.042	.876	.888	.807	.803	.789	.802
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.875	1.896	1.983	2.007	1.738	1.752	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.516	2.535	2.778	2.830	2.424	2.444	2.410	2.417	2.428	2.428
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)	3.012	2.999	3.077	2.912	2.754	2.799	3.261	3.203	2.942	3.039

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 x 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

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).

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.

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA
New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA

Data for an additional 10 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd (January, March, etc.) or even (February, April, etc.) month schedule] for the following areas:

Baltimore, MD	-odd
Boston-Lawrence—Salem, MA-NH	-odd
Cleveland-Akron—Lorain, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-even
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-even
Houston, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-odd
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-even
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-odd
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-odd

(Note: The designation even or odd refers to the month during which the area's price change is measured. Due to the time needed for processing, data are released 2 to 3 weeks into the following month.)

Data are published for another group of 12 metropolitan areas on a semiannual basis. These indexes, which refer to the arithmetic average for the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, in August and February for:

Anchorage, AK	Kansas City, MO-KS
Atlanta, GA	Milwaukee, WI
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA
Denver-Boulder, CO	San Diego, CA
Honolulu, HI	Seattle-Tacoma, WA

Finally, BLS recently began publication of CPI's for two metropolitan areas on an annual basis. These indexes represent the arithmetic averages for the 12-month period from January through December of each year. They are published

with the release of the CPI for January, i.e., in February. These areas are:

New Orleans, LA
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

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.