

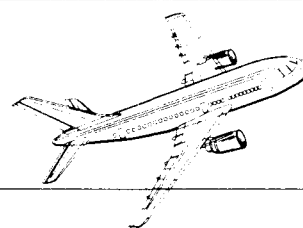
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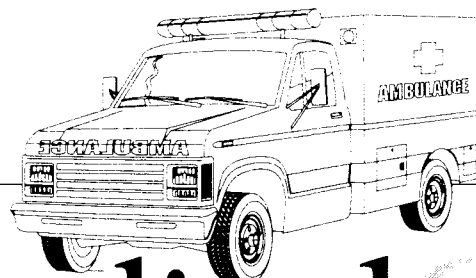


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Price Movements

March 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to a level of 151.4 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U increased 2.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.3 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The March 1995 CPI-W level of 148.7 was 3.0 percent higher than the index in March 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in March, following increases of 0.3 percent in both January and February. In March, the index for food was unchanged, following an increase of 0.3 percent in February. The moderation reflected a sharp drop in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Energy costs fell for the second consecutive month, down 0.5 percent in March after declining 0.1 percent in February. The larger decrease in March resulted from a downturn in the index for household fuels; the index for motor fuels registered a 0.4-percent decline, the same as in February. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.3 percent for the second consecutive month. (See table A.)

During the first 3 months of 1995, the CPI-U rose at a 3.2-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 2.7-percent increase for all of 1994. The food index was unchanged during the first 3 months, while energy costs declined at a 1.1-percent rate.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased at a 4.1-percent rate in the first 3 months of 1995. This compares with a 2.6-percent increase in all of 1994. Upturns in the indexes for apparel and upkeep, public transportation, and household furnishings and operations were largely responsible for the first-quarter acceleration. The rates for selected groups during the past 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ years are shown in table Q1.

The food and beverage index was unchanged in March. Grocery store food prices declined 0.2 percent, following an increase of 0.3 percent in February. The moderation in March largely reflects a downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 1.8 percent in March after increasing 0.7 percent in February. The index for fresh fruits and vegetables fell 2.8 percent, while that for processed fruits and vegetables rose 0.4 percent. Among other major grocery store food groups, the indexes for cereal and bakery products and meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also contributed to the deceleration in March, each advancing 0.1 percent following a 0.5-percent increase in February. The

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended March 1995	12 months ended March 1995
	1994				1995				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.2	2.9
Food and beverages	.3	0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	0	.3	2.8
Housing	.2	.2	.1	0	.4	.3	.2	3.6	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	.1	-.2	-.3	-.2	.7	-.6	0	.3	-1.2
Transportation	.1	-.1	.1	.2	.6	.4	.6	6.3	4.4
Medical care	.4	.5	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	3.8	4.8
Entertainment	.1	.1	.4	.1	.4	.2	0	2.4	2.0
Other goods and services	.1	.4	.4	.3	0	.8	.1	3.6	4.3
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.6	-.3	.5	-.1	.3	-.1	-.5	-1.1	1.3
Food	.2	.1	.1	.8	-.3	.3	0	0	2.9
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.3	4.1	3.0

Table Q1. Annual percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers, 1987-95

Expenditure category	Percent change 12 months ended in December								SAAR 3 months ended March
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
All items	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.2
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	.3
Housing	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.6
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.3
Transportation	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	6.3
Medical care	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.8
Entertainment	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.4
Other goods and services	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	3.6
Special indexes:									
Energy	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.1
Food	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	0
All items less food and energy	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	4.1

indexes for dairy products and for other food at home each turned up in March, increasing 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each rose 0.3 percent.

The housing component increased 0.2 percent in March, following a 0.3-percent rise in February. Shelter costs rose 0.3 percent for the third consecutive month. Within shelter, renters' costs advanced 0.6 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.2 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 0.3 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which was unchanged in February, declined 0.2 percent in March. The index for household fuels fell 0.4 percent, as decreases in the indexes for natural gas and electricity—down 1.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively—more than offset a 0.4-percent increase in the index for fuel oil. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.1 percent, as a decrease in charges for telephone services was more than offset by increases in the indexes for water and sewerage maintenance, refuse collection, and cable television. The index for household furnishings and operation rose 0.2 percent in March.

The transportation index continued its relatively rapid advance in March—up 0.6 percent—despite declining gasoline prices and little change in new vehicle prices. The index for motor fuels declined 0.4 percent in March, the same as in February. The increase of 0.2 percent in the index for new vehicles continues a pattern of very little movement evident since the introduction of the 1995 models. However, automobile finance charges continued to increase sharply, advancing 3.5 percent in March and 32.8 percent in the last 12 months. The used car index also continued to rise sharply, advancing 1.7 percent in March and 15.9 percent in the past 12 months. The index for public transportation,

which declined 6.2 percent in 1994, increased 4.5 percent in the first quarter of 1995. Airline fares rose 3.4 percent in March and 6.9 percent in the first 3 months of 1995, following a decline of 9.5 percent in 1994.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in March. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 2.8 percent in March, reflecting seasonal price increases associated with the continued introduction of the 1995 spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in March to a level 4.8 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—declined 0.1 percent for the second consecutive month, reflecting another decrease in prescription drug prices. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent in March. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs were unchanged in March. A decrease in the index for entertainment commodities, largely resulting from price declines in the indexes for toys, hobbies, and other entertainment commodities and for sporting goods and equipment, offset an increase in the index for entertainment services.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.1 percent in March, following a 0.8-percent rise in February. Charges for legal fees and personal financial services, each of which rose sharply in February, turned down in March.

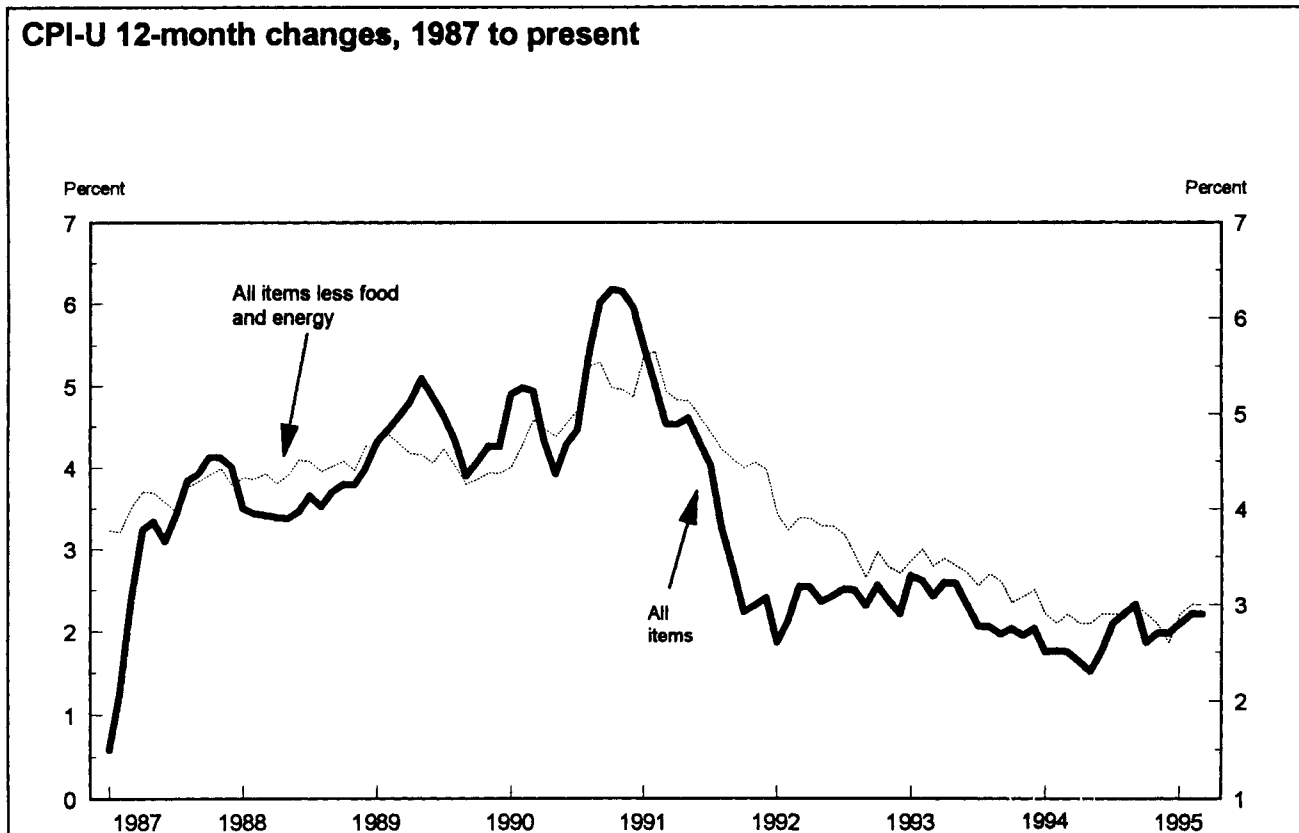
CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.3 percent in March.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month								
	1994				1995				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.6	3.0
Food and beverages	.3	0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	0	.3	2.7
Housing	.1	.1	.2	0	.4	.2	.2	3.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	.1	-.4	-.4	-.3	.7	-.3	.1	1.9	-1.1
Transportation	.1	0	.4	.4	.7	.4	.7	7.2	5.4
Medical care	.4	.6	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	3.6	4.8
Entertainment	0	.2	.4	0	.4	.2	0	2.4	2.0
Other goods and services	.3	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.7	-.1	2.8	4.1
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Energy	-.6	-.4	.6	-.1	.2	-.1	-.4	-1.1	1.4
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All items less food and energy	.3	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	.4	4.4	3.1

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present



Update Of CPI Sample of Urban Areas Planned For 1998

John L. Marcoot

Beginning in 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will update and improve its sample of urban areas. BLS also will make changes in the frequency of publication for a few of the local area CPI indexes in 1998. These changes will improve the allocation of samples because of a new area design and the use of revised definitions for Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).

The selection of a new sample of urban areas is one of the first steps in the periodic revision of the CPI. The CPI is updated and refined about once every decade to account for population shifts and changes in consumer buying habits. The 1998 revision is now in progress and will result in the release of indexes with updated population and expenditure weights and a reference period of 1993-95.

The new area sample selected by BLS was based on the revised definitions for the Nation's metropolitan areas released by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on December 31, 1992. All agencies that conduct statistical activities to collect and publish data for MSAs have been directed to use the most recent definitions established by OMB.

In addition to the national index, BLS now publishes indexes for 29 urban areas. In 1998, BLS will continue to publish indexes for all but two of these areas—Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY, and New Orleans, LA. Due to the revised MSA definitions issued by OMB, two other areas, Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD, currently published separately, constitute a new Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area. A single index will be published for this consolidated area.

Beginning in 1998, there will be only two metropolitan area size classes for each of the four Census regions, instead of the current three: size A, areas with a population greater than 1.5 million; and size B, areas with less than 1.5 million population. Separate indexes for urban nonmetropolitan areas will continue to be published for both the Midwest and the South. Separate indexes for Northeast and West urban nonmetropolitan areas were discontinued in 1987.

The following table has the full list of areas comprising the 1998 CPI design and the new publication plan for local area indexes, beginning with the index for January 1998:

List of urban areas after the 1998 CPI area revision

1. Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA) for which a local index will be published monthly:

- New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA
- Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI
- Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA

2. Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published bimonthly:

- Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT (CMSA)
- Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD (CMSA)
- Cleveland-Akron, OH (CMSA)
- Atlanta, GA (MSA)
- Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI (CMSA)
- Dallas-Fort Worth, TX (CMSA)¹
- Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX (CMSA)
- Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL (CMSA)²
- San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA (CMSA)
- Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA (CMSA)
- Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (CMSA)

3. Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published semiannually:

- Pittsburgh, PA (MSA)
- Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN (CMSA)
- Kansas City, MO-KS (MSA)
- Milwaukee-Racine, WI (CMSA)
- Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI (MSA)
- St. Louis, MO-IL (MSA)
- Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (MSA)
- Anchorage, AK (MSA)
- Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO (CMSA)
- Honolulu, HI (MSA)
- Portland-Salem, OR-WA (CMSA)
- San Diego, CA (MSA)

¹ Dallas will be published in odd months rather than even months as currently.

² Miami will be published in even months rather than odd months as currently.

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4. Fifty-seven other urban areas in which price data will be collected for compiling national and regional indexes:

Northeast

- Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY (MSA)
- Burlington, VT (MSA)
- Hartford, CT (MSA)
- Johnstown, PA (MSA)
- Reading, PA (MSA)
- Sharon, PA (MSA)
- Springfield, MA (MSA)
- Syracuse, NY (MSA)

Midwest

- Columbus, OH (MSA)
- Dayton-Springfield, OH (MSA)
- Decatur, IL (MSA)Elkhart-Goshen, IN (MSA)
- Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (MSA)
- Lincoln, NE (MSA)
- Madison, WI (MSA)
- Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI (MSA)
- Wausau, WI (MSA)
- Youngstown-Warren, OH (MSA)
- Brookings-Madison, SD³
- Chanute-Iola, KS³
- Faribault-Northfield, MN³
- Mount Vernon, IL³

West

- Boise City, ID (MSA)
- Chico-Paradise, CA (MSA)
- Las Vegas, NV-AZ (MSA)
- Modesto, CA (MSA)
- Phoenix-Mesa, AZ (MSA)
- Provo-Orem, UT (MSA)

- Yuma, AZ (MSA)
- Bend-Redmond, OR³
- Pullman-Colfax, WA³

South

- Albany, GA (MSA)
- Amarillo, TX (MSA)
- Baton Rouge, LA (MSA)
- Beaumont-Port-Arthur, TX (MSA)
- Birmingham, AL (MSA)
- Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX (MSA)
- Chattanooga, TN-GA (MSA)
- Florence, AL (MSA)
- Florence, SC (MSA)
- Fort Meyers-Cape Coral, FL (MSA)
- Gainesville, FL (MSA)
- Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC (MSA)
- Lafayette, LA (MSA)
- Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL (MSA)
- Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC (MSA)
- Ocala, FL (MSA)
- Odessa-Midland, TX (MSA)
- Oklahoma City, OK (MSA)
- Pine Bluff, AR (MSA)
- Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC (MSA)
- Richmond-Petersburg, VA (MSA)
- San Antonio, TX (MSA)
- Arcadia-Wauchula, FL³
- Morristown-Jefferson City, TN³
- Picayune-Poplarville, MS³
- Statesboro-Waynesboro-Millen-Sylvania, GA³

³ Constitutes a nonmetropolitan area of the CPI design.

Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index

January 1990-December 1994

Joseph Pavalone

This article presents estimates of sampling error for percent changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The estimates cover the period January 1990 through December 1994. 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*, *nonresponse*, *response*, and *estimation errors*.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.

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.

Replication and estimation of sampling variance

To allow for repetition of survey estimates so that variances may be calculated, the CPI sample is divided into exclusive subsets called replicates. The samples for all the index-pricing areas are split into at least two replicates. 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 2 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

³ For a more detailed description of variance calculation methods, see: 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.

as follows:

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

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 at time t and the base period costweight estimate; that is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CW}(t) = & \text{CW}(0) * \text{IX}(t)/\text{IX}(0), \\ \text{Var} [\text{CW}(t)] = & 1/[r(r-1)] \sum_{j=1}^r [\text{CW}_j(t) - \text{CW}(t)]^2 , \end{aligned}$$

and

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

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 1990 and December 1994. 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 IV). 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 1990 to 1994. This information provides a guide as to the sampling error within these estimates, but because they are medians, they will not produce precise confidence intervals. Because price movements over the period showed some variation and several different trends may be found, the use of medians in determining confidence intervals, while giving a rough estimate, could be misleading. The median 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 0.17 percent, more than twice as large as the all items standard error. 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, 1.03 percent, was nearly equal its median 6-month change of 1.1 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 0.2 percent over the period; the corresponding figures for food and beverages were 0.08 and 0.2, 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, $0.10/.5=.20$ for 2-month, $0.12/1.5=.08$ for 6-month changes, and $0.14/3.1=.05$ 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.

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Table 1V. U.S. city average, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and min. and max. standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1990-94

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Minimum 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 Item	0.3	.07	.04	0.13	0.5	.10	.05	0.14	1.5	0.12	0.07	0.20	3.1	0.14	0.09	0.26
Food & Beverages	.2	.08	.03	.14	.5	.09	.04	.15	1.2	.12	.06	.23	2.4	.14	.08	.22
Housing	.2	.13	.08	.27	.6	.19	.09	.32	1.5	.23	.11	.35	2.9	.25	.14	.51
Shelter	.3	.17	.09	.39	.5	.25	.11	.48	1.7	.31	.12	.52	3.4	.32	.19	.82
Fuels & Utilities	.1	.17	.06	.38	.3	.24	.08	.49	1.3	.34	.16	.64	2.7	.33	.16	.59
Household Furnish. & Operations	.1	.25	.10	.46	.2	.35	.16	.55	.8	.47	.25	.62	1.8	.52	.36	.79
Apparel & Upkeep	.1	.59	.28	1.89	.3	.85	.41	2.06	1.1	1.03	.61	2.13	2.6	1.05	.51	2.37
Transportation	.2	.07	.04	.18	.6	.10	.07	.18	1.5	.15	.08	.25	2.9	.22	.11	.33
Medical Care	.5	.09	.04	.21	1.0	.12	.07	.26	3.5	.19	.11	.28	7.5	.26	.15	.55
Entertainment	.3	.18	.10	.48	.6	.25	.13	.55	1.5	.34	.21	.69	3.2	.43	.27	.73
Other goods and services	.4	.12	.08	.34	.8	.17	.08	.35	2.9	.29	.13	.49	6.8	.41	.29	.58

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Table 2V. Northeast region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and min. and max. standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1990-94

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Minimum 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	0.2	0.14	0.05	0.49	0.5	0.22	0.06	0.42	1.6	0.25	0.06	0.61	3.3	0.28	0.10	0.67
Food & beverages	.2	.16	.05	.50	.4	.16	.02	.47	1.4	.23	.04	.73	2.4	.25	.06	.61
Housing	.2	.31	.08	.78	.4	.41	.14	.95	1.5	.48	.12	1.24	3.2	.58	.19	1.71
Shelter	.3	.39	.06	1.09	.5	.57	.17	1.41	1.8	.64	.06	1.81	3.7	.76	.14	2.51
Fuels & Utilities	.0	.16	.03	.66	.3	.25	.06	.69	1.3	.41	.10	1.37	2.7	.33	.10	1.00
Household Furnish. & Operations	.1	.43	.09	1.23	.2	.65	.21	1.48	.8	.85	.12	2.19	1.8	1.05	.43	2.05
Apparel & upkeep	-.1	1.02	.18	6.33	.4	1.44	.33	5.49	.6	2.13	.51	6.12	2.5	2.00	.62	6.76
Transportation	.2	.12	.03	.31	.6	.15	.02	.44	1.9	.27	.05	.71	3.1	.42	.01	.94
Medical Care	.5	.16	.04	.43	1.1	.23	.03	.73	3.5	.32	.12	.74	7.7	.44	.13	.95
Entertainment	.3	.30	.06	.98	.6	.48	.09	.90	2.0	.55	.18	1.08	3.9	.67	.26	1.79
Other goods and services	.4	.20	.05	.62	.8	.29	.07	1.09	2.8	.56	.12	1.28	7.4	.78	.13	1.71

Table 3V. North Central region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and min. and max. standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1990-94

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	0.06	0.29	1.6	0.20	0.05	0.49	3.0	0.24	0.06	0.58
Food and bev.	.2	.14	.01	.28	.4	.14	.04	.44	1.2	.20	.07	.55	2.4	.22	.05	.62
Housing	.2	.22	.08	.52	.5	.34	.08	.58	1.4	.38	.13	.81	2.9	.40	.17	.99
Shelter	.3	.30	.07	.70	.6	.42	.11	.76	1.9	.48	.13	.95	3.7	.51	.17	1.19
Fuels & Utilities	.2	.30	.07	1.37	.2	.45	.08	1.50	1.0	.61	.11	1.83	1.8	.84	.24	1.74
Household Furnish. & Operations	.1	.46	.14	1.32	.2	.66	.21	1.74	.6	.90	.09	2.02	1.5	1.01	.27	2.05
Apparel & upkeep	-.1	.78	.20	2.83	.2	1.27	.35	3.12	1.2	1.70	.69	4.88	1.7	1.58	.50	4.40
Transportation	.2	.13	.02	.32	.6	.17	.04	.46	1.3	.22	.08	.42	2.4	.28	.07	.66
Medical Care	.5	.14	.02	.52	1.0	.20	.05	.49	3.7	.31	.14	.75	7.0	.41	.17	.89
Entertainment	.3	.32	.04	1.08	.5	.43	.12	1.38	1.6	.65	.29	1.44	3.5	.70	.27	2.02
Other goods and services	.3	.19	.05	.71	.8	.23	.04	.81	2.7	.39	.12	.98	6.7	.61	.25	1.18

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Table 4V. South region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and min. and max. standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1990-94

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	0.2	0.11	0.04	0.37	0.5	0.17	0.04	0.39	1.5	0.22	0.07	0.42	3.0	0.23	0.10	0.59
Food and bev.	.2	.13	.03	.37	.5	.16	.05	.47	1.2	.22	.05	.46	2.5	.24	.06	.51
Housing	.2	.18	.07	.52	.5	.24	.04	.67	1.5	.30	.05	.64	3.0	.35	.07	.90
Shelter	.3	.24	.07	.88	.5	.37	.05	1.21	1.7	.52	.07	1.15	3.5	.47	.20	1.75
Fuels & Utilities	.1	.27	.03	1.12	.2	.44	.08	1.21	1.0	.70	.17	1.99	2.9	.65	.18	1.46
Household Furnish. & Operations	.1	.37	.06	1.16	.3	.53	.07	1.14	.9	.70	.18	1.52	1.7	.81	.17	2.19
Apparel & upkeep	-.3	1.01	.21	5.83	.3	1.52	.28	6.27	.9	1.71	.50	5.32	3.5	1.86	.61	6.53
Transportation	.2	.12	.03	.56	.6	.19	.03	.52	1.5	.30	.09	.75	2.8	.39	.06	.73
Medical Care	.5	.14	.04	.59	1.0	.18	.05	.67	3.4	.29	.12	.73	7.4	.45	.12	1.44
Entertainment	.2	.22	.07	.53	.6	.32	.10	.66	1.6	.41	.07	.85	3.3	.52	.20	1.04
Other goods and services	.4	.21	.03	.67	.9	.31	.09	.78	2.8	.56	.23	1.09	6.0	.77	.10	1.35

Table 5V. West Central region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and min. and max. standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 1990-94

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Minimum 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	.3	.12	.04	.35	.6	.17	.03	.41	1.6	.23	.06	.50	3.4	.24	.05	.62
Food & beverages.	.2	.15	.05	.43	.5	.17	.05	.44	1.3	.21	.07	.67	2.7	.25	.09	.67
Housing	.2	.24	.04	.75	.5	.33	.12	1.01	1.5	.44	.14	1.02	3.1	.49	.10	1.10
Shelter	.3	.28	.07	1.09	.5	.44	.11	1.37	1.7	.48	.15	1.21	3.3	.59	.17	1.35
Fuels & Utilities	.2	.16	.01	.73	.6	.28	.06	.81	1.9	.56	.29	.89	3.0	.36	.14	.75
Household Furnish. & Operations	.0	.50	.12	1.31	.3	.67	.26	1.95	.9	.88	.19	1.69	1.8	1.00	.17	1.72
Apparel & upkeep	.3	1.01	.16	2.83	.3	1.27	.48	3.88	.9	1.91	.65	4.20	1.3	1.60	.58	3.62
Transportation	.4	.14	.03	.33	.7	.19	.06	.46	1.9	.27	.14	.76	3.0	.44	.13	.80
Medical Care	.5	.17	.02	.59	1.1	.23	.02	.67	3.7	.39	.08	.79	7.5	.53	.29	1.07
Entertainment	.3	.36	.08	1.79	.6	.46	.14	1.96	1.6	.77	.28	2.32	2.6	1.14	.51	2.70
Other goods and services	3	.23	.06	1.44	.8	.29	.07	1.41	3.3	.53	.11	1.51	7.4	.75	.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 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	150.9	151.4	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	-	452.0	453.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.412	147.8	147.9	2.8	.1	-.2	.3	.0
Food	15.838	147.4	147.4	2.9	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Food at home	9.934	147.9	147.6	3.4	-.2	-.5	.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.464	165.8	165.3	3.1	-.3	-.2	.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.892	137.6	138.4	.4	.6	.2	.5	.1
Dairy products	1.169	132.1	132.2	.3	.1	.2	-.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.013	177.1	174.0	6.9	-1.8	-2.6	.7	-1.8
Other food at home	2.396	140.6	140.7	6.1	.1	.1	-.1	.3
Sugar and sweets	.326	135.8	136.4	.8	.4	-.1	.0	.7
Fats and oils	.249	136.8	136.8	3.2	.0	.3	.0	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.796	133.7	132.9	14.6	-.6	-.1	-.3	-.2
Other prepared food	1.026	149.7	150.5	2.8	.5	.3	.1	.6
Food away from home	5.904	147.6	148.1	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.574	152.4	153.1	1.1	.5	.1	.0	.3
Housing	41.187	147.0	147.4	2.3	.3	.4	.3	.2
Shelter	28.042	163.8	164.5	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.3
Renters' costs ¹	7.955	172.9	174.6	2.6	1.0	.2	.3	.6
Rent, residential	5.765	156.4	156.7	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	2.190	202.9	208.7	3.4	2.9	.2	.6	1.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	19.889	168.9	169.2	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.501	169.1	169.5	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Household insurance ¹	.389	156.1	157.1	4.7	.6	.5	.1	.7
Maintenance and repairs ²	.198	133.8	134.2	3.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services ²	.120	137.9	138.8	5.3	.7	.2	.4	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.078	128.2	128.2	1.7	.0	.6	.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities	7.093	122.6	122.3	-.1	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Fuels	3.859	110.4	109.8	-1.2	-.5	.2	.1	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.360	89.6	89.0	-3.8	-.7	-.1	-.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.499	117.6	117.1	-.8	-.4	.3	.2	-.4
Other utilities and public services ²	3.234	151.8	151.9	1.2	.1	1.0	-.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.052	122.4	122.6	1.7	.2	.8	.3	.2
Housefurnishings	3.508	111.1	111.2	.6	.1	.2	.4	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	134.6	135.7	2.6	.8	.8	.5	1.3
Housekeeping services	1.455	142.8	142.9	3.7	.1	2.5	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.656	131.1	134.4	-1.2	2.5	.7	-.6	.0
Apparel commodities	5.097	127.7	131.3	-1.6	2.8	.7	-.7	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	125.6	127.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	.5	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.269	125.9	131.5	-4.2	4.4	.5	-1.3	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.204	126.8	127.1	1.0	.2	.0	-1.6	.0
Footwear	.747	124.8	125.9	-.9	.9	.9	.1	-.2
Other apparel commodities	.548	150.4	155.0	1.4	3.1	.0	-1.3	2.7
Apparel services ²	.559	157.3	157.6	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Transportation	17.139	137.5	138.0	4.4	.4	.6	.4	.6
Private transportation	15.623	135.0	135.2	5.1	.1	.5	.4	.3
New vehicles	5.059	140.7	140.7	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
New cars	4.052	139.1	139.0	2.7	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Used cars	1.318	153.3	154.8	15.9	1.0	2.6	2.7	1.7
Motor fuel	3.106	98.0	97.5	4.5	-.5	.4	-.4	-.4
Gasoline	-	97.7	97.2	4.9	-.5	.4	-.4	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.536	152.5	152.7	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other private transportation	4.604	169.4	170.2	6.2	.5	.7	.4	.8
Other private transportation commodities	.618	104.6	104.6	1.1	.0	-.2	.6	.2
Other private transportation services	3.986	184.6	185.6	7.1	.5	.8	.3	.8
Public transportation	1.516	169.9	174.5	-2.2	2.7	1.2	.8	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.266	217.9	218.4	4.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.291	203.5	203.7	2.3	.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Medical care services	5.974	221.3	221.8	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	3.416	198.5	199.1	4.6	.3	.3	.5	.2
Entertainment	4.335	152.5	152.6	2.0	.1	.4	.2	.0
Entertainment commodities	1.968	137.4	137.3	1.6	-.1	.2	.1	-.4
Entertainment services	2.366	170.2	170.7	2.5	.3	.5	.4	.2
Other goods and services	7.005	204.1	204.0	4.3	.0	.0	.8	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.607	222.7	222.5	2.2	-.1	-1.3	.4	.1
Personal care ²	1.175	146.2	146.0	2.1	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.622	142.6	142.2	1.8	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3
Personal care services ²	.553	150.1	150.2	2.5	.1	.1	.5	.1
Personal and educational expenses	4.223	232.0	232.0	5.9	.0	.4	1.0	.3
School books and supplies	.251	212.5	212.6	4.2	.0	1.2	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	3.972	233.6	233.6	6.0	.0	.4	1.1	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	150.9	151.4	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Commodities	43.386	135.4	135.9	2.3	.4	.1	.1	.1
Food and beverages	17.412	147.8	147.9	2.8	.1	-.2	.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.974	127.9	128.6	2.1	.5	.3	.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.375	128.1	129.2	1.1	.9	.3	.0	.0
Apparel commodities	5.097	127.7	131.3	-1.6	2.8	.7	-.7	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.278	131.3	131.1	2.5	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Durables	10.599	127.6	127.7	3.5	.1	.4	.5	.1
Services	56.614	166.7	167.3	3.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Rent of shelter ¹	27.422	170.4	171.2	2.9	.5	.3	.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.731	137.0	136.9	1.0	-.1	.7	-.1	.0
Transportation services	7.038	173.4	175.0	3.9	.9	.6	.5	1.0
Medical care services	5.974	221.3	221.8	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.4
Other services	7.450	190.9	191.1	4.3	.1	.4	.8	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.162	151.5	152.1	2.8	.4	.4	.3	.3
All items less shelter	71.958	147.2	147.7	2.8	.3	.3	.3	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	80.111	152.1	152.7	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.2
All items less medical care	92.734	147.1	147.6	2.6	.3	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food	27.548	128.8	129.5	2.0	.5	.3	.1	.1
Nondurables less food	16.950	129.5	130.5	1.1	.8	.2	-.1	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	11.852	132.5	132.4	2.3	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Nondurables	32.788	138.1	138.7	2.0	.4	.1	.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.192	174.7	175.1	3.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	50.640	161.6	162.2	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Energy	6.965	103.7	103.2	1.3	-.5	.3	-.1	-.5
All items less energy	93.035	157.2	157.8	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	77.197	159.6	160.4	3.0	.5	.4	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.082	138.4	139.4	1.8	.7	.4	.1	.1
Energy commodities	3.466	97.2	96.7	3.5	-.5	.3	-.4	-.3
Services less energy services	53.115	171.7	172.4	3.5	.4	.5	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.663	\$.660	-2.8	-.5	-.4	-.3	-.5
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.221	.220	-	-	-	-	-

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 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					
	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	3.2	2.6
Food and beverages	147.3	147.0	147.4	147.4	2.8	4.8	3.3	.3	3.8	1.8
Food	147.1	146.7	147.1	147.1	2.8	5.1	3.9	.0	4.0	1.9
Food at home	147.3	146.6	147.1	146.8	4.0	6.9	4.2	-1.4	5.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	165.0	164.6	165.4	165.6	5.8	4.5	.5	1.5	5.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.6	136.9	137.6	137.8	.3	.3	-2.3	3.6	.3	.6
Dairy products	131.8	132.0	131.7	132.0	1.8	-3.0	1.5	.6	-6	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	177.4	172.7	173.9	170.7	11.2	9.3	25.2	-14.3	10.3	3.6
Other food at home	139.7	139.9	139.8	140.2	2.4	21.8	.6	1.4	11.7	1.0
Sugar and sweets	135.5	135.4	135.4	136.3	-.3	1.2	.3	2.4	.4	1.3
Fats and oils	135.7	136.1	136.1	136.4	3.4	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.4	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.9	132.8	132.4	132.1	1.4	72.0	1.2	-2.4	32.1	-6
Other prepared food	148.7	149.2	149.3	150.2	3.6	4.4	-.5	4.1	4.0	1.8
Food away from home	147.2	147.4	147.6	148.1	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	152.2	152.3	152.3	152.8	1.3	.0	1.9	1.6	.7	1.7
Housing	145.9	146.5	146.9	147.2	1.4	2.8	1.4	3.6	2.1	2.5
Shelter	162.3	162.8	163.3	163.8	2.0	3.8	2.5	3.7	2.9	3.1
Renters' costs ¹	170.1	170.5	171.0	172.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	4.5	1.8	3.5
Rent, residential	155.7	156.1	156.4	156.7	1.0	3.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.3
Other renters' costs	197.3	197.6	198.7	201.7	4.6	-2.6	2.9	9.2	.9	6.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	167.8	168.4	168.9	169.2	2.0	4.7	2.4	3.4	3.3	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	168.1	168.7	169.1	169.5	2.0	4.7	2.4	3.4	3.3	2.9
Household insurance ¹	155.4	156.1	156.3	157.4	4.3	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.7	4.7
Maintenance and repairs ²	132.7	133.1	133.8	134.2	7.0	.3	3.4	4.6	3.6	4.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	137.0	137.3	137.9	138.8	11.4	1.2	3.6	5.4	6.2	4.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	126.8	127.5	128.2	128.2	.3	-.6	2.6	4.5	-.2	3.5
Fuel and other utilities	122.7	123.3	123.3	123.1	-1.9	.0	.3	1.3	-1.0	.8
Fuels	110.5	110.7	110.8	110.4	-3.9	.4	-.4	-.4	-1.8	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.7	87.6	87.3	87.4	-10.6	2.3	-5.3	-1.4	-4.4	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.2	118.5	118.7	118.2	-3.0	.0	.0	.0	-1.5	.0
Other utilities and public services ²	150.6	152.1	151.8	151.9	.8	-.3	.8	3.5	.3	2.1
Household furnishings and operation	121.0	122.0	122.4	122.6	2.7	.3	-1.0	5.4	1.5	2.2
Housefurnishings	110.7	110.9	111.3	111.0	4.8	-.7	-2.1	1.1	2.0	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	132.7	133.8	134.5	136.3	-2.4	2.1	.0	11.3	-.2	5.5
Housekeeping services	139.1	142.6	142.8	143.1	1.5	1.5	.6	12.0	1.5	6.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	133.0	132.2	132.2	3.0	-4.7	-3.0	.3	-.9	-1.3
Apparel commodities	128.8	129.7	128.8	128.8	3.1	-5.4	-3.3	.0	-1.2	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	125.1	126.6	127.2	127.1	3.2	3.5	-7.3	6.5	3.4	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	128.1	128.8	127.1	126.5	4.9	-12.0	-3.7	-4.9	-3.9	-4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.4	130.4	128.3	128.3	2.5	5.1	3.4	-6.3	3.8	-1.5
Footwear	124.5	125.6	125.7	125.4	1.9	-6.5	-1.3	2.9	-2.4	.8
Other apparel commodities	151.9	151.9	149.9	153.9	-4.9	3.8	1.6	5.4	-.7	3.5
Apparel services ²	156.4	157.0	157.3	157.6	3.4	2.1	.3	3.1	2.7	1.7
Transportation	136.6	137.4	137.9	138.7	2.7	7.7	1.2	6.3	5.2	3.7
Private transportation	134.7	135.4	135.9	136.3	3.8	7.9	4.3	4.8	5.8	4.6
New vehicles	139.2	139.5	139.6	139.9	4.8	5.0	-.3	2.0	4.9	.9
New cars	137.6	137.7	138.1	138.1	4.2	4.8	.3	1.5	4.5	.9
Used cars	149.4	153.3	157.4	160.0	7.4	7.6	18.8	31.5	7.5	25.0
Motor fuel	101.3	101.7	101.3	100.9	-2.1	22.5	.8	-1.6	9.5	-.4
Gasoline	101.1	101.5	101.1	100.8	-2.1	23.6	.8	-1.2	10.0	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	152.1	152.2	152.5	152.6	2.4	3.5	2.7	1.3	3.0	2.0
Other private transportation	166.6	167.7	168.3	169.6	5.4	4.3	8.1	7.4	4.8	7.7
Other private transportation commodities	103.9	103.7	104.3	104.5	1.2	-1.2	1.9	2.3	.0	2.1
Other private transportation services	181.5	182.9	183.5	185.0	6.2	5.1	9.1	7.9	5.6	8.5
Public transportation	163.5	165.4	166.8	170.9	-4.9	4.2	-22.9	19.4	-.5	-4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	216.2	216.9	217.6	218.2	5.1	5.0	5.6	3.8	5.1	4.6
Medical care commodities	203.4	203.5	203.3	203.1	3.7	2.8	3.2	-6	3.2	1.3
Medical care services	218.9	219.8	220.6	221.4	5.4	5.6	6.1	4.6	5.5	5.4
Professional medical services	196.8	197.3	198.3	198.7	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.9	4.4	4.8
Entertainment	151.5	152.1	152.4	152.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.3
Entertainment commodities	137.2	137.5	137.6	137.1	3.0	3.0	.3	-.3	3.0	.0
Entertainment services	168.5	169.4	170.1	170.5	.2	1.2	3.6	4.8	.7	4.2
Other goods and services	203.1	203.0	204.6	204.9	6.3	3.3	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	223.5	220.7	221.6	221.8	5.5	3.9	2.7	-3.0	4.7	-.2
Personal care ²	145.8	145.7	146.2	146.0	6.3	-.3	1.9	.5	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	142.6	142.2	142.6	142.2	6.1	.0	2.3	-1.1	3.0	.6
Personal care services ²	149.2	149.4	150.1	150.2	6.1	-.3	1.4	2.7	2.9	2.0
Personal and educational expenses	228.8	229.8	232.2	232.9	6.5	4.0	5.8	7.4	5.3	6.6
School books and supplies	208.2	210.6	211.2	212.2	3.8	3.2	2.1	7.9	3.5	5.0
Personal and educational services	230.2	231.1	233.6	234.3	6.7	4.2	5.9	7.3	5.4	6.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	3.2	2.6
Commodities	135.3	135.5	135.7	135.8	2.7	4.0	1.5	1.5	3.3	1.5
Food and beverages	147.3	147.0	147.4	147.4	2.8	4.8	3.3	.3	3.8	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	128.0	128.4	128.5	128.6	2.9	3.5	.3	1.9	3.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.9	129.3	129.3	129.3	1.3	2.8	-.9	1.2	2.0	.2
Apparel commodities	128.8	129.7	128.8	128.8	3.1	-5.4	-3.3	.0	-1.2	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	131.5	131.2	131.3	131.1	7.4	8.2	-3.9	-1.2	7.8	-2.5
Durables	126.5	127.0	127.6	127.7	4.6	2.6	2.9	3.8	3.6	3.4
Services	165.2	166.0	166.5	167.1	2.5	3.2	2.5	4.7	2.9	3.6
Rent of shelter ¹	169.1	169.6	170.1	170.7	2.2	3.6	2.2	3.8	2.9	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	136.8	137.8	137.7	137.7	.0	.3	1.2	2.7	.1	1.9
Transportation services	170.2	171.3	172.1	173.8	2.7	4.6	-.2	8.7	3.6	4.2
Medical care services	218.9	219.8	220.6	221.4	5.4	5.6	6.1	4.6	5.5	5.4
Other services	189.2	189.9	191.4	191.9	4.4	2.6	4.6	5.8	3.5	5.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	150.6	151.2	151.6	152.0	2.5	3.3	1.9	3.8	2.9	2.8
All items less shelter	146.5	147.0	147.4	147.6	2.8	3.6	1.7	3.0	3.2	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	151.3	151.8	152.2	152.5	2.7	3.3	1.9	3.2	3.0	2.5
All items less medical care	146.2	146.6	147.0	147.3	2.2	3.4	1.9	3.0	2.8	2.5
Commodities less food	129.1	129.5	129.6	129.7	2.9	2.8	.6	1.9	2.9	1.2
Nondurables less food	130.3	130.6	130.5	130.7	1.2	2.8	-.6	1.2	2.0	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	132.6	132.4	132.5	132.4	6.3	7.2	-3.3	-.6	6.8	-1.9
Nondurables	138.2	138.4	138.5	138.6	2.1	3.6	1.5	1.2	2.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	172.9	174.0	174.7	175.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	5.2	2.7	4.0
Services less medical care services	160.1	160.9	161.4	162.0	2.3	2.8	2.0	4.8	2.6	3.4
Energy	105.4	105.7	105.6	105.1	-3.0	9.2	.4	-1.1	2.9	-.4
All items less energy	156.2	156.7	157.1	157.5	2.9	3.2	2.3	3.4	3.0	2.9
All items less food and energy	158.5	159.2	159.6	160.1	3.1	2.6	2.0	4.1	2.8	3.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.9	138.4	138.6	138.8	3.9	.9	.3	2.6	2.4	1.5
Energy commodities	99.9	100.2	99.8	99.5	-3.3	20.3	.4	-1.6	7.8	-.6
Services less energy services	170.0	170.8	171.4	172.0	2.7	3.6	2.6	4.8	3.2	3.7

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 Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	147.8	147.9	2.8	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0
Food	147.4	147.4	2.9	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Food at home	147.9	147.6	3.4	-.2	-.5	.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	165.8	165.3	3.1	-.3	-.2	.5	.1
Cereals and cereal products	165.5	165.8	1.3	.2	-.4	-.1	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	138.7	138.8	3.8	.1	1.7	.6	.3
Cereal ¹	190.5	190.5	.6	.0	.1	-.3	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.8	140.8	1.7	.7	-2.3	.9	.6
Bakery products ¹	165.6	164.7	3.8	-.5	.1	1.0	-.5
White bread ¹	162.5	163.0	4.1	.3	2.1	-.7	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	163.8	164.3	4.6	.3	.5	.0	.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	168.4	167.0	2.2	-.8	-2.2	1.8	-.8
Other bakery products	167.8	165.0	4.7	-1.7	.2	1.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.6	138.4	.4	.6	.2	.5	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.1	139.9	.7	.6	.3	.5	.3
Meats	134.9	135.5	-.7	.4	.7	.1	.0
Beef and veal	136.6	136.9	-.8	.2	.5	.5	-.3
Ground beef other than canned	120.0	118.9	-3.3	-.9	.2	1.1	-1.3
Chuck roast	141.4	144.0	.2	1.8	-.4	.4	1.7
Round roast	129.4	129.5	-.2	.1	1.8	-.8	-1.2
Round steak	132.7	134.4	.1	1.3	.8	-.4	.5
Sirloin steak	137.6	139.8	2.6	1.6	1.2	-1.1	1.2
Other beef and veal ¹	154.8	155.2	.3	.3	.7	.5	.3
Pork	131.8	132.9	-1.3	.8	1.3	.0	.5
Bacon ¹	115.7	115.2	-3.3	-.4	1.3	-.5	-.4
Chops	140.8	141.5	-.8	.5	3.2	-2.5	.6
Ham	135.8	140.6	1.0	3.5	-.5	1.6	2.9
Other pork, including sausage	131.1	131.1	-.7	.0	1.0	.8	-.8
Other meats ¹	136.4	136.8	.7	.3	.1	-.8	.3
Poultry ¹	141.4	143.3	2.3	1.3	-.1	.9	1.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	138.7	141.7	2.4	2.2	.2	-.7	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	144.3	146.3	.8	1.4	-1.1	1.9	1.4
Other poultry	142.4	142.7	6.3	.2	.0	.5	.6
Fish and seafood	170.4	171.2	5.8	.5	-1.4	2.4	.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.4	124.4	1.8	-.8	.6	.1	-.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	192.4	193.9	6.8	.8	-1.9	2.6	.4
Eggs	113.9	115.3	-4.3	1.2	-1.8	.7	-1.4
Dairy products	132.1	132.2	.3	.1	.2	-.2	.2
Fresh milk and cream	131.9	131.8	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.2	.3
Fresh whole milk	130.6	130.5	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.1	.4
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	133.5	-.1	.0	.2	-.1	.2
Processed dairy products	132.9	133.1	1.1	.2	.4	-.3	.3
Cheese	137.2	137.0	.1	-.1	.4	-.4	.2
Ice cream and related products	136.4	137.6	3.0	.9	.1	-.7	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter	113.6	113.9	1.7	.3	1.2	-.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	177.1	174.0	6.9	-1.8	-2.6	.7	-1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	205.9	200.4	9.5	-2.7	-4.3	1.0	-2.8
Fresh fruits	213.3	207.0	4.0	-3.0	-1.9	3.3	-3.9
Apples	173.8	175.5	.1	1.0	1.0	-.3	1.1
Bananas	154.4	159.0	3.2	3.0	6.6	-13.0	.8
Oranges, including tangerines	186.1	185.3	10.0	-.4	5.0	1.4	-1.7
Other fresh fruits	252.2	238.4	4.0	-5.5	-5.7	7.8	-6.5
Fresh vegetables	198.6	193.8	16.0	-2.4	-6.6	-1.4	-1.7
Potatoes	157.2	161.8	-10.0	2.9	.4	-.5	.4
Lettuce ¹	176.1	178.1	12.2	1.1	-5.9	-31.5	1.1
Tomatoes ¹	217.2	175.0	17.8	-19.4	-7.1	.0	-19.4
Other fresh vegetables	214.0	214.8	25.8	.4	-3.8	.7	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	136.2	136.5	1.7	.2	1.0	.0	.4
Processed fruits	135.3	136.5	2.4	.9	.7	.1	1.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.8	136.5	3.0	1.3	.5	.6	1.6
Canned and dried fruits	135.1	134.5	.2	-.4	.4	-.3	-.1
Processed vegetables	137.7	136.9	.9	-.6	.8	.1	-.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.0	140.2	1.3	.1	2.6	-.1	.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.3	136.0	.7	-.9	.8	.0	-.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.6	140.7	6.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Sugar and sweets	135.8	136.4	.8	.4	-.1	.0	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.5	125.6	1.8	.1	-.7	.9	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.9	140.7	.4	.6	.6	-.1	.6
Fats and oils	136.8	136.8	3.2	.0	.3	.0	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	133.7	132.9	14.6	-.6	-.1	-.3	-.2
Carbonated drinks	120.5	120.5	2.8	.0	.2	1.5	.8
Coffee ¹	169.0	166.2	48.5	-1.7	.1	-2.3	-1.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	134.0	133.7	.9	-.2	.3	-.7	.5
Other prepared food	149.7	150.5	2.8	.5	.3	.1	.6
Canned and packaged soup	173.2	173.4	3.6	.1	.2	.8	.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	140.0	1.4	.9	.5	-.6	.9
Snacks ¹	141.9	141.9	3.7	.0	1.4	.9	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	153.3	154.5	2.7	.8	-.1	-.3	.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.0	153.7	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.5
Food away from home	147.6	148.1	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Lunch ¹	148.2	148.6	2.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Dinner	145.9	146.3	2.4	.3	.3	.1	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	150.3	150.4	2.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	153.1	1.1	.5	.1	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.5	143.1	.1	.4	-.1	-.1	.2
Beer and ale	143.5	144.3	.2	.6	-.2	-.1	.2
Wine	132.9	133.4	-.9	.4	-.2	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	144.8	145.0	.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	173.8	174.6	2.3	.5	-.2	.3	.2
Housing	147.0	147.4	2.3	.3	.4	.3	.2
Shelter	163.8	164.5	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.3
Renters' costs ²	172.9	174.6	2.6	1.0	.2	.3	.6
Rent, residential	156.4	156.7	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	202.9	208.7	3.4	2.9	.2	.6	1.5
Lodging while out of town	201.9	208.3	3.3	3.2	.2	.6	1.6
Lodging while at school ²	202.3	202.4	4.2	.0	.5	.6	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	149.4	150.3	4.4	.6	.3	.1	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	168.9	169.2	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.1	169.5	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Household insurance ²	156.1	157.1	4.7	.6	.5	.1	.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.8	134.2	3.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	137.9	138.8	5.3	.7	.2	.4	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.2	128.2	1.7	.0	.6	.5	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	120.9	120.9	.1	.0	.6	-.7	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.7	123.7	2.9	.0	.5	1.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.6	122.3	-.1	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Fuels	110.4	109.8	-1.2	-.5	.2	.1	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	89.0	-3.8	-.7	-.1	-.3	.1
Fuel oil	86.4	85.6	-4.6	-.9	.6	-.8	.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	119.5	119.3	-1.9	-.2	.6	.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.6	117.1	-.8	-.4	.3	.2	-.4
Electricity	125.3	125.4	1.8	.1	.7	.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	106.5	104.7	-6.3	-1.7	-.8	.5	-1.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	151.8	151.9	1.2	.1	1.0	-.2	.1
Telephone services ¹	123.8	123.6	.3	-.2	1.3	-.7	-.2
Local charges ¹	160.4	160.1	2.0	-.2	2.7	-.3	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.3	74.1	-2.0	-.3	.8	-2.6	-.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.6	85.5	-5.2	-.1	-4.8	-.3	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	194.6	194.8	3.5	.1	.6	-.1	.3
Cable television ^{1,4}	197.9	199.3	-.7	.7	.7	.9	.7
Refuse collection ⁴	238.3	239.0	5.1	.3	.1	.6	.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	122.4	122.6	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.2
Housefurnishings	111.1	111.2	.6	.1	.2	.4	-.3
Textile housefurnishings	123.4	122.8	-.6	-.5	.1	.9	-.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	129.6	130.3	3.0	.5	.3	1.1	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.1	136.1	1.7	.7	.1	1.0	.7
Sofas ¹	129.5	130.6	6.7	.8	.6	1.0	.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	136.0	135.8	3.1	-.1	.9	3.5	-.1
Other furniture	120.8	121.3	1.9	.4	-1.0	.5	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	81.5	80.8	-2.4	-.9	-.4	.0	-.9
Video and audio products ¹	75.6	75.0	-2.5	-.8	.3	.4	-.8
Televisions ¹	69.9	69.5	-2.3	-.6	.4	.6	-.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	72.8	71.9	-3.9	-1.2	.3	1.0	-1.2
Audio products ¹	93.5	92.8	-1.8	-.7	.1	.3	-.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	103.0	102.7	1.3	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.4	108.3	.8	-.1	-1.8	-.6	-.1
Laundry equipment ¹	110.1	109.9	2.3	-.2	.0	-.5	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	96.5	96.0	.9	-.5	.1	-.7	-.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	66.1	64.2	-12.8	-2.9	-2.6	-.6	-2.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	114.3	114.8	1.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	136.6	136.3	5.7	-.2	.5	2.5	-.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.0	118.3	-1.8	1.1	.8	-1.5	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.9	123.0	.8	-.7	.6	-.2	-.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	105.5	106.1	-.2	.6	-.2	-1.2	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	90.6	90.6	-4.3	.0	-.9	-.2	.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	116.2	117.8	6.1	1.4	-1.0	2.8	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	134.6	135.7	2.6	.8	.8	.5	1.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.4	141.0	2.0	.4	.8	.0	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	131.6	133.0	2.4	1.1	.3	.5	1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	131.2	132.5	3.4	1.0	.9	1.4	1.0
Housekeeping services	142.8	142.9	3.7	.1	2.5	.1	.2
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	10.3	.0	10.3	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	148.2	148.4	1.2	.1	.5	.2	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	130.6	130.7	1.4	.1	.6	.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.1	134.4	-1.2	2.5	.7	-.6	.0
Apparel commodities	127.7	131.3	-1.6	2.8	.7	-.7	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.3	132.3	-1.6	3.1	.7	-.8	.1
Men's and boys'	125.6	127.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	.5	-.1
Men's	127.4	129.5	.9	1.6	.7	.3	-.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.8	133.5	-2.0	.5	.2	-.4	-2.1
Furnishings and special clothing	118.2	118.8	3.3	.5	1.2	-.6	-.5
Shirts	131.6	135.8	2.6	3.2	1.5	.9	1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.6	129.7	.6	2.4	.8	-1.1	2.4
Boys'	117.7	117.5	2.7	-.2	2.8	2.9	-1.1
Women's and girls'	125.9	131.5	-4.2	4.4	.5	-1.3	-.5
Women's	125.2	131.2	-4.8	4.8	.6	-1.9	-.6
Coats and jackets	113.4	117.1	-5.6	3.3	-3.8	.6	1.5
Dresses	116.8	121.9	-10.8	4.4	4.9	-7.0	-3.3
Separates and sportswear	128.8	137.0	-4.2	6.4	.2	.0	-.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.0	128.4	.7	.3	.4	-.2	-.5
Suits	150.1	160.2	-5.7	6.7	1.1	-8.3	3.5
Girls'	130.1	133.7	-.2	2.8	.2	1.6	-.2
Infants' and toddlers'	126.8	127.1	1.0	.2	.0	-1.6	.0
Other apparel commodities	150.4	155.0	1.4	3.1	.0	-1.3	2.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.5	132.4	7.0	7.2	2.6	-.8	7.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	151.8	155.3	.3	2.3	2.4	.4	2.3
Watches ^{1 3}	126.7	126.5	1.8	-.2	-.2	1.9	-.2
Jewelry ^{1 3}	159.0	163.5	.0	2.8	3.0	.1	2.8
Footwear	124.8	125.9	-.9	.9	.9	.1	-.2
Men's	134.6	134.3	.1	-.2	1.1	.4	-.7
Boys' and girls'	121.4	127.0	1.2	4.6	-.2	-.3	3.4
Women's	119.0	118.9	-2.4	-.1	1.8	-.2	-1.8
Apparel services ¹	157.3	157.6	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.9	159.4	2.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other apparel services ¹	155.8	156.1	1.9	.2	.3	.1	.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	137.5	138.0	4.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6
Private	135.0	135.2	5.1	.1	.5	.4	.3
New vehicles	140.7	140.7	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
New cars	139.1	139.0	2.7	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Subcompact new cars ³	121.0	121.1	3.4	.1	.6	-.1	.2
Compact new cars ³	118.8	118.7	3.4	-.1	.2	.1	.4
Intermediate new cars ³	120.2	120.2	3.3	.0	.0	.4	.2
Full-size new cars ³	122.4	122.0	.2	-.3	-.6	.0	.0
Luxury new cars ³	129.2	129.1	2.8	-.1	.6	.5	.0
New trucks ⁴	144.7	144.9	3.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
New motorcycles ³	149.5	151.2	7.2	1.1	.5	-.1	1.3
Used cars	153.3	154.8	15.9	1.0	2.6	2.7	1.7
Motor fuel	98.0	97.5	4.5	-.5	.4	-.4	-.4
Gasoline	97.7	97.2	4.9	-.5	.4	-.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.3	94.8	5.3	-.5	.4	-.4	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 2}	102.6	101.9	4.1	-.7	-.1.8	-.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.7	99.8	3.4	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	152.5	152.7	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Body work ¹	156.5	157.4	3.7	.6	.1	.4	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	159.8	160.0	2.6	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.1	142.0	1.4	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Power plant repair ¹	157.4	157.7	3.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other private transportation	169.4	170.2	6.2	.5	.7	.4	.8
Other private transportation commodities	104.6	104.6	1.1	.0	-.2	.6	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	127.6	128.2	7.1	.5	.5	.8	.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.0	102.0	.5	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Tires ¹	101.4	101.1	1.2	-.3	-.5	.3	-.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	107.0	-.4	.2	.1	.4	.2
Other private transportation services	184.6	185.6	7.1	.5	.8	.3	.8
Automobile insurance	231.3	231.4	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.4
Automobile finance charges	101.0	102.8	32.8	1.8	4.0	2.4	3.5
Automobile fees ¹	175.5	177.4	.5	1.1	.3	-.9	1.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	179.9	180.0	-.1	.1	.6	-.9	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	172.3	175.9	.9	2.1	.1	-.9	2.1
Public transportation	169.9	174.5	-2.2	2.7	1.2	.8	2.5
Airline fares	181.4	188.5	-3.6	3.9	2.2	1.1	3.4
Other intercity transportation	153.2	153.9	-1.0	.5	.7	.0	1.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.7	154.8	1.5	.1	-.1	.8	.1
Medical care	217.9	218.4	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	203.5	203.7	2.3	.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Prescription drugs	233.6	233.6	2.0	.0	-.3	-.2	-.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	140.4	140.8	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.2	167.3	1.5	.1	.4	.2	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	165.5	166.7	6.6	.7	.7	.0	1.0
Medical care services	221.3	221.8	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	198.5	199.1	4.6	.3	.3	.5	.2
Physicians' services	206.1	206.7	4.6	.3	.2	.6	.3
Dental services ¹	203.9	204.7	5.5	.4	.9	.3	.4
Eye care ^{1 3}	135.9	136.2	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Services by other medical professionals ³	144.0	144.0	2.9	.0	.3	.0	-.1
Hospital and related services	254.7	254.7	5.2	.0	.2	.2	.4
Hospital rooms	248.1	248.6	5.5	.2	.3	.4	.3
Other inpatient services ³	204.5	204.3	5.3	-.1	.3	.1	.5
Outpatient services ³	202.0	201.7	4.9	-.1	.2	.0	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	152.5	152.6	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Entertainment commodities	137.4	137.3	1.6	-.1	.2	.1	-.4
Reading materials	164.5	165.2	3.8	.4	.0	.3	.3
Newspapers ¹	173.5	174.6	5.8	.6	.2	.5	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.3	156.6	1.8	.2	.4	-.4	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.5	123.8	2.2	-.6	.7	-.2	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.4	126.2	4.0	.6	.7	-.2	.6
Other sporting goods ¹	120.8	118.9	.8	-1.6	.8	-.1	-1.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.9	126.5	-.7	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.6	122.3	-1.4	-.2	1.3	-.6	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.5	132.2	-.7	-.2	.1	.5	-.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.0	130.4	.2	-.5	.0	.2	-.5
Entertainment services	170.2	170.7	2.5	.3	.5	.4	.2
Club memberships ³	132.7	132.6	1.4	-.1	1.2	.6	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	157.8	158.4	1.0	.4	.4	-.4	.6
Admissions ¹	178.5	179.2	3.1	.4	.4	.4	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	153.1	153.4	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.5
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	132.5	132.9	3.0	.3	.5	.5	.3
Other goods and services	204.1	204.0	4.3	.0	.0	.8	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	222.7	222.5	2.2	-.1	-1.3	.4	.1
Personal care ¹	146.2	146.0	2.1	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.6	142.2	1.8	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	143.9	143.5	.6	-.3	-.6	.0	-.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.8	141.3	2.6	-.4	.0	.5	-.4
Personal care services ¹	150.1	150.2	2.5	.1	.1	.5	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.3	149.4	2.1	.1	-.3	.5	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.8	152.6	3.8	-.1	1.7	.4	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	232.0	232.0	5.9	.0	.4	1.0	.3
School books and supplies	212.5	212.6	4.2	.0	1.2	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	233.6	233.6	6.0	.0	.4	1.1	.3
Tuition and other school fees	249.3	249.3	6.1	.0	.4	.9	.5
College tuition	259.8	259.8	6.4	.0	.2	.9	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	253.3	253.3	6.8	.0	.5	1.2	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	123.4	123.6	4.9	.2	.6	.4	.2
Personal expenses	203.8	203.6	5.7	-.1	.3	1.5	-.4
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	150.5	150.0	2.7	-.3	.3	1.5	-.3
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	171.6	171.4	9.7	-.1	.7	2.8	-.1
Funeral expenses ³	150.6	151.4	5.9	.5	.5	.3	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	148.3	148.0	2.4	-.2	-.5	.5	-.3
Selected beef cuts	131.3	131.4	-1.4	.1	.7	.2	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.5	98.0	4.6	-.5	.4	-.3	-.4
Utilities and public transportation	136.3	136.8	-.3	.4	.6	.3	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	142.6	142.8	3.9	.1	2.2	.3	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	147.4	147.4	2.8	4.8	3.3	0.3	3.8	1.8
Food	147.1	147.1	2.8	5.1	3.9	.0	4.0	1.9
Food at home	147.1	146.8	4.0	6.9	4.2	-1.4	5.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	165.4	165.6	5.8	4.5	.5	1.5	5.2	1.0
Cereals and cereal products	165.4	165.5	4.0	1.7	.7	-1.4	2.8	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	138.7	139.1	3.6	1.5	-.3	10.7	2.6	5.1
Cereal ¹	190.5	190.5	3.6	.2	-.4	-1.0	1.9	-.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.2	140.1	6.2	1.1	2.3	-3.1	3.7	-.4
Bakery products ¹	165.6	164.7	9.1	5.3	-1.0	2.2	7.2	.6
White bread ¹	162.5	163.0	4.4	10.5	-4.6	6.6	7.4	.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	163.8	164.3	12.0	3.8	.0	3.2	7.8	1.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	168.4	167.0	2.2	2.5	9.8	-5.1	2.3	2.1
Other bakery products	167.2	167.0	9.1	5.8	-1.7	6.2	7.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.6	137.8	.3	.3	-2.3	3.6	.3	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.2	139.6	.6	.3	-2.3	4.4	.4	1.0
Meats	135.3	135.3	-3.5	-.3	-2.1	3.3	-1.9	.6
Beef and veal	136.5	136.1	-4.0	.6	-2.3	3.0	-1.7	.3
Ground beef other than canned	119.3	117.7	-6.1	1.0	-7.1	-.3	-2.6	-3.8
Chuck roast	139.7	142.1	-10.8	12.8	-6.3	7.4	.3	.3
Round roast	128.8	127.3	-3.7	5.2	-1.2	-.6	.6	-.9
Round steak	133.0	133.6	-3.8	7.5	-6.1	3.7	1.7	-1.3
Sirloin steak	138.7	140.3	-3.2	6.6	1.8	5.3	1.6	3.5
Other beef and veal ¹	154.8	155.2	-.5	-6.3	2.4	5.9	-3.5	4.1
Pork	133.2	133.9	-4.6	-2.7	-4.7	7.5	-3.7	1.2
Bacon ¹	115.7	115.2	-3.3	-.3	-10.4	1.4	-1.8	-4.7
Chops	141.8	142.6	-10.2	-2.5	-2.5	4.6	-6.4	1.0
Ham	137.4	141.4	7.0	-8.4	-9.4	16.9	-1.0	2.9
Other pork, including sausage	132.7	131.6	-4.7	1.2	-2.7	3.7	-1.8	.5
Other meats ¹	136.4	136.8	.6	.9	3.0	-1.4	.7	.7
Poultry ¹	141.4	143.3	10.4	-.8	-7.9	8.5	4.6	.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	138.7	141.7	12.7	-3.1	-5.8	6.8	4.5	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	144.3	146.3	8.2	-2.1	-10.4	8.9	2.9	-1.2
Other poultry	142.3	143.1	9.2	4.4	7.4	4.3	6.8	5.8
Fish and seafood	169.1	169.1	10.1	6.0	3.2	3.9	8.0	3.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.4	124.4	4.7	3.9	-1.0	-.3	4.3	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	190.1	190.8	12.4	6.5	4.4	4.3	9.4	4.3
Eggs	112.7	111.1	-3.1	-3.1	-1.4	-9.5	-3.1	-5.5
Dairy products	131.7	132.0	1.8	-3.0	1.5	.6	-.6	1.1
Fresh milk and cream	131.5	131.9	1.5	-6.7	3.4	.0	-2.7	1.7
Fresh whole milk	130.3	130.8	1.2	-8.2	4.4	.3	-3.6	2.3
Other fresh milk and cream	133.2	133.5	2.7	-5.5	1.8	.9	-1.5	1.4
Processed dairy products	132.5	132.9	1.8	.6	.6	1.5	1.2	1.1
Cheese	136.4	136.7	.3	.0	-1.5	1.2	.1	-.1
Ice cream and related products	135.8	137.3	4.9	2.1	3.0	2.1	3.5	2.5
Other dairy products, including butter	113.4	113.6	2.5	1.1	-1.1	4.3	1.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	173.9	170.7	11.2	9.3	25.2	-14.3	10.3	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	200.1	194.4	16.0	14.4	38.9	-22.1	15.2	4.0
Fresh fruits	212.7	204.4	6.9	13.4	7.8	-10.2	10.1	-1.6
Apples	175.6	177.6	-7.0	-9.9	11.3	7.8	-8.5	9.5
Bananas	142.3	143.4	-4.5	38.4	13.0	-23.6	14.9	-7.1
Oranges, including tangerines	207.2	203.6	16.2	-2.3	7.3	20.1	6.6	13.5
Other fresh fruits	247.3	231.3	11.0	20.9	6.3	-18.0	15.9	-6.7
Fresh vegetables	189.1	185.8	28.0	15.6	83.0	-33.0	21.7	10.7
Potatoes	163.6	164.3	-18.1	-7.0	-14.6	1.0	-12.7	-7.1
Lettuce ¹	176.1	178.1	-25.4	114.9	447.9	-82.0	26.6	-.7
Tomatoes ¹	217.2	175.0	71.7	-31.6	421.3	-68.5	8.4	28.1
Other fresh vegetables	201.9	203.2	22.8	23.2	83.7	-9.8	23.0	28.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	135.8	136.4	2.1	-.6	-.3	6.1	.7	2.8
Processed fruits	134.6	136.2	.3	-1.8	3.1	8.3	-.8	5.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.1	136.2	-.3	-1.5	3.1	11.3	-.9	7.1
Canned and dried fruits	134.8	134.6	.0	-4.4	5.5	-.3	-2.2	2.6
Processed vegetables	137.5	136.9	3.0	3.0	-4.3	1.8	3.0	-1.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.0	140.2	4.4	.0	-9.4	11.3	2.2	.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.2	136.1	2.7	4.2	-4.0	.0	3.4	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	139.8	140.2	2.4	21.8	0.6	1.4	11.7	1.0
Sugar and sweets	135.4	136.3	-.3	1.2	.3	2.4	.4	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.9	125.1	1.0	4.6	.3	1.3	2.8	.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.9	140.7	-1.1	-.3	-1.4	4.7	-.7	1.6
Fats and oils	136.1	136.4	3.4	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.4	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.4	132.1	1.4	72.0	1.2	-2.4	32.1	-.6
Carbonated drinks	118.2	119.1	-1.4	3.2	.0	10.0	.9	4.9
Coffee ¹	169.0	166.2	13.5	397.5	.5	-14.2	137.6	-7.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.8	133.4	2.8	1.2	-.6	.3	2.0	-.1
Other prepared food	149.3	150.2	3.6	4.4	-.5	4.1	4.0	1.8
Canned and packaged soup	173.7	174.7	3.1	3.3	2.1	6.2	3.2	4.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	140.0	3.2	2.0	-2.8	3.2	2.6	.1
Snacks ¹	141.9	141.9	3.9	8.1	-5.8	9.6	5.9	1.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	152.0	153.4	4.1	3.8	.5	2.1	3.9	1.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.0	153.7	-.3	3.0	5.4	3.5	1.3	4.4
Food away from home	147.6	148.1	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.6
Lunch ¹	148.2	148.6	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.3
Dinner	145.9	146.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.0	2.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	150.3	150.4	1.4	1.9	3.3	2.2	1.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	152.3	152.8	1.3	.0	1.9	1.6	.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.2	142.5	.6	-.8	.6	.0	-.1	.3
Beer and ale	143.3	143.6	1.4	-.8	1.1	-.6	.3	.3
Wine	132.1	132.8	-2.4	-2.1	.0	.9	-2.2	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	144.8	145.0	1.1	-.6	-.6	2.2	.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	173.9	174.2	1.9	2.1	3.8	1.2	2.0	2.5
Housing	146.9	147.2	1.4	2.8	1.4	3.6	2.1	2.5
Shelter	163.3	163.8	2.0	3.8	2.5	3.7	2.9	3.1
Renters' costs ²	171.0	172.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	4.5	1.8	3.5
Rent, residential	156.4	156.7	1.0	3.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.3
Other renters' costs	198.7	201.7	4.6	-2.6	2.9	9.2	.9	6.0
Lodging while out of town	197.2	200.3	4.6	-2.4	1.9	9.5	1.0	5.6
Lodging while at school ²	202.5	203.6	4.4	-.2	5.8	6.8	2.1	6.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	149.4	150.3	4.2	5.9	3.3	4.4	5.1	3.8
Homeowners' costs ²	168.9	169.2	2.0	4.7	2.4	3.4	3.3	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.1	169.5	2.0	4.7	2.4	3.4	3.3	2.9
Household insurance ²	156.3	157.4	4.3	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.7	4.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.8	134.2	7.0	.3	3.4	4.6	3.6	4.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	137.9	138.8	11.4	1.2	3.6	5.4	6.2	4.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.2	128.2	.3	-.6	2.6	4.5	-.2	3.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	120.9	120.9	-5.8	2.7	4.4	-.7	-1.6	1.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.7	123.7	5.8	-3.6	1.0	8.9	1.0	4.9
Fuel and other utilities	123.3	123.1	-1.9	.0	.3	1.3	-1.0	.8
Fuels	110.8	110.4	-3.9	.4	-.4	-.4	-1.8	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.3	87.4	-10.6	2.3	-5.3	-1.4	-4.4	-3.3
Fuel oil	83.7	84.0	-10.5	.5	-8.1	.5	-5.2	-3.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	119.5	119.3	-13.1	-4.4	8.5	2.7	-8.8	5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.7	118.2	-3.0	.0	.0	.0	-1.5	.0
Electricity	128.4	128.3	1.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	1.4	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	104.4	-11.3	-4.0	-2.6	-7.0	-7.7	-4.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	151.8	151.9	.8	-.3	.8	3.5	.3	2.1
Telephone services ¹	123.8	123.6	.3	.0	-.6	1.6	.2	.5
Local charges ¹	160.4	160.1	.8	-.8	-.5	9.0	.0	4.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.3	74.1	-1.6	2.1	.0	-8.2	.3	-4.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.6	85.5	.4	.0	-.4	-19.3	.2	-10.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	194.6	195.2	4.7	1.9	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.6
Cable television ^{1 4}	197.9	199.3	-3.2	-10.4	2.5	9.3	-6.9	5.9
Refuse collection ⁴	238.5	239.5	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	122.4	122.6	2.7	0.3	-1.0	5.4	1.5	2.2
Housefurnishings	111.3	111.0	4.8	-.7	-2.1	1.1	2.0	-.5
Textile housefurnishings	123.1	122.1	2.6	-1.0	-4.8	.7	.8	-2.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	129.6	130.3	10.5	-3.3	-2.5	8.1	3.3	2.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.1	136.1	11.2	-10.9	.6	7.4	-.4	3.9
Sofas ¹	129.5	130.6	13.7	5.2	-1.9	10.4	9.4	4.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	136.0	135.8	5.9	4.9	-14.0	18.3	5.4	.9
Other furniture	121.4	121.6	5.5	1.0	3.0	-1.3	3.2	.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	81.5	80.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.5	-4.8	-1.7	-3.1
Video and audio products ¹	75.6	75.0	-5.1	-.5	-3.6	-.5	-2.8	-2.1
Televisions ¹	69.9	69.5	-5.5	-1.7	-3.4	1.7	-3.6	-.9
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	72.8	71.9	-9.3	2.8	-8.4	.0	-3.4	-4.3
Audio products ¹	93.5	92.8	-2.9	-.9	-2.1	-1.3	-1.9	-1.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	103.0	102.7	4.8	1.2	5.2	-5.6	3.0	-.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.4	108.3	1.9	4.5	7.2	-9.4	3.2	-1.5
Laundry equipment ¹	110.1	109.9	8.1	1.8	2.2	-2.5	4.9	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	96.5	96.0	5.6	-2.9	6.0	-4.5	1.3	.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	66.1	64.2	-3.8	-15.0	-9.4	-21.9	-9.5	-15.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	114.3	114.8	4.7	-1.7	-1.4	2.8	1.4	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	136.6	136.3	24.3	-2.0	-8.0	11.6	10.3	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.0	118.3	-7.4	4.8	-5.9	1.7	-1.5	-2.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.9	123.0	9.2	-6.6	3.0	-1.6	1.0	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	105.5	106.1	.0	.8	1.9	-3.3	.4	-.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	90.6	90.6	4.7	-12.7	-4.3	-4.3	-4.4	-4.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	116.2	117.8	1.8	4.0	5.4	13.6	2.9	9.4
Housekeeping supplies	134.5	136.3	-2.4	2.1	.0	11.3	-.2	5.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.4	141.0	-.3	.9	2.3	5.0	.3	3.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	131.6	133.0	-3.0	-1.5	6.7	7.9	-2.3	7.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	131.2	132.5	4.1	2.8	-6.0	13.8	3.5	3.4
Housekeeping services	142.8	143.1	1.5	1.5	.6	12.0	1.5	6.1
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	48.1	.0	21.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	148.2	148.4	1.1	1.4	-1.1	3.6	1.2	1.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	130.6	130.7	.9	3.1	-3.0	4.7	2.0	.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	132.2	3.0	-4.7	-3.0	.3	-.9	-1.3
Apparel commodities	128.8	128.8	3.1	-5.4	-3.3	.0	-1.2	-1.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.3	129.4	3.1	-4.7	-3.9	-.3	-.9	-2.1
Men's and boys'	127.2	127.1	3.2	3.5	-7.3	6.5	3.4	-.6
Men's	129.1	129.0	2.5	6.7	-8.6	3.8	4.6	-2.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.3	133.4	3.6	-.6	-1.5	-8.8	1.5	-5.2
Furnishings and special clothing	120.1	119.5	3.9	21.8	-10.3	.3	12.5	-5.1
Shirts	132.4	134.6	.3	3.1	-8.8	17.8	1.7	3.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	125.5	128.5	2.5	-1.9	-6.4	8.5	.3	.8
Boys'	119.8	118.5	5.3	-6.7	-5.8	20.1	-.9	6.4
Women's and girls'	127.1	126.5	4.9	-12.0	-3.7	-4.9	-3.9	-4.3
Women's	126.4	125.7	4.9	-12.0	-4.3	-7.0	-3.9	-5.6
Coats and jackets	113.2	114.9	3.0	-2.6	-15.1	-6.7	.2	-11.0
Dresses	116.5	112.6	19.3	-19.1	-17.0	-21.2	-1.7	-19.1
Separates and sportswear	131.9	130.8	3.9	-11.7	-5.3	-2.7	-4.2	-4.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.6	128.0	-.6	.6	4.2	-1.2	.0	1.4
Suits	146.0	151.1	3.0	-28.7	27.2	-15.3	-14.3	3.8
Girls'	131.7	131.4	5.3	-12.8	1.6	6.3	-4.2	3.9
Infants' and toddlers'	128.3	128.3	2.5	5.1	3.4	-6.3	3.8	-1.5
Other apparel commodities	149.9	153.9	-4.9	3.8	1.6	5.4	-.7	3.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.5	132.4	-6.3	2.3	-3.5	41.9	-2.1	17.0
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	151.8	155.3	-8.3	7.9	-16.3	22.2	-.5	1.2
Watches ^{1 3}	126.7	126.5	1.9	2.3	-3.1	6.2	2.1	1.4
Jewelry ^{1 3}	159.0	163.5	-10.6	9.4	-18.9	26.1	-1.1	1.1
Footwear	125.7	125.4	1.9	-6.5	-1.3	2.9	-2.4	.8
Men's	134.7	133.8	.3	-5.0	1.5	3.7	-2.4	2.6
Boys' and girls'	123.1	127.3	6.2	-1.9	-9.7	11.8	2.1	.5
Women's	120.0	117.9	.3	-8.0	-1.0	-1.0	-3.9	-1.0
Apparel services ¹	157.3	157.6	3.4	2.1	.3	3.1	2.7	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.9	159.4	4.2	1.5	.5	4.1	2.9	2.3
Other apparel services ¹	155.8	156.1	2.9	2.6	-.5	2.6	2.8	1.0

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	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	137.9	138.7	2.7	7.7	1.2	6.3	5.2	3.7
Private	135.9	136.3	3.8	7.9	4.3	4.8	5.8	4.6
New vehicles	139.6	139.9	4.8	5.0	-3	2.0	4.9	.9
New cars	138.1	138.1	4.2	4.8	.3	1.5	4.5	.9
Subcompact new cars ³	120.4	120.7	5.2	5.2	.3	3.0	5.2	1.7
Compact new cars ³	117.8	118.3	3.9	4.2	3.1	2.8	4.1	2.9
Intermediate new cars ³	119.4	119.6	5.3	7.0	-1.3	2.4	6.1	.5
Full-size new cars ³	121.1	121.1	2.7	2.0	-1.6	-2.3	2.3	-2.0
Luxury new cars ³	128.2	128.2	2.9	2.6	1.0	4.8	2.7	2.9
New trucks ⁴	143.7	143.9	6.4	5.5	-1.9	2.0	6.0	.0
New motorcycles ³	148.8	150.7	7.3	7.8	6.7	6.9	7.5	6.8
Used cars	157.4	160.0	7.4	7.6	18.8	31.5	7.5	25.0
Motor fuel	101.3	100.9	-2.1	22.5	.8	-1.6	9.5	-4
Gasoline	101.1	100.8	-2.1	23.6	.8	-1.2	10.0	-2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.8	98.7	-2.5	26.8	.0	-4	11.2	-2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	102.6	101.9	21.6	25.0	-11.9	-12.3	23.3	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.6	102.9	-1.2	19.9	.4	-3.8	8.8	-1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	152.5	152.6	2.4	3.5	2.7	1.3	3.0	2.0
Body work ¹	156.5	157.4	3.5	5.1	1.8	4.4	4.3	3.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	159.8	160.0	5.5	3.6	1.0	.5	4.5	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.1	142.0	-6	2.0	2.0	2.0	.7	2.0
Power plant repair ¹	157.4	157.7	.8	5.6	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.4
Other private transportation	168.3	169.6	5.4	4.3	8.1	7.4	4.8	7.7
Other private transportation commodities	104.3	104.5	1.2	-1.2	1.9	2.3	.0	2.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	127.6	128.2	.3	8.3	13.0	7.2	4.2	10.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.0	102.0	.0	-2.3	4.0	.4	-1.2	2.2
Tires ¹	101.4	101.1	-4	.0	7.4	-2.0	-2	2.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	107.0	.0	-4.4	.4	2.7	-2.2	1.5
Other private transportation services	183.5	185.0	6.2	5.1	9.1	7.9	5.6	8.5
Automobile insurance	230.1	231.0	3.5	3.1	4.7	4.1	3.3	4.4
Automobile finance charges	99.4	102.9	34.8	22.2	28.1	47.3	28.3	37.4
Automobile fees ¹	175.5	177.4	-8.1	.9	7.6	2.1	-3.7	4.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	179.9	180.0	.2	.4	.2	-1.3	.3	-6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	172.3	175.9	-16.5	1.4	16.5	5.2	-8.0	10.7
Public transportation	166.8	170.9	-4.9	4.2	-22.9	19.4	-5	-4.1
Airline fares	177.1	183.2	-5.0	4.3	-33.2	30.8	-4	-6.5
Other intercity transportation	152.7	154.2	-8.7	.8	-2.6	6.8	-4.1	2.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.7	154.8	.3	.3	2.1	3.4	.3	2.8
Medical care	217.6	218.2	5.1	5.0	5.6	3.8	5.1	4.6
Medical care commodities	203.3	203.1	3.7	2.8	3.2	-6	3.2	1.3
Prescription drugs	232.9	232.4	5.2	1.2	4.2	-2.9	3.2	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	140.4	140.8	1.8	6.9	.9	3.5	4.3	2.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.2	167.3	2.7	1.0	.0	2.4	1.8	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	165.5	167.2	.8	15.6	3.2	7.2	7.9	5.2
Medical care services	220.6	221.4	5.4	5.6	6.1	4.6	5.5	5.4
Professional medical services	198.3	198.7	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.9	4.4	4.8
Physicians' services	205.6	206.3	4.5	3.9	5.5	4.6	4.2	5.0
Dental services ¹	203.9	204.7	5.5	4.5	5.1	6.7	5.0	5.9
Eye care ^{1 3}	135.9	136.2	.0	6.8	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.3
Services by other medical professionals ³	144.0	143.8	4.4	4.0	2.8	.6	4.2	1.7
Hospital and related services	253.2	254.2	6.3	6.0	5.6	3.4	6.1	4.5
Hospital rooms	247.1	247.8	6.8	5.6	5.6	4.0	6.2	4.8
Other inpatient services ³	203.1	204.1	5.9	5.6	5.9	3.6	5.8	4.8
Outpatient services ³	200.6	201.1	5.5	7.6	4.7	1.8	6.6	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	152.4	152.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.3
Entertainment commodities	137.6	137.1	3.0	3.0	.3	-.3	3.0	.0
Reading materials	164.7	165.2	4.1	7.7	1.2	2.5	5.9	1.8
Newspapers ¹	173.5	174.6	5.9	6.6	5.0	5.7	6.3	5.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.3	156.6	1.6	9.4	-3.7	.5	5.4	-1.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.5	123.8	4.7	-2.3	6.7	.0	1.2	3.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.4	126.2	1.0	.3	10.2	4.9	.7	7.5
Other sporting goods ¹	120.8	118.9	8.4	-4.9	3.8	-3.6	1.5	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.9	126.5	.6	1.6	-5.5	.6	1.1	-2.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.6	122.3	.0	1.3	-8.1	1.7	.6	-3.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.4	131.7	-1.2	.9	-2.4	.0	-.2	-1.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.0	130.4	3.4	.9	-2.4	-1.2	2.2	-1.8
Entertainment services	170.1	170.5	.2	1.2	3.6	4.8	.7	4.2
Club memberships ³	132.2	132.4	1.2	.0	-3.0	7.9	.6	2.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	156.4	157.4	-6.3	-6.4	15.4	2.3	-6.3	8.7
Admissions ¹	178.5	179.2	1.6	4.9	1.1	4.8	3.2	3.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	152.3	153.0	-1.1	7.5	1.9	3.5	3.1	2.7
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	132.5	132.9	1.6	3.4	1.9	5.3	2.5	3.6
Other goods and services	204.6	204.9	6.3	3.3	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	221.6	221.8	5.5	3.9	2.7	-3.0	4.7	-.2
Personal care ¹	146.2	146.0	6.3	-.3	1.9	.5	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.6	142.2	6.1	.0	2.3	-1.1	3.0	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	143.9	143.5	9.3	-4.0	1.1	-3.5	2.4	-1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.8	141.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	.6	3.4	1.9
Personal care services ¹	150.1	150.2	6.1	-.3	1.4	2.7	2.9	2.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.3	149.4	7.0	-.8	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.8	152.6	3.0	1.6	2.7	8.0	2.3	5.3
Personal and educational expenses	232.2	232.9	6.5	4.0	5.8	7.4	5.3	6.6
School books and supplies	211.2	212.2	3.8	3.2	2.1	7.9	3.5	5.0
Personal and educational services	233.6	234.3	6.7	4.2	5.9	7.3	5.4	6.6
Tuition and other school fees	249.0	250.3	6.8	4.6	5.7	7.5	5.7	6.6
College tuition	259.3	260.8	7.9	4.7	5.8	7.0	6.3	6.4
Elementary and high school tuition	253.3	254.9	6.4	2.7	9.0	9.6	4.5	9.3
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	123.4	123.6	4.1	7.2	3.7	4.7	5.7	4.2
Personal expenses	204.0	203.2	7.0	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.6	5.6
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	150.5	150.0	1.7	.5	2.8	5.8	1.1	4.3
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	171.6	171.4	22.1	1.7	2.4	13.9	11.4	8.0
Funeral expenses ³	150.3	150.6	4.6	6.5	8.2	4.1	5.6	6.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	147.9	147.4	3.4	2.2	5.0	-1.1	2.8	1.9
Selected beef cuts	130.7	130.1	-5.1	3.1	-5.4	1.9	-1.1	-1.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.8	101.4	-2.0	22.4	.8	-1.2	9.5	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	137.0	137.0	-1.4	-.6	-2.9	3.6	-1.0	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	142.6	142.8	2.3	2.6	-.3	11.1	2.5	5.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 1995 from—
	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994
Food and beverages									
Other breads	162.4	163.7	162.7	164.4	0.0	0.8	-0.6	1.0	5.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	155.6	157.0	157.7	158.2	-.1	.9	.4	.3	4.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	165.2	162.1	164.9	163.5	.7	-1.9	1.7	-.8	2.1
Cookies	170.1	166.4	169.4	167.9	1.2	-2.2	1.8	-.9	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	178.7	170.6	187.5	174.2	2.8	-4.5	9.9	-7.1	3.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	159.5	159.1	161.5	164.3	1.5	-.3	1.5	1.7	6.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	161.7	166.5	166.5	168.1	-.2	3.0	.0	1.0	4.8
Ham other than canned	142.1	140.9	141.1	148.4	-3.6	-.8	.1	5.2	.3
Pork sausage	127.5	128.9	130.4	129.6	.0	1.1	1.2	-.6	-.6
Other pork	129.1	131.5	130.8	131.6	-1.3	1.9	-.5	.6	-.5
Frankfurters	134.3	137.5	136.3	136.3	-3.0	2.4	-.9	.0	-1.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	138.6	138.0	137.3	139.3	1.0	-.4	-.5	1.5	1.0
Other lunchmeats	131.0	130.3	131.1	131.4	.3	-.5	.6	.2	1.4
Lamb and organ meats	145.1	144.2	142.4	141.2	2.1	-.6	-1.2	-.8	3.2
Butter	81.6	83.4	83.0	83.2	1.4	2.2	-.5	.2	.5
Other dairy products	143.9	146.0	146.2	145.3	-.4	1.5	.1	-.6	2.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	120.6	122.0	123.5	125.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.1
Other fruit juices	137.1	137.2	138.8	140.8	.1	.1	1.2	1.4	1.9
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	133.7	138.2	135.5	134.3	2.2	3.4	-2.0	-.9	-1.4
Other processed vegetables	137.7	139.5	140.3	139.5	-.6	1.3	.6	-.6	1.1
Candy and chewing gum	139.9	140.0	140.2	140.6	.2	.1	.1	.3	.6
Other sweets	135.5	137.2	136.9	137.2	-.5	1.3	-.2	.2	-1.5
Margarine	139.4	141.8	141.2	140.5	.3	1.7	-.4	-.5	3.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	132.7	135.6	136.6	136.7	-.2	2.2	.7	.1	4.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	134.6	135.7	135.8	135.7	-.2	.8	.1	-.1	.1
Roasted coffee	179.0	178.9	175.3	170.8	-1.4	-.1	-2.0	-2.6	54.2
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	157.9	159.0	155.4	154.3	-.2	.7	-2.3	-.7	33.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	152.7	156.7	158.6	156.9	-.8	2.6	1.2	-1.1	1.9
Other condiments	143.1	144.5	144.1	148.1	-.1	1.0	-.3	2.8	3.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	166.2	165.7	167.6	166.9	2.4	-.3	1.1	-.4	3.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	134.8	135.6	134.1	135.6	.7	.6	-1.1	1.1	2.6
Whiskey at home	142.4	143.5	143.9	143.7	-.8	.8	.3	-.1	.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	144.5	144.5	144.5	145.1	.1	.0	.0	.4	-.4
Housing									
Household linens	109.7	113.0	115.9	115.0	-3.0	3.0	2.6	-.8	-.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	132.6	132.7	133.7	135.1	-1.8	.1	.8	1.0	2.5
Soaps and detergents	137.7	137.9	138.4	139.0	-.3	.1	.4	.4	2.1
Other laundry and cleaning products	138.9	140.9	140.6	141.0	.1	1.4	-.2	.3	1.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.2	126.8	128.0	129.4	.6	.5	.9	1.1	3.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	138.2	138.2	138.7	140.3	1.8	.0	.4	1.2	1.7
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	135.1	132.0	132.9	133.9	-2.3	-2.3	.7	.8	-2.0
Men's coats and jackets	142.6	137.1	137.8	138.3	-.3	-3.9	.5	.4	-1.4
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.2	108.9	113.5	114.1	-2.5	-2.1	4.2	.5	2.3
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	115.8	119.1	120.9	122.4	-3.5	2.8	1.5	1.2	3.5
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	125.8	120.7	124.3	130.6	-7.3	-4.1	3.0	5.1	-7.7
Girls' separates and sportswear	122.3	118.4	123.3	126.5	-2.2	-3.2	4.1	2.6	.3
Transportation									
State automobile registration	201.6	202.0	201.9	202.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.5
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	132.7	132.4	132.8	131.6	1.7	-.2	.3	-.9	3.1

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 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	148.3	148.7	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	441.7	443.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.320	147.3	147.3	2.7	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Food	17.629	146.9	146.8	2.8	-.1	-.1	.2	.0
Food at home	11.243	147.1	146.8	3.2	-.2	-.4	.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.670	165.6	165.1	3.1	-.3	-.2	.7	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.398	137.4	138.1	.2	.5	.3	.5	.1
Dairy products	1.299	131.8	131.9	.2	.1	.1	-.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.124	175.8	172.7	6.8	-1.8	-2.6	.6	-1.7
Other food at home	2.751	140.2	140.3	5.9	.1	.1	.0	.3
Sugar and sweets	.367	135.8	136.4	.9	.4	-.1	.1	.7
Fats and oils	.286	136.7	136.7	3.2	.0	.2	.1	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.920	132.9	132.2	13.6	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.2
Other prepared food	1.179	149.5	150.2	2.8	.5	.1	.3	.4
Food away from home	6.387	147.5	147.9	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.690	152.0	152.7	1.2	.5	.0	.1	.3
Housing	38.759	144.0	144.3	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Shelter	25.753	159.3	159.9	3.0	.4	.3	.2	.4
Renters' costs ¹	8.073	151.3	152.3	2.6	.7	.1	.3	.4
Rent, residential	6.615	156.1	156.4	2.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	1.458	202.9	208.5	3.5	2.8	-.3	.7	1.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.491	154.0	154.3	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.161	154.2	154.5	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Household insurance ¹	.331	143.4	144.2	5.0	.6	.4	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs ²	.189	133.2	133.7	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Maintenance and repair services ²	.104	140.8	141.7	4.7	.6	.1	.2	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	123.0	123.1	1.7	.1	.5	.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.329	122.2	121.9	-.2	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Fuels	3.958	109.7	109.1	-1.3	-.5	.2	.2	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.331	89.5	88.9	-3.7	-.7	-.1	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.627	116.9	116.3	-1.0	-.5	.3	.3	-.7
Other utilities and public services ²	3.372	152.2	152.3	1.1	.1	.9	-.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.676	121.2	121.4	1.8	.2	.8	.4	.1
Housefurnishings	3.432	109.9	109.9	.6	.0	.2	.5	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.122	134.8	135.9	2.6	.8	.8	.4	1.1
Housekeeping services	1.122	146.0	146.1	4.5	.1	3.0	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.661	130.0	133.2	-1.1	2.5	.7	-.3	.1
Apparel commodities	5.136	126.8	130.3	-1.4	2.8	.7	-.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	125.2	126.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.214	124.3	129.8	-4.0	4.4	.6	-1.1	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.263	127.0	127.4	.6	.3	-.1	-2.7	.2
Footwear	.827	125.3	126.8	-1.0	1.2	.8	.2	.0
Other apparel commodities	.503	149.7	154.6	1.6	3.3	.3	-.1	2.7
Apparel services ²	.524	156.8	157.1	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Transportation	19.183	137.1	137.6	5.4	.4	.7	.4	.7
Private transportation	18.027	135.4	135.7	5.9	.2	.6	.5	.5
New vehicles	4.982	141.4	141.5	3.0	.1	.1	.1	.4
New cars	3.622	138.7	138.7	2.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Used cars	2.382	154.0	155.5	15.8	1.0	2.8	2.5	1.8
Motor fuel	3.819	97.8	97.3	4.5	-.5	.3	-.4	-.3
Gasoline	-	97.5	97.0	4.8	-.5	.4	-.3	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.617	153.3	153.5	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.2
Other private transportation	5.227	165.4	166.3	6.8	.5	.7	.6	.9
Other private transportation commodities	.780	103.8	103.8	.9	.0	-.3	.7	.1
Other private transportation services	4.447	180.9	181.9	7.8	.6	.8	.6	.9
Public transportation	1.156	166.5	170.1	-1.8	2.2	.7	.7	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.173	217.3	217.7	4.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.063	201.3	201.5	2.2	.1	.0	-.1	.0
Medical care services	5.110	220.9	221.4	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	2.920	199.4	200.0	4.7	.3	.3	.5	.2
Entertainment	4.005	150.4	150.6	2.0	.1	.4	.2	.0
Entertainment commodities	2.054	136.8	136.7	1.4	-.1	.3	.1	-.3
Entertainment services	1.951	170.1	170.6	2.6	.3	.5	.4	.4
Other goods and services	6.900	201.5	201.4	4.1	.0	-.1	.7	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	2.128	222.9	222.6	2.3	-.1	-1.2	.5	.1
Personal care ²	1.139	146.4	146.1	2.0	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.646	143.4	142.9	1.9	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Personal care services ²	.493	150.1	150.2	2.4	.1	.2	.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.633	227.5	227.7	5.9	.1	.5	.8	.3
School books and supplies	.220	213.4	213.6	3.8	.1	1.4	-.1	.5
Personal and educational services	3.413	228.9	229.0	6.0	.0	.4	.9	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	148.3	148.7	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Commodities	47.499	135.3	135.7	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.1
Food and beverages	19.320	147.3	147.3	2.7	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	28.180	127.9	128.6	2.6	.5	.4	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.400	127.6	128.5	1.3	.7	.2	.0	.1
Apparel commodities	5.136	126.8	130.3	-1.4	2.8	.7	-.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.263	130.8	130.6	2.6	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2
Durables	11.780	127.2	127.5	4.6	.2	.6	.6	.4
Services	52.501	164.1	164.6	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ¹	25.206	153.3	153.8	2.9	.3	.2	.4	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.584	125.8	125.6	.8	-.2	.7	.0	-.2
Transportation services	7.220	171.5	172.8	5.0	.8	.7	.5	.9
Medical care services	5.110	220.9	221.4	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.4
Other services	6.381	187.7	188.0	4.3	.2	.4	.6	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.371	148.5	149.0	3.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
All items less shelter	74.247	145.5	145.9	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.509	139.4	139.9	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.2
All items less medical care	93.827	145.0	145.5	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food	29.870	128.8	129.5	2.5	.5	.3	.3	.2
Nondurables less food	18.090	129.0	129.9	1.2	.7	.2	.0	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	12.954	132.0	131.9	2.4	-.1	-.3	.0	-.1
Nondurables	35.719	137.7	138.2	2.1	.4	.1	.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.295	155.8	156.1	3.6	.2	.6	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	47.390	159.3	159.7	3.0	.3	.4	.4	.2
Energy	7.777	103.1	102.5	1.4	-.6	.2	-.1	-.4
All items less energy	92.223	154.6	155.2	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	74.594	156.6	157.3	3.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.720	137.9	138.8	2.4	.7	.4	.4	.3
Energy commodities	4.150	97.3	96.8	3.8	-.5	.3	-.5	-.2
Services less energy services	48.874	169.3	169.9	3.5	.4	.5	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = \$1.00 ²	-	\$.674	\$.672	-2.9	-.3	-.3	-.4	-.3
1967 = \$1.00 ²	-	.226	.226	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.9	2.2	3.6	3.2	2.9
Food and beverages	146.9	146.6	147.0	147.0	2.8	4.5	3.3	.3	3.7	1.8
Food	146.4	146.2	146.5	146.5	2.6	5.1	3.3	.3	3.8	1.8
Food at home	146.5	145.9	146.4	146.1	3.4	6.6	3.9	-1.1	5.0	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	164.7	164.3	165.4	165.4	5.6	4.5	.5	1.7	5.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.3	136.7	137.4	137.5	.0	.3	-2.6	3.6	.1	.4
Dairy products	131.6	131.7	131.5	131.8	1.8	-3.3	1.8	.6	-.8	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	176.7	172.1	173.1	170.1	10.7	8.8	25.3	-14.1	9.8	3.7
Other food at home	139.2	139.3	139.3	139.7	2.4	20.0	.9	1.4	10.9	1.2
Sugar and sweets	135.5	135.3	135.4	136.3	-1.2	2.1	.3	2.4	.4	1.3
Fats and oils	135.5	135.8	136.0	136.4	3.4	3.0	3.6	2.7	3.2	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.8	131.7	131.4	131.2	1.7	64.1	1.2	-1.8	29.2	-.3
Other prepared food	148.6	148.8	149.2	149.8	3.6	4.4	.0	3.3	4.0	1.6
Food away from home	147.0	147.4	147.5	148.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.8
Alcoholic beverages	151.9	151.9	152.0	152.4	1.1	.5	2.1	1.3	.8	1.7
Housing	143.0	143.6	143.9	144.2	1.4	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.0	2.4
Shelter	158.2	158.6	158.9	159.5	2.1	3.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9
Renters' costs ¹	149.7	149.9	150.3	150.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.8
Rent, residential	155.4	155.7	156.1	156.4	1.8	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	198.3	197.8	199.1	201.8	5.7	-2.4	3.9	7.2	1.5	5.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	153.1	153.6	153.8	154.3	1.9	4.9	2.4	3.2	3.4	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	153.3	153.8	154.0	154.5	1.9	4.9	2.4	3.2	3.4	2.8
Household insurance ¹	142.8	143.4	143.7	144.6	4.4	6.2	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	132.4	132.8	133.2	133.7	6.7	.9	1.8	4.0	3.7	2.9
Maintenance and repair services ²	140.3	140.5	140.8	141.7	11.7	.9	2.6	4.1	6.2	3.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	121.9	122.5	123.0	123.1	1.3	.7	1.0	4.0	1.0	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	122.8	122.9	122.6	-1.6	-.3	.0	1.3	-1.0	.7
Fuels	109.8	110.0	110.2	109.6	-4.3	.0	.0	-.7	-2.2	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.6	87.5	87.3	87.4	-10.2	2.3	-5.3	-.9	-4.1	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.5	117.8	118.1	117.3	-3.3	.0	.0	-.7	-1.7	-.3
Other utilities and public services ²	151.1	152.4	152.2	152.3	1.1	-.5	.5	3.2	.3	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	119.7	120.7	121.2	121.3	2.0	.7	-1.0	5.5	1.3	2.2
Housefurnishings	109.3	109.5	110.0	109.8	3.3	-.4	-2.2	1.8	1.5	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	133.2	134.2	134.8	136.3	-1.2	1.8	.6	9.6	.3	5.0
Housekeeping services	141.4	145.7	146.0	146.2	1.4	2.0	.9	14.3	1.7	7.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.6	131.5	131.1	131.2	2.4	-3.8	-4.2	1.9	-.8	-1.2
Apparel commodities	127.7	128.6	128.2	128.2	2.5	-4.5	-4.3	1.6	-1.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	124.3	125.8	127.0	127.1	2.3	2.9	-7.7	9.3	2.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	126.5	127.3	125.9	125.1	5.7	-11.0	-4.6	-4.4	-3.1	-4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.9	131.8	128.3	128.6	3.5	5.4	3.4	-9.6	4.4	-3.3
Footwear	125.1	126.1	126.3	126.3	.6	-6.1	-2.2	3.9	-2.8	.8
Other apparel commodities	149.6	150.1	150.0	154.0	-8.2	5.8	-2.1	12.3	-1.4	4.8
Apparel services ²	155.9	156.5	156.8	157.1	3.4	2.3	.0	3.1	2.9	1.5
Transportation	136.3	137.2	137.8	138.7	3.1	8.4	3.3	7.2	5.7	5.2
Private transportation	134.9	135.7	136.4	137.1	3.8	8.5	4.9	6.7	6.1	5.8
New vehicles	140.0	140.1	140.3	140.8	5.1	5.0	-.3	2.3	5.0	1.0
New cars	137.2	137.5	137.8	137.9	4.5	4.5	.0	2.1	4.5	1.0
Used cars	149.8	154.0	157.9	160.8	7.1	7.6	17.8	32.8	7.3	25.0
Motor fuel	101.3	101.6	101.2	100.9	-2.1	23.0	.8	-1.6	9.8	-.4
Gasoline	101.0	101.4	101.1	100.8	-2.5	24.6	.0	-.8	10.2	-.4
Maintenance and repairs	152.9	152.9	153.1	153.4	2.7	3.5	2.9	1.3	3.1	2.1
Other private transportation	162.5	163.6	164.5	166.0	5.8	4.6	7.7	8.9	5.2	8.3
Other private transportation commodities	103.2	102.9	103.6	103.7	1.2	-1.9	2.4	2.0	-.4	2.2
Other private transportation services	177.3	178.8	179.8	181.5	6.8	5.7	8.8	9.8	6.3	9.3
Public transportation	161.6	162.8	163.9	167.1	-5.7	3.6	-16.8	14.3	-1.2	-2.5

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					
	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	215.5	216.1	216.8	217.4	5.3	4.7	6.0	3.6	5.0	4.8
Medical care commodities	201.4	201.3	201.1	201.1	3.7	1.8	4.1	-6	2.8	1.7
Medical care services	218.5	219.3	220.2	221.0	5.7	5.4	6.3	4.7	5.5	5.5
Professional medical services	197.7	198.3	199.2	199.6	4.7	4.4	5.7	3.9	4.6	4.8
Entertainment	149.5	150.1	150.4	150.4	1.9	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.5	2.4
Entertainment commodities	136.4	136.8	136.9	136.5	2.7	1.8	.6	.3	2.2	.4
Entertainment services	168.4	169.2	169.9	170.5	1.0	.5	4.1	5.1	.7	4.6
Other goods and services	200.5	200.2	201.6	201.9	6.3	3.7	3.9	2.8	5.0	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products	223.6	220.9	222.0	222.2	5.8	4.1	2.4	-2.5	4.9	-.1
Personal care ²	146.1	146.0	146.4	146.1	6.0	.3	1.9	.0	3.1	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	143.5	143.1	143.4	142.9	5.8	.8	2.5	-1.7	3.3	.4
Personal care services ²	149.2	149.5	150.1	150.2	6.4	-1.1	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2
Personal and educational expenses	224.4	225.6	227.5	228.2	6.9	4.5	5.3	6.9	5.6	6.1
School books and supplies	209.3	212.3	212.1	213.1	3.8	2.1	1.7	7.5	2.9	4.6
Personal and educational services	225.8	226.8	228.9	229.5	7.0	4.6	5.7	6.7	5.8	6.2
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.9	2.2	3.6	3.2	2.9
Commodities	135.1	135.3	135.7	135.8	2.8	4.3	1.8	2.1	3.5	1.9
Food and beverages	146.9	146.6	147.0	147.0	2.8	4.5	3.3	.3	3.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	127.8	128.3	128.6	128.9	2.6	4.2	.6	3.5	3.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	128.8	128.8	128.9	1.3	3.5	-.9	1.3	2.4	.2
Apparel commodities	127.7	128.6	128.2	128.2	2.5	-4.5	-4.3	1.6	-1.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	131.3	130.9	130.8	130.6	8.8	8.9	-4.4	-2.1	8.8	-3.3
Durables	125.9	126.7	127.5	128.0	4.7	3.3	3.9	6.8	4.0	5.4
Services	162.8	163.5	164.0	164.5	2.5	3.3	3.0	4.2	2.9	3.6
Rent of shelter ¹	152.2	152.5	153.1	153.5	2.2	3.8	2.1	3.5	3.0	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	125.7	126.6	126.6	126.4	-.3	.0	1.3	2.2	-.2	1.8
Transportation services	168.5	169.6	170.4	172.0	3.7	4.7	2.9	8.6	4.2	5.7
Medical care services	218.5	219.3	220.2	221.0	5.7	5.4	6.3	4.7	5.5	5.5
Other services	186.1	186.9	188.1	188.6	4.7	2.9	4.4	5.5	3.8	4.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	147.5	148.1	148.5	148.9	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.9	3.1	3.0
All items less shelter	144.8	145.3	145.7	146.0	2.9	3.7	2.2	3.4	3.3	2.8
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	138.8	139.2	139.6	139.9	3.0	3.6	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.8
All items less medical care	144.2	144.7	145.1	145.4	2.6	3.7	2.0	3.4	3.1	2.7
Commodities less food	129.0	129.4	129.8	130.0	2.5	3.8	.9	3.1	3.2	2.0
Nondurables less food	129.8	130.1	130.1	130.2	1.2	3.5	-.9	1.2	2.3	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	132.4	132.0	132.0	131.9	7.7	7.5	-3.5	-1.5	7.6	-2.5
Nondurables	137.9	138.0	138.3	138.2	1.8	3.9	1.8	.9	2.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	154.2	155.2	155.8	156.3	2.9	2.9	3.2	5.6	2.9	4.4
Services less medical care services	157.9	158.6	159.3	159.6	2.6	2.9	2.3	4.4	2.7	3.3
Energy	105.1	105.3	105.2	104.8	-3.1	10.5	.4	-1.1	3.5	-.4
All items less energy	153.6	154.1	154.5	155.0	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.7	3.1	3.2
All items less food and energy	155.6	156.2	156.7	157.3	3.2	2.9	2.3	4.4	3.0	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.3	137.8	138.3	138.7	3.6	1.5	.9	4.1	2.5	2.5
Energy commodities	100.3	100.6	100.1	99.9	-2.9	21.2	.4	-1.6	8.5	-.6
Services less energy services	167.9	168.7	169.2	169.9	3.0	3.7	2.9	4.9	3.3	3.9

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 Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	147.3	147.3	2.7	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0
Food	146.9	146.8	2.8	-.1	-.1	.2	.0
Food at home	147.1	146.8	3.2	-.2	-.4	.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	165.6	165.1	3.1	-.3	-.2	.7	.0
Cereals and cereal products	164.7	164.9	1.2	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	138.1	138.2	3.8	.1	2.0	.5	.2
Cereal '	190.0	190.0	.5	.0	.1	-.4	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.0	141.0	1.7	.7	-2.2	.9	.5
Bakery products '	165.7	164.8	3.9	-.5	.0	1.2	-.5
White bread '	162.6	163.2	4.3	.4	2.0	-.5	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins '	164.4	164.8	4.9	.2	.6	.1	.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes '	167.7	166.1	2.2	-1.0	-2.4	2.0	-1.0
Other bakery products	168.2	165.5	4.6	-1.6	.1	1.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.4	138.1	.2	.5	.3	.5	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.9	139.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	.1
Meats	135.1	135.6	-.7	.4	.8	.1	-.1
Beef and veal	136.7	136.9	-.9	.1	.6	.5	-.5
Ground beef other than canned	120.2	119.0	-3.3	-1.0	.3	1.0	-1.3
Chuck roast	142.8	145.2	.3	1.7	-.4	.9	1.2
Round roast	133.7	134.3	.6	.4	2.0	-1.6	-.8
Round steak	133.1	134.3	.0	.9	1.1	-.4	.2
Sirloin steak	139.1	141.3	2.5	1.6	.9	-1.0	.9
Other beef and veal '	155.0	155.3	.2	.2	.8	.5	.2
Pork	132.2	133.1	-1.3	.7	1.5	-.1	.4
Bacon '	115.7	115.3	-3.2	-.3	1.3	-.5	-.3
Chops	141.2	142.1	-2.7	.6	3.7	-3.1	.7
Ham	136.4	140.3	.6	2.9	-.4	1.8	2.1
Other pork, including sausage	131.3	131.2	-.8	-.1	1.1	.8	-.9
Other meats '	136.0	136.4	.6	.3	.1	-.8	.3
Poultry '	141.2	143.3	2.6	1.5	.1	.6	1.5
Fresh whole chicken '	139.3	142.2	2.7	2.1	.4	-.6	2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts '	144.2	146.4	1.2	1.5	-.8	1.7	1.5
Other poultry	141.5	141.6	6.3	.1	-.1	.4	.4
Fish and seafood	171.0	171.1	5.4	.1	-1.5	2.7	-.2
Canned fish and seafood '	125.3	124.3	1.8	-.8	.6	.1	-.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	194.1	194.7	6.3	.3	-2.1	3.3	-.4
Eggs	112.8	114.4	-4.3	1.4	-1.6	.5	-1.3
Dairy products	131.8	131.9	.2	.1	.1	-.2	.2
Fresh milk and cream	131.7	131.6	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.1	.4
Fresh whole milk	130.4	130.3	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.2	.5
Other fresh milk and cream	133.7	133.7	-.1	.0	.1	-.1	.1
Processed dairy products	132.4	132.7	1.1	.2	.4	-.3	.4
Cheese	136.5	136.4	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1	.2
Ice cream and related products	136.3	137.6	3.2	1.0	.2	-.7	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter	113.1	113.4	1.7	.3	1.0	-.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	175.8	172.7	6.8	-1.8	-2.6	.6	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	203.9	198.6	9.4	-2.6	-4.3	.9	-2.6
Fresh fruits	210.7	204.9	4.0	-2.8	-1.7	3.1	-3.9
Apples	174.6	176.2	.5	.9	1.1	.0	1.1
Bananas	154.2	158.5	3.0	2.8	5.7	-13.2	-1.1
Oranges, including tangerines	185.3	183.4	8.6	-1.0	4.4	2.2	-2.9
Other fresh fruits	250.2	237.2	4.2	-5.2	-5.6	7.9	-6.2
Fresh vegetables	197.5	192.6	15.6	-2.5	-6.9	-1.5	-1.3
Potatoes	156.8	161.2	-10.1	2.8	.5	-.7	.3
Lettuce '	173.8	175.8	10.8	1.2	-5.9	-31.3	1.2
Tomatoes '	213.0	172.3	17.9	-19.1	-6.9	-.5	-19.1
Other fresh vegetables	214.9	216.2	26.1	.6	-4.6	1.4	.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	136.1	136.2	1.6	.1	1.0	.1	.1
Processed fruits	134.6	135.7	2.3	.8	.7	.1	1.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.3	135.9	2.9	1.2	.7	.2	1.7
Canned and dried fruits	134.2	133.6	.3	-.4	.3	-.4	-.1
Processed vegetables	138.1	137.1	.7	-.7	.8	.0	-.5
Frozen vegetables '	140.2	140.4	1.1	.1	2.9	-.2	.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.7	136.3	.6	-1.0	.7	.1	-.9

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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 Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.2	140.3	5.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Sugar and sweets	135.8	136.4	.9	.4	-.1	.1	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.9	126.0	1.9	.1	-.6	.9	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.9	140.8	.5	.6	.6	.0	.6
Fats and oils	136.7	136.7	3.2	.0	.2	.1	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.9	132.2	13.6	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.2
Carbonated drinks	121.0	121.0	2.8	.0	.1	1.5	.8
Coffee ¹	168.5	165.8	49.0	-1.6	.1	-2.3	-1.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	134.0	133.6	.9	-.3	.3	-.7	.7
Other prepared food	149.5	150.2	2.8	.5	.1	.3	.4
Canned and packaged soup	173.7	174.0	3.6	.2	.2	.6	.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.6	138.8	1.4	.9	.4	-.6	.9
Snacks ¹	141.6	141.6	3.7	.0	1.1	1.1	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	153.0	154.2	2.7	.8	.0	-.4	.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	152.8	153.5	2.8	.5	.1	.1	.5
Food away from home	147.5	147.9	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.4
Lunch ¹	147.8	148.3	2.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
Dinner	146.0	146.4	2.4	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	149.8	150.0	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.0	152.7	1.2	.5	.0	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.4	143.0	.1	.4	-.2	-.1	.2
Beer and ale	143.4	144.2	.3	.6	-.1	-.1	.1
Wine	131.3	131.9	-1.0	.5	-.4	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	144.4	144.6	.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	173.2	173.9	2.5	.4	-.1	.4	.1
Housing	144.0	144.3	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Shelter	159.3	159.9	3.0	.4	.3	.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	151.3	152.3	2.6	.7	.1	.3	.4
Rent, residential	156.1	156.4	2.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	202.9	208.5	3.5	2.8	-.3	.7	1.4
Lodging while out of town	201.9	208.1	3.4	3.1	-.7	.9	1.7
Lodging while at school ³	203.3	203.4	4.7	.0	.5	.7	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	148.7	149.5	5.2	.5	.3	.2	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	154.0	154.3	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.2	154.5	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	143.4	144.2	5.0	.6	.4	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.2	133.7	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	140.8	141.7	4.7	.6	.1	.2	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.0	123.1	1.7	.1	.5	.4	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1, 4}	117.6	117.6	.5	.0	.5	-.4	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.7	120.7	2.6	.0	.5	1.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	121.9	-.2	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Fuels	109.7	109.1	-1.3	-.5	.2	.2	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.5	88.9	-3.7	-.7	-.1	-.2	.1
Fuel oil	86.6	85.9	-4.6	-.8	.5	-.9	.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{1, 4}	119.4	119.1	-1.9	-.3	.7	.3	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.9	116.3	-1.0	-.5	.3	.3	-.7
Electricity	124.7	124.7	1.8	.0	.8	.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	103.9	-6.8	-1.9	-1.0	.6	-1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	152.2	152.3	1.1	.1	.9	-.1	.1
Telephone services ¹	123.6	123.4	.2	-.2	1.1	-.7	-.2
Local charges ¹	159.7	159.4	1.9	-.2	2.5	-.3	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.4	74.1	-2.0	-.4	.8	-2.5	-.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.9	85.8	-4.9	-.1	-4.5	-.3	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	192.0	192.3	3.4	.2	.4	.0	.3
Cable television ^{1, 5}	198.6	200.0	-.8	.7	.5	.9	.7
Refuse collection ⁵	238.5	239.4	5.2	.4	.1	.5	.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	121.2	121.4	1.8	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1
Housefurnishings	109.9	109.9	.6	.0	.2	.5	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	124.2	123.3	-.8	-.7	-.5	1.0	-.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.4	127.9	3.0	.4	.2	1.4	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.4	134.3	1.8	.7	-.1	1.0	.7
Sofas ¹	125.5	126.3	6.1	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	132.7	132.0	3.8	-.5	.9	3.8	-.5
Other furniture	119.0	119.7	2.0	.6	-1.3	1.4	.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.3	82.8	-1.9	-.6	-.4	.0	-.6
Video and audio products ¹	75.7	75.2	-2.5	-.7	.1	.5	-.7
Televisions ¹	68.8	68.7	-2.4	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	73.5	72.6	-4.1	-1.2	.1	.8	-1.2
Audio products ¹	93.5	92.8	-1.9	-.7	.1	.2	-.7
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.0	102.9	1.3	-.1	-.7	-.7	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.3	109.3	1.2	.0	-1.9	-.5	.0
Laundry equipment ¹	109.3	109.4	2.2	.1	-.1	-.5	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.1	95.8	.4	-.3	-.1	-1.1	-.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	65.9	64.4	-11.2	-2.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	113.4	113.7	1.1	.3	.0	.2	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	136.0	134.4	6.8	-1.2	.8	2.4	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	113.5	114.7	-2.3	1.1	.8	-1.6	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	125.0	124.0	.5	-.8	.6	-.3	-.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	105.6	106.0	-.4	.4	-.3	-1.2	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	90.5	90.7	-3.8	.2	-.9	-.3	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	117.5	119.1	6.9	1.4	-1.0	3.4	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	134.8	135.9	2.6	.8	.8	.4	1.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.3	140.9	2.1	.4	.7	.1	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	131.7	132.9	2.4	.9	.4	.5	.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	131.0	132.5	3.7	1.1	.7	1.3	1.1
Housekeeping services	146.0	146.1	4.5	.1	3.0	.2	.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	10.4	.0	10.4	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.9	146.1	.9	.1	.7	.2	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	129.2	129.1	1.3	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	133.2	-1.1	2.5	.7	-.3	.1
Apparel commodities	126.8	130.3	-1.4	2.8	.7	-.3	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.1	130.9	-1.5	3.0	.7	-.5	.1
Men's and boys'	125.2	126.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	.1
Men's	127.6	129.6	.9	1.6	1.1	-.2	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.6	134.9	-3.0	.2	.4	-.7	-2.0
Furnishings and special clothing	119.0	119.0	3.2	.0	1.2	-1.0	-.8
Shirts	131.9	136.3	2.6	3.3	1.7	1.3	2.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.6	129.5	1.0	2.3	1.0	-1.0	2.3
Boys'	117.3	117.5	3.6	.2	2.8	2.8	-.6
Women's and girls'	124.3	129.8	-4.0	4.4	.6	-1.1	-.6
Women's	123.0	128.8	-4.7	4.7	.7	-2.0	-.7
Coats and jackets	112.8	115.8	-4.1	2.7	-3.3	.4	1.9
Dresses	116.9	120.9	-13.8	3.4	4.3	-8.3	-4.8
Separates and sportswear	127.9	136.5	-3.3	6.7	.4	.1	-.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.8	128.3	1.1	.4	.2	-.4	-.2
Suits	133.6	144.4	-5.5	8.1	-.4	-8.6	4.5
Girls'	131.0	134.4	-.5	2.6	.4	2.9	-.5
Infants' and toddlers'	127.0	127.4	.6	.3	-.1	-2.7	.2
Other apparel commodities	149.7	154.6	1.6	3.3	.3	-.1	2.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	123.6	132.0	6.5	6.8	2.9	-.6	6.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	151.0	155.0	.7	2.6	3.6	.6	2.6
Watches ^{1 4}	125.3	125.6	1.4	.2	.2	1.8	.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	158.4	163.3	.5	3.1	4.4	.4	3.1
Footwear	125.3	126.8	-1.0	1.2	.8	.2	.0
Men's	135.1	134.9	-.4	-.1	1.1	.7	-.5
Boys' and girls'	121.4	126.8	.0	4.4	-.4	-.6	3.3
Women's	119.0	119.5	-2.2	.4	1.8	-.5	-.9
Apparel services ¹	156.8	157.1	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.6	159.1	2.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other apparel services ¹	155.8	156.1	2.0	.2	.4	.1	.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	137.1	137.6	5.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7
Private	135.4	135.7	5.9	.2	.6	.5	.5
New vehicles	141.4	141.5	3.0	.1	.1	.1	.4
New cars	138.7	138.7	2.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Subcompact new cars ¹	121.0	121.0	3.4	.0	.5	.0	.1
Compact new cars ⁴	118.4	118.4	3.3	.0	.2	.2	.3
Intermediate new cars ⁴	120.5	120.5	3.3	.0	-.2	.3	.3
Full-size new cars ⁴	122.0	121.7	.4	-.2	-.4	.0	.1
Luxury new cars ⁴	129.7	129.6	2.9	-.1	.4	.5	.2
New trucks ⁵	145.4	145.9	3.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
New motorcycles ⁴	150.2	151.7	7.5	1.0	.5	.0	1.3
Used cars	154.0	155.5	15.8	1.0	2.8	2.5	1.8
Motor fuel	97.8	97.3	4.5	-.5	.3	-.4	-.3
Gasoline	97.5	97.0	4.8	-.5	.4	-.3	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.1	94.6	5.3	-.5	.2	-.4	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1, 8}	102.6	101.9	4.1	-.7	-1.8	-.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	99.6	3.4	-.9	-.1	-.4	-.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	153.3	153.5	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.2
Body work ¹	156.2	157.2	3.0	.6	-.2	.5	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	160.9	161.2	2.8	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.1	142.1	1.4	.0	.1	.4	.0
Power plant repair ¹	157.5	157.8	3.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other private transportation	165.4	166.3	6.8	.5	.7	.6	.9
Other private transportation commodities	103.8	103.8	.9	.0	-.3	.7	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	126.3	127.1	6.9	.6	.2	.8	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.2	101.2	.4	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Tires ¹	100.9	100.6	1.2	-.3	-.5	.3	-.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.0	106.2	-.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other private transportation services	180.9	181.9	7.8	.6	.8	.6	.9
Automobile insurance	230.4	230.8	3.9	.2	.4	.3	.4
Automobile finance charges	100.8	102.6	33.2	1.8	3.9	2.5	3.6
Automobile fees ¹	174.6	176.1	.6	.9	.5	-.8	.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.5	177.6	-.1	.1	.6	-.9	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	171.8	175.2	1.5	2.0	.3	-.6	2.0
Public transportation	166.5	170.1	-1.8	2.2	.7	.7	2.0
Airline fares	179.9	186.7	-3.8	3.8	1.9	1.2	3.1
Other intercity transportation	154.2	155.0	-2.0	.5	.8	.1	1.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.8	154.9	1.6	.1	.1	.8	.1
Medical care	217.3	217.7	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	201.3	201.5	2.2	.1	.0	-.1	.0
Prescription drugs	233.5	233.5	2.1	.0	-.4	-.2	-.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1, 4}	139.4	139.8	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.5	165.7	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.8	168.9	4.8	.7	.7	-.2	.6
Medical care services	220.9	221.4	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	199.4	200.0	4.7	.3	.3	.5	.2
Physicians' services	206.7	207.2	4.6	.2	.2	.6	.2
Dental services ¹	203.7	204.6	5.5	.4	1.0	.2	.4
Eye care ^{1, 4}	136.2	136.5	3.6	.2	.4	.3	.2
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	145.3	145.5	3.3	.1	.2	-.1	.0
Hospital and related services	252.1	252.2	5.5	.0	.3	.2	.4
Hospital rooms	242.7	243.2	5.8	.2	.3	.3	.4
Other inpatient services ⁴	204.5	204.4	5.5	.0	.3	.0	.6
Outpatient services ⁴	202.4	202.2	5.0	-.1	.2	.0	.3

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

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	150.4	150.6	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Entertainment commodities	136.8	136.7	1.4	-.1	.3	.1	-.3
Reading materials	165.2	165.9	3.8	.4	-.2	.4	.3
Newspapers ¹	174.5	175.5	5.8	.6	.1	.7	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.1	156.5	1.5	.3	.1	-.4	.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	127.1	126.7	2.6	-.3	1.0	-.2	-.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	129.9	130.6	3.9	.5	1.2	-.3	.5
Other sporting goods ¹	120.5	118.6	.7	-1.6	.8	-.1	-1.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	127.0	126.6	-.9	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.0	122.7	-1.5	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.0	132.7	-1.7	-.2	.0	.6	-.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.8	130.2	.1	-.5	-.1	.2	-.5
Entertainment services	170.1	170.6	2.6	.3	.5	.4	.4
Club memberships ¹	135.9	135.5	1.6	-.3	1.3	.7	-.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	156.8	157.4	1.2	.4	.3	.0	.4
Admissions ¹	177.6	178.4	2.9	.5	.3	.5	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	155.5	155.8	4.1	.2	.3	.4	.5
Other entertainment services ^{1, 4}	132.1	132.5	3.0	.3	.5	.5	.3
Other goods and services	201.5	201.4	4.1	.0	-.1	.7	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	222.9	222.6	2.3	-.1	-1.2	.5	.1
Personal care ¹	146.4	146.1	2.0	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.4	142.9	1.9	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.6	145.2	.7	-.3	-.6	-.2	-.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.2	141.6	2.5	-.4	-.1	.4	-.4
Personal care services ¹	150.1	150.2	2.4	.1	.2	.4	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.2	149.3	1.9	.1	-.3	.5	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.9	152.7	3.9	-.1	1.8	.4	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	227.5	227.7	5.9	.1	.5	.8	.3
School books and supplies	213.4	213.6	3.8	.1	1.4	-.1	.5
Personal and educational services	228.9	229.0	6.0	.0	.4	.9	.3
Tuition and other school fees	243.4	243.5	6.0	.0	.5	.7	.6
College tuition	255.9	256.0	6.3	.0	.2	.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	252.0	252.0	7.0	.0	.4	1.3	.5
Day care and nursery school ^{1, 2}	123.9	124.2	5.3	.2	.7	.3	.2
Personal expenses	202.8	202.9	6.1	.0	.4	1.3	-.4
Legal service fees ^{1, 4}	149.5	149.3	3.0	-.1	.3	1.2	-.1
Personal financial services ^{1, 4}	172.1	171.8	10.5	-.2	.6	2.7	-.2
Funeral expenses ⁴	152.4	153.3	5.9	.6	.4	.3	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	147.5	147.2	2.2	-.2	-.3	.5	-.3
Selected beef cuts	131.8	131.9	-1.3	.1	.5	.3	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.3	97.8	4.5	-.5	.4	-.3	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	134.5	134.6	-.4	.1	.4	.1	-.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	147.1	147.3	4.5	.1	2.7	.3	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

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					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	147.0	147.0	2.8	4.5	3.3	0.3	3.7	1.8
Food	146.5	146.5	2.6	5.1	3.3	.3	3.8	1.8
Food at home	146.4	146.1	3.4	6.6	3.9	-1.1	5.0	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	165.4	165.4	5.6	4.5	.5	1.7	5.0	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	164.5	164.6	4.2	1.7	.5	-1.4	3.0	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	138.0	138.3	3.0	1.2	-.3	11.5	2.1	5.4
Cereal '	190.0	190.0	3.6	.2	-.8	-1.0	1.9	-.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.6	140.3	7.1	1.7	1.4	-3.1	4.4	-.8
Bakery products '	165.7	164.8	8.6	5.5	-.7	2.5	7.1	.9
White bread '	162.6	163.2	4.4	10.8	-5.1	7.7	7.5	1.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins '	164.4	164.8	12.8	3.8	-.5	4.0	8.2	1.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes '	167.7	166.1	1.7	2.7	10.4	-5.6	2.2	2.1
Other bakery products	167.7	167.3	8.8	5.2	-1.0	5.4	7.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.4	137.5	.0	.3	-2.6	3.6	.1	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.0	139.2	.3	.3	-2.6	4.1	.3	.7
Meats	135.4	135.3	-3.2	-.3	-2.3	3.3	-1.8	.4
Beef and veal	136.6	135.9	-3.7	.6	-2.6	2.4	-1.6	-.1
Ground beef other than canned	119.4	117.8	-6.1	1.0	-7.8	.0	-2.6	-4.0
Chuck roast	141.4	143.1	-9.7	9.8	-4.7	7.3	-.4	1.1
Round roast	133.3	132.3	-4.5	6.9	1.5	-1.2	1.1	.2
Round steak	133.3	133.5	-3.3	6.8	-6.1	3.4	1.7	-1.5
Sirloin steak	140.2	141.5	-2.3	6.9	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.6
Other beef and veal '	155.0	155.3	-.5	-5.8	1.3	6.2	-3.2	3.7
Pork	133.6	134.1	-4.6	-2.9	-4.4	7.5	-3.8	1.4
Bacon '	115.7	115.3	-3.3	-.3	-10.4	1.8	-1.8	-4.5
Chops	142.2	143.2	-10.9	-1.7	-2.8	4.9	-6.4	1.0
Ham	138.1	141.0	6.1	-8.2	-8.3	14.9	-1.3	2.6
Other pork, including sausage	132.9	131.7	-5.0	.9	-2.7	4.0	-2.1	.6
Other meats '	136.0	136.4	.6	.6	2.7	-1.5	.6	.6
Poultry '	141.2	143.3	11.3	-1.1	-7.9	9.1	4.9	.3
Fresh whole chicken '	139.3	142.2	12.4	-2.8	-5.3	7.4	4.5	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts '	144.2	146.4	10.0	-2.9	-10.7	9.9	3.3	-.9
Other poultry	141.4	141.9	9.6	5.4	7.4	2.9	7.5	5.1
Fish and seafood	169.6	169.2	8.5	8.0	1.7	3.4	8.3	2.5
Canned fish and seafood '	125.3	124.3	5.0	3.6	-.6	-.6	4.3	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	192.4	191.7	10.4	9.4	2.3	3.4	9.9	2.9
Eggs	111.6	110.2	-3.4	-3.1	-1.4	-8.9	-3.3	-5.2
Dairy products	131.5	131.8	1.8	-3.3	1.8	.6	-.8	1.2
Fresh milk and cream	131.4	131.9	1.8	-7.0	3.7	.3	-2.7	2.0
Fresh whole milk	130.1	130.7	1.5	-8.5	4.4	.6	-3.6	2.5
Other fresh milk and cream	133.4	133.6	2.7	-5.2	1.8	.3	-1.3	1.1
Processed dairy products	132.0	132.5	1.8	.6	.3	1.8	1.2	1.1
Cheese	135.9	136.2	.0	-.6	-1.8	1.8	-.3	.0
Ice cream and related products	135.8	137.3	5.5	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.7
Other dairy products, including butter	112.9	113.1	2.9	.7	-.4	3.6	1.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	173.1	170.1	10.7	8.8	25.3	-14.1	9.8	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	200.5	195.2	14.9	13.6	39.9	-21.8	14.2	4.6
Fresh fruits	210.4	202.2	6.3	11.6	9.8	-10.0	8.9	-.6
Apples	176.5	178.4	-7.2	-9.3	11.3	9.0	-8.3	10.1
Bananas	142.8	141.3	-3.2	41.4	21.5	-32.2	17.0	-9.2
Oranges, including tangerines	207.2	201.1	17.2	-11.1	16.6	14.8	2.1	15.6
Other fresh fruits	245.3	230.2	10.1	21.5	5.3	-16.5	15.7	-6.2
Fresh vegetables	187.7	185.3	25.9	15.9	81.4	-32.7	20.8	10.5
Potatoes	163.4	163.9	-19.3	-4.6	-15.2	.5	-12.2	-7.7
Lettuce '	173.8	175.8	-26.6	114.7	425.1	-81.8	25.5	-2.1
Tomatoes '	213.0	172.3	72.3	-31.3	416.5	-68.5	8.8	27.7
Other fresh vegetables	202.7	204.5	22.4	23.4	85.4	-9.6	22.9	29.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	135.8	136.0	2.1	-.3	-.6	5.2	.9	2.2
Processed fruits	133.8	135.5	.0	-1.8	2.8	8.4	-.9	5.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	133.3	135.6	.3	-2.1	2.8	11.0	-.9	6.8
Canned and dried fruits	134.0	133.8	1.2	-5.0	5.9	-.9	-1.9	2.4
Processed vegetables	137.8	137.1	3.0	2.9	-4.0	1.2	3.0	-1.4
Frozen vegetables '	140.2	140.4	4.1	.0	-10.1	11.6	2.0	.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.6	136.3	2.7	4.2	-3.7	-.9	3.4	-2.3

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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					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	139.3	139.7	2.4	20.0	0.9	1.4	10.9	1.2
Sugar and sweets	135.4	136.3	-1.2	2.1	.3	2.4	.4	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.3	125.5	1.6	4.6	.3	1.6	3.1	1.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.9	140.8	-1.4	.0	-1.4	5.0	-.7	1.7
Fats and oils	136.0	136.4	3.4	3.0	3.6	2.7	3.2	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.4	131.2	1.7	64.1	1.2	-1.8	29.2	-.3
Carbonated drinks	118.7	119.6	-1.4	3.1	.0	9.9	.9	4.9
Coffee ¹	168.5	165.8	14.4	397.5	.9	-14.3	138.5	-7.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.6	133.5	1.8	1.2	-.3	.9	1.5	.3
Other prepared food	149.2	149.8	3.6	4.4	.0	3.3	4.0	1.6
Canned and packaged soup	174.2	175.2	3.1	3.8	1.9	5.9	3.5	3.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.6	138.8	3.9	1.7	-2.6	2.6	2.8	.0
Snacks ¹	141.6	141.6	3.9	7.5	-5.0	9.3	5.6	1.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	151.8	153.2	4.4	4.0	.3	2.1	4.2	1.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	152.8	153.5	-.8	3.8	5.7	2.6	1.5	4.2
Food away from home	147.5	148.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.8
Lunch ¹	147.8	148.3	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.3
Dinner	146.1	146.6	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.0	2.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	149.8	150.0	1.6	2.2	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	152.0	152.4	1.1	.5	2.1	1.3	.8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.1	142.4	.8	-1.1	.8	-.3	-.1	.3
Beer and ale	143.2	143.4	2.0	-.8	.3	-.3	.6	.0
Wine	130.6	131.3	-2.1	-2.4	.3	.3	-2.2	.3
Distilled spirits ¹	144.4	144.6	1.4	-.8	-.6	2.2	.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	173.5	173.7	1.4	2.6	4.0	1.9	2.0	2.9
Housing	143.9	144.2	1.4	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.0	2.4
Shelter	158.9	159.5	2.1	3.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9
Renters' costs ²	150.3	150.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.8
Rent, residential	156.1	156.4	1.8	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	199.1	201.8	5.7	-2.4	3.9	7.2	1.5	5.6
Lodging while out of town	197.3	200.6	5.7	-3.0	3.3	8.0	1.2	5.6
Lodging while at school ³	203.5	204.7	5.0	1.0	5.6	7.6	3.0	6.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	148.7	149.5	4.6	7.1	4.7	4.4	5.9	4.6
Homeowners' costs ²	153.8	154.3	1.9	4.9	2.4	3.2	3.4	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.0	154.5	1.9	4.9	2.4	3.2	3.4	2.8
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	143.7	144.6	4.4	6.2	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.2	133.7	6.7	.9	1.8	4.0	3.7	2.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	140.8	141.7	11.7	.9	2.6	4.1	6.2	3.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.0	123.1	1.3	.7	1.0	4.0	1.0	2.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1, 4}	117.6	117.6	-4.7	3.9	2.8	.3	-.5	1.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.7	120.7	5.9	-1.3	-.7	6.9	2.2	3.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	122.6	-1.6	-.3	.0	1.3	-1.0	.7
Fuels	110.2	109.6	-4.3	.0	.0	-.7	-2.2	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.3	87.4	-10.2	2.3	-5.3	-.9	-4.1	-3.1
Fuel oil	84.1	84.4	-12.5	2.4	-6.8	-.5	-5.4	-3.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1, 4}	119.4	119.1	-12.8	-4.4	7.8	3.1	-8.7	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.1	117.3	-3.3	.0	.0	-.7	-1.7	-.3
Electricity	128.0	127.8	1.0	1.9	1.6	2.9	1.4	2.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.2	103.5	-11.7	-4.7	-2.6	-8.1	-8.3	-5.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	152.2	152.3	1.1	-.5	.5	3.2	.3	1.9
Telephone services ¹	123.6	123.4	.3	.0	-.3	1.0	.2	.3
Local charges ¹	159.7	159.4	.8	-.8	-.5	8.2	.0	3.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.4	74.1	-1.6	2.1	.0	-8.2	.3	-4.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.9	85.8	.4	.4	-.4	-18.5	.4	-9.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	192.0	192.5	4.8	2.1	3.9	2.7	3.5	3.3
Cable television ^{1, 5}	198.6	200.0	-2.9	-10.5	2.3	8.9	-6.8	5.5
Refuse collection ⁵	238.5	240.1	5.7	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3

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Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	121.2	121.3	2.0	0.7	-1.0	5.5	1.3	2.2
Housefurnishings	110.0	109.8	3.3	-4	-2.2	1.8	1.5	-2
Textile housefurnishings	123.7	123.1	2.6	-3	-5.0	.0	1.1	-2.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.4	127.9	9.7	-3.7	-1.6	8.2	2.8	3.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.4	134.3	11.0	-12.4	3.7	6.5	-1.4	5.1
Sofas ¹	125.5	126.3	10.5	7.8	-2.5	9.4	9.1	3.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	132.7	132.0	6.4	7.0	-13.6	17.8	6.7	.9
Other furniture	119.6	120.0	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.3	82.8	-1.9	-9	-1.0	-3.8	-1.4	-2.4
Video and audio products ¹	75.7	75.2	-5.1	-1.0	-3.6	.0	-3.1	-1.8
Televisions ¹	68.8	68.7	-5.6	-3.4	-3.4	3.0	-4.5	-3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	73.5	72.6	-10.6	2.7	-6.8	-1.1	-4.2	-4.0
Audio products ¹	93.5	92.8	-3.3	-4	-2.1	-1.7	-1.9	-1.9
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.0	102.9	4.4	1.2	5.5	-5.6	2.8	-2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.3	109.3	1.1	5.7	7.9	-9.0	3.4	-9
Laundry equipment ¹	109.3	109.4	6.5	1.9	2.6	-1.8	4.2	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 5}	96.1	95.8	5.1	-3.3	6.4	-6.0	.8	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	65.9	64.4	-3.3	-10.7	-9.4	-20.5	-7.0	-15.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	113.4	113.7	4.3	-1.4	-4	1.8	1.4	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	136.0	134.4	25.7	.6	-5.3	8.5	12.4	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	113.5	114.7	-9.2	3.2	-3.4	.7	-3.2	-1.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	125.0	124.0	8.0	-5.6	1.9	-1.9	1.0	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	105.6	106.0	.4	.4	2.3	-4.4	.4	-1.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	90.5	90.7	5.6	-12.0	-4.3	-3.9	-3.6	-4.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	117.5	119.1	1.1	6.2	4.7	16.3	3.6	10.3
Housekeeping supplies	134.8	136.3	-1.2	1.8	.6	9.6	.3	5.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.3	140.9	.0	.9	2.6	5.0	.4	3.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	131.7	132.9	-2.1	-1.2	6.0	7.2	-1.7	6.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	131.0	132.5	5.1	2.5	-5.4	13.4	3.8	3.6
Housekeeping services	146.0	146.2	1.4	2.0	.9	14.3	1.7	7.4
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	48.4	.0	21.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.9	146.1	1.1	.8	-2.5	4.2	1.0	.8
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	129.2	129.1	1.3	2.5	-3.1	4.5	1.9	.6
Apparel and upkeep	131.1	131.2	2.4	-3.8	-4.2	1.9	-.8	-1.2
Apparel commodities	128.2	128.2	2.5	-4.5	-4.3	1.6	-1.1	-1.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.3	128.4	2.8	-4.2	-4.8	1.3	-.8	-1.8
Men's and boys'	127.0	127.1	2.3	2.9	-7.7	9.3	2.6	.5
Men's	128.8	129.1	2.8	6.4	-9.4	4.8	4.6	-2.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.2	134.5	3.2	-2.0	-4.2	-8.7	.6	-6.5
Furnishings and special clothing	120.6	119.6	4.6	24.9	-10.8	-2.6	14.3	-6.8
Shirts	133.1	135.7	.3	1.8	-10.7	21.7	1.1	4.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	125.6	128.5	1.9	-6	-5.8	9.2	.6	1.4
Boys'	119.4	118.7	6.8	-5.4	-6.5	22.2	.5	6.9
Women's and girls'	125.9	125.1	5.7	-11.0	-4.6	-4.4	-3.1	-4.5
Women's	124.5	123.6	6.0	-10.5	-5.2	-7.7	-2.6	-6.5
Coats and jackets	112.2	114.3	4.8	-2.3	-13.3	-4.4	1.2	-9.0
Dresses	115.9	110.3	21.9	-20.0	-17.6	-31.4	-1.2	-24.8
Separates and sportswear	131.3	130.4	4.5	-9.9	-5.9	-.9	-2.9	-3.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.1	127.9	-.3	1.9	4.2	-1.2	.8	1.4
Suits	130.1	135.9	5.4	-29.3	30.9	-18.0	-13.7	3.6
Girls'	132.5	131.9	2.7	-13.9	-.9	11.7	-5.9	5.2
Infants' and toddlers'	128.3	128.6	3.5	5.4	3.4	-9.6	4.4	-3.3
Other apparel commodities	150.0	154.0	-8.2	5.8	-2.1	12.3	-1.4	4.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	123.6	132.0	-8.4	4.0	-4.8	42.1	-2.4	16.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	151.0	155.0	-10.0	8.8	-19.8	30.9	-1.0	2.5
Watches ^{1 4}	125.3	125.6	1.6	1.9	-6.6	9.1	1.8	1.0
Jewelry ^{1 4}	158.4	163.3	-12.4	10.6	-22.6	36.1	-1.6	2.6
Footwear	126.3	126.3	.6	-6.1	-2.2	3.9	-2.8	.8
Men's	135.0	134.3	-.9	-5.8	.6	5.2	-3.4	2.9
Boys' and girls'	123.1	127.2	4.5	-1.5	-11.3	9.7	1.4	-1.4
Women's	119.8	118.7	-.7	-8.3	-1.0	1.4	-4.6	.2
Apparel services ¹	156.8	157.1	3.4	2.3	.0	3.1	2.9	1.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.6	159.1	4.2	1.5	.5	3.9	2.9	2.2
Other apparel services ¹	155.8	156.1	2.9	3.2	-.8	2.9	3.0	1.0

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					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	137.8	138.7	3.1	8.4	3.3	7.2	5.7	5.2
Private	136.4	137.1	3.8	8.5	4.9	6.7	6.1	5.8
New vehicles	140.3	140.8	5.1	5.0	-3	2.3	5.0	1.0
New cars	137.8	137.9	4.5	4.5	.0	2.1	4.5	1.0
Subcompact new cars ¹	120.4	120.5	6.0	4.8	.7	2.4	5.4	1.5
Compact new cars ⁴	117.5	117.8	3.9	4.2	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.4
Intermediate new cars ¹	119.5	119.9	5.3	6.6	-7	2.0	5.9	.7
Full-size new cars ⁴	120.8	120.9	2.7	2.3	-2.0	-1.3	2.5	-1.6
Luxury new cars ⁴	128.5	128.7	2.9	3.5	.9	4.1	3.2	2.5
New trucks ⁵	144.4	144.9	7.3	5.7	-2.7	2.2	6.5	-3
New motorcycles ¹	149.4	151.3	6.7	9.9	6.1	7.5	8.3	6.8
Used cars	157.9	160.8	7.1	7.6	17.8	32.8	7.3	25.0
Motor fuel	101.2	100.9	-2.1	23.0	.8	-1.6	9.8	-4
Gasoline	101.1	100.8	-2.5	24.6	.0	-8	10.2	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	98.6	-2.5	27.9	.0	-8	11.7	-4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	102.6	101.9	21.6	25.0	-11.9	-12.3	23.3	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	102.7	-8	19.9	.4	-4.2	9.1	-1.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	153.1	153.4	2.7	3.5	2.9	1.3	3.1	2.1
Body work ¹	156.2	157.2	2.9	3.4	1.8	3.9	3.2	2.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	160.9	161.2	5.7	3.6	1.0	1.0	4.6	1.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.1	142.1	-6	2.0	2.3	2.0	.7	2.1
Power plant repair ¹	157.5	157.8	.8	5.6	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.4
Other private transportation	164.5	166.0	5.8	4.6	7.7	8.9	5.2	8.3
Other private transportation commodities	103.6	103.7	1.2	-1.9	2.4	2.0	-4	2.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	126.3	127.1	1.4	7.2	12.4	6.9	4.2	9.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.2	101.2	.0	-2.7	3.6	.8	-1.4	2.2
Tires ¹	100.9	100.6	-8	.4	7.5	-2.0	-2	2.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.0	106.2	.0	-4.8	.0	3.5	-2.4	1.7
Other private transportation services	179.8	181.5	6.8	5.7	8.8	9.8	6.3	9.3
Automobile insurance	229.3	230.3	3.7	3.1	4.5	4.5	3.4	4.5
Automobile finance charges	99.2	102.8	34.9	22.3	28.7	48.0	28.5	38.0
Automobile fees ¹	174.6	176.1	-6.0	.5	6.2	2.1	-2.8	4.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.5	177.6	.2	.2	.2	-1.1	.2	-4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	171.8	175.2	-14.0	.5	15.0	6.9	-7.1	10.9
Public transportation	163.9	167.1	-5.7	3.6	-16.8	14.3	-1.2	-2.5
Airline fares	176.6	182.0	-9.4	3.5	-28.1	27.4	-3.1	-4.3
Other intercity transportation	153.8	155.5	-9.7	.0	-5.3	8.4	-5.0	1.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.8	154.9	.3	.5	1.6	4.2	.4	2.9
Medical care	216.8	217.4	5.3	4.7	6.0	3.6	5.0	4.8
Medical care commodities	201.1	201.1	3.7	1.8	4.1	-6	2.8	1.7
Prescription drugs	232.8	232.4	5.2	1.7	4.4	-2.9	3.5	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	139.4	139.8	1.8	3.2	1.5	3.2	2.5	2.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.5	165.7	2.2	.7	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.9	168.9	2.8	9.2	3.4	4.1	5.9	3.8
Medical care services	220.2	221.0	5.7	5.4	6.3	4.7	5.5	5.5
Professional medical services	199.2	199.6	4.7	4.4	5.7	3.9	4.6	4.8
Physicians' services	206.3	206.8	4.7	4.1	5.5	4.4	4.4	4.9
Dental services ¹	203.7	204.6	5.5	4.6	5.1	6.7	5.0	5.9
Eye care ^{1 4}	136.2	136.5	.0	7.8	2.7	3.9	3.8	3.3
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	145.3	145.3	6.4	2.8	3.4	.6	4.6	2.0
Hospital and related services	250.6	251.7	6.5	5.9	5.8	3.9	6.2	4.9
Hospital rooms	241.5	242.5	7.5	5.6	5.9	4.2	6.6	5.0
Other inpatient services ⁴	202.8	204.0	6.6	5.2	6.6	3.6	5.9	5.1
Outpatient services ⁴	201.0	201.6	5.7	7.4	5.4	1.8	6.6	3.6

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					
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	150.4	150.4	1.9	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.5	2.4
Entertainment commodities	136.9	136.5	2.7	1.8	.6	.3	2.2	.4
Reading materials	165.4	165.9	4.3	7.4	1.5	2.0	5.8	1.7
Newspapers ¹	174.5	175.5	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.1	156.5	1.6	8.8	-4.0	.0	5.1	-2.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	127.1	126.7	3.6	-5.0	10.5	1.9	-.8	6.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	129.9	130.6	.3	-4.7	15.3	5.7	-2.2	10.4
Other sporting goods ¹	120.5	118.6	8.4	-5.5	4.1	-3.6	1.2	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	127.0	126.6	.6	1.3	-5.8	.6	.9	-2.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.0	122.7	-.3	.6	-7.8	1.6	.2	-3.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.2	132.2	-2.7	.0	-3.3	-.6	-1.3	-1.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.8	130.2	3.1	1.2	-2.4	-1.5	2.2	-2.0
Entertainment services	169.9	170.5	1.0	.5	4.1	5.1	.7	4.6
Club memberships ⁴	135.2	135.0	1.8	.0	-2.7	7.4	.9	2.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	155.8	156.5	-4.6	-5.9	13.4	3.1	-5.2	8.1
Admissions ¹	177.6	178.4	1.4	4.9	.2	5.1	3.1	2.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	154.7	155.4	2.7	6.3	3.2	4.5	4.5	3.8
Other entertainment services ^{1, 4}	132.1	132.5	1.9	2.8	2.2	5.0	2.3	3.6
Other goods and services	201.6	201.9	6.3	3.7	3.9	2.8	5.0	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products	222.0	222.2	5.8	4.1	2.4	-2.5	4.9	-.1
Personal care ¹	146.4	146.1	6.0	.3	1.9	.0	3.1	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.4	142.9	5.8	.8	2.5	-1.7	3.3	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.6	145.2	9.8	-3.7	1.7	-4.3	2.8	-1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.2	141.6	3.2	4.1	3.2	-.3	3.7	1.4
Personal care services ¹	150.1	150.2	6.4	-1.1	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.2	149.3	7.0	-1.6	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.9	152.7	3.0	1.9	2.4	8.5	2.5	5.5
Personal and educational expenses	227.5	228.2	6.9	4.5	5.3	6.9	5.6	6.1
School books and supplies	212.1	213.1	3.8	2.1	1.7	7.5	2.9	4.6
Personal and educational services	228.9	229.5	7.0	4.6	5.7	6.7	5.8	6.2
Tuition and other school fees	243.1	244.5	6.6	4.2	6.2	7.2	5.4	6.7
College tuition	255.7	257.2	7.8	4.5	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.4
Elementary and high school tuition	252.0	253.3	6.4	3.5	8.5	9.5	5.0	9.0
Day care and nursery school ^{1, 7}	123.9	124.2	4.5	8.3	3.3	5.0	6.4	4.2
Personal expenses	203.0	202.2	8.7	4.8	5.2	5.3	6.7	5.2
Legal service fees ^{1, 4}	149.5	149.3	1.7	1.1	3.3	5.8	1.4	4.6
Personal financial services ^{1, 4}	172.1	171.8	27.4	1.5	1.7	13.4	13.7	7.4
Funeral expenses ⁴	152.2	152.5	4.8	7.0	7.8	3.8	5.9	5.7
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	147.1	146.6	2.8	2.0	4.5	-.8	2.4	1.8
Selected beef cuts	131.3	130.6	-4.7	3.4	-5.1	1.2	-.8	-2.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.7	101.4	-2.9	22.9	.8	-.8	9.3	.0
Utilities and public transportation	135.2	135.1	-1.2	-.3	-1.8	2.1	-.7	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	147.1	147.3	2.3	3.1	.3	12.9	2.7	6.4

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.

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 Mar. 1995 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1995 from—		
		Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995
U.S. city average	M	149.7	150.3	150.9	151.4	2.9	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.8	0.4
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	156.3	157.1	157.6	158.0	2.4	.6	.3	2.3	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	156.6	157.7	158.3	158.7	2.3	.6	.3	2.4	1.1	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	155.3	155.4	155.7	155.9	2.1	.3	.1	1.8	.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	155.0	155.7	156.0	156.6	2.9	.6	.4	2.7	.6	.2
North Central urban	M	145.7	146.1	146.7	147.3	3.3	.8	.4	3.2	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	146.8	147.3	148.0	148.5	3.2	.8	.3	3.4	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.1	144.4	145.2	146.1	3.0	1.2	.6	2.8	.8	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	147.1	147.4	147.7	148.3	3.6	.6	.4	3.3	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	141.2	141.5	142.3	142.7	3.6	.8	.3	3.7	.8	.6
South urban	M	146.1	146.7	147.4	148.0	3.1	.9	.4	3.1	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	146.0	146.6	147.3	148.0	2.5	1.0	.5	2.7	.9	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.4	148.9	149.6	150.4	3.4	1.0	.5	3.5	.8	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	145.3	145.7	146.2	146.6	3.2	.6	.3	3.2	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	144.3	145.2	146.1	146.6	3.8	1.0	.3	3.8	1.2	.6
West urban	M	151.2	152.0	152.4	152.8	2.6	.5	.3	2.8	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	152.2	152.9	153.1	153.6	2.1	.5	.3	2.1	.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	153.3	154.1	155.1	155.2	4.4	.7	.1	4.6	1.2	.6
Size classes											
A ³	M	135.6	136.2	136.7	137.2	2.5	.7	.4	2.6	.8	.4
B	M	149.4	149.9	150.5	151.1	3.1	.8	.4	3.0	.7	.4
C	M	148.8	149.3	149.8	150.2	3.4	.6	.3	3.4	.7	.3
D	M	145.3	145.9	146.6	147.1	3.6	.8	.3	3.6	.9	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	150.5	151.8	152.3	152.6	3.4	.5	.2	3.7	1.2	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	153.4	154.3	154.5	154.6	1.4	.2	.1	1.5	.7	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	158.9	159.9	160.3	160.9	1.9	.6	.4	1.8	.9	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	155.4	156.6	157.8	158.0	2.9	.9	.1	3.2	1.5	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	149.4	150.3	150.5	151.1	2.0	.5	.4	2.1	.7	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	-	148.7	-	150.3	3.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	158.0	-	158.4	2.2	.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	146.6	-	147.3	2.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	147.3	-	148.7	3.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	142.9	-	144.5	3.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	153.8	-	155.1	2.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	141.9	-	143.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	145.5	-	147.3	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	137.8	-	139.3	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	146.5	-	147.3	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI;

Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

- 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—	
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	158.0	2.4	0.3	147.3	3.3	0.4	148.0	3.1	0.4	152.8	2.6	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	248.8	-	-	239.7	-	-	240.1	-	-	247.0	-	-
Food and beverages	151.8	2.8	-1	144.9	2.9	.0	145.5	2.6	.1	149.3	2.8	.1
Food	151.3	3.0	-1	144.1	3.0	-1	145.4	2.8	.1	148.8	3.1	.1
Food at home	152.4	3.5	-3	143.9	2.9	-3	143.6	3.3	-1	151.3	3.8	-1
Cereals and bakery products	170.8	3.8	.0	165.7	4.0	.4	159.0	2.4	-1.1	165.7	1.8	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.0	.7	.4	135.7	-5	-3	133.7	.8	1.3	139.0	.5	.9
Dairy products	127.4	-6	-3	132.7	-5	.6	130.1	1.2	.5	140.0	1.2	-5
Fruits and vegetables	176.3	7.0	-2.1	162.3	6.0	-1.8	172.5	6.5	-2.2	184.7	8.1	-10
Other food at home	148.5	6.5	.2	136.9	6.0	-5	137.2	5.7	.4	141.5	6.6	.2
Sugar and sweets	142.7	.0	-7	134.6	1.8	-1	131.8	.4	1.1	138.5	1.1	1.6
Fats and oils	145.5	3.9	.1	131.3	1.5	-1.2	133.9	4.5	.5	138.1	2.7	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	142.8	14.5	-1	128.9	14.5	-9	128.2	13.4	-2	131.9	16.2	-1.4
Other prepared food	157.2	2.9	1.0	146.2	2.7	.0	148.5	2.6	.5	151.9	3.1	.7
Food away from home	151.4	2.2	.0	144.9	3.1	.4	149.8	2.0	.3	145.4	1.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	157.7	1.4	.6	153.8	1.9	.3	146.6	.6	.3	155.0	.5	.4
Housing	159.1	1.9	.3	141.7	2.5	.2	138.9	2.5	.4	150.8	2.2	.2
Shelter	184.7	2.2	.2	160.1	3.8	.5	149.1	3.7	.7	163.5	2.3	.3
Renters' costs ²	192.2	1.4	.4	165.7	4.2	1.0	162.7	4.2	2.2	174.2	1.5	.5
Rent, residential	168.9	2.2	.1	152.9	3.5	.3	144.9	3.0	.2	157.8	1.2	.1
Other renters' costs	234.4	-3	1.1	182.8	5.8	2.6	207.3	7.0	6.7	208.9	2.4	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	191.8	2.6	.1	163.4	3.7	.3	149.7	3.5	.2	173.0	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	192.8	2.6	.1	163.7	3.7	.3	149.1	3.4	.2	173.1	2.7	.2
Maintenance and repairs	137.2	5.1	1.1	135.6	5.3	.0	130.0	2.8	.3	131.0	2.3	-1
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	130.0	5.4	.3	135.9	4.9	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	130.3	8.0	.3	126.1	1.5	-2	129.5	-1.7	.2	125.3	-2.6	-4
Fuel and other utilities	118.6	.1	.2	115.7	-1.9	-9	126.2	-7	-2	134.5	3.2	-1
Fuels	109.6	-5	.0	100.9	-3.6	-1.3	110.9	-1.8	-4	127.3	2.8	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.2	-5.7	-1.0	85.6	-1.2	-2	96.9	-1.3	-1	98.7	3.2	.3
Fuel oil	85.2	-5.6	-1.3	82.4	.1	.0	84.9	-2.7	.0	104.2	1.7	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.1	-5.8	-4	116.2	-2.4	-4	127.8	-2	-2	114.4	4.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.6	.9	.2	105.9	-3.8	-1.4	113.7	-1.7	-4	130.4	2.8	-3
Electricity	132.7	2.9	.5	119.8	5.1	.8	115.2	-9	-5	145.7	1.7	-4
Utility (piped) gas	114.9	-2.7	-1	92.5	-14.0	-4.2	109.6	-5.3	-6	112.6	5.0	.0
Other utilities and public services	153.6	1.2	.5	149.5	.4	-2	154.2	.4	.1	150.3	3.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation	123.9	2.1	1.1	121.0	1.9	.0	124.0	2.0	-1	121.8	.9	-1
Housefurnishings	109.1	.9	.8	109.1	.4	-1	115.2	1.1	-2	110.8	-1	-4
Housekeeping supplies	143.9	2.4	2.9	137.4	3.2	-1	128.1	2.8	-2	134.2	1.9	1.1
Housekeeping services	145.9	4.2	.2	139.3	4.5	.1	146.2	3.8	.2	139.7	2.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	-2.0	1.8	132.1	-9	2.6	148.1	-1.1	3.1	126.9	-7	2.3
Apparel commodities	123.7	-2.3	2.1	130.2	-1.3	2.8	144.8	-1.6	3.5	123.4	-9	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	123.6	2.6	-2	127.9	1.9	3.7	137.0	1.7	1.4	118.1	-1.7	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	118.8	-6.8	3.6	132.8	-1.6	3.3	151.7	-4.6	6.5	118.7	-3.2	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	135.1	1.0	-1.3	126.6	-3.1	1.9	128.4	.9	.3	121.1	6.9	.3
Footwear	126.6	.0	1.3	127.5	-3.7	.8	128.4	-2	1.3	119.0	.6	-4
Other apparel commodities	153.1	2.6	4.2	135.4	-5.1	2.0	163.5	1.3	.7	156.1	4.3	6.6
Apparel services	159.6	.9	.3	146.6	3.7	.3	170.3	3.3	.5	151.5	1.1	.0
Transportation	139.6	3.8	.0	135.7	5.8	.9	137.2	4.9	.3	140.1	3.1	.4
Private transportation	135.8	4.4	-3	132.6	6.3	.5	135.9	5.4	.1	136.6	4.2	.2
New vehicles	139.0	3.0	-5	139.1	3.2	.1	144.5	2.8	-1	139.0	2.4	.5
New cars	138.0	2.8	-4	136.0	2.9	-1	143.9	2.7	-1	136.5	2.4	.4
Used cars	156.6	16.2	1.0	155.6	17.1	1.2	155.5	15.7	1.0	152.2	14.6	.7
Motor fuel	97.4	5.2	-8	94.9	4.6	.4	95.9	4.9	-9	102.6	3.2	-8
Gasoline	97.0	5.7	-8	94.6	4.9	.5	95.6	5.3	-9	102.4	3.5	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.9	6.6	-7	92.9	5.2	.4	92.3	6.0	-9	100.3	4.0	-9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.5	4.5	-9	104.9	4.0	.3	102.5	4.9	-9	98.7	2.5	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.6	4.0	-5	98.4	2.6	-6	99.4	4.0	-1.4	104.4	2.2	-8
Maintenance and repairs	161.3	3.1	.2	142.8	2.7	.2	151.0	3.1	.2	156.1	1.1	-2
Other private transportation	170.6	4.3	-4	164.5	8.7	1.0	177.8	7.0	.5	168.6	4.8	.7
Other private transportation commodities	103.6	1.6	-5	105.7	2.9	.1	103.6	-4	.2	104.4	1.0	.2
Other private transportation services	183.8	4.6	-4	177.5	9.6	1.2	198.4	8.2	.6	183.6	5.5	.7
Public transportation	170.8	-3	2.3	186.2	-1	4.8	160.1	-3.6	2.6	181.4	-4.8	1.7

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—	
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	226.4	4.6	0.3	214.0	5.3	0.1	216.4	5.3	0.2	218.0	4.1	0.2
Medical care commodities	205.0	1.3	.3	205.5	1.0	-.4	199.6	2.4	-.2	207.7	4.7	.9
Medical care services	231.0	5.2	.3	216.2	6.3	.3	220.5	5.9	.3	220.5	4.0	.1
Professional medical services	209.2	4.3	.2	195.3	5.2	.4	200.5	5.6	.3	191.1	3.0	.4
Entertainment	158.4	1.8	.2	151.0	1.8	.5	149.2	2.7	-.1	151.9	1.9	-.1
Entertainment commodities	139.4	3.3	.1	139.2	.9	.1	134.4	1.2	.1	135.8	.9	-.7
Entertainment services	179.4	.7	.3	165.4	2.5	.8	167.7	4.0	-.3	170.1	2.6	.3
Other goods and services	212.3	3.2	.0	200.4	5.8	.0	195.8	4.4	.0	208.5	4.3	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	214.6	-.6	-.2	235.1	7.3	-.1	210.5	.9	-.4	236.7	1.2	.5
Personal care	156.5	1.8	-.4	139.4	3.4	-.1	139.4	.9	.4	150.5	2.5	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	239.9	4.9	.1	223.3	5.8	.0	227.7	7.1	.1	239.2	5.7	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.0	2.4	.3	147.3	3.3	.4	148.0	3.1	.4	152.8	2.6	.3
Commodities	136.0	2.0	.2	134.9	2.8	.4	136.5	2.2	.4	136.0	2.3	.4
Food and beverages	151.8	2.8	-.1	144.9	2.9	.0	145.5	2.6	.1	149.3	2.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	1.4	.5	129.1	2.9	.6	131.3	2.1	.6	127.8	2.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.3	.2	.7	129.5	1.8	.9	132.5	1.1	1.0	129.0	1.2	.7
Apparel commodities	123.7	-2.3	2.1	130.2	-1.3	2.8	144.8	-1.6	3.5	123.4	-.9	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.7	1.6	.0	131.5	3.4	.0	129.6	2.8	-.4	134.4	2.3	.0
Durables	126.1	3.3	.0	127.8	4.2	.2	129.9	3.4	.2	126.1	3.1	.1
Services	180.3	2.7	.3	160.7	3.6	.4	160.2	3.8	.4	168.3	2.7	.2
Rent of shelter ²	192.7	2.2	.3	164.4	3.8	.5	153.1	3.7	.7	173.6	2.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	140.7	1.7	.4	128.2	-.6	-.7	136.3	.4	-.1	145.1	3.1	.0
Transportation services	175.3	3.0	.5	170.6	6.0	1.7	178.5	5.0	.8	176.9	1.7	.8
Medical care services	231.0	5.2	.3	216.2	6.3	.3	220.5	5.9	.3	220.5	4.0	.1
Other services	202.5	3.3	.1	182.2	4.4	.3	187.5	5.3	.1	191.5	4.2	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	159.4	2.2	.3	147.8	3.3	.5	148.4	3.1	.5	153.6	2.5	.3
All items less shelter	149.5	2.4	.3	143.9	3.1	.3	148.1	2.8	.4	149.7	2.7	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	156.3	2.3	.3	147.7	3.1	.4	151.8	2.9	.5	155.4	2.5	.3
All items less medical care	154.6	2.2	.3	143.6	3.1	.3	143.6	2.9	.5	149.2	2.5	.3
Commodities less food	126.8	1.4	.5	130.0	2.8	.6	131.8	2.0	.6	129.0	1.9	.5
Nondurables less food	127.2	.3	.7	130.9	1.9	.8	133.0	1.1	.9	130.9	1.2	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.5	1.5	.2	132.9	3.2	.0	130.3	2.5	-.3	135.8	2.0	.0
Nondurables	138.9	1.7	.3	137.3	2.4	.4	139.1	1.9	.6	139.5	2.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	182.1	3.1	.3	165.7	3.5	.3	173.8	3.8	.2	179.9	3.2	.2
Services less medical care services	176.0	2.3	.2	155.6	3.3	.5	153.6	3.4	.5	163.8	2.6	.2
Energy	104.4	1.5	-.3	97.6	-.1	-.6	101.7	1.2	-.6	112.4	3.0	-.5
All items less energy	165.3	2.5	.3	154.5	3.6	.5	154.2	3.2	.5	157.6	2.6	.4
All items less food and energy	168.9	2.3	.4	157.0	3.7	.6	156.4	3.3	.6	159.6	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.0	1.3	.7	140.0	2.6	.6	141.8	1.6	.8	136.8	1.7	.7
Energy commodities	94.1	2.1	-.8	94.6	4.3	.4	96.2	4.5	-.8	103.5	3.3	-.8
Services less energy services	185.5	2.7	.3	167.7	4.2	.5	165.3	4.2	.5	171.2	2.8	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	137.2	2.5	0.4	151.1	3.1	0.4	150.2	3.4	0.3	147.1	3.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	137.2	-	-	245.4	-	-	241.6	-	-	237.2	-	-
Food and beverages	133.9	2.8	.0	147.2	2.9	.0	146.4	2.7	.1	142.7	2.1	.1
Food	133.5	3.1	.0	147.1	3.2	.0	145.9	2.8	.1	142.1	2.2	.1
Food at home	136.9	3.6	-.2	148.7	3.8	-.3	144.2	3.1	.0	139.6	2.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	148.6	3.0	-.3	164.3	2.8	-.1	158.9	3.5	-.6	167.0	2.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.0	.3	.5	139.8	1.8	.0	134.7	.0	1.2	129.4	-1.0	.9
Dairy products	128.5	.6	.1	132.8	.8	.3	125.4	.0	-.2	125.2	-1.8	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	160.6	7.7	-2.0	179.2	6.7	-1.0	170.3	5.8	-1.9	157.9	4.6	-1.3
Other food at home	130.0	6.4	.2	140.7	6.2	-.4	141.6	5.8	.6	133.8	5.7	-.6
Sugar and sweets	126.4	2.0	.6	134.6	.0	-.4	134.8	-1.7	1.1	129.4	.9	.0
Fats and oils	128.8	2.7	-.3	134.7	1.4	.0	137.7	6.3	.4	133.2	3.1	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	124.1	14.4	-.7	130.9	15.9	-.8	135.4	14.1	.0	122.6	14.0	-1.0
Other prepared food	136.8	2.9	.9	154.0	3.0	.0	150.1	2.6	.8	144.6	2.7	-1.0
Food away from home	128.4	2.3	.3	145.5	2.0	.3	150.1	2.3	.1	147.6	2.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	138.2	1.2	.4	148.8	.2	-.1	152.9	1.3	.6	151.4	1.2	.8
Housing	132.6	1.9	.2	148.8	2.5	.5	144.5	2.8	.3	139.8	3.2	.2
Shelter	138.8	2.3	.2	165.6	3.3	.7	161.6	4.1	.6	157.2	5.0	.6
Renters' costs ³	139.9	1.8	.5	185.3	3.5	2.0	165.5	4.4	1.7	164.9	5.3	1.6
Rent, residential	130.2	1.9	.2	155.9	2.4	.2	151.0	3.4	.1	149.0	3.8	.3
Other renters' costs	174.9	1.3	1.4	243.7	5.5	5.0	190.6	6.8	5.2	193.1	8.7	4.3
Homeowners' costs ³	138.6	2.6	.1	167.9	3.3	.3	167.6	3.9	.2	161.8	4.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	138.8	2.6	.1	168.2	3.3	.3	168.1	3.9	.2	161.2	4.8	.3
Maintenance and repairs	121.5	3.8	.4	133.0	2.4	-.2	141.0	4.1	.6	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	123.1	4.4	.6	131.2	-	-.4	153.3	8.1	1.3	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.8	2.9	.0	135.1	3.1	-.2	126.7	-1.2	-.5	119.3	-3.6	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	.6	-.2	127.5	.2	.2	123.4	-1.5	-.5	119.0	-1.0	-.8
Fuels	121.9	-.2	-.5	109.6	-.7	.4	108.7	-2.8	-.9	101.1	-3.2	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	128.7	-2.7	-.9	85.3	-5.0	.0	89.1	-5.1	-.7	83.1	-3.3	-.6
Fuel oil	129.9	-3.3	-1.1	83.2	-7.0	.2	81.6	-7.0	-1.1	77.7	-3.2	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.8	-.6	-.3	117.0	-2.3	-.3	118.8	-2.5	-.1	114.9	-3.1	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.3	.0	-.5	117.6	-.2	.4	115.7	-2.5	-.9	109.6	-3.2	-1.4
Electricity	126.6	3.7	.4	126.4	1.2	.3	121.7	-.6	-.1	118.0	-1.6	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas	112.6	-6.2	-2.0	101.4	-4.2	.7	108.3	-7.4	-3.0	96.4	-7.4	-.8
Other utilities and public services	124.2	1.6	.2	165.7	1.3	.2	153.0	.1	-.1	154.7	1.3	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	1.3	.3	123.3	1.7	-.3	120.4	3.2	.4	119.6	1.6	-.3
Housefurnishings	107.9	-.2	.2	115.8	.7	-.5	107.4	2.7	.6	108.8	1.7	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	130.0	3.2	1.2	126.7	2.0	.5	131.9	2.4	.2	127.5	.5	-.1
Housekeeping services	129.2	3.4	.1	142.5	4.8	.0	147.7	5.0	.3	141.1	2.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.0	-1.9	3.2	131.4	-1.5	2.6	137.7	.1	1.0	134.1	2.1	1.1
Apparel commodities	125.2	-2.3	3.6	127.6	-2.0	2.8	135.1	-.1	1.0	131.7	1.9	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	118.9	2.2	2.8	128.8	2.7	-.1	130.3	-1.7	-1.3	121.4	-3.0	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	123.8	-6.4	5.4	133.1	-4.2	5.5	135.9	.1	2.0	138.1	4.3	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.0	1.1	.7	123.7	-.9	.8	143.2	3.7	-1.2	123.3	-.8	-.5
Footwear	125.6	-.5	.9	114.6	-3.5	.4	128.6	.3	1.9	121.9	-1.3	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	155.7	1.0	2.9	123.8	-.2	2.8	157.8	-.4	1.5	156.6	10.8	8.1
Apparel services	133.1	1.9	.2	161.6	3.2	.3	164.5	2.0	.4	156.2	3.8	.9
Transportation	136.0	3.7	.4	137.2	5.1	.3	137.6	5.4	.4	137.1	5.5	.7
Private transportation	135.6	4.5	.1	134.3	5.7	.1	134.8	5.8	.2	133.4	6.6	.5
New vehicles	123.4	2.6	-.1	140.1	3.5	-.1	141.1	3.3	.3	141.0	2.7	.3
New cars	122.2	2.5	-.2	136.5	3.3	.0	139.9	3.0	.0	138.2	2.4	.4
Used cars	144.9	15.9	1.0	155.8	15.8	.9	155.7	15.9	1.0	152.8	16.0	1.1
Motor fuel	144.1	4.5	-.6	95.6	3.7	-.5	95.1	4.6	-.6	94.5	5.6	-.1
Gasoline	143.7	4.7	-.6	95.4	4.1	-.5	95.2	5.0	-.7	94.1	6.1	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	143.1	5.5	-.6	92.2	4.3	-.4	92.6	5.3	-.4	90.4	6.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.9	3.6	-.6	101.6	4.1	-.7	104.3	5.1	-.7	103.7	4.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	137.0	3.2	-.7	98.9	3.0	-.8	98.6	3.7	-1.5	98.2	6.0	-.8
Maintenance and repairs	135.9	2.0	.0	157.6	2.5	.3	151.2	4.4	.3	138.9	2.1	.3
Other private transportation	143.1	5.4	.4	167.7	7.6	.4	174.2	6.7	.6	169.4	8.7	1.0
Other private transportation commodities	107.7	.6	-.4	101.5	.7	-.1	104.9	2.1	.9	119.0	2.7	.6
Other private transportation services	150.2	6.1	.5	183.4	8.6	.5	193.3	7.5	.5	183.4	10.0	1.0
Public transportation	139.1	-2.1	2.7	190.5	-1.2	2.7	193.3	-.4	2.1	206.1	-8.5	3.4

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—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	173.5	4.5	0.2	216.0	5.0	0.2	221.3	5.3	0.2	214.1	5.7	0.4
Medical care commodities	164.4	2.3	.2	201.7	4.1	.0	198.6	1.4	-.5	203.3	1.8	.7
Medical care services	175.5	5.0	.2	219.4	5.2	.2	226.7	6.1	.3	217.1	6.8	.3
Professional medical services	158.5	4.0	.3	191.7	3.7	.2	206.7	6.1	.4	206.4	6.6	.3
Entertainment	135.6	1.8	.0	149.8	3.2	.2	156.7	2.0	.3	138.8	1.5	.3
Entertainment commodities	126.3	1.2	-.6	136.0	2.6	.5	140.9	2.2	.2	130.4	.2	.5
Entertainment services	143.2	2.1	.4	168.6	3.9	.0	177.6	1.7	.3	150.8	3.1	.2
Other goods and services	165.0	3.8	-.1	202.8	4.7	-.1	200.2	6.3	.2	196.7	4.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	175.8	1.3	-.2	223.2	3.2	-.5	223.9	3.9	.2	215.7	2.2	.2
Personal care	130.2	1.6	-.1	145.1	3.4	-.5	145.8	3.1	-.1	132.6	.7	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	173.9	5.2	-.1	232.7	5.8	.1	226.6	8.6	.2	227.3	6.5	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.2	2.5	.4	151.1	3.1	.4	150.2	3.4	.3	147.1	3.6	.3
Commodities	130.7	2.0	.4	134.5	2.5	.2	135.1	2.9	.2	133.1	2.8	.2
Food and beverages	133.9	2.8	.0	147.2	2.9	.0	146.4	2.7	.1	142.7	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	1.4	.7	127.2	2.3	.4	128.6	3.0	.3	127.7	3.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.8	.7	1.2	126.4	1.1	.7	129.7	1.9	.2	127.2	2.4	.4
Apparel commodities	125.2	-2.3	3.6	127.6	-2.0	2.8	135.1	-.1	1.0	131.7	1.9	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	142.4	2.4	-.1	128.7	2.7	-.2	129.8	2.9	-.3	127.3	2.6	.2
Durables	118.8	2.9	.0	128.5	4.0	.0	127.4	4.6	.5	128.5	4.5	.2
Services	142.3	2.7	.3	168.6	3.6	.5	166.8	3.9	.4	162.6	4.2	.4
Rent of shelter ³	139.2	2.4	.3	172.9	3.3	.8	167.6	4.0	.6	162.5	5.0	.7
Household services less rent of shelter ³	124.0	1.5	-.1	140.3	1.3	.3	136.6	.1	-.3	133.9	.1	-.7
Transportation services	144.1	3.0	.9	177.8	5.3	.9	181.2	5.4	.7	176.1	4.4	1.3
Medical care services	175.5	5.0	.2	219.4	5.2	.2	226.7	6.1	.3	217.1	6.8	.3
Other services	156.1	3.7	.1	191.0	5.0	.1	189.6	5.5	.2	183.2	5.0	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	137.9	2.4	.4	151.9	3.1	.5	151.1	3.6	.3	148.0	3.9	.4
All items less shelter	136.5	2.5	.4	147.1	3.1	.3	147.3	3.2	.2	144.8	3.1	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	136.8	2.4	.4	152.5	3.1	.5	151.0	3.4	.3	148.7	3.3	.3
All items less medical care	135.1	2.3	.3	147.4	3.0	.5	145.9	3.3	.3	142.3	3.3	.4
Commodities less food	129.1	1.5	.7	128.0	2.2	.4	129.5	2.9	.3	128.4	3.2	.4
Nondurables less food	136.0	.7	1.1	127.5	1.0	.6	130.9	1.9	.2	128.3	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.8	2.2	.0	129.7	2.4	-.2	131.1	2.7	-.2	128.7	2.5	.3
Nondurables	134.8	1.9	.5	136.7	2.0	.3	137.9	2.3	.1	135.0	2.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	145.5	3.1	.3	175.6	3.9	.3	175.4	3.8	.2	171.4	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services	139.5	2.5	.3	163.6	3.4	.6	160.6	3.6	.4	155.8	3.8	.4
Energy	130.9	1.8	-.5	101.6	1.1	.0	101.2	.3	-.8	96.8	.4	-.8
All items less energy	137.6	2.5	.4	157.9	3.3	.4	157.2	3.7	.4	154.3	3.9	.5
All items less food and energy	138.5	2.4	.5	160.5	3.3	.5	159.9	3.9	.4	157.1	4.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.5	1.2	.9	138.0	2.1	.5	139.7	2.9	.4	138.9	3.0	.4
Energy commodities	142.4	3.7	-.6	94.3	2.6	-.4	94.6	3.3	-.6	93.4	4.6	-.1
Services less energy services	143.8	2.9	.3	174.1	3.9	.6	172.6	4.4	.5	168.7	4.8	.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—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items	158.7	2.3	0.3	155.9	2.1	0.1	156.6	2.9	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	245.2	-	-	250.8	-	-	259.9	-	-
Food and beverages	151.8	2.9	.0	154.4	2.9	-.6	150.2	2.7	.1
Food	151.3	3.0	-.1	154.1	3.2	-.7	149.6	2.7	.1
Food at home	152.9	3.5	-.2	156.2	4.3	-.8	146.8	2.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	171.9	4.2	.1	164.7	1.8	-.2	170.4	3.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.3	.3	.4	151.5	4.1	-.7	146.5	1.1	2.7
Dairy products	128.8	-.4	.1	131.9	-.5	-.7	113.5	-2.6	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables	177.9	7.1	-2.3	174.0	6.2	-1.5	168.8	5.4	-1.8
Other food at home	148.6	6.9	.7	159.8	7.1	-1.0	138.3	4.8	.0
Food away from home	151.1	2.3	.1	152.5	1.5	-.4	156.1	2.6	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	157.4	1.7	.7	160.3	.1	.1	158.0	2.7	1.0
Housing	159.0	1.7	.3	158.8	1.6	.4	157.6	2.5	.3
Shelter	182.7	1.9	.1	187.1	2.2	.5	188.0	3.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	190.9	1.2	.3	203.9	1.2	1.3	181.5	1.7	.4
Rent, residential	168.4	2.4	.1	164.9	.5	.2	166.5	1.4	-.1
Other renters' costs	236.0	-1.3	.6	256.5	2.0	2.8	194.1	2.2	1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	187.3	2.2	.0	194.7	2.6	.3	202.0	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	188.0	2.2	.0	196.1	2.5	.3	203.3	3.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	118.2	.8	.3	126.1	-.3	.3	113.1	-1.8	.0
Fuels	112.7	.4	.1	110.7	-1.2	.2	95.7	-2.8	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	-3.7	-1.3	79.9	-8.8	.3	79.2	-7.9	-1.1
Fuel oil	90.0	-3.7	-1.3	79.5	-9.6	.3	78.7	-7.5	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.5	-2.7	-.4	107.1	-6.4	.0	99.4	-9.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.3	1.2	.4	135.6	1.0	.2	112.1	.0	.2
Electricity	130.8	3.6	.5	144.0	1.9	.3	117.6	.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas	117.7	-2.5	.1	119.3	-1.2	-.1	101.4	-1.4	.6
Household furnishings and operation	126.0	1.7	1.5	118.2	1.2	-.4	116.9	5.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	125.8	-1.9	2.2	125.7	-3.5	.6	133.8	-3.4	2.0
Apparel commodities	121.3	-2.2	2.4	123.0	-3.8	.7	130.8	-3.9	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	117.4	4.1	1.9	137.8	2.5	-3.8	140.7	-5.8	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	-7.5	2.9	119.1	-7.9	3.5	127.7	-5.5	6.1
Footwear	128.4	.7	2.2	116.4	-8.1	-.8	129.5	5.6	-.5
Transportation	141.8	3.4	-.1	134.8	3.1	-.1	137.1	6.4	.4
Private transportation	137.9	4.1	-.4	132.9	3.8	-.2	130.7	6.3	.0
Motor fuel	97.0	5.0	-.8	98.0	5.4	-1.1	95.7	5.6	-.6
Gasoline	96.5	5.3	-.8	97.9	6.4	-1.2	95.6	6.5	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.1	6.6	-.6	94.6	5.7	-1.4	95.0	7.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.5	4.1	-.7	103.8	5.7	-1.7	102.9	4.8	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.9	3.3	-.5	100.5	5.1	-.8	99.3	5.5	-.8
Public transportation	163.8	-.6	2.1	170.3	-4.6	2.0	230.9	7.2	3.5
Medical care	227.7	4.5	.4	227.0	4.4	.2	217.1	4.1	.0
Entertainment	160.7	2.5	.0	146.3	.6	.7	163.0	-.4	.9
Other goods and services	211.4	3.3	-.1	206.2	3.2	-.2	219.0	4.5	.5
Personal care	159.8	1.7	-.2	147.8	1.0	-1.3	146.7	3.9	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	158.7	2.3	.3	155.9	2.1	.1	156.6	2.9	.4
Commodities	137.4	2.0	.4	133.2	1.5	-.3	133.5	2.5	.2
Food and beverages	151.8	2.9	.0	154.4	2.9	-.6	150.2	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.0	1.4	.6	120.6	.5	-.1	123.6	2.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.8	.5	1.0	118.7	-1.1	.0	125.9	.2	.3
Durables	128.1	2.8	.1	122.6	3.2	-.2	120.3	5.9	.3
Services	178.9	2.5	.2	182.4	2.5	.4	182.3	3.2	.4
Medical care services	232.5	5.2	.3	232.7	4.9	.3	220.3	4.7	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	150.6	2.4	.3	147.1	2.0	-.1	147.2	2.8	.3
All items less medical care	155.3	2.2	.3	152.2	1.9	.1	153.5	2.8	.3
All items less energy	165.2	2.3	.3	164.2	2.1	.1	165.4	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy	168.8	2.2	.4	167.0	1.9	.4	169.5	3.2	.5
Energy	106.4	1.9	-.2	105.4	1.2	-.3	94.7	.2	-.4
Commodities less food	128.3	1.3	.7	122.3	.5	.0	125.0	2.3	.3
Nondurables less food	128.6	.5	.9	121.1	-.9	.1	127.8	.4	.4
Nondurables	140.1	1.7	.4	136.0	1.1	-.3	137.8	1.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	181.6	3.1	.3	184.1	2.8	.3	181.5	3.4	.6
Services less medical care services	174.6	2.2	.2	177.6	2.1	.4	179.1	3.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	148.5	3.2	0.3	146.1	3.0	0.6	148.3	3.6	0.4	142.7	3.6	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	245.2	-	-	236.1	-	-	236.1	-	-	228.8	-	-
Food and beverages	146.9	3.0	-1	141.6	2.8	.1	144.8	3.2	.0	138.9	1.8	.4
Food	146.2	3.2	-1	141.7	2.9	.0	143.6	3.2	-1	137.9	1.8	.3
Food at home	146.6	2.9	-5	143.1	3.2	-3	142.9	3.6	-3	134.5	1.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	167.7	4.7	1.1	172.3	2.7	.7	159.9	3.1	-7	159.3	2.9	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.7	-6	-4	129.3	.7	-1.1	129.8	-4	.0	129.1	-1.5	1.5
Dairy products	135.9	-9	.6	136.6	2.0	2.2	128.0	-9	.2	125.1	-6	-4
Fruits and vegetables	165.0	5.2	-2.1	158.5	6.7	-1.7	168.7	10.0	-1.2	143.7	1.6	-9
Other food at home	137.2	6.6	-9	138.2	4.5	-5	141.5	5.8	.2	127.0	5.0	.0
Food away from home	145.7	3.6	.4	139.5	2.3	.8	145.5	2.4	.2	144.8	2.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	154.4	1.5	.1	139.3	1.8	-2	160.2	3.6	1.3	154.5	1.9	1.4
Housing	142.3	2.5	.1	142.5	1.1	.3	145.3	2.3	.5	133.6	3.9	.0
Shelter	162.1	3.9	.4	166.1	2.2	.5	161.4	3.9	.9	144.8	5.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	165.6	3.3	.7	182.3	3.5	.9	169.2	7.1	2.3	146.9	5.2	.7
Rent, residential	155.8	3.2	.3	158.2	1.7	.2	149.6	3.8	.1	139.0	5.3	.4
Other renters' costs	172.9	3.4	1.6	212.5	5.5	1.8	204.3	13.1	6.3	155.9	4.9	1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	166.2	4.2	.3	166.3	1.8	.4	163.8	2.8	.4	151.2	6.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	166.3	4.1	.3	167.0	1.8	.4	164.5	2.7	.4	151.1	6.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	-1.8	-1.1	111.8	-1.9	.9	121.8	-3.6	-1.5	121.4	.5	-7
Fuels	100.5	-3.0	-2.0	97.0	-4.3	1.5	108.2	-5.7	-2.3	95.2	-1.9	-3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.6	-2.1	-9	84.6	-1	-4	86.1	-3.5	.3	84.4	4.7	.7
Fuel oil	83.6	-2.5	-4	84.5	-6	-4	78.8	-4.1	.0	85.0	18.2	1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.1	-1.8	-1.7	117.4	.2	-3	119.4	-2.6	.9	119.5	-6.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	103.4	-3.1	-2.0	102.6	-4.6	1.6	117.2	-5.8	-2.4	102.5	-2.2	-3
Electricity	120.1	11.7	1.5	122.5	1.4	1.5	128.9	-1.3	-2	103.7	-3	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	88.2	-17.0	-6.1	83.9	-12.9	1.7	105.0	-12.6	-6.2	103.6	-4.4	.7
Household furnishings and operation	117.5	1.3	-4	118.7	.0	-1.3	132.1	4.1	1.8	120.6	2.3	-2
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	-1.8	3.1	134.5	-2	6.3	123.6	.2	.2	137.6	1.4	-4
Apparel commodities	132.1	-2.2	3.4	132.2	-5	7.2	119.5	-3	.0	136.9	1.3	-6
Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	.9	4.5	124.9	2.0	2.0	122.1	4.7	.1	128.0	3.6	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	130.2	-3.0	3.4	149.4	1.0	12.5	119.7	-1.0	.3	144.8	1.3	-4.5
Footwear	130.8	-2.5	1.2	105.1	-10.5	-7	121.6	-4.1	1.7	141.9	-3.0	-9
Transportation	136.9	5.8	1.0	136.2	6.7	.7	134.3	5.8	.7	132.4	4.6	.9
Private transportation	134.7	6.1	.5	132.8	7.1	.5	131.1	6.5	.5	126.2	6.3	.6
Motor fuel	96.1	4.5	.4	95.8	3.9	.5	93.5	5.3	-1	91.6	4.8	.7
Gasoline	95.6	4.6	.5	96.1	4.3	.6	93.4	5.4	-1	90.7	5.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.3	5.1	.4	92.7	4.4	.5	91.6	5.3	.2	88.1	6.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.5	3.4	.0	105.6	4.7	.9	105.5	5.4	.2	105.0	2.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.0	2.2	-7	102.2	3.5	.5	93.8	3.4	-1.9	94.2	4.7	.5
Public transportation	164.9	2.8	5.7	218.9	2.7	3.4	205.9	-2.6	3.2	281.1	-12.9	4.1
Medical care	213.5	4.7	.0	207.3	4.8	.1	226.2	7.3	.3	208.1	5.5	.3
Entertainment	152.9	.9	.2	142.4	3.3	.6	157.7	2.9	.6	143.5	2.1	1.6
Other goods and services	205.2	5.8	.0	199.4	7.5	-1	191.7	6.1	-2	193.1	2.5	.2
Personal care	134.9	2.4	-1	151.4	5.0	.1	153.5	6.3	-7	126.4	1.1	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.5	3.2	.3	146.1	3.0	.6	148.3	3.6	.4	142.7	3.6	.3
Commodities	136.6	2.6	.3	131.7	3.1	.7	134.1	3.6	.4	133.2	2.9	.4
Food and beverages	146.9	3.0	-1	141.6	2.8	.1	144.8	3.2	.0	138.9	1.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	2.2	.5	126.6	3.2	1.0	128.0	3.7	.5	129.7	3.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.1	1.2	1.1	126.5	3.0	2.3	124.9	3.1	-1	130.8	1.7	.5
Durables	126.1	4.0	-1	127.8	3.5	-3	132.4	5.0	1.5	128.1	5.9	.2
Services	161.1	3.8	.4	161.8	3.0	.6	164.6	3.6	.4	153.2	4.1	.2
Medical care services	214.7	5.7	.3	208.5	5.4	.0	233.2	8.3	.5	209.2	6.9	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.7	2.9	.3	140.9	3.4	.6	144.7	3.5	.2	142.5	2.8	.3
All items less medical care	145.1	3.1	.3	142.9	2.9	.6	144.2	3.3	.3	137.9	3.3	.3
All items less energy	155.4	3.5	.5	154.3	3.4	.6	155.7	4.0	.5	149.8	3.7	.3
All items less food and energy	157.7	3.5	.6	157.2	3.5	.7	158.9	4.3	.7	152.5	4.2	.3
Energy	98.6	.4	-8	94.5	-1.0	1.1	100.5	-1.3	-1.3	92.4	.9	.1
Commodities less food	131.2	2.3	.5	127.0	3.2	1.0	129.2	3.8	.6	130.5	3.4	.4
Nondurables less food	133.4	1.2	.9	127.0	2.9	2.1	126.8	3.1	.0	132.1	1.7	.5
Nondurables	139.8	2.1	.4	133.7	2.9	1.2	134.4	3.1	-1	135.4	1.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.6	3.6	.4	160.9	3.9	.6	171.1	3.3	.0	163.9	2.8	.2
Services less medical care services	156.3	3.5	.4	157.8	2.8	.6	158.4	3.0	.4	146.0	3.6	.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	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—	
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
	Expenditure category											
All items	148.0	2.5	0.5	150.4	3.4	0.5	146.6	3.2	0.3	146.6	3.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	239.0	-	-	245.6	-	-	237.3	-	-	238.0	-	-
Food and beverages	146.6	2.7	-1	146.1	2.9	.2	145.9	2.5	.1	140.9	2.1	.5
Food	146.6	2.9	-1	145.9	3.1	.2	145.8	2.7	.1	140.9	2.2	.5
Food at home	145.3	3.6	-5	144.8	3.9	.1	143.8	2.9	.1	137.6	2.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products	159.7	.8	-2.1	157.3	3.1	-9	153.2	3.7	-8	171.2	3.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.5	1.4	1.2	135.8	1.5	.8	132.6	-3	1.4	131.9	-6	1.7
Dairy products	137.4	2.0	.3	127.8	-2	.1	129.5	2.3	1.0	118.8	-1.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	177.1	8.1	-3.1	185.8	8.7	-6	167.0	3.2	-3.0	149.9	5.0	-4
Other food at home	136.9	5.1	.1	133.1	5.6	.5	145.8	6.6	.8	129.7	5.9	.4
Food away from home	149.8	1.9	.5	148.9	2.0	.3	151.4	2.2	.3	149.3	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	146.9	1.2	.5	148.7	.5	.1	146.4	.0	.3	140.2	-2	.2
Housing	138.7	2.3	.4	145.4	3.3	.8	133.6	2.1	.3	137.7	2.5	.0
Shelter	149.0	3.1	.5	153.1	4.3	1.2	143.1	3.5	.7	155.4	4.6	.6
Renters' costs ²	158.4	3.0	1.1	180.2	5.6	3.6	150.1	3.9	2.3	168.7	6.6	2.8
Rent, residential	146.8	2.6	.2	145.3	4.0	.2	139.9	3.1	.2	145.4	2.0	.0
Other renters' costs	190.3	4.2	4.0	267.0	8.3	9.4	175.7	5.9	7.1	202.9	13.9	7.1
Homeowners' costs ²	150.5	3.2	.2	151.7	3.8	.2	144.5	3.4	.1	155.8	3.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.1	3.1	.2	151.4	3.8	.2	143.9	3.2	.1	153.8	3.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.0	-9	-1	138.1	.2	.0	129.2	-8	-2	118.6	-1.9	-1.1
Fuels	105.1	-2.2	-3	114.8	-1	.0	116.5	-1.4	-3	104.0	-3.9	-1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.8	-1.1	-2	99.3	-2.4	-1	109.6	1.2	.1	87.6	-2.3	.0
Fuel oil	87.2	-7	-3	89.0	-3.5	.5	74.2	-5.5	.0	81.1	-3.1	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.9	-1.7	-1	129.4	-1.7	-6	139.8	3.0	.0	106.0	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.6	-2.3	-3	115.7	.2	.0	117.9	-1.6	-3	108.8	-4.1	-2.2
Electricity	108.0	-1.4	-1	117.0	.8	-2	119.2	-6	-1	113.4	-3.2	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas	107.1	-4.9	-5	112.0	-3.1	.7	122.1	-5.9	-1.4	91.2	-11.9	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation	130.0	2.1	.2	130.7	3.2	.1	112.1	1.0	-5	115.8	1.0	-7
Apparel and upkeep	157.6	-2.5	4.7	137.5	-1.7	2.6	149.2	.5	1.6	134.7	2.5	1.4
Apparel commodities	153.3	-3.0	5.3	132.9	-2.4	2.8	147.8	.6	1.7	131.3	2.3	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	147.9	6.3	4.0	131.7	1.2	2.2	128.9	-4.1	-2.6	124.3	-4.7	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	158.8	-9.9	10.1	139.4	-5.8	4.0	154.8	2.4	3.1	146.8	8.3	5.4
Footwear	134.8	-1.5	-3	124.4	-3	1.9	133.0	.9	3.3	102.9	3.4	1.2
Transportation	136.0	3.7	.1	137.4	5.4	.2	138.4	5.2	.3	138.3	7.2	.7
Private transportation	135.5	4.5	-1	135.0	5.8	-1	136.8	5.6	.2	136.7	7.7	.4
Motor fuel	98.9	4.5	-1.1	95.6	4.9	-7	95.3	4.8	-8	88.9	6.5	-9
Gasoline	98.3	4.8	-1.1	95.0	5.2	-8	95.8	5.2	-9	88.3	7.0	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.2	5.5	-1.3	91.6	6.0	-8	91.8	5.6	-5	84.1	7.7	-7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.3	4.6	-1.2	100.9	4.2	-6	105.3	5.6	-5	104.7	6.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.5	3.6	-1.0	98.6	3.9	-9	99.1	3.4	-2.3	95.4	6.1	-1.2
Public transportation	144.6	-5.6	2.4	183.0	.0	4.0	173.9	-3.2	.3	171.4	-2.6	4.3
Medical care	217.8	5.6	.2	210.8	4.7	.0	218.6	5.1	.2	218.8	5.9	.5
Entertainment	153.4	2.0	-3	152.0	4.2	.3	149.9	3.0	-2	137.1	1.1	-1
Other goods and services	190.4	2.7	.0	209.2	4.0	-2	194.9	7.1	.3	189.3	5.7	.0
Personal care	139.9	-4	.5	147.1	3.2	-2	138.5	1.1	1.1	127.1	-3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.0	2.5	.5	150.4	3.4	.5	146.6	3.2	.3	146.6	3.8	.3
Commodities	137.9	1.7	.7	136.6	2.4	.3	136.4	2.6	.2	132.4	2.9	.3
Food and beverages	146.6	2.7	-1	146.1	2.9	.2	145.9	2.5	.1	140.9	2.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	1.1	1.1	131.0	2.2	.4	130.9	2.8	.3	127.6	3.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.6	.1	1.8	131.1	.8	.5	134.1	2.2	.4	126.5	2.9	.2
Durables	132.0	2.6	.1	130.4	3.9	.2	127.4	3.7	.1	129.1	3.8	.1
Services	158.5	3.1	.4	164.8	4.3	.7	157.9	3.8	.4	161.9	4.5	.4
Medical care services	221.5	6.0	.3	215.3	5.5	.2	223.8	6.0	.4	221.4	6.5	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.0	2.2	.5	150.0	3.2	.3	148.0	3.1	.1	144.5	3.4	.2
All items less medical care	144.2	2.3	.6	146.6	3.4	.6	141.6	3.1	.4	140.7	3.5	.4
All items less energy	154.6	2.6	.6	156.5	3.6	.6	152.5	3.4	.3	153.9	4.1	.5
All items less food and energy	156.5	2.6	.7	159.0	3.7	.7	154.2	3.6	.4	157.0	4.5	.5
Energy	100.8	1.0	-6	102.3	2.0	-3	104.6	1.2	-6	94.7	.1	-1.6
Commodities less food	133.2	1.2	1.1	131.6	2.1	.4	131.4	2.7	.3	127.9	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food	134.2	.2	1.7	131.9	.8	.5	134.5	2.0	.4	127.0	2.8	.2
Nondurables	140.2	1.4	.9	138.8	1.9	.4	140.0	2.3	.3	133.7	2.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	172.8	3.2	.2	178.4	4.1	.3	172.9	4.1	.2	171.8	4.5	.2
Services less medical care services	152.7	2.8	.4	159.3	4.1	.8	149.9	3.5	.4	153.4	4.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items	153.6	2.1	0.3	155.2	4.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	250.4	-	-	240.7	-	-
Food and beverages	150.4	2.9	.1	145.6	2.3	.1
Food	149.8	3.2	.1	145.4	2.6	.1
Food at home	152.3	4.2	.1	143.8	2.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.2	1.3	-1.1	157.1	4.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.5	.5	1.2	133.8	-1.1	.1
Dairy products	143.8	2.1	-3	126.5	-1.1	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	182.4	10.1	-9	183.4	6.0	-5
Other food at home	142.5	6.4	.6	133.6	4.9	1.6
Food away from home	146.6	1.7	.3	148.5	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.5	.6	.5	149.2	-3	-3
Housing	153.1	1.5	.2	153.4	5.6	.3
Shelter	164.8	1.4	.3	170.6	6.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	178.1	.9	.3	172.3	4.7	1.1
Rent, residential	160.9	.6	.1	154.4	5.2	.3
Other renters' costs	207.7	2.0	1.0	206.7	3.2	3.7
Homeowners' costs ²	175.4	1.5	.2	184.2	7.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.6	1.5	.2	185.3	7.6	.1
Fuel and other utilities	139.0	3.7	-1	126.3	1.6	-1
Fuels	133.2	3.4	-3	111.0	.6	-3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	97.3	4.4	.6	248.6	-6	-1.9
Fuel oil ⁵	90.0	1.7	.1	311.8	-	.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.1	6.8	1.2	111.9	-6	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	135.8	3.3	-3	110.1	.6	-2
Electricity	153.1	2.3	-4	120.1	.0	-3
Utility (piped) gas	117.8	6.3	.0	100.1	1.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation	122.9	.2	-2	123.7	4.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.3	-1.3	3.0	135.9	1.8	-6
Apparel commodities	122.3	-1.6	3.5	134.2	1.8	-6
Men's and boys' apparel	117.6	-2.4	.6	135.1	-7	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	116.0	-4.4	5.9	127.2	1.8	-2.2
Footwear	120.3	1.3	-1	131.2	1.2	1.1
Transportation	139.7	2.6	.4	140.7	4.0	.0
Private transportation	136.1	3.7	.2	139.2	4.5	-1
Motor fuel	104.2	4.0	-1.0	96.9	2.1	-1.2
Gasoline	104.0	4.3	-9	96.4	2.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.9	5.2	-1.0	93.1	1.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.6	2.6	-5	101.5	4.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	3.4	-7	99.0	2.5	-3
Public transportation	182.3	-4.7	1.9	165.6	-2.6	1.3
Medical care	216.4	3.5	.1	226.0	4.0	.0
Entertainment	151.6	1.7	.0	161.2	1.4	-3
Other goods and services	215.6	3.3	-2	205.9	7.0	-2
Personal care	156.9	2.3	-3	148.0	1.9	-2.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	153.6	2.1	.3	155.2	4.4	.1
Commodities	136.3	1.9	.4	135.6	2.8	-1
Food and beverages	150.4	2.9	.1	145.6	2.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.3	1.3	.6	129.8	3.0	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	.8	.9	132.4	1.2	-5
Durables	124.2	2.0	.0	127.2	5.6	.2
Services	168.9	2.1	.2	173.9	5.5	.2
Medical care services	218.1	3.4	.0	232.5	4.7	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	150.4	2.4	.3	150.4	3.4	.0
All items less medical care	150.3	1.9	.3	150.8	4.4	.1
All items less energy	158.0	1.9	.3	161.3	4.5	.1
All items less food and energy	160.1	1.7	.4	164.6	4.9	.1
Energy	114.2	3.7	-5	103.0	1.4	-8
Commodities less food	128.8	1.2	.5	130.6	2.9	-2
Nondurables less food	131.3	.8	.9	133.5	1.1	-4
Nondurables	140.3	2.0	.6	139.4	1.8	-2
Services less rent of shelter ²	181.5	2.8	.2	182.7	4.3	.0
Services less medical care services	165.0	1.9	.2	167.8	5.7	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in West size class C.

- 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, March 1995						
U.S. city average	147.6	165.3	138.4	132.2	174.0	140.7
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	152.4	170.8	145.0	127.4	176.3	148.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	152.9	171.9	144.3	128.8	177.9	148.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	156.2	164.7	151.5	131.9	174.0	159.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	146.8	170.4	146.5	113.5	168.8	138.3
North Central urban	143.9	165.7	135.7	132.7	162.3	136.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.6	167.7	140.7	135.9	165.0	137.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	143.1	172.3	129.3	136.6	158.5	138.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	142.9	159.9	129.8	128.0	168.7	141.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	134.5	159.3	129.1	125.1	143.7	127.0
South urban	143.6	159.0	133.7	130.1	172.5	137.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.3	159.7	133.5	137.4	177.1	136.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	144.8	157.3	135.8	127.8	185.8	133.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	143.8	153.2	132.6	129.5	167.0	145.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.6	171.2	131.9	118.8	149.9	129.7
West urban	151.3	165.7	139.0	140.0	184.7	141.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	152.3	166.2	140.5	143.8	182.4	142.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	143.8	157.1	133.8	126.5	183.4	133.6
Size classes						
A ²	136.9	148.6	128.0	128.5	160.6	130.0
B	148.7	164.3	139.8	132.8	179.2	140.7
C	144.2	158.9	134.7	125.4	170.3	141.6
D	139.6	167.0	129.4	125.2	157.9	133.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	152.9	187.4	139.2	144.7	174.2	144.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	151.8	173.7	138.4	130.4	197.7	137.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	156.7	172.5	155.8	146.4	180.1	140.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	141.4	160.5	136.6	131.2	166.0	126.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	134.6	156.5	124.3	133.9	132.2	137.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.2	170.7	136.1	123.9	162.2	133.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	147.1	153.4	131.6	126.5	189.3	148.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	156.2	166.2	145.7	151.7	190.5	142.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	154.1	153.0	135.0	141.1	226.0	134.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	155.0	175.2	147.8	128.7	176.5	151.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	154.1	172.0	143.4	132.0	179.5	152.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	141.4	151.3	134.1	126.9	157.9	141.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	141.7	154.6	124.0	140.4	162.1	144.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	157.4	166.7	145.3	138.9	191.8	149.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	150.2	176.1	131.0	151.4	181.2	139.0

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, February 1995 to March 1995						
U.S. city average	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-1.8	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-3	.0	.4	-3	-2.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-2	.1	.4	.1	-2.3	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-8	-2	-7	-7	-1.5	-1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.1	-8	2.7	-1.8	-1.8	.0
North Central urban	-3	.4	-3	.6	-1.8	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-5	1.1	-.4	.6	-2.1	-.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-3	.7	-1.1	2.2	-1.7	-.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-3	-.7	.0	.2	-1.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.0	-1.4	1.5	-.4	-.9	.0
South urban	-.1	-1.1	1.3	.5	-2.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	-2.1	1.2	.3	-3.1	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.1	-.9	.8	.1	-.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.1	-.8	1.4	1.0	-3.0	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	.2	1.7	.1	-.4	.4
West urban	-.1	-.5	.9	-.5	-1.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-1.1	1.2	-.3	-.9	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.1	.2	.1	-2.4	-.5	1.6
Size classes						
A	-.2	-.3	.5	.1	-2.0	.2
B	-.3	-.1	.0	.3	-1.0	-.4
C	.0	-.6	1.2	-.2	-1.9	.6
D	-.1	.1	.9	-.1	-1.3	-.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.6	-1.7	3.6	1.6	-8.5	.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.7	4.1	-.9	2.9	-4.4	-1.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.5	-.7	-1.0	.6	.8	-1.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-1.1	-1.2	-.1	1.1	-4.0	-1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.3	-5.0	1.2	-2.6	-.8	-1.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	1.5	1.0	-.6	-2.7	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.6	-5.3	-.2	.9	-1.4	1.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.3	-.5	1.0	-.7	-2.0	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.9	-.5	-.1	1.2	1.7	2.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.1	.0	.9	-.7	-2.2	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.6	-2.4	.0	1.3	-3.5	1.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.5	5.9	.7	-.2	5.4	2.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.0	4.3	.7	.1	-5.5	-2.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.4	-1.4	2.8	.1	-.6	.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.6	-.6	-.3	.1	-5.2	-1.6

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, February 1995 to March 1995

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	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4
Food and beverages	.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.4	.3
Food	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.4	.4
Food at home	-.2	-.5	-.3	-.1	-.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	-.3	-.7	-.5	.0	-2.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.6	-1.0	1.0	.9	.0	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	.6	-1.0	1.2	.9	.1	2.9
Dairy products	.1	.6	-.7	-.7	1.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables	-1.8	.8	-2.0	-2.2	-3.5	-.6
Other food at home	.1	-1.3	.4	.7	1.5	.1
Food away from home	.3	.7	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.5	.4	.7	.8	-.1	-.3
Housing	.3	.0	.0	.3	.3	.2
Shelter	.4	.5	.1	.1	-.1	.4
Renters' costs	1.0	.8	-.1	.2	-.1	.3
Rent, residential	.2	.5	.0	.2	-.1	.3
Other renters' costs	2.9	2.0	.0	.1	-.3	.5
Homeowners' costs	.2	.4	.2	.1	-.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.4	.2	.1	-.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-1.9	.2	.2	.2	-.1
Fuels	-.5	-3.5	.1	.0	.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.7	-.4	2.8	-1.8	-.1	-.4
Fuel oil	-.9	.0	-	-1.9	-.1	-5.0
Other household fuel commodities	-.2	-1.0	2.7	.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.4	-3.6	.0	.5	.3	.0
Electricity	.1	4.1	.0	1.1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-1.7	-11.8	.0	-.6	1.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-.5	-.7	1.6	2.3	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	2.5	1.5	.4	3.2	-.6	2.4
Apparel commodities	2.8	1.6	.5	3.7	-.8	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	3.9	-1.9	2.4	4.5	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	4.4	-.4	-.1	3.7	-1.8	1.7
Footwear	.9	.5	.0	5.0	-4.2	-.2
Transportation	.4	1.2	.4	.0	.3	.6
Private transportation	.1	.4	.3	-.3	-.1	.2
Motor fuel	-.5	-1.0	-.9	-.4	-1.2	-1.1
Gasoline	-.5	-.9	-1.0	-.4	-1.3	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.5	-.9	-1.3	-.5	-.6	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.7	-.6	-.7	-.4	-.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.9	-2.0	-.6	-.4	-.8	-1.0
Public transportation	2.7	6.2	.9	1.3	4.4	3.0
Medical care	.2	.1	.5	.1	.1	.3
Entertainment	.1	-.1	.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Other goods and services	.0	-.3	-.7	-.2	.1	.4
Personal care	-.1	-.6	-.7	-1.1	1.7	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.2	.1	.4	.1	.4
Commodities	.4	.0	-.1	.6	.1	.4
Food and beverages	.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.0	-.2	1.0	.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	.9	-.2	.1	1.7	.2	.8
Durables	.1	.4	-.4	.0	.6	-.4
Services	.4	.4	.2	.2	.1	.4
Medical care services	.2	.1	.3	.0	.1	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.1	.1	.5	.1	.4
All items less medical care	.3	.3	.1	.3	.1	.4
All items less energy	.4	.4	.1	.4	.1	.4
All items less food and energy	.5	.5	.2	.4	.2	.5
Energy	-.5	-2.4	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.6
Commodities less food	.5	.0	-.1	1.0	.3	.3
Nondurables less food	.8	-.1	.1	1.5	.2	.6
Nondurables	.4	-.1	.0	.7	-.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4
Services less medical care services	.4	.4	.2	.2	.1	.4

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											
	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—	
		Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995		Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995		Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995		Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	151.4	2.9	0.7	150.3	3.7	1.1	158.4	2.2	0.3	152.6	3.4	0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	453.5	-	-	449.5	-	-	460.4	-	-	455.9	-	-
Food and beverages	147.9	2.8	.0	153.2	3.2	1.1	153.1	2.5	-1.2	151.3	2.9	.7
Food	147.4	2.9	-.1	154.0	3.3	1.2	152.9	2.3	-1.6	150.3	3.2	.5
Food at home	147.6	3.4	-.4	152.9	4.0	.9	151.8	2.5	-2.8	156.7	3.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	165.3	3.1	.4	187.4	4.3	1.8	173.7	7.6	.6	172.5	4.8	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.4	.4	.8	139.2	5.1	4.8	138.4	-3.1	-2.5	155.8	-.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.9	.7	.9	142.6	5.7	5.1	139.4	-2.9	-2.6	159.6	-.1	-.2
Dairy products	132.2	.3	-.4	144.7	3.0	.0	130.4	-2.8	1.1	146.4	.1	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	174.0	6.9	-3.5	174.2	4.4	-6.6	197.7	7.7	-8.6	180.1	5.6	2.9
Other food at home	140.7	6.1	.3	144.4	2.6	1.3	137.2	5.9	-1.2	140.0	8.3	1.2
Food away from home	148.1	2.3	.5	155.5	1.6	1.7	156.0	2.0	.2	139.0	2.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	153.1	1.1	.7	143.4	1.7	.2	156.3	3.8	1.9	162.8	.8	2.3
Housing	147.4	2.3	.7	139.4	1.2	1.2	153.1	3.4	.9	149.1	3.8	-.1
Shelter	164.5	2.9	1.0	156.4	1.8	1.0	175.3	3.9	1.0	172.7	5.2	1.1
Renters' costs ²	174.6	2.6	2.3	158.4	1.0	2.6	188.8	5.7	2.3	173.4	4.4	1.9
Rent, residential	156.7	2.3	.4	155.4	.5	.1	162.3	3.4	.4	169.4	3.9	.9
Other renters' costs	208.7	3.4	7.0	146.5	2.1	10.8	231.0	10.2	5.7	159.8	6.4	6.0
Homeowners' costs ²	169.2	3.1	.5	163.0	2.1	.4	177.0	2.8	.2	178.9	5.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.5	3.1	.5	164.0	2.1	.4	177.4	2.8	.2	177.9	5.6	.7
Fuel and other utilities	122.3	-.1	-.5	107.8	-2.9	.3	125.3	1.7	-.1	112.3	.1	-3.9
Fuels	109.8	-1.2	-.8	99.6	-4.6	.1	108.7	.3	.0	101.4	2.1	-6.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	-3.8	-.4	83.6	.4	-.1	84.8	-5.1	-2	90.2	-1.1	-.2
Fuel oil	85.6	-4.6	-.8	85.5	.4	-.1	85.3	-4.7	-.1	91.1	-.9	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.3	-1.9	.1	NA	-	-	101.0	-11.7	.0	113.6	-1.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.1	-.8	-.8	113.7	-5.4	.2	135.2	2.0	.1	104.1	2.2	-7.0
Electricity	125.4	1.8	-.1	123.4	-2.1	.0	133.9	2.6	.2	119.3	42.4	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas	104.7	-6.3	-2.3	92.3	-13.9	.5	133.8	1.3	.0	89.7	-24.6	-12.4
Household furnishings and operation	122.6	1.7	.7	126.6	2.1	3.2	114.4	3.0	1.9	117.1	1.8	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	134.4	-1.2	3.9	140.1	4.0	5.5	142.3	-8.9	2.4	130.1	-4.7	3.8
Apparel commodities	131.3	-1.6	4.2	135.1	4.0	6.0	132.8	-10.6	2.5	130.6	-5.0	4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.2	1.3	2.6	129.5	1.3	12.1	124.7	-6.9	-2.6	126.7	2.6	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	131.5	-4.2	6.9	137.0	8.7	1.2	118.0	-19.3	6.8	126.3	-10.4	9.7
Footwear	125.9	-.9	1.5	149.2	5.2	11.6	138.5	6.3	-3.3	141.2	-4.7	-.2
Transportation	138.0	4.4	.5	138.6	7.1	.2	135.9	1.3	-.9	134.6	6.1	1.1
Private transportation	135.2	5.1	.2	137.6	7.4	.0	136.4	1.6	-1.6	131.9	5.9	.4
Motor fuel	97.5	4.5	-1.2	100.0	3.7	-3.3	98.1	5.8	-1.5	97.3	4.7	-2.7
Gasoline	97.2	4.9	-1.2	97.9	4.3	-3.5	97.2	6.7	-1.5	97.1	4.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.8	5.3	-1.3	96.5	3.5	-3.5	96.0	7.7	-1.1	95.0	5.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.9	4.1	-1.5	99.6	4.1	-3.1	102.4	4.4	-1.3	104.4	4.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	3.4	-1.7	98.7	5.9	-3.9	103.4	3.9	-1.0	98.4	2.9	-3.1
Public transportation	174.5	-2.2	3.6	151.3	3.4	3.3	132.7	-1.1	5.3	155.3	6.7	5.0
Medical care	218.4	4.8	.8	229.0	9.4	.6	262.7	5.4	1.9	221.9	5.1	.5
Entertainment	152.6	2.0	.3	157.4	3.4	-.8	166.0	2.7	-.2	160.0	.6	.6
Other goods and services	204.0	4.3	.5	205.3	4.1	.5	209.0	1.8	-.2	214.6	4.2	.1
Personal care	146.0	2.1	.2	132.8	.2	2.6	134.6	-.3	.4	149.2	4.5	1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.4	2.9	.7	150.3	3.7	1.1	158.4	2.2	.3	152.6	3.4	.5
Commodities	135.9	2.3	.6	137.7	3.7	1.3	133.7	.6	-.4	139.2	2.0	.6
Food and beverages	147.9	2.8	.0	153.2	3.2	1.1	153.1	2.5	-1.2	151.3	2.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	2.1	.9	129.2	4.0	1.3	121.8	-.7	.2	131.2	1.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	1.1	1.3	131.4	3.0	.8	124.9	-3.3	.4	133.0	-1.0	.4
Durables	127.7	3.5	.4	128.1	5.3	2.1	121.3	3.6	-.2	127.4	5.3	.7
Services	167.3	3.2	.8	165.7	3.6	.9	182.1	3.2	.7	165.8	4.6	.5
Medical care services	221.8	5.4	.9	232.7	10.5	.6	270.8	5.7	2.0	220.5	5.7	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.7	2.8	.6	149.4	4.3	1.2	153.8	1.4	-.1	146.5	2.7	.3
All items less medical care	147.6	2.6	.7	146.5	3.2	1.1	153.4	1.9	.1	149.1	3.3	.5
All items less energy	157.8	2.9	.8	157.7	4.0	1.2	166.5	2.1	.4	159.6	3.4	.9
All items less food and energy	160.4	3.0	1.1	158.6	4.1	1.3	169.8	2.2	.7	162.0	3.4	1.1
Energy	103.2	1.3	-1.0	99.3	-.9	-1.6	104.3	2.1	-.5	98.9	3.3	-4.9
Commodities less food	129.5	2.0	.9	129.8	3.9	1.3	123.4	-.3	.3	132.7	1.2	.6
Nondurables less food	130.5	1.1	1.2	132.1	2.9	.8	126.8	-2.6	.6	135.1	-.8	.6
Nondurables	138.7	2.0	.7	141.7	3.1	.9	138.8	-.3	-.4	142.5	1.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.1	3.4	.6	181.4	5.2	.8	197.5	2.5	.5	166.2	3.9	.0
Services less medical care services	162.2	3.0	.8	160.3	2.8	.9	175.0	2.8	.5	161.3	4.5	.5

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											
	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—	
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	147.3	2.8	0.5	154.6	1.4	0.2	148.7	3.6	1.0	160.9	1.9	0.6
All items (1967 = 100) ⁵	472.1	-	-	456.9	-	-	239.7	-	-	465.1	-	-
Food and beverages	146.9	3.5	-1.5	152.7	3.3	-5	156.4	3.1	.1	154.4	2.4	-1
Food	147.7	4.1	-1.4	150.9	3.4	-5	156.5	2.9	.2	154.2	2.5	-3
Food at home	141.4	3.0	-2.8	156.2	4.3	-1.3	154.1	4.0	-3	155.0	2.7	-6
Cereals and bakery products	160.5	-5	5.7	166.2	.3	-5	153.0	-4	-8	175.2	1.8	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.6	-2.7	-2.8	145.7	1.0	1.0	135.0	4.7	2.7	147.8	.8	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.6	-2.6	-3.0	143.9	1.6	1.3	137.0	4.8	2.9	149.4	.9	.3
Dairy products	131.2	-1.0	-6	151.7	2.3	-1.1	141.1	4.8	.7	128.7	-8	-8
Fruits and vegetables	166.0	14.7	-11.7	190.5	10.8	-6.2	226.0	4.0	-4.7	176.5	4.5	-3.1
Other food at home	126.3	7.6	-1.3	142.8	6.2	.6	134.7	5.2	1.5	151.5	6.8	.7
Food away from home	160.3	5.8	.8	143.5	2.0	.7	161.8	1.8	.6	156.6	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	-1.7	-2.2	169.8	2.8	.1	152.8	4.5	-5	155.9	.8	1.4
Housing	143.8	1.1	.0	152.0	.3	.5	139.1	3.6	.4	162.0	1.1	.7
Shelter	159.2	1.7	.8	161.7	.2	.7	148.4	4.9	1.0	186.6	1.6	.6
Renters' costs ²	172.7	.4	2.4	171.0	-6	1.0	155.7	4.6	2.3	191.3	.6	1.9
Rent, residential	150.6	2.2	-1	155.6	-1.0	.2	139.7	2.3	.2	172.1	2.3	.4
Other renters' costs	214.2	-3.0	8.0	210.3	1.0	4.4	246.2	13.1	10.4	236.0	-3.9	6.2
Homeowners' costs ²	155.1	2.2	.1	170.8	.5	.5	150.7	5.0	.5	193.4	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.8	2.2	.1	170.8	.5	.5	148.7	4.6	.3	194.4	2.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	117.5	-2.2	-2.5	149.3	5.2	-5	112.1	-7	-4	112.3	-2	.7
Fuels	109.8	-2.8	-2.7	149.1	4.9	.0	104.0	-9	.0	109.5	-9	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	-8	-2	118.1	6.3	2.8	152.0	.7	-1.7	93.9	-3.3	-1.2
Fuel oil	81.1	-1.7	-4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	93.3	-3.7	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	118.1	6.2	2.7	137.2	.7	-1.7	112.1	1.5	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.3	-3.0	-2.7	149.6	4.8	.0	103.2	-9	.1	119.4	-2	1.8
Electricity	129.6	1.0	.2	168.7	4.1	.0	101.6	-1.1	.0	123.1	3.0	2.3
Utility (piped) gas	96.3	-7.0	-5.7	131.4	6.5	.0	143.2	1.5	.4	112.9	-5.8	.5
Household furnishings and operation	130.0	2.4	-3	118.7	-3.7	.6	131.5	2.3	-1.4	130.6	-2	.9
Apparel and upkeep	136.5	6.0	9.9	131.0	-1.7	1.0	158.9	2.6	7.2	127.9	-1.2	4.1
Apparel commodities	135.4	6.5	10.8	127.7	-1.7	1.2	152.8	2.3	8.3	123.9	-1.5	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	143.0	-6	2.6	124.7	-2.6	-2.0	143.7	5.0	1.5	116.8	4.5	7.3
Women's and girls' apparel	142.1	8.9	18.5	125.3	-1.2	1.8	183.6	4.0	21.7	122.0	-6.0	6.0
Footwear	101.0	9.7	3.7	116.0	.8	4.4	135.1	-7.7	-8.9	134.3	-7	2.2
Transportation	132.2	5.1	.9	142.8	1.8	-3	138.9	3.2	.7	144.5	3.3	.1
Private transportation	132.7	5.4	.5	138.3	3.0	-3	137.5	3.6	-1	139.0	4.2	-4
Motor fuel	99.0	2.3	-1.6	104.4	4.3	-2.2	104.3	2.3	-1.1	95.0	3.6	-1.1
Gasoline	98.2	2.6	-1.6	103.7	4.5	-2.4	104.0	2.4	-1.2	94.6	4.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.8	2.8	-1.4	102.2	5.8	-2.5	100.4	2.8	-1.3	91.8	4.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.1	2.2	-1.6	98.5	2.6	-3.2	100.9	2.2	-1.0	98.5	3.6	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.8	1.8	-1.8	107.3	3.3	-2.0	107.0	1.7	-1.2	98.2	2.7	-1.2
Public transportation	128.8	1.3	7.3	202.9	-6.0	-5	154.7	-1.7	12.1	166.8	-8	1.8
Medical care	202.6	3.7	.7	220.7	3.4	.7	200.1	8.0	1.8	225.3	4.7	.9
Entertainment	154.1	1.9	1.8	141.2	2.2	.4	140.1	4.6	-3	157.0	1.9	-4
Other goods and services	188.0	2.3	.1	222.8	3.1	.3	167.4	3.0	.5	209.9	4.0	.5
Personal care	135.5	3.0	-7	160.4	3.1	.4	106.1	4.5	1.5	159.3	1.3	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.3	2.8	.5	154.6	1.4	.2	148.7	3.6	1.0	160.9	1.9	.6
Commodities	138.9	3.2	.4	137.3	1.7	.1	144.1	2.8	.8	140.5	1.6	.5
Food and beverages	146.9	3.5	-1.5	152.7	3.3	-5	156.4	3.1	.1	154.4	2.4	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	3.0	1.7	127.3	.5	.4	135.4	2.5	1.3	129.4	.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.1	3.3	2.9	132.3	.6	.4	132.6	2.9	3.0	128.7	.5	1.8
Durables	125.3	2.7	-2	119.9	.2	.4	140.1	2.1	-1.0	130.7	1.7	-5
Services	156.8	2.5	.6	170.1	1.3	.4	153.0	4.4	1.1	179.1	2.2	.7
Medical care services	196.0	5.0	.6	223.7	3.0	.6	204.3	9.4	1.8	230.3	5.2	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	143.6	3.2	.5	152.8	2.0	.1	148.9	3.2	.9	151.4	2.1	.6
All items less medical care	144.6	2.8	.5	151.1	1.3	.2	145.7	3.3	.9	157.7	1.7	.6
All items less energy	153.3	3.2	.8	158.6	1.2	.3	153.8	3.8	1.1	167.3	2.0	.7
All items less food and energy	154.4	2.9	1.2	160.6	.8	.4	153.2	4.1	1.3	170.6	1.9	.8
Energy	105.8	-4	-2.1	119.7	4.5	-1.2	102.5	.8	-6	103.9	.5	.4
Commodities less food	133.8	2.8	1.5	129.5	.6	.3	136.5	2.7	1.1	130.5	.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	135.7	2.7	2.4	135.4	.9	.4	134.2	3.1	2.5	130.2	.5	1.7
Nondurables	141.8	3.4	.5	143.1	2.1	-1	145.4	3.0	1.3	142.8	1.6	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.7	3.2	.6	188.1	2.5	.1	163.0	4.4	1.4	178.1	2.9	.8
Services less medical care services	153.4	2.3	.7	165.6	1.1	.3	148.1	3.9	1.0	175.1	1.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. 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—	
		Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994		Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995		Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995		Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	158.0	2.9	0.9	144.5	3.4	1.1	151.1	2.0	0.5	155.1	2.4	0.8
All items (1967=100)	456.4	-	-	429.2	-	-	464.4	-	-	457.8	-	-
Food and beverages	147.8	4.8	-1	145.7	1.5	.0	152.2	2.6	-5	146.7	1.5	.4
Food	146.4	5.1	.0	144.7	1.5	.1	152.8	3.0	-5	147.0	2.5	.4
Food at home	154.1	6.8	-1	141.7	2.6	-1	157.4	4.3	-9	150.2	3.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	172.0	9.5	-5	154.6	4.8	5.6	166.7	3.3	.1	176.1	3.6	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.4	-1	-1.8	124.0	.6	.6	145.3	-1	2.3	131.0	-2.4	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.8	.2	-2.0	125.2	.8	.7	142.3	.9	2.4	131.7	-2.2	-1.6
Dairy products	132.0	2.9	1.8	140.4	-6	1.8	138.9	-1.3	-1.8	151.4	.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables	179.5	19.7	.4	162.1	.9	-4.4	191.8	10.1	-5.6	181.2	10.6	-1.4
Other food at home	152.3	6.8	1.1	144.6	6.3	-1.8	149.5	7.7	.5	139.0	5.2	1.7
Food away from home	133.1	1.8	.2	150.3	-3	.6	147.6	1.2	.3	144.6	1.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	166.3	2.9	-3	151.7	1.8	-1.1	147.3	-1.2	-7	144.9	-6.9	.3
Housing	157.3	2.0	1.2	138.9	2.4	1.4	153.5	1.8	.6	152.5	1.4	.8
Shelter	183.9	1.3	1.3	155.5	4.4	2.0	166.0	1.5	.7	165.4	1.5	.6
Renters' costs ²	203.4	-2	4.1	162.9	4.2	5.6	186.5	1.3	.6	180.4	1.2	.5
Rent, residential	167.4	2.0	.1	140.2	2.9	.9	169.0	1.3	.5	164.3	2.0	.6
Other renters' costs	266.7	-3.1	10.1	202.4	6.9	15.3	182.0	1.3	1.0	190.6	-1.3	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	187.2	2.0	.1	162.1	4.4	.9	180.4	1.6	.7	166.4	1.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	188.0	1.9	.1	163.1	4.4	.9	181.1	1.7	.7	166.9	1.6	.7
Fuel and other utilities	120.8	3.1	.2	113.6	-3.0	.3	145.5	3.4	-3	122.3	.0	.5
Fuels	111.1	4.7	.2	100.6	-5.8	.6	151.3	3.5	.1	105.7	-1.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.2	-3.3	-4	86.7	-3.2	.1	157.7	13.2	6.1	94.5	-3.5	-1
Fuel oil	85.6	-3.3	-3	78.0	-2.9	-2.3	95.1	1.5	-1.3	87.4	-1.8	-5
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	109.2	-3.5	1.5	183.2	14.1	6.8	161.8	-8.0	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.9	6.0	.3	103.4	-5.9	.7	151.3	3.3	-1	113.1	-8	.5
Electricity	141.9	8.7	.0	127.3	4.0	3.5	179.8	.1	.0	117.6	1.0	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	106.1	.5	1.1	81.0	-17.6	-3.2	119.2	10.9	.0	106.4	-3.7	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.9	5.2	1.9	123.2	.7	-1	115.8	1.7	.5	137.3	2.1	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	107.0	-1	5.5	120.7	-1.9	.2	117.8	1.3	3.9	149.1	3.8	9.8
Apparel commodities	102.5	.0	6.2	118.2	-2.6	.0	113.0	1.3	4.2	145.6	4.3	11.1
Men's and boys' apparel	112.9	10.3	6.5	118.4	-3.8	-5.7	109.7	-5.9	8.8	157.5	7.7	16.3
Women's and girls' apparel	85.4	-3.6	14.2	115.7	2.7	4.9	89.9	-3.9	-1	143.5	1.1	17.0
Footwear	107.3	-8	-9	92.5	-7.8	.7	130.6	-2.2	4.1	142.0	10.7	2.2
Transportation	148.5	4.1	.6	135.3	7.6	3.0	127.4	2.0	.6	139.7	2.7	-6
Private transportation	145.7	4.4	.0	136.6	7.9	2.6	123.3	3.0	.2	140.4	3.9	-9
Motor fuel	102.8	6.1	-1.5	92.9	5.0	2.4	106.2	4.0	-1.6	103.5	4.2	-2.3
Gasoline	101.7	6.2	-1.7	91.8	5.5	2.8	105.1	4.2	-1.6	102.9	4.6	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.3	7.8	-1.9	88.7	7.6	4.0	101.6	4.5	-1.9	100.5	5.5	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.0	4.2	-1.4	104.6	5.0	2.9	101.8	3.2	-9	99.5	3.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	3.7	-1.7	93.1	.2	-3	108.0	4.0	-1.5	103.6	2.2	-1.9
Public transportation	179.8	.3	6.9	129.1	2.7	10.2	164.4	-2.6	2.3	140.6	-5.3	1.2
Medical care	229.1	4.0	.1	208.3	4.6	.6	209.2	3.0	.1	209.0	4.6	.2
Entertainment	163.9	3.5	.0	154.3	12.1	.7	166.6	.0	.5	163.2	6.8	-7
Other goods and services	224.7	1.9	.0	178.6	3.4	-2	218.1	2.7	.4	211.5	2.5	-2
Personal care	188.5	2.7	1.0	110.1	-7.1	-2.3	156.7	-8	1.3	156.9	-2.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.0	2.9	.9	144.5	3.4	1.1	151.1	2.0	.5	155.1	2.4	.8
Commodities	132.9	3.7	.8	133.0	1.6	.2	135.5	2.0	.2	139.8	2.6	1.6
Food and beverages	147.8	4.8	-1	145.7	1.5	.0	152.2	2.6	-5	146.7	1.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.4	2.8	1.3	125.2	1.7	.3	124.2	1.6	.9	135.9	3.1	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.8	1.9	1.9	123.7	.6	1.1	126.2	1.9	1.6	134.5	3.1	4.0
Durables	125.5	4.1	.2	126.3	3.5	-6	120.6	1.3	-3	139.2	3.2	-1
Services	184.6	2.4	.9	157.4	5.1	1.9	164.5	1.9	.6	169.2	2.2	.3
Medical care services	233.0	5.1	.0	212.4	5.6	.9	209.7	3.5	.0	209.5	5.4	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.6	3.6	.7	141.9	3.1	.8	147.1	2.2	.4	151.5	2.7	.9
All items less medical care	154.5	2.9	.9	140.8	3.4	1.1	148.4	1.9	.5	152.3	2.2	.9
All items less energy	164.8	2.7	.9	151.2	3.8	1.1	154.7	1.8	.5	161.3	2.4	.9
All items less food and energy	169.9	2.3	1.1	152.8	4.4	1.3	155.4	1.6	.8	164.6	2.4	1.0
Energy	107.5	5.3	-4	97.0	-1.0	1.5	123.3	3.7	-7	104.0	1.5	-1.0
Commodities less food	125.1	2.8	1.1	126.5	1.8	.3	125.5	1.5	.7	136.2	2.5	2.1
Nondurables less food	125.6	2.0	1.7	125.6	.6	.8	127.7	1.4	1.3	134.9	2.1	3.6
Nondurables	135.7	3.5	.9	135.3	1.0	.5	139.8	2.3	.4	140.6	2.3	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	190.8	3.7	.7	163.1	5.8	1.7	170.6	2.3	.6	180.2	3.0	.0
Services less medical care services	180.7	2.2	1.0	151.9	5.0	2.0	161.6	1.8	.7	165.8	2.0	.2

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	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1995 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1995 from—		
		Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995
U.S. city average	M	147.2	147.8	148.3	148.7	3.0	0.6	0.3	3.0	0.7	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	154.0	154.8	155.2	155.5	2.5	.5	.2	2.5	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.3	154.3	154.8	155.1	2.4	.5	.2	2.6	1.0	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	153.1	153.3	153.7	153.9	2.2	.4	.1	2.0	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	156.7	157.4	157.6	158.1	3.1	.4	.3	2.9	.6	.1
North Central urban	M	142.7	143.0	143.6	144.2	3.4	.8	.4	3.3	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	143.1	143.5	144.2	144.7	3.4	.8	.3	3.4	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.6	140.9	141.8	142.6	3.4	1.2	.6	3.1	.9	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	144.6	144.9	145.2	145.6	3.6	.5	.3	3.3	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	139.7	139.8	140.4	141.0	3.4	.9	.4	3.4	.5	.4
South urban	M	144.9	145.3	145.9	146.5	3.2	.8	.4	3.3	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.3	144.8	145.4	146.1	2.7	.9	.5	2.9	.8	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.3	145.6	146.3	146.9	3.6	.9	.4	3.6	.7	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	145.3	145.7	146.1	146.5	3.5	.5	.3	3.4	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	144.7	145.6	146.4	146.7	3.7	.8	.2	3.8	1.2	.5
West urban	M	148.5	149.2	149.4	149.8	2.7	.4	.3	2.8	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	147.9	148.5	148.7	149.1	2.2	.4	.3	2.3	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	150.7	151.4	152.2	152.2	4.0	.5	.0	4.2	1.0	.5
Size classes											
A ³	M	134.7	135.3	135.7	136.2	2.6	.7	.4	2.7	.7	.3
B	M	146.9	147.3	147.9	148.5	3.3	.8	.4	3.1	.7	.4
C	M	148.1	148.6	149.0	149.3	3.5	.5	.2	3.4	.6	.3
D	M	144.8	145.2	145.8	146.3	3.6	.8	.3	3.6	.7	.4
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	145.8	147.1	147.5	147.8	3.4	.5	.2	3.7	1.2	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	148.1	149.0	149.2	149.3	1.6	.2	.1	1.6	.7	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	155.4	156.3	156.6	157.1	2.0	.5	.3	2.0	.8	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	155.1	156.4	157.5	157.5	3.1	.7	.0	3.5	1.5	.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	147.4	148.2	148.3	148.9	2.3	.5	.4	2.3	.6	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	-	147.7	-	149.1	3.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	157.0	-	156.9	2.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	139.0	-	139.7	2.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	145.3	-	146.6	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	142.3	-	143.9	3.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	151.2	-	152.4	2.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	141.7	-	142.7	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	141.0	-	142.7	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	137.8	-	138.9	-	-	-	-	1.9	.8	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	140.3	-	141.1	-	-	-	-	3.5	.6	-

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.

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

Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI;

Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

- 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—		
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	
Expenditure category													
All items	155.5	2.5	0.2	144.2	3.4	0.4	146.5	3.2	0.4	149.8	2.7	0.3	
All items (December 1977=100)	242.8	-	-	233.2	-	-	237.2	-	-	241.1	-	-	
Food and beverages	151.4	2.7	-1	144.7	2.8	-1	144.4	2.5	.1	149.0	2.7	.1	
Food	151.0	2.9	-1	143.9	2.9	-1	144.5	2.7	.1	148.3	2.9	.1	
Food at home	151.9	3.3	-2	143.6	2.9	-4	142.5	3.0	-1	150.2	3.5	-1	
Cereals and bakery products	170.6	3.8	.0	165.9	4.0	.5	158.6	2.3	-1.1	165.1	1.7	-6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.3	.8	.3	135.3	-5	-3	133.0	.2	1.1	138.7	.4	.8	
Dairy products	127.2	-7	-4	132.8	-5	.6	129.3	1.1	.4	140.5	1.2	-4	
Fruits and vegetables	174.8	6.6	-2.0	162.9	6.1	-1.9	171.8	6.7	-2.1	182.9	7.8	-1.0	
Other food at home	148.5	6.1	.3	137.0	6.0	-4	136.5	5.4	.4	141.0	6.3	.1	
Sugar and sweets	142.6	.2	-7	134.8	1.6	-1	132.3	.5	1.1	138.5	1.2	1.7	
Fats and oils	145.6	3.6	.1	131.7	1.5	-1.3	133.3	4.5	.5	137.9	2.8	.9	
Nonalcoholic beverages	142.1	13.2	.0	129.1	14.2	-9	127.5	12.0	.1	130.3	15.1	-1.4	
Other prepared food	158.0	2.9	1.1	146.1	2.7	.0	147.8	2.5	.5	151.7	3.3	.6	
Food away from home	151.6	2.2	.0	144.9	3.1	.4	149.1	1.9	.3	145.7	2.0	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	157.0	1.4	.6	154.2	2.0	.3	143.8	.6	.3	155.3	.8	.5	
Housing	156.3	1.9	.3	137.5	2.3	.1	138.0	2.4	.3	147.8	2.1	.2	
Shelter	181.0	2.3	.2	153.0	3.8	.5	147.7	3.6	.5	158.6	2.2	.3	
Renters' costs ²	166.1	1.8	.4	149.8	4.0	.9	142.3	3.6	1.3	150.1	1.4	.3	
Rent, residential	168.5	2.2	.1	153.1	3.4	.3	144.7	3.0	.2	157.9	1.3	.2	
Other renters' costs	236.6	.3	1.2	184.5	5.8	2.6	207.3	7.0	6.9	208.4	2.3	1.4	
Homeowners' costs ²	169.5	2.5	.1	152.4	3.7	.3	139.8	3.6	.1	154.9	2.7	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	170.2	2.5	.1	152.6	3.6	.3	139.4	3.5	.2	154.9	2.7	.2	
Maintenance and repairs	134.6	3.5	.8	133.2	5.5	.0	133.5	2.5	.5	130.9	1.0	-2	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	136.2	4.2	.7	132.1	4.5	.0	
Maintenance and repair commodities	120.3	6.1	.4	119.4	2.1	-1	129.8	.2	.1	126.0	-1.8	-3	
Fuel and other utilities	118.6	.2	.2	116.0	-2.0	-9	126.4	-7	-2	133.9	3.2	-1	
Fuels	109.6	-4	.0	101.0	-3.8	-1.4	110.5	-1.8	-5	127.2	2.7	-3	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.2	-5.6	-1.0	86.0	-1.3	-2	97.1	-1.1	-1	101.7	4.1	.6	
Fuel oil	85.4	-5.6	-1.2	82.8	-1	.0	85.9	-2.6	.1	105.4	1.7	.2	
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.9	-5.7	-4	115.9	-2.2	-5	126.7	-2	-2	118.8	5.1	.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.4	.9	.2	105.9	-3.9	-1.4	113.3	-1.8	-4	130.1	2.7	-3	
Electricity	132.7	2.7	.5	119.8	5.2	.8	114.7	-9	-4	145.6	1.8	-4	
Utility (piped) gas	114.8	-2.3	.0	92.4	-14.3	-4.3	109.6	-5.4	-6	112.2	4.7	.0	
Other utilities and public services	153.2	1.0	.4	150.3	.2	-1	156.1	.4	.0	148.9	3.5	.1	
Household furnishings and operation	121.7	2.4	.9	119.8	2.0	.1	122.8	2.2	-2	121.5	.6	-2	
Housefurnishings	106.2	1.4	.5	108.0	.6	.2	114.1	1.1	-2	110.8	-4	-4	
Housekeeping supplies	143.7	2.4	2.8	138.1	3.2	-1	127.8	2.8	-2	134.8	1.7	1.0	
Housekeeping services	152.1	5.0	.1	140.5	4.9	.0	150.5	5.1	.1	141.8	2.7	.0	
Apparel and upkeep	125.1	-2.1	1.6	131.7	-9	2.7	146.1	-9	3.3	127.9	-3	2.2	
Apparel commodities	121.5	-2.4	1.8	130.1	-1.3	2.9	142.6	-1.4	3.6	124.4	-5	2.4	
Men's and boys' apparel	124.0	3.8	.0	126.1	2.2	3.5	135.4	1.7	1.1	120.2	-2.4	-2	
Women's and girls' apparel	114.6	-7.2	2.8	132.4	-1.4	3.5	150.4	-4.4	7.0	118.0	-2.9	3.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.5	-1.8	-1.5	129.0	-3.4	1.8	129.0	1.5	.2	121.6	8.4	.5	
Footwear	126.1	-8	1.7	128.7	-3.5	.8	128.2	-2	1.7	121.9	1.1	.2	
Other apparel commodities	157.6	4.2	4.8	139.6	-6.1	1.7	159.9	1.3	.4	157.2	5.4	6.9	
Apparel services	159.1	.9	.2	145.2	3.6	.1	170.2	3.4	.5	153.2	.7	.0	
Transportation	139.5	4.6	-1	135.3	6.5	.7	137.2	5.9	.1	138.7	4.1	.4	
Private transportation	136.8	5.1	-3	133.4	7.0	.6	136.5	6.4	.1	136.6	4.8	.3	
New vehicles	139.8	3.2	-4	141.2	3.4	.1	144.0	2.9	.0	140.5	2.4	.5	
New cars	137.7	2.9	-4	136.8	2.9	-1	142.9	2.6	-1	136.7	2.5	.5	
Used cars	156.3	16.3	1.1	157.3	17.2	1.2	156.7	15.6	1.0	151.3	14.4	.7	
Motor fuel	97.3	5.2	-8	95.1	4.6	.4	95.9	4.9	-9	102.3	3.2	-8	
Gasoline	96.9	5.7	-8	94.8	4.9	.5	95.6	5.3	-1.0	102.1	3.4	-8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.7	6.6	-7	93.1	5.3	.4	92.3	6.0	-9	99.9	3.8	-9	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.5	4.5	-9	104.9	4.0	.3	102.5	4.9	-9	98.7	2.5	-8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	3.9	-6	98.3	2.6	-7	99.3	4.0	-1.3	104.3	2.2	-8	
Maintenance and repairs	162.6	3.2	.3	143.4	2.6	.2	152.4	3.0	.2	157.1	1.1	-1	
Other private transportation	168.8	4.7	-4	161.5	9.5	1.1	173.4	7.1	.5	163.5	5.1	.6	
Other private transportation commodities	103.8	.9	-8	104.4	3.1	.0	102.5	-6	.1	102.9	.8	.3	
Other private transportation services	181.7	5.2	-3	174.5	10.6	1.2	194.2	8.6	.6	179.9	6.2	.7	
Public transportation	165.8	-2	1.3	178.2	-2	4.0	158.1	-3.0	2.1	177.9	-4.3	1.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	225.1	4.6	0.2	214.1	5.4	0.1	216.7	5.1	0.2	216.1	4.0	0.3
Medical care commodities	202.7	1.2	.3	204.7	1.1	-.3	198.7	2.4	-.3	202.5	4.1	.9
Medical care services	229.9	5.2	.2	216.3	6.3	.3	220.9	5.7	.3	219.3	4.0	.1
Professional medical services	209.9	4.3	.1	195.7	5.1	.3	201.3	5.7	.2	192.8	3.3	.5
Entertainment	157.6	2.1	.1	148.8	1.6	.5	146.6	2.3	-.1	149.2	1.9	-.1
Entertainment commodities	139.6	3.3	.1	137.8	.9	.1	133.5	.9	.1	135.4	1.0	-.6
Entertainment services	182.1	.9	.2	163.8	2.4	.9	168.7	3.9	-.4	168.9	2.9	.4
Other goods and services	210.6	2.9	.0	198.4	5.6	-.1	193.6	4.3	.0	204.7	4.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	215.0	-.5	-.2	234.0	6.9	-.1	211.0	.8	-.4	236.3	1.2	.5
Personal care	156.8	1.8	-.4	140.0	3.6	-.2	138.9	.7	.4	151.1	2.3	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	239.4	4.8	.2	215.6	5.3	.0	223.6	7.4	.1	235.2	5.9	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.5	2.5	.2	144.2	3.4	.4	146.5	3.2	.4	149.8	2.7	.3
Commodities	136.8	2.2	.1	133.8	3.1	.4	136.1	2.6	.4	136.1	2.6	.4
Food and beverages	151.4	2.7	-.1	144.7	2.8	-.1	144.4	2.5	.1	149.0	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.5	1.8	.3	127.7	3.3	.7	131.3	2.8	.6	128.1	2.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.7	.4	.6	128.8	2.1	.9	131.3	1.4	.8	128.8	1.2	.6
Apparel commodities	121.5	-2.4	1.8	130.1	-1.3	2.9	142.6	-1.4	3.6	124.4	-.5	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.6	1.6	.0	130.9	3.6	.1	128.9	2.8	-.5	133.8	2.0	-.1
Durables	127.3	4.5	.1	125.0	5.0	.4	130.2	4.7	.2	127.1	3.8	.2
Services	177.9	2.7	.2	157.3	3.6	.3	159.4	3.7	.3	164.9	2.8	.2
Rent of shelter ²	169.0	2.2	.2	151.9	3.8	.5	140.3	3.5	.5	153.0	2.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	128.6	1.6	.4	118.1	-.8	-.7	127.2	.4	-.2	132.2	3.0	.0
Transportation services	173.7	3.5	.2	167.4	7.0	1.4	178.1	5.9	.7	173.7	2.9	.6
Medical care services	229.9	5.2	.2	216.3	6.3	.3	220.9	5.7	.3	219.3	4.0	.1
Other services	203.6	3.5	.2	175.9	4.0	.3	185.8	5.6	.1	186.2	4.2	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	156.4	2.4	.3	144.1	3.4	.5	146.7	3.3	.4	150.1	2.6	.3
All items less shelter	148.1	2.6	.2	142.4	3.3	.4	146.4	3.1	.3	147.4	2.9	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	143.1	2.4	.2	137.1	3.4	.4	139.0	3.2	.4	141.0	2.7	.3
All items less medical care	152.6	2.3	.2	141.0	3.3	.4	142.5	3.1	.4	146.8	2.6	.3
Commodities less food	127.8	1.8	.3	128.7	3.2	.7	131.6	2.7	.5	129.4	2.3	.5
Nondurables less food	126.6	.4	.6	130.3	2.0	.9	131.7	1.3	.8	130.7	1.2	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.5	1.7	.1	132.4	3.4	.1	129.4	2.6	-.4	135.0	1.8	.0
Nondurables	138.7	1.7	.2	136.9	2.5	.4	137.9	1.9	.4	139.4	2.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.5	3.1	.2	148.9	3.6	.3	157.0	3.9	.2	160.1	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services	174.0	2.5	.2	152.3	3.3	.3	153.0	3.5	.3	160.7	2.7	.2
Energy	103.7	1.8	-.3	97.6	.2	-.5	101.3	1.5	-.7	112.0	2.9	-.5
All items less energy	162.8	2.6	.2	151.1	3.7	.5	152.9	3.4	.5	154.4	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	166.2	2.5	.3	152.9	3.9	.6	155.1	3.5	.6	156.0	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.4	1.6	.6	137.9	3.1	.7	141.2	2.4	.8	137.1	2.2	.7
Energy commodities	94.6	2.6	-.8	94.9	4.3	.3	96.3	4.6	-.9	103.3	3.3	-.7
Services less energy services	183.5	2.9	.2	164.1	4.3	.5	165.1	4.2	.4	167.7	2.8	.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—	
		Mar.	Feb.		Mar.	Feb.		Mar.	Feb.		Mar.	Feb.
	Mar. 1995	1994	1995	Mar. 1995	1994	1995	Mar. 1995	1994	1995	Mar. 1995	1994	1995
Expenditure category												
All items	136.2	2.6	0.4	148.5	3.3	0.4	149.3	3.5	0.2	146.3	3.6	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	136.2	-	-	239.7	-	-	239.3	-	-	236.5	-	-
Food and beverages	133.6	2.8	-1	146.7	2.8	.0	145.8	2.7	.1	141.8	1.9	.1
Food	133.2	2.9	-1	146.7	3.1	.0	145.2	2.8	.1	141.2	1.9	.1
Food at home	136.3	3.3	-3	147.7	3.7	-3	143.3	2.9	.0	138.5	1.8	-1
Cereals and bakery products	148.6	3.0	-3	164.4	2.9	.0	158.6	3.5	-6	166.2	2.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.0	.1	.4	139.4	1.8	-1	133.8	-1	1.1	128.7	-1.1	.9
Dairy products	128.4	.5	.2	132.3	.7	.2	125.3	.0	-2	125.3	-1.9	-1
Fruits and vegetables	159.4	7.3	-2.0	177.3	6.9	-8	170.1	5.9	-1.9	154.8	4.0	-1.2
Other food at home	129.6	6.1	.2	140.7	5.9	-4	141.1	5.8	.6	133.7	5.3	-6
Sugar and sweets	126.5	2.0	.5	134.5	.1	-4	134.5	-1.5	1.2	129.5	1.0	.1
Fats and oils	129.0	2.5	-3	134.3	1.4	-1	137.3	6.2	.4	132.6	3.0	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.7	13.3	-6	130.0	14.8	-9	134.7	13.5	.1	121.0	12.6	-8
Other prepared food	136.2	2.9	.9	155.1	2.9	-1	150.0	2.5	.7	145.1	3.0	-1.0
Food away from home	128.3	2.4	.3	145.9	2.0	.3	150.0	2.3	.1	147.3	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	137.9	1.3	.5	147.7	.1	-1	152.6	1.7	.6	150.8	1.2	.8
Housing	131.3	1.9	.2	145.3	2.4	.4	145.8	2.5	.2	140.8	3.0	.1
Shelter	137.6	2.5	.2	159.5	3.2	.6	164.7	3.8	.5	159.4	4.8	.5
Renters' costs ³	135.8	2.0	.4	160.7	3.0	1.3	147.2	4.1	1.2	146.1	4.5	.9
Rent, residential	130.0	2.0	.2	155.9	2.4	.3	151.3	3.3	.1	149.2	3.8	.3
Other renters' costs	171.6	1.7	1.4	241.8	4.7	4.2	191.8	7.7	5.6	194.6	7.7	3.6
Homeowners' costs ³	138.8	2.7	.1	153.6	3.2	.3	156.4	3.7	.2	150.2	4.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	139.0	2.7	.1	153.8	3.2	.3	156.8	3.7	.3	149.9	4.8	.3
Maintenance and repairs	120.0	2.9	.3	132.5	3.8	-1	143.2	4.6	.7	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	123.6	3.4	.5	138.1	-	-4	157.2	8.2	1.4	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.6	2.0	.0	127.5	4.8	.0	124.9	-1.0	-5	119.5	-3.3	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	.3	-2	128.4	.1	.2	123.4	-1.5	-5	119.8	-8	-7
Fuels	120.9	-6	-7	109.8	-8	.4	108.6	-2.8	-9	101.0	-3.0	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.8	-2.7	-1.0	86.5	-5.0	.0	89.1	-4.9	-6	81.8	-2.5	-5
Fuel oil	129.5	-3.4	-1.1	83.5	-7.0	.4	81.9	-6.9	-1.1	78.6	-2.1	-8
Other household fuel commodities ²	122.7	-4	-4	117.5	-2.6	-3	119.1	-2.5	.1	114.0	-3.0	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.3	-4	-7	116.8	-3	.3	116.2	-2.7	-9	109.2	-3.0	-1.3
Electricity	126.1	3.8	.3	126.3	1.2	.3	122.3	-6	-1	117.3	-1.5	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas	111.2	-7.0	-2.3	101.1	-4.6	.8	108.4	-7.7	-3.1	96.6	-7.1	-6
Other utilities and public services	123.8	1.4	.2	167.9	1.0	.2	153.6	.1	.0	157.2	1.3	-3
Household furnishings and operation	115.3	1.1	.3	122.7	2.3	-1	119.2	3.1	.3	119.0	2.1	-1
Housefurnishings	106.7	-5	.0	113.7	1.2	-4	107.8	2.7	.5	108.0	2.3	-2
Housekeeping supplies	129.5	3.3	1.2	127.7	2.1	.3	131.9	2.1	.2	128.0	.5	.0
Housekeeping services	130.9	3.8	.1	149.3	6.3	.1	147.8	5.6	.1	145.9	2.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.3	-1.8	3.2	131.5	-1.1	2.5	137.7	.2	.6	134.0	2.3	1.7
Apparel commodities	123.4	-2.2	3.5	128.0	-1.6	2.6	135.3	.0	.6	131.5	2.2	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.6	2.4	2.6	128.4	3.0	.2	130.5	-1.5	-1.3	121.1	-1.7	-7
Women's and girls' apparel	121.3	-6.3	5.2	134.4	-3.8	5.2	134.1	.6	1.3	137.2	4.4	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	108.8	.6	.7	122.7	-1.0	.8	145.2	3.6	-1.2	112.3	-3.7	-5
Footwear	124.9	-8	1.2	116.5	-3.6	.4	129.4	.1	2.2	129.0	-3	.1
Other apparel commodities	154.4	1.6	3.6	121.7	-2	2.0	168.0	-2	1.3	158.6	10.1	6.8
Apparel services	132.6	1.8	.1	161.6	3.4	.3	164.9	1.9	.2	156.1	3.6	1.0
Transportation	136.8	4.9	.3	137.4	5.9	.2	135.8	6.1	.4	137.4	6.5	.7
Private transportation	136.8	5.5	.1	135.9	6.3	.2	134.2	6.4	.3	135.3	7.4	.6
New vehicles	124.1	2.6	.0	141.7	3.7	-1	141.6	3.4	.4	143.3	3.0	.5
New cars	122.1	2.5	-2	136.6	3.3	.0	139.0	3.0	.0	139.4	2.6	.6
Used cars	145.7	15.9	1.0	157.2	15.6	1.0	155.4	16.0	1.0	153.0	15.9	1.1
Motor fuel	143.6	4.5	-5	95.8	3.9	-5	95.1	4.7	-6	94.6	5.5	-1
Gasoline	143.3	4.8	-5	95.6	4.4	-5	95.2	5.1	-6	94.2	6.1	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	142.7	5.5	-5	92.4	4.5	-4	92.6	5.3	-3	90.5	6.7	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.9	3.6	-6	101.6	4.1	-7	104.3	5.1	-7	103.7	4.9	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	136.5	3.2	-7	99.2	3.1	-8	98.5	3.7	-1.6	97.7	6.0	-8
Maintenance and repairs	136.5	2.2	.0	157.0	2.3	.4	151.6	4.3	.3	140.7	2.0	.3
Other private transportation	141.6	5.8	.4	166.0	8.2	.4	167.6	7.3	.6	165.4	9.0	1.0
Other private transportation commodities	106.7	.5	-3	100.7	.2	-3	104.4	2.2	.9	120.0	3.1	.7
Other private transportation services	149.9	6.7	.5	182.7	9.7	.6	185.6	8.3	.5	177.3	10.2	1.0
Public transportation	136.9	-1.5	2.1	183.5	-1.0	2.4	188.4	-1.1	1.8	197.6	-8.1	3.1

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—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	173.1	4.6	0.2	215.0	4.7	0.1	221.0	5.2	0.2	212.2	5.6	0.4
Medical care commodities	163.6	2.3	.2	197.1	2.8	-.2	198.0	1.4	-.5	202.0	1.9	.8
Medical care services	175.2	5.1	.2	219.0	5.1	.2	225.9	6.0	.3	214.7	6.5	.3
Professional medical services	159.3	4.1	.3	193.2	3.9	.2	207.8	6.2	.4	205.7	6.5	.3
Entertainment	134.4	1.7	.0	146.6	3.0	.2	155.1	2.0	.2	136.8	1.3	.4
Entertainment commodities	126.1	1.2	-.4	133.6	2.2	.5	140.7	1.8	.1	128.1	.2	.5
Entertainment services	143.6	2.3	.4	167.8	3.8	.0	178.7	2.1	.2	150.5	2.7	.2
Other goods and services	163.5	3.4	-.1	201.2	4.6	-.1	197.8	6.1	.2	197.8	4.0	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	176.2	1.6	-.1	221.8	3.3	-.5	223.3	4.2	.1	216.3	1.6	.3
Personal care	130.3	1.4	-.2	143.8	3.3	-.6	146.6	3.5	-.2	133.9	1.1	.0
Personal and educational expenses	170.7	5.1	-.1	230.6	5.8	.2	219.9	8.3	.3	229.2	6.4	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.2	2.6	.4	148.5	3.3	.4	149.3	3.5	.2	146.3	3.6	.3
Commodities	131.2	2.4	.5	134.5	2.8	.2	135.7	3.1	.1	134.0	3.1	.4
Food and beverages	133.6	2.8	-.1	146.7	2.8	.0	145.8	2.7	.1	141.8	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	2.1	.6	127.5	2.8	.4	129.8	3.5	.3	129.3	3.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.9	.7	1.0	126.2	1.3	.6	128.9	2.1	.0	127.5	2.6	.6
Apparel commodities	123.4	-2.2	3.5	128.0	-1.6	2.6	135.3	.0	.6	131.5	2.2	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	143.3	2.4	-.1	128.0	2.6	-.3	128.9	3.2	-.2	127.4	2.7	.2
Durables	121.0	4.1	.2	127.6	4.8	.1	129.2	5.3	.5	129.4	5.5	.4
Services	140.8	2.8	.2	165.5	3.6	.4	167.3	3.8	.3	162.9	4.2	.3
Rent of shelter ³	137.9	2.4	.2	155.9	3.1	.6	154.0	3.8	.5	148.8	4.7	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	123.4	1.1	-.2	131.0	1.2	.3	124.7	-.2	-.4	123.4	.1	-.6
Transportation services	144.1	4.0	.7	175.8	6.4	.7	176.1	6.3	.6	170.9	5.8	1.1
Medical care services	175.2	5.1	.2	219.0	5.1	.2	225.9	6.0	.3	214.7	6.5	.3
Other services	154.4	3.7	.1	189.4	5.1	.2	187.0	5.6	.2	181.7	4.8	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	136.8	2.5	.4	148.8	3.3	.4	150.1	3.7	.3	147.3	4.0	.4
All items less shelter	135.6	2.7	.3	145.8	3.3	.2	145.3	3.4	.2	143.3	3.3	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ³	135.6	2.6	.4	140.3	3.3	.4	138.8	3.4	.2	136.7	3.4	.4
All items less medical care	134.4	2.5	.3	145.2	3.1	.3	145.7	3.3	.2	142.4	3.5	.4
Commodities less food	129.9	2.0	.6	128.1	2.6	.3	130.6	3.4	.3	130.0	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food	136.1	.8	1.0	127.3	1.2	.6	130.2	2.1	.1	128.6	2.5	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	142.5	2.2	.0	129.0	2.4	-.3	130.2	2.9	-.2	128.7	2.5	.2
Nondurables	134.7	1.9	.5	136.6	2.2	.3	137.3	2.4	.1	134.9	2.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	143.9	3.3	.2	158.7	4.1	.3	156.5	3.8	.1	153.1	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services	138.2	2.6	.2	160.7	3.5	.5	161.7	3.5	.3	156.9	3.8	.3
Energy	131.2	1.9	-.5	101.6	1.3	-.1	100.5	.6	-.8	97.0	.9	-.7
All items less energy	136.6	2.7	.4	155.0	3.4	.4	156.6	3.8	.4	153.4	3.9	.5
All items less food and energy	137.4	2.7	.5	157.2	3.5	.4	159.5	4.0	.4	156.6	4.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.2	1.7	.9	137.1	2.6	.5	140.7	3.4	.4	139.6	3.6	.6
Energy commodities	142.3	3.9	-.6	94.9	2.9	-.4	94.8	3.7	-.6	93.4	4.7	-.2
Services less energy services	142.4	3.0	.3	171.2	4.0	.5	173.7	4.4	.4	169.6	4.8	.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, 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—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items	155.1	2.4	0.2	153.9	2.2	0.1	158.1	3.1	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	237.0	-	-	245.5	-	-	262.9	-	-
Food and beverages	151.4	2.8	.1	153.7	2.8	-.6	149.5	2.5	.1
Food	151.0	2.9	.0	153.4	3.0	-.7	148.8	2.5	.1
Food at home	152.1	3.3	-.1	156.3	4.3	-.8	145.8	2.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	171.9	4.2	.0	164.2	1.8	-.2	170.8	3.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.4	.3	.4	152.1	4.3	-.7	145.6	1.0	2.6
Dairy products	128.6	-.4	.2	131.3	-.4	-.8	113.9	-2.6	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	176.4	6.8	-2.2	173.4	5.7	-1.5	167.3	5.0	-1.8
Other food at home	147.7	6.4	.8	160.7	6.8	-.9	137.9	4.5	-.1
Food away from home	150.8	2.3	.1	152.0	1.4	-.4	156.1	2.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	157.0	1.7	.7	159.0	-.1	.2	156.9	2.8	1.1
Housing	153.9	1.8	.3	156.0	1.7	.4	164.2	2.4	.2
Shelter	175.4	2.0	.1	180.3	2.2	.6	200.8	2.9	.2
Renters' costs ²	164.4	1.7	.2	182.8	1.2	1.3	155.1	1.6	.1
Rent, residential	168.5	2.4	.2	165.0	.5	.2	166.5	1.4	-.1
Other renters' costs	233.9	-.9	.3	257.7	2.0	2.8	191.5	2.8	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	165.4	2.1	.0	170.2	2.5	.3	181.9	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	166.0	2.1	-.1	170.9	2.5	.2	182.8	3.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	117.3	.8	.3	128.6	-.2	.3	112.9	-1.7	.1
Fuels	112.1	.4	.1	112.9	-1.0	.2	95.0	-2.4	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.5	-3.6	-1.2	80.2	-8.7	.3	78.4	-8.0	-1.1
Fuel oil	90.1	-3.7	-1.3	79.5	-9.5	.3	78.7	-7.5	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.0	-2.7	-.5	107.1	-6.4	.0	99.4	-9.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.3	1.2	.4	135.0	1.0	.2	112.4	.0	.3
Electricity	130.9	3.6	.5	144.0	1.8	.3	118.4	.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas	117.6	-2.2	.1	119.3	-1.2	-.1	101.6	-1.4	.6
Household furnishings and operation	123.9	1.6	1.5	117.6	2.0	-.6	114.5	5.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.0	-2.0	1.8	126.3	-3.5	1.3	135.4	-3.1	1.3
Apparel commodities	117.6	-2.3	2.0	123.9	-3.8	1.4	132.6	-3.6	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	117.1	5.7	2.4	135.4	2.9	-3.4	143.2	-5.2	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	108.5	-8.2	1.4	123.3	-7.9	4.9	127.0	-4.6	6.3
Footwear	127.6	-.5	2.7	118.4	-7.8	-1.3	127.5	5.1	-.9
Transportation	142.0	4.3	-.1	136.1	4.0	-.1	134.2	6.8	.1
Private transportation	139.0	5.0	-.3	134.7	4.6	-.2	131.0	6.7	.0
Motor fuel	96.9	5.0	-.7	98.0	5.5	-1.1	95.7	5.6	-.6
Gasoline	96.4	5.4	-.8	97.9	6.4	-1.1	95.6	6.5	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.9	6.5	-.6	94.5	5.7	-1.5	95.0	7.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.5	4.1	-.7	103.8	5.7	-1.7	102.9	4.8	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.7	3.2	-.6	100.6	5.2	-.8	99.3	5.5	-.8
Public transportation	160.2	-.1	1.1	170.2	-4.6	2.0	220.4	6.9	3.0
Medical care	226.3	4.6	.3	224.9	4.3	.2	218.1	4.1	-.1
Entertainment	159.7	3.0	.0	147.7	.3	.6	161.9	.4	.6
Other goods and services	210.1	3.0	-.1	204.9	2.5	-.2	216.4	4.6	.7
Personal care	160.1	1.7	-.2	146.3	.5	-1.5	147.9	3.9	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	155.1	2.4	.2	153.9	2.2	.1	158.1	3.1	.3
Commodities	137.1	2.2	.3	134.6	1.9	-.3	137.5	2.8	.1
Food and beverages	151.4	2.8	.1	153.7	2.8	-.6	149.5	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.5	1.7	.6	122.5	1.2	.0	129.5	2.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.7	.5	.7	120.9	-.9	.2	128.0	.6	.1
Durables	127.8	4.1	.2	122.8	4.2	-.3	128.1	6.6	.3
Services	175.3	2.6	.1	180.0	2.4	.4	185.8	3.2	.4
Medical care services	231.2	5.3	.3	230.7	4.8	.2	221.8	4.6	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	148.8	2.6	.3	146.9	2.2	-.1	145.8	3.1	.3
All items less medical care	152.1	2.3	.2	151.0	2.0	.1	155.4	3.0	.3
All items less energy	161.7	2.4	.2	161.2	2.2	.1	167.5	3.2	.4
All items less food and energy	164.9	2.4	.3	163.6	2.0	.4	172.6	3.4	.3
Energy	105.3	2.2	-.2	105.9	1.4	-.4	94.0	.8	-.3
Commodities less food	127.8	1.7	.6	124.0	1.1	.0	130.9	2.9	.3
Nondurables less food	126.7	.6	.8	123.2	-.7	.2	129.8	.9	.2
Nondurables	139.0	1.8	.4	137.7	1.3	-.3	138.7	1.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.5	3.3	.2	164.1	2.7	.2	160.5	3.6	.5
Services less medical care services	171.2	2.3	.1	176.0	2.2	.5	182.8	3.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group		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—	
			Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category		Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items		144.7	3.4	0.3	142.6	3.4	0.6	145.6	3.6	0.3	141.0	3.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)		236.5	-	-	229.8	-	-	229.0	-	-	228.5	-	-
Food and beverages		146.8	3.1	-1	141.3	2.6	.0	144.5	3.1	.0	138.4	1.6	.4
Food		146.0	3.2	-2	141.4	2.7	.0	143.2	3.2	-1	137.4	1.6	.3
Food at home		146.5	3.0	-5	142.4	3.0	-3	142.3	3.6	-3	133.7	1.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products		168.2	4.8	1.1	172.1	2.4	.7	159.6	3.2	-7	158.7	2.7	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		140.2	-6	-5	128.5	.3	-1.2	129.5	-3	.1	128.6	-1.5	1.5
Dairy products		135.9	-9	.5	136.7	1.9	2.2	128.0	-9	.1	124.8	-6	-3
Fruits and vegetables		166.3	5.4	-2.2	156.6	6.5	-1.7	168.6	10.1	-1.4	142.6	1.0	-8
Other food at home		137.0	6.7	-9	138.6	4.3	-6	141.3	5.8	.3	127.3	5.0	.1
Food away from home		145.6	3.6	.4	139.9	2.3	.8	145.7	2.3	.1	144.8	2.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages		154.9	1.5	.0	139.7	1.8	-1	161.2	3.6	1.3	154.1	2.0	1.5
Housing		136.5	2.4	.0	136.5	1.1	.4	143.0	2.1	.4	133.9	3.7	-1
Shelter		152.3	4.0	.4	155.0	2.2	.5	157.9	3.7	.8	145.8	5.7	.2
Renters' costs ²		148.8	3.3	.6	159.9	3.0	.8	154.5	6.8	2.1	136.6	5.3	.4
Rent, residential		155.9	3.2	.3	158.2	1.7	.2	149.6	3.8	.1	139.0	5.3	.4
Other renters' costs		174.0	3.3	1.6	212.1	5.4	1.7	204.0	14.0	7.0	159.8	5.8	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²		152.2	4.2	.3	154.7	1.8	.4	156.7	2.8	.4	143.6	6.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²		152.3	4.2	.3	155.2	1.8	.5	157.4	2.7	.4	143.8	6.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities		113.1	-1.9	-1.1	111.0	-2.4	.9	122.9	-3.5	-1.4	122.6	.5	-6
Fuels		100.3	-3.2	-2.1	96.5	-4.6	1.5	109.2	-5.5	-2.2	95.7	-1.8	-3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		86.7	-2.3	-1.0	84.5	-1	-4	86.9	-3.4	.3	85.2	6.1	.8
Fuel oil		83.6	-2.7	-2	84.5	-6	-5	78.7	-4.1	.0	85.1	18.2	1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³		112.2	-1.8	-1.7	117.4	.2	-3	119.4	-2.6	.9	119.5	-6.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		103.4	-3.2	-2.0	102.0	-4.9	1.5	118.2	-5.7	-2.4	102.5	-2.2	-4
Electricity		119.6	11.5	1.4	122.6	1.4	1.5	128.8	-1.2	-2	103.7	-3	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas		88.6	-17.0	-6.1	83.8	-12.9	1.7	105.0	-12.6	-6.2	103.6	-4.3	.7
Household furnishings and operation		115.8	1.2	-3	119.8	1.6	-7	130.3	3.9	1.6	121.0	2.3	-1
Apparel and upkeep		133.2	-2.2	3.2	134.0	.7	5.7	124.2	.6	-2	134.6	2.3	1.4
Apparel commodities		132.3	-2.6	3.4	131.7	.5	6.6	120.6	.2	-2	133.8	2.2	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel		128.0	1.1	4.2	121.1	2.9	3.2	121.4	4.7	.0	128.7	4.5	7.3
Women's and girls' apparel		131.3	-3.2	4.0	152.4	2.6	10.0	120.6	-2	-5	134.9	2.3	-1.0
Footwear		129.6	-2.7	.9	103.1	-12.1	-6	124.2	-3.3	1.9	149.4	-2.0	-9
Transportation		135.9	6.4	.8	136.5	7.8	.7	133.9	6.4	.8	133.0	5.7	.9
Private transportation		134.4	6.8	.6	134.5	7.9	.6	132.0	6.7	.6	129.2	7.0	.7
Motor fuel		96.2	4.3	.4	95.8	3.9	.5	93.5	5.3	-1	91.6	4.8	.7
Gasoline		95.7	4.6	.5	96.1	4.3	.6	93.4	5.4	-1	90.7	5.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular		94.5	5.2	.4	92.7	4.4	.5	91.6	5.3	.2	88.1	6.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴		104.5	3.4	.0	105.6	4.7	.9	105.5	5.4	.2	105.0	2.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium		97.7	2.1	-8	102.2	3.5	.5	93.8	3.4	-1.9	94.2	4.7	.5
Public transportation		161.4	1.8	4.3	223.4	3.1	3.3	205.8	-2.6	3.3	273.6	-13.3	4.0
Medical care		214.4	4.9	.1	208.2	5.0	.1	225.2	7.2	.4	205.4	5.4	.3
Entertainment		151.3	.9	.3	137.8	3.1	.4	156.1	2.6	.7	139.1	1.2	1.5
Other goods and services		202.5	5.2	-1	200.2	9.1	-1	188.9	6.6	-2	192.8	1.6	.3
Personal care		135.1	2.3	-1	152.1	5.6	.1	154.7	6.9	-8	126.5	1.1	.3
Commodity and service group													
All items		144.7	3.4	.3	142.6	3.4	.6	145.6	3.6	.3	141.0	3.4	.4
Commodities		134.8	2.9	.4	131.2	3.5	.7	133.3	3.7	.3	133.2	2.9	.6
Food and beverages		146.8	3.1	-1	141.3	2.6	.0	144.5	3.1	.0	138.4	1.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages		127.8	2.8	.7	125.8	3.9	1.0	127.2	4.1	.5	130.4	3.7	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages		131.1	1.2	1.1	126.0	3.8	1.8	124.6	3.4	-2	129.8	2.0	1.1
Durables		123.2	5.1	.2	124.7	4.1	.2	129.0	5.2	1.4	127.2	6.4	.3
Services		156.8	3.7	.3	156.9	3.5	.6	162.3	3.4	.3	151.7	4.0	.2
Medical care services		215.9	5.8	.3	209.3	5.6	.0	231.2	8.1	.5	205.9	6.7	.3
Special indexes													
All items less shelter		143.2	3.1	.3	140.3	3.9	.6	142.8	3.6	.2	140.3	2.9	.4
All items less medical care		141.5	3.1	.3	139.6	3.4	.6	142.3	3.3	.3	137.5	3.4	.4
All items less energy		151.4	3.6	.5	150.5	3.9	.6	152.7	4.0	.5	147.7	3.7	.5
All items less food and energy		152.7	3.6	.5	152.7	4.1	.7	155.3	4.3	.6	150.3	4.2	.5
Energy		98.3	.7	-7	94.7	-7	1.1	100.1	-8	-1.3	93.7	1.4	.2
Commodities less food		128.8	2.7	.6	126.2	3.8	1.0	128.4	4.1	.5	131.2	3.7	.8
Nondurables less food		132.6	1.3	.9	126.6	3.7	1.6	126.7	3.4	.0	131.3	2.0	1.2
Nondurables		139.2	2.1	.4	133.5	3.2	.9	134.3	3.2	-1	134.7	1.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²		149.7	3.5	.3	148.3	4.8	.6	150.0	3.3	.0	143.8	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services		152.0	3.5	.4	152.4	3.3	.6	156.9	3.0	.3	145.9	3.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes, 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—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	146.1	2.7	0.5	146.9	3.6	0.4	146.5	3.5	0.3	146.7	3.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	236.6	-	-	238.0	-	-	237.2	-	-	237.5	-	-
Food and beverages	144.9	2.4	-1	145.4	2.8	.2	145.1	2.5	.2	140.1	1.8	.4
Food	145.1	2.5	-2	145.3	3.0	.2	145.1	2.6	.2	140.2	2.0	.5
Food at home	143.9	2.9	-6	143.5	3.8	.1	142.9	2.9	.2	136.8	2.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	157.9	.1	-2.5	158.2	3.4	-.7	152.8	3.7	-.7	171.4	3.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.5	.4	1.1	135.1	1.2	.7	132.4	-.4	1.5	130.7	-.6	1.6
Dairy products	135.6	1.8	.2	127.4	-.2	.2	129.7	2.5	1.1	118.7	-1.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables	175.0	7.8	-3.3	184.9	9.7	-.4	166.7	3.2	-2.8	150.0	4.3	-.5
Other food at home	137.0	4.7	.3	132.2	5.4	.4	144.6	6.4	.7	128.9	5.2	.5
Food away from home	148.3	1.9	.4	149.3	1.9	.3	150.9	2.1	.2	149.0	1.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	142.8	1.2	.6	146.2	.3	.0	145.7	.1	.0	139.3	-.6	.2
Housing	136.5	2.2	.2	140.0	2.9	.5	136.2	1.9	.1	140.0	2.0	-.2
Shelter	146.5	3.2	.5	144.5	4.0	.8	147.5	3.4	.5	161.1	4.0	.2
Renters' costs ²	139.8	2.9	.8	151.9	4.9	2.1	135.6	3.5	1.3	143.7	4.0	1.2
Rent, residential	145.9	2.5	.2	145.3	4.0	.2	139.9	3.1	.2	145.4	2.0	.0
Other renters' costs	190.1	5.3	4.9	263.9	8.2	9.1	175.5	5.9	6.7	201.6	13.1	6.6
Homeowners' costs ²	140.3	3.5	.2	140.5	3.8	.3	136.3	3.3	.1	146.9	4.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.9	3.2	.2	140.5	3.8	.2	135.7	3.3	.1	145.4	3.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities	115.7	-1.0	-.1	139.3	.2	.1	129.5	-.8	-.2	119.9	-1.6	-.9
Fuels	105.0	-2.5	-.3	114.5	-.1	.0	116.7	-1.5	-.3	104.0	-3.8	-1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.1	-.8	-.1	101.8	-2.3	-.2	115.7	2.4	.1	84.0	-2.1	.0
Fuel oil	85.9	-.6	-.3	89.2	-3.4	.6	74.2	-5.6	.0	81.1	-3.1	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.9	-1.0	-.1	129.4	-1.7	-.6	139.8	3.0	.0	106.0	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.5	-2.6	-.3	115.1	.1	-.1	118.0	-1.7	-.3	109.2	-.4	-.2
Electricity	108.5	-1.5	-.2	116.9	.8	-.2	119.2	-.7	-.1	113.5	-3.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	106.0	-5.4	-.6	111.5	-3.1	.6	122.2	-5.9	-1.4	91.3	-11.9	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation	128.7	2.4	.2	129.5	3.2	.2	112.0	.9	-.8	113.5	1.5	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	154.0	-2.0	5.5	137.5	-1.4	2.2	149.6	.5	1.4	133.5	1.9	1.4
Apparel commodities	149.7	-2.7	6.2	133.2	-2.1	2.2	148.1	.5	1.5	129.4	1.6	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	146.1	6.6	3.3	132.9	1.6	2.2	128.1	-.4	-2.7	119.4	-3.9	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	158.1	-9.5	12.5	140.0	-5.6	3.6	152.7	2.8	2.8	146.2	7.2	4.7
Footwear	134.2	-.7	.5	123.9	-.5	1.7	133.9	.3	3.8	104.1	3.9	1.4
Transportation	137.2	4.7	.0	137.7	6.4	.2	136.4	6.4	.3	139.0	8.4	.7
Private transportation	136.8	5.2	-.1	136.7	6.6	.0	135.4	6.7	.3	138.0	8.8	.5
Motor fuel	99.1	4.6	-1.2	95.6	4.9	-.7	95.3	4.8	-.8	88.9	6.5	-.9
Gasoline	98.5	4.9	-1.2	95.0	5.2	-.8	95.8	5.2	-.9	88.3	7.0	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.7	5.7	-1.2	91.6	6.0	-.8	91.8	5.6	-.5	84.1	7.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.3	4.6	-1.2	100.9	4.2	-.6	105.3	5.6	-.5	104.7	6.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.3	3.7	-1.2	98.6	3.9	-1.0	99.1	3.4	-2.3	95.4	6.1	-1.2
Public transportation	143.5	-4.9	1.9	171.8	.2	3.5	173.1	-3.0	.3	167.1	-2.1	3.7
Medical care	218.8	5.3	.1	211.2	4.7	.1	219.1	5.1	.2	217.4	5.6	.4
Entertainment	152.0	1.2	-.4	146.4	4.2	.3	147.1	2.5	-.1	134.9	1.3	-.1
Other goods and services	186.5	2.3	.1	205.2	3.9	-.2	193.1	6.7	.2	191.8	5.9	.0
Personal care	139.1	-.8	.5	145.7	3.1	-.3	138.1	1.2	1.0	128.3	.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.1	2.7	.5	146.9	3.6	.4	146.5	3.5	.3	146.7	3.7	.2
Commodities	137.2	2.1	.7	135.7	2.8	.3	137.0	3.1	.2	132.4	3.2	.3
Food and beverages	144.9	2.4	-.1	145.4	2.8	.2	145.1	2.5	.2	140.1	1.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	1.9	1.1	130.4	2.8	.3	131.9	3.5	.3	128.0	4.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	.5	1.8	130.1	1.2	.3	132.3	2.2	.3	125.3	3.1	.2
Durables	131.2	3.9	.2	129.1	5.1	.3	130.7	5.1	.2	129.4	5.4	.3
Services	157.0	3.2	.3	160.3	4.3	.5	159.0	3.8	.3	165.8	4.3	.2
Medical care services	222.6	5.7	.2	216.0	5.3	.2	223.7	5.8	.3	220.0	6.1	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	146.4	2.4	.5	148.3	3.4	.3	146.3	3.5	.2	143.4	3.8	.2
All items less medical care	142.4	2.4	.5	143.4	3.5	.4	142.2	3.3	.3	141.6	3.7	.3
All items less energy	152.6	2.7	.5	152.8	3.7	.5	153.2	3.7	.3	154.4	4.1	.4
All items less food and energy	154.5	2.8	.7	154.6	3.8	.5	155.3	3.9	.4	158.1	4.6	.4
Energy	101.2	1.1	-.8	102.2	2.2	-.4	103.7	1.5	-.5	94.2	.6	-1.5
Commodities less food	132.9	1.9	1.1	130.8	2.7	.3	132.3	3.4	.2	128.2	3.9	.2
Nondurables less food	133.6	.5	1.7	130.7	1.0	.3	132.9	2.2	.3	125.6	2.8	.2
Nondurables	139.2	1.5	.8	137.9	2.1	.3	138.8	2.4	.3	132.7	2.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.2	3.2	.2	160.2	4.3	.3	157.3	4.1	.1	157.2	4.7	.1
Services less medical care services	151.1	2.9	.3	154.6	4.1	.5	151.7	3.5	.3	158.0	4.0	.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—	
		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995		Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items	149.1	2.2	0.3	152.2	4.0	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	241.4	-	-	234.7	-	-
Food and beverages	150.3	2.8	.2	145.3	2.2	-.1
Food	149.4	3.0	.1	145.4	2.5	.1
Food at home	151.3	3.8	.0	143.4	2.7	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.2	1.2	-1.3	156.2	4.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.0	.3	1.1	131.8	-.3	-.3
Dairy products	144.2	2.1	-.2	126.3	-1.2	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	181.0	9.6	-.9	185.9	5.9	-.6
Other food at home	141.9	6.0	.6	133.7	4.7	1.6
Food away from home	146.7	1.7	.2	149.0	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.0	1.0	.7	148.9	.3	-.2
Housing	147.0	1.4	.1	151.2	5.4	.3
Shelter	155.5	1.2	.2	168.1	6.6	.4
Renters' costs ²	151.4	.8	.3	150.1	4.7	.9
Rent, residential	161.1	.6	.1	154.8	5.2	.2
Other renters' costs	206.0	1.8	1.0	208.4	2.8	4.1
Homeowners' costs ²	153.9	1.5	.3	167.2	7.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.8	1.5	.2	168.0	7.6	.1
Fuel and other utilities	138.3	3.7	.0	126.3	1.5	-.1
Fuels	134.0	3.3	-.3	111.0	.5	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	99.4	5.4	.8	255.0	-.5	-1.5
Fuel oil ⁵	89.4	1.8	.1	315.0	-	.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	137.0	7.5	1.2	111.7	-.6	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.2	3.3	-.4	110.0	.6	-.2
Electricity	153.5	2.3	-.5	120.0	-.1	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	117.4	5.9	.0	100.1	1.8	.2
Household furnishings and operation	123.2	-.2	-.4	119.2	4.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.7	-.9	2.8	134.6	1.8	-1.0
Apparel commodities	123.8	-1.1	3.3	133.4	1.9	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	119.5	-3.6	.3	136.2	-.7	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	115.1	-4.1	5.2	125.9	1.4	-3.5
Footwear	122.0	1.5	.0	131.3	1.2	1.8
Transportation	138.3	3.8	.3	137.3	4.1	.0
Private transportation	135.9	4.5	.2	136.3	4.4	-.1
Motor fuel	103.7	3.9	-.9	96.8	2.1	-1.2
Gasoline	103.5	4.1	-1.0	96.3	2.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.3	5.0	-1.0	93.0	1.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.6	2.6	-.5	101.5	4.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.8	3.4	-.7	98.9	2.5	-.3
Public transportation	181.9	-4.6	1.6	159.8	-3.0	1.1
Medical care	214.6	3.6	.3	225.3	3.9	.0
Entertainment	147.8	1.8	-.1	159.9	1.0	-.2
Other goods and services	208.1	3.0	-.2	205.5	5.7	-.1
Personal care	158.5	1.9	-.3	147.7	1.9	-2.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	149.1	2.2	.3	152.2	4.0	.0
Commodities	135.8	2.3	.4	134.7	2.6	-.1
Food and beverages	150.3	2.8	.2	145.3	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.9	2.0	.6	128.6	2.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.7	.9	.9	131.0	1.2	-.5
Durables	125.0	3.3	.2	125.4	4.8	.3
Services	163.1	2.1	.2	173.3	5.4	.2
Medical care services	217.4	3.5	.0	230.7	4.6	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	147.8	2.6	.3	147.6	3.2	-.1
All items less medical care	146.4	2.2	.3	148.3	4.1	.1
All items less energy	153.4	2.1	.3	158.1	4.2	.1
All items less food and energy	154.5	1.9	.4	161.0	4.6	.1
Energy	113.6	3.6	-.6	102.7	1.4	-.9
Commodities less food	128.4	1.9	.5	129.3	2.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	130.8	.8	.8	131.4	1.0	-.5
Nondurables	140.0	2.0	.5	138.6	1.8	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.0	3.1	.2	162.6	4.3	.0
Services less medical care services	159.4	2.0	.2	167.5	5.5	.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.

- 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, March 1995						
U.S. city average	146.8	165.1	138.1	131.9	172.7	140.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	151.9	170.6	145.3	127.2	174.8	148.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	152.1	171.9	144.4	128.6	176.4	147.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	156.3	164.2	152.1	131.3	173.4	160.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	145.8	170.8	145.6	113.9	167.3	137.9
North Central urban	143.6	165.9	135.3	132.8	162.9	137.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.5	168.2	140.2	135.9	166.3	137.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	142.4	172.1	128.5	136.7	156.6	138.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	142.3	159.6	129.5	128.0	168.6	141.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	133.7	158.7	128.6	124.8	142.6	127.3
South urban	142.5	158.6	133.0	129.3	171.8	136.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	143.9	157.9	132.5	135.6	175.0	137.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	143.5	158.2	135.1	127.4	184.9	132.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	142.9	152.8	132.4	129.7	166.7	144.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	136.8	171.4	130.7	118.7	150.0	128.9
West urban	150.2	165.1	138.7	140.5	182.9	141.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.3	166.2	140.0	144.2	181.0	141.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	143.4	156.2	131.8	126.3	185.9	133.7
Size classes						
A ²	136.3	148.6	128.0	128.4	159.4	129.6
B	147.7	164.4	139.4	132.3	177.3	140.7
C	143.3	158.6	133.8	125.3	170.1	141.1
D	138.5	166.2	128.7	125.3	154.8	133.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	152.4	186.2	137.7	143.7	171.7	144.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	149.5	174.3	136.9	129.7	195.3	135.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	156.4	172.5	154.8	146.6	182.3	140.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	140.6	159.5	135.6	131.0	166.0	126.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	133.8	156.8	123.7	134.9	131.6	136.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.1	171.3	135.3	124.3	163.1	131.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	147.2	153.3	132.1	126.9	188.0	149.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	155.3	166.6	145.3	152.2	188.1	142.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	152.3	149.0	134.8	139.5	226.4	135.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	154.5	175.6	147.9	128.6	175.7	150.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	153.7	172.0	144.9	131.5	178.0	152.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	140.4	151.0	133.4	126.5	154.6	141.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	141.8	154.9	124.5	140.6	159.9	146.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	156.5	166.3	144.9	139.3	190.3	149.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	149.0	175.9	130.7	150.6	178.5	137.9

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, February 1995 to March 1995						
U.S. city average	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-1.8	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-2	.0	.3	-.4	-2.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-1	.0	.4	.2	-2.2	.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-8	-2	-.7	-.8	-1.5	-.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.2	-.6	2.6	-1.6	-1.8	-.1
North Central urban	-.4	.5	-.3	.6	-1.9	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	1.1	-.5	.5	-2.2	-.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	.7	-1.2	2.2	-1.7	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.3	-.7	.1	.1	-1.4	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.0	-1.4	1.5	-.3	-.8	.1
South urban	-.1	-1.1	1.1	.4	-2.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.6	-2.5	1.1	.2	-3.3	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.1	-.7	.7	.2	-.4	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.2	-.7	1.5	1.1	-2.8	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	.3	1.6	.1	-.5	.5
West urban	-.1	-.6	.8	-.4	-1.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-1.3	1.1	-.2	-.9	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.1	.4	-.3	-2.4	-.6	1.6
Size classes						
A	-.3	-.3	.4	.2	-2.0	.2
B	-.3	.0	-.1	.2	-.8	-.4
C	.0	-.6	1.1	-.2	-1.9	.6
D	-.1	.1	.9	-.1	-1.2	-.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.7	-1.6	3.6	1.6	-8.3	.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.7	3.6	-.7	2.0	-4.2	-1.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.5	-.6	-1.0	.6	.8	-1.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-1.0	-1.2	-.1	1.1	-3.8	-1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.3	-4.5	.8	-2.6	-1.3	-1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	1.7	.9	-.5	-2.8	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.5	-5.6	.1	.9	-1.5	1.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.3	-.5	1.1	-.7	-2.2	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.9	-.6	-.1	.9	1.6	2.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.0	.3	.9	-.4	-2.4	.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.5	-2.7	-.2	1.2	-2.9	1.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.4	5.4	.6	-.2	4.7	2.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.8	4.5	.6	.0	-5.2	-2.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.4	-1.4	2.6	.1	-.7	.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.6	-.6	-.2	.2	-5.2	-1.6

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, February 1995 to March 1995

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	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4
Food and beverages	.0	-.1	.1	.1	-.3	.3
Food	-.1	-.1	-.1	.1	-.4	.4
Food at home	-.2	-.5	-.3	.0	-.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products	-.3	-.6	-.5	.3	-2.7	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.5	-1.0	1.1	.9	-.2	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	.5	-1.1	1.3	.8	-.1	2.6
Dairy products	.1	.6	-.7	-.4	1.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	-1.8	.8	-2.2	-2.4	-2.9	-.7
Other food at home	.1	-1.3	.4	.9	1.8	.3
Food away from home	.3	.7	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.5	.4	.8	.9	-.1	-.3
Housing	.2	-.1	-.1	.3	.3	.1
Shelter	.4	.4	.1	.1	-.1	.4
Renters' costs	.7	.6	.0	.1	-.1	.3
Rent, residential	.2	.5	.0	.2	-.1	.3
Other renters' costs	2.8	2.0	.0	-.4	-.3	.5
Homeowners' costs	.2	.4	.1	.1	-.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.4	.1	.1	-.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-1.9	.3	.2	.2	-.1
Fuels	-.5	-3.7	.1	.0	.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.7	-.3	2.7	-1.7	-.1	-.2
Fuel oil	-.8	.0	-	-1.8	-.1	-5.0
Other household fuel commodities	-.3	-1.0	2.7	.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.5	-3.7	.0	.4	.4	.0
Electricity	.0	4.1	.0	1.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-1.9	-11.8	.0	-.5	1.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-.4	-.9	1.8	2.4	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	2.5	1.8	.8	3.0	-1.1	2.7
Apparel commodities	2.8	1.8	.8	3.3	-1.3	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.2	3.3	-2.5	3.3	2.8	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	4.4	.8	.5	2.2	-2.0	1.5
Footwear	1.2	.4	.3	5.8	-4.0	.0
Transportation	.4	.8	.3	.0	-.1	.7
Private transportation	.2	.5	.2	-.1	-.1	.5
Motor fuel	-.5	-.9	-.9	-.4	-1.2	-1.1
Gasoline	-.5	-.9	-1.0	-.4	-1.3	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.5	-.9	-1.3	-.5	-.6	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.7	-.6	-.7	-.4	-.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.9	-2.0	-.6	-.4	-.9	-.9
Public transportation	2.2	4.2	.8	.9	1.7	2.6
Medical care	.2	.0	.7	.1	.1	.3
Entertainment	.1	-.1	.1	-.1	.6	-.3
Other goods and services	.0	-.5	-.6	-.2	.1	.6
Personal care	-.2	-.6	-.8	-1.2	1.8	1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.2	.1	.3	.0	.4
Commodities	.3	.0	.0	.6	-.1	.4
Food and beverages	.0	-.1	.1	.1	-.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.1	-.1	.9	.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	.7	-.2	.1	1.4	.0	1.0
Durables	.2	.6	-.3	.0	.5	.2
Services	.3	.3	.2	.1	.1	.4
Medical care services	.2	.1	.4	.0	.1	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.1	.1	.4	.0	.4
All items less medical care	.3	.1	.1	.3	.0	.4
All items less energy	.4	.3	.1	.4	.1	.5
All items less food and energy	.4	.5	.2	.4	.2	.5
Energy	-.6	-2.3	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.6
Commodities less food	.5	.2	-.1	1.0	.2	.5
Nondurables less food	.7	-.1	.2	1.4	.0	.7
Nondurables	.4	-.1	.1	.6	-.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	.3	.3	.2	.1	.0	.4

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—	
		Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994		Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995		Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995		Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995
All items	148.7	3.0	0.6	149.1	3.4	0.9	156.9	2.2	-0.1	147.8	3.4	0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	443.0	-	-	444.5	-	-	453.6	-	-	434.1	-	-
Food and beverages	147.3	2.7	.1	152.3	2.8	1.0	151.6	2.2	-1.3	151.6	2.9	.7
Food	146.8	2.8	-1	153.1	2.9	1.0	151.4	2.1	-1.7	150.4	3.2	.6
Food at home	146.8	3.2	-3	152.4	3.6	.7	149.5	2.1	-2.8	156.4	3.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	165.1	3.1	.5	186.2	4.3	1.7	174.3	7.9	1.2	172.5	4.9	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.1	.2	.7	137.7	4.6	4.6	136.9	-3.0	-2.9	154.8	-.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.6	.5	.7	141.2	5.1	4.9	137.9	-2.8	-2.9	158.6	-.3	-.3
Dairy products	131.9	.2	-.4	143.7	2.7	.0	129.7	-3.6	.9	146.6	.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	172.7	6.8	-3.4	171.7	4.1	-6.5	195.3	7.0	-8.6	182.3	5.9	3.0
Other food at home	140.3	5.9	.4	144.9	2.3	1.5	135.4	5.7	-1.2	140.0	8.5	1.4
Food away from home	147.9	2.3	.4	154.8	1.5	1.6	156.4	2.0	.1	139.1	2.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	152.7	1.2	.7	141.5	1.7	.2	155.5	3.7	1.9	165.9	.7	2.3
Housing	144.3	2.1	.6	138.2	.8	1.0	151.1	3.2	.6	140.2	3.6	-.1
Shelter	159.9	3.0	.8	156.0	1.7	.8	172.6	3.5	.8	158.7	5.2	.9
Renters' costs ²	152.3	2.6	1.6	141.3	.7	1.4	159.6	4.9	1.6	155.3	4.2	1.5
Rent, residential	156.4	2.4	.4	155.4	.5	.1	162.3	3.4	.4	169.4	3.9	.9
Other renters' costs	208.5	3.5	6.8	134.0	2.5	13.7	233.8	10.9	6.3	160.8	6.4	6.1
Homeowners' costs ²	154.3	3.1	.5	147.7	2.1	.4	156.0	2.8	.3	159.8	5.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.5	3.1	.5	148.8	2.2	.4	155.9	2.8	.3	159.1	5.6	.7
Fuel and other utilities	121.9	-.2	-.5	106.6	-3.1	.2	126.8	1.9	-.1	111.9	-.4	-3.9
Fuels	109.1	-1.3	-.9	97.5	-4.9	.1	108.9	.7	.1	100.6	1.5	-7.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.9	-3.7	-.4	82.6	.4	-.1	84.2	-5.3	-.1	90.5	-1.1	-.1
Fuel oil	85.9	-4.6	-.8	85.5	.4	-.1	85.3	-4.7	-.1	91.1	-.9	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.1	-1.9	.1	NA	-	-	101.0	-11.7	.0	113.6	-1.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.3	-1.0	-.9	113.5	-5.5	.1	134.8	2.0	.1	103.8	1.6	-7.1
Electricity	124.7	1.8	-.2	123.4	-2.1	.0	133.9	2.6	.2	119.3	42.4	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas	103.9	-6.8	-2.5	92.3	-13.9	.5	133.8	1.3	.0	89.7	-24.6	-12.4
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	1.8	.7	125.8	1.4	2.8	110.4	3.2	.9	114.3	1.3	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	133.2	-1.1	3.8	137.4	2.5	5.4	148.5	-5.7	1.4	128.9	-5.5	3.7
Apparel commodities	130.3	-1.4	4.2	132.4	2.3	5.8	139.4	-7.0	1.3	129.5	-5.9	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	126.7	1.4	2.6	128.0	2.6	11.6	131.9	-4.6	-.4	122.1	2.9	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	129.8	-4.0	7.1	133.3	4.5	2.1	114.2	-18.1	3.0	124.4	-11.5	9.4
Footwear	126.8	-1.0	1.9	154.0	3.4	8.8	138.6	7.1	-3.7	139.3	-5.4	-.7
Transportation	137.6	5.4	.5	139.5	7.6	.4	138.4	1.6	-1.1	132.6	6.5	.8
Private transportation	135.7	5.9	.4	139.1	7.9	.2	139.0	2.0	-1.5	130.4	6.8	.6
Motor fuel	97.3	4.5	-1.2	100.0	3.7	-3.3	98.1	5.8	-1.5	97.3	4.7	-2.7
Gasoline	97.0	4.8	-1.3	97.9	4.3	-3.5	97.2	6.7	-1.5	97.1	4.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.6	5.3	-1.3	96.5	3.5	-3.5	96.0	7.7	-1.1	95.0	5.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.9	4.1	-1.5	99.6	4.1	-3.1	102.4	4.4	-1.3	104.4	4.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.6	3.4	-1.7	98.7	5.9	-3.9	103.4	3.9	-1.0	98.4	2.9	-3.1
Public transportation	170.1	-1.8	3.2	148.6	2.1	2.4	130.1	-2.8	3.3	154.3	4.8	3.5
Medical care	217.7	4.8	.8	224.4	8.7	.6	256.7	5.3	1.8	225.2	5.4	.6
Entertainment	150.6	2.0	.3	160.6	3.2	-.7	168.4	3.9	-.4	159.5	.9	.5
Other goods and services	201.4	4.1	.4	204.7	3.9	.3	205.8	.7	-.8	215.2	2.9	.0
Personal care	146.1	2.0	.1	132.6	.2	2.6	130.9	-.5	-.1	148.8	4.5	1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.7	3.0	.6	149.1	3.4	.9	156.9	2.2	-.1	147.8	3.4	.5
Commodities	135.7	2.6	.6	137.9	3.4	1.0	135.6	1.3	-.8	136.9	2.2	.6
Food and beverages	147.3	2.7	.1	152.3	2.8	1.0	151.6	2.2	-1.3	151.6	2.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	2.6	.9	130.3	3.7	1.2	125.7	.6	-.4	127.7	1.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	1.3	1.2	131.6	2.5	.5	127.4	-1.7	-.5	132.8	-1.0	.2
Durables	127.5	4.6	.6	126.8	5.5	1.9	123.1	4.8	-.2	122.1	5.7	.9
Services	164.6	3.3	.7	165.5	3.5	.9	181.0	2.9	.4	160.2	4.6	.4
Medical care services	221.4	5.4	1.0	227.7	9.7	.6	266.2	5.6	2.0	224.8	6.1	.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.9	3.0	.6	147.9	4.0	1.0	153.4	1.7	-.4	145.1	2.8	.3
All items less medical care	145.5	2.9	.6	145.7	3.1	1.0	152.4	2.0	-.2	144.0	3.2	.5
All items less energy	155.2	3.1	.8	156.9	3.8	1.1	165.2	2.2	.0	154.7	3.4	.9
All items less food and energy	157.3	3.1	1.0	157.8	4.0	1.2	168.9	2.2	.4	155.8	3.5	1.0
Energy	102.5	1.4	-1.1	98.3	-.8	-1.6	104.3	2.6	-.5	98.3	3.1	-4.8
Commodities less food	129.5	2.5	.9	130.6	3.7	1.1	126.9	.8	-.2	129.4	1.6	.6
Nondurables less food	129.9	1.2	1.2	132.1	2.5	.5	128.6	-1.2	-.2	135.0	-.9	.4
Nondurables	138.2	2.1	.6	141.4	2.7	.8	138.9	.4	-.9	142.5	1.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	156.1	3.6	.6	159.3	5.0	.9	178.6	2.3	.2	151.1	3.9	-.1
Services less medical care services	159.7	3.0	.7	160.4	2.8	.9	174.3	2.6	.3	154.5	4.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	139.7	2.9	0.5	149.3	1.6	0.2	146.6	3.9	0.9	157.1	2.0	0.5
All items (1967 = 100) ⁵	436.5	-	-	441.3	-	-	238.2	-	-	447.3	-	-
Food and beverages	146.3	3.5	-1.5	152.9	3.2	-3	155.1	3.1	.0	153.9	2.3	-1
Food	146.8	4.0	-1.4	150.6	3.2	-4	155.9	3.0	.0	153.9	2.5	-2
Food at home	140.6	2.9	-2.7	155.3	3.9	-1.1	152.3	3.7	-3	154.5	2.5	-5
Cereals and bakery products	159.5	-7	5.7	166.6	.2	-5	149.0	-1.5	-9	175.6	1.6	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.6	-2.7	-2.9	145.3	.9	1.0	134.8	5.5	2.2	147.9	.7	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.4	-2.6	-3.0	143.3	1.5	1.4	136.8	5.6	2.2	149.4	.7	.2
Dairy products	131.0	-1.2	-5	152.2	2.3	-1.1	139.5	4.3	.4	128.6	-9	-3
Fruits and vegetables	166.0	15.2	-11.6	188.1	10.6	-6.0	226.4	3.4	-4.6	175.7	4.6	-3.2
Other food at home	126.0	7.2	-1.3	142.0	5.3	.6	135.5	4.6	1.5	150.4	6.4	.9
Food away from home	159.4	5.8	.8	143.6	2.0	.7	163.6	1.9	.6	155.9	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	142.1	-1.1	-1.7	172.0	3.1	.1	142.4	3.7	-1.0	154.2	1.1	1.2
Housing	132.2	1.2	-1	146.1	.1	.4	138.1	3.4	.4	156.7	1.2	.5
Shelter	141.0	1.9	.5	152.7	.1	.6	148.0	4.6	.9	180.2	1.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	153.3	1.1	1.7	147.5	-7	.8	145.6	3.8	1.6	164.3	1.5	1.0
Rent, residential	150.6	2.2	-1	155.7	-1.0	.2	139.7	2.3	.2	171.9	2.3	.4
Other renters' costs	195.2	-1.0	5.9	209.4	1.0	4.5	243.2	13.3	10.5	233.4	-3.0	5.4
Homeowners' costs ²	144.2	2.1	.1	152.2	.5	.5	145.1	5.1	.5	172.0	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.8	2.2	.1	152.0	.5	.5	142.9	4.5	.3	172.8	1.8	.1
Fuel and other utilities	118.3	-2.2	-2.4	148.7	5.3	-5	112.2	-8	-5	110.4	-2	.7
Fuels	109.5	-2.9	-2.7	149.4	4.9	.1	104.2	-9	.0	108.7	-8	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.0	-6	-1	118.3	6.0	2.7	157.8	.8	-1.7	93.6	-3.3	-1.1
Fuel oil	81.1	-1.7	-4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	93.3	-3.7	-1.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	118.4	6.0	2.7	137.2	.7	-1.7	110.5	1.7	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.7	-3.1	-2.8	150.0	4.9	.0	103.3	-9	.1	119.1	-3	1.5
Electricity	129.6	1.0	.2	168.7	4.1	.0	101.6	-1.1	.0	122.8	3.0	2.2
Utility (piped) gas	96.3	-7.0	-5.7	131.4	6.5	.0	143.2	1.5	.4	113.2	-5.5	.5
Household furnishings and operation	125.3	2.1	-2	119.6	-4.0	.6	130.5	2.8	-9	127.3	-5	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	134.3	5.4	9.8	131.3	-1.7	1.2	162.5	3.5	8.0	123.6	-2.2	3.7
Apparel commodities	133.4	6.0	10.6	127.7	-1.8	1.4	156.7	3.2	9.4	119.9	-2.5	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	136.3	-9	2.9	126.9	-3.2	-2.3	150.2	6.6	1.8	115.1	5.7	8.0
Women's and girls' apparel	144.9	7.9	17.3	123.5	-7	2.0	178.8	3.5	21.0	116.0	-7.6	5.4
Footwear	99.5	7.9	3.9	116.2	1.1	4.6	144.3	-3.9	-6.5	134.2	-1.8	2.9
Transportation	129.0	5.4	.8	138.5	3.1	-1	137.5	4.5	.4	144.5	3.9	.0
Private transportation	129.2	5.8	.5	135.4	3.8	-1	136.8	4.8	-1	140.2	4.8	-1
Motor fuel	99.0	2.3	-1.6	104.3	4.3	-2.2	104.3	2.3	-1.1	94.9	3.6	-1.1
Gasoline	98.2	2.6	-1.6	103.6	4.5	-2.4	104.0	2.4	-1.2	94.5	3.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.8	2.8	-1.4	102.1	5.8	-2.5	100.4	2.8	-1.4	91.8	4.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.1	2.2	-1.6	98.5	2.6	-3.2	100.9	2.2	-1.0	98.5	3.6	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.8	1.8	-1.8	107.3	3.3	-1.9	107.0	1.7	-1.2	98.1	2.7	-1.2
Public transportation	128.8	.7	6.3	204.3	-5.4	-3	150.1	-1.8	10.5	161.9	-6	1.2
Medical care	198.8	3.6	.7	217.5	3.6	.9	196.9	7.7	1.7	226.2	5.1	.9
Entertainment	149.8	2.5	2.0	142.1	2.6	.3	141.3	5.2	-5	156.6	2.4	-6
Other goods and services	189.4	1.3	.0	211.4	2.6	.4	161.3	2.9	.6	209.4	3.7	.5
Personal care	136.5	2.9	-1.2	163.8	3.7	.6	106.8	5.1	1.7	160.4	1.1	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.7	2.9	.5	149.3	1.6	.2	146.6	3.9	.9	157.1	2.0	.5
Commodities	133.3	3.3	.4	135.8	1.9	.1	143.0	3.5	.8	139.5	1.6	.4
Food and beverages	146.3	3.5	-1.5	152.9	3.2	-3	155.1	3.1	.0	153.9	2.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.0	3.2	1.6	125.3	1.0	.5	135.3	3.7	1.3	128.2	.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	2.8	2.8	131.0	.4	.3	131.6	3.1	3.1	126.2	.2	1.4
Durables	117.1	3.5	-1	120.0	1.5	.6	140.7	4.3	-4	129.6	2.8	-2
Services	147.5	2.6	.5	163.5	1.3	.3	151.2	4.3	1.0	176.1	2.3	.5
Medical care services	192.1	4.7	.6	221.8	3.0	.7	197.9	8.6	1.7	231.5	5.5	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	141.1	3.3	.4	149.1	2.2	.1	146.3	3.7	.9	149.4	2.1	.5
All items less medical care	137.2	2.9	.5	146.5	1.5	.2	144.0	3.7	.8	154.3	1.8	.5
All items less energy	144.8	3.3	.8	153.2	1.4	.3	152.5	4.2	1.0	163.8	2.1	.6
All items less food and energy	144.5	3.1	1.3	154.0	1.0	.5	151.8	4.4	1.2	166.7	2.0	.7
Energy	105.7	-2	-2.0	118.2	4.6	-1.3	100.9	.8	-7	102.9	.8	.1
Commodities less food	126.5	2.8	1.4	127.7	1.1	.4	135.5	3.7	1.1	129.3	1.0	.9
Nondurables less food	133.9	2.5	2.4	134.6	.8	.4	132.0	3.1	2.7	127.9	.2	1.5
Nondurables	140.5	3.2	.5	142.6	2.0	-1	144.3	3.1	1.3	141.3	1.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.5	3.4	.7	164.6	2.9	.1	144.0	4.4	1.2	156.3	3.0	.7
Services less medical care services	143.8	2.4	.6	159.7	1.2	.3	146.9	3.9	.9	172.2	2.0	.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—	
		Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994		Jan. 1995	Mar. 1995		Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995		Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	157.5	3.1	0.7	143.9	3.7	1.1	148.9	2.3	0.5	152.4	2.4	0.8
All items (1967=100)	457.5	-	-	423.3	-	-	453.5	-	-	456.5	-	-
Food and beverages	148.8	4.5	-2	145.9	1.4	.1	152.3	2.4	-4	146.6	1.3	.2
Food	147.4	4.6	-2	144.9	1.3	.3	153.1	2.9	-3	146.9	2.2	.2
Food at home	153.7	5.9	-3	141.8	2.6	.1	156.5	3.9	-7	149.0	2.6	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	172.0	9.8	-6	154.9	4.8	5.6	166.3	3.3	.2	175.9	3.2	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.9	-.1	-2.0	124.5	.8	.9	144.9	-3	2.3	130.7	-1.7	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.4	.3	-2.2	125.7	1.0	1.0	142.0	.5	2.3	131.6	-1.5	-2.0
Dairy products	131.5	2.9	1.5	140.6	-.7	2.0	139.3	-1.3	-1.8	150.6	-.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	178.0	18.0	-.4	159.9	.8	-4.3	190.3	9.1	-5.5	178.5	9.0	-1.7
Other food at home	152.1	6.0	1.7	146.7	6.1	-1.9	149.8	7.5	.6	137.9	4.3	1.9
Food away from home	133.6	1.7	.1	150.3	-.3	.5	147.5	1.2	.3	145.5	1.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	3.1	-.4	148.5	1.6	-1.1	146.1	-1.8	-.9	145.3	-6.7	.3
Housing	159.1	2.1	1.1	141.0	2.3	1.4	150.1	1.7	.5	149.5	1.6	.7
Shelter	187.1	1.4	1.0	156.0	4.3	2.0	160.4	1.5	.7	162.0	1.7	.6
Renters' costs ²	176.8	.2	3.5	147.8	4.4	5.8	153.8	1.3	.6	152.4	1.7	.5
Rent, residential	167.4	2.0	.1	140.2	2.9	.9	169.0	1.3	.5	164.3	2.0	.6
Other renters' costs	266.6	-2.8	9.7	208.1	7.1	15.9	185.6	1.4	1.0	195.1	-1.3	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	166.5	2.0	.1	148.9	4.4	.9	151.9	1.6	.7	151.6	1.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.2	1.9	.1	149.4	4.3	.9	152.1	1.7	.7	152.1	1.5	.7
Fuel and other utilities	121.0	3.0	.2	114.1	-2.6	.4	142.9	3.2	-.2	123.6	.0	.4
Fuels	110.6	4.6	.3	100.3	-5.3	.7	153.0	3.4	.2	106.2	-1.2	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.2	-3.3	-.4	86.5	-3.2	.2	167.4	13.5	6.4	96.7	-4.0	.1
Fuel oil	85.6	-3.3	-.3	78.0	-2.9	-2.3	95.1	1.5	-1.3	87.4	-1.8	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	109.2	-3.5	1.5	183.2	14.1	6.8	161.8	-8.0	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.6	5.9	.4	103.1	-5.5	.8	152.6	3.1	.0	112.7	-1.0	.4
Electricity	141.9	8.7	.0	127.3	4.0	3.5	179.8	.1	.0	117.6	1.0	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	106.1	.5	1.1	81.0	-17.6	-3.2	119.2	10.9	.0	106.4	-3.7	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation	122.5	4.6	2.3	126.6	.8	.1	116.8	1.7	.1	134.4	2.5	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	103.2	.2	6.0	120.9	-1.8	.2	124.4	2.9	3.8	150.0	4.4	10.2
Apparel commodities	98.2	.3	6.6	119.0	-2.2	.1	120.5	3.1	4.1	146.7	4.9	11.6
Men's and boys' apparel	115.8	14.7	7.1	122.0	-3.4	-6.1	114.7	-7.4	8.0	153.6	8.5	15.2
Women's and girls' apparel	77.4	-5.4	13.3	118.8	2.8	4.6	92.9	-3.6	-.1	143.7	2.4	17.7
Footwear	109.9	-2.1	-.9	92.3	-6.8	.4	135.4	-2.0	3.8	138.6	8.6	2.4
Transportation	149.0	5.2	.4	136.5	9.5	2.6	130.6	4.0	.6	143.3	3.5	-.7
Private transportation	147.0	5.4	.0	136.7	9.7	2.5	128.0	4.7	.5	143.2	4.1	-.8
Motor fuel	102.8	6.1	-1.5	92.9	5.0	2.4	106.2	4.0	-1.6	103.5	4.2	-2.3
Gasoline	101.7	6.2	-1.7	91.8	5.5	2.8	105.1	4.2	-1.6	102.9	4.6	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.3	7.8	-1.9	88.7	7.6	4.0	101.6	4.5	-1.9	100.5	5.5	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.0	4.2	-1.4	104.6	5.0	2.9	101.8	3.2	-.9	99.5	3.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	3.7	-1.7	93.1	.2	-.3	108.0	4.0	-1.4	103.6	2.2	-1.9
Public transportation	178.6	3.5	5.8	132.0	3.4	8.3	167.9	-2.4	2.1	145.9	-3.5	.8
Medical care	225.3	3.8	.1	206.5	4.5	.6	207.1	2.8	.2	208.8	4.2	.0
Entertainment	159.5	3.6	.0	150.6	9.7	.5	155.1	.1	.4	157.1	6.4	-.7
Other goods and services	220.1	1.5	.0	173.9	2.6	-.2	212.9	2.1	.6	200.2	1.1	-.1
Personal care	188.1	2.7	1.1	110.6	-6.6	-2.5	155.2	-1.8	1.6	156.7	-2.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.5	3.1	.7	143.9	3.7	1.1	148.9	2.3	.5	152.4	2.4	.8
Commodities	134.9	3.7	.7	134.5	2.5	.4	137.2	2.7	.3	139.8	2.4	1.5
Food and beverages	148.8	4.5	-2	145.9	1.4	.1	152.3	2.4	-.4	146.6	1.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.8	3.1	1.5	127.8	3.4	.8	127.5	3.0	1.0	136.0	3.1	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.4	2.1	1.9	121.3	.4	1.1	126.5	2.4	1.6	135.8	3.0	3.7
Durables	129.8	4.8	.4	134.5	7.3	.3	126.9	3.9	.2	134.3	3.3	.0
Services	184.9	2.7	.8	156.2	4.9	1.8	161.2	2.0	.6	166.3	2.3	.3
Medical care services	230.0	4.8	.0	210.8	5.5	.9	210.0	3.4	.0	211.2	5.3	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.7	3.7	.6	140.9	3.5	.8	145.6	2.6	.4	149.6	2.7	.9
All items less medical care	154.6	3.1	.8	140.8	3.7	1.1	146.7	2.2	.5	149.8	2.3	.9
All items less energy	165.0	2.9	.9	151.1	4.1	1.1	152.8	2.2	.6	158.5	2.5	1.0
All items less food and energy	170.5	2.6	1.1	152.6	4.8	1.3	152.7	2.0	.8	161.3	2.5	1.1
Energy	106.0	5.3	-.5	95.5	-.6	1.5	123.1	3.7	-.8	104.2	1.6	-1.0
Commodities less food	126.6	3.0	1.3	128.8	3.2	.5	128.2	2.6	.9	136.3	2.6	2.1
Nondurables less food	123.4	2.2	1.7	123.4	.6	.9	127.2	1.8	1.2	136.1	2.1	3.5
Nondurables	135.5	3.4	.7	133.9	.9	.5	139.9	2.3	.4	141.2	2.2	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.4	3.8	.5	149.9	5.4	1.4	150.3	2.4	.5	154.9	3.0	.1
Services less medical care services	181.5	2.5	.8	151.1	4.9	1.9	158.4	1.8	.6	162.7	2.1	.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	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	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	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	151.4
Commodities	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	135.9
Food and beverages	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	147.9
Commodities less food and beverages	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	129.2
Apparel commodities	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	131.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	131.1
Durables	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	127.7
Services	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	167.3
Rent of shelter ¹	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	171.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	136.9
Transportation services	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	175.0
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	221.8
Other services	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	191.1
Special indexes											
All items less food	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	152.1
All items less shelter	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	147.7
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	152.7
All items less medical care	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	147.6
Commodities less food	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.5
Nondurables less food	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	129.8	129.5	130.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	132.4
Nondurables	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	138.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	175.1
Services less medical care services	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	162.2
Energy	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.2
All items less energy	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	157.8
All items less food and energy	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	160.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	139.4
Energy commodities	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	96.7
Services less energy services	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	172.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	147.9
Food	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	147.4
Food at home	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	147.6
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	165.3
Cereals and cereal products	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	165.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	138.8
Cereal	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	190.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	140.8
Bakery products	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	164.7
White bread	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	163.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	163.0	164.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	167.0
Other bakery products	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	165.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	138.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	139.9
Meats	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	135.5
Beef and veal	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	136.9
Ground beef other than canned	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	118.9
Chuck roast	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	144.0
Round roast	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	129.5
Round steak	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	134.4
Sirloin steak	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	139.8
Other beef and veal	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	155.2
Pork	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	132.9
Bacon	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	115.2
Chops	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	141.5
Ham	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	140.6
Other pork, including sausage	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	131.1
Other meats	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	136.8
Poultry	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	143.3
Fresh whole chicken	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	141.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	146.3
Other poultry	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	142.7
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	171.2
Canned fish and seafood	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	124.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	193.9
Eggs	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	115.3

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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	132.2
Fresh milk and cream	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	131.8
Fresh whole milk	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	130.5
Other fresh milk and cream	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.2	133.5
Processed dairy products	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	133.1
Cheese	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	137.0
Ice cream and related products	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	137.6
Other dairy products, including butter	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	111.9	113.9
Fruits and vegetables	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	174.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	200.4
Fresh fruits	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	207.0
Apples	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	175.5
Bananas	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	159.0
Oranges, including tangerines	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	185.3
Other fresh fruits	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	238.4
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	193.8
Potatoes	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	161.8
Lettuce	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	178.1
Tomatoes	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	175.0
Other fresh vegetables	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	214.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	136.5
Processed fruits	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	136.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	136.5
Canned and dried fruits	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	134.5
Processed vegetables	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	136.9
Frozen vegetables	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.0
Other food at home	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.7
Sugar and sweets	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	136.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	125.6
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	140.7
Fats and oils	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	136.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	132.9
Carbonated drinks	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	120.5
Coffee	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	166.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	133.7
Other prepared food	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	150.5
Canned and packaged soup	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	173.4
Frozen prepared food	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	140.0
Snacks	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	141.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	154.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	152.4	153.7
Food away from home	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	148.1
Lunch	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	148.6
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	146.3
Other meals and snacks	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	150.4
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	153.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1
Beer and ale	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.3
Wine	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4
Distilled spirits	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	174.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	147.4
Shelter	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	164.5
Renters' costs ¹	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	174.6
Rent, residential	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	156.7
Other renters' costs	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	208.7
Lodging while out of town	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	208.3
Lodging while at school ¹	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	202.4
Tenants' insurance	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	150.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	169.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	169.5
Household insurance ¹	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	157.1
Maintenance and repairs	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	134.2
Maintenance and repair services	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	138.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	128.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	123.7
Fuel and other utilities	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	122.3
Fuels	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	109.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.0
Fuel oil	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	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	118.5	119.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	117.1
Electricity	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	125.4
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	104.7
Other utilities and public services	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	151.9
Telephone services	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	123.6
Local charges	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.1
Interstate toll calls	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	74.1
Intrastate toll calls	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	85.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	194.8
Cable television ³	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	199.3
Refuse collection ³	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	239.0
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	122.6
Housefurnishings	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.2
Textile housefurnishings	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	122.8
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	130.3
Bedroom furniture	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.1
Sofas	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	130.6
Living room chairs and tables	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	135.8
Other furniture	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	121.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	80.8
Video and audio products	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	75.0
Televisions	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	69.5
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	71.9
Audio products	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	92.8
Major household appliances ²	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.7
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.3
Laundry equipment	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	96.0
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	64.2
Other housefurnishings ²	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	132.6	136.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	118.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	123.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	106.1
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	91.6	90.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	117.8
Housekeeping supplies	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	135.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	139.3	141.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	130.5	133.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.3	132.5
Housekeeping services	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	142.9
Postage	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	148.4
Gardening and other household services ²	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	130.7

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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	134.4
Apparel commodities	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	131.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	132.3
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	127.2
Men's	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	129.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.5
Furnishings and special clothing	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	118.8
Shirts	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	135.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	129.7
Boys'	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	117.5
Women's and girls'	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	131.5
Women's	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	131.2
Coats and jackets	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	117.1
Dresses	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	121.9
Separates and sportswear	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	137.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	128.2	128.4
Suits	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	160.2
Girls'	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	133.7
Infants' and toddlers'	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	127.1
Other apparel commodities	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	155.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	132.4
Watches and jewelry ²	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	155.3
Watches ²	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	126.5
Jewelry ²	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	163.5
Footwear	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	125.9
Men's	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	134.3
Boys' and girls'	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	127.0
Women's	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	118.9
Apparel services	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	157.8	159.4
Other apparel services	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.1
Transportation	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	138.0
Private	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	135.2
New vehicles	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	140.7
New cars	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	139.0
Subcompact new cars ²	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	121.1
Compact new cars ²	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	118.7
Intermediate new cars ²	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	120.2
Full-size new cars ²	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	122.0
Luxury new cars ²	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	129.1
New trucks ³	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	144.9
New motorcycles ²	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	151.2
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	154.8
Motor fuel	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	97.5
Gasoline	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	97.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	94.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	101.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	99.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	152.7
Body work	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	157.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	159.8	160.0
Maintenance and servicing	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	142.0
Power plant repair	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	157.7
Other private transportation	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	170.2
Other private transportation commodities	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	104.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	128.2
Automobile parts and equipment	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.0
Tires	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.1
Other parts and equipment	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.0
Other private transportation services	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	185.6
Automobile insurance	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	231.4
Automobile finance charges	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	102.8
Automobile fees	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	180.0
Other automobile-related fees	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	175.9
Public transportation	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	174.5
Airline fares	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	188.5
Other intercity transportation	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	153.9
Intracity public transportation	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	154.8

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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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	218.4
Medical care commodities	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	203.7
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	233.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	140.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	166.7
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	221.8
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	199.1
Physicians' services	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	206.7
Dental services	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	204.7
Eye care ²	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	136.2
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.0
Hospital and related services	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	254.7
Hospital rooms	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	248.6
Other inpatient services ²	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	204.3
Outpatient services ²	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	201.7
Entertainment	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	152.6
Entertainment commodities	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	137.3
Reading materials	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	165.2
Newspapers	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	174.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	156.6
Sporting goods and equipment	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	126.2
Other sporting goods	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	126.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	122.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	132.2
Pet supplies and expense	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	130.4
Entertainment services	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	170.7
Club memberships ²	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	158.4
Admissions	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	179.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	153.4
Other entertainment services ²	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	132.9
Other goods and services	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	204.0
Tobacco and smoking products	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	222.5
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	146.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	142.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	143.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	141.3
Personal care services	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	150.2
Beauty parlor services for females	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	149.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	149.7	152.6
Personal and educational expenses	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	232.0
School books and supplies	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	212.6
Personal and educational services	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	233.6
Tuition and other school fees	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	249.3
College tuition	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	259.8
Elementary and high school tuition	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	253.3
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	123.6
Personal expenses	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	203.6
Legal service fees ²	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	150.0
Personal financial services ²	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	171.4
Funeral expenses ²	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	151.4
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	148.0
Selected beef cuts	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	131.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	98.0
Utilities and public transportation	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	136.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	139.1	142.8

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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.1
Commodities	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	.6
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.9
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	-3
Durables	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	.6
Services	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	1.6
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.7
Household services less rent of shelter	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	.7
Transportation services	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	2.3
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	1.6
Other services	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	1.2
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.3
All items less shelter	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.0
All items less homeowners' costs	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	1.3
All items less medical care	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.1
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	-2
Nondurables	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	1.4
Services less medical care services	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	1.6
Energy	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.4
All items less energy	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	1.3
All items less food and energy	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.3
Energy commodities	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-2.5
Services less energy services	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	1.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	.5
Food	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	.4
Food at home	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	.7
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	4.9
Cereal	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	-3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	.9
Bakery products	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	.5
White bread	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	1.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	-1.3
Other bakery products	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	1.7
Meats	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	1.3
Beef and veal	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	1.6
Ground beef other than canned	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	1.0
Chuck roast	-1.1	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	2.6
Round roast	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	1.9	.6	-2	2.0
Round steak	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	.0	2.6	-1.2	2.1
Sirloin steak	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	2.9
Other beef and veal	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-9	2.3	3.8	-8	1.4
Pork	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	2.2
Bacon	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	.3
Chops	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	1.9
Ham	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	4.3
Other pork, including sausage	-7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-8	1.8
Other meats	-8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	-4
Poultry	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	2.1
Fresh whole chicken	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	2.2
Other poultry	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	2.7
Fish and seafood	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	2.6
Canned fish and seafood	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.2
Eggs	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.5
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	-2
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	-5
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	.2
Processed dairy products	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	1.0
Cheese	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	.7
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-5.8
Fresh fruits	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	-2.9
Apples	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	7.5
Bananas	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	11.1
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	3.7
Other fresh fruits	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	-8.6
Fresh vegetables	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-8.9
Potatoes	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	4.9
Lettuce	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-34.9
Tomatoes	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	-25.1
Other fresh vegetables	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.0
Processed fruits	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	2.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	2.9
Canned and dried fruits	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	.5
Processed vegetables	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.6
Frozen vegetables	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.2
Other food at home	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.4
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.3
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	1.2
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	.9
Carbonated drinks	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	4.6
Coffee	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-3.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	.7
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.6
Canned and packaged soup	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	1.6
Frozen prepared food	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.8
Snacks	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	2.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	2.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.0	.9
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	.7
Lunch	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	.6
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	.7
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9
Beer and ale	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.8
Wine	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6
Distilled spirits	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	1.4
Shelter	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.7
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.8
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	.6
Other renters' costs	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	12.1
Lodging while out of town	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	13.6
Lodging while at school	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	.2
Tenants' insurance	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	1.1
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	.8
Household insurance	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	1.1
Maintenance and repair services	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-2
Other maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	.2
Fuels	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	-3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	.7
Fuel oil	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	-3
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-2.6
Other utilities and public services	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	.9
Telephone services	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	.4
Local charges	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.2
Interstate toll calls	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	-2.1
Intrastate toll calls	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	.9
Cable television	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	2.3
Refuse collection	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	1.5
Housefurnishings	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.8
Textile housefurnishings	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	2.4
Furniture and bedding	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	2.0
Bedroom furniture	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	1.8
Sofas	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	2.5
Living room chairs and tables	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	4.3
Other furniture	2.3	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-1.2
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-.1
Televisions	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	.4
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	.0
Audio products	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-.3
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-2.4
Laundry equipment	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-1.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-6.0
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	.1	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	-.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-1.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	3.2
Housekeeping supplies	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	2.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.5	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	1.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.3
Housekeeping services	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	2.7
Postage	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3
Appliance and furniture repair	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	1.0	.9
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	3.0
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	3.4
Men's and boys'	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	1.5
Men's	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.8
Furnishings and special clothing	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-3.2
Shirts	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	6.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	3.1
Boys'	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	3.8
Women's and girls'	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	4.6
Women's	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	4.7
Coats and jackets	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	-1.6
Dresses	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	7.8
Separates and sportswear	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	6.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	.2
Suits	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	5.0
Girls'	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	4.3
Infants' and toddlers'	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-3.2
Other apparel commodities	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	5.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.2
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	5.1
Watches	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	1.5
Jewelry	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	6.0
Footwear	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	1.9
Men's	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	1.6
Boys' and girls'	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	3.0
Women's	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	1.5
Apparel services	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.0
Other apparel services	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	.6
Transportation	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	.7
Private	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	.2
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	.4
New cars	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	.4
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	.4
Compact new cars	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	.4
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	.3
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	-.3
Luxury new cars	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	1.3
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	.6
New motorcycles	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	1.5
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	2.2
Motor fuel	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-2.9
Gasoline	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-3.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	.5
Body work	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	.1
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	.5
Power plant repair	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	1.0
Other private transportation	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	1.6
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.1
Tires	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	-.5
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.7
Other private transportation services	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	1.8
Automobile insurance	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	.4
Automobile finance charges	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	8.6
Automobile fees	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.4	-.3
Other automobile-related fees	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	1.3
Public transportation	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	5.4
Airline fares	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	7.5
Other intercity transportation	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	1.7
Intracity public transportation	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	.8

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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	1.4
Medical care commodities	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	.4
Prescription drugs	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	1.5
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	1.6
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	1.6
Physicians' services	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	1.8
Dental services	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	1.6
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	.9
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.7
Hospital and related services	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	1.4
Hospital rooms	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	1.8
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	1.2
Outpatient services	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	1.0
Entertainment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	.9
Entertainment commodities	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	.4
Reading materials	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	.8
Newspapers	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	1.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	.1
Sporting goods and equipment	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1.1	3.9	1.2
Other sporting goods	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.0
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	-3
Entertainment services	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	1.4
Club memberships	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-6	2.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	1.1
Admissions	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	1.1
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.3
Other goods and services	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	.2
Personal care	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	-3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	-9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	3.5	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-5	2.3	.1
Personal care services	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	.7
Beauty parlor services for females	3.4	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.1	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.1	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	1.9
Personal and educational expenses	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	1.2
School books and supplies	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	2.5
Personal and educational services	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	1.1
Tuition and other school fees	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	.6
College tuition	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	8.0	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	.7
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	1.1
Personal expenses	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	2.1
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	1.4
Personal financial services	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	3.3
Funeral expenses	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	1.9
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	-1
Selected beef cuts	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	1.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.0	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-5.3	5.9	-2.8
Utilities and public transportation	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	3.8	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	2.7

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	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	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	148.7
Commodities	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	135.7
Food and beverages	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	147.3
Commodities less food and beverages	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	128.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.5
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	130.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	130.6
Durables	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	127.5
Services	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	164.6
Rent of shelter ¹	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	153.8
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	125.6
Transportation services	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	172.8
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	221.4
Other services	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	188.0
Special indexes											
All items less food	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	149.0
All items less shelter	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	145.9
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	139.9
All items less medical care	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	145.5
Commodities less food	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	129.5
Nondurables less food	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	131.9
Nondurables	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	138.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	156.1
Services less medical care services	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	159.7
Energy	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.5
All items less energy	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	155.2
All items less food and energy	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	157.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	138.8
Energy commodities	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.8
Services less energy services	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	169.9
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	147.3
Food	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	146.8
Food at home	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	146.8
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	165.1
Cereals and cereal products	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	164.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	138.2
Cereal	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	190.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	141.0
Bakery products	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	164.8
White bread	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	163.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	164.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	166.1
Other bakery products	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	165.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	138.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	139.6
Meats	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	135.6
Beef and veal	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	136.9
Ground beef other than canned	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	119.0
Chuck roast	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	145.2
Round roast	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	134.3
Round steak	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	134.3
Sirloin steak	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	141.3
Other beef and veal	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	155.3
Pork	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	133.1
Bacon	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	115.3
Chops	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	142.1
Ham	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	140.3
Other pork, including sausage	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	131.2
Other meats	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	136.4
Poultry	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	143.3
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	142.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	143.0	146.4
Other poultry	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.6
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	171.1
Canned fish and seafood	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	124.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	189.0	194.7
Eggs	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	114.4

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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	131.9
Fresh milk and cream	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	131.6
Fresh whole milk	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	130.3
Other fresh milk and cream	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	133.7
Processed dairy products	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	132.7
Cheese	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	136.4
Ice cream and related products	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	137.6
Other dairy products, including butter	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5	113.4
Fruits and vegetables	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	172.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	198.6
Fresh fruits	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	204.9
Apples	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	176.2
Bananas	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	158.5
Oranges, including tangerines	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	183.4
Other fresh fruits	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	237.2
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	192.6
Potatoes	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	161.2
Lettuce	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	175.8
Tomatoes	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	172.3
Other fresh vegetables	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	216.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	136.2
Processed fruits	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	135.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1	135.9
Canned and dried fruits	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	133.6
Processed vegetables	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.1
Frozen vegetables	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.3
Other food at home	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.3
Sugar and sweets	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	136.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	126.0
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	140.8
Fats and oils	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	136.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	132.2
Carbonated drinks	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	121.0
Coffee	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	165.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	133.6
Other prepared food	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	150.2
Canned and packaged soup	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	174.0
Frozen prepared food	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.8
Snacks	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	141.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	154.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	152.5	153.5
Food away from home	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	147.9
Lunch	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	148.3
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	146.4
Other meals and snacks	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	150.0
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	152.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0
Beer and ale	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.2
Wine	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.9
Distilled spirits	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	144.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	173.9

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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	144.3
Shelter	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	159.9
Renters' costs ¹	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.3
Rent, residential	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	156.4
Other renters' costs	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	208.5
Lodging while out of town	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	208.1
Lodging while at school ²	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	203.4
Tenants' insurance	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	149.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	154.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	154.5
Household insurance ¹	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	144.2
Maintenance and repairs	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	133.7
Maintenance and repair services	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	141.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	123.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	117.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	120.7
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	121.9
Fuels	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	109.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	88.9
Fuel oil	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	85.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	116.3
Electricity	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	124.7
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	103.9
Other utilities and public services	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.1	152.3
Telephone services	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	123.4
Local charges	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.4
Interstate toll calls	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	74.1
Intrastate toll calls	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	85.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	192.3
Cable television ⁴	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	200.0
Refuse collection ⁴	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	239.4
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	121.4
Housefurnishings	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.9
Textile housefurnishings	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	123.3
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	127.9
Bedroom furniture	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.3
Sofas	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	126.3
Living room chairs and tables	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	132.0
Other furniture	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	82.8
Video and audio products	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	75.2
Televisions	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	68.7
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	72.6
Audio products	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	92.8
Major household appliances ³	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.3
Laundry equipment	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	95.8
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	64.4
Other housefurnishings ³	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	131.7	134.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	114.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	124.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	107.2	106.0
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	91.6	90.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	119.1
Housekeeping supplies	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	135.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	139.2	140.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	132.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.4	132.5
Housekeeping services	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	146.1
Postage	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8
Appliance and furniture repair	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.6	146.1
Gardening and other household services ³	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	129.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	133.2
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	130.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	130.9
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	126.7
Men's	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	129.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	134.9
Furnishings and special clothing	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	119.0
Shirts	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	136.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	129.5
Boys'	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	117.5
Women's and girls'	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	129.8
Women's	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	128.8
Coats and jackets	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	115.8
Dresses	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	120.9
Separates and sportswear	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	136.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	128.3
Suits	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	144.4
Girls'	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	134.4
Infants' and toddlers'	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	127.4
Other apparel commodities	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	154.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	132.0
Watches and jewelry ³	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	155.0
Watches ³	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	125.6
Jewelry ³	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	163.3
Footwear	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	126.8
Men's	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	134.9
Boys' and girls'	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	126.8
Women's	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	119.5
Apparel services	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	157.6	159.1
Other apparel services	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.1
Transportation	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	137.6
Private	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	135.7
New vehicles	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	141.5
New cars	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	138.7
Subcompact new cars ³	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	121.0
Compact new cars ³	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	118.4
Intermediate new cars ³	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	120.5
Full-size new cars ³	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	121.7
Luxury new cars ³	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	129.6
New trucks ⁴	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	145.9
New motorcycles ³	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	151.7
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	155.5
Motor fuel	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	97.3
Gasoline	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	97.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	94.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	101.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	99.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	153.5
Body work	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	157.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	160.8	161.2
Maintenance and servicing	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	142.1
Power plant repair	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	157.8
Other private transportation	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	166.3
Other private transportation commodities	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	103.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	127.1
Automobile parts and equipment	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.2
Tires	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	100.6
Other parts and equipment	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.2
Other private transportation services	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	181.9
Automobile insurance	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	230.8
Automobile finance charges	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	102.6
Automobile fees	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	176.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	178.1	177.6
Other automobile-related fees	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	175.2
Public transportation	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	170.1
Airline fares	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	186.7
Other intercity transportation	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	155.0
Intracity public transportation	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	154.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	217.7
Medical care commodities	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	201.5
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	233.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	139.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	168.9
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	221.4
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	200.0
Physicians' services	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	207.2
Dental services	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	204.6
Eye care ²	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	136.5
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	145.5
Hospital and related services	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	252.2
Hospital rooms	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	243.2
Other inpatient services ³	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	204.4
Outpatient services ³	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	202.2
Entertainment	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	150.6
Entertainment commodities	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	136.7
Reading materials	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	165.9
Newspapers	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	175.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	156.5
Sporting goods and equipment	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	126.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	130.6
Other sporting goods	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	126.4	126.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	122.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	132.7
Pet supplies and expense	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	130.2
Entertainment services	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	170.6
Club memberships ³	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	135.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	157.4
Admissions	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	178.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	155.8
Other entertainment services ³	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	132.5
Other goods and services	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	201.4
Tobacco and smoking products	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	222.6
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	146.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	142.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	145.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	141.6
Personal care services	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	150.2
Beauty parlor services for females	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	149.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	149.6	152.7
Personal and educational expenses	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	227.7
School books and supplies	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	213.6
Personal and educational services	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	229.0
Tuition and other school fees	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	243.5
College tuition	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	256.0
Elementary and high school tuition	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	252.0
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	124.2
Personal expenses	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	202.9
Legal service fees ³	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	149.3
Personal financial services ³	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	171.8
Funeral expenses ³	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	153.3
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	147.2
Selected beef cuts	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	131.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	97.8
Utilities and public transportation	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	134.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	142.9	147.3

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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	1.0
Commodities	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	.7
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.6
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	-.5
Durables	.4	-.2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	.8
Services	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	1.4
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	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	.6	.6
Transportation services	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	2.1
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	1.7
Other services	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	1.1
Special indexes											
All items less food	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	1.1
All items less shelter	3.0	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	.9
All items less homeowners' costs	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	1.1
All items less medical care	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	1.0
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	.8
Nondurables less food	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	-.4
Nondurables	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	1.4
Services less medical care services	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	1.3
Energy	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.6
All items less energy	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.2
Energy commodities	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-2.6
Services less energy services	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	1.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	.5
Food	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	.4
Food at home	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	.7
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-.2	1.7	5.1
Cereal	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	-.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.3	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	1.0
Bakery products	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	.6
White bread	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	1.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	4.7	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	-1.4
Other bakery products	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	1.7
Meats	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	1.4
Beef and veal	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	1.6
Ground beef other than canned	-.8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	1.1
Chuck roast	-.9	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	2.8
Round roast	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	1.5
Round steak	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	2.1
Sirloin steak	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	3.0
Other beef and veal	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	1.5
Pork	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	2.1
Bacon	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	.4
Chops	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	2.0
Ham	-.7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	4.0
Other pork, including sausage	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	1.9
Other meats	-.7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	-.4
Poultry	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	2.2
Fresh whole chicken	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	2.4
Other poultry	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.5
Fish and seafood	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	2.4
Canned fish and seafood	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-.4	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	6.3	3.0
Eggs	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.4
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	-2
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	-4
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	.1
Processed dairy products	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5	1.1
Cheese	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	.9
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	1.2
Other dairy products, including butter	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-5.8
Fresh fruits	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	-2.3
Apples	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	7.8
Bananas	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	11.1
Oranges, including tangerines	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	3.0
Other fresh fruits	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	-8.5
Fresh vegetables	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-9.2
Potatoes	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	4.6
Lettuce	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-34.6
Tomatoes	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	-25.1
Other fresh vegetables	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-6
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	1.9
Processed fruits	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-4	2.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-8	2.9
Canned and dried fruits	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	.3
Processed vegetables	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	1.6	1.6
Frozen vegetables	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.8
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-5	4.3	2.0	1.0
Other food at home	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.4
Sugar and sweets	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.2	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.3
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	1.2
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	1.2
Carbonated drinks	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-3	4.6
Coffee	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-3.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7	.8	.8
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	1.5
Canned and packaged soup	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	1.6
Frozen prepared food	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.7
Snacks	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	2.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.1	.7
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	.6
Lunch	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	.6
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	.7
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9
Beer and ale	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.9
Wine	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.5
Distilled spirits	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	.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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.1
Shelter	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.4
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	.6
Other renters' costs	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	11.4
Lodging while out of town	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	12.9
Lodging while at school	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	.2
Tenants' insurance	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	1.1
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	.8
Household insurance	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	.9
Maintenance and repairs	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-.1	3.7	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-.3	4.7	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-.4	.8	2.4	1.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-.6	1.4	3.7	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-.5	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	.2
Fuels	.7	-.9	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	5.1	-.29	12.2	-.4	14.9	28.7	-.16	-.29	-.38	.1	.7
Fuel oil	5.5	-.33	18.0	-.6	19.6	29.9	-.20	-.32	-.46	.0	.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-.9	-.2	-.2	.3	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.5	-.3	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	-.4
Electricity	2.7	-.1	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas	-.4	-.6	-.2	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-.3	-.2
Other utilities and public services	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	1.0	.8
Telephone services	4.7	2.4	-.1	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	.2
Local charges	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.0
Interstate toll calls	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.3	1.3	-.1	6.5	5.4	-.2
Intrastate toll calls	.3	.4	-.3	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2	.1	-.9	-.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	.9
Cable television	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-.2	2.1
Refuse collection	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	1.4
Housefurnishings	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.7
Textile housefurnishings	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-.1	6.1	-.3	1.9
Furniture and bedding	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-.1	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	2.0
Bedroom furniture	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-.2	-.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-.1	1.6
Sofas	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-.1	.2	-.1	3.6	-.1	6.2	2.3
Living room chairs and tables	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-.1	5.4	-.1	3.7	4.8	.8	4.2
Other furniture	2.0	-.1	2.5	3.4	-.1	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-.3	-.1	-.2	.8	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.9	-.1
Video and audio products	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.2	.0
Televisions	-.8	-.4	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.7	-.2	-.1	.7
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-.5	-.9	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.6	-.3
Audio products	-.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-.1	1.9	-.1	.7	-.1	-.4
Major household appliances	-	-	-.1	3.4	-.1	.0	-.2	.4	1.8	3.3	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	-.1	-.1	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-.1	.7	4.7	5.1	-.2
Laundry equipment	.4	-.7	-.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-.1	.5	.6	2.8	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-.2	4.5	-.3	-.1	-.2	.0	.7	2.1	-.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.7	-.7	-.8	-.5
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	-.8	3.5	6.2	-.1	4.6	7.5	-.2	3.3	.7	2.0	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	.1	-.2	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-.3	-.4	.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.6	-.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.2	-.2	.9	.1	-.2	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-.1	1.8	-.3	-.8	-.5	1.4	-.3	-.2	-.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-.2	3.9	3.8
Housekeeping supplies	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	2.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	1.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.2
Housekeeping services	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	3.3
Postage	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4
Appliance and furniture repair	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.6	1.0
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	1.1

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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										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	3.0
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	3.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	3.5
Men's and boys'	2.8	-1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.8
Men's	2.9	-2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.7
Furnishings and special clothing	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-1	.6	-4.0
Shirts	6.3	-4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	6.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	3.1
Boys'	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	4.1
Women's and girls'	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	4.7
Women's	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	4.5
Coats and jackets	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	-2.4
Dresses	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	5.9
Separates and sportswear	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	6.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	.2
Suits	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	4.2
Girls'	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	5.3
Infants' and toddlers'	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-4.1
Other apparel commodities	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	7.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	9.2
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	7.0
Watches	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	2.2
Jewelry	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	8.0
Footwear	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	2.1
Men's	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	2.1
Boys' and girls'	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	2.3
Women's	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	1.9
Apparel services	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.8	1.0
Other apparel services	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.7
Transportation	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	.7
Private	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	.4
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	.4
New cars	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	.4
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	.4
Compact new cars	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	.5
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	.3
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	-.2
Luxury new cars	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.2
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	.6
New motorcycles	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	1.5
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	2.2
Motor fuel	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-2.9
Gasoline	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-3.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	.6
Body work	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.6	.2
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	.5
Power plant repair	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	1.0
Other private transportation	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	1.8
Other private transportation commodities	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.2
Tires	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	-.5
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	.9
Other private transportation services	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	2.0
Automobile insurance	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	.6
Automobile finance charges	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	8.7
Automobile fees	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	-.3
Other automobile-related fees	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	1.7
Public transportation	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.7
Airline fares	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	7.6
Other intercity transportation	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.8
Intracity public transportation	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	1.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	1.4
Medical care commodities	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	.3
Prescription drugs	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	1.1
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	1.7
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	1.6
Physicians' services	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	1.8
Dental services	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	1.6
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	1.0
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	.8
Hospital and related services	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	1.5
Hospital rooms	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	1.8
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	1.3
Outpatient services	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	1.0
Entertainment	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	.9
Entertainment commodities	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	.4
Reading materials	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	.7
Newspapers	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	1.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	.0
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	1.4
Other sporting goods	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-8	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.0
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	1.1	-4
Entertainment services	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	1.4
Club memberships	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-6	2.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	1.2
Admissions	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	1.2
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.2
Other goods and services	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	.2
Personal care	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	-4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	-1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-4	2.5	-1
Personal care services	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	.7
Beauty parlor services for females	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.9	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	1.2
School books and supplies	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	2.4
Personal and educational services	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	1.1
Tuition and other school fees	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	.6
College tuition	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	.7
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	1.2
Personal expenses	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	2.1
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	1.4
Personal financial services	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	3.2
Funeral expenses	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	1.8
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	.1
Selected beef cuts	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	1.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-2.8
Utilities and public transportation	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	2.0	3.1

- 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)	
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
U.S. city average	\$29.729	\$29.240	\$63.828	\$62.676	\$48.523	\$48.746	\$0.915	\$0.906
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	39.785	39.862	82.117	82.156	62.813	63.011	.914	.903
Size A - More than 1,200,000	40.586	40.693	83.346	83.472	65.799	66.069	.978	.964
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	37.286	37.264	79.524	79.515	54.180	54.183	.784	.786
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	34.567	34.548	73.699	72.953	50.779	50.758	.881	.869
North Central urban	26.842	25.688	53.668	51.046	43.492	44.941	.870	.870
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.157	25.741	53.734	50.518	44.761	46.902	.902	.904
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	26.039	26.407	51.931	52.852	45.988	46.645	.885	.881
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	27.975	26.576	58.018	54.590	41.314	41.197	.831	.831
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.516	23.445	49.817	49.716	36.322	35.924	NA	NA
South urban	29.421	29.197	61.632	61.017	41.679	41.711	.944	.944
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.693	29.605	61.251	60.759	44.140	43.955	1.042	1.038
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	31.836	31.354	65.136	64.320	41.871	42.268	.902	.900
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.768	28.532	61.253	60.921	40.131	40.816	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.238	24.513	57.942	55.634	36.582	35.790	.941	.941
West urban	25.726	25.732	65.892	65.894	51.786	51.761	.985	.982
Size A - More than 1,250,000	25.313	25.313	66.815	66.815	52.619	52.619	.983	.966
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.633	22.700	53.187	53.237	36.498	36.325	.989	1.013
Size classes								
A	30.361	29.787	65.204	63.840	52.173	52.445	.976	.963
B	30.320	30.314	65.161	65.252	46.908	47.115	.818	.817
C	27.837	27.292	59.899	58.586	41.337	41.594	.880	.872
D	24.507	24.234	52.764	52.047	39.302	38.663	.841	.830
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	31.907	28.875	58.837	52.452	58.268	58.776	1.030	1.038
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	27.157	27.157	71.144	71.144	65.585	65.585	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	45.220	45.031	89.989	89.720	73.635	74.282	1.031	1.009
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.896	34.248	75.477	75.955	62.557	62.557	.853	.852
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	23.330	23.330	68.871	68.871	62.983	62.983	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.360	27.430	56.430	56.600	47.800	47.800	1.026	1.025
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	44.234	44.234	97.004	97.004	60.643	60.806	.924	.924
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	24.538	23.701	52.645	50.573	55.170	55.236	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	40.288	41.979	88.644	90.761	42.178	42.178	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.683	27.493	50.108	49.794	37.686	37.686	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	37.899	36.556	81.414	76.957	43.603	43.750	1.060	1.053
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.322	29.381	59.607	64.820	46.289	46.526	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	23.137	22.710	48.008	46.433	49.284	48.480	.945	.939
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.410	22.830	48.990	42.540	42.486	42.486	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	39.482	39.482	72.605	72.605	52.234	52.234	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 Mar. 1995		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar. 1995	
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Low	High	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.640	\$0.629	1	2,800	\$0.091	\$0.091	5	7,152
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.842	.843	1	2,800	.118	.119	88	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.864	.865	5	597	.124	.124	88	3,073
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.776	.775	1	505	.104	.105	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.696	.700	14	500	.091	.091	256	3,680
North Central urban	.508	.484	3	1,124	.078	.082	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.499	.470	3	1,124	.084	.089	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.524	.533	20	356	.072	.073	257	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.566	.531	12	623	.074	.074	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.501	.505	22	668	.065	.064	252	2,397
South urban	.700	.696	1	1,230	.077	.076	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.699	.694	3	442	.080	.080	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.735	.738	1	1,230	.077	.077	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.725	.726	3	278	.072	.073	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.580	.565	5	283	.072	.071	32	5,536
West urban	.656	.656	3	1,557	.102	.102	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.664	.664	3	1,557	.103	.103	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.521	.521	24	606	.077	.077	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.646	.633	3	1,557	.098	.099	5	7,152
B	.675	.678	1	1,230	.085	.085	112	6,229
C	.630	.616	3	623	.076	.076	39	4,249
D	.534	.530	5	2,800	.075	.074	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.467	.416	3	1,124	.108	.111	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.723	.723	3	447	.127	.127	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.940	.933	5	579	.139	.140	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.764	.772	19	356	.118	.118	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.662	.662	15	293	.130	.130	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.605	.607	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.026	1.026	16	232	.115	.115	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.529	.510	16	555	.108	.108	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.055	1.094	3	100	.083	.083	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.462	.456	73	314	.068	.073	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.841	.819	6	442	.083	.084	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.751	.801	12	46	.074	.075	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.469	.459	27	824	.095	.094	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.586	.521	19	166	.082	.081	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.762	.762	72	597	.096	.096	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	
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
U.S. city average	\$1.181	\$1.173	\$1.120	\$1.115	\$1.220	\$1.214	\$1.316	\$1.306
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.243	1.233	1.173	1.164	1.299	1.288	1.383	1.374
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.244	1.234	1.172	1.166	1.306	1.298	1.395	1.387
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.270	1.255	1.198	1.182	1.328	1.305	1.401	1.390
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.214	1.205	1.148	1.141	1.251	1.238	1.323	1.313
North Central urban	1.096	1.099	1.056	1.062	1.127	1.133	1.222	1.217
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.114	1.120	1.074	1.083	1.170	1.174	1.245	1.245
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.070	1.065	1.021	1.016	1.101	1.115	1.220	1.192
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.091	1.090	1.047	1.049	1.113	1.115	1.210	1.187
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.054	1.065	1.028	1.037	1.053	1.065	1.145	1.171
South urban	1.154	1.142	1.080	1.071	1.191	1.181	1.275	1.258
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.177	1.163	1.099	1.086	1.228	1.214	1.306	1.292
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.177	1.165	1.088	1.079	1.185	1.181	1.285	1.267
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.106	1.095	1.053	1.046	1.156	1.148	1.222	1.199
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.145	1.134	1.081	1.074	1.175	1.159	1.273	1.257
West urban	1.250	1.240	1.203	1.194	1.338	1.325	1.402	1.391
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.291	1.279	1.234	1.221	1.395	1.385	1.438	1.427
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.168	1.151	1.124	1.107	1.200	1.175	1.301	1.296
Size classes								
A	1.211	1.204	1.150	1.144	1.271	1.264	1.355	1.348
B	1.178	1.168	1.109	1.101	1.205	1.199	1.301	1.283
C	1.127	1.119	1.075	1.070	1.167	1.158	1.248	1.231
D	1.133	1.133	1.090	1.091	1.139	1.137	1.251	1.256
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.250	1.231	1.187	1.176	1.286	1.296	1.374	1.362
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.336	1.323	1.277	1.260	1.460	1.448	1.461	1.451
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.295	1.290	1.196	1.191	1.338	1.332	1.419	1.413
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.202	1.188	1.146	1.139	1.288	1.278	1.367	1.356
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.279	1.264	1.211	1.194	1.341	1.332	1.443	1.430
Baltimore, MD	1.234	1.219	1.164	1.148	1.282	1.270	1.360	1.346
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.194	1.183	1.156	1.149	1.262	1.252	1.354	1.349
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.051	1.040	1.013	1.006	1.109	1.095	1.208	1.186
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.225	1.219	1.138	1.134	1.291	1.287	1.359	1.347
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.992	1.021	.939	.977	1.020	1.044	1.155	1.155
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.257	1.239	1.181	1.161	1.304	1.288	1.367	1.352
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.206	1.192	1.132	1.119	1.236	1.220	1.317	1.301
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.041	1.043	1.018	1.018	1.124	1.108	1.194	1.169
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.145	1.129	1.073	1.057	1.214	1.195	1.265	1.249
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.207	1.191	1.123	1.112	1.242	1.230	1.343	1.327

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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	
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.242	\$0.242	NA	NA	\$0.225	\$0.226	\$0.261	\$0.260	\$0.228	\$0.226
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.518	.511	NA	NA	NA	NA	.454	.455	.542	.533
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.868	.904	0.888	0.928	.795	.814	.823	.886	.998	1.020
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.767	.775	.826	.791	.796	.827	.685	.692	.817	.849
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.508	1.539	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.090	1.135	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.113	1.141	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.535	2.444	NA	NA	2.653	2.620	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.501	1.331	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.338	1.077	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.859	1.881	1.701	1.751	1.892	1.855	1.962	2.000	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.426	1.392	NA	NA	1.409	1.383	1.418	1.421	1.352	1.279
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.168	2.174	2.293	2.312	2.089	2.031	2.088	2.114	2.200	2.218
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.100	2.099	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.174	2.246	NA	NA	2.253	2.154	2.160	2.272	2.065	2.219
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.454	2.486	2.696	2.745	2.334	2.351	2.295	2.356	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.985	2.915	2.981	3.003	2.938	2.821	3.016	2.911	3.072	2.842
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.836	2.950	NA	NA	2.722	2.795	2.924	2.904	2.832	2.996
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.991	4.952	5.145	5.288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.838	5.938	NA	NA	5.644	5.753	5.628	5.778	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.308	6.449	NA	NA	5.758	6.149	6.830	6.818	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.254	3.253	3.534	3.464	3.144	3.057	3.084	3.257	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.079	3.152	NA	NA	2.817	3.084	2.974	2.986	3.158	3.214
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.510	3.708	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.750	3.802	3.887	NA	3.499	3.634	3.858	3.882	3.760	3.819
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.190	4.250	4.656	4.823	3.928	3.814	4.054	4.184	4.230	4.293
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.477	2.533	NA	NA	2.501	2.529	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.930	1.910	2.202	2.168	1.964	1.952	1.697	1.701	1.829	1.776
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.144	3.134	3.012	3.171	3.057	3.007	3.196	3.114	3.387	3.307
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.475	1.653	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.639	1.792	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.412	2.502	NA	NA	2.114	2.225	2.586	2.723	2.276	2.360
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)	1.102	1.080	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.019	1.031	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.905	1.901	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.926	1.874	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.050	2.077	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.714	1.820	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.276	2.258	NA	NA	2.102	2.075	2.284	2.264	2.463	2.418
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)	.893	.917	1.037	1.060	.897	.889	.784	.816	.930	.976
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.943	2.028	2.094	2.183	1.786	1.894	1.815	1.817	2.111	2.319
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.146	1.153	1.175	1.150	1.059	1.079	1.031	1.054	1.399	1.412
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.991	1.022	NA	NA	.987	1.011	1.005	1.045	NA	.890
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.004	1.966	2.056	2.054	1.974	1.930	1.971	1.898	2.035	2.034
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.863	.875	1.109	1.121	.756	.774	.856	.862	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.305	1.301

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	
	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.426	1.428	1.325	1.322	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.572	1.550
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)	1.545	1.600	1.555	1.659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.080	3.000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.390	3.348	NA	NA	3.415	3.374	3.531	3.531	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.550	2.686	2.671	2.809	2.465	2.505	2.430	2.589	2.600	2.801
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.601	.596	NA	NA	.623	.641	.611	.586	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.789	.793	.805	.822	.727	.759	.825	.800	.795	.794
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.496	.508	.506	.536	.465	.470	.465	.479	.559	.559
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.585	.571	.603	.600	.577	.528	.603	.622	.557	.531
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)	.448	.443	.428	.411	.434	.425	.430	.437	.513	.515
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.580	1.336	1.632	1.375	1.552	1.293	1.609	1.357	1.515	1.317
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.962	.912	1.075	1.023	.980	.850	.943	.963	.868	.801
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.356	NA	1.168	NA	1.310	1.231	1.572	1.604	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.774	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.850	.865	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.926	1.340	1.904	1.154	NA	1.430	NA	1.350	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.337	.348	.367	.383	.274	.270	.346	.374	.362	.366
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.602	.607	.672	.669	.583	.569	.619	.626	.527	.558
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.300	1.081	1.572	1.411	1.200	1.004	1.254	.982	1.175	.958
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.446	.410	NA	NA	.494	.455	.483	.408	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.532	.526	.617	.575	.504	.512	.551	.544	.474	.484
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.749	.705	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.945	.897	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.016	.907	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.455	.516	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.634	1.562	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.609	1.629	1.837	1.930	1.487	1.445	1.449	1.462	1.726	1.729
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.839	.854	NA	NA	.807	.807	.830	.838	.818	.820
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	.398	.463	.457	.365	.361	.393	.396	.395	.397
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.379	.378	.391	.385	.358	.355	.384	.388	.389	.390
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.831	.830	NA	NA	.831	.790	.789	.783	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.880	.886	1.064	1.064	.930	.928	.786	.792	.827	.845
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.793	1.817	NA	NA	1.806	1.802	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)	4.234	4.108	4.560	4.491	4.057	3.945	NA	NA	4.242	4.136
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)	3.014	2.975	NA	NA	2.997	2.972	3.049	3.067	2.946	2.881

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month. For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

¹ A complete technical presentation of BLS research on this subject is available in William C. Randolph, "Housing Depreciation and Aging Bias in the Consumer Price Index," BLS Working Paper No. 166, April 1987, and *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Vol. 6, No. 3, July 1988, pp. 359-71 and in William C. Randolph, "Estimation of Housing Depreciation: Short Term Quality Change and Long Term Vintage Effects," BLS Working Paper No. 160, April 1986, and *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 23, March 1988, 162-78. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

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

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

In most cases, seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, for example, data from 1987 through 1991 were replaced at the end of 1991. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Occasionally, a component changes its seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted. When this occurs, not seasonally adjusted data are used for the last 5 years, but before that period the seasonally adjusted indexes remain in calculations of higher-level seasonally adjusted indexes.

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

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

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

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

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 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 in to 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-monthly 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.

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 residen-

Census Regions

