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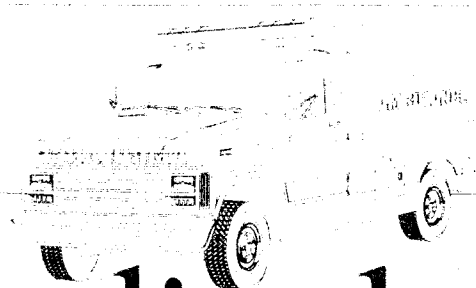
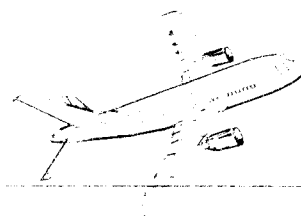
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Price Movements September 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to a level of 153.2 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U increased 2.5 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.3 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment. The September 1995 CPI-W level of 150.6 was 2.5 percent higher than the index in September 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.1 percent in September, continuing the moderate rate of advance in evidence in recent months. The food index rose 0.5 percent in September after registering small increases in each of the 4 preceding months, largely as a result of a sharp upturn in the prices for fresh fruits and vegetables. Energy costs declined for the third consecutive month—down 1.4 percent in September. (See table A.) The indexes for motor fuels and for household fuels fell 1.5 and 1.3 percent, respectively. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced 0.2 percent for the fifth

consecutive month after registering larger increases earlier this year.

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 1.8 percent in the third quarter. This follows increases of 3.2 percent in each of the first two quarters of 1995 and brings the year-to-date annual rate to 2.8 percent. (See table Q3.) Thus far in 1995, as throughout most of the preceding 4 years, the food and energy components have continued to act as moderating influences on consumer price movements. Through the first 9 months of 1995, the food index increased at a 2.4-percent annual rate, while energy costs have declined at a 2.6-percent rate. The index for petroleum-based energy goods declined at an annual rate of 4.5 percent and the index for energy services, at a 0.7-percent annual rate.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.8-percent rate in the third quarter and has advanced at a 3.3-percent annual rate thus far in 1995. This follows a 2.6-percent increase in all of 1994. The acceleration in 1995, thus far, largely reflects an increase in charges for services, particularly those for shelter and transportation. The index for transportation services, which increased 2.5 percent in 1994, has risen at a 5.7-percent rate thus far in 1995. The index for

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended September 1995	12 months ended September 1995
	1995								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	2.5
Food and beverages	0	.7	.1	.1	.2	.2	.4	3.3	2.6
Housing	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	2.7	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	0	-.1	-.3	-.3	.2	.3	-.2	1.2	-1.1
Transportation	.6	.7	.4	.4	-.4	-.6	-.1	-4.7	2.1
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	4.2	4.4
Entertainment	0	.3	.5	-.2	.3	.4	.3	4.2	2.8
Other goods and services	.1	.2	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	5.1	4.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.5	.4	.5	.5	-.8	-.8	-1.4	-11.5	-1.8
Food	0	.7	.1	.1	.2	.2	.5	3.6	2.7
All items less food and energy	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.8	2.9

rent of shelter (both renters' and homeowners' costs) has advanced at a 3.6-percent rate in 1995, following a 2.9-percent rise in all of 1994. The index for commodities less food and energy has risen at a 1.8-percent annual rate, following a 1.4-percent increase in all of 1994. The rates for selected groups during the past 8-3/4 years are shown below.

The food and beverage index rose 0.4 percent in September. Grocery store food prices, which rose 0.2 percent in August, advanced 0.6 percent, their largest increase since a 1.1-percent rise in April. A sharp upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables was responsible for the acceleration and accounted for nearly three-fourths of the September advance in the grocery store food index. The indexes for fresh fruits and for fresh vegetables, which had shown disparate movements through the first 8 months—advancing at a 12.2 percent annual rate and declining at a 13.5-percent rate, respectively—increased 2.5 and 5.3 percent, respectively, in September. In particular, lettuce prices, which, following a record 113.1-percent rise in April, had decelerated to their prerecord level, rose 25.1 percent in September. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.6 percent in September, following a 0.8-percent increase in August. Large increases in the indexes for pork, poultry, and fish and seafood more than offset a downturn in egg prices. The index for beef and veal increased 0.3 percent in September. The other three major grocery store food groups—cereal and bakery products, dairy products, and other food at home—each registered little movement in September, increasing 0.2 percent and declining 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—showed little change in September, advancing 0.1 percent and declining 0.1 percent, respectively.

The housing component increased 0.1 percent in September, following a 0.3-percent rise in August. A sharp

downturn in the index for fuel and utilities and a smaller increase in the index for household furnishing and operations more than offset a larger advance in shelter costs. Shelter costs, which rose 0.1 percent in August, advanced 0.4 percent in September. Within shelter, renters' costs increased 0.5 percent, homeowners' costs rose 0.3 percent, and maintenance and repair costs were unchanged. The rise in renters' costs reflected a 1.8-percent increase in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents rose 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and utilities, which increased 0.6 percent in August, declined 0.6 percent in September, largely as a result of a downturn in the index for household fuels. Each of the major fuel indexes declined in September; charges for electricity and natural gas fell 1.9 and 0.3 percent, respectively, and the index for fuel oil declined 0.7 percent. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.1 percent, reflecting small increases in the indexes for telephone services and for water and sewer services. The index for household furnishings and operation advanced 0.3 percent in September, following an increase of 0.5 percent in August.

The transportation index declined for the third consecutive month—down 0.1 percent in September—after advancing at a 6.4-percent annual rate during the first 6 months of 1995. The downturn in the third quarter reflects a sharp drop in the index for motor fuels as well as declines in the indexes for airline fares, used cars, and automobile finance charges, each of which rose sharply in the first 6 months of the year. The 1.6-percent drop in the gasoline index for September brought the total decline over the last 3 months to 6.5 percent. With a 1.1-percent decrease in September, the index for airline fares, which had increased 20.4 percent in the first half of 1995, has fallen 5.9 percent in the last 3 months. Used car prices—down 0.6 percent in September—have declined 2.4 percent in the last 3 months after advancing 5.6 percent in the first half of 1995. Automobile finance charges, despite an

Table Q3. Annual percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers, 1987-95

Expenditure category	Percent change 12 months ended in December								SAAR 9 months ended in September 1995
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
All items	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.4
Housing	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	-.4
Transportation	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	2.5
Medical care	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9
Entertainment	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.0
Other goods and services	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-2.6
Food	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.4
All items less food and energy	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.3

increase of 0.3 percent in September, declined 2.4 percent in the 3 months ended in September after advancing 7.3 percent in the first 6 months of the year. The index for new vehicles rose 0.5 percent in September, reflecting price increases for trucks; the new car index increased 0.2 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.2 percent in September, following small increases in each of the preceding 2 months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 2.2 percent, reflecting the continued introduction of fall-winter wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in September and have risen 4.4 percent in the past 12 months. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent in September. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent including charges for professional services and hospital and related services that increased 0.4 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which rose 0.4 percent in August, advanced 0.3 percent in September. Fees for participant sports rose 1.7 percent and accounted for nearly half of the September advance in the entertainment index.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.3 percent in September, following an increase of 0.5 percent in August. The index for tuition and other school fees, which increased 0.8 percent in August, declined 0.4 percent in September. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for tuition and other school fees increased 2.3 percent in September and 4.7 percent in the past 3 months.) Over three-fifths of the September advance in the other goods and services index was accounted for by a 0.9-percent rise in the index for tobacco and smoking products.

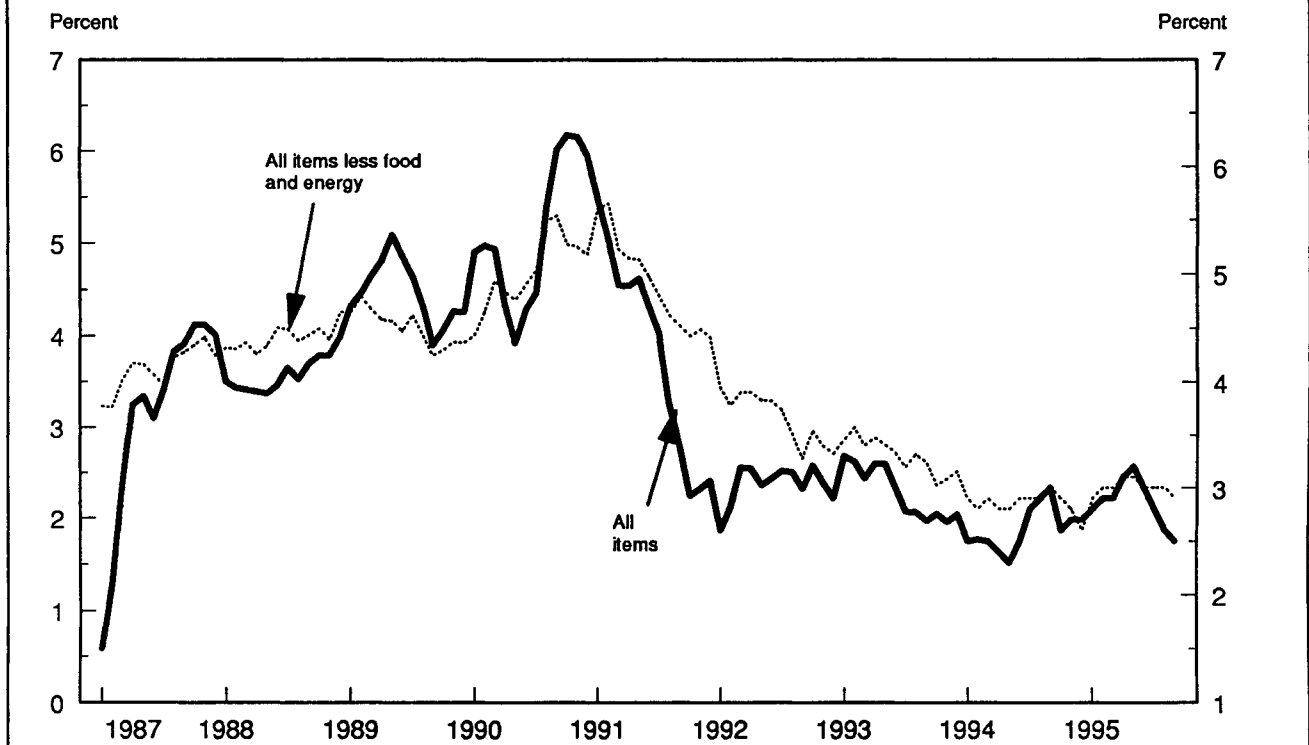
CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in September.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended September 1995	12 months ended September 1995
	1995								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.6	2.5
Food and beverages	0	.7	.1	0	.2	.3	.5	3.8	2.6
Housing	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	2.5	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	.1	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.1	.3	-.2	.3	-1.1
Transportation	.7	.6	.4	.2	-.6	-.6	-.2	-5.6	2.4
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	.3	4.4	4.5
Entertainment	0	.3	.4	-.1	.1	.4	.3	3.5	2.8
Other goods and services	.1	.1	.4	.4	.3	.5	.6	5.8	4.2
Special Indexes:									
Energy	-.4	.3	.7	.4	-1.0	-.9	-1.4	-12.5	-2.1
Food	0	.8	0	.1	.2	.2	.5	3.6	2.7
All items less food and energy	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	2.3	3.0

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present



How to Use the Consumer Price Index for Escalation

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is a measure of the average change in the prices paid for a fixed market basket of goods and services purchased for consumption by the population covered by the index (either All Urban Consumers, CPI-U, or Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, CPI-W).

The CPI, as the most widely used measure of price change, is often used in escalation agreements to adjust payments for changes in prices. The most frequently used escalation applications are in private sector collective bargaining agreements, rental contracts, insurance policies with automatic inflation protection, and alimony and child support payments.

The following are general guidelines to consider when developing an escalation agreement using the CPI:

Define clearly the base payment (rent, wage rate, alimony, child support, or other value) that is subject to escalation.

Identify the precise CPI index that will be used to escalate the base payment. This should include: The population coverage (CPI-U or CPI-W), area coverage (U.S. City Average, West Region, Chicago, etc.), series title (all items, residential rent, etc.), and index base period (1982-84=100).

Specify a reference period from which changes in the CPI will be measured. This is usually a single month (the CPI does not correspond to a specific day or week of the month) or an annual average. There is about a 2-week lag from the reference month to the date on which the index is released (e.g., the CPI for May is released in mid-June). The CPI's for most metropolitan areas are not published as frequently as are the data for the U.S. City Average and the four regions. Indexes for the U.S. City Average, the four regions, and five major metropolitan areas (Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco) are published monthly. Indexes for the remaining 24 published metropolitan areas are available only on a bimonthly, semiannual, or annual basis. Contact the BLS address at the end of this fact sheet for information on the frequency of publication for the 29 metropolitan areas.

State the frequency of adjustment. Adjustments are usually made at fixed time intervals, such as quarterly, semiannually, or, most often, annually.

Determine the formula for the adjustment calculation. Usually the change in payments is directly proportional to the percent change in the CPI index between two specified time periods. Consider whether to make an allowance for a "cap" which places an upper limit to the increase in wages, rents, etc., or a "floor" which promises a minimum increase regardless of the percent change (up or down) in the CPI.

Provide a built-in method for handling situations that may arise because of major CPI revisions or changes in the CPI index base period. The Bureau always provides timely notification of upcoming revisions or changes in the index base. In addition, the Bureau offers detailed technical assistance when transition to a new measure is necessary.

The CPI and escalation: some points to consider

The CPI is calculated for two population groups: All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The CPI-U represents about 80 percent of the total U.S. population as of 1982-84 and is based on the expenditures of *all* families living in urban areas. The CPI-W is a subset of the CPI-U and is based on the expenditures of families living in urban areas who meet additional requirements related to employment: more than one-half of the family's income has to be earned from clerical or hourly wage occupations. The CPI-W represents about 30 percent of the total U.S. population.

There can be small differences in movement of the two indexes over short periods of time because of slight differences in the spending habits of the two population groups (resulting in slightly different weighting) as measured by BLS during the period 1982-84. The long-term change in the indexes is virtually identical. Both indexes are calculated using measurement of price change for the same set of goods and services with the same specifications and from the same retail outlets. The CPI-W is used for escalation primarily in blue collar cost-of-living adjustments (COLA's). Because the CPI-U is more comprehensive, it is used in most escalation agreements other than COLA's.

The 29 local area indexes that BLS publishes are by-products of the U.S. City Average index. Local area indexes have a relatively small sample size, and, therefore, are subject to substantially more sampling errors. Local area indexes often exhibit greater volatility than the national index, although

long-term trends remain quite similar. BLS strongly recommends that users adopt the U.S. City Average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

The U.S. City Average CPI's are published on a seasonally adjusted basis as well as on an unadjusted basis. The purpose of seasonal adjustment is to remove the estimated effect of price changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year (e.g., price movements due to the change in weather patterns, model change-overs, holidays, or end-of-season sales, etc.). The primary use of seasonally adjusted data is for current economic analysis. In addition, the factors that are used to seasonally adjust the data are updated annually and seasonally adjusted data that have been published earlier are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. For these reasons, the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements is inappropriate.

Escalation agreements using the CPI usually involve changing the base payment by the percent change in the level of the CPI between the reference period and a subsequent time period. This is calculated by first determining the index point change between the two periods and then the percent change. The following example illustrates the computation of percent change:

CPI for current period	136.0
Less CPI for previous period	129.9
Equals index point change	6.1
Divided by previous period CPI	129.9
Equals	0.047
Result multiplied by 100	0.047 x 100
Equals percent change	4.7

The Bureau of Labor Statistics neither encourages nor discourages the use of price adjustment measures in contractual agreements. Also, while BLS can provide technical and statistical assistance to parties developing escalation agreements, we can neither develop specific wording for contracts nor mediate legal or interpretive disputes which might arise between the parties to the agreement.

The Bureau has prepared a more comprehensive report on escalation entitled *Using the Consumer Price Index for Escalation* (BLS Report 761). For a copy of this report or for any additional information about the CPI, please call (202) 606-6965, or write to:

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	152.9	153.2	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	458.0	459.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.412	148.9	149.4	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.4
Food	15.838	148.4	148.9	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Food at home	9.934	148.4	149.2	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.464	168.8	168.4	2.2	-.2	.4	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.892	138.7	139.5	1.6	.6	.3	.8	.6
Dairy products	1.169	132.8	132.3	.8	-.4	.6	-.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.013	174.0	178.1	9.1	2.4	-.3	-.6	2.4
Other food at home	2.396	141.3	141.1	1.2	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Sugar and sweets	.326	138.7	138.4	2.2	-.2	.4	.5	-.1
Fats and oils	.249	137.5	137.4	2.4	-.1	.9	.0	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.796	131.3	131.7	-.3	.3	.1	.5	.1
Other prepared food	1.026	152.2	151.5	1.8	-.5	.1	.3	-.2
Food away from home	5.904	149.4	149.6	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.574	154.5	154.5	2.0	.0	.0	.7	-.1
Housing	41.187	149.6	149.5	2.5	-.1	.3	.3	.1
Shelter	28.042	166.8	166.8	3.2	.0	.3	.1	.4
Renters' costs ¹	7.955	176.9	175.1	3.4	-1.0	.3	-.1	.5
Rent, residential	5.765	158.2	158.5	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	2.190	213.7	205.1	6.0	-4.0	.8	-.8	1.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	19.889	171.6	172.4	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.501	171.9	172.7	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.3
Household insurance ¹	.389	158.7	157.0	1.7	-1.1	-.2	.3	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs ²	.198	135.4	135.4	2.9	.0	.1	.2	.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	.120	140.3	140.3	3.3	.0	.3	.4	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.078	128.8	128.9	2.3	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.093	125.7	124.9	.6	-.6	.1	.6	-.6
Fuels	3.859	114.6	113.4	-.4	-1.0	.0	1.0	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.360	86.6	86.6	-.2	.0	.2	.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.499	123.0	121.6	-.4	-1.1	-.1	1.2	-1.4
Other utilities and public services ²	3.234	153.1	153.2	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.052	123.4	123.8	2.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Housefurnishings	3.508	111.5	111.7	.4	.2	.2	.6	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	138.0	138.3	4.3	.2	1.0	.7	.1
Housekeeping services	1.455	143.9	144.6	3.8	.5	.3	.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.656	130.1	132.7	-1.1	2.0	.2	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.097	126.7	129.5	-1.3	2.2	.2	.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	124.5	126.8	-1.2	1.8	-.5	.5	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.269	123.5	126.9	-3.2	2.8	.7	-.3	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.204	128.0	131.2	1.3	2.5	1.9	4.1	2.1
Footwear	.747	123.6	126.8	1.4	2.6	.2	.2	1.3
Other apparel commodities	.548	155.4	155.3	2.0	-.1	-1.2	2.0	-.5
Apparel services ²	.559	157.3	157.4	.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Transportation	17.139	139.2	138.8	2.1	-.3	-.4	-.6	-.1
Private transportation	15.623	136.3	135.9	2.1	-.3	-.4	-.5	-.1
New vehicles	5.059	140.0	140.0	1.8	.0	-.1	.1	.5
New cars	4.052	137.9	137.8	1.5	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
Used cars	1.318	157.0	156.5	7.6	-.3	-1.1	-.7	-.6
Motor fuel	3.106	101.1	99.8	-3.8	-1.3	-1.8	-3.0	-1.5
Gasoline	-	101.0	99.7	-3.8	-1.3	-2.1	-2.9	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.536	154.5	155.1	2.6	.4	.3	.4	.3
Other private transportation	4.604	170.3	170.1	4.9	-.1	-.1	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities	.618	105.0	104.9	1.6	-.1	.2	.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	3.986	185.7	185.4	5.5	-.2	-.1	.5	.4
Public transportation	1.516	177.1	176.1	2.6	-.6	-.5	-2.4	-.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 Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.266	221.6	222.1	4.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.291	204.7	204.8	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.2
Medical care services	5.974	225.6	226.1	5.0	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional medical services	3.416	202.0	202.4	4.3	.2	.4	.2	.4
Entertainment	4.335	154.1	154.9	2.8	.5	.3	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities	1.968	139.0	139.3	1.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Entertainment services	2.366	172.0	173.4	3.8	.8	.3	.3	.4
Other goods and services	7.005	207.7	210.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.607	227.4	228.2	3.4	.4	.0	.6	.9
Personal care ²	1.175	147.3	147.5	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.622	143.2	143.0	.8	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Personal care services ²	.553	151.7	152.4	2.5	.5	.3	.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses	4.223	236.3	240.7	5.6	1.9	.6	.6	.2
School books and supplies	.251	213.1	216.9	4.1	1.8	.3	.0	.7
Personal and educational services	3.972	238.2	242.7	5.7	1.9	.6	.6	.2
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	152.9	153.2	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.1
Commodities	43.386	136.3	136.8	1.5	.4	.0	.0	.1
Food and beverages	17.412	148.9	149.4	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	25.974	128.6	129.1	.8	.4	-.2	-.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.375	129.3	130.0	-.2	.5	-.3	-.4	-.3
Apparel commodities	5.097	126.7	129.5	-1.3	2.2	.2	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.278	133.6	133.3	.4	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Durables	10.599	127.7	127.8	2.2	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Services	56.614	169.8	170.0	3.4	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	27.422	173.6	173.6	3.2	.0	.2	.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.731	140.3	139.7	1.3	-.4	.2	.4	-.4
Transportation services	7.038	176.0	175.9	4.2	-.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Medical care services	5.974	225.6	226.1	5.0	.2	.4	.4	.3
Other services	7.450	193.7	196.2	4.5	1.3	.5	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.162	153.7	154.0	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less shelter	71.958	148.9	149.4	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	80.111	154.0	154.3	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less medical care	92.734	149.0	149.4	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food	27.548	129.7	130.1	.9	.3	-.1	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	16.950	130.8	131.4	.0	.5	-.3	-.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	11.852	134.8	134.5	.6	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.2
Nondurables	32.788	139.3	139.9	1.3	.4	.0	-.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.192	177.9	178.3	3.5	.2	.1	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	50.640	164.6	164.7	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Energy	6.965	107.4	106.2	-1.8	-1.1	-.8	-.8	-1.4
All items less energy	93.035	159.0	159.5	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.197	161.6	162.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.082	138.9	139.7	1.5	.6	.1	.4	.1
Energy commodities	3.466	99.7	98.5	-3.4	-1.2	-1.7	-2.7	-1.3
Services less energy services	53.115	174.6	174.9	3.6	.2	.3	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.654	\$.653	-2.4	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.218	.218	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.2	1.8	2.6	2.5
Food and beverages	148.7	149.0	149.3	149.9	3.3	.3	3.6	3.3	1.8	3.4
Food	148.4	148.7	149.0	149.7	3.9	.0	3.6	3.6	1.9	3.6
Food at home	148.5	148.8	149.1	150.0	4.2	-1.4	4.7	4.1	1.4	4.4
Cereals and bakery products	167.0	167.7	168.1	168.4	.5	1.5	3.4	3.4	1.0	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.2	137.6	138.7	139.5	-2.3	3.6	-1.7	6.9	.6	2.5
Dairy products	132.2	133.0	132.6	132.3	1.5	.6	.6	.3	1.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	180.3	179.7	178.6	182.8	25.2	-14.3	24.5	5.7	3.6	14.7
Other food at home	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.2	.6	1.4	.9	2.0	1.0	1.4
Sugar and sweets	137.3	137.9	138.6	138.4	.3	2.4	3.0	3.2	1.3	3.1
Fats and oils	136.3	137.5	137.5	137.6	3.9	2.1	-.3	3.9	3.0	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.3	131.4	132.0	132.1	1.2	-2.4	-2.4	2.5	-.6	.0
Other prepared food	151.3	151.5	151.9	151.6	-.5	4.1	3.0	.8	1.8	1.9
Food away from home	148.7	149.1	149.4	149.6	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	153.8	153.8	154.8	154.7	1.9	1.6	2.6	2.4	1.7	2.5
Housing	148.1	148.5	148.9	149.1	1.4	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6
Shelter	165.3	165.8	165.9	166.6	2.5	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.4
Renters' costs ¹	173.5	174.1	173.9	174.7	2.4	4.5	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.2
Rent, residential	157.7	158.0	158.2	158.4	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.2
Other renters' costs	204.7	206.3	204.7	207.6	2.9	9.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.9
Homeowners' costs ¹	170.8	171.3	171.6	172.2	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	171.1	171.6	171.9	172.5	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.6
Household insurance ¹	158.1	157.8	158.2	156.6	4.2	5.2	1.8	-3.7	4.7	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs ²	135.0	135.1	135.4	135.4	3.4	4.6	2.4	1.2	4.0	1.8
Maintenance and repair services ²	139.4	139.8	140.3	140.3	3.6	5.4	1.7	2.6	4.5	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	129.0	128.7	128.8	128.9	2.6	4.5	2.5	-.3	3.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	123.4	123.5	124.2	123.4	.3	1.3	1.0	.0	.8	.5
Fuels	110.4	110.4	111.5	110.0	-.4	-.4	.0	-1.4	-.4	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.6	88.8	89.0	88.7	-5.3	-1.4	5.6	.5	-3.3	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.0	117.9	119.3	117.6	.0	.0	-.7	-1.3	.0	-1.0
Other utilities and public services ²	152.7	153.0	153.1	153.2	.8	3.5	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	122.3	122.7	123.3	123.7	-1.0	5.4	-1.0	4.7	2.2	1.8
Housefurnishings	110.6	110.8	111.5	111.9	-2.1	1.1	-1.4	4.8	-.5	1.6
Housekeeping supplies	136.0	137.4	138.3	138.4	.0	11.3	-.9	7.2	5.5	3.1
Housekeeping services	143.1	143.6	143.7	144.1	.6	12.0	.0	2.8	6.1	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.3	131.6	132.0	131.7	-3.0	.3	-2.7	1.2	-1.3	-.8
Apparel commodities	128.0	128.2	128.6	128.3	-3.3	.0	-2.5	.9	-1.7	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	126.0	125.4	126.0	125.9	-7.3	6.5	-3.4	-.3	-.6	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	126.1	127.0	126.6	125.2	-3.7	-4.9	-1.3	-2.8	-4.3	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.0	123.3	128.3	131.0	3.4	-6.3	-20.9	37.4	-1.5	4.3
Footwear	124.4	124.7	125.0	126.6	-1.3	2.9	-3.2	7.3	.8	1.9
Other apparel commodities	153.8	152.0	155.0	154.2	1.6	5.4	-.3	1.0	3.5	.4
Apparel services ²	156.9	157.2	157.3	157.4	.3	3.1	-1.8	1.3	1.7	-.3
Transportation	140.9	140.3	139.4	139.2	1.2	6.3	6.5	-4.7	3.7	.7
Private transportation	137.6	137.0	136.3	136.2	4.3	4.8	3.9	-4.0	4.6	-.1
New vehicles	141.1	141.0	141.2	141.9	-.3	2.0	3.5	2.3	.9	2.9
New cars	139.2	139.0	139.3	139.6	.3	1.5	3.2	1.2	.9	2.2
Used cars	157.8	156.1	155.0	154.0	18.8	31.5	-5.4	-9.3	25.0	-7.4
Motor fuel	103.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	.8	-1.6	12.0	-22.8	-.4	-7.0
Gasoline	103.9	101.7	98.7	97.1	.8	-1.2	12.9	-23.7	-.2	-7.2
Maintenance and repairs	153.6	154.0	154.6	155.0	2.7	1.3	2.6	3.7	2.0	3.2
Other private transportation	170.4	170.3	171.0	171.5	8.1	7.4	1.9	2.6	7.7	2.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.1	1.9	2.3	1.5	.8	2.1	1.2
Other private transportation services	185.9	185.7	186.6	187.3	9.1	7.9	2.0	3.0	8.5	2.5
Public transportation	185.4	184.4	179.9	179.0	-22.9	19.4	38.5	-13.1	-4.1	9.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	220.2	221.0	221.8	222.5	5.6	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.0
Medical care commodities	203.8	204.1	204.5	205.0	3.2	-6	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9
Medical care services	223.7	224.6	225.6	226.3	6.1	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.4	4.5
Professional medical services	200.6	201.4	201.8	202.6	5.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.8	4.0
Entertainment	153.3	153.8	154.4	154.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	4.2	2.3	3.3
Entertainment commodities	138.1	138.5	139.1	139.4	.3	-3	2.9	3.8	.0	3.4
Entertainment services	171.4	171.9	172.5	173.2	3.6	4.8	2.1	4.3	4.2	3.2
Other goods and services	207.1	207.9	209.0	209.7	4.5	3.6	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products	225.8	225.8	227.2	229.3	2.7	-3.0	7.4	6.3	-2	6.9
Personal care ²	146.7	146.9	147.3	147.5	1.9	.5	1.9	2.2	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	142.8	142.7	143.2	143.0	2.3	-1.1	1.7	.6	.6	1.1
Personal care services ²	151.0	151.4	151.7	152.4	1.4	2.7	2.1	3.8	2.0	3.0
Personal and educational expenses	235.0	236.4	237.8	238.2	5.8	7.4	3.7	5.6	6.6	4.6
School books and supplies	213.6	214.2	214.2	215.6	2.1	7.9	2.7	3.8	5.0	3.2
Personal and educational services	236.5	237.9	239.4	239.8	5.9	7.3	3.8	5.7	6.6	4.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.2	1.8	2.6	2.5
Commodities	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.8	1.5	1.5	2.4	.6	1.5	1.5
Food and beverages	148.7	149.0	149.3	149.9	3.3	.3	3.6	3.3	1.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	.3	1.9	1.9	-.9	1.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.3	129.9	129.4	129.0	-.9	1.2	3.1	-3.9	.2	-.5
Apparel commodities	128.0	128.2	128.6	128.3	-3.3	.0	-2.5	.9	-1.7	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	135.1	134.3	133.6	133.3	-3.9	-1.2	12.8	-5.2	-2.5	3.4
Durables	128.0	127.9	128.1	128.3	2.9	3.8	.9	.9	3.4	.9
Services	168.7	169.1	169.5	169.8	2.5	4.7	3.9	2.6	3.6	3.3
Rent of shelter ¹	172.4	172.8	173.1	173.6	2.2	3.8	4.0	2.8	3.0	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	137.9	138.2	138.8	138.2	1.2	2.7	.6	.9	1.9	.7
Transportation services	177.8	177.5	177.2	177.4	-.2	8.7	9.5	-.9	4.2	4.2
Medical care services	223.7	224.6	225.6	226.3	6.1	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.4	4.5
Other services	193.2	194.1	194.9	195.4	4.6	5.8	2.7	4.6	5.2	3.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	153.2	153.4	153.6	153.7	1.9	3.8	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.2
All items less shelter	148.8	148.9	149.1	149.2	1.7	3.0	3.3	1.1	2.3	2.2
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	153.7	153.8	154.0	154.2	1.9	3.2	3.2	1.3	2.5	2.2
All items less medical care	148.5	148.7	148.9	149.1	1.9	3.0	3.3	1.6	2.5	2.5
Commodities less food	130.3	130.2	130.1	130.0	.6	1.9	1.9	-.9	1.2	.5
Nondurables less food	131.6	131.2	130.9	130.5	-.6	1.2	2.8	-3.3	.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	136.0	135.3	134.8	134.5	-3.3	-.6	11.3	-4.3	-1.9	3.2
Nondurables	139.6	139.6	139.5	139.5	1.5	1.2	2.9	-.3	1.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	176.9	177.1	177.7	177.8	2.8	5.2	4.2	2.1	4.0	3.1
Services less medical care services	163.5	163.9	164.1	164.4	2.0	4.8	3.8	2.2	3.4	3.0
Energy	106.5	105.6	104.8	103.3	.4	-1.1	5.4	-11.5	-.4	-3.4
All items less energy	158.8	159.1	159.4	159.9	2.3	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.1
All items less food and energy	161.3	161.7	162.0	162.4	2.0	4.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.0	139.1	139.6	139.8	.3	2.6	.6	2.3	1.5	1.4
Energy commodities	102.2	100.5	97.8	96.5	.4	-1.6	11.3	-20.5	-.6	-5.9
Services less energy services	173.8	174.3	174.5	175.1	2.6	4.8	4.3	3.0	3.7	3.6

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 Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	148.9	149.4	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Food	148.4	148.9	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Food at home	148.4	149.2	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products	168.8	168.4	2.2	-.2	.4	.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products	168.3	167.5	1.1	-.5	.1	.3	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	144.4	143.9	5.3	-.3	-.4	1.5	.7
Cereal ¹	193.5	191.6	.2	-1.0	.8	-.1	-1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.8	141.3	.9	1.1	-.9	.4	1.6
Bakery products ¹	168.8	168.5	2.6	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
White bread ¹	166.2	166.8	2.8	.4	.4	1.2	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	167.4	168.0	3.1	.4	.2	.4	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	170.6	169.0	2.2	-.9	.3	.7	-.9
Other bakery products	171.0	170.5	2.6	-.3	.9	-1.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.7	139.5	1.6	.6	.3	.8	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.5	140.5	1.2	.7	.1	.5	.7
Meats	135.1	135.5	.4	.3	.3	.7	.3
Beef and veal	133.0	133.3	-1.3	.2	.4	-.3	.3
Ground beef other than canned	113.1	114.2	-3.8	1.0	-.8	-.1	1.4
Chuck roast	134.0	134.8	-3.3	.6	-.9	.4	.5
Round roast	123.4	122.8	-3.4	-.5	2.5	.0	-1.8
Round steak	126.1	128.5	-3.9	1.9	1.7	-1.7	1.1
Sirloin steak	141.4	137.4	-.5	-2.8	1.6	-.3	-2.5
Other beef and veal ¹	155.7	155.5	2.2	-.1	.8	-.3	-.1
Pork	136.0	137.8	2.2	1.3	.1	1.8	1.5
Bacon ¹	118.8	123.0	4.2	3.5	.3	2.9	3.5
Chops	146.9	149.2	4.2	1.6	1.3	3.3	1.4
Ham	141.8	142.6	.0	.6	-1.5	1.8	.4
Other pork, including sausage	133.4	134.5	1.6	.8	.5	.5	1.2
Other meats ¹	140.3	138.6	1.7	-1.2	-.2	1.7	-1.2
Poultry ¹	142.8	145.9	1.8	2.2	-.3	.2	2.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	140.8	145.1	2.5	3.1	.7	-1.3	3.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.3	148.0	.5	1.9	-.8	1.0	1.9
Other poultry	143.8	145.9	3.8	1.5	-.8	.5	1.7
Fish and seafood	170.9	173.5	5.2	1.5	-.5	-.1	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.7	125.1	.2	-.5	.2	-.2	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	193.0	196.8	6.4	2.0	-.6	.1	1.6
Eggs	125.8	122.7	7.7	-2.5	4.1	5.6	-1.7
Dairy products	132.8	132.3	.8	-.4	.6	-.3	-.2
Fresh milk and cream	132.1	131.3	.4	-.6	-.1	.0	-.5
Fresh whole milk	131.0	130.1	.6	-.7	.3	.2	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	132.8	.1	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.5
Processed dairy products	134.2	134.0	1.2	-.1	1.1	-.6	.0
Cheese	138.3	137.8	.7	-.4	1.2	-.9	-.2
Ice cream and related products	137.1	137.3	1.3	.1	.4	.2	-.4
Other dairy products, including butter	115.9	116.3	3.1	.3	1.4	-.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	174.0	178.1	9.1	2.4	-.3	-.6	2.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	198.6	206.3	12.3	3.9	-.7	-1.1	3.7
Fresh fruits	221.8	230.9	13.2	4.1	.1	1.3	2.5
Apples	197.7	197.2	9.1	-.3	-.4	.8	2.5
Bananas	160.3	154.2	9.4	-3.8	6.0	-.6	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines	257.3	291.6	32.1	13.3	2.8	2.3	9.3
Other fresh fruits	238.3	248.2	10.0	4.2	-1.4	1.5	1.1
Fresh vegetables	175.4	181.7	11.1	3.6	-1.5	-3.8	5.3
Potatoes	195.5	182.8	8.3	-6.5	6.8	-1.4	2.4
Lettuce ¹	177.5	222.0	24.2	25.1	-19.9	5.7	25.1
Tomatoes ¹	150.9	157.2	1.7	4.2	12.6	-24.8	4.2
Other fresh vegetables	176.2	181.1	11.7	2.8	-4.9	-1.4	4.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	139.3	138.0	2.6	-.9	.4	.4	-.7
Processed fruits	139.2	138.1	4.3	-.8	.3	.9	-.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.7	137.2	4.2	-1.1	.3	1.0	-1.6
Canned and dried fruits	138.8	139.0	4.4	.1	.8	.5	.7
Processed vegetables	139.9	138.4	.5	-1.1	.7	-.2	-.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	141.8	141.5	1.1	-.2	.7	.0	-.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	139.6	137.5	.2	-1.5	.7	-.2	-.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	141.3	141.1	1.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Sugar and sweets	138.7	138.4	2.2	-2	.4	.5	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.6	128.1	2.4	.4	.3	-.2	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	143.2	142.5	2.1	-.5	.6	.6	-.5
Fats and oils	137.5	137.4	2.4	-.1	.9	.0	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.3	131.7	-.3	.3	.1	.5	.1
Carbonated drinks	119.1	120.4	4.0	1.1	.4	.1	.7
Coffee ¹	163.1	161.0	-6.7	-1.3	-.4	.4	-1.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.6	135.1	1.3	1.1	-1.2	1.2	.4
Other prepared food	152.2	151.5	1.8	-.5	.1	.3	-.2
Canned and packaged soup	177.7	177.5	2.8	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	141.6	140.3	.3	-.9	.6	.6	-.9
Snacks ¹	143.7	142.7	1.3	-.7	-.4	1.2	-.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.8	156.0	2.2	-.5	.2	.0	-.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	154.1	153.9	2.3	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Food away from home	149.4	149.6	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Lunch ¹	150.0	150.3	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Dinner	147.6	147.8	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	151.9	152.3	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	154.5	154.5	2.0	.0	.0	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.3	143.1	.8	-.1	-.3	.9	-.2
Beer and ale	143.8	143.3	.3	-.3	-.6	1.0	-.3
Wine	134.0	133.8	.9	-.1	-.4	1.0	-.4
Distilled spirits ¹	146.1	146.7	1.6	.4	.1	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	177.6	177.9	3.4	.2	.5	.4	.3
Housing	149.6	149.5	2.5	-.1	.3	.3	.1
Shelter	166.8	166.8	3.2	.0	.3	.1	.4
Renters' costs ²	176.9	175.1	3.4	-1.0	.3	-.1	.5
Rent, residential	158.2	158.5	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	213.7	205.1	6.0	-4.0	.8	-.8	1.4
Lodging while out of town	213.4	203.5	6.2	-4.6	.8	-.9	1.8
Lodging while at school ²	206.8	210.1	4.2	1.6	.1	.6	-.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	152.3	150.6	2.1	-1.1	.3	.2	-1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	171.6	172.4	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.9	172.7	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.3
Household insurance ²	158.7	157.0	1.7	-1.1	-.2	.3	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	135.4	135.4	2.9	.0	.1	.2	.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	140.3	140.3	3.3	.0	.3	.4	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.8	128.9	2.3	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	120.0	118.8	-.8	-1.0	-.2	.1	-1.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	125.5	126.7	4.9	1.0	-.2	.0	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	125.7	124.9	.6	-.6	.1	.6	-.6
Fuels	114.6	113.4	-.4	-1.0	.0	1.0	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.6	86.6	-.2	.0	.2	.2	-.3
Fuel oil	83.1	83.2	-.5	.1	.0	.0	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	116.6	116.3	.2	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.0	121.6	-.4	-1.1	-.1	1.2	-1.4
Electricity	136.9	134.4	1.7	-1.8	-.2	1.9	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas	100.5	100.8	-5.4	.3	.4	-.7	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	153.1	153.2	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services ¹	123.9	124.1	.6	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Local charges ¹	160.2	160.5	2.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.9	74.9	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	86.0	86.1	-4.7	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	197.8	197.7	2.8	-.1	.1	-.1	.3
Cable television ^{1 4}	201.8	201.6	4.1	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Refuse collection ⁴	242.4	242.7	3.5	.1	-.7	.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	123.8	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Housefurnishings	111.5	111.7	.4	.2	.2	.6	.4
Textile housefurnishings	123.5	124.0	-.7	.4	.5	-1.2	.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.9	132.2	2.8	.2	.9	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.3	138.1	3.4	-.9	.5	1.2	-.9
Sofas ¹	133.6	134.4	5.0	.6	1.7	1.1	.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	137.5	137.8	1.9	.2	1.6	-.5	.2
Other furniture	120.7	121.9	1.1	1.0	.8	1.2	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.6	79.3	-3.4	-.4	-.7	.1	-.4
Video and audio products ¹	73.1	73.0	-3.7	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Televisions ¹	67.3	67.1	-3.9	-.3	-.6	-1.0	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	69.2	69.0	-6.1	-.3	.4	-1.0	-.3
Audio products ¹	91.3	91.2	-2.6	-.1	-.5	.1	-.1
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.4	101.9	-1.0	-.5	-.9	.9	-.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.0	108.2	-.8	-.7	-.6	2.7	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	109.3	109.2	-.7	-.1	-.5	.0	-.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.1	94.6	-1.1	-.5	-1.5	.1	-.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	63.7	63.5	-9.3	-.3	-1.4	.0	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.3	116.1	1.5	.7	.5	.3	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.3	139.3	2.9	-.7	.1	2.3	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.1	121.0	1.2	1.6	1.0	.0	1.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.0	123.3	.6	1.1	1.2	-.2	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.2	107.0	.5	-.2	-.2	.9	-.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	91.2	90.5	-2.3	-.8	.7	-1.2	-.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	115.6	118.3	5.1	2.3	.0	-.6	2.3
Housekeeping supplies	138.0	138.3	4.3	.2	1.0	.7	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.9	141.0	1.8	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	139.9	141.1	9.9	.9	2.1	1.0	.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.7	132.3	1.5	-.3	.5	.0	-.3
Housekeeping services	143.9	144.6	3.8	.5	.3	.1	.3
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	10.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	151.0	151.2	2.5	.1	.5	1.0	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	131.6	132.0	1.4	.3	.8	-.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	132.7	-1.1	2.0	.2	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	126.7	129.5	-1.3	2.2	.2	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.3	130.0	-1.7	2.1	.2	.4	-.5
Men's and boys'	124.5	126.8	-1.2	1.8	-.5	.5	-.1
Men's	126.6	128.8	-1.8	1.7	-.5	.3	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.0	136.0	-2.7	2.3	-.2	2.4	-.4
Furnishings and special clothing	114.4	117.6	-3.8	2.8	.0	-1.4	.1
Shirts	131.9	132.8	-.5	.7	-2.0	-.4	-.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.2	127.7	.0	1.2	1.1	-.9	.5
Boys'	115.7	118.7	1.5	2.6	-.3	.9	-.4
Women's and girls'	123.5	126.9	-3.2	2.8	.7	-.3	-1.1
Women's	123.2	126.9	-3.2	3.0	1.0	-.4	-1.0
Coats and jackets	115.1	120.4	-4.0	4.6	1.4	1.5	-1.6
Dresses	116.7	121.9	-5.7	4.5	-2.0	-3.2	.3
Separates and sportswear	122.9	126.6	-5.3	3.0	2.2	-2.4	-1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	129.3	129.3	1.6	.0	.7	-.4	.2
Suits	154.7	161.8	4.5	4.6	2.3	13.2	-4.0
Girls'	125.3	127.1	-3.1	1.4	-1.3	.2	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers'	128.0	131.2	1.3	2.5	1.9	4.1	2.1
Other apparel commodities	155.4	155.3	2.0	-.1	-1.2	2.0	-.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	135.8	135.4	10.6	-.3	.8	2.7	-.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	155.1	154.9	.3	-.1	-1.6	2.3	-.1
Watches ^{1 3}	132.0	133.9	6.6	1.4	3.4	1.1	1.4
Jewelry ^{1 3}	161.6	160.9	-1.0	-.4	-2.7	2.6	-.4
Footwear	123.6	126.8	1.4	2.6	.2	.2	1.3
Men's	133.7	135.1	2.4	1.0	-.2	.2	.4
Boys' and girls'	119.1	120.6	-5.6	1.3	1.2	-1.7	-.6
Women's	117.9	122.8	3.6	4.2	.2	1.5	2.6
Apparel services ¹	157.3	157.4	.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.2	158.9	.8	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other apparel services ¹	156.8	156.2	.6	-.4	.3	.1	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	139.2	138.8	2.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1
Private	136.3	135.9	2.1	-3	-4	-5	-1
New vehicles	140.0	140.0	1.8	.0	-1	.1	.5
New cars	137.9	137.8	1.5	-1	-1	.2	.2
Subcompact new cars ³	121.0	121.1	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.4
Compact new cars ³	118.3	118.3	2.6	.0	-1	.0	.3
Intermediate new cars ³	118.5	118.4	.7	-1	-2	.0	.2
Full-size new cars ³	120.5	120.6	-1	.1	.0	.2	.3
Luxury new cars ³	127.5	127.0	2.3	-4	-1	.2	.2
New trucks ⁴	145.4	146.2	2.7	.6	.2	.3	.7
New motorcycles ³	153.7	154.4	5.8	.5	.3	.5	.0
Used cars	157.0	156.5	7.6	-3	-1.1	-7	-6
Motor fuel	101.1	99.8	-3.8	-1.3	-1.8	-3.0	-1.5
Gasoline	101.0	99.7	-3.8	-1.3	-2.1	-2.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.8	97.4	-4.1	-1.4	-2.0	-3.4	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	105.6	104.2	-4.1	-1.3	-2.3	-2.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	101.9	-3.9	-1.5	-1.5	-2.9	-1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	154.5	155.1	2.6	.4	.3	.4	.3
Body work ¹	159.6	159.9	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	161.5	162.1	1.7	.4	.1	.3	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	143.7	144.7	2.9	.7	.1	.5	.7
Power plant repair ¹	159.5	159.9	3.1	.3	.7	-1	.3
Other private transportation	170.3	170.1	4.9	-1	-1	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	104.9	1.6	-1	.2	.2	-2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	129.4	129.2	5.7	-2	.2	.8	-2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.3	102.2	1.3	-1	.1	.2	-1
Tires ¹	102.1	101.7	1.9	-4	.9	.0	-4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.5	106.8	.6	.3	-5	.1	.3
Other private transportation services	185.7	185.4	5.5	-2	-1	.5	.4
Automobile insurance	233.8	234.5	4.7	.3	.6	.2	.5
Automobile finance charges	96.3	96.0	11.4	-3	-2.3	-4	.3
Automobile fees ¹	181.6	179.0	3.3	-1.4	.6	3.4	-1.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.3	183.3	1.6	.0	-1	1.2	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	181.2	176.0	5.3	-2.9	1.3	5.7	-2.9
Public transportation	177.1	176.1	2.6	-6	-5	-2.4	-5
Airline fares	191.6	189.7	2.4	-1.0	-1.3	-3.5	-1.1
Other intercity transportation	153.3	153.4	.8	.1	.2	.3	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	157.5	158.5	3.8	.6	.1	.4	.6
Medical care	221.6	222.1	4.4	.2	.4	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	204.7	204.8	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.2
Prescription drugs	235.4	235.7	1.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	140.5	140.4	.8	-1	.4	.1	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.8	167.0	.4	-5	1.0	.2	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	164.8	165.8	1.5	.6	-1.5	.1	.5
Medical care services	225.6	226.1	5.0	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional medical services	202.0	202.4	4.3	.2	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services	210.1	210.3	4.6	.1	.5	.3	.3
Dental services ¹	207.9	208.5	4.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	138.0	138.2	3.1	.1	1.0	.1	.1
Services by other medical professionals ³	143.5	143.4	.7	-1	-1.1	.7	-1
Hospital and related services	259.4	260.2	4.9	.3	.3	.7	.5
Hospital rooms	252.9	253.9	5.1	.4	.2	.7	.6
Other inpatient services ³	207.9	208.5	4.8	.3	.2	.5	.5
Outpatient services ³	206.0	206.5	4.7	.2	.5	.8	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	154.1	154.9	2.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities	139.0	139.3	1.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Reading materials	168.7	169.1	3.3	.2	.6	.5	.2
Newspapers ¹	179.4	180.2	5.9	.4	.8	.1	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.8	158.9	.6	.1	.5	.7	.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.1	123.5	1.4	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.1	125.2	2.9	.1	-.3	.2	.1
Other sporting goods ¹	118.6	119.1	.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.4	128.5	.3	.1	.2	.5	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.0	123.6	-.6	-.3	-.4	.9	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.0	134.7	1.2	-.2	.4	.7	-.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	132.2	133.2	1.2	.8	.8	.0	.8
Entertainment services	172.0	173.4	3.8	.8	.3	.3	.4
Club memberships ³	132.8	132.6	1.5	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	152.5	157.7	4.5	3.4	.8	.3	1.7
Admissions ¹	184.3	185.0	4.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	154.5	155.5	3.0	.6	.3	.1	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	134.9	135.5	3.8	.4	.1	.7	.4
Other goods and services	207.7	210.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	227.4	228.2	3.4	.4	.0	.6	.9
Personal care ¹	147.3	147.5	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.2	143.0	.8	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.7	145.7	.9	.0	.0	.6	.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	141.3	.9	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Personal care services ¹	151.7	152.4	2.5	.5	.3	.2	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	151.1	151.9	2.3	.5	.3	.3	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	153.2	153.8	3.4	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses	236.3	240.7	5.6	1.9	.6	.6	.2
School books and supplies	213.1	216.9	4.1	1.8	.3	.0	.7
Personal and educational services	238.2	242.7	5.7	1.9	.6	.6	.2
Tuition and other school fees	255.3	261.1	5.7	2.3	.6	.8	-.4
College tuition	266.3	273.1	5.6	2.6	.6	1.0	-.7
Elementary and high school tuition	262.3	268.5	7.5	2.4	1.4	.3	-.3
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	124.2	126.2	4.2	1.6	.3	.2	1.6
Personal expenses	206.0	208.2	5.5	1.1	.4	.2	1.3
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	152.5	152.7	3.9	.1	.7	.1	.1
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	171.1	175.8	6.6	2.7	.0	.1	2.7
Funeral expenses ³	154.2	154.8	6.2	.4	.5	.2	.6
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	149.1	149.9	3.1	.5	.3	.1	.5
Selected beef cuts	125.6	126.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.5	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.6	100.4	-3.5	-1.2	-1.9	-2.7	-1.5
Utilities and public transportation	140.5	139.7	1.0	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	143.8	144.4	3.7	.4	.3	.2	.4

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	149.3	149.9	3.3	0.3	3.6	3.3	1.8	3.4
Food	149.0	149.7	3.9	.0	3.6	3.6	1.9	3.6
Food at home	149.1	150.0	4.2	-1.4	4.7	4.1	1.4	4.4
Cereals and bakery products	168.1	168.4	.5	1.5	3.4	3.4	1.0	3.4
Cereals and cereal products	167.4	167.7	.7	-1.4	2.9	2.4	-.4	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	141.9	142.9	-3	10.7	3.5	7.6	5.1	5.5
Cereal ¹	193.5	191.6	-.4	-1.0	3.4	-1.0	-.7	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.5	141.7	2.3	-3.1	.6	4.1	-.4	2.3
Bakery products ¹	168.8	168.5	-1.0	2.2	6.7	2.7	.6	4.7
White bread ¹	166.2	166.8	-4.6	6.6	1.2	8.3	.9	4.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	167.4	168.0	.0	3.2	5.5	3.7	1.6	4.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	170.6	169.0	9.8	-5.1	4.6	.2	2.1	2.4
Other bakery products	168.6	169.5	-1.7	6.2	5.1	.9	2.2	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.7	139.5	-2.3	3.6	-1.7	6.9	.6	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.6	140.6	-2.3	4.4	-2.3	5.3	1.0	1.4
Meats	134.9	135.3	-2.1	3.3	-4.9	5.2	.6	.0
Beef and veal	133.7	134.1	-2.3	3.0	-7.4	1.8	.3	-2.9
Ground beef other than canned	113.8	115.4	-7.1	-.3	-9.5	2.1	-3.8	-3.9
Chuck roast	136.6	137.3	-6.3	7.4	-12.6	-.3	.3	-6.6
Round roast	125.8	123.5	-1.2	-.6	-13.7	2.6	-.9	-5.9
Round steak	127.9	129.3	-6.1	3.7	-16.0	4.5	-1.3	-6.3
Sirloin steak	140.7	137.2	1.8	5.3	-3.9	-4.8	3.5	-4.4
Other beef and veal ¹	155.7	155.5	2.4	5.9	-.8	1.6	4.1	.4
Pork	134.1	136.1	-4.7	7.5	-6.7	14.4	1.2	3.3
Bacon ¹	118.8	123.0	-10.4	1.4	.0	30.0	-4.7	14.0
Chops	145.8	147.9	-2.5	4.6	-8.9	27.1	1.0	7.6
Ham	138.9	139.4	-9.4	16.9	-7.7	2.3	2.9	-2.8
Other pork, including sausage	131.7	133.3	-2.7	3.7	-3.9	9.5	.5	2.6
Other meats ¹	140.3	138.6	3.0	-1.4	4.2	1.2	.7	2.6
Poultry ¹	142.8	145.9	-7.9	8.5	-1.1	8.7	.0	3.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	140.8	145.1	-5.8	6.8	.0	9.9	.3	4.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.3	148.0	-10.4	8.9	-3.5	8.5	-1.2	2.3
Other poultry	141.9	144.3	7.4	4.3	-2.2	5.7	5.8	1.7
Fish and seafood	172.6	174.9	3.2	3.9	10.8	3.3	3.5	7.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.7	125.1	-1.0	-.3	3.9	-1.6	-.6	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	195.7	198.8	4.4	4.3	13.0	4.3	4.3	8.6
Eggs	125.2	123.1	-1.4	-9.5	10.5	36.4	-5.5	22.8
Dairy products	132.6	132.3	1.5	.6	.6	.3	1.1	.5
Fresh milk and cream	131.9	131.3	3.4	.0	.3	-2.1	1.7	-.9
Fresh whole milk	130.9	130.1	4.4	.3	-1.5	-.6	2.3	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream	133.3	132.6	1.8	.9	1.8	-4.4	1.4	-1.3
Processed dairy products	133.9	133.9	.6	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.5
Cheese	138.0	137.7	-1.5	1.2	3.0	.0	-.1	1.5
Ice cream and related products	137.8	137.3	3.0	2.1	-1.2	1.2	2.5	.0
Other dairy products, including butter	115.1	116.1	-1.1	4.3	1.1	8.0	1.6	4.4
Fruits and vegetables	178.6	182.8	25.2	-14.3	24.5	5.7	3.6	14.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	205.8	213.5	38.9	-22.1	34.6	8.1	4.0	20.6
Fresh fruits	226.7	232.4	7.8	-10.2	43.5	16.5	-1.6	29.3
Apples	180.6	185.2	11.3	7.8	5.3	12.3	9.5	8.7
Bananas	161.1	162.8	13.0	-23.6	28.9	28.9	-7.1	28.9
Oranges, including tangerines	231.0	252.4	7.3	20.1	35.6	74.2	13.5	53.7
Other fresh fruits	260.7	263.5	6.3	-18.0	60.9	4.7	-6.7	29.8
Fresh vegetables	186.4	196.3	83.0	-33.0	25.6	-.8	10.7	11.6
Potatoes	180.2	184.6	-14.6	1.0	17.6	35.5	-7.1	26.2
Lettuce ¹	177.5	222.0	447.9	-82.0	91.5	26.1	-.7	55.4
Tomatoes ¹	150.9	157.2	421.3	-68.5	7.5	-39.4	28.1	-19.3
Other fresh vegetables	191.1	200.1	83.7	-9.8	1.2	-7.1	28.7	-3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	139.0	138.0	-.3	6.1	4.5	.3	2.8	2.4
Processed fruits	139.4	138.2	3.1	8.3	4.5	1.5	5.7	3.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.4	137.2	3.1	11.3	4.2	-1.2	7.1	1.5
Canned and dried fruits	137.7	138.7	5.5	-.3	3.9	8.5	2.6	6.2
Processed vegetables	139.0	138.5	-4.3	1.8	4.2	.6	-1.3	2.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	141.8	141.5	-9.4	11.3	1.7	2.0	.4	1.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	138.6	137.8	-4.0	.0	5.7	-.6	-2.0	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	141.3	141.2	0.6	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.0	1.4
Sugar and sweets	138.6	138.4	.3	2.4	3.0	3.2	1.3	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.4	127.6	.3	1.3	6.9	1.3	.8	4.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	143.2	142.5	-1.4	4.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.6
Fats and oils	137.5	137.6	3.9	2.1	-3	3.9	3.0	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.0	132.1	1.2	-2.4	-2.4	2.5	-6	.0
Carbonated drinks	120.2	121.0	.0	10.0	1.7	4.8	4.9	3.2
Coffee ¹	163.1	161.0	.5	-14.2	-7.5	-4.8	-7.2	-6.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	134.8	135.3	-6	.3	4.3	1.5	-1	2.9
Other prepared food	151.9	151.6	-5	4.1	3.0	.8	1.8	1.9
Canned and packaged soup	175.8	176.1	2.1	6.2	.2	3.0	4.1	1.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	141.6	140.3	-2.8	3.2	-3	1.1	.1	.4
Snacks ¹	143.7	142.7	-5.8	9.6	2.0	.3	1.6	1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.8	155.7	.5	2.1	8.3	-2.0	1.3	3.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	154.1	153.9	5.4	3.5	-1.0	1.6	4.4	.3
Food away from home	149.4	149.6	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.0
Lunch ¹	150.0	150.3	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Dinner	147.6	147.8	2.5	3.3	1.1	2.5	2.9	1.8
Other meals and snacks ¹	151.9	152.3	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	154.7	1.9	1.6	2.6	2.4	1.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.7	143.4	.6	.0	1.1	1.4	.3	1.3
Beer and ale	144.4	143.9	1.1	-6	.6	.3	.3	.4
Wine	134.3	133.7	.0	.9	2.4	.3	.5	1.4
Distilled spirits ¹	146.1	146.7	-6	2.2	1.7	3.1	.8	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	177.6	178.1	3.8	1.2	4.4	4.6	2.5	4.5
Housing	148.9	149.1	1.4	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6
Shelter	165.9	166.6	2.5	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.4
Renters' costs ²	173.9	174.7	2.4	4.5	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.2
Rent, residential	158.2	158.4	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.2
Other renters' costs	204.7	207.6	2.9	9.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.9
Lodging while out of town	203.4	207.0	1.9	9.5	6.5	7.1	5.6	6.8
Lodging while at school ²	207.2	205.8	5.8	6.8	4.0	.4	6.3	2.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	152.3	150.6	3.3	4.4	3.2	-2.4	3.8	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	171.6	172.2	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.9	172.5	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.6
Household insurance ²	158.2	156.6	4.2	5.2	1.8	-3.7	4.7	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	135.4	135.4	3.4	4.6	2.4	1.2	4.0	1.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	140.3	140.3	3.6	5.4	1.7	2.6	4.5	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.8	128.9	2.6	4.5	2.5	-3	3.5	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	120.0	118.8	4.4	-7	-2.3	-4.6	1.8	-3.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	125.5	126.7	1.0	8.9	7.0	2.9	4.9	4.9
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	123.4	.3	1.3	1.0	.0	.8	.5
Fuels	111.5	110.0	-4	-4	.0	-1.4	-4	-7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	88.7	-5.3	-1.4	5.6	.5	-3.3	3.0
Fuel oil	85.8	85.2	-8.1	.5	8.9	-2.8	-3.9	2.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	116.6	116.3	8.5	2.7	-5.6	-4.3	5.6	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.3	117.6	.0	.0	-7	-1.3	.0	-1.0
Electricity	131.6	129.1	1.3	2.9	3.5	-9	2.1	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	101.5	101.2	-2.6	-7.0	-9.6	-2.3	-4.8	-6.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	153.1	153.2	.8	3.5	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.7
Telephone services ¹	123.9	124.1	-6	1.6	1.3	.3	.5	.8
Local charges ¹	160.2	160.5	-5	9.0	1.0	.0	4.1	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.9	74.9	.0	-8.2	4.4	.0	-4.2	2.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	86.0	86.1	-4	-19.3	.0	2.8	-10.3	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	196.6	197.1	4.0	3.1	2.7	1.2	3.6	2.0
Cable television ^{1 4}	201.8	201.6	2.5	9.3	3.9	.8	5.9	2.3
Refuse collection ⁴	241.7	242.0	5.2	4.8	5.8	-1.5	5.0	2.1

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	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
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Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	123.3	123.7	-1.0	5.4	-1.0	4.7	2.2	1.8
Housefurnishings	111.5	111.9	-2.1	1.1	-1.4	4.8	-.5	1.6
Textile housefurnishings	122.3	122.5	-4.8	.7	3.7	-2.3	-2.1	.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.9	132.2	-2.5	8.1	-.9	6.9	2.7	2.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.3	138.1	.6	7.4	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.0
Sofas ¹	133.6	134.4	-1.9	10.4	-1.8	14.2	4.1	5.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	137.5	137.8	-14.0	18.3	.6	5.4	.9	3.0
Other furniture	121.2	122.4	3.0	-1.3	-8.9	12.7	.8	1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.6	79.3	-1.5	-4.8	-3.4	-3.9	-3.1	-3.7
Video and audio products ¹	73.1	73.0	-3.6	-.5	-6.2	-4.3	-2.1	-5.3
Televisions ¹	67.3	67.1	-3.4	1.7	-6.2	-7.4	-.9	-6.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	69.2	69.0	-8.4	.0	-12.2	-3.4	-4.3	-7.9
Audio products ¹	91.3	91.2	-2.1	-1.3	-4.7	-2.2	-1.7	-3.4
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.4	101.9	5.2	-5.6	-1.2	-1.9	-.4	-1.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.0	108.2	7.2	-9.4	-5.8	5.7	-1.5	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	109.3	109.2	2.2	-2.5	-.4	-2.2	-.2	-1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.1	94.6	6.0	-4.5	1.7	-7.3	.6	-2.9
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	63.7	63.5	-9.4	-21.9	2.5	-6.6	-15.9	-2.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.3	116.1	-1.4	2.8	-1.4	6.1	.7	2.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.3	139.3	-8.0	11.6	1.8	7.2	1.3	4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.1	121.0	-5.9	1.7	-1.3	10.9	-2.2	4.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.0	123.3	3.0	-1.6	-7.0	8.5	.7	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.2	107.0	1.9	-3.3	1.1	2.3	-.7	1.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	91.2	90.5	-4.3	-4.3	4.9	-5.1	-4.3	-.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	115.6	118.3	5.4	13.6	-5.0	7.1	9.4	.9
Housekeeping supplies	138.3	138.4	.0	11.3	-.9	7.2	5.5	3.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.9	141.0	2.3	5.0	-.6	.6	3.6	.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	139.9	141.1	6.7	7.9	8.1	17.2	7.3	12.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.7	132.3	-6.0	13.8	-1.5	.9	3.4	-.3
Housekeeping services	143.7	144.1	.6	12.0	.0	2.8	6.1	1.4
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	48.1	.0	.0	21.7	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	151.0	151.2	-1.1	3.6	1.1	6.6	1.2	3.8
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	131.6	132.0	-3.0	4.7	.0	4.0	.8	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	132.0	131.7	-3.0	.3	-2.7	1.2	-1.3	-.8
Apparel commodities	128.6	128.3	-3.3	.0	-2.5	.9	-1.7	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.2	128.5	-3.9	-.3	-2.8	.0	-2.1	-1.4
Men's and boys'	126.0	125.9	-7.3	6.5	-3.4	-.3	-.6	-1.9
Men's	128.1	128.3	-8.6	3.8	-2.2	.0	-2.6	-1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.7	133.2	-1.5	-8.8	-7.3	7.2	-5.2	-.3
Furnishings and special clothing	118.0	118.1	-10.3	.3	.7	-5.2	-5.1	-2.3
Shirts	132.4	131.5	-8.8	17.8	3.0	-11.6	3.7	-4.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.5	128.1	-6.4	8.5	-4.0	2.9	.8	-.6
Boys'	117.1	116.6	-5.8	20.1	-6.9	.7	6.4	-3.2
Women's and girls'	126.6	125.2	-3.7	-4.9	-1.3	-2.8	-4.3	-2.0
Women's	126.6	125.3	-4.3	-7.0	.3	-1.6	-5.6	-.6
Coats and jackets	118.9	117.0	-15.1	-6.7	2.5	4.9	-11.0	3.7
Dresses	117.8	118.2	-17.0	-21.2	48.0	-18.0	-19.1	10.2
Separates and sportswear	128.2	126.5	-5.3	-2.7	-6.9	-6.1	-4.0	-6.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.9	129.2	4.2	-1.2	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.9
Suits	161.5	155.0	27.2	-15.3	-27.3	52.4	3.8	5.2
Girls'	127.0	125.0	1.6	6.3	-8.5	-10.5	3.9	-9.5
Infants' and toddlers'	128.3	131.0	3.4	-6.3	-20.9	37.4	-1.5	4.3
Other apparel commodities	155.0	154.2	1.6	5.4	-.3	1.0	3.5	.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	135.8	135.4	-3.5	41.9	-3.6	13.4	17.0	4.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	155.1	154.9	-16.3	22.2	-3.3	2.4	1.2	-.5
Watches ^{1 3}	132.0	133.9	-3.1	6.2	-.6	26.3	1.4	12.0
Jewelry ^{1 3}	161.6	160.9	-18.9	26.1	-4.1	-2.2	1.1	-3.2
Footwear	125.0	126.6	-1.3	2.9	-3.2	7.3	.8	1.9
Men's	134.7	135.2	1.5	3.7	2.7	1.5	2.6	2.1
Boys' and girls'	120.7	120.0	-9.7	11.8	-17.6	-4.2	.5	-11.1
Women's	119.7	122.8	-1.0	-1.0	-.7	18.5	-1.0	8.5
Apparel services ¹	157.3	157.4	.3	3.1	-1.8	1.3	1.7	-.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.2	158.9	.5	4.1	-3.7	2.6	2.3	-.6
Other apparel services ¹	156.8	156.2	-.5	2.6	.0	.3	1.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	139.4	139.2	1.2	6.3	6.5	-4.7	3.7	0.7
Private	136.3	136.2	4.3	4.8	3.9	-4.0	4.6	-1
New vehicles	141.2	141.9	-3	2.0	3.5	2.3	.9	2.9
New cars	139.3	139.6	.3	1.5	3.2	1.2	.9	2.2
Subcompact new cars ³	121.9	122.4	.3	3.0	3.4	2.3	1.7	2.8
Compact new cars ³	119.3	119.7	3.1	2.8	3.8	1.0	2.9	2.4
Intermediate new cars ³	119.8	120.0	-1.3	2.4	1.3	.0	.5	.7
Full-size new cars ³	121.8	122.2	-1.6	-2.3	1.3	2.3	-2.0	1.8
Luxury new cars ³	129.1	129.3	1.0	4.8	2.2	1.2	2.9	1.7
New trucks ⁴	146.7	147.8	-1.9	2.0	6.0	5.0	.0	5.5
New motorcycles ³	154.2	154.2	6.7	6.9	6.5	2.9	6.8	4.7
Used cars	155.0	154.0	18.8	31.5	-5.4	-9.3	25.0	-7.4
Motor fuel	98.8	97.3	.8	-1.6	12.0	-22.8	-4	-7.0
Gasoline	98.7	97.1	.8	-1.2	12.9	-23.7	-2	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.4	94.8	.0	-4	13.2	-24.8	-2	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	105.6	104.2	-11.9	-12.3	39.3	-21.5	-12.1	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.5	99.8	.4	-3.8	13.0	-21.7	-1.7	-5.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	154.6	155.0	2.7	1.3	2.6	3.7	2.0	3.2
Body work ¹	159.6	159.9	1.8	4.4	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	161.5	162.1	1.0	.5	2.3	3.0	.8	2.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	143.7	144.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	5.4	2.0	3.8
Power plant repair ¹	159.5	159.9	2.9	3.9	2.0	3.6	3.4	2.8
Other private transportation	171.0	171.5	8.1	7.4	1.9	2.6	7.7	2.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.3	105.1	1.9	2.3	1.5	.8	2.1	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	129.4	129.2	13.0	7.2	.0	3.2	10.1	1.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.3	102.2	4.0	.4	.0	.8	2.2	.4
Tires ¹	102.1	101.7	7.4	-2.0	.4	2.0	2.6	1.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.5	106.8	.4	2.7	-4	-4	1.5	-4
Other private transportation services	186.6	187.3	9.1	7.9	2.0	3.0	8.5	2.5
Automobile insurance	235.7	236.9	4.7	4.1	5.1	5.2	4.4	5.2
Automobile finance charges	97.5	97.8	28.1	47.3	-10.1	-9.2	37.4	-9.7
Automobile fees ¹	181.6	179.0	7.6	2.1	-6.0	10.2	4.8	1.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.3	183.3	.2	-1.3	2.9	4.5	-6	3.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	181.2	176.0	16.5	5.2	-14.2	16.8	10.7	.1
Public transportation	179.9	179.0	-22.9	19.4	38.5	-13.1	-4.1	9.7
Airline fares	196.3	194.1	-33.2	30.8	60.5	-21.5	-6.5	12.3
Other intercity transportation	153.4	153.8	-2.6	6.8	-4.1	3.2	2.0	-5
Intracity public transportation ¹	157.5	158.5	2.1	3.4	5.3	4.4	2.8	4.8
Medical care	221.8	222.5	5.6	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.0
Medical care commodities	204.5	205.0	3.2	-6	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9
Prescription drugs	235.6	236.1	4.2	-2.9	3.1	3.3	.6	3.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	140.5	140.4	.9	3.5	-2.8	1.7	2.2	-6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.8	167.0	.0	2.4	-3.8	3.2	1.2	-4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	164.5	165.4	3.2	7.2	-7	-3.5	5.2	-2.1
Medical care services	225.6	226.3	6.1	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.4	4.5
Professional medical services	201.8	202.6	5.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.8	4.0
Physicians' services	209.9	210.5	5.5	4.6	3.9	4.3	5.0	4.1
Dental services ¹	207.9	208.5	5.1	6.7	3.8	3.7	5.9	3.7
Eye care ^{1 3}	138.0	138.2	3.0	3.6	.9	5.1	3.3	3.0
Services by other medical professionals ³	143.6	143.5	2.8	.6	1.1	-1.9	1.7	-4
Hospital and related services	259.4	260.7	5.6	3.4	4.3	6.0	4.5	5.2
Hospital rooms	252.9	254.4	5.6	4.0	4.4	6.4	4.8	5.4
Other inpatient services ³	207.9	208.9	5.9	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.8
Outpatient services ³	206.0	207.1	4.7	1.8	4.4	7.7	3.3	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	154.4	154.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	4.2	2.3	3.3
Entertainment commodities	139.1	139.4	.3	-.3	2.9	3.8	.0	3.4
Reading materials	168.8	169.1	1.2	2.5	4.4	5.1	1.8	4.8
Newspapers ¹	179.4	180.2	5.0	5.7	7.3	5.7	5.4	6.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.8	158.9	-3.7	.5	.8	5.2	-1.6	3.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.1	123.5	6.7	.0	-1.6	.7	3.3	-.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.1	125.2	10.2	4.9	-2.8	-.3	7.5	-1.6
Other sporting goods ¹	118.6	119.1	3.8	-3.6	-1.0	1.7	.0	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.4	128.5	-5.5	.6	3.2	3.2	-2.5	3.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.0	123.6	-8.1	1.7	3.6	.6	-3.3	2.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.0	134.2	-2.4	.0	5.6	2.1	-1.2	3.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	132.2	133.2	-2.4	-1.2	2.2	6.6	-1.8	4.3
Entertainment services	172.5	173.2	3.6	4.8	2.1	4.3	4.2	3.2
Club memberships ³	133.0	132.7	-3.0	7.9	1.2	-.3	2.3	.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	155.3	157.9	15.4	2.3	-9.5	12.0	8.7	.6
Admissions ¹	184.3	185.0	1.1	4.8	7.6	5.6	3.0	6.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	155.6	155.5	1.9	3.5	5.1	1.6	2.7	3.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	134.9	135.5	1.9	5.3	2.7	5.2	3.6	4.0
Other goods and services	209.0	209.7	4.5	3.6	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products	227.2	229.3	2.7	-3.0	7.4	6.3	-.2	6.9
Personal care ¹	147.3	147.5	1.9	.5	1.9	2.2	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.2	143.0	2.3	-1.1	1.7	.6	.6	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.7	145.7	1.1	-3.5	4.0	2.2	-1.2	3.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	141.3	3.2	.6	.3	-.3	1.9	.0
Personal care services ¹	151.7	152.4	1.4	2.7	2.1	3.8	2.0	3.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	151.1	151.9	1.4	1.1	2.4	4.3	1.2	3.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	153.2	153.8	2.7	8.0	1.6	1.6	5.3	1.6
Personal and educational expenses	237.8	238.2	5.8	7.4	3.7	5.6	6.6	4.6
School books and supplies	214.2	215.6	2.1	7.9	2.7	3.8	5.0	3.2
Personal and educational services	239.4	239.8	5.9	7.3	3.8	5.7	6.6	4.7
Tuition and other school fees	257.1	256.2	5.7	7.5	5.2	4.3	6.6	4.8
College tuition	268.9	267.0	5.8	7.0	6.0	3.7	6.4	4.8
Elementary and high school tuition	262.9	262.2	9.0	9.6	5.9	5.7	9.3	5.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	124.2	126.2	3.7	4.7	-.3	9.0	4.2	4.3
Personal expenses	206.0	208.6	5.2	6.1	2.8	8.1	5.6	5.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	152.5	152.7	2.8	5.8	3.8	3.5	4.3	3.6
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	171.1	175.8	2.4	13.9	-1.2	12.0	8.0	5.2
Funeral expenses ³	154.3	155.3	8.2	4.1	7.1	5.6	6.1	6.3
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	149.7	150.5	5.0	-1.1	4.4	4.1	1.9	4.3
Selected beef cuts	126.5	127.3	-5.4	1.9	-9.2	.9	-1.8	-4.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.4	97.9	.8	-1.2	11.5	-22.1	-.2	-6.8
Utilities and public transportation	139.1	138.2	-2.9	3.6	7.5	-3.7	.3	1.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	143.8	144.4	-.3	11.1	.6	4.0	5.2	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sept. 1995 from—
	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994
Food and beverages									
Other breads	166.7	167.2	165.7	168.5	0.7	0.3	-0.9	1.7	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	157.3	155.5	157.4	158.0	-1	-1.1	1.2	.4	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	169.3	169.8	171.3	166.7	-4	.3	.9	-2.7	4.4
Cookies	169.8	170.3	170.8	170.9	.7	.3	.3	.1	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	192.8	193.6	194.0	192.4	4.8	.4	.2	-8	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	159.3	163.9	164.6	162.0	-2.9	2.9	.4	-1.6	3.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	173.3	173.7	173.5	172.4	2.7	.2	-1	-6	3.9
Ham other than canned	143.1	144.5	148.7	149.8	.1	1.0	2.9	.7	-4
Pork sausage	129.4	128.7	129.1	129.7	.4	-5	.3	.5	-1.0
Other pork	133.5	135.9	136.9	138.4	1.1	1.8	.7	1.1	4.4
Frankfurters	137.5	135.6	139.7	137.0	-2.8	-1.4	3.0	-1.9	.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	139.2	139.1	142.7	138.5	-1.5	-1	2.6	-2.9	1.6
Other lunchmeats	132.1	131.1	131.4	131.9	1.1	-8	.2	.4	1.2
Lamb and organ meats	145.4	148.0	146.6	149.8	.1	1.8	-9	2.2	4.5
Butter	82.2	85.5	86.0	86.1	-1.7	4.0	.6	.1	3.0
Other dairy products	146.5	146.6	146.7	147.0	.6	.1	.1	.2	2.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	124.8	125.1	126.2	123.7	.4	.2	.9	-2.0	2.2
Other fruit juices	141.2	141.9	142.3	142.5	.7	.5	.3	.1	4.6
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	138.5	139.7	137.2	133.8	.6	.9	-1.8	-2.5	-2.7
Other processed vegetables	141.5	142.7	143.5	143.0	-8	.8	.6	-3	2.4
Candy and chewing gum	141.7	142.6	142.9	142.7	-1	.6	.2	-1	2.1
Other sweets	138.9	140.3	144.7	143.4	-6	1.0	3.1	-9	4.4
Margarine	140.7	143.3	141.7	141.8	.4	1.8	-1.1	.1	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	136.7	138.4	138.9	138.8	-5	1.2	.4	-1	4.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	135.6	136.6	135.1	135.2	-4	.7	-1.1	.1	.1
Roasted coffee	167.6	167.3	167.9	165.6	-6	-2	.4	-1.4	-7.7
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	152.4	151.3	152.2	151.0	-3	-7	.6	-8	-2.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	159.0	159.4	158.7	158.9	.4	.3	-4	.1	1.9
Other condiments	149.3	149.8	150.9	149.9	.2	.3	.7	-7	3.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	168.2	166.8	168.4	168.6	.4	-8	1.0	.1	3.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	134.6	135.1	135.5	135.5	-6	.4	.3	.0	1.7
Whiskey at home	144.7	145.1	146.2	146.5	.1	.3	.8	.2	1.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.6	145.5	145.6	146.3	.0	-1	.1	.5	1.2
Housing									
Household linens	112.7	114.4	115.8	114.5	-6	1.5	1.2	-1.1	-1.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	138.2	140.7	135.8	136.8	3.8	1.8	-3.5	.7	1.4
Soaps and detergents	138.5	137.9	138.3	138.7	-1	-4	.3	.3	1.3
Other laundry and cleaning products	141.1	141.0	141.4	141.4	-4	-1	.3	.0	2.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	131.1	136.0	138.3	140.0	-5	3.7	1.7	1.2	11.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	143.3	143.2	143.1	142.8	1.1	-1	-1	-2	7.2
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	130.0	128.3	132.7	135.4	-3.6	-1.3	3.4	2.0	-3.4
Men's coats and jackets	137.5	134.2	138.9	142.3	-3.2	-2.4	3.5	2.4	.4
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.4	109.7	112.1	118.1	-7	-1.5	2.2	5.4	2.3
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	119.3	117.7	116.1	117.6	-4	-1.3	-1.4	1.3	-7
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	122.8	118.1	119.1	123.9	-1.8	-3.8	.8	4.0	-8.8
Girls' separates and sportswear	118.3	113.7	118.1	118.8	-2.7	-3.9	3.9	.6	-3.0
Transportation									
State automobile registration	203.2	203.1	205.5	205.5	.1	.0	1.2	.0	1.9
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	132.1	133.0	132.5	132.9	-8	.7	-4	.3	1.6

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	150.2	150.6	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	447.4	448.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.320	148.3	148.9	2.6	.4	.2	.3	.5
Food	17.629	147.9	148.5	2.7	.4	.2	.2	.5
Food at home	11.243	147.7	148.4	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.670	168.5	168.2	2.2	-.2	.3	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.398	138.3	139.2	1.5	.7	.4	.8	.7
Dairy products	1.299	132.5	132.1	.8	-.3	.6	-.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.124	173.5	177.5	9.2	2.3	-.2	-.6	2.3
Other food at home	2.751	140.8	140.7	1.4	-.1	.2	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets	.367	138.6	138.3	2.1	-.2	.4	.5	-.1
Fats and oils	.286	137.4	137.4	2.4	.0	1.0	-.1	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.920	130.6	131.1	.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Other prepared food	1.179	151.9	151.2	1.8	-.5	.1	.2	-.1
Food away from home	6.387	149.2	149.5	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.690	153.8	153.8	1.9	.0	-.1	.7	-.1
Housing	38.759	146.5	146.5	2.4	.0	.3	.3	.1
Shelter	25.753	162.1	162.3	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.3
Renters' costs ¹	8.073	154.2	153.3	3.0	-.6	.3	-.1	.4
Rent, residential	6.615	157.8	158.2	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	1.458	214.2	205.6	5.9	-4.0	.7	-.7	1.7
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.491	156.5	157.2	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.161	156.8	157.5	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household insurance ¹	.331	145.7	143.7	1.4	-1.4	-.1	.1	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs ²	.189	134.9	135.0	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair services ²	.104	143.0	143.0	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	124.1	124.3	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.329	125.3	124.5	.5	-.6	.1	.7	-.7
Fuels	3.958	114.0	112.7	-.5	-1.1	.0	1.1	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.331	86.5	86.5	-.2	.0	.2	.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.627	122.4	120.8	-.6	-1.3	.0	1.1	-1.5
Other utilities and public services ²	3.372	153.5	153.6	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.676	122.2	122.5	2.1	.2	.4	.4	.3
Housefurnishings	3.432	110.2	110.5	.6	.3	.3	.5	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.122	138.3	138.6	4.3	.2	.9	.7	.1
Housekeeping services	1.122	146.9	147.8	4.5	.6	.4	.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.661	129.1	131.6	-1.1	1.9	-.1	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.136	125.8	128.5	-1.3	2.1	.0	.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	124.2	126.4	-1.1	1.8	-.9	.4	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.214	121.9	125.4	-3.1	2.9	.6	-.8	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.263	129.1	132.6	1.1	2.7	1.5	4.7	2.2
Footwear	.827	124.4	127.5	1.2	2.5	.2	.3	1.1
Other apparel commodities	.503	153.7	153.2	1.3	-.3	-1.7	2.7	-.5
Apparel services ²	.524	156.9	156.8	.6	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Transportation	19.183	138.9	138.5	2.4	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.2
Private transportation	18.027	136.9	136.6	2.3	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
New vehicles	4.982	140.9	140.9	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.3
New cars	3.622	137.6	137.4	1.5	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
Used cars	2.382	157.9	157.4	7.7	-.3	-1.1	-.7	-.6
Motor fuel	3.819	101.0	99.8	-3.8	-1.2	-2.1	-2.9	-1.4
Gasoline	-	101.0	99.7	-3.9	-1.3	-2.1	-3.0	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.617	155.3	155.9	2.6	.4	.4	.3	.3
Other private transportation	5.227	166.1	166.0	5.1	-.1	-.1	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities	.780	104.2	104.1	1.7	-.1	.2	.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	4.447	181.5	181.5	5.6	.0	-.2	.4	.4
Public transportation	1.156	172.6	172.2	2.7	-.2	-.6	-2.2	-.1

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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 Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.173	221.1	221.5	4.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.063	202.6	202.5	1.6	.0	.3	.1	.1
Medical care services	5.110	225.3	225.8	5.1	.2	.3	.5	.3
Professional medical services	2.920	203.2	203.5	4.4	.1	.4	.2	.3
Entertainment	4.005	152.0	152.7	2.8	.5	.1	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.054	138.2	138.4	1.8	.1	.1	.4	.2
Entertainment services	1.951	172.0	173.4	3.8	.8	.2	.3	.3
Other goods and services	6.900	205.0	207.2	4.2	1.1	.3	.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.128	227.4	228.1	3.2	.3	.0	.6	.9
Personal care ²	1.139	147.4	147.6	1.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.646	143.8	143.7	.8	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Personal care services ²	.493	151.7	152.5	2.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses	3.633	231.9	236.1	5.6	1.8	.6	.5	.6
School books and supplies	.220	214.1	218.1	4.0	1.9	.4	-.1	.7
Personal and educational services	3.413	233.6	237.8	5.7	1.8	.6	.6	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	150.2	150.6	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities	47.499	136.3	136.7	1.6	.3	-.1	.0	.1
Food and beverages	19.320	148.3	148.9	2.6	.4	.2	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	28.180	128.9	129.3	.9	.3	-.3	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.400	128.9	129.6	-.2	.5	-.5	-.4	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.136	125.8	128.5	-1.3	2.1	.0	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.263	133.4	133.1	.2	-.2	-.7	-.6	-.2
Durables	11.780	127.8	127.7	2.7	-.1	-.2	.0	.1
Services	52.501	167.0	167.3	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	25.206	156.0	156.1	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.584	128.9	128.3	1.1	-.5	.1	.5	-.5
Transportation services	7.220	173.4	173.5	4.5	.1	-.2	.0	.3
Medical care services	5.110	225.3	225.8	5.1	.2	.3	.5	.3
Other services	6.381	190.6	193.0	4.5	1.3	.4	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.371	150.6	150.9	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less shelter	74.247	147.1	147.5	2.3	.3	.0	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.509	141.2	141.4	2.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
All items less medical care	93.827	146.9	147.2	2.4	.2	.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food	29.870	129.9	130.2	1.0	.2	-.2	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food	18.090	130.4	131.0	-.1	.5	-.5	-.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	12.954	134.5	134.2	.4	-.2	-.7	-.4	-.2
Nondurables	35.719	138.9	139.5	1.2	.4	-.1	-.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.295	158.6	158.8	3.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	47.390	162.1	162.3	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Energy	7.777	106.8	105.5	-2.1	-1.2	-1.0	-.9	-1.4
All items less energy	92.223	156.3	156.8	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	74.594	158.5	159.0	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.720	138.6	139.3	1.8	.5	.0	.3	.1
Energy commodities	4.150	100.0	98.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.9	-2.6	-1.4
Services less energy services	48.874	172.0	172.5	3.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.666	\$.664	-2.5	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.223	.223	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.6	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.2
Food and beverages	148.1	148.4	148.8	149.5	3.3	.3	3.0	3.8	1.8	3.4
Food	147.7	148.0	148.3	149.0	3.3	.3	3.3	3.6	1.8	3.4
Food at home	147.6	147.9	148.3	149.2	3.9	-1.1	4.2	4.4	1.4	4.3
Cereals and bakery products	166.9	167.4	167.8	168.2	.5	1.7	3.7	3.2	1.1	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.7	137.2	138.3	139.2	-2.6	3.6	-2.3	7.5	.4	2.5
Dairy products	131.9	132.7	132.3	132.1	1.8	.6	.3	.6	1.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	179.4	179.0	178.0	182.1	25.3	-14.1	23.7	6.2	3.7	14.6
Other food at home	140.1	140.4	140.8	140.9	.9	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.7
Sugar and sweets	137.3	137.8	138.5	138.3	.3	2.4	3.0	2.9	1.3	3.0
Fats and oils	136.1	137.5	137.4	137.5	3.6	2.7	-9	4.2	3.2	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.5	130.7	131.2	131.7	1.2	-1.8	-2.1	3.7	-.3	.8
Other prepared food	151.1	151.3	151.6	151.4	.0	3.3	3.5	.8	1.6	2.1
Food away from home	148.6	148.8	149.2	149.5	2.5	3.0	1.4	2.4	2.8	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	153.1	153.0	154.1	153.9	2.1	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0
Housing	145.0	145.4	145.8	145.9	1.4	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4
Shelter	160.9	161.3	161.5	162.0	2.6	3.3	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.2
Renters' costs ¹	152.2	152.6	152.5	153.1	2.4	3.2	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.9
Rent, residential	157.5	157.7	157.8	158.0	2.1	2.6	2.8	1.3	2.3	2.1
Other renters' costs	204.6	206.1	204.7	208.1	3.9	7.2	5.7	7.0	5.6	6.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	155.7	156.2	156.5	156.9	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	155.9	156.4	156.8	157.2	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.5
Household insurance ¹	145.2	145.1	145.3	143.1	4.6	5.1	1.7	-5.7	4.9	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs ²	134.4	134.7	134.9	135.0	1.8	4.0	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	142.4	142.9	143.0	143.0	2.6	4.1	2.0	1.7	3.3	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	123.8	124.0	124.1	124.3	1.0	4.0	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.8	122.9	123.7	122.8	.0	1.3	.7	.0	.7	.3
Fuels	109.5	109.5	110.7	109.1	.0	-7	-4	-1.5	-4	-9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.5	88.7	88.8	88.6	-5.3	-9	5.1	.5	-3.1	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.1	117.1	118.4	116.6	.0	-7	-7	-1.7	-.3	-1.2
Other utilities and public services ²	153.2	153.4	153.5	153.6	.5	3.2	2.4	1.0	1.9	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	121.1	121.6	122.1	122.5	-1.0	5.5	-7	4.7	2.2	2.0
Housefurnishings	109.4	109.7	110.2	110.6	-2.2	1.8	-1.4	4.5	-2	1.5
Housekeeping supplies	136.4	137.6	138.5	138.7	.6	9.6	.3	6.9	5.0	3.6
Housekeeping services	146.3	146.9	146.9	147.4	.9	14.3	.3	3.0	7.4	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.4	130.3	130.7	130.5	-4.2	1.9	-2.4	.3	-1.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities	127.3	127.3	127.7	127.5	-4.3	1.6	-2.8	.6	-1.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	126.2	125.1	125.6	125.4	-7.7	9.3	-2.8	-2.5	.5	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	125.3	126.1	125.1	124.0	-4.6	-4.4	.6	-4.1	-4.5	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.9	123.7	129.5	132.4	3.4	-9.6	-19.3	39.2	-3.3	6.0
Footwear	125.1	125.4	125.8	127.2	-2.2	3.9	-3.7	6.9	.8	1.4
Other apparel commodities	151.5	149.0	153.0	152.3	-2.1	12.3	-6.3	2.1	4.8	-2.2
Apparel services ²	156.5	156.8	156.9	156.8	.0	3.1	-1.5	.8	1.5	-.4
Transportation	140.4	139.5	138.7	138.4	3.3	7.2	5.0	-5.6	5.2	-.4
Private transportation	138.2	137.4	136.7	136.4	4.9	6.7	3.2	-5.1	5.8	-1.0
New vehicles	141.9	142.0	142.2	142.6	-.3	2.3	3.2	2.0	1.0	2.6
New cars	138.9	138.8	139.0	139.2	.0	2.1	2.9	.9	1.0	1.9
Used cars	158.8	157.0	155.9	155.0	17.8	32.8	-4.9	-9.2	25.0	-7.1
Motor fuel	103.8	101.6	98.7	97.3	.8	-1.6	12.0	-22.8	-.4	-7.0
Gasoline	103.9	101.7	98.6	97.0	.0	-.8	12.9	-24.0	-.4	-7.4
Maintenance and repairs	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	2.9	1.3	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.3
Other private transportation	166.5	166.3	167.0	167.5	7.7	8.9	1.2	2.4	8.3	1.8
Other private transportation commodities	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	.8	2.2	1.2
Other private transportation services	182.1	181.8	182.6	183.3	8.8	9.8	1.3	2.7	9.3	2.0
Public transportation	179.2	178.2	174.2	174.0	-16.8	14.3	32.3	-11.1	-2.5	8.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	219.4	220.1	221.2	221.8	6.0	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.1
Medical care commodities	201.3	202.0	202.3	202.5	4.1	-6	.4	2.4	1.7	1.4
Medical care services	223.4	224.1	225.3	226.0	6.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.5	4.6
Professional medical services	201.7	202.5	203.0	203.7	5.7	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.2
Entertainment	151.4	151.6	152.2	152.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.5	2.4	3.1
Entertainment commodities	137.4	137.6	138.2	138.5	.6	.3	2.7	3.2	.4	3.0
Entertainment services	171.5	171.9	172.5	173.0	4.1	5.1	2.4	3.5	4.6	3.0
Other goods and services	204.0	204.6	205.7	206.9	3.9	2.8	4.2	5.8	3.4	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products	225.8	225.8	227.2	229.2	2.4	-2.5	6.6	6.2	-.1	6.4
Personal care ²	146.8	146.9	147.4	147.6	1.9	.0	1.9	2.2	1.0	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	143.5	143.3	143.8	143.7	2.5	-1.7	1.7	.6	.4	1.1
Personal care services ²	150.9	151.3	151.7	152.5	1.6	2.7	1.9	4.3	2.2	3.1
Personal and educational expenses	230.2	231.5	232.7	234.0	5.3	6.9	3.6	6.8	6.1	5.1
School books and supplies	214.4	215.3	215.0	216.6	1.7	7.5	2.5	4.2	4.6	3.3
Personal and educational services	231.7	233.0	234.3	235.5	5.7	6.7	3.9	6.7	6.2	5.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.6	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.2
Commodities	136.6	136.5	136.5	136.7	1.8	2.1	2.4	.3	1.9	1.3
Food and beverages	148.1	148.4	148.8	149.5	3.3	.3	3.0	3.8	1.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.5	129.1	128.9	128.8	.6	3.5	1.9	-2.1	2.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.1	129.4	128.9	128.6	-.9	1.3	3.8	-4.5	.2	-.5
Apparel commodities	127.3	127.3	127.7	127.5	-4.3	1.6	-2.8	.6	-1.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	135.2	134.2	133.4	133.1	-4.4	-2.1	14.9	-6.1	-3.3	3.9
Durables	128.1	127.9	127.9	128.0	3.9	6.8	.3	-.3	5.4	.0
Services	165.9	166.3	166.7	167.0	3.0	4.2	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.1
Rent of shelter ¹	154.8	155.2	155.7	156.1	2.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	126.8	126.9	127.5	126.8	1.3	2.2	1.3	.0	1.8	.6
Transportation services	174.7	174.4	174.4	174.9	2.9	8.6	6.4	.5	5.7	3.4
Medical care services	223.4	224.1	225.3	226.0	6.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.5	4.6
Other services	189.9	190.7	191.5	192.3	4.4	5.5	2.8	5.2	4.9	4.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	150.0	150.1	150.2	150.3	2.2	3.9	3.0	.8	3.0	1.9
All items less shelter	147.0	147.0	147.2	147.3	2.2	3.4	2.8	.8	2.8	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	140.9	140.9	141.1	141.2	2.3	3.2	2.9	.9	2.8	1.9
All items less medical care	146.5	146.5	146.7	146.9	2.0	3.4	3.1	1.1	2.7	2.1
Commodities less food	130.6	130.3	130.1	130.0	.9	3.1	1.9	-1.8	2.0	.0
Nondurables less food	131.4	130.8	130.4	129.9	-.9	1.2	3.7	-4.5	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	136.0	135.1	134.5	134.2	-3.5	-1.5	13.0	-5.2	-2.5	3.5
Nondurables	139.4	139.2	139.1	139.1	1.8	.9	3.5	-.9	1.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	157.6	157.8	158.2	158.4	3.2	5.6	3.4	2.0	4.4	2.7
Services less medical care services	161.1	161.4	161.6	162.0	2.3	4.4	3.8	2.3	3.3	3.0
Energy	106.2	105.1	104.2	102.7	.4	-1.1	5.5	-12.5	-.4	-4.0
All items less energy	156.0	156.3	156.6	157.1	2.6	3.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.7
All items less food and energy	158.3	158.5	158.9	159.2	2.3	4.4	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.8	138.8	139.2	139.3	.9	4.1	.3	1.4	2.5	.9
Energy commodities	102.6	100.7	98.1	96.7	.4	-1.6	11.3	-21.1	-.6	-6.3
Services less energy services	171.5	171.9	172.2	172.7	2.9	4.9	3.8	2.8	3.9	3.3

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 Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	148.3	148.9	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
Food	147.9	148.5	2.7	.4	.2	.2	.5
Food at home	147.7	148.4	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products	168.5	168.2	2.2	-.2	.3	.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products	167.3	166.6	1.1	-.4	.1	.4	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	143.8	143.4	5.7	-.3	-.1	1.4	.7
Cereal ¹	192.9	191.0	.1	-1.0	.7	-.1	-1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.1	141.5	.6	1.0	-1.0	.4	1.4
Bakery products ¹	168.7	168.6	2.7	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
White bread ¹	166.3	167.3	3.1	.6	.4	1.2	.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	167.9	168.5	3.1	.4	.1	.4	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	169.7	168.0	2.2	-1.0	.2	.7	-1.0
Other bakery products	171.2	170.9	2.6	-.2	.9	-1.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	139.2	1.5	.7	.4	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.1	140.2	1.1	.8	.1	.6	.7
Meats	135.1	135.5	.2	.3	.4	.6	.4
Beef and veal	132.9	133.2	-1.5	.2	.6	-.4	.3
Ground beef other than canned	113.0	114.2	-4.0	1.1	-.8	.0	1.3
Chuck roast	134.9	135.8	-3.0	.7	-1.3	.8	.4
Round roast	129.7	127.5	-2.9	-1.7	3.8	.7	-3.2
Round steak	126.3	128.4	-4.0	1.7	1.9	-1.8	.9
Sirloin steak	143.0	139.3	-.4	-2.6	2.0	-1.0	-2.0
Other beef and veal ¹	155.8	155.7	2.1	-.1	.8	-.3	-.1
Pork	136.1	138.0	2.2	1.4	.2	1.8	1.5
Bacon ¹	118.8	123.1	4.3	3.6	.2	2.9	3.6
Chops	147.0	149.5	4.0	1.7	1.5	3.1	1.6
Ham	141.6	142.6	.1	.7	-1.4	1.9	.4
Other pork, including sausage	133.6	134.5	1.5	.7	.7	.5	1.1
Other meats ¹	139.9	138.4	1.8	-1.1	-.1	1.6	-1.1
Poultry ¹	142.6	145.7	1.8	2.2	-.2	.2	2.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.2	145.3	2.6	2.9	.8	-1.2	2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.2	147.9	.5	1.9	-.8	.8	1.9
Other poultry	143.0	145.2	3.8	1.5	-.6	.6	1.8
Fish and seafood	171.1	173.9	4.9	1.6	-.3	.3	1.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.8	125.2	.4	-.5	.2	-.2	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	194.2	198.4	6.2	2.2	-.4	.4	1.7
Eggs	124.9	122.0	8.1	-2.3	4.3	5.5	-1.4
Dairy products	132.5	132.1	.8	-.3	.6	-.3	-.2
Fresh milk and cream	131.9	131.1	.4	-.6	-.1	.1	-.5
Fresh whole milk	130.8	129.9	.6	-.7	.2	.2	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream	133.6	132.9	-.1	-.5	-.6	-.2	-.3
Processed dairy products	133.7	133.7	1.4	.0	1.0	-.4	.0
Cheese	137.7	137.5	.8	-.1	1.2	-.9	-.2
Ice cream and related products	137.0	137.3	1.3	.2	.4	.1	-.3
Other dairy products, including butter	115.4	115.8	3.1	.3	1.4	-.3	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	173.5	177.5	9.2	2.3	-.2	-.6	2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	197.9	205.6	12.5	3.9	-.5	-.9	3.6
Fresh fruits	221.2	230.4	13.7	4.2	.1	1.5	2.3
Apples	198.6	198.2	9.4	-.2	-.3	.8	2.6
Bananas	159.9	154.0	9.5	-3.7	4.8	1.1	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines	254.1	286.7	30.9	12.8	2.6	2.4	7.0
Other fresh fruits	236.8	246.4	10.1	4.1	-1.3	1.6	.9
Fresh vegetables	175.2	181.4	11.2	3.5	-1.1	-3.8	5.2
Potatoes	195.7	182.1	7.8	-6.9	6.8	-1.3	1.9
Lettuce ¹	176.0	222.1	25.0	26.2	-20.2	5.5	26.2
Tomatoes ¹	149.0	155.0	1.6	4.0	12.4	-24.7	4.0
Other fresh vegetables	177.2	182.1	11.9	2.8	-4.8	-1.1	4.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	139.1	137.9	2.5	-.9	.4	.3	-.6
Processed fruits	138.5	137.5	4.3	-.7	.3	.9	-.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.2	136.8	4.2	-1.0	.3	1.0	-1.6
Canned and dried fruits	138.1	138.4	4.6	.2	.7	.6	.9
Processed vegetables	140.3	138.8	.6	-1.1	.6	-.1	-.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	142.2	142.0	1.2	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	140.0	137.9	.2	-1.5	.7	-.3	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.8	140.7	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Sugar and sweets	138.6	138.3	2.1	-2	.4	.5	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	128.0	128.5	2.5	.4	.5	-.4	.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	143.1	142.4	2.0	-.5	.5	.6	-.5
Fats and oils	137.4	137.4	2.4	.0	1.0	-.1	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.6	131.1	.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Carbonated drinks	119.7	121.1	4.1	1.2	.4	.1	.7
Coffee ¹	162.6	160.5	-6.6	-1.3	-.4	.5	-1.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.6	135.1	1.4	1.1	-1.0	.9	.5
Other prepared food	151.9	151.2	1.8	-.5	.1	.2	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	178.5	178.1	2.8	-.2	.2	.3	.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	140.6	139.2	.3	-1.0	.6	.7	-1.0
Snacks ¹	143.4	142.5	1.6	-.6	-.5	1.2	-.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.6	155.9	2.2	-.4	.3	.0	-.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.9	153.5	2.1	-.3	.0	.4	-.3
Food away from home	149.2	149.5	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lunch ¹	149.6	150.0	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Dinner	147.6	147.8	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	151.4	151.8	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.8	153.8	1.9	.0	-.1	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.1	142.8	.6	-.2	-.4	1.0	-.3
Beer and ale	143.7	143.2	.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	-.3
Wine	132.4	132.1	.7	-.2	-.4	1.0	-.5
Distilled spirits ¹	145.8	146.2	1.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	176.6	176.9	3.4	.2	.2	.5	.2
Housing	146.5	146.5	2.4	.0	.3	.3	.1
Shelter	162.1	162.3	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	154.2	153.3	3.0	-.6	.3	-.1	.4
Rent, residential	157.8	158.2	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	214.2	205.6	5.9	-4.0	.7	-.7	1.7
Lodging while out of town	213.8	204.1	6.2	-4.5	.8	-.7	1.9
Lodging while at school ³	208.5	211.0	4.2	1.2	.2	.5	-1.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	151.2	148.6	1.6	-1.7	.1	.3	-1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	156.5	157.2	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.8	157.5	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	145.7	143.7	1.4	-1.4	-.1	.1	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	134.9	135.0	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	143.0	143.0	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.1	124.3	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	117.7	116.7	.0	-.8	-.1	.2	-.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.4	123.7	4.0	1.1	.2	.0	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	125.3	124.5	.5	-.6	.1	.7	-.7
Fuels	114.0	112.7	-.5	-1.1	.0	1.1	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.5	86.5	-.2	.0	.2	.1	-.2
Fuel oil	83.4	83.4	-.5	.0	.0	.3	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	116.2	116.0	.0	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.4	120.8	-.6	-1.3	.0	1.1	-1.5
Electricity	136.7	134.0	1.7	-2.0	-.2	2.0	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas	99.5	99.8	-5.8	.3	.3	-.7	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	153.5	153.6	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Telephone services ¹	123.8	123.9	.6	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Local charges ¹	159.5	159.7	2.0	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.9	74.9	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	86.4	86.4	-4.4	.0	1.1	-.2	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	195.0	195.0	2.7	.0	.1	-.1	.2
Cable television ^{1,5}	202.5	202.2	3.9	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Refuse collection ⁵	242.3	242.6	3.4	.1	-.7	.2	.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 Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	122.2	122.5	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Housefurnishings	110.2	110.5	.6	.3	.3	.5	.4
Textile housefurnishings	124.2	125.1	-.9	.7	.6	-1.1	.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	129.7	129.9	3.2	.2	.9	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.6	136.4	4.1	-.9	.4	1.2	-.9
Sofas ¹	129.8	130.7	5.1	.7	1.6	.5	.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	134.0	134.2	2.1	.1	1.7	-.4	.1
Other furniture	118.1	119.5	.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	81.4	81.1	-3.2	-.4	-.6	.1	-.4
Video and audio products ¹	73.3	73.2	-3.6	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Televisions ¹	66.5	66.3	-3.6	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	69.6	69.5	-6.2	-.1	.4	-.9	-.1
Audio products ¹	91.3	91.2	-2.7	-.1	-.5	.1	-.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.4	101.9	-1.1	-.5	-.9	.8	-.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.8	108.4	-1.3	-1.3	-.6	2.5	-1.3
Laundry equipment ¹	108.7	108.8	-.4	.1	-.5	.1	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	94.7	94.1	-1.8	-.6	-1.5	.0	-.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	63.9	63.7	-8.9	-.3	-1.2	.5	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.5	115.2	1.7	.6	.4	.4	.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	139.5	138.4	3.7	-.8	.2	1.9	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.0	117.9	2.1	1.6	1.0	.1	1.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.4	123.9	-.1	1.2	.6	-.1	1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.4	107.1	.5	-.3	-.3	1.1	-.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	91.3	90.7	-2.1	-.7	.9	-1.4	-.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	118.1	120.8	6.5	2.3	.5	.2	2.3
Housekeeping supplies	138.3	138.6	4.3	.2	.9	.7	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.9	141.0	2.0	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	139.9	141.1	9.6	.9	1.9	1.2	.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.0	132.5	1.8	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Housekeeping services	146.9	147.8	4.5	.6	.4	.0	.3
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	10.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	148.9	148.9	2.3	.0	.5	1.1	.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	130.1	130.4	1.3	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	129.1	131.6	-1.1	1.9	-.1	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	125.8	128.5	-1.3	2.1	.0	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.0	128.7	-1.8	2.1	-.1	.3	-.5
Men's and boys'	124.2	126.4	-1.1	1.8	-.9	.4	-.2
Men's	126.9	128.8	-1.9	1.5	-.7	.2	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.1	137.9	-2.7	2.1	-.1	2.5	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing	115.7	118.3	-4.1	2.2	.3	-.7	-.5
Shirts	132.3	133.1	-1.1	.6	-3.2	-.8	-.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.1	127.5	.1	1.1	1.1	-.4	.2
Boys'	115.7	118.7	1.8	2.6	.1	.3	.2
Women's and girls'	121.9	125.4	-3.1	2.9	.6	-.8	-.9
Women's	121.1	124.9	-3.3	3.1	1.0	-1.0	-.8
Coats and jackets	115.5	120.5	-2.7	4.3	2.2	2.3	-2.2
Dresses	116.5	123.5	-6.5	6.0	-1.2	-4.0	1.2
Separates and sportswear	122.9	126.3	-4.9	2.8	1.8	-2.1	-1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.5	128.9	1.5	.3	.9	-.6	.5
Suits	138.6	145.4	3.5	4.9	1.5	9.8	-4.4
Girls'	125.7	127.5	-2.1	1.4	-1.4	.4	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers'	129.1	132.6	1.1	2.7	1.5	4.7	2.2
Other apparel commodities	153.7	153.2	1.3	-.3	-1.7	2.7	-.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	135.0	134.7	10.0	-.2	1.2	2.6	-.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	153.3	152.7	-.3	-.4	-2.0	3.1	-.4
Watches ^{1 4}	130.6	132.3	5.8	1.3	3.0	.8	1.3
Jewelry ^{1 4}	159.8	158.6	-1.6	-.8	-3.1	3.6	-.8
Footwear	124.4	127.5	1.2	2.5	.2	.3	1.1
Men's	134.7	135.7	2.6	.7	-.1	.2	.1
Boys' and girls'	119.2	121.0	-6.0	1.5	1.2	-1.7	-.2
Women's	118.4	123.7	4.3	4.5	.2	1.7	2.8
Apparel services ¹	156.9	156.8	.6	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	157.8	158.5	.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other apparel services ¹	156.6	155.9	.4	-.4	.2	.1	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	138.9	138.5	2.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2
Private	136.9	136.6	2.3	-2	-6	-5	-2
New vehicles	140.9	140.9	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.3
New cars	137.6	137.4	1.5	-1	-1	.1	.1
Subcompact new cars ⁴	121.0	121.0	2.2	.0	.1	.0	.3
Compact new cars ⁴	118.2	118.0	2.5	-2	.0	-1	.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	118.7	118.6	.7	-1	-2	-1	.3
Full-size new cars ⁴	119.9	120.1	-2.2	.2	-1	.2	.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	127.9	127.4	2.2	-4	-1	.2	.3
New trucks ⁵	146.5	146.9	2.4	.3	.3	.1	.5
New motorcycles ⁴	154.2	154.6	5.5	.3	.7	.4	-2
Used cars	157.9	157.4	7.7	-3	-1.1	-7	-6
Motor fuel	101.0	99.8	-3.8	-1.2	-2.1	-2.9	-1.4
Gasoline	101.0	99.7	-3.9	-1.3	-2.1	-3.0	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.7	97.4	-4.1	-1.3	-2.2	-3.2	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 6}	105.6	104.2	-4.1	-1.3	-2.3	-2.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	101.8	-3.9	-1.5	-1.5	-3.0	-1.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	155.3	155.9	2.6	.4	.4	.3	.3
Body work ¹	160.1	160.2	3.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	162.7	163.2	1.7	.3	.1	.2	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	143.7	144.7	2.9	.7	.1	.4	.7
Power plant repair ¹	159.6	160.1	3.2	.3	.6	.0	.3
Other private transportation	166.1	166.0	5.1	-1	-1	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	104.1	1.7	-1	.2	.2	-2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	128.2	128.0	5.4	-2	.2	.5	-2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.5	101.4	1.3	-1	.3	.1	-1
Tires ¹	101.7	101.1	1.8	-6	1.0	.1	-6
Other parts and equipment ¹	105.8	106.1	.8	.3	-5	.2	.3
Other private transportation services	181.5	181.5	5.6	.0	-2	.4	.4
Automobile insurance	233.2	233.9	4.8	.3	.5	.3	.5
Automobile finance charges	95.9	95.8	11.5	-1	-2.5	-5	.5
Automobile fees ¹	180.1	177.9	3.1	-1.2	.5	2.9	-1.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.8	180.8	1.6	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	180.2	175.2	5.3	-2.8	1.2	5.4	-2.8
Public transportation	172.6	172.2	2.7	-2	-6	-2.2	-1
Airline fares	189.7	188.1	2.4	-8	-1.4	-4.3	-8
Other intercity transportation	155.1	155.4	.9	.2	.3	.3	.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	157.5	158.5	3.8	.6	.1	.4	.6
Medical care	221.1	221.5	4.5	.2	.3	.5	.3
Medical care commodities	202.6	202.5	1.6	.0	.3	.1	.1
Prescription drugs	235.3	235.5	1.9	.1	.5	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	139.8	139.5	.9	-2	.6	.1	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	166.1	165.3	.6	-5	1.0	.2	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.0	168.4	1.6	.2	-1.4	.5	.3
Medical care services	225.3	225.8	5.1	.2	.3	.5	.3
Professional medical services	203.2	203.5	4.4	.1	.4	.2	.3
Physicians' services	210.6	210.9	4.6	.1	.5	.3	.2
Dental services ¹	207.9	208.4	4.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
Eye care ^{1 4}	138.4	138.5	3.1	.1	.9	.1	.1
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	146.0	145.9	1.5	-1	-1	.5	.0
Hospital and related services	256.8	257.5	5.0	.3	.2	.7	.6
Hospital rooms	247.6	248.4	5.3	.3	.1	.9	.5
Other inpatient services ⁴	207.8	208.5	5.0	.3	.3	.4	.5
Outpatient services ⁴	206.4	206.9	4.8	.2	.5	.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	152.0	152.7	2.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities	138.2	138.4	1.8	.1	.1	.4	.2
Reading materials	169.6	170.1	3.5	.3	.7	.6	.1
Newspapers ¹	180.5	181.3	6.0	.4	.9	.1	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.8	158.8	.4	.0	.6	.8	.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	125.4	125.6	2.1	.2	-.6	.0	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	128.7	128.5	3.4	-.2	-1.0	.2	-.2
Other sporting goods ¹	118.2	118.8	.3	.5	.2	-.3	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.6	128.7	.3	.1	.2	.5	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.6	124.1	-.5	-.4	-.3	.9	-.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.7	135.4	.9	-.2	.5	.8	-.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	132.0	133.2	1.3	.9	.8	.0	.9
Entertainment services	172.0	173.4	3.8	.8	.2	.3	.3
Club memberships ⁴	135.3	134.9	1.2	-.3	.1	-.2	-.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	152.1	156.8	4.3	3.1	.6	.5	1.4
Admissions ¹	183.8	184.5	4.8	.4	.4	.6	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	157.0	157.8	3.5	.5	.1	.1	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	134.4	135.0	3.7	.4	.1	.6	.4
Other goods and services	205.0	207.2	4.2	1.1	.3	.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	227.4	228.1	3.2	.3	.0	.6	.9
Personal care ¹	147.4	147.6	1.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.8	143.7	.8	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	147.7	147.7	1.0	.0	.1	.6	.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	141.4	.6	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Personal care services ¹	151.7	152.5	2.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	151.1	152.0	2.4	.6	.3	.4	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	153.4	153.8	3.4	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	231.9	236.1	5.6	1.8	.6	.5	.6
School books and supplies	214.1	218.1	4.0	1.9	.4	-.1	.7
Personal and educational services	233.6	237.8	5.7	1.8	.6	.6	.5
Tuition and other school fees	249.4	255.2	5.9	2.3	.6	.7	.1
College tuition	263.7	270.6	6.2	2.6	.6	1.1	-.2
Elementary and high school tuition	260.3	267.2	7.5	2.7	1.1	.8	-.5
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	124.6	126.9	4.3	1.8	.2	.2	1.8
Personal expenses	205.3	207.2	5.3	.9	.5	.2	1.1
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	152.1	152.4	4.4	.2	.8	.1	.2
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	171.6	176.1	6.2	2.6	.1	.1	2.6
Funeral expenses ⁴	155.7	156.5	5.7	.5	.2	.2	.6
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	148.4	149.1	2.9	.5	.4	.1	.5
Selected beef cuts	126.1	126.5	-.3.2	.3	.2	-.6	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.5	100.3	-.3.6	-1.2	-1.9	-2.8	-1.4
Utilities and public transportation	138.5	137.6	.8	-.6	-.1	.1	-.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	148.1	149.0	4.3	.6	.3	.2	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	148.8	149.5	3.3	0.3	3.0	3.8	1.8	3.4
Food	148.3	149.0	3.3	.3	3.3	3.6	1.8	3.4
Food at home	148.3	149.2	3.9	-1.1	4.2	4.4	1.4	4.3
Cereals and bakery products	167.8	168.2	.5	1.7	3.7	3.2	1.1	3.4
Cereals and cereal products	166.7	166.8	.5	-1.4	2.9	2.4	-.5	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	141.4	142.4	-.3	11.5	4.1	8.0	5.4	6.0
Cereal ¹	192.9	191.0	-.8	-1.0	3.4	-1.2	-.9	1.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.8	141.8	1.4	-3.1	.9	3.5	-.8	2.1
Bakery products ¹	168.7	168.6	-.7	2.5	6.2	3.1	.9	4.7
White bread ¹	166.3	167.3	-5.1	7.7	1.0	9.4	1.1	5.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	167.9	168.5	-.5	4.0	6.0	3.1	1.7	4.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	169.7	168.0	10.4	-5.6	5.2	-.5	2.1	2.3
Other bakery products	168.8	169.7	-1.0	5.4	5.1	.7	2.2	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	139.2	-2.6	3.6	-2.3	7.5	.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.2	140.2	-2.6	4.1	-2.8	5.9	.7	1.4
Meats	134.8	135.3	-2.3	3.3	-5.2	5.5	.4	.0
Beef and veal	133.6	134.0	-2.6	2.4	-7.2	1.8	-.1	-2.8
Ground beef other than canned	113.9	115.4	-7.8	.0	-9.8	2.1	-4.0	-4.0
Chuck roast	137.5	138.1	-4.7	7.3	-13.0	-.3	1.1	-6.9
Round roast	132.6	128.4	1.5	-1.2	-15.4	4.8	.2	-5.8
Round steak	128.1	129.2	-6.1	3.4	-15.5	3.8	-1.5	-6.3
Sirloin steak	142.1	139.2	1.7	3.5	-2.2	-4.2	2.6	-3.2
Other beef and veal ¹	155.8	155.7	1.3	6.2	-.8	1.8	3.7	.5
Pork	134.2	136.2	-4.4	7.5	-7.3	14.7	1.4	3.2
Bacon ¹	118.8	123.1	-10.4	1.8	-.3	30.4	-4.5	14.0
Chops	145.9	148.2	-2.8	4.9	-10.2	27.7	1.0	7.1
Ham	138.8	139.4	-8.3	14.9	-8.0	3.8	2.6	-2.3
Other pork, including sausage	131.9	133.3	-2.7	4.0	-4.2	9.5	.6	2.4
Other meats ¹	139.9	138.4	2.7	-1.5	4.2	1.8	.6	3.0
Poultry ¹	142.6	145.7	-7.9	9.1	-1.9	9.0	.3	3.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.2	145.3	-5.3	7.4	-1.1	10.2	.8	4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	145.2	147.9	-10.7	9.9	-3.2	7.6	-.9	2.1
Other poultry	141.0	143.6	7.4	2.9	-2.5	7.6	5.1	2.4
Fish and seafood	173.2	175.3	1.7	3.4	9.8	4.9	2.5	7.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.8	125.2	-.6	-.6	4.9	-1.9	-.6	1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	197.2	200.6	2.3	3.4	12.0	7.1	2.9	9.5
Eggs	124.1	122.4	-1.4	-8.9	9.8	38.6	-5.2	23.4
Dairy products	132.3	132.1	1.8	.6	.3	.6	1.2	.5
Fresh milk and cream	131.8	131.1	3.7	.3	-.3	-2.1	2.0	-1.2
Fresh whole milk	130.7	129.9	4.4	.6	-1.5	-.9	2.5	-1.2
Other fresh milk and cream	133.2	132.8	1.8	.3	2.1	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Processed dairy products	133.6	133.6	.3	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.7
Cheese	137.6	137.3	-1.8	1.8	2.7	.6	.0	1.6
Ice cream and related products	137.7	137.3	2.7	2.7	-1.2	1.2	2.7	.0
Other dairy products, including butter	114.6	115.7	-.4	3.6	1.1	8.4	1.6	4.7
Fruits and vegetables	178.0	182.1	25.3	-14.1	23.7	6.2	3.7	14.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	206.8	214.2	39.9	-21.8	33.2	8.9	4.6	20.4
Fresh fruits	224.4	229.5	9.8	-10.0	41.9	16.9	-.6	28.8
Apples	181.2	186.0	11.3	9.0	4.6	13.0	10.1	8.7
Bananas	160.8	162.5	21.5	-32.2	32.9	31.7	-9.2	32.3
Oranges, including tangerines	228.7	244.7	16.6	14.8	37.3	59.6	15.6	48.1
Other fresh fruits	259.4	261.8	5.3	-16.5	59.3	5.0	-6.2	29.3
Fresh vegetables	186.2	195.9	81.4	-32.7	24.4	.4	10.5	11.8
Potatoes	180.5	184.0	-15.2	.5	19.3	33.1	-7.7	26.0
Lettuce ¹	176.0	222.1	425.1	-81.8	100.5	27.0	-2.1	59.6
Tomatoes ¹	149.0	155.0	416.5	-68.5	8.9	-39.8	27.7	-19.1
Other fresh vegetables	192.4	201.3	85.4	-9.6	-.6	-5.6	29.5	-3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	138.7	137.9	-.6	5.2	5.4	.3	2.2	2.8
Processed fruits	138.7	137.5	2.8	8.4	4.5	1.5	5.5	3.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.9	136.7	2.8	11.0	4.5	-1.2	6.8	1.6
Canned and dried fruits	137.0	138.3	5.9	-.9	4.6	9.2	2.4	6.8
Processed vegetables	139.3	138.9	-4.0	1.2	4.8	.6	-1.4	2.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	142.2	142.0	-10.1	11.6	2.3	2.3	.1	2.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	138.9	138.2	-3.7	-.9	6.0	-.3	-2.3	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	140.8	140.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.7
Sugar and sweets	138.5	138.3	.3	2.4	3.0	2.9	1.3	3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.6	128.0	.3	1.6	6.5	1.6	1.0	4.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	143.1	142.4	-1.4	5.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.3
Fats and oils	137.4	137.5	3.6	2.7	-9	4.2	3.2	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.2	131.7	1.2	-1.8	-2.1	3.7	-3	.8
Carbonated drinks	120.7	121.6	.0	9.9	1.7	5.1	4.9	3.4
Coffee ¹	162.6	160.5	.9	-14.3	-7.7	-4.8	-7.0	-6.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	134.5	135.2	-3	.9	3.6	1.5	.3	2.6
Other prepared food	151.6	151.4	.0	3.3	3.5	.8	1.6	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	176.6	176.7	1.9	5.9	1.1	2.3	3.9	1.7
Frozen prepared food ¹	140.6	139.2	-2.6	2.6	-3	1.4	.0	.6
Snacks ¹	143.4	142.5	-5.0	9.3	2.3	.3	1.9	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.8	155.6	.3	2.1	8.3	-1.8	1.2	3.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.9	153.5	5.7	2.6	-5	.5	4.2	.0
Food away from home	149.2	149.5	2.5	3.0	1.4	2.4	2.8	1.9
Lunch ¹	149.6	150.0	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Dinner	147.6	147.8	2.5	3.3	.8	2.5	2.9	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	151.4	151.8	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.1	153.9	2.1	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.5	143.1	.8	-3	.8	1.1	.3	1.0
Beer and ale	144.3	143.8	.3	-3	.0	1.1	.0	.6
Wine	132.7	132.0	.3	.3	1.8	.3	.3	1.1
Distilled spirits ¹	145.8	146.2	-6	2.2	1.7	2.8	.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	176.6	176.9	4.0	1.9	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.7
Housing	145.8	145.9	1.4	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4
Shelter	161.5	162.0	2.6	3.3	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.2
Renters' costs ²	152.5	153.1	2.4	3.2	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.9
Rent, residential	157.8	158.0	2.1	2.6	2.8	1.3	2.3	2.1
Other renters' costs	204.7	208.1	3.9	7.2	5.7	7.0	5.6	6.3
Lodging while out of town	203.6	207.5	3.3	8.0	5.7	8.3	5.6	7.0
Lodging while at school ³	208.7	206.7	5.6	7.6	4.8	-8	6.6	2.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	151.2	148.6	4.7	4.4	3.0	-5.2	4.6	-1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	156.5	156.9	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.8	157.2	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	145.3	143.1	4.6	5.1	1.7	-5.7	4.9	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	134.9	135.0	1.8	4.0	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	143.0	143.0	2.6	4.1	2.0	1.7	3.3	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.1	124.3	1.0	4.0	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	117.7	116.7	2.8	.3	.0	-3.0	1.5	-1.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.4	123.7	-7	6.9	4.7	5.3	3.1	5.0
Fuel and other utilities	123.7	122.8	.0	1.3	.7	.0	.7	.3
Fuels	110.7	109.1	.0	-7	-4	-1.5	-4	-9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	88.6	-5.3	-9	5.1	.5	-3.1	2.8
Fuel oil	86.1	85.7	-6.8	-5	6.8	-5	-3.7	3.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	116.2	116.0	7.8	3.1	-5.6	-4.7	5.4	-5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.4	116.6	.0	-7	-7	-1.7	-3	-1.2
Electricity	131.2	128.5	1.6	2.9	3.2	-9	2.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	100.3	-2.6	-8.1	-9.3	-2.7	-5.4	-6.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	153.5	153.6	.5	3.2	2.4	1.0	1.9	1.7
Telephone services ¹	123.8	123.9	-3	1.0	1.3	.3	.3	.8
Local charges ¹	159.5	159.7	-5	8.2	1.0	-3	3.7	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.9	74.9	.0	-8.2	4.4	.0	-4.2	2.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	86.4	86.4	-4	-18.5	-5	3.3	-9.9	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	194.0	194.4	3.9	2.7	2.9	1.0	3.3	2.0
Cable television ^{1,5}	202.5	202.2	2.3	8.9	3.9	.6	5.5	2.2
Refuse collection ⁵	241.5	241.9	5.2	5.3	4.4	-1.3	5.3	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	122.1	122.5	-1.0	5.5	-0.7	4.7	2.2	2.0
Housefurnishings	110.2	110.6	-2.2	1.8	-1.4	4.5	-2	1.5
Textile housefurnishings	122.9	123.6	-5.0	.0	1.6	.0	-2.5	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	129.7	129.9	-1.6	8.2	.3	6.1	3.2	3.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.6	136.4	3.7	6.5	3.3	3.0	5.1	3.2
Sofas ¹	129.8	130.7	-2.5	9.4	2.9	11.5	3.2	7.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	134.0	134.2	-13.6	17.8	.9	5.9	.9	3.4
Other furniture	119.0	120.2	1.7	1.3	-11.8	14.1	1.5	.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	81.4	81.1	-1.0	-3.8	-4.7	-3.4	-2.4	-4.1
Video and audio products ¹	73.3	73.2	-3.6	.0	-6.7	-3.7	-1.8	-5.2
Televisions ¹	66.5	66.3	-3.4	3.0	-7.4	-6.4	-3	-6.9
Video products other than televisions ¹	69.6	69.5	-6.8	-1.1	-14.1	-2.3	-4.0	-8.4
Audio products ¹	91.3	91.2	-2.1	-1.7	-4.7	-2.2	-1.9	-3.4
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.4	101.9	5.5	-5.6	-1.5	-2.3	-2	-1.9
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.8	108.4	7.9	-9.0	-5.7	2.6	-9	-1.6
Laundry equipment ¹	108.7	108.8	2.6	-1.8	-1.1	-1.1	.4	-1.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	94.7	94.1	6.4	-6.0	1.3	-8.1	.0	-3.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	63.9	63.7	-9.4	-20.5	.0	-4.3	-15.1	-2.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.5	115.2	-4	1.8	-4	5.8	.7	2.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	139.5	138.4	-5.3	8.5	6.7	5.4	1.4	6.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.0	117.9	-3.4	.7	.0	11.6	-1.4	5.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.4	123.9	1.9	-1.9	-6.9	7.1	.0	-2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.4	107.1	2.3	-4.4	1.9	2.3	-1.1	2.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	91.3	90.7	-4.3	-3.9	4.9	-4.7	-4.1	.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	118.1	120.8	4.7	16.3	-5.9	12.5	10.3	2.9
Housekeeping supplies	138.5	138.7	.8	9.6	.3	6.9	5.0	3.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.9	141.0	2.6	5.0	-6	.9	3.8	.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	139.9	141.1	6.0	7.2	8.7	16.9	6.6	12.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.0	132.5	-5.4	13.4	-3	.3	3.6	.0
Housekeeping services	146.9	147.4	.9	14.3	.3	3.0	7.4	1.6
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	48.4	.0	.0	21.8	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	148.9	148.9	-2.5	4.2	1.4	6.4	.8	3.9
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	130.1	130.4	-3.1	4.5	.0	4.1	.6	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	130.7	130.5	-4.2	1.9	-2.4	.3	-1.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities	127.7	127.5	-4.3	1.6	-2.8	.6	-1.4	-1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.9	127.3	-4.8	1.3	-2.5	-.9	-1.8	-1.7
Men's and boys'	125.6	125.4	-7.7	9.3	-2.8	-2.5	.5	-2.7
Men's	128.6	128.4	-9.4	4.8	.3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.6	135.3	-4.2	-8.7	-2.9	5.5	-6.5	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	119.4	118.8	-10.8	-2.6	1.3	-3.9	-6.8	-1.3
Shirts	132.6	131.4	-10.7	21.7	7.3	-18.0	4.3	-6.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.5	127.8	-5.8	9.2	-5.8	3.8	1.4	-1.1
Boys'	116.6	116.8	-6.5	22.2	-8.2	2.1	6.9	-3.2
Women's and girls'	125.1	124.0	-4.6	-4.4	.6	-4.1	-4.5	-1.8
Women's	124.5	123.5	-5.2	-7.7	2.9	-3.2	-6.5	-.2
Coats and jackets	119.3	116.7	-13.3	-4.4	-.7	9.4	-9.0	4.2
Dresses	117.5	118.9	-17.6	-31.4	59.2	-15.2	-24.8	16.2
Separates and sportswear	127.9	126.2	-5.9	-.9	-6.3	-6.4	-3.4	-6.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.3	128.9	4.2	-1.2	.3	2.8	1.4	1.6
Suits	144.5	138.1	30.9	-18.0	-17.3	28.9	3.6	3.3
Girls'	127.8	125.8	-.9	11.7	-8.2	-9.8	5.2	-9.0
Infants' and toddlers'	129.5	132.4	3.4	-9.6	-19.3	39.2	-3.3	6.0
Other apparel commodities	153.0	152.3	-2.1	12.3	-6.3	2.1	4.8	-2.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	135.0	134.7	-4.8	42.1	-5.6	14.9	16.3	4.1
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	153.3	152.7	-19.8	30.9	-8.0	2.4	2.5	-2.9
Watches ^{1 4}	130.6	132.3	-6.6	9.1	.3	22.7	1.0	11.0
Jewelry ^{1 4}	159.8	158.6	-22.6	36.1	-9.7	-1.5	2.6	-5.7
Footwear	125.8	127.2	-2.2	3.9	-3.7	6.9	.8	1.4
Men's	135.8	136.0	.6	5.2	4.2	.9	2.9	2.5
Boys' and girls'	120.7	120.4	-11.3	9.7	-17.0	-3.3	-1.4	-10.4
Women's	120.3	123.7	-1.0	1.4	-2.0	20.4	.2	8.6
Apparel services ¹	156.9	156.8	.0	3.1	-1.5	.8	1.5	-.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	157.8	158.5	.5	3.9	-3.7	2.3	2.2	-.8
Other apparel services ¹	156.6	155.9	-.8	2.9	.0	-.5	1.0	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	138.7	138.4	3.3	7.2	5.0	-5.6	5.2	-0.4
Private	136.7	136.4	4.9	6.7	3.2	-5.1	5.8	-1.0
New vehicles	142.2	142.6	-3	2.3	3.2	2.0	1.0	2.6
New cars	139.0	139.2	.0	2.1	2.9	.9	1.0	1.9
Subcompact new cars ⁴	121.8	122.2	.7	2.4	4.0	1.7	1.5	2.8
Compact new cars ⁴	119.1	119.3	2.4	2.4	4.8	.3	2.4	2.6
Intermediate new cars ⁴	119.9	120.2	-7	2.0	1.0	.0	.7	.5
Full-size new cars ⁴	121.3	121.6	-2.0	-1.3	.7	1.7	-1.6	1.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	129.5	129.9	.9	4.1	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.9
New trucks ⁵	147.8	148.5	-2.7	2.2	6.5	3.6	-3	5.0
New motorcycles ⁴	154.8	154.5	6.1	7.5	4.8	3.7	6.8	4.3
Used cars	155.9	155.0	17.8	32.8	-4.9	-9.2	25.0	-7.1
Motor fuel	98.7	97.3	.8	-1.6	12.0	-22.8	-4	-7.0
Gasoline	98.6	97.0	.0	-8	12.9	-24.0	-4	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.3	94.6	.0	-8	13.2	-25.1	-4	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	105.6	104.2	-11.9	-12.3	39.3	-21.5	-12.1	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.3	99.7	.4	-4.2	13.5	-21.7	-1.9	-5.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	155.5	155.9	2.9	1.3	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.3
Body work ¹	160.1	160.2	1.8	3.9	4.7	3.1	2.9	3.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	162.7	163.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.7	1.0	2.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	143.7	144.7	2.3	2.0	2.3	5.1	2.1	3.7
Power plant repair ¹	159.6	160.1	2.9	3.9	2.3	3.6	3.4	2.9
Other private transportation	167.0	167.5	7.7	8.9	1.2	2.4	8.3	1.8
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	104.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	.8	2.2	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	128.2	128.0	12.4	6.9	.6	2.2	9.6	1.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.5	101.4	3.6	.8	-4	1.2	2.2	.4
Tires ¹	101.7	101.1	7.5	-2.0	.0	2.0	2.6	1.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	105.8	106.1	.0	3.5	-4	.0	1.7	-2
Other private transportation services	182.6	183.3	8.8	9.8	1.3	2.7	9.3	2.0
Automobile insurance	235.0	236.2	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.2	4.5	5.2
Automobile finance charges	97.0	97.5	28.7	48.0	-10.5	-9.6	38.0	-10.0
Automobile fees ¹	180.1	177.9	6.2	2.1	-4.2	8.8	4.1	2.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.8	180.8	.2	-1.1	3.0	4.3	-4	3.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	180.2	175.2	15.0	6.9	-13.6	15.8	10.9	.0
Public transportation	174.2	174.0	-16.8	14.3	32.3	-11.1	-2.5	8.4
Airline fares	192.2	190.6	-28.1	27.4	57.2	-23.5	-4.3	9.7
Other intercity transportation	155.2	156.0	-5.3	8.4	-3.1	4.5	1.3	.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	157.5	158.5	1.6	4.2	4.7	4.7	2.9	4.7
Medical care	221.2	221.8	6.0	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.1
Medical care commodities	202.3	202.5	4.1	-6	.4	2.4	1.7	1.4
Prescription drugs	235.5	236.0	4.4	-2.9	2.8	3.5	.7	3.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	139.8	139.5	1.5	3.2	-2.8	2.0	2.3	-4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	166.1	165.3	1.0	2.5	-3.6	2.7	1.7	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.9	168.4	3.4	4.1	1.2	-2.3	3.8	-6
Medical care services	225.3	226.0	6.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.5	4.6
Professional medical services	203.0	203.7	5.7	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.2
Physicians' services	210.6	211.1	5.5	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.2
Dental services ¹	207.9	208.4	5.1	6.7	4.0	3.5	5.9	3.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	138.4	138.5	2.7	3.9	1.2	4.8	3.3	3.0
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	146.0	146.0	3.4	.6	.6	1.4	2.0	1.0
Hospital and related services	256.8	258.3	5.8	3.9	4.4	6.3	4.9	5.3
Hospital rooms	247.6	248.9	5.9	4.2	4.5	6.2	5.0	5.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	207.8	208.9	6.6	3.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9
Outpatient services ⁴	206.4	207.5	5.4	1.8	4.4	7.5	3.6	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Mar. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	152.2	152.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.5	2.4	3.1
Entertainment commodities	138.2	138.5	.6	.3	2.7	3.2	.4	3.0
Reading materials	170.0	170.1	1.5	2.0	4.7	5.6	1.7	5.1
Newspapers ¹	180.5	181.3	5.2	5.4	7.5	5.9	5.3	6.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.8	158.8	-4.0	.0	.3	5.7	-2.0	3.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	125.4	125.6	10.5	1.9	-1.9	-1.6	6.1	-1.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	128.7	128.5	15.3	5.7	-2.4	-3.9	10.4	-3.2
Other sporting goods ¹	118.2	118.8	4.1	-3.6	-1.0	1.7	.2	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.6	128.7	-5.8	.6	3.2	3.5	-2.6	3.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.6	124.1	-7.8	1.6	4.0	.6	-3.2	2.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.7	134.8	-3.3	-6	5.2	2.7	-1.9	4.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	132.0	133.2	-2.4	-1.5	2.2	7.2	-2.0	4.7
Entertainment services	172.5	173.0	4.1	5.1	2.4	3.5	4.6	3.0
Club memberships ⁴	135.4	135.0	-2.7	7.4	1.8	-1.8	2.3	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	154.8	157.0	13.4	3.1	-8.4	10.6	8.1	.6
Admissions ¹	183.8	184.5	.2	5.1	8.1	5.8	2.6	7.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	158.1	158.0	3.2	4.5	6.1	.8	3.8	3.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	134.4	135.0	2.2	5.0	2.7	4.9	3.6	3.8
Other goods and services	205.7	206.9	3.9	2.8	4.2	5.8	3.4	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products	227.2	229.2	2.4	-2.5	6.6	6.2	-.1	6.4
Personal care ¹	147.4	147.6	1.9	.0	1.9	2.2	1.0	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.8	143.7	2.5	-1.7	1.7	.6	.4	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	147.7	147.7	1.7	-4.3	4.2	2.8	-1.4	3.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	141.4	3.2	-.3	.3	-.8	1.4	-.3
Personal care services ¹	151.7	152.5	1.6	2.7	1.9	4.3	2.2	3.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	151.1	152.0	1.4	1.1	2.2	5.2	1.2	3.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	153.4	153.8	2.4	8.5	1.6	1.3	5.5	1.4
Personal and educational expenses	232.7	234.0	5.3	6.9	3.6	6.8	6.1	5.1
School books and supplies	215.0	216.6	1.7	7.5	2.5	4.2	4.6	3.3
Personal and educational services	234.3	235.5	5.7	6.7	3.9	6.7	6.2	5.3
Tuition and other school fees	250.4	250.7	6.2	7.2	4.7	5.6	6.7	5.1
College tuition	265.3	264.8	6.2	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition	262.2	261.0	8.5	9.5	6.3	6.0	9.0	6.2
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	124.6	126.9	3.3	5.0	-.3	9.3	4.2	4.4
Personal expenses	205.3	207.6	5.2	5.3	3.4	7.5	5.2	5.4
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	152.1	152.4	3.3	5.8	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.2
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	171.6	176.1	1.7	13.4	-1.2	11.7	7.4	5.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	155.8	156.8	7.8	3.8	7.3	4.2	5.7	5.7
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	148.8	149.6	4.5	-.8	4.2	4.1	1.8	4.1
Selected beef cuts	126.9	127.7	-5.1	1.2	-9.4	.9	-2.0	-4.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.2	97.8	.8	-.8	11.1	-22.1	.0	-7.0
Utilities and public transportation	137.0	136.2	-1.8	2.1	5.4	-2.0	.1	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	148.1	149.0	.3	12.9	.3	4.4	6.4	2.3

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 Sept. 1995 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		
		June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995
U.S. city average	M	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	2.5	0.5	0.2	2.6	0.3	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	158.9	159.2	159.7	160.0	2.5	.5	.2	2.4	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	159.6	159.8	160.3	160.7	2.6	.6	.2	2.4	.4	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	156.5	157.5	157.9	158.0	2.1	.3	.1	2.0	.9	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	157.2	157.8	158.5	158.5	2.7	.4	.0	3.1	.8	.4
North Central urban	M	148.7	148.8	148.9	149.4	2.6	.4	.3	2.5	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.5	149.5	149.8	150.3	2.5	.5	.3	2.4	.2	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.7	148.0	147.8	147.9	2.7	-.1	.1	2.4	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	149.9	149.6	149.9	150.6	2.6	.7	.5	2.7	.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	145.4	146.0	145.7	146.3	3.4	.2	.4	3.5	.2	-.2
South urban	M	149.1	149.2	149.7	149.8	2.7	.4	.1	2.9	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	148.8	148.8	149.4	149.2	2.3	.3	-.1	2.5	.4	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	151.3	151.5	152.0	152.3	2.7	.5	.2	2.8	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	148.5	148.4	149.4	149.5	3.3	.7	.1	3.5	.6	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.8	148.1	147.8	148.4	3.6	.2	.4	3.4	.0	-.2
West urban	M	153.6	153.5	153.7	154.1	2.3	.4	.3	2.4	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	154.1	154.0	154.1	154.5	1.8	.3	.3	1.9	.0	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.6	3.5	.6	.4	3.9	.3	.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	137.9	137.9	138.2	138.5	2.3	.4	.2	2.2	.2	.2
B	M	152.1	152.6	152.8	153.1	2.8	.3	.2	2.7	.5	.1
C	M	151.8	151.8	152.4	152.7	3.0	.6	.2	3.3	.4	.4
D	M	148.9	149.1	148.8	149.6	3.4	.3	.5	3.3	-.1	-.2
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	153.5	153.6	153.8	154.0	2.5	.3	.1	2.7	.2	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.8	154.5	154.4	154.6	1.2	.1	.1	1.6	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	162.2	162.3	162.8	163.2	2.6	.6	.2	2.3	.4	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	158.4	158.9	159.6	160.3	2.6	.9	.4	2.5	.8	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	151.7	151.5	151.5	152.3	1.9	.5	.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Baltimore, MD	1	-	151.5	-	151.8	2.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	157.8	-	158.6	1.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	148.1	-	149.0	1.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	148.3	-	148.9	3.0	.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	145.6	-	147.1	2.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	156.1	-	156.2	1.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	144.4	-	145.1	-	-	-	-	2.0	.5	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	148.3	-	148.8	-	-	-	-	2.4	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	139.9	-	140.1	-	-	-	-	.6	.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	149.2	-	150.1	-	-	-	-	3.0	.6	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ 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—	
		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	160.0	2.5	0.2	149.4	2.6	0.3	149.8	2.7	0.1	154.1	2.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	252.0	-	-	243.1	-	-	243.0	-	-	249.1	-	-
Food and beverages	154.0	2.7	.3	146.2	2.7	.2	147.3	2.6	.3	150.0	2.5	.5
Food	153.4	2.7	.3	145.5	2.8	.3	147.2	2.6	.4	149.5	2.7	.6
Food at home	154.8	2.8	.3	145.0	2.7	.3	145.5	2.9	.6	151.8	3.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products	175.5	2.6	-.1	167.8	2.4	.0	162.2	1.8	-.3	167.9	1.8	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.7	2.2	.5	137.6	1.5	.7	134.1	1.3	.6	139.3	1.2	.3
Dairy products	126.8	-.6	-.7	132.7	.9	.0	130.9	1.5	-.4	140.4	1.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	183.4	8.8	1.3	163.9	8.8	.7	178.8	9.0	2.3	185.4	9.9	5.3
Other food at home	149.0	.4	.1	136.8	.8	-.2	138.0	1.5	.1	141.6	2.2	-.6
Sugar and sweets	145.3	2.2	-.5	136.0	1.1	-.4	134.3	2.2	-.1	139.8	3.2	-.1
Fats and oils	146.2	1.5	.2	133.5	2.2	1.2	133.8	2.7	-1.1	137.7	3.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	141.2	-1.3	.7	126.4	-1.3	-.2	127.3	.2	.7	132.2	1.5	-.2
Other prepared food	158.8	1.0	-.3	147.0	2.0	-.5	150.3	2.1	.1	151.6	2.0	-1.3
Food away from home	153.1	2.5	.2	146.8	2.8	.2	151.6	2.4	.1	146.3	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	160.2	2.6	.4	155.0	2.6	.3	148.5	2.1	-.1	155.0	.8	-.5
Housing	160.6	2.1	-.2	144.5	3.1	.1	141.2	2.7	-.4	152.9	2.5	.3
Shelter	186.6	2.5	-.4	163.4	4.3	.2	151.0	3.7	-.1	165.8	2.7	.4
Renters' costs ²	192.9	3.3	-1.9	168.2	5.0	-.8	161.0	3.8	-1.5	175.2	1.7	.1
Rent, residential	170.5	2.1	.2	155.3	3.5	.4	146.9	2.7	.3	159.3	1.4	.1
Other renters' costs	232.5	6.1	-6.1	185.3	8.2	-3.0	194.3	6.6	-5.5	207.7	3.0	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	194.4	2.2	.3	167.2	4.0	.5	152.9	3.6	.4	176.0	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	195.4	2.2	.3	167.5	4.0	.5	152.5	3.7	.5	176.2	3.0	.5
Maintenance and repairs	136.2	2.3	.0	136.8	2.2	-.1	132.2	4.2	.0	133.4	2.4	.3
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	146.1	.6	.0	131.9	5.0	-.3	138.7	3.4	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	126.9	1.3	.0	128.4	4.1	-.2	132.2	2.8	.3	127.3	.6	.4
Fuel and other utilities	118.8	-.2	-.3	119.3	.3	-.1	130.3	.2	-1.7	136.7	2.8	.0
Fuels	109.3	-1.2	-.5	105.7	-.5	-.1	117.5	-.8	-3.1	130.2	1.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	83.6	-.7	-.1	83.8	.4	.4	95.0	.5	.1	96.7	.3	.9
Fuel oil	82.6	-.7	.1	81.4	1.4	.4	82.6	-.7	.0	104.7	1.5	1.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	109.9	-.3	-1.0	112.3	-1.1	.2	125.8	1.2	.0	110.6	-.2	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.1	-1.3	-.6	111.3	-.4	-.1	121.0	-1.0	-3.4	133.6	1.7	-.1
Electricity	139.5	.4	-.6	134.0	6.2	-.7	125.4	-.2	-4.1	148.1	1.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	104.9	-5.0	-.3	88.6	-9.7	.8	105.7	-4.7	.9	117.4	1.4	.0
Other utilities and public services	155.0	1.7	.2	151.1	1.1	.1	155.1	1.3	-.1	151.8	4.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	125.2	2.3	.2	121.4	1.4	.2	125.4	2.0	.4	123.2	2.1	.5
Housefurnishings	110.4	.8	.3	108.1	-.9	-.1	116.2	1.0	.3	111.9	1.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies	146.2	5.0	-.2	141.0	4.9	.4	129.7	2.6	.4	136.9	4.7	.3
Housekeeping services	146.4	3.5	.3	141.2	4.2	.6	148.8	4.5	.6	140.8	2.8	.4
Apparel and upkeep	129.0	.6	3.4	132.8	-.8	2.5	143.5	-1.2	1.3	122.8	-3.3	.9
Apparel commodities	125.0	.3	3.7	130.9	-1.1	2.7	140.0	-1.3	1.3	119.0	-3.6	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	1.1	5.3	127.7	-2.4	.6	135.1	-.1	.8	114.9	-4.6	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	117.9	-1.1	3.1	133.0	-1.0	4.1	140.4	-4.7	1.3	113.1	-6.1	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.1	-9.6	.2	138.5	3.5	7.3	138.9	11.7	2.3	116.7	-1.1	-.8
Footwear	130.8	4.1	4.2	129.7	1.2	1.8	126.9	.6	2.5	117.4	-1.2	1.1
Other apparel commodities	156.8	3.0	3.0	131.9	-4.1	1.3	167.6	3.0	1.3	150.6	2.7	-5.0
Apparel services	163.5	3.3	.3	147.4	2.0	-.2	167.3	-.8	.5	149.6	-1.1	-.7
Transportation	140.8	2.5	-.1	136.3	1.9	-.1	138.1	2.8	-.4	140.5	1.4	-.6
Private transportation	136.7	2.2	-.1	133.1	1.6	-.2	137.0	2.9	-.3	137.0	1.7	-.3
New vehicles	138.1	1.4	.1	137.4	1.2	-.1	144.4	2.4	.1	138.9	2.3	.2
New cars	136.8	1.3	.0	133.7	.7	-.3	143.3	2.0	-.1	135.9	2.3	.1
Used cars	159.9	8.9	-.3	157.5	8.4	-.3	157.2	7.8	-.3	152.7	5.7	-.3
Motor fuel	100.4	-1.3	-1.8	98.5	-5.3	.0	98.1	-3.2	-1.9	103.1	-4.6	-1.3
Gasoline	100.3	-1.2	-1.7	98.5	-5.4	.0	97.9	-3.4	-2.2	102.8	-4.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.8	-.8	-1.9	96.9	-5.8	-.1	94.8	-3.3	-2.2	100.1	-5.6	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.4	-1.4	-1.6	109.0	-5.5	.1	104.2	-3.7	-2.2	99.6	-6.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.4	-2.6	-1.8	102.5	-5.1	.1	101.4	-3.9	-2.2	104.8	-4.9	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs	163.0	2.4	.3	144.4	2.1	.0	154.0	3.5	.5	159.3	2.3	1.0
Other private transportation	171.5	4.1	.4	163.0	5.1	-.4	178.4	6.0	.1	168.2	4.2	-.7
Other private transportation commodities	104.4	1.4	-.2	106.2	2.8	-.1	104.3	1.9	.0	103.4	.5	-.3
Other private transportation services	184.8	4.5	.4	175.4	5.4	-.4	198.9	6.7	.2	183.5	4.9	-.8
Public transportation	174.2	4.5	.5	188.7	4.7	.4	160.0	1.9	-.5	181.9	-.4	-2.2

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—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	230.2	4.3	0.3	216.4	3.9	0.1	221.1	5.2	0.1	221.2	3.6	0.3
Medical care commodities	207.7	1.8	-.4	204.2	.0	-.1	200.7	1.7	.1	209.6	2.8	.5
Medical care services	235.0	4.7	.4	219.5	4.9	.2	226.2	6.0	.1	223.9	3.8	.3
Professional medical services	212.1	4.1	.2	198.3	3.8	.1	205.7	6.0	.0	192.4	2.5	.3
Entertainment	161.5	3.2	.6	154.3	3.2	.3	151.5	2.2	.5	152.7	2.6	.7
Entertainment commodities	142.5	3.0	-.1	140.9	.5	-.1	136.6	1.2	.2	137.1	2.2	.7
Entertainment services	182.5	3.3	.9	170.5	5.8	.8	170.1	3.2	.8	170.4	2.9	.7
Other goods and services	220.1	4.9	1.5	205.4	3.1	1.2	201.8	4.6	1.0	214.3	5.0	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	220.4	3.6	.8	238.0	.8	.5	216.7	3.4	-.1	245.1	6.7	.0
Personal care	160.2	3.4	.0	140.3	1.1	.5	141.0	1.3	.1	150.3	.9	.1
Personal and educational expenses	250.3	5.7	2.1	231.6	4.7	1.8	235.9	6.0	1.7	247.2	5.6	1.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	160.0	2.5	.2	149.4	2.6	.3	149.8	2.7	.1	154.1	2.3	.3
Commodities	137.6	1.9	.4	135.9	1.1	.4	137.3	1.6	.2	136.2	1.3	.4
Food and beverages	154.0	2.7	.3	146.2	2.7	.2	147.3	2.6	.3	150.0	2.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	126.8	1.4	.6	129.8	.1	.5	131.4	.9	.2	127.7	.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	1.2	1.0	131.4	-1.0	.8	132.4	-.1	.1	128.6	-.8	.4
Apparel commodities	125.0	.3	3.7	130.9	-1.1	2.7	140.0	-1.3	1.3	119.0	-3.6	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.2	1.7	-.4	134.1	-.9	.1	131.9	.5	-.6	135.9	.5	.1
Durables	126.3	1.9	.1	126.9	1.7	-.1	130.3	2.4	.2	126.6	2.4	.1
Services	182.7	2.9	.1	164.0	3.9	.2	163.0	3.8	-.1	170.6	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter ²	194.6	2.5	-.4	167.9	4.4	.2	155.1	3.7	-.1	176.0	2.6	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	141.7	.8	-.1	131.9	1.1	.1	140.2	.8	-1.4	147.2	2.9	.1
Transportation services	177.1	4.1	.5	170.2	4.5	-.2	179.5	5.2	.1	177.8	3.0	-.7
Medical care services	235.0	4.7	.4	219.5	4.9	.2	226.2	6.0	.1	223.9	3.8	.3
Other services	209.2	4.7	1.5	188.0	4.9	1.2	192.0	4.2	1.3	194.9	3.9	1.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	161.4	2.5	.2	150.1	2.6	.3	150.2	2.7	-.1	155.0	2.2	.2
All items less shelter	151.6	2.5	.5	145.6	2.0	.3	149.9	2.5	.1	150.7	2.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	158.3	2.7	.3	149.5	2.3	.3	153.4	2.6	-.1	156.4	2.1	.3
All items less medical care	156.6	2.4	.3	145.7	2.5	.3	145.2	2.5	.1	150.4	2.2	.3
Commodities less food	128.2	1.5	.6	130.8	.2	.5	132.0	1.0	.2	129.0	.5	.2
Nondurables less food	129.2	1.3	.9	132.7	-.7	.8	133.1	.1	.1	130.4	-.7	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.9	1.7	-.3	135.3	-.5	.1	132.5	.8	-.5	137.1	.6	.0
Nondurables	141.0	2.0	.6	138.9	.9	.6	139.9	1.2	.2	139.6	1.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	185.2	3.4	.6	169.0	3.6	.3	177.6	3.7	-.1	182.3	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services	178.3	2.8	.0	158.8	3.8	.3	156.1	3.4	-.1	166.0	2.9	.2
Energy	105.3	-1.2	-.9	101.9	-2.7	.0	106.0	-1.9	-2.7	114.0	-1.6	-.7
All items less energy	167.4	2.8	.3	156.3	3.0	.3	155.8	3.2	.3	158.8	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy	171.1	2.8	.4	159.0	3.2	.4	157.8	3.2	.2	161.1	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.4	1.9	.9	140.2	1.0	.6	141.8	1.6	.4	136.6	1.3	.4
Energy commodities	95.4	-1.0	-1.3	97.9	-5.0	.0	98.1	-2.9	-1.8	103.9	-4.5	-1.2
Services less energy services	188.1	3.2	.1	170.7	4.3	.3	167.7	4.2	.2	173.4	3.0	.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—	
		Sept.	Aug.		Sept.	Aug.		Sept.	Aug.		Sept.	Aug.
	Sept. 1995	1994	1995	Sept. 1995	1994	1995	Sept. 1995	1994	1995	Sept. 1995	1994	1995
Expenditure category												
All items	138.5	2.3	0.2	153.1	2.8	0.2	152.7	3.0	0.2	149.6	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	138.5	-	-	248.6	-	-	245.5	-	-	241.2	-	-
Food and beverages	135.1	2.7	.2	149.2	2.8	.5	148.1	2.8	.4	144.2	1.5	.4
Food	134.7	2.7	.3	149.3	2.9	.5	147.5	2.9	.5	143.6	1.5	.4
Food at home	138.0	3.0	.4	151.5	3.3	.9	145.4	3.0	.6	141.4	1.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products	151.3	1.7	-.5	168.4	3.6	.8	162.1	2.8	-.8	168.8	1.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.3	1.8	.5	141.8	2.1	1.0	134.0	1.1	.4	130.1	-.1	.5
Dairy products	128.5	1.2	-.2	133.6	.8	-.7	126.1	.6	-.5	124.4	-.9	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	162.9	9.8	2.1	186.7	8.2	2.9	174.4	9.1	2.3	165.8	6.4	3.1
Other food at home	129.8	.8	-.5	142.0	2.3	-.1	142.6	1.9	.8	134.3	.8	-.2
Sugar and sweets	128.1	3.1	-.1	139.1	2.7	.1	134.8	-.1	1.3	131.4	2.9	.5
Fats and oils	129.3	2.3	-.3	138.0	5.2	.8	137.6	1.7	.9	131.3	.2	-.1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.0	-.9	.5	130.1	.9	-.3	133.9	1.1	.8	121.3	-.1.5	-.9
Other prepared food	136.5	1.0	-.1.1	155.3	2.5	-.4	153.8	3.4	.7	146.9	1.9	.5
Food away from home	129.7	2.4	.2	146.8	2.2	.1	152.5	2.7	.3	148.7	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	139.5	2.2	.1	148.9	.9	.1	155.7	2.6	-.1	152.8	2.0	.1
Housing	134.2	2.2	.0	151.0	2.9	-.3	147.3	3.2	-.1	143.0	3.8	.3
Shelter	140.4	2.6	.0	168.5	4.1	-.4	164.6	3.8	.2	160.1	5.1	.2
Renters' costs ³	140.6	2.9	-.6	185.7	4.8	-.3.3	165.7	3.7	-.8	163.0	4.1	-.9
Rent, residential	131.6	2.0	.2	157.8	2.5	.3	152.9	2.6	.3	151.6	3.8	.3
Other renters' costs	173.2	5.2	-.2.6	240.3	8.8	-.8.6	185.9	6.1	-.3.6	179.6	4.8	-.3.5
Homeowners' costs ³	140.6	2.6	.3	171.7	3.9	.6	171.7	3.8	.6	166.6	5.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ³	140.9	2.5	.4	172.0	3.9	.6	172.3	3.9	.6	166.2	5.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs	121.5	1.8	.1	132.6	-.5	.2	147.9	7.3	-.1	125.8	7.2	-.4
Maintenance and repair services	123.6	1.8	.1	132.2	-	.0	158.6	6.4	-.5	131.6	-	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.0	1.7	.1	133.4	-.1.3	.6	135.4	8.5	.3	118.7	1.1	-.1.7
Fuel and other utilities	125.2	.6	-.6	128.6	-.2	-.2	127.0	1.0	-.1.5	124.0	1.1	.2
Fuels	125.3	-.2	-.9	110.9	-.1.8	-.2	113.3	.1	-.2.8	108.8	-.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	125.7	.2	.0	82.5	-.1.2	.0	85.6	-.1.4	.6	82.4	1.5	-.1.1
Fuel oil	126.9	.2	-.2	80.3	-.1.7	.6	77.5	-.3.2	.9	77.5	3.5	-.1.4
Other household fuel commodities ²	120.7	.2	.2	113.4	-.6	-.8	116.1	1.3	.2	113.2	-.6	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.2	-.2	-.1.1	119.5	-.1.8	-.2	121.8	.2	-.3.1	118.8	-.3	.1
Electricity	135.2	2.0	-.1.5	131.8	-.2	-.1	132.5	3.0	-.4.5	131.5	1.3	-.1.0
Utility (piped) gas	108.7	-.4.6	-.2	95.3	-.6.7	-.4	103.2	-.7.4	1.5	96.3	-.5.0	3.3
Other utilities and public services	125.2	1.9	-.1	166.6	1.7	.0	155.1	2.0	.2	155.9	2.3	.5
Household furnishings and operation	117.4	1.6	.3	124.5	1.8	.0	121.5	3.2	.5	121.3	2.6	.7
Housefurnishings	108.6	-.1	.4	115.8	-.3	-.3	107.9	2.4	.7	109.4	1.7	.1
Housekeeping supplies	132.5	4.7	.3	129.1	4.4	.2	134.2	3.6	.1	130.0	2.2	.0
Housekeeping services	129.6	2.8	.2	146.2	5.6	.5	149.9	5.0	.5	145.8	5.3	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	123.3	-.1.0	1.6	130.4	-.2.5	3.3	138.3	-.7	1.8	134.6	.4	2.4
Apparel commodities	122.3	-.1.2	1.7	126.5	-.2.9	3.7	135.7	-.9	1.9	132.1	.2	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	116.9	-.1.4	2.4	130.3	.3	1.2	134.9	.7	2.4	121.4	-.6.7	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	117.5	-.2.7	1.7	129.5	-.6.4	5.6	135.6	-.3.1	2.9	136.9	-.1	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.5	-.3.7	1.7	125.2	1.4	8.9	147.3	3.4	.3	147.5	33.7	1.7
Footwear	126.9	1.5	2.3	115.0	.6	3.8	128.0	1.6	1.7	124.1	1.1	4.5
Other apparel commodities	157.9	2.5	.4	123.9	-.7	-.1.4	153.6	-.5	-.1.8	151.7	7.3	1.5
Apparel services	132.3	-.1	.1	162.5	2.6	-.1	165.3	1.1	.1	156.8	2.0	.0
Transportation	136.5	1.8	-.4	137.8	2.4	-.1	139.4	3.0	-.3	137.9	2.7	-.1
Private transportation	136.1	1.7	-.4	134.7	2.3	-.1	136.4	2.9	-.2	134.0	2.8	-.2
New vehicles	122.6	1.7	.1	138.7	1.3	-.1	141.0	2.6	-.1	141.1	2.2	-.1
New cars	121.1	1.6	.0	134.8	1.0	-.1	139.2	1.9	-.2	137.5	1.5	-.1
Used cars	147.3	8.2	-.2	156.9	6.8	-.4	156.9	7.2	-.3	153.5	7.5	-.4
Motor fuel	146.0	-.4.7	-.1.6	98.3	-.2.6	-.7	99.4	-.2.9	-.1.0	98.4	-.1.2	-.9
Gasoline	145.9	-.4.8	-.1.6	98.2	-.2.7	-.7	99.7	-.3.0	-.1.1	98.1	-.1.4	-.1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	145.6	-.5.0	-.1.8	95.3	-.3.0	-.7	97.0	-.3.4	-.1.1	94.3	-.1.7	-.1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.2	-.5.1	-.1.4	103.5	-.3.8	-.1.1	108.5	-.3.0	-.1.2	108.8	-.1.3	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	138.1	-.5.0	-.1.8	101.4	-.3.0	-.1.1	103.4	-.2.8	-.1.7	102.5	.2	-.1.0
Maintenance and repairs	138.2	2.4	.6	160.1	2.4	.3	153.4	4.0	.5	140.6	2.2	-.1
Other private transportation	143.2	4.7	-.3	167.4	5.4	.3	174.9	5.7	.0	166.3	4.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities	108.0	1.3	-.4	100.6	.1	.4	105.7	3.3	.3	119.8	2.5	-.2
Other private transportation services	150.4	5.2	-.3	183.3	6.2	.3	194.0	6.1	-.1	179.2	4.7	.1
Public transportation	139.4	2.0	-.4	192.8	3.5	-.1.7	200.1	5.3	-.8	212.3	.9	.8

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—	
		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	175.8	4.0	0.1	220.6	4.5	0.2	226.0	5.2	0.4	217.5	4.7	0.1
Medical care commodities	164.9	1.5	-.2	203.5	1.5	-.3	198.6	.7	.7	206.4	3.0	.8
Medical care services	178.2	4.5	.2	224.6	5.1	.3	232.6	6.2	.3	220.5	5.1	.0
Professional medical services	160.7	3.7	.2	196.2	4.9	.2	211.3	5.5	.2	208.5	4.6	.0
Entertainment	137.5	2.9	.7	153.1	3.8	.4	158.4	1.2	-.1	141.4	3.1	1.1
Entertainment commodities	128.0	1.0	.1	138.1	3.4	.5	142.8	.9	-.3	133.6	3.0	1.5
Entertainment services	145.3	4.2	1.1	173.3	4.1	.3	179.0	1.5	.1	152.4	3.0	.6
Other goods and services	170.2	4.0	1.2	208.2	4.0	.5	205.6	4.7	1.1	203.3	7.4	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products	181.2	2.8	.6	230.3	4.0	-.3	228.2	3.3	.4	215.7	5.3	-.1
Personal care	131.9	1.8	.3	146.4	1.8	.1	147.3	1.4	-.1	132.6	1.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses	180.3	4.9	1.6	239.7	4.7	1.1	234.8	6.4	1.9	240.2	9.9	4.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.5	2.3	.2	153.1	2.8	.2	152.7	3.0	.2	149.6	3.4	.5
Commodities	131.3	1.4	.3	135.5	1.3	.5	136.6	1.9	.4	134.5	1.9	.4
Food and beverages	135.1	2.7	.2	149.2	2.8	.5	148.1	2.8	.4	144.2	1.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.7	.5	.3	127.7	.5	.6	129.9	1.3	.4	128.9	2.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.0	-.4	.4	127.6	-.3	1.0	131.7	.0	.5	129.1	1.4	.8
Apparel commodities	122.3	-1.2	1.7	126.5	-2.9	3.7	135.7	-.9	1.9	132.1	.2	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	144.6	.0	-.3	131.0	1.0	-.2	132.5	.4	-.2	129.8	1.9	.0
Durables	118.9	1.8	.1	128.0	1.5	-.1	127.8	3.2	.2	128.9	3.0	-.1
Services	144.2	2.9	.1	171.5	3.8	-.1	170.4	4.0	.1	166.1	4.5	.6
Rent of shelter ³	140.8	2.6	.1	175.9	4.1	-.5	170.7	3.8	.2	165.6	5.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ³	126.0	1.1	-.6	142.2	.9	.0	140.6	1.7	-1.2	139.2	1.7	.6
Transportation services	144.8	3.8	-.1	178.8	4.8	-.1	183.2	5.5	-.1	175.0	3.4	.2
Medical care services	178.2	4.5	.2	224.6	5.1	.3	232.6	6.2	.3	220.5	5.1	.0
Other services	160.0	4.2	1.3	196.3	4.5	.7	194.1	4.1	1.0	190.6	7.2	3.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	139.2	2.1	.1	153.8	2.7	.1	153.7	3.0	.1	150.6	3.6	.5
All items less shelter	137.7	2.2	.3	148.8	2.2	.4	149.6	2.7	.2	147.2	2.8	.7
All items less homeowners' costs ³	138.0	2.2	.2	154.1	2.5	.1	153.2	2.8	.1	150.8	2.9	.5
All items less medical care	136.4	2.2	.1	149.2	2.6	.2	148.3	2.8	.2	144.7	3.2	.6
Commodities less food	129.3	.5	.2	128.4	.5	.5	130.8	1.3	.3	129.6	2.0	.4
Nondurables less food	136.3	-.1	.4	128.7	-.2	.9	132.9	.2	.4	130.2	1.4	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	143.8	.3	-.2	131.7	1.0	-.2	133.8	.7	-.1	131.1	1.9	.1
Nondurables	135.5	1.2	.3	138.3	1.2	.7	139.8	1.5	.4	136.8	1.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	147.8	3.2	.2	178.6	3.5	.2	179.5	4.1	-.1	175.6	4.0	.9
Services less medical care services	141.4	2.8	.1	166.3	3.6	-.1	163.9	3.7	.0	159.4	4.5	.8
Energy	133.7	-2.3	-1.3	103.5	-2.1	-.4	105.6	-1.3	-2.0	102.7	-.5	-.4
All items less energy	138.8	2.6	.3	159.9	3.1	.2	159.4	3.4	.4	156.3	3.7	.6
All items less food and energy	139.7	2.6	.3	162.5	3.2	.2	162.3	3.4	.3	159.3	4.1	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.6	1.3	.6	138.1	.9	.7	140.7	2.0	.5	139.7	2.5	.6
Energy commodities	143.8	-4.3	-1.4	96.3	-2.4	-.5	97.9	-2.8	-.8	96.7	-.9	-.9
Services less energy services	145.6	3.2	.2	177.1	4.2	-.1	175.8	4.2	.3	171.7	5.0	.7

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.

- 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—	
		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
All items	160.7	2.6	0.2	158.0	2.1	0.1	158.5	2.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	248.3	-	-	254.2	-	-	263.2	-	-
Food and beverages	154.0	2.9	.3	157.5	2.7	.2	151.5	2.2	-.1
Food	153.5	2.9	.3	157.5	2.9	.2	150.7	2.0	-.1
Food at home	155.2	3.0	.4	160.9	3.3	.2	147.5	2.1	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	176.8	2.4	-.3	168.4	2.6	-.9	173.3	2.4	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.1	2.2	.7	154.8	2.4	.9	145.0	2.8	-1.2
Dairy products	128.2	-.2	-.5	131.1	-.6	-.9	113.6	-2.9	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	184.8	9.9	1.2	190.2	9.8	1.0	171.9	6.3	-.2
Other food at home	148.2	.1	.2	162.6	1.9	-.3	139.7	.1	.4
Food away from home	153.0	2.8	.2	153.5	2.3	.2	158.0	1.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	160.4	3.0	.6	160.3	.7	.1	160.3	4.0	-.3
Housing	160.6	2.0	-.2	159.7	1.8	-.8	158.7	2.1	-.4
Shelter	184.6	2.3	-.3	189.1	3.2	-1.0	190.3	2.7	-.6
Renters' costs ²	191.5	3.3	-1.4	206.0	4.0	-4.2	181.2	2.5	-3.6
Rent, residential	170.3	2.3	.2	164.6	1.2	-.1	168.0	1.1	.1
Other renters' costs	232.5	5.8	-5.0	263.3	8.0	-9.1	189.1	5.6	-11.2
Homeowners' costs ²	190.0	1.9	.3	196.7	2.8	.5	205.2	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	190.7	1.9	.3	198.0	2.7	.5	206.4	2.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	119.1	.3	-.4	123.7	-1.8	-.4	111.9	-.5	.4
Fuels	113.4	-.6	-.6	107.3	-3.2	-.7	92.9	-2.3	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.3	.2	-.3	77.2	-2.4	-.1	74.3	-3.4	.5
Fuel oil	87.8	.1	-.3	76.8	-2.4	.5	73.5	-3.9	.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.8	2.1	-.8	104.2	-2.1	-2.3	95.3	-1.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.9	-.8	-.6	131.4	-3.5	-.9	110.4	-2.0	.9
Electricity	140.2	.8	-.6	145.9	-1.3	-1.2	117.4	-.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas	107.7	-3.8	-.6	102.0	-9.7	.2	95.2	-8.3	3.9
Household furnishings and operation	127.5	2.9	.4	120.0	-.1	-.6	117.3	1.8	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.5	1.3	3.2	127.4	-4.8	5.2	140.1	2.3	2.4
Apparel commodities	121.7	1.0	3.6	124.6	-5.3	5.7	137.5	2.4	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	119.1	3.0	5.1	148.6	1.9	5.4	151.0	.9	10.0
Women's and girls' apparel	113.0	-1.3	2.6	115.5	-10.8	8.2	137.2	6.0	-.7
Footwear	132.8	5.8	4.2	126.1	.6	2.9	129.6	-1.4	3.3
Transportation	142.9	2.3	.1	136.2	2.0	.2	139.2	4.5	-.7
Private transportation	138.8	2.0	-.1	134.1	2.1	.3	132.3	3.8	-.3
Motor fuel	99.4	-1.8	-1.9	101.3	-.5	-1.3	100.6	.0	-1.7
Gasoline	99.1	-1.8	-1.9	101.4	-.5	-1.4	100.8	.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	-1.1	-2.0	98.8	-1.1	-1.4	100.3	.1	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.3	-2.5	-1.9	107.4	-.4	-1.2	108.6	.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	-3.3	-2.0	103.3	-1.4	-1.4	104.0	-.5	-1.9
Public transportation	166.7	4.2	1.5	173.3	1.5	-1.4	240.1	11.3	-4.2
Medical care	231.4	4.5	.1	232.1	4.6	.4	220.5	3.4	1.1
Entertainment	163.6	3.7	.6	150.7	3.5	.1	164.2	-.2	-.2
Other goods and services	218.5	4.2	1.0	213.8	4.3	.8	225.1	5.6	1.7
Personal care	163.4	2.8	-.3	153.5	7.6	.7	148.3	2.1	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	160.7	2.6	.2	158.0	2.1	.1	158.5	2.7	.0
Commodities	138.9	2.1	.5	135.6	1.3	.5	135.2	2.1	.1
Food and beverages	154.0	2.9	.3	157.5	2.7	.2	151.5	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.0	1.5	.7	122.7	.2	.9	125.7	2.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	1.3	.9	121.4	-.6	1.4	128.9	1.7	.6
Durables	128.0	1.7	.2	123.5	1.2	-.2	121.0	3.1	-.2
Services	181.4	2.9	.1	184.3	2.8	-.3	184.5	3.0	-.1
Medical care services	236.4	5.0	.3	238.0	5.0	.6	224.1	3.6	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	152.7	2.7	.5	149.3	1.6	.5	149.1	2.7	.3
All items less medical care	157.2	2.4	.3	154.2	1.9	.0	155.4	2.6	-.1
All items less energy	167.3	2.8	.4	166.7	2.4	.1	167.6	3.0	.0
All items less food and energy	170.9	2.8	.4	169.3	2.3	.1	172.0	3.2	.1
Energy	107.7	-1.0	-1.0	104.7	-2.1	-.9	94.7	-1.5	-.1
Commodities less food	129.4	1.6	.7	124.2	.2	.8	127.1	2.3	.2
Nondurables less food	130.3	1.5	.9	123.5	-.4	1.3	130.7	1.9	.5
Nondurables	142.0	2.2	.6	138.9	1.3	.8	139.9	2.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	184.9	3.5	.5	186.1	2.4	.4	183.8	3.5	.5
Services less medical care services	177.0	2.7	.1	179.2	2.5	-.4	181.1	3.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central															
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D						
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—					
		Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category																
All items	150.3	2.5	0.3	147.9	2.7	0.1	150.6	2.6	0.5	146.3	3.4	0.4				
All items (December 1977=100)	248.1	-	-	239.1	-	-	239.8	-	-	234.5	-	-				
Food and beverages	148.1	2.6	.1	143.0	2.8	.2	146.1	3.5	.6	140.8	1.6	.4				
Food	147.4	2.6	.1	143.4	3.0	.3	145.0	3.5	.6	139.8	1.5	.3				
Food at home	147.5	2.4	.1	144.5	3.0	.3	143.7	3.8	.8	137.1	1.5	.4				
Cereals and bakery products	168.9	2.0	.1	175.6	3.8	1.9	163.4	3.7	-.8	162.7	.7	-1.3				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.5	.9	.7	134.2	4.1	.8	130.5	2.5	.9	130.2	.5	.9				
Dairy products	136.8	1.9	.7	136.2	1.3	-1.1	127.0	-.4	-1.2	123.4	-1.8	.0				
Fruits and vegetables	165.7	8.6	-.3	154.9	6.0	1.4	171.5	12.3	2.8	153.0	6.4	.9				
Other food at home	136.7	.5	-.7	138.5	.4	-1.1	141.1	1.7	1.1	129.2	1.6	.8				
Food away from home	147.5	2.9	.1	141.5	2.9	.1	148.0	3.0	.4	145.3	1.5	.1				
Alcoholic beverages	156.0	2.6	.3	138.3	.9	.1	160.6	3.2	.2	156.6	3.6	.8				
Housing	144.9	3.1	.1	144.6	2.3	-.3	147.8	2.3	.5	139.0	5.5	.5				
Shelter	165.2	4.4	.3	169.3	3.9	-.8	165.7	3.3	.6	148.5	6.4	.6				
Renters' costs ²	168.8	4.8	-.2	180.9	5.4	-5.5	172.4	5.6	.3	148.3	4.8	.2				
Rent, residential	158.0	3.7	.3	160.6	1.6	.4	152.4	3.2	.6	141.6	4.7	.3				
Other renters' costs	178.6	7.5	-1.3	205.6	9.9	-11.3	208.5	10.3	-.2	153.8	4.8	-.2				
Homeowners' costs ²	169.3	4.2	.5	170.6	3.5	.5	168.7	2.5	.7	156.1	7.1	.8				
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.4	4.2	.5	171.5	3.6	.6	169.5	2.5	.8	156.0	7.1	.8				
Fuel and other utilities	116.5	.1	-.3	112.4	-.9	.2	122.6	-.1	.1	132.2	4.6	.6				
Fuels	105.8	.4	-.6	97.3	-2.7	.3	108.5	-3.6	.0	111.3	4.5	1.2				
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	84.3	-1.4	.6	81.3	-1.8	1.2	85.0	1.9	1.3	83.8	4.1	-3.2				
Fuel oil	82.7	-.5	.5	84.2	-.2	4.1	79.3	1.9	2.1	80.5	7.9	-6.0				
Other household fuel commodities ³	107.0	-2.6	.7	109.5	-3.1	-1.1	115.3	1.9	.8	124.5	.8	-.4				
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.1	.4	-.6	103.1	-2.7	.2	117.6	-3.8	-.1	120.8	4.5	1.4				
Electricity	136.3	9.5	-.6	127.3	1.0	.8	135.2	1.7	-1.4	135.5	8.9	-1.0				
Utility (piped) gas	84.2	-10.7	-.6	79.6	-8.8	-.6	97.3	-13.0	2.6	106.5	-1.5	5.2				
Household furnishings and operation	117.6	.8	-.3	119.7	-.5	.8	131.6	3.2	1.1	123.4	4.0	-.2				
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	-1.2	2.9	132.3	.1	2.2	128.8	-.4	.9	142.9	-.6	3.2				
Apparel commodities	131.1	-1.4	3.1	129.8	-.1	2.7	124.8	-.8	.8	142.5	-.9	3.4				
Men's and boys' apparel	128.1	-.3	.5	124.5	-4.8	.6	124.8	1.6	.1	135.0	2.4	1.3				
Women's and girls' apparel	128.6	.0	5.4	143.8	2.1	2.3	129.6	-1.5	.9	144.8	-8.2	5.5				
Footwear	130.1	-1.0	1.5	106.4	.8	1.3	121.1	-1.1	3.0	162.3	13.7	1.9				
Transportation	137.1	1.5	.0	136.5	2.9	-.1	135.6	2.0	-.4	134.1	1.8	-.3				
Private transportation	134.8	1.0	-.1	132.9	2.5	.1	132.6	2.2	-.3	127.2	1.8	-.5				
Motor fuel	99.6	-5.9	-.2	100.4	-2.4	1.7	96.9	-5.5	-.4	94.9	-5.4	-.9				
Gasoline	99.6	-5.9	-.2	100.8	-2.4	2.0	96.9	-5.7	-.5	94.1	-5.9	-1.2				
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.4	-6.2	-.2	97.6	-2.7	2.2	95.1	-6.3	-.6	91.0	-7.0	-2.0				
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.7	-5.8	-.1	109.5	-2.8	1.9	109.1	-6.2	-.6	110.0	-5.3	.7				
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.0	-5.7	-.1	107.1	-1.7	1.3	97.6	-6.1	-.3	96.8	-4.4	-1.1				
Public transportation	166.7	6.1	1.3	221.3	8.2	-4.0	202.0	-.7	-1.3	301.0	1.0	2.6				
Medical care	215.6	3.5	.2	210.5	3.9	.0	228.0	4.8	.1	211.6	4.6	.0				
Entertainment	156.1	3.1	.7	148.1	5.9	.5	159.5	1.3	-.7	146.5	3.5	.4				
Other goods and services	210.4	3.2	1.2	206.3	3.6	1.1	197.8	3.6	2.3	192.2	.2	-.2				
Personal care	135.5	1.4	.8	151.1	-1.0	.2	155.9	1.2	-.3	127.4	1.1	.2				
Commodity and service group																
All items	150.3	2.5	.3	147.9	2.7	.1	150.6	2.6	.5	146.3	3.4	.4				
Commodities	137.3	.8	.4	132.2	.9	.5	135.5	1.9	.4	135.2	1.3	.2				
Food and beverages	148.1	2.6	.1	143.0	2.8	.2	146.1	3.5	.6	140.8	1.6	.4				
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	-.4	.5	126.6	-.2	.6	129.5	.9	.3	131.8	1.2	.2				
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	-1.2	1.1	127.2	-.3	1.2	127.9	-.7	.3	133.6	-1.0	.7				
Durables	124.6	1.0	-.3	126.9	.1	.1	131.5	3.2	.4	129.2	4.0	-.4				
Services	164.0	3.9	.3	164.9	4.1	-.3	167.9	3.1	.5	158.3	5.1	.4				
Medical care services	218.0	4.7	.3	211.9	4.3	.2	235.9	5.3	.0	212.7	5.2	.0				
Special indexes																
All items less shelter	146.1	1.7	.3	142.3	2.3	.4	146.5	2.3	.4	146.0	2.4	.3				
All items less medical care	146.9	2.4	.3	144.6	2.6	.0	146.6	2.4	.5	141.5	3.3	.4				
All items less energy	156.9	2.9	.4	156.1	3.2	.0	158.2	3.3	.6	152.4	3.7	.3				
All items less food and energy	159.3	3.0	.5	159.0	3.2	-.1	161.5	3.2	.5	155.2	4.1	.4				
Energy	103.1	-2.6	-.3	96.6	-2.5	.9	102.2	-4.4	-.2	102.8	.4	.4				
Commodities less food	131.6	-.2	.5	126.9	-.2	.6	130.6	.9	.3	132.6	1.3	.2				
Nondurables less food	135.1	-.8	1.0	127.6	-.2	1.1	129.6	-.4	.2	134.9	-.7	.7				
Nondurables	141.2	.7	.6	134.7	1.2	.7	136.6	1.5	.4	137.9	.3	.6				
Services less rent of shelter ²	168.5	3.4	.4	163.9	4.3	.2	173.6	3.0	.4	170.2	4.2	.4				
Services less medical care services	159.2	3.8	.3	160.9	4.1	-.3	161.8	2.9	.6	151.3	5.1	.5				

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	149.2	2.3	-0.1	152.3	2.7	0.2	149.5	3.3	0.1	148.4	3.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	240.8	-	-	248.6	-	-	241.9	-	-	240.9	-	-
Food and beverages	148.3	2.8	.2	148.2	2.8	.5	148.1	2.8	.5	141.9	1.5	.2
Food	148.2	2.7	.2	148.2	3.0	.6	147.9	2.9	.6	141.9	1.5	.3
Food at home	146.9	3.0	.3	147.8	3.7	.9	145.7	2.9	1.0	138.4	1.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	161.3	.1	-1.5	163.9	4.0	1.2	158.1	3.3	-6	169.5	-3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.0	2.5	.3	136.5	1.9	1.0	131.4	-4	1.0	132.4	.2	.2
Dairy products	136.9	1.0	-9	130.2	1.9	-2	130.9	2.2	.2	119.4	1.0	-7
Fruits and vegetables	180.6	9.3	2.4	194.1	8.3	1.7	173.6	8.7	2.4	159.3	10.0	3.0
Other food at home	138.3	1.2	.1	134.1	2.9	.1	147.5	2.6	.8	126.9	-1.9	-1.0
Food away from home	151.7	2.4	.1	150.2	2.0	.3	153.8	2.9	.1	150.9	1.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.5	2.9	.1	148.9	.7	.0	151.2	2.4	-1	141.2	1.4	-7
Housing	140.2	1.9	-3	147.3	2.9	-5	137.5	3.5	-5	140.0	3.1	.1
Shelter	150.4	3.2	.0	154.9	3.5	-7	145.5	4.1	.3	157.9	4.9	-1
Renters' costs ²	157.4	3.3	-4	178.4	5.3	-3.4	148.6	2.8	-8	163.6	4.6	-2.3
Rent, residential	148.8	2.7	.3	147.4	2.9	.4	141.4	2.1	.4	148.7	3.5	.5
Other renters' costs	178.0	5.1	-2.8	254.1	9.6	-9.2	166.1	4.6	-3.5	181.5	6.6	-8.5
Homeowners' costs ²	153.0	3.2	.2	155.0	2.9	.4	148.1	4.4	.7	160.4	4.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.9	3.5	.4	154.8	2.9	.5	147.6	4.5	.7	158.7	5.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities	119.0	-1.3	-1.9	140.6	.4	-1	137.8	2.3	-3.5	120.8	-7	-4
Fuels	109.5	-3.7	-3.4	118.8	-1.1	-1	130.2	3.4	-6.5	107.6	-1.9	-5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	.6	.2	96.3	.2	-2	109.4	1.3	.1	86.6	-6	.0
Fuel oil	84.4	.5	.4	85.2	-4	-1	74.2	-5.5	.0	80.7	-5	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.5	.7	.2	126.6	.6	-2	139.6	3.2	.1	104.0	-6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.5	-3.9	-3.7	120.6	-1.1	.0	132.6	3.5	-6.9	113.1	-2.0	-5
Electricity	115.6	-3.8	-5.2	124.4	-4	.1	137.8	5.0	-8.0	118.6	-1.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	103.9	-4.2	1.9	104.7	-5.2	-6	119.7	-3.6	-3	88.7	-8.7	4.6
Household furnishings and operation	130.1	.2	.2	132.2	3.8	-2	115.1	3.4	.9	117.9	2.2	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	150.0	-1.1	-3	137.6	-1.6	4.0	143.5	-3.2	1.3	133.2	3.0	2.1
Apparel commodities	145.8	-7	-4	132.8	-2.3	4.4	141.6	-3.4	1.5	129.7	3.2	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	142.3	.3	1.7	132.4	3.2	-7	133.0	-7	1.4	119.5	-7.0	-7
Women's and girls' apparel	142.4	-2.5	-3.1	137.8	-7.5	7.5	138.8	-9.6	1.8	141.4	4.7	4.1
Footwear	131.9	-3.4	1.3	123.0	1.3	6.2	132.8	5.8	1.1	103.8	5.3	3.5
Transportation	136.7	2.2	-7	137.8	2.3	-1	140.8	3.8	.1	138.4	3.8	-1
Private transportation	136.5	2.3	-7	135.6	2.3	-1	138.9	3.7	.0	137.0	4.0	-1
Motor fuel	99.5	-5.2	-3.0	96.6	-4.1	-1.6	99.7	-1.5	-1.4	93.5	2.1	-8
Gasoline	98.9	-5.5	-3.2	96.2	-4.3	-1.6	100.6	-1.6	-1.5	93.2	2.1	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.3	-5.4	-3.3	93.3	-4.0	-1.7	96.4	-1.5	-1.3	89.1	3.0	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.4	-5.4	-3.0	101.5	-5.1	-2.0	108.7	-2.0	-1.4	110.5	1.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.3	-6.1	-3.1	99.1	-4.6	-1.8	105.4	-1.4	-1.9	99.8	.5	-9
Public transportation	141.7	-2	-1.5	181.3	3.0	-1.0	186.2	6.8	3.2	169.4	.6	-1.3
Medical care	222.0	4.9	-1	215.5	4.7	.2	225.1	6.4	.2	221.8	4.9	.1
Entertainment	156.4	2.0	.5	153.9	3.2	.7	150.6	1.3	.0	140.9	3.2	1.1
Other goods and services	197.2	4.0	1.0	213.8	3.8	.4	200.2	4.4	.7	196.8	8.7	2.7
Personal care	143.2	1.2	.8	149.3	2.7	-3	139.0	1.0	.0	125.0	-6	-1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.2	2.3	-1	152.3	2.7	.2	149.5	3.3	.1	148.4	3.6	.4
Commodities	138.0	1.2	-1	137.8	1.5	.6	137.7	1.8	.4	133.4	2.5	.4
Food and beverages	148.3	2.8	.2	148.2	2.8	.5	148.1	2.8	.5	141.9	1.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	.3	-4	131.7	.8	.7	131.5	1.2	.3	128.5	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	-7	-8	132.5	-2	1.1	134.2	-7	.2	128.3	3.1	.7
Durables	132.6	1.8	.2	130.2	2.0	.1	128.6	3.6	.3	129.0	2.8	-1
Services	160.7	3.1	-1	167.2	3.7	-2	162.4	4.6	-2	164.6	4.4	.4
Medical care services	226.5	5.3	-1	220.9	5.7	.3	231.9	8.1	.1	224.2	5.0	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.1	1.9	-2	151.8	2.4	.5	151.0	3.0	.0	146.2	3.1	.6
All items less medical care	145.2	2.0	-1	148.2	2.6	.1	144.2	3.0	.1	142.4	3.4	.4
All items less energy	155.6	2.7	.1	158.2	3.1	.3	154.7	3.5	.5	155.4	3.9	.5
All items less food and energy	157.4	2.7	.1	160.6	3.1	.1	156.4	3.6	.4	158.6	4.3	.5
Energy	103.2	-4.4	-3.3	104.8	-2.3	-8	113.7	1.3	-4.5	98.7	-3	-6
Commodities less food	132.6	.5	-4	132.2	.7	.6	132.2	1.2	.3	128.8	2.9	.3
Nondurables less food	132.8	-3	-7	133.2	-1	1.1	135.0	-4	.2	128.7	3.0	.6
Nondurables	140.1	1.0	-4	140.6	1.4	.9	141.2	1.1	.4	135.1	2.3	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.6	2.8	-4	181.5	3.8	.3	179.4	5.0	-6	174.5	4.0	.9
Services less medical care services	154.6	2.8	-2	161.5	3.4	-2	154.0	4.1	-3	156.0	4.3	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category						
All items	154.5	1.8	0.3	157.6	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	251.9	-	-	244.4	-	-
Food and beverages	150.7	2.5	.4	147.1	2.7	.6
Food	150.1	2.8	.5	146.9	2.9	.7
Food at home	152.4	3.5	.7	144.6	2.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products	169.8	1.6	-.4	155.0	-.2	-3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.9	1.6	.2	133.5	.9	.4
Dairy products	144.0	2.1	-.2	129.8	2.6	.4
Fruits and vegetables	181.0	11.1	4.7	184.4	8.5	5.1
Other food at home	141.5	1.4	-1.3	135.4	2.4	1.0
Food away from home	147.2	1.7	.3	151.3	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	156.1	.6	-.7	151.1	.7	-.1
Housing	154.7	1.8	.2	155.9	4.9	.3
Shelter	166.1	1.4	.1	174.3	5.4	.6
Renters' costs ²	179.0	1.1	.1	172.3	3.8	.3
Rent, residential	161.9	.6	-.1	156.4	4.3	.3
Other renters' costs	207.9	2.8	.2	198.9	2.2	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	177.1	1.5	.2	189.6	5.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.4	1.5	.2	190.8	6.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities	141.3	3.6	.0	127.4	3.2	.2
Fuels	136.7	2.9	.0	110.9	1.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	96.5	.6	1.7	239.1	-1.2	-.6
Fuel oil ⁶	90.7	1.6	1.5	304.0	-	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.0	-.2	1.9	107.5	-1.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.5	3.0	-.1	110.1	1.4	.0
Electricity	154.3	3.0	.0	121.4	.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	126.6	3.2	.0	98.4	2.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation	125.0	2.0	.8	123.5	4.1	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	120.9	-4.1	.4	139.0	2.2	3.7
Apparel commodities	116.7	-4.4	.6	137.5	2.4	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	113.2	-6.1	1.6	138.3	3.1	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	107.2	-7.6	2.0	137.0	3.6	13.8
Footwear	122.8	2.8	1.0	127.9	-1.6	-.1
Transportation	139.8	1.3	-.6	141.8	.9	-.5
Private transportation	136.4	1.6	-.3	139.8	.6	-.5
Motor fuel	103.0	-5.6	-1.6	101.9	-4.5	-.6
Gasoline	102.7	-5.8	-1.6	101.2	-5.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.0	-6.4	-2.0	98.1	-5.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.3	-6.6	-.9	106.9	-4.1	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.4	-5.6	-1.6	101.4	-5.4	-1.7
Public transportation	180.4	-1.4	-2.8	173.5	3.0	-1.5
Medical care	218.4	3.1	.3	231.4	3.9	.5
Entertainment	151.9	2.6	.8	165.1	2.6	.8
Other goods and services	222.4	4.3	1.6	209.7	6.1	-.6
Personal care	156.9	1.2	.2	149.9	2.2	-.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.5	1.8	.3	157.6	3.5	.4
Commodities	136.2	1.1	.3	137.4	1.9	.6
Food and beverages	150.7	2.5	.4	147.1	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	127.1	.2	.3	131.7	1.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	-1.5	.2	136.5	1.0	1.3
Durables	125.5	2.5	.4	126.4	2.0	-.4
Services	170.6	2.3	.2	176.8	4.7	.2
Medical care services	220.1	3.1	.3	238.7	4.5	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	151.0	2.0	.3	152.2	2.7	.3
All items less medical care	151.1	1.7	.2	152.9	3.5	.3
All items less energy	158.9	2.0	.3	163.7	3.9	.4
All items less food and energy	161.1	1.9	.3	167.1	4.0	.3
Energy	115.0	-1.5	-.8	105.8	-1.9	-.3
Commodities less food	128.6	.2	.2	132.5	1.5	.5
Nondurables less food	130.1	-1.2	.2	137.4	1.1	1.2
Nondurables	139.7	.7	.3	142.3	1.9	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	183.6	3.2	.3	184.8	4.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	166.6	2.1	.1	170.4	4.8	.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 1983=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, September 1995						
U.S. city average	149.2	168.4	139.5	132.3	178.1	141.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	154.8	175.5	146.7	126.8	183.4	149.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.2	176.8	146.1	128.2	184.8	148.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	160.9	168.4	154.8	131.1	190.2	162.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	147.5	173.3	145.0	113.6	171.9	139.7
North Central urban	145.0	167.8	137.6	132.7	163.9	136.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.5	168.9	142.5	136.8	165.7	136.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	144.5	175.6	134.2	136.2	154.9	138.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	143.7	163.4	130.5	127.0	171.5	141.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.1	162.7	130.2	123.4	153.0	129.2
South urban	145.5	162.2	134.1	130.9	178.8	138.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.9	161.3	135.0	136.9	180.6	138.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	147.8	163.9	136.5	130.2	194.1	134.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	145.7	158.1	131.4	130.9	173.6	147.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	138.4	169.5	132.4	119.4	159.3	126.9
West urban	151.8	167.9	139.3	140.4	185.4	141.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	152.4	169.8	140.9	144.0	181.0	141.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	144.6	155.0	133.5	129.8	184.4	135.4
Size classes						
A ²	138.0	151.3	129.3	128.5	162.9	129.8
B	151.5	168.4	141.8	133.6	186.7	142.0
C	145.4	162.1	134.0	126.1	174.4	142.6
D	141.4	168.8	130.1	124.4	165.8	134.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	159.4	195.5	142.6	145.5	189.1	152.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	150.5	172.0	140.7	128.3	184.6	140.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	155.0	173.7	157.6	145.7	169.0	138.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	144.8	165.8	139.6	130.4	175.6	127.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	138.0	158.7	129.0	138.6	144.0	134.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.7	171.3	136.0	126.7	162.8	133.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	149.2	154.5	131.7	128.0	192.0	153.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	157.2	170.8	146.6	155.0	188.5	142.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	154.0	151.3	138.1	135.7	229.5	130.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	157.8	179.7	150.0	129.4	185.1	150.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	156.4	181.2	144.1	128.6	189.5	150.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	143.5	152.3	134.2	126.9	165.2	144.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	143.0	155.4	124.9	137.5	172.6	142.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	155.9	164.3	145.8	136.9	187.7	148.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	149.4	177.2	133.2	146.6	172.8	141.0

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, August 1995 to September 1995						
U.S. city average	0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.4	2.4	-0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.3	-.1	.5	-.7	1.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	-.3	.7	-.5	1.2	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.2	-.9	.9	-.9	1.0	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	.9	-1.2	-1.4	-.2	.4
North Central urban	.3	.0	.7	.0	.7	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.1	.7	.7	-.3	-.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.3	1.9	.8	-1.1	1.4	-1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.8	-.8	.9	-1.2	2.8	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	-1.3	.9	.0	.9	.8
South urban	.6	-.3	.6	-.4	2.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	-1.5	.3	-.9	2.4	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.9	1.2	1.0	-.2	1.7	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.0	-.6	1.0	.2	2.4	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	.4	.2	-.7	3.0	-1.0
West urban	.9	-.6	.3	-.4	5.3	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	-.4	.2	-.2	4.7	-1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.9	-3.8	.4	.4	5.1	1.0
Size classes						
A	.4	-.5	.5	-.2	2.1	-.5
B	.9	.8	1.0	-.7	2.9	-.1
C	.6	-.8	.4	-.5	2.3	.8
D	.6	.2	.5	-.7	3.1	-.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.8	2.1	4.1	-.5	.2	.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.2	-.2	-1.0	-.9	-1.5	2.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.4	1.5	.3	2.3	-3.8	-.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.2	-.9	-.9	.4	3.4	-1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.8	-2.0	2.5	.4	6.5	-2.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.4	-.1	.3	.2	2.7	-.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.1	-2.2	.1	.4	7.0	3.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.6	-.5	.8	-.1	3.5	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.1	-2.6	-.9	-.9	3.4	-1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.3	-.1	.5	-.5	.7	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.8	-.5	2.1	-.6	1.9	-.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.9	-2.2	.6	-.2	5.4	.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.1	4.6	.5	.3	-.4	-3.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.1	-1.1	.3	1.2	10.0	-.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	-3.0	1.6	-1.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, August 1995 to September 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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages	.3	-.2	.3	.3	.5	1.1
Food	.3	-.2	.5	.2	.5	1.2
Food at home	.5	-.4	.6	.3	.8	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	-.2	1.5	-.5	-.1	-.5	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.6	.3	.8	.5	2.1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	.7	.2	1.1	.7	2.3	1.0
Dairy products	-.4	2.3	-.1	-.5	-.6	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.4	-3.8	3.5	.7	1.9	10.0
Other food at home	-.1	-.8	-1.2	.1	-.5	-.5
Food away from home	.1	.0	.4	.2	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	.0	.6	-1.1	.9	.4	-.3
Housing	-.1	-.4	.1	-.5	.1	.5
Shelter	.0	-.1	-.1	-.6	.5	.2
Renters' costs	-1.0	-.8	-.2	-1.9	-.5	.2
Rent, residential	.2	.2	-.2	.1	.5	.1
Other renters' costs	-4.0	-4.5	-.1	-7.5	-2.0	.7
Homeowners' costs	.5	.2	.1	.0	1.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.5	.3	.1	.0	.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	-.6	-1.4	.0	-.5	-.6	-.1
Fuels	-1.0	-2.5	.0	-.7	-1.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.0	.0	.0	.1	-2.6	6.3
Fuel oil	.1	.0	-	.0	-2.5	5.3
Other household fuel commodities	-.3	.0	.0	.2	-	6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-1.1	-2.6	-.1	-.9	-.9	.0
Electricity	-1.8	-1.8	-.1	-1.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.3	-3.7	.0	-.6	-2.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.3	-.7	1.3	.5	-.6	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	5.5	.7	4.9	1.3	-1.1
Apparel commodities	2.2	5.9	1.1	5.4	1.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.8	-.9	1.4	7.2	5.4	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.8	10.6	3.4	5.5	-7.3	-.1
Footwear	2.6	2.3	-.2	2.4	13.7	-1.4
Transportation	-.3	-.3	-.8	.1	.3	.2
Private transportation	-.3	-.2	-.6	-.2	.3	.2
Motor fuel	-1.3	-1.0	-2.2	-2.4	-1.8	-1.2
Gasoline	-1.3	-1.1	-2.3	-2.4	-2.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.4	-1.2	-2.7	-2.5	-2.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-1.3	-.7	-1.3	-2.3	-2.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.5	-.8	-2.4	-2.2	-2.2	-1.2
Public transportation	-.6	-.7	-1.8	1.8	.4	.3
Medical care	.2	.0	.0	.3	.1	.5
Entertainment	.5	-.1	.4	.8	1.9	1.8
Other goods and services	1.2	1.0	.4	.8	.9	1.1
Personal care	.1	-1.3	.0	-.6	.1	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	.2	.1	.1	.2	.4	.5
Commodities	.4	.4	.4	.8	.3	.7
Food and beverages	.3	-.2	.3	.3	.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.4	.8	.4	1.2	.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	.5	1.5	.2	1.6	.1	-.2
Durables	.1	-.4	.6	.5	.2	1.5
Services	.1	.0	-.1	-.2	.5	.4
Medical care services	.2	.1	.0	.4	.2	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.2	.1	.7	.4	.7
All items less medical care	.3	.1	.1	.2	.4	.5
All items less energy	.3	.3	.2	.3	.6	.6
All items less food and energy	.3	.4	.1	.3	.6	.5
Energy	-1.1	-1.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-.5
Commodities less food	.3	.8	.2	1.2	.2	.5
Nondurables less food	.5	1.4	.2	1.6	.1	-.2
Nondurables	.4	.6	.4	.8	.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.0	-.2	.4	.6	.7
Services less medical care services	.1	.0	-.1	-.2	.5	.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 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	153.2	2.5	0.5	151.8	2.2	0.2	158.6	1.9	0.5	154.0	2.5	0.3
All items (1967=100)	459.0	-	-	453.9	-	-	460.9	-	-	460.1	-	-
Food and beverages	149.4	2.6	.5	157.8	6.2	2.9	153.4	1.3	.6	150.6	2.3	-.4
Food	148.9	2.7	.5	158.9	6.5	3.1	153.1	1.3	.6	149.5	2.4	-.5
Food at home	149.2	2.9	.7	159.4	7.5	4.0	150.5	.4	.7	155.0	2.4	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	168.4	2.2	.1	195.5	5.4	3.3	172.0	4.4	-.1	173.7	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.5	1.6	1.6	142.6	10.3	8.1	140.7	.5	3.2	157.6	.7	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.5	1.2	1.3	145.6	10.3	7.9	141.9	.6	3.2	160.6	.2	.8
Dairy products	132.3	.8	-.5	145.5	3.5	.3	128.3	-2.9	-.5	145.7	2.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	178.1	9.1	.8	189.1	10.8	2.9	184.6	-2.3	-3.0	169.0	10.3	-4.6
Other food at home	141.1	1.2	.3	152.0	5.0	2.0	140.0	2.0	2.3	138.1	.3	-.8
Food away from home	149.6	2.3	.3	156.7	4.3	1.0	158.6	2.7	.4	139.9	2.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages	154.5	2.0	.5	143.9	1.7	.5	156.9	1.2	.6	163.0	2.1	.4
Housing	149.5	2.5	.2	143.0	2.2	-.3	151.0	2.0	.7	151.3	3.7	-.3
Shelter	166.8	3.2	.2	158.0	2.1	-.2	175.1	2.6	.9	176.4	4.9	.3
Renters' costs ²	175.1	3.4	-.9	159.8	2.0	-.2	185.4	4.6	.4	177.9	4.5	-.6
Rent, residential	158.5	2.3	.4	157.9	1.3	.8	163.6	2.4	.8	171.7	4.6	.5
Other renters' costs	205.1	6.0	-.3	144.8	4.1	-11.2	216.3	9.0	-.3	171.2	4.1	-4.2
Homeowners' costs ²	172.4	3.2	.7	164.8	2.2	.7	178.4	1.5	1.2	182.5	5.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	172.7	3.2	.8	165.8	2.2	.7	178.8	1.5	1.2	181.2	5.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities	124.9	.6	-.2	121.1	-.1	-.4	113.8	-2.0	.0	112.7	2.1	-2.3
Fuels	113.4	-.4	-.3	118.9	-.5	-1.1	92.7	-3.2	-.2	101.8	6.6	-3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.6	-.2	-.6	79.9	1.3	-.6	82.5	1.0	-1.7	91.3	4.1	-.2
Fuel oil	83.2	-.5	-.6	81.7	1.2	-.6	82.8	.2	-1.8	91.1	.6	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.3	.2	-.7	NA	-	-	101.0	14.4	.0	116.9	9.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.6	-.4	-.2	140.7	-.7	-1.1	110.5	-4.7	.3	104.4	6.5	-4.0
Electricity	134.4	1.7	-.2	162.8	-.8	-1.0	137.6	2.9	.4	130.1	38.4	-.8
Utility (piped) gas	100.8	-5.4	-.5	92.3	-.3	-1.7	75.8	-17.8	.0	80.3	-21.0	-8.3
Household furnishings and operation	123.8	2.0	.7	126.8	4.7	-.4	116.7	3.3	1.0	116.5	-.1	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.7	-1.1	3.4	124.1	-11.3	-2.6	145.8	.8	.2	131.0	-2.4	7.7
Apparel commodities	129.5	-1.3	3.8	118.1	-12.7	-2.9	135.8	-.1	.4	131.5	-2.7	8.3
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	-1.2	2.8	121.1	-2.8	-.9	124.9	-2.2	-.8	120.7	-10.1	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	126.9	-3.2	4.8	108.3	-22.4	-4.0	123.9	-1.8	.2	128.4	-.9	12.5
Footwear	126.8	1.4	2.8	131.6	-9.6	-7.9	139.7	12.1	5.4	144.3	2.4	1.8
Transportation	138.8	2.1	-.9	136.7	1.1	-1.4	136.4	-.3	-.7	134.8	1.0	-1.1
Private transportation	135.9	2.1	-.7	136.1	1.4	-1.4	136.7	-.9	-1.0	133.0	.8	-.9
Motor fuel	99.8	-3.8	-3.7	98.8	-5.5	-6.4	102.1	-2.1	-2.6	100.8	-7.6	-4.3
Gasoline	99.7	-3.8	-3.9	97.0	-5.6	-6.7	101.4	-2.2	-2.7	100.6	-7.7	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	-4.1	-4.1	96.9	-4.8	-6.4	100.1	-1.4	-2.4	98.7	-8.0	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.2	-4.1	-3.7	97.8	-5.9	-7.2	106.7	-1.4	-1.7	107.4	-7.9	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	-3.9	-4.0	95.6	-7.5	-7.2	106.7	-2.4	-2.2	101.9	-7.6	-4.1
Public transportation	176.1	2.6	-3.1	143.7	-2.5	-.8	135.0	4.7	1.7	149.7	3.0	-2.1
Medical care	222.1	4.4	.6	230.1	3.6	.1	265.9	5.6	-.3	224.5	4.4	.4
Entertainment	154.9	2.8	.8	163.6	3.5	2.8	167.0	1.2	-.8	162.6	-.1	1.4
Other goods and services	210.2	4.4	2.2	209.2	3.2	.8	217.7	4.0	2.7	219.3	3.5	1.2
Personal care	147.5	1.7	.4	128.8	.2	-1.0	143.2	5.4	.1	147.7	1.0	-1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.2	2.5	.5	151.8	2.2	.2	158.6	1.9	.5	154.0	2.5	.3
Commodities	136.8	1.5	.4	137.4	2.1	.2	135.2	1.0	.0	139.3	.1	.3
Food and beverages	149.4	2.6	.5	157.8	6.2	2.9	153.4	1.3	.6	150.6	2.3	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.1	.8	.5	126.4	-.4	-1.4	123.9	.7	-.4	131.7	-1.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	-.2	.7	127.5	-3.1	-1.8	128.8	1.3	-.5	135.1	-2.9	1.7
Durables	127.8	2.2	.0	126.7	3.3	-1.0	120.9	-.2	-2.2	125.5	.6	-.9
Services	170.0	3.4	.5	169.0	2.2	.2	181.2	2.4	.8	168.5	4.6	.2
Medical care services	226.1	5.0	.7	232.8	2.9	-.1	274.6	6.1	.0	224.4	5.2	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.4	2.3	.5	150.8	2.2	.3	154.1	1.4	.3	147.1	1.6	.2
All items less medical care	149.4	2.5	.5	148.0	2.1	.2	153.4	1.5	.5	150.4	2.4	.3
All items less energy	159.5	2.9	.6	158.3	2.6	.5	167.7	2.1	.6	161.0	2.8	.6
All items less food and energy	162.1	2.9	.6	158.3	1.8	-.1	171.2	2.3	.6	163.9	2.9	.8
Energy	106.2	-1.8	-1.8	108.9	-2.7	-3.4	95.5	-2.8	-1.1	100.8	-.7	-4.0
Commodities less food	130.1	.9	.5	127.1	-.3	-1.3	125.4	.7	-.3	133.2	-1.3	.8
Nondurables less food	131.4	.0	.7	128.5	-2.8	-1.6	130.4	1.3	-.3	137.0	-2.4	1.6
Nondurables	139.9	1.3	.6	141.9	1.6	.7	140.9	1.3	.1	143.2	-.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	178.3	3.5	.6	186.4	2.3	.5	195.8	2.1	.6	168.1	4.3	.1
Services less medical care services	164.7	3.2	.4	163.9	2.2	.2	173.8	2.0	.9	163.9	4.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	149.0	1.8	0.6	154.6	1.2	0.1	148.9	3.0	0.4	163.2	2.6	0.6
All items (1967=100) ⁵	477.5	-	-	456.7	-	-	239.9	-	-	471.7	-	-
Food and beverages	149.5	2.4	.5	153.2	3.0	.7	157.6	3.1	.5	156.8	2.7	.6
Food	150.2	2.5	.7	151.7	3.3	.8	157.7	3.3	.6	156.5	2.7	.4
Food at home	144.8	2.1	.9	157.2	4.2	1.0	154.0	3.9	1.2	157.8	2.9	.5
Cereals and bakery products	165.8	4.4	-1.0	170.8	3.0	1.6	151.3	-7	-3.0	179.7	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.6	-1.4	2.0	146.6	1.7	1.2	138.1	3.9	4.5	150.0	2.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.6	-1.7	2.1	143.9	1.5	1.2	140.0	3.8	4.2	151.7	2.8	1.1
Dairy products	130.4	-7	.1	155.0	5.8	.6	135.7	.4	1.8	129.4	.7	-5
Fruits and vegetables	175.6	8.7	3.7	188.5	10.5	1.8	229.5	11.9	1.6	185.1	8.2	.6
Other food at home	127.3	2.0	-1.1	142.9	1.7	-2	130.9	-8	-1.8	150.3	.1	.0
Food away from home	161.4	2.9	.2	143.9	1.9	.4	164.5	2.7	.1	158.3	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	143.6	2.6	-3	168.0	1.0	-1	154.3	2.1	.1	160.0	3.1	2.3
Housing	147.0	2.4	.3	152.7	1.0	.2	140.6	3.3	1.2	164.1	2.0	-5
Shelter	162.4	3.0	1.1	161.5	.3	.0	149.7	4.2	1.0	188.9	2.4	-5
Renters' costs ²	172.6	3.5	-3	168.7	-8	-2	151.1	4.4	.7	193.2	3.6	-1.7
Rent, residential	154.9	3.8	1.8	155.6	-9	-1	142.0	2.6	.8	174.2	2.4	.2
Other renters' costs	201.6	3.0	-4.6	196.7	-2	-7	199.7	12.6	.6	236.8	7.2	-7.0
Homeowners' costs ²	159.6	2.9	1.7	171.7	.9	.2	154.6	4.2	1.2	196.1	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.4	3.1	1.6	171.7	.8	.2	152.6	4.2	1.2	197.0	1.8	.1
Fuel and other utilities	123.6	-1.1	-1	151.5	4.8	.0	111.8	.8	-1	114.1	-1	-1.0
Fuels	117.8	-2.7	-2	153.5	5.0	.0	104.1	.9	.0	112.0	-1.0	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.3	-1.0	-1.3	114.6	-2.5	.0	155.8	5.1	.0	92.1	-1	-1
Fuel oil	79.4	-2.0	-2.7	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	91.4	-2	-1
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	114.7	-2.4	.0	140.7	5.1	.0	112.0	1.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.7	-2.8	-2	154.0	5.0	-1	103.2	.7	.0	123.4	-1.1	-1.8
Electricity	148.9	-5	-7	168.9	4.5	-1	101.8	.7	.0	130.4	-1	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas	95.4	-5.7	.5	144.0	6.4	.0	136.9	.6	-1.7	111.3	-3.3	-9
Household furnishings and operation	130.3	3.6	-1.9	121.7	1.0	1.6	135.6	1.3	2.7	132.4	2.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.3	-10.8	3.1	124.7	-5.7	-2.6	142.1	-1.6	1.6	129.1	2.1	8.5
Apparel commodities	124.3	-11.6	3.2	121.1	-6.0	-2.6	134.3	-2.0	1.3	124.8	2.0	9.4
Men's and boys' apparel	129.2	-11.2	-2.8	117.1	-7.6	-3.1	142.6	1.9	3.1	119.2	3.9	7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	136.1	-11.3	10.9	115.8	-9.0	-2.7	132.2	-8.0	-2.5	119.8	.0	11.0
Footwear	85.0	-19.8	-8.4	118.1	2.1	-3.1	142.1	1.6	4.8	139.2	6.3	7.4
Transportation	133.7	2.8	.1	140.9	.0	-9	138.0	1.5	-2.5	145.9	2.5	-4
Private transportation	133.9	2.2	.0	136.8	.5	-7	137.5	1.0	-2.7	139.8	2.3	-6
Motor fuel	105.9	-2.7	-1.7	99.1	-8.1	-4.5	105.1	-7.5	-10.0	96.4	-2.7	-4.6
Gasoline	105.6	-2.8	-1.8	98.2	-8.6	-4.8	104.7	-7.8	-10.4	96.3	-2.7	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.5	-2.3	-1.6	96.3	-8.8	-5.7	101.8	-7.8	-10.9	94.7	-1.5	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.6	-2.9	-1.7	95.7	-7.6	-2.7	100.1	-7.9	-10.0	99.9	-2.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.6	-3.6	-1.5	101.6	-8.7	-4.2	107.5	-7.6	-9.5	98.8	-3.9	-4.9
Public transportation	134.9	12.5	2.2	196.9	-3.2	-2.4	142.6	7.7	.6	171.5	3.5	.5
Medical care	202.4	2.4	.0	222.3	2.8	.2	204.9	7.4	.3	228.0	4.3	.8
Entertainment	155.2	7.6	3.1	140.2	3.9	.0	141.1	4.4	1.4	159.3	4.0	1.0
Other goods and services	191.6	2.1	1.4	228.1	3.8	1.2	173.1	5.1	2.1	217.3	4.7	2.3
Personal care	138.2	-6	.2	161.0	1.8	.9	103.8	.4	.0	164.2	3.4	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.0	1.8	.6	154.6	1.2	.1	148.9	3.0	.4	163.2	2.6	.6
Commodities	139.1	.0	.1	136.9	1.0	-1	142.9	1.1	-1	142.1	2.2	1.4
Food and beverages	149.5	2.4	.5	153.2	3.0	.7	157.6	3.1	.5	156.8	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	-1.7	-2	126.4	-6	-7	132.4	-7	-7	130.3	1.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.1	-3.0	.2	129.1	-2.8	-1.6	126.1	-2.5	-1.9	130.2	1.7	3.0
Durables	123.0	.6	-1.2	122.2	3.0	.7	142.0	1.6	.7	130.6	1.8	.1
Services	160.2	3.7	1.2	170.3	1.5	.1	154.5	4.9	.9	182.0	2.9	.0
Medical care services	199.2	4.6	1.1	225.5	2.6	.3	209.5	8.4	.1	233.1	4.8	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.8	1.5	.6	152.7	1.7	.0	148.5	2.6	.1	153.7	2.7	1.1
All items less medical care	146.4	1.8	.7	150.9	1.1	.0	145.6	2.8	.4	160.0	2.5	.5
All items less energy	154.3	2.3	.8	158.7	1.5	.2	153.9	3.5	.8	169.6	2.9	.7
All items less food and energy	155.0	2.2	.8	160.5	1.1	.1	153.0	3.6	.9	173.0	2.9	.8
Energy	113.3	-2.7	-1.0	118.1	-2.2	-2.4	102.9	-3.8	-5.6	106.0	-1.6	-2.5
Commodities less food	132.6	-1.5	-2	126.6	-4	-6	133.9	-4	-7	131.6	1.8	1.9
Nondurables less food	135.1	-2.6	.1	132.4	-2.3	-1.4	128.8	-1.8	-1.5	132.0	1.9	3.0
Nondurables	142.7	-2	.4	141.9	.4	-3	143.3	.9	-3	144.8	2.3	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	161.2	4.1	1.3	188.6	2.7	.2	164.6	5.6	.7	181.8	3.5	.7
Services less medical care services	156.8	3.6	1.2	165.6	1.3	.1	149.2	4.5	.9	178.0	2.7	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	160.3	2.6	0.9	147.1	2.6	1.0	152.3	1.9	0.5	156.2	1.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	463.1	-	-	436.9	-	-	468.4	-	-	461.1	-	-
Food and beverages	149.9	4.1	.8	147.2	2.4	.6	151.5	2.2	.1	146.9	1.5	-.7
Food	148.6	4.1	.8	146.0	2.2	.8	151.7	2.4	.0	147.0	1.5	-.9
Food at home	156.4	4.5	1.0	143.0	3.2	.4	155.9	3.7	.1	149.4	1.0	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	181.2	5.0	3.2	155.4	1.4	1.8	164.3	-.5	-2.3	177.2	2.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.1	1.1	.8	124.9	1.5	2.2	145.8	3.8	1.1	133.2	-1.4	-2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.2	1.0	.3	126.2	1.2	2.1	142.0	2.7	.4	134.0	-1.8	-3.0
Dairy products	128.6	-.9	-.9	137.5	5.0	-.8	136.9	-1.2	-.2	146.6	-1.9	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	189.5	22.3	1.4	172.6	11.6	2.0	187.7	11.5	2.1	172.8	5.0	-3.5
Other food at home	150.3	-1.4	-.1	142.9	-.8	-2.9	148.1	1.2	-1.3	141.0	1.6	.9
Food away from home	135.4	3.6	.6	151.6	.8	1.3	147.1	.8	-.1	145.7	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.5	3.4	.9	155.3	3.9	-.3	149.9	.4	1.2	146.3	1.5	.2
Housing	160.3	1.8	.1	142.1	2.2	.7	155.7	2.0	.6	154.7	1.4	.0
Shelter	186.2	1.6	.4	157.8	4.9	1.2	168.0	1.6	.7	166.9	2.2	-.2
Renters' costs 2	202.5	1.2	-1.4	164.7	5.3	3.0	191.0	2.0	1.4	181.2	2.7	-.5
Rent, residential	168.9	1.1	.5	141.5	2.5	.4	170.7	1.4	.4	165.6	1.9	-.2
Other renters' costs	260.6	1.3	-3.8	205.3	11.0	8.4	195.8	4.3	5.3	189.4	5.1	-1.4
Homeowners' costs 2	191.0	1.8	1.2	164.6	4.7	.5	181.5	1.4	.3	168.4	1.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent 2	191.9	1.8	1.2	165.7	4.7	.5	182.1	1.3	.3	168.9	1.9	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	128.4	2.1	-.5	124.1	-3.6	-1.9	149.9	3.1	.0	128.6	.9	1.1
Fuels	120.4	1.1	-1.3	118.0	-4.4	-2.6	157.5	1.1	.1	115.8	-.1	2.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.6	1.2	-.8	79.1	-9.4	.0	154.1	1.0	.63	92.3	-.5	-.2
Fuel oil	82.3	1.2	-.7	78.0	-3.2	.0	98.1	-6.7	5.0	85.6	.7	-.3
Other household fuel commodities 3	NA	-	-	93.5	-13.7	.0	178.3	1.6	.64	156.6	-.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.7	1.1	-1.4	123.3	-4.0	-2.7	157.8	1.2	.0	125.5	.0	3.0
Electricity	163.6	1.9	-.9	174.1	1.0	-1.5	180.9	.1	.0	137.8	-.9	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	104.6	-1.1	-2.6	75.6	-13.3	-5.1	133.3	.1	.0	106.9	1.7	5.1
Household furnishings and operation	120.1	3.0	-1.0	120.7	-1.1	1.9	117.3	3.1	.3	138.3	-1.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	104.2	-1.0	9.2	123.0	-6.3	4.7	113.4	-3.7	2.6	142.5	-1.7	1.1
Apparel commodities	99.1	-1.7	10.2	120.7	-7.1	5.1	108.4	-4.2	3.1	138.3	-1.9	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	7.7	9.8	123.5	5.8	.7	110.8	-2.3	.1	154.6	9.4	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	75.1	-9.8	11.1	112.2	-14.4	9.1	84.1	-13.7	-.4	123.4	-13.2	-4.6
Footwear	116.2	7.5	14.9	90.2	-8.1	1.9	132.1	3.7	-1.0	136.8	-.9	4.7
Transportation	148.9	2.6	.2	136.9	3.5	.2	129.8	2.8	-.4	139.6	2.0	-1.1
Private transportation	146.6	2.3	.3	137.4	2.5	-.1	124.4	2.4	.1	140.9	2.2	-.7
Motor fuel	103.4	-1.4	-4.3	97.5	-5.9	-1.9	107.1	-3.3	-2.8	102.0	-4.5	-4.9
Gasoline	102.3	-1.6	-4.7	97.1	-5.5	-2.2	106.0	-3.6	-3.0	101.2	-5.0	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.0	-1.8	-4.9	93.0	-6.3	-2.5	102.8	-3.7	-3.2	98.5	-5.2	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 4	101.7	-3.1	-4.5	112.0	-2.6	-2.4	102.5	-3.5	-2.8	96.5	-5.9	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-3.3	-4.4	100.0	-5.7	-1.1	107.9	-3.8	-2.7	101.8	-5.4	-4.1
Public transportation	174.1	6.4	-.5	141.6	19.7	4.0	175.1	4.6	-2.8	136.4	-.2	-4.3
Medical care	234.9	4.2	.3	210.6	3.1	.3	209.9	2.0	.5	213.6	3.9	-.1
Entertainment	170.5	6.5	3.5	159.0	12.0	4.3	166.6	2.4	1.2	163.3	2.1	.7
Other goods and services	230.0	2.2	1.4	183.0	3.4	2.3	223.2	2.9	1.6	218.9	3.2	3.0
Personal care	189.2	1.4	-1.3	111.0	-.4	4.4	154.9	-.3	.1	158.3	-1.8	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	160.3	2.6	.9	147.1	2.6	1.0	152.3	1.9	.5	156.2	1.6	.1
Commodities	133.4	2.4	1.1	134.2	.2	1.0	135.3	1.5	.4	138.9	.0	-.4
Food and beverages	149.9	4.1	.8	147.2	2.4	.6	151.5	2.2	.1	146.9	1.5	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.0	1.2	1.4	126.2	-1.2	1.3	124.3	.9	.6	134.5	-.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.2	.4	2.2	126.2	-2.8	2.1	126.0	.0	.7	131.4	-1.6	-.5
Durables	125.6	2.4	.4	125.0	1.4	.1	121.2	2.3	.2	140.3	.2	.4
Services	188.7	2.8	.7	161.4	4.5	1.0	166.9	2.2	.6	172.1	2.9	.3
Medical care services	239.5	4.9	.5	214.6	3.9	.3	210.2	1.8	.6	215.3	5.0	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.0	3.0	1.1	144.6	1.8	.9	148.1	2.1	.5	152.5	1.5	.2
All items less medical care	156.7	2.6	1.0	143.4	2.5	1.1	149.7	1.9	.5	153.2	1.5	.1
All items less energy	166.8	2.8	1.2	152.7	3.2	1.3	155.9	2.2	.6	162.2	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	171.8	2.6	1.2	154.4	3.5	1.4	157.0	2.1	.8	165.6	2.0	.3
Energy	113.4	.3	-2.3	108.2	-5.0	-2.3	126.5	-1.0	-1.2	108.2	-2.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	124.8	1.3	1.4	127.6	-.9	1.2	125.8	.9	.6	135.0	-.7	-.1
Nondurables less food	125.0	.6	2.0	128.2	-2.2	1.9	127.8	.0	.7	132.2	-1.3	-.5
Nondurables	136.4	2.4	1.4	137.3	-.1	1.3	139.3	1.3	.4	139.0	-.1	-.6
Services less rent of shelter 2	196.6	3.9	.9	168.8	4.2	.8	173.6	2.9	.5	184.4	3.4	.8
Services less medical care services	184.6	2.6	.7	156.1	4.6	1.1	164.1	2.2	.6	168.4	2.6	.4

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

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

³ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December

1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1995 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		
		June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995
U.S. city average	M	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	2.5	0.5	0.3	2.5	0.2	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	156.4	156.6	157.1	157.6	2.5	.6	.3	2.4	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	156.1	156.1	156.7	157.2	2.5	.7	.3	2.4	.4	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	154.5	155.3	155.7	155.9	2.1	.4	.1	1.9	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	158.9	159.2	159.8	160.1	2.6	.6	.2	3.0	.6	.4
North Central urban	M	145.6	145.5	145.6	146.1	2.5	.4	.3	2.4	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	145.7	145.6	145.8	146.3	2.4	.5	.3	2.2	.1	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.2	144.1	144.0	144.2	2.6	.1	.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	147.4	147.1	147.3	147.9	2.5	.5	.4	2.6	-.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	143.7	144.2	144.0	144.5	3.2	.2	.3	3.2	.2	-.1
South urban	M	147.8	147.8	148.3	148.4	2.7	.4	.1	2.9	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.2	147.2	147.6	147.3	2.1	.1	-.2	2.4	.3	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.8	147.9	148.3	148.7	2.6	.5	.3	2.6	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	148.6	148.5	149.4	149.5	3.3	.7	.1	3.6	.5	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.1	148.3	148.3	148.9	3.6	.4	.4	3.6	.1	.0
West urban	M	150.7	150.5	150.7	151.0	2.2	.3	.2	2.4	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	149.8	149.5	149.6	149.9	1.8	.3	.2	1.8	-.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	153.8	153.7	153.9	154.5	3.3	.5	.4	3.6	.1	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	137.0	136.9	137.2	137.5	2.2	.4	.2	2.2	.1	.2
B	M	149.4	149.7	150.0	150.3	2.6	.4	.2	2.5	.4	.2
C	M	151.1	150.9	151.5	151.9	3.0	.7	.3	3.2	.3	.4
D	M	148.2	148.4	148.2	148.9	3.3	.3	.5	3.3	.0	-.1
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	148.5	148.7	148.8	149.0	2.5	.2	.1	2.5	.2	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	149.7	149.3	149.2	149.3	1.4	.0	.1	1.6	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	158.4	158.3	158.9	159.5	2.6	.8	.4	2.3	.3	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	158.1	158.5	159.2	159.8	2.5	.8	.4	2.5	.7	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	149.6	149.3	149.3	150.0	2.0	.5	.5	1.5	-.2	.0
Baltimore, MD	1	-	150.5	-	150.8	2.0	.2	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	156.6	-	157.4	1.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	140.3	-	141.3	1.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	146.5	-	146.9	3.1	.3	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	145.2	-	146.5	2.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	153.5	-	153.5	1.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	144.4	-	144.8	-	-	-	-	2.3	.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	143.7	-	144.0	-	-	-	-	2.1	.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	139.5	-	139.8	-	-	-	-	.7	.2	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	143.0	-	143.7	-	-	-	-	3.1	.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 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—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	157.6	2.5	0.3	146.1	2.5	0.3	148.4	2.7	0.1	151.0	2.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	246.1	-	-	236.3	-	-	240.4	-	-	243.0	-	-
Food and beverages	153.6	2.6	.3	146.1	2.7	.3	146.3	2.5	.4	149.7	2.5	.5
Food	153.2	2.7	.3	145.3	2.7	.3	146.4	2.6	.5	149.2	2.8	.6
Food at home	154.4	2.8	.4	144.7	2.6	.3	144.5	2.7	.6	151.0	3.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	175.1	2.6	-.1	167.9	2.4	.1	161.8	1.8	-.4	167.6	1.9	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.9	2.2	.5	137.1	1.5	.7	133.4	.8	.8	139.0	1.1	.2
Dairy products	126.6	-.7	-.5	132.7	.8	.0	130.3	1.6	-.4	140.9	1.6	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	182.9	9.0	1.3	164.6	8.9	.7	179.2	9.0	2.5	184.6	10.1	5.4
Other food at home	149.0	.5	.0	136.8	.8	-.3	137.4	1.9	.3	141.1	2.3	-.6
Sugar and sweets	144.8	2.0	-.6	136.1	1.0	-.4	134.9	2.4	.0	139.7	3.3	-.1
Fats and oils	146.4	1.5	.1	133.9	2.3	1.2	133.1	2.5	-1.2	137.4	3.3	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.7	-.8	.8	126.6	-1.1	-.2	127.1	1.0	1.0	131.0	2.2	.0
Other prepared food	159.7	1.0	-.4	146.9	2.0	-.5	149.7	2.1	.2	151.2	2.0	-1.2
Food away from home	153.2	2.4	.3	146.8	2.8	.2	151.0	2.4	.2	146.6	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.4	2.6	.4	155.4	2.6	.3	145.4	2.0	-.1	154.8	.5	-.6
Housing	157.8	1.9	-.1	140.2	2.9	.2	140.5	2.6	-.3	149.8	2.5	.3
Shelter	182.9	2.4	-.2	156.1	4.1	.3	149.9	3.5	.1	160.7	2.4	.2
Renters' costs ²	167.1	2.9	-1.3	151.9	4.7	-.5	142.4	3.2	-.6	151.1	1.6	.0
Rent, residential	170.0	2.0	.2	155.5	3.5	.4	146.7	2.7	.4	159.4	1.5	.1
Other renters' costs	235.6	5.8	-6.4	186.5	8.5	-3.1	194.4	6.5	-5.5	206.2	2.7	-.3
Homeowners' costs ²	171.7	2.1	.3	155.9	4.0	.6	142.8	3.6	.4	157.7	3.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	172.4	2.1	.3	156.2	4.0	.6	142.6	3.9	.5	157.7	3.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs	134.4	2.0	.0	134.6	2.3	-.1	135.9	3.7	.2	132.7	1.7	.3
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	145.2	.8	.0	138.1	4.1	-.4	134.4	2.8	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.7	.9	.0	121.5	3.8	-.2	132.9	3.0	.9	127.5	.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities	118.7	-.2	-.2	119.6	.2	.0	130.6	.1	-1.8	136.0	2.9	.0
Fuels	109.2	-1.3	-.5	105.7	-.7	-.2	117.2	-1.0	-3.4	130.2	1.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	83.5	-.8	-.2	83.7	-.1	.1	95.1	.8	.0	99.4	.3	1.0
Fuel oil	82.8	-.7	.1	81.8	1.5	.0	83.3	-.2	.1	105.2	1.3	.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	109.9	-.4	-1.0	111.2	-1.6	.3	124.8	1.4	.0	115.1	-.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.7	-1.3	-.5	111.2	-.6	-.2	120.7	-1.1	-3.6	133.2	1.7	-.1
Electricity	139.3	.4	-.6	133.8	6.0	-.7	124.9	-.4	-4.4	148.0	1.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	104.9	-4.9	-.2	88.5	-9.8	.7	105.8	-4.6	.9	116.8	1.3	-.1
Other utilities and public services	154.6	1.6	.2	151.9	1.1	.0	157.1	1.3	.0	150.3	4.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	123.3	2.7	.2	120.1	1.5	.3	124.3	2.3	.5	123.0	2.0	.4
Housefurnishings	107.9	1.2	.3	106.8	-.7	-.1	115.1	1.1	.3	112.0	1.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies	145.9	4.8	-.3	141.8	4.8	.4	129.7	2.8	.3	137.5	4.6	.4
Housekeeping services	152.3	4.4	.2	142.2	4.6	.8	153.5	5.7	.8	143.4	3.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep	126.6	.2	3.7	132.0	-.8	2.4	141.5	-1.2	1.1	123.9	-3.0	.6
Apparel commodities	122.9	.0	4.1	130.4	-.9	2.6	137.8	-1.4	1.2	120.4	-3.1	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.3	1.8	5.4	125.4	-2.6	.5	133.6	-.7	.6	118.2	-3.3	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	114.0	-1.6	3.7	132.1	-.7	3.8	138.7	-5.0	.9	112.4	-6.1	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.1	-11.7	.3	141.8	3.5	7.3	138.9	10.8	2.5	116.1	-1.9	-.8
Footwear	129.9	3.3	4.1	130.6	.9	2.0	126.1	.6	2.5	121.3	.0	1.2
Other apparel commodities	160.3	2.7	3.6	135.3	-4.0	1.3	162.8	2.6	1.1	150.4	2.1	-5.1
Apparel services	162.7	3.1	.2	145.7	1.7	-.3	167.9	-.2	.5	150.7	-1.9	-1.0
Transportation	141.0	2.7	-.1	136.0	1.9	-.1	138.4	3.1	-.3	139.2	1.7	-.4
Private transportation	138.2	2.7	-.1	134.0	1.8	-.2	137.6	3.1	-.4	137.0	1.7	-.4
New vehicles	139.2	1.5	.1	139.8	1.5	-.1	143.8	2.3	.1	140.4	1.8	-.1
New cars	136.7	1.4	.0	134.5	.8	-.3	142.2	1.9	-.1	135.8	2.0	.0
Used cars	159.7	9.2	-.3	159.5	8.8	-.3	158.4	7.6	-.3	152.3	6.1	-.2
Motor fuel	100.3	-1.2	-1.7	98.7	-5.3	.0	98.1	-3.2	-1.9	102.9	-4.6	-1.2
Gasoline	100.2	-1.1	-1.8	98.7	-5.4	.0	98.0	-3.4	-2.1	102.6	-4.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	-.8	-1.8	97.0	-5.8	-.2	94.9	-3.3	-2.2	99.8	-5.6	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.4	-1.4	-1.6	109.0	-5.5	.1	104.2	-3.7	-2.2	99.6	-6.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.1	-2.6	-1.8	102.4	-5.1	.1	101.3	-3.8	-2.1	104.8	-4.8	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs	164.4	2.6	.3	145.1	2.1	.0	155.4	3.6	.4	160.2	2.2	.9
Other private transportation	169.8	4.6	.5	159.6	5.2	-.4	174.0	6.0	.2	163.0	4.2	-.5
Other private transportation commodities	105.1	1.4	-.2	104.8	3.1	-.1	103.2	1.7	.0	102.1	.5	-.2
Other private transportation services	182.6	4.9	.7	172.1	5.6	-.4	194.7	6.7	.3	179.6	5.0	-.6
Public transportation	168.6	3.4	.2	180.1	4.1	.6	160.0	3.0	.4	179.6	.4	-2.0

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—	
		Sept.	Aug.		Sept.	Aug.		Sept.	Aug.		Sept.	Aug.
	Sept. 1995	1994	1995	Sept. 1995	1994	1995	Sept. 1995	1994	1995	Sept. 1995	1994	1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	228.8	4.2	0.3	216.6	4.0	0.1	221.7	5.3	0.1	219.5	3.8	0.3
Medical care commodities	205.5	1.7	-.4	203.1	.0	-.2	200.2	1.9	.2	204.3	3.0	.2
Medical care services	233.9	4.7	.5	219.6	4.9	.1	226.7	6.0	.1	223.1	4.1	.3
Professional medical services	212.9	4.2	.2	198.9	3.9	.2	206.7	6.1	.0	194.5	2.9	.3
Entertainment	160.5	3.0	.4	151.9	3.0	.4	148.7	2.1	.4	149.8	3.0	.8
Entertainment commodities	142.6	2.8	-.1	139.2	.4	-.1	135.5	1.3	.1	136.2	2.9	.9
Entertainment services	184.8	3.2	.8	168.9	5.8	.9	171.1	2.9	.8	169.4	3.1	.8
Other goods and services	218.1	4.7	1.3	202.6	2.5	1.0	199.4	4.5	.8	210.3	5.0	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	220.8	3.7	.7	236.9	.9	.6	217.2	3.3	-.1	244.6	6.5	.0
Personal care	160.4	3.4	.1	140.7	.9	.4	140.7	1.2	.1	150.7	.8	.1
Personal and educational expenses	249.8	5.6	2.0	223.4	4.7	1.7	231.4	6.1	1.6	243.1	5.8	2.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.6	2.5	.3	146.1	2.5	.3	148.4	2.7	.1	151.0	2.2	.2
Commodities	138.7	2.1	.5	134.8	1.2	.4	137.1	1.7	.2	136.4	1.5	.3
Food and beverages	153.6	2.6	.3	146.1	2.7	.3	146.3	2.5	.4	149.7	2.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	1.7	.6	128.5	.3	.5	131.7	1.2	.0	128.2	.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	1.1	1.0	130.7	-1.1	.8	131.5	-.2	-.1	128.6	-.8	.2
Apparel commodities	122.9	.0	4.1	130.4	-.9	2.6	137.8	-1.4	1.2	120.4	-3.1	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.3	1.6	-.4	133.5	-1.2	.1	131.5	.5	-.7	135.4	.2	.0
Durables	128.0	2.6	.0	124.3	2.3	-.2	130.7	3.0	.1	127.6	2.7	.0
Services	180.3	2.9	.2	160.3	3.8	.3	162.6	3.7	.0	167.1	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter ²	170.8	2.4	-.2	155.0	4.2	.3	142.6	3.6	.1	155.0	2.4	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	129.3	.7	-.2	121.5	.9	.1	130.9	.6	-1.6	134.2	2.9	.1
Transportation services	175.2	4.0	.5	166.6	4.6	-.2	179.4	5.6	.3	174.6	3.4	-.5
Medical care services	233.9	4.7	.5	219.6	4.9	.1	226.7	6.0	.1	223.1	4.1	.3
Other services	210.4	4.7	1.5	181.3	4.9	1.1	190.2	4.3	1.2	189.4	3.9	1.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	158.5	2.5	.3	146.2	2.5	.3	148.7	2.8	.0	151.4	2.2	.1
All items less shelter	150.2	2.5	.5	144.0	2.0	.3	148.3	2.5	.1	148.3	2.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	145.1	2.6	.3	138.6	2.1	.2	140.6	2.6	.0	141.8	2.1	.2
All items less medical care	154.6	2.4	.3	142.9	2.4	.4	144.2	2.5	.0	147.9	2.2	.3
Commodities less food	129.5	1.6	.6	129.5	.4	.5	132.0	1.2	.0	129.4	.7	.0
Nondurables less food	128.9	1.3	1.0	132.2	-.8	.8	132.0	.0	-.1	130.4	-.6	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.1	1.7	-.3	134.9	-.7	.1	131.9	.6	-.5	136.2	.2	-.1
Nondurables	140.9	2.0	.6	138.6	.9	.6	139.0	1.2	.2	139.6	1.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	163.1	3.4	.6	151.5	3.5	.3	160.4	3.7	-.2	162.1	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services	176.3	2.7	.2	155.3	3.7	.3	155.8	3.3	-.1	162.7	2.8	.2
Energy	104.8	-1.2	-.9	101.8	-3.0	.0	105.5	-2.1	-2.7	113.5	-2.0	-.7
All items less energy	165.0	2.8	.4	152.8	3.1	.4	154.6	3.2	.3	155.6	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy	168.5	2.9	.5	154.6	3.1	.3	156.6	3.3	.3	157.3	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	2.2	1.0	138.1	1.3	.5	141.3	1.9	.3	137.0	1.6	.2
Energy commodities	96.3	-1.0	-1.3	98.2	-5.1	-.1	98.3	-3.0	-1.8	103.8	-4.5	-1.2
Services less energy services	186.0	3.1	.2	166.8	4.2	.3	167.7	4.2	.3	169.8	3.0	.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—	
		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
	Expenditure category	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994
All items	137.5	2.2	0.2	150.3	2.6	0.2	151.9	3.0	0.3	148.9	3.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	137.5	-	-	242.6	-	-	243.3	-	-	240.7	-	-
Food and beverages	134.9	2.7	.3	148.7	2.7	.5	147.4	2.8	.4	143.4	1.5	.3
Food	134.5	2.7	.3	148.8	2.8	.5	146.9	2.9	.5	142.8	1.5	.4
Food at home	137.6	2.9	.4	150.5	3.2	.7	144.6	2.9	.6	140.3	1.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products	151.2	1.7	-.3	168.5	3.6	.7	161.9	2.9	-.7	167.8	1.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.4	1.6	.6	141.3	1.9	1.0	133.1	1.1	.4	129.1	-.4	.3
Dairy products	128.4	1.2	-.1	133.0	.8	-.7	126.0	.5	-.6	124.4	-.9	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	162.3	9.7	2.0	185.3	8.3	2.7	174.8	9.2	2.3	164.6	7.0	3.5
Other food at home	129.5	.9	-.4	141.9	2.2	-.2	142.0	1.9	.9	134.4	1.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets	128.2	3.0	-1.0	138.9	2.6	.1	134.3	-1.0	1.1	131.4	3.0	.5
Fats and oils	129.4	2.1	-.5	137.7	5.1	.9	137.5	1.9	1.1	130.7	.0	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.8	-.3	.7	129.3	.9	-.4	133.3	1.4	1.0	119.8	-.9	-.7
Other prepared food	135.9	1.0	-1.1	156.5	2.5	-.4	153.6	3.4	.7	147.6	2.3	.6
Food away from home	129.6	2.4	.2	147.2	2.2	.1	152.3	2.6	.3	148.3	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.9	2.0	.0	147.8	1.0	.1	154.5	2.4	.0	152.1	1.8	-.1
Housing	133.0	2.1	.0	147.3	2.6	-.3	148.8	2.9	.0	144.4	3.8	.4
Shelter	139.3	2.6	.1	162.3	3.8	-.3	168.0	3.6	.4	162.9	5.1	.4
Renters' costs ³	136.7	2.5	-.3	161.8	4.2	-2.5	148.1	3.3	-.2	146.2	3.8	-.3
Rent, residential	131.4	2.0	.2	157.8	2.5	.3	153.1	2.5	.3	151.8	3.8	.3
Other renters' costs	169.9	4.8	-2.3	240.5	8.7	-8.7	188.1	6.6	-2.6	180.2	4.2	-3.1
Homeowners' costs ³	140.8	2.6	.3	157.0	3.7	.6	160.3	3.6	.6	154.9	5.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ³	141.1	2.6	.4	157.3	3.7	.6	160.8	3.7	.6	154.7	5.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs	120.4	1.7	.1	132.7	.0	.7	148.8	6.2	-.2	130.4	4.4	-.6
Maintenance and repair services	124.1	1.6	.1	139.2	-	.0	160.9	5.0	-.5	139.1	-	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.0	1.8	.2	127.1	-.3	1.2	133.0	8.3	.2	119.6	1.4	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities	124.6	.5	-.6	129.4	-.2	-.1	127.1	1.0	-1.4	124.8	1.2	.2
Fuels	124.5	-.4	-1.1	110.9	-1.9	-.2	113.3	.0	-2.8	108.9	.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	124.8	-.1	-.1	83.7	-1.2	.0	85.6	-1.0	.6	80.9	1.6	-1.1
Fuel oil	126.6	.2	-.2	80.6	-1.7	.6	77.8	-2.9	1.0	78.1	4.0	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	119.2	-.1	.3	113.9	-.7	-.9	116.4	1.4	.2	112.2	-.7	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.4	-.5	-.1	118.6	-1.9	-.2	122.2	.1	-3.2	118.6	-.2	.0
Electricity	135.3	2.0	-1.7	131.7	-.3	-.2	133.1	2.9	-4.6	131.1	1.5	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	107.4	-5.0	-.2	94.4	-6.9	-.3	103.0	-8.0	1.6	96.5	-4.8	3.4
Other utilities and public services	124.8	1.7	-.1	168.7	1.6	-.1	155.7	2.0	.2	158.4	2.5	.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.2	1.6	.3	123.8	2.1	.1	120.4	3.2	.5	120.8	3.1	.5
Housefurnishings	107.3	-.1	.3	113.9	.1	-.3	108.4	2.3	.6	108.8	2.4	.0
Housekeeping supplies	132.0	4.7	.2	130.2	4.5	.2	134.6	3.7	.1	130.3	2.0	-.2
Housekeeping services	131.4	3.4	.2	152.7	6.2	.7	149.9	5.6	.7	150.8	5.8	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	121.5	-1.2	1.5	130.2	-2.3	3.7	138.8	-.4	1.8	135.5	1.1	2.1
Apparel commodities	120.5	-1.3	1.7	126.6	-2.8	4.0	136.4	-.5	1.9	133.1	1.1	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	-1.5	2.2	130.0	.7	1.1	135.2	.9	2.0	120.8	-7.4	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	115.4	-2.8	1.8	129.9	-6.5	6.4	134.6	-2.3	2.8	136.6	.6	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.9	-4.1	1.8	124.7	1.8	8.8	150.2	4.3	.3	136.1	31.9	2.0
Footwear	125.6	1.0	2.0	116.7	.5	3.9	128.7	1.5	1.9	133.9	4.0	5.2
Other apparel commodities	154.1	2.1	-.2	122.4	-.8	-1.2	161.9	-2.1	-.8	154.9	6.8	1.4
Apparel services	131.8	-.2	-.2	162.0	2.4	-.1	165.6	.9	.1	156.5	2.0	.0
Transportation	137.5	1.9	-.3	138.1	2.5	-.1	137.7	3.2	-.2	138.5	3.1	-.2
Private transportation	137.5	1.9	-.3	136.5	2.5	-.1	136.0	3.2	-.2	136.2	3.2	-.2
New vehicles	123.3	1.5	.0	140.4	1.4	-.1	141.7	2.8	-.1	143.9	2.8	.0
New cars	120.8	1.4	-.1	135.1	1.1	-.1	138.3	1.8	-.2	139.2	1.9	.1
Used cars	148.0	8.1	-.3	158.3	6.8	-.4	157.2	7.8	-.3	153.7	7.3	-.4
Motor fuel	145.9	-4.7	-1.4	98.4	-2.7	-.7	99.3	-3.0	-1.0	98.5	-1.4	-.8
Gasoline	145.8	-4.8	-1.6	98.3	-2.8	-.7	99.6	-3.1	-1.1	98.2	-1.6	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	145.5	-5.0	-1.6	95.5	-2.9	-.6	96.9	-3.5	-1.1	94.4	-1.9	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.2	-5.1	-1.4	103.5	-3.8	-1.1	108.5	-3.0	-1.2	108.8	-1.3	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	137.9	-4.9	-1.6	101.7	-3.0	-1.1	103.4	-2.7	-1.6	101.9	.1	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs	138.7	2.4	.5	159.5	2.3	.3	153.9	4.0	.4	142.5	2.2	-.2
Other private transportation	141.6	4.7	-.2	165.5	5.5	.4	168.3	6.0	.0	162.5	4.6	.0
Other private transportation commodities	106.7	1.1	-.6	100.5	.4	.3	105.3	3.5	.5	121.1	3.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	149.8	5.3	-.1	182.1	6.4	.4	186.2	6.5	-.1	173.4	4.9	.1
Public transportation	137.8	2.3	-.1	185.7	3.3	-1.4	196.2	5.5	.2	203.6	1.0	.7

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—	
		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	175.5	4.1	0.1	219.6	4.5	0.2	225.9	5.3	0.4	215.7	4.7	0.0
Medical care commodities	164.1	1.7	-.2	198.9	1.3	-.4	198.1	.6	.6	205.1	3.1	.5
Medical care services	178.1	4.6	.2	224.2	5.2	.4	231.8	6.1	.3	218.4	5.1	.0
Professional medical services	161.7	3.9	.2	197.7	4.9	.2	212.3	5.4	.1	208.0	4.6	.0
Entertainment	136.2	2.9	.7	149.7	3.7	.4	156.9	1.4	-.1	139.3	3.0	1.2
Entertainment commodities	127.5	1.4	.1	135.5	3.1	.5	142.4	.9	-.3	131.0	2.9	1.4
Entertainment services	145.7	4.4	1.2	172.6	4.2	.3	180.5	1.8	.1	152.3	3.1	.7
Other goods and services	168.6	3.8	1.1	206.1	3.7	.4	202.7	4.4	1.0	203.9	7.3	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products	181.5	2.8	.6	228.6	3.6	-.3	227.4	3.1	.5	215.1	4.4	-.1
Personal care	131.9	1.5	.3	145.1	1.8	.1	148.0	1.3	-.2	133.7	1.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	177.2	5.1	1.7	236.4	4.3	1.0	227.4	6.2	1.7	243.9	10.8	5.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.5	2.2	.2	150.3	2.6	.2	151.9	3.0	.3	148.9	3.3	.5
Commodities	131.9	1.5	.3	135.6	1.5	.5	137.4	2.1	.4	135.6	2.1	.4
Food and beverages	134.9	2.7	.3	148.7	2.7	.5	147.4	2.8	.4	143.4	1.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	.6	.2	128.1	.7	.5	131.4	1.6	.4	130.8	2.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.4	-.6	.4	127.5	-.3	1.0	131.3	.0	.4	129.7	1.5	.5
Apparel commodities	120.5	-1.3	1.7	126.6	-2.8	4.0	136.4	-.5	1.9	133.1	1.1	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	145.7	-.3	-.3	130.6	.8	-.2	131.8	.2	-.2	129.8	1.6	-.1
Durables	121.1	2.4	-.1	127.3	1.9	-.2	129.8	3.6	.2	130.1	3.8	-.1
Services	142.8	3.0	.1	168.2	3.6	.0	171.0	3.9	.1	166.7	4.5	.7
Rent of shelter ³	139.6	2.6	.1	158.7	3.9	-.3	157.1	3.6	.4	152.2	5.2	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ³	125.6	1.0	-.6	132.5	.8	.0	128.4	1.6	-1.2	128.3	1.7	.5
Transportation services	144.8	4.1	.0	176.4	5.1	.1	177.9	5.8	.1	169.5	3.8	.1
Medical care services	178.1	4.6	.2	224.2	5.2	.4	231.8	6.1	.3	218.4	5.1	.0
Other services	158.4	4.2	1.3	194.1	4.2	.7	191.4	4.2	1.0	189.6	7.5	3.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	138.2	2.1	.2	150.6	2.6	.2	152.8	3.0	.1	150.1	3.7	.5
All items less shelter	136.9	2.2	.2	147.4	2.2	.4	147.6	2.8	.2	145.7	2.9	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ³	136.8	2.2	.1	141.7	2.3	.1	140.9	2.8	.1	138.8	2.9	.4
All items less medical care	135.7	2.1	.1	146.9	2.4	.2	148.1	2.8	.2	144.9	3.2	.6
Commodities less food	130.3	.7	.2	128.7	.7	.5	132.2	1.6	.3	131.5	2.4	.2
Nondurables less food	136.6	-.4	.3	128.5	-.2	.9	132.5	.2	.4	130.8	1.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	144.7	.1	-.2	131.3	.8	-.2	133.1	.5	-.2	131.1	1.7	-.1
Nondurables	135.6	1.2	.4	138.2	1.2	.7	139.4	1.5	.5	136.8	1.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	146.1	3.3	.1	161.1	3.5	.2	160.1	4.1	-.1	156.8	4.1	.8
Services less medical care services	140.1	2.8	.1	163.1	3.5	-.1	165.1	3.6	.1	160.8	4.5	.8
Energy	134.1	-2.6	-1.3	103.5	-2.3	-.4	104.9	-1.4	-2.0	102.9	-.6	-.4
All items less energy	137.8	2.6	.3	156.9	3.1	.3	158.8	3.3	.4	155.6	3.7	.6
All items less food and energy	138.6	2.7	.4	159.0	3.1	.3	161.9	3.5	.4	158.9	4.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.4	1.5	.5	137.4	1.3	.7	141.9	2.4	.5	140.7	3.0	.4
Energy commodities	144.1	-4.4	-1.4	96.9	-2.6	-.6	98.3	-2.9	-.9	96.9	-1.1	-.8
Services less energy services	144.2	3.1	.2	174.0	4.1	.0	177.0	4.2	.4	172.8	5.0	.8

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.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	157.2	2.5	0.3	155.9	2.1	0.1	160.1	2.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	240.2	-	-	248.7	-	-	266.2	-	-
Food and beverages	153.6	2.9	.4	156.5	2.6	.1	150.7	2.0	-.2
Food	153.1	2.8	.3	156.5	2.8	.1	149.9	1.8	-.2
Food at home	154.5	3.0	.5	160.9	3.2	.2	146.6	1.9	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	176.7	2.3	-.2	167.8	2.5	-.9	173.4	2.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.2	2.2	.6	155.2	2.4	.8	144.0	2.8	-1.2
Dairy products	127.7	-.2	-.4	130.5	-.7	-.9	114.0	-2.7	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	184.1	10.1	1.3	189.5	9.6	1.0	170.9	6.0	-.6
Other food at home	147.3	.1	.1	163.5	2.1	-.4	139.3	.2	.4
Food away from home	152.5	2.6	.2	153.0	2.1	.2	157.9	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	160.0	3.0	.6	159.2	1.0	.1	158.9	3.8	-.4
Housing	155.5	2.0	-.1	156.9	1.8	-.9	165.5	1.8	.0
Shelter	177.3	2.1	-.1	182.3	3.2	-1.1	203.5	2.5	-.1
Renters' costs ²	165.3	2.8	-.7	184.7	4.1	-4.4	156.0	1.7	-1.1
Rent, residential	170.4	2.3	.2	164.7	1.2	-.1	168.0	1.1	.1
Other renters' costs	229.9	4.9	-4.7	264.5	8.1	-9.3	187.9	5.3	-9.7
Homeowners' costs ²	167.7	1.8	.3	172.0	2.8	.4	184.8	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	168.4	1.8	.3	172.6	2.7	.5	185.6	2.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.2	.4	-.3	126.0	-1.9	-.5	111.9	-.4	.5
Fuels	112.9	-.5	-.6	109.3	-3.4	-.7	92.3	-2.4	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.4	.3	-.3	77.6	-2.4	-.3	73.7	-3.2	.7
Fuel oil	87.9	.1	-.2	76.7	-2.5	.5	73.5	-3.9	.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.4	1.9	-.8	104.2	-2.1	-2.3	95.3	-1.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.8	-.7	-.6	130.6	-3.6	-.9	110.5	-2.2	1.1
Electricity	140.4	.9	-.6	145.9	-1.4	-1.3	118.2	-.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas	108.0	-3.5	-.7	101.9	-9.7	.1	95.4	-8.3	3.9
Household furnishings and operation	125.7	3.4	.3	119.8	.4	-.3	114.9	1.9	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	123.0	1.3	3.5	126.7	-5.4	5.9	142.1	2.5	2.5
Apparel commodities	118.3	.9	3.9	124.3	-5.8	6.5	139.7	2.6	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	4.1	5.2	145.6	2.2	5.2	154.7	2.0	9.6
Women's and girls' apparel	107.4	-1.3	3.2	117.9	-11.5	10.3	136.3	7.3	-1.2
Footwear	131.3	4.6	4.0	128.5	.6	3.0	128.0	-.9	2.7
Transportation	143.5	2.5	-.1	137.5	2.5	.3	136.0	4.2	-.6
Private transportation	140.4	2.5	-.2	136.1	2.6	.4	132.6	3.8	-.4
Motor fuel	99.3	-1.8	-1.9	101.3	-.5	-1.2	100.6	.0	-1.7
Gasoline	99.0	-1.8	-2.0	101.4	-.4	-1.4	100.8	.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.3	-1.1	-2.0	98.8	-1.1	-1.4	100.3	.1	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.3	-2.5	-1.9	107.4	-.4	-1.2	108.6	.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.9	-3.3	-1.9	103.4	-1.3	-1.4	104.0	-.5	-1.9
Public transportation	162.7	3.2	.9	173.1	1.6	-1.4	227.4	10.5	-4.1
Medical care	229.8	4.5	.1	230.0	4.6	.4	221.9	3.4	1.2
Entertainment	162.3	3.6	.4	151.5	2.6	.0	163.1	.5	-.1
Other goods and services	217.5	4.2	1.1	211.4	3.9	.6	221.6	5.7	1.5
Personal care	163.6	2.8	-.4	152.2	7.5	.7	149.4	2.1	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	157.2	2.5	.3	155.9	2.1	.1	160.1	2.6	.2
Commodities	138.9	2.3	.6	136.9	1.4	.6	139.4	2.3	.1
Food and beverages	153.6	2.9	.4	156.5	2.6	.1	150.7	2.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.0	1.8	.7	124.4	.3	.9	131.8	2.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	1.3	1.0	123.3	-.7	1.6	131.3	1.9	.5
Durables	128.3	2.7	.2	123.9	1.9	-.2	128.8	3.2	-.2
Services	177.8	2.8	.2	181.7	2.7	-.3	187.9	2.9	.2
Medical care services	234.9	5.1	.3	236.1	5.0	.6	225.9	3.6	1.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	151.0	2.7	.5	148.9	1.7	.5	147.5	2.6	.3
All items less medical care	154.2	2.5	.3	152.9	1.9	.1	157.3	2.6	.1
All items less energy	164.0	2.9	.5	163.6	2.4	.2	169.7	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy	167.1	2.8	.5	165.7	2.3	.2	175.2	3.2	.3
Energy	106.7	-1.1	-1.1	105.3	-2.1	-.9	94.4	-1.4	-.1
Commodities less food	129.4	1.9	.7	125.8	.4	.9	133.2	2.5	.2
Nondurables less food	128.7	1.4	.9	125.4	-.5	1.5	133.0	2.1	.4
Nondurables	141.0	2.1	.6	140.3	1.2	.7	140.9	2.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	182.3	3.4	.4	185.6	2.3	.5	182.1	3.4	.7
Services less medical care services	173.7	2.6	.2	177.4	2.5	-.4	184.8	2.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
	Expenditure category											
All items	146.3	2.4	0.3	144.2	2.6	0.1	147.9	2.5	0.4	144.5	3.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	239.2	-	-	232.3	-	-	232.6	-	-	234.0	-	-
Food and beverages	148.0	2.6	.1	142.8	2.7	.1	145.8	3.4	.6	140.2	1.5	.3
Food	147.2	2.5	.1	143.1	2.9	.1	144.6	3.5	.6	139.2	1.4	.3
Food at home	147.3	2.3	.1	144.0	3.0	.3	143.1	3.7	.6	136.1	1.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products	169.3	2.0	.2	175.4	3.8	2.0	163.1	3.9	-.8	162.1	.7	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.0	.9	.6	133.5	4.1	.7	130.1	2.5	.8	129.4	.2	.7
Dairy products	136.7	1.8	.7	136.4	1.3	-1.1	126.9	-.5	-1.4	123.1	-1.8	.1
Fruits and vegetables	167.0	8.6	-.2	153.6	6.3	1.4	171.8	12.5	2.7	151.9	6.1	1.0
Other food at home	136.4	.4	-.8	138.9	.4	-1.1	140.8	1.7	1.1	129.5	1.8	.8
Food away from home	147.5	2.9	.2	141.9	2.8	.1	148.2	2.9	.4	145.3	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.6	2.6	.3	138.8	.9	.1	161.5	3.2	.2	156.0	3.5	.8
Housing	139.0	2.9	.1	138.5	2.3	-.2	145.6	2.2	.6	139.5	5.5	.4
Shelter	155.1	4.3	.4	157.9	3.7	-.6	162.2	3.2	.6	149.7	6.3	.6
Renters' costs ²	151.3	4.5	.0	159.6	4.3	-4.1	157.3	5.4	.2	138.6	4.8	.2
Rent, residential	158.1	3.7	.3	160.6	1.6	.4	152.4	3.2	.6	141.6	4.7	.3
Other renters' costs	178.6	7.5	-1.0	204.9	10.0	-11.7	207.7	11.0	-.5	158.2	5.3	-.1
Homeowners' costs ²	155.1	4.2	.5	158.7	3.5	.5	161.4	2.5	.7	148.3	7.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.2	4.2	.5	159.3	3.6	.6	162.2	2.5	.7	148.5	7.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities	117.0	-.1	-.3	111.5	-1.0	-.2	123.8	-1.2	.1	133.4	5.0	.5
Fuels	105.8	.2	-.6	96.6	-2.9	.2	109.6	-3.4	.0	112.0	4.6	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	83.7	-2.2	.1	80.8	-2.1	.9	85.7	1.9	1.3	84.1	4.5	-3.6
Fuel oil	82.5	-.6	-.4	84.2	-.2	4.1	79.2	1.9	1.9	80.6	7.9	-5.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	106.2	-3.7	.7	109.5	-3.1	-1.1	115.3	1.9	.8	124.5	.8	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.3	.3	-.6	102.3	-3.0	.2	118.8	-3.7	-.1	121.0	4.6	1.4
Electricity	136.1	9.1	-.7	127.3	1.0	.7	135.1	1.7	-1.4	135.5	8.9	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	84.7	-10.7	-.6	79.5	-8.9	-.7	97.3	-13.0	2.6	106.5	-1.4	5.2
Household furnishings and operation	115.5	.5	-.3	120.5	.4	1.0	130.4	3.4	1.0	123.9	4.0	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	-1.3	2.6	131.2	.2	3.5	128.9	-.1	.9	140.4	.6	3.2
Apparel commodities	130.9	-1.6	2.7	128.8	.2	4.2	125.4	-.3	1.0	139.9	.4	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	125.0	-4.2	.5	121.2	-4.0	.5	123.7	1.1	.0	134.3	1.2	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	129.1	-.4	4.5	145.1	1.8	4.6	130.2	-.2	.9	135.7	-6.7	4.9
Footwear	129.6	-.5	1.3	104.1	-.5	1.2	122.8	-1.8	3.9	171.1	13.8	3.1
Transportation	136.3	1.7	-.1	136.8	2.8	-.1	135.4	2.3	-.3	134.7	1.8	-.4
Private transportation	134.6	1.4	-.2	134.8	2.6	.1	133.7	2.5	-.3	130.5	1.9	-.5
Motor fuel	99.8	-5.8	-.1	100.4	-2.4	1.7	96.9	-5.5	-.4	94.9	-5.4	-.9
Gasoline	99.7	-5.9	-.2	100.8	-2.4	2.0	96.9	-5.7	-.5	94.1	-5.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.5	-6.3	-.2	97.6	-2.7	2.2	95.1	-6.3	-.6	91.0	-7.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.7	-5.8	-.1	109.5	-2.8	1.9	109.1	-6.2	-.6	110.0	-5.3	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.8	-5.7	.0	107.2	-1.6	1.4	97.6	-6.2	-.3	96.8	-4.4	-1.1
Public transportation	162.9	5.0	1.3	225.7	8.1	-3.9	201.7	-.7	-1.4	292.7	1.1	2.6
Medical care	216.7	3.7	.1	211.3	3.9	.0	227.1	4.8	.1	209.0	4.6	.0
Entertainment	154.2	2.9	.7	142.9	5.2	.6	158.1	1.2	-.8	141.9	3.4	.5
Other goods and services	207.5	2.9	1.0	205.5	2.8	.8	193.7	2.9	1.9	190.3	-.9	-.3
Personal care	135.6	1.2	.7	151.7	-.8	.3	156.6	.8	-.3	127.4	1.0	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.3	2.4	.3	144.2	2.6	.1	147.9	2.5	.4	144.5	3.2	.3
Commodities	135.5	1.0	.3	131.9	1.2	.7	134.9	2.0	.4	135.2	1.2	.2
Food and beverages	148.0	2.6	.1	142.8	2.7	.1	145.8	3.4	.6	140.2	1.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	-.1	.5	126.1	.2	1.0	128.9	.9	.3	132.5	1.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.7	-1.3	1.0	127.0	-.3	1.6	127.7	-.7	.3	132.3	-1.3	.5
Durables	122.0	1.9	-.3	124.0	.8	.2	128.6	3.5	.3	128.7	4.5	-.4
Services	159.5	3.8	.3	159.4	3.9	-.3	165.6	3.1	.4	156.8	5.1	.4
Medical care services	219.4	4.9	.2	212.7	4.3	.2	233.9	5.2	.0	209.5	5.2	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.5	1.8	.3	141.5	2.2	.5	144.5	2.3	.3	143.7	2.4	.3
All items less medical care	143.2	2.3	.4	141.1	2.5	.2	144.7	2.4	.5	140.9	3.1	.4
All items less energy	152.7	2.9	.4	152.0	3.1	.1	155.1	3.3	.5	150.1	3.5	.3
All items less food and energy	154.1	2.9	.5	154.2	3.1	.1	157.9	3.2	.4	152.9	4.0	.3
Energy	102.7	-3.0	-.4	96.9	-2.6	.9	102.1	-4.4	-.1	103.5	-.2	.3
Commodities less food	129.3	.1	.4	126.5	.2	1.0	130.1	1.1	.3	133.3	1.2	.2
Nondurables less food	134.2	-1.0	.9	127.5	-.2	1.4	129.6	-.4	.3	133.8	-1.0	.6
Nondurables	140.7	.7	.6	134.7	1.2	.8	136.5	1.4	.4	136.8	.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.1	3.3	.3	150.3	4.1	.1	152.0	3.0	.2	149.3	4.3	.3
Services less medical care services	154.6	3.6	.3	154.9	3.9	-.3	160.2	2.8	.4	151.1	5.1	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	147.3	2.1	-0.2	148.7	2.6	0.3	149.5	3.3	0.1	148.9	3.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	238.7	-	-	241.0	-	-	242.0	-	-	241.0	-	-
Food and beverages	146.9	2.7	.3	147.5	2.8	.6	147.2	2.6	.6	141.2	1.4	.1
Food	147.1	2.6	.4	147.5	2.9	.6	147.1	2.7	.6	141.3	1.4	.2
Food at home	145.9	2.7	.5	146.2	3.5	.8	144.7	2.6	.8	137.7	1.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	159.6	-3	-1.8	164.6	4.1	1.1	157.7	3.3	-6	169.3	-5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.2	1.7	.8	135.5	1.6	1.0	130.9	-6	.9	131.1	.0	.2
Dairy products	135.7	1.1	-7	129.5	1.7	-3	131.1	2.2	.2	119.3	1.0	-7
Fruits and vegetables	179.5	9.1	2.6	193.7	8.6	1.8	174.4	8.6	2.7	162.1	10.1	3.1
Other food at home	138.9	1.6	.4	133.1	2.9	.2	146.3	2.7	.8	126.2	-1.5	-9
Food away from home	150.3	2.5	.1	150.7	2.0	.3	153.3	2.8	.1	150.7	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	144.5	3.1	.1	146.3	.6	.0	149.3	1.9	.0	140.2	.9	-1.1
Housing	138.2	1.8	-4	142.1	2.6	-2	140.5	3.4	-5	142.9	2.9	.3
Shelter	148.0	3.1	.0	146.7	3.2	-3	150.2	3.9	.4	164.7	4.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	140.1	2.9	-1	152.1	4.2	-1.8	135.7	2.6	-1	143.6	4.0	-7
Rent, residential	147.9	2.6	.3	147.4	2.9	.4	141.4	2.1	.4	148.7	3.5	.5
Other renters' costs	175.0	5.0	-3.5	252.0	9.4	-8.8	166.7	4.6	-3.3	182.7	6.3	-5.6
Homeowners' costs ²	142.5	3.3	.1	143.5	2.9	.4	139.7	4.3	.6	151.2	4.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.6	3.6	.5	143.6	2.9	.4	139.2	4.4	.7	150.0	5.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities	118.6	-1.9	-2.3	141.7	.4	-1	138.1	2.4	-3.5	121.9	-7	-5
Fuels	109.3	-4.5	-4.1	118.5	-1.1	-1	130.6	3.5	-6.6	107.6	-1.8	-6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.5	1.4	.2	98.8	.3	-1	115.5	2.5	.1	82.9	-5	.0
Fuel oil	83.3	1.0	.5	85.4	-4	-1	74.2	-5.6	.0	80.7	-5	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.8	1.8	.1	126.6	.6	-2	139.6	3.2	.1	104.0	-6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.3	-4.7	-4.2	120.0	-1.2	.0	132.7	3.5	-6.9	113.5	-2.0	-6
Electricity	116.1	-4.8	-6.0	124.2	-5	.0	137.9	4.9	-8.0	118.7	-1.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	102.9	-4.4	1.8	104.2	-5.4	-6	119.8	-3.6	-3	88.8	-8.7	4.7
Household furnishings and operation	129.1	.6	.3	130.7	3.7	-2	115.0	3.4	1.0	115.5	2.3	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	145.2	-1.6	-8	137.3	-1.3	3.7	145.0	-2.5	1.5	132.9	3.9	1.6
Apparel commodities	140.8	-1.4	-1.0	132.9	-1.8	4.0	143.2	-2.7	1.6	128.9	4.3	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	140.1	-1.4	1.4	133.3	3.4	-8	132.2	-1.3	1.4	113.9	-7.0	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	139.7	-2.9	-4.0	137.7	-7.4	7.1	137.7	-9.2	2.2	141.5	4.7	2.5
Footwear	129.7	-3.6	1.2	122.0	1.3	5.7	134.1	5.5	.8	104.7	5.7	3.6
Transportation	138.1	2.2	-6	138.2	2.4	-2	139.0	4.3	.0	139.5	4.5	-1
Private transportation	137.7	2.3	-7	137.4	2.5	-1	137.7	4.2	-1	138.5	4.5	-1
Motor fuel	100.0	-5.1	-2.8	96.6	-4.1	-1.5	99.7	-1.5	-1.4	93.5	2.1	-8
Gasoline	99.4	-5.4	-3.0	96.2	-4.3	-1.6	100.6	-1.6	-1.5	93.2	2.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.1	-5.2	-3.2	93.3	-4.0	-1.7	96.4	-1.5	-1.3	89.1	3.0	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.4	-5.4	-3.0	101.5	-5.1	-2.0	108.7	-2.0	-1.4	110.5	1.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.4	-5.9	-2.9	99.1	-4.6	-1.8	105.4	-1.4	-1.9	99.8	.5	-8
Public transportation	142.2	.9	-8	170.3	2.7	-9	189.1	9.0	4.8	166.4	1.3	-1.1
Medical care	223.3	4.9	-1	216.0	4.8	.3	226.0	6.7	.2	220.5	4.9	.1
Entertainment	154.8	1.3	.2	148.2	3.3	.7	147.9	1.5	.0	138.7	3.4	1.1
Other goods and services	193.1	3.8	.7	209.6	3.8	.2	198.2	4.3	.8	199.8	9.1	2.8
Personal care	142.6	.9	.7	147.7	2.5	-3	138.8	1.2	.1	125.6	-6	-1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.3	2.1	-2	148.7	2.6	.3	149.5	3.3	.1	148.9	3.6	.4
Commodities	137.4	1.2	-2	136.9	1.6	.5	138.5	2.1	.4	133.7	2.7	.1
Food and beverages	146.9	2.7	.3	147.5	2.8	.6	147.2	2.6	.6	141.2	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	.4	-5	131.1	.9	.5	133.0	1.7	.2	129.3	3.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	-9	-1.0	131.4	-2	.8	133.1	-4	.2	127.6	3.5	.4
Durables	131.5	2.2	.0	129.0	2.4	.0	132.3	4.5	.3	129.5	3.6	-2
Services	159.4	3.0	-2	162.8	3.5	.0	163.8	4.5	-2	169.0	4.4	.7
Medical care services	227.7	5.2	-2	221.8	5.7	.4	232.0	8.1	.1	222.9	4.8	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.6	1.8	-3	150.0	2.5	.4	149.3	3.2	.0	145.2	3.3	.5
All items less medical care	143.5	1.9	-2	145.0	2.4	.3	145.0	3.1	.1	143.6	3.5	.4
All items less energy	153.8	2.7	.1	154.5	3.1	.4	155.5	3.6	.6	156.2	3.9	.5
All items less food and energy	155.4	2.7	.0	156.3	3.2	.3	157.6	3.8	.5	160.2	4.6	.6
Energy	103.6	-4.9	-3.4	104.6	-2.5	-9	112.4	1.1	-4.3	98.3	.0	-7
Commodities less food	132.3	.5	-5	131.5	.9	.5	133.5	1.7	.2	129.5	3.4	.1
Nondurables less food	132.4	-6	-9	132.0	-1	.8	133.8	-3	.2	127.8	3.2	.3
Nondurables	139.5	.9	-3	139.6	1.4	.7	140.2	1.1	.4	134.4	2.4	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	156.8	2.6	-6	162.9	3.8	.2	163.3	5.0	-7	159.7	4.2	.9
Services less medical care services	153.3	2.7	-1	156.9	3.3	.0	156.1	4.1	-3	161.2	4.3	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995		Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995
All items	149.9	1.8	0.2	154.5	3.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	242.7	-	-	238.2	-	-
Food and beverages	150.6	2.5	.3	147.0	2.6	.5
Food	149.9	2.8	.5	147.1	2.9	.7
Food at home	151.7	3.5	.7	144.4	2.9	.8
Cereals and bakery products	170.1	1.7	-.2	154.5	.1	-3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.5	1.7	.2	132.1	1.0	.2
Dairy products	144.5	2.2	-.1	129.6	2.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables	180.7	10.9	4.8	187.0	8.5	5.2
Other food at home	141.0	1.7	-1.2	135.6	2.5	.9
Food away from home	147.3	1.7	.2	151.8	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	156.8	.2	-.8	150.5	.7	-.1
Housing	148.5	1.6	.2	153.5	4.7	.2
Shelter	156.8	1.3	.1	171.5	5.3	.5
Renters' costs ²	152.2	.9	-.1	150.6	4.0	.3
Rent, residential	162.2	.6	-.1	156.8	4.3	.2
Other renters' costs	205.5	2.3	-.1	199.5	2.2	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	155.3	1.5	.1	172.1	5.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.3	1.5	.2	173.0	6.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities	140.4	3.5	.0	127.4	3.2	.2
Fuels	137.5	3.0	.1	111.0	1.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	98.1	.4	1.9	245.9	-1.4	-.9
Fuel oil ⁵	90.1	1.7	1.5	306.6	-	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	133.8	-.2	2.1	107.5	-.9	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.9	3.1	.0	110.1	1.4	.1
Electricity	154.7	3.1	.0	121.4	.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas	125.9	3.1	.0	98.3	2.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation	125.4	1.7	.7	119.1	3.8	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.4	-3.8	.0	138.2	2.6	3.6
Apparel commodities	118.3	-4.0	.2	137.2	2.8	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	-4.8	1.4	140.1	4.3	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	106.2	-8.1	1.7	136.2	4.0	13.4
Footwear	124.7	2.6	.9	127.6	-.9	-.2
Transportation	138.6	1.5	-.5	138.1	1.0	-.4
Private transportation	136.3	1.6	-.4	136.8	.8	-.4
Motor fuel	102.7	-5.6	-1.5	101.8	-4.4	-.6
Gasoline	102.4	-5.9	-1.6	101.1	-5.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	-6.4	-1.9	98.0	-5.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.3	-6.6	-.9	106.9	-4.1	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	-5.5	-1.6	101.3	-5.4	-1.7
Public transportation	181.5	-.6	-2.5	168.4	3.6	-1.1
Medical care	216.8	3.5	.2	230.5	3.7	.5
Entertainment	148.0	3.1	.9	164.3	2.6	1.1
Other goods and services	214.3	4.4	1.5	209.5	5.4	-.6
Personal care	158.4	1.1	.3	149.6	2.2	-.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	149.9	1.8	.2	154.5	3.3	.4
Commodities	135.8	1.3	.2	136.6	1.9	.6
Food and beverages	150.6	2.5	.3	147.0	2.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	126.7	.4	.1	130.5	1.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	-1.5	.0	135.3	1.0	1.3
Durables	126.2	2.9	.1	124.6	1.6	-.4
Services	164.7	2.3	.2	175.9	4.6	.1
Medical care services	219.9	3.5	.3	236.8	4.4	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	148.4	2.0	.2	149.5	2.6	.3
All items less medical care	147.1	1.7	.2	150.4	3.2	.3
All items less energy	154.2	2.1	.3	160.3	3.7	.4
All items less food and energy	155.4	2.0	.2	163.3	3.8	.4
Energy	114.3	-2.0	-.9	105.7	-2.0	-.3
Commodities less food	128.1	.3	-.1	131.2	1.3	.5
Nondurables less food	129.6	-1.3	-.1	135.4	1.0	1.1
Nondurables	139.5	.6	.2	141.6	1.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	161.9	3.5	.3	164.4	4.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	161.0	2.2	.2	169.8	4.6	.1

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, September 1995						
U.S. city average	148.4	168.2	139.2	132.1	177.5	140.7
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	154.4	175.1	146.9	126.6	182.9	149.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.5	176.7	146.2	127.7	184.1	147.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	160.9	167.8	155.2	130.5	189.5	163.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	146.6	173.4	144.0	114.0	170.9	139.3
North Central urban	144.7	167.9	137.1	132.7	164.6	136.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.3	169.3	142.0	136.7	167.0	136.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	144.0	175.4	133.5	136.4	153.6	138.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	143.1	163.1	130.1	126.9	171.8	140.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	136.1	162.1	129.4	123.1	151.9	129.5
South urban	144.5	161.8	133.4	130.3	179.2	137.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.9	159.6	134.2	135.7	179.5	138.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	146.2	164.6	135.5	129.5	193.7	133.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	144.7	157.7	130.9	131.1	174.4	146.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.7	169.3	131.1	119.3	162.1	126.2
West urban	151.0	167.6	139.0	140.9	184.6	141.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.7	170.1	140.5	144.5	180.7	141.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	144.4	154.5	132.1	129.6	187.0	135.6
Size classes						
A ²	137.6	151.2	129.4	128.4	162.3	129.5
B	150.5	168.5	141.3	133.0	185.3	141.9
C	144.6	161.9	133.1	126.0	174.8	142.0
D	140.3	167.8	129.1	124.4	164.6	134.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	159.4	194.5	141.2	144.2	187.1	153.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	148.7	171.9	139.3	128.1	183.6	138.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	154.7	173.3	156.9	145.7	170.9	137.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	143.8	165.1	138.5	130.2	175.2	127.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	137.7	158.7	129.4	139.9	143.6	133.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.5	172.0	135.4	126.9	163.8	131.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	149.4	154.8	132.1	128.4	190.5	154.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	156.4	171.7	146.0	155.6	186.8	142.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	152.1	146.4	137.8	134.5	231.0	131.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	157.3	179.7	150.2	128.9	184.9	149.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	155.7	181.3	145.5	128.1	188.4	149.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	142.5	151.4	133.7	126.7	161.8	144.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	142.5	155.6	124.9	138.0	169.4	144.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	155.5	163.9	145.6	137.4	188.7	148.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	148.8	176.8	133.0	146.6	172.8	139.9

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, August 1995 to September 1995						
U.S. city average	0.5	-0.2	0.7	-0.3	2.3	-0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.4	-.1	.5	-.5	1.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	-.2	.6	-.4	1.3	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.2	-.9	.8	-.9	1.0	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.6	.4
North Central urban	.3	.1	.7	.0	.7	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.2	.6	.7	-.2	-.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.3	2.0	.7	-1.1	1.4	-1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.6	-.8	.8	-1.4	2.7	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	-1.3	.7	.1	1.0	.8
South urban	.6	-.4	.8	-.4	2.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	-1.8	.8	-.7	2.6	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.8	1.1	1.0	-.3	1.8	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.8	-.6	.9	.2	2.7	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.3	.4	.2	-.7	3.1	-.9
West urban	.8	-.5	.2	-.4	5.4	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	-.2	.2	-.1	4.8	-1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.8	-3.4	.2	.3	5.2	.9
Size classes						
A	.4	-.3	.6	-.1	2.0	-.4
B	.7	.7	1.0	-.7	2.7	-.2
C	.6	-.7	.4	-.6	2.3	.9
D	.6	.2	.3	-.7	3.5	-.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.7	2.2	4.1	-.6	.2	1.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.1	-.1	-1.0	-.6	-1.1	3.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.3	1.5	.4	2.2	-3.9	-.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.3	-.9	-1.0	.4	3.2	-1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.3	-1.9	3.3	.5	7.0	-2.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.4	.1	.4	.2	3.0	-.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.1	-2.5	-.1	.4	6.9	4.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.5	-.2	.8	-.1	3.2	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.3	-3.6	-.6	-.8	3.4	-1.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.4	.2	.6	-.3	.8	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.5	-.4	1.5	-.6	1.5	-.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.7	-2.8	.3	-.2	5.3	.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.1	4.8	.5	.2	-.4	-3.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.0	-1.1	.6	1.0	10.2	-.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.0	-1.3	-1.6	-2.8	1.8	-1.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, August 1995 to September 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	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages	.4	-.1	.3	.4	.3	1.1
Food	.4	-.2	.5	.3	.4	1.3
Food at home	.5	-.3	.5	.4	.5	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	-.2	1.5	-.2	.2	-.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.7	.4	.8	.6	1.5	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	.8	.4	1.1	.7	1.7	1.2
Dairy products	-.3	2.2	-.1	-.3	-.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	2.3	-3.9	3.2	.8	1.5	10.2
Other food at home	-.1	-.9	-1.2	.2	-.7	-.4
Food away from home	.2	.0	.4	.2	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	.0	.6	-1.2	1.0	.3	-.5
Housing	.0	-.3	.2	-.3	.1	.5
Shelter	.1	.1	-.1	-.3	.5	.2
Renters' costs	-.6	-.4	-.1	-.9	-.4	.1
Rent, residential	-.3	.2	-.2	.2	.5	.1
Other renters' costs	-4.0	-4.4	-.1	-7.1	-1.9	.6
Homeowners' costs	.4	.2	.1	-.1	.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.4	.2	.1	-.1	.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	-.6	-1.4	.0	-.4	-.7	-.1
Fuels	-1.1	-2.6	-.1	-.6	-1.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.0	.0	.0	.1	-2.4	6.3
Fuel oil	.0	.0	-	.1	-2.5	5.3
Other household fuel commodities	-.2	.0	.0	.1	-	6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-1.3	-2.6	.0	-.8	-.9	.0
Electricity	-2.0	-1.8	-.1	-1.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.3	-3.7	.0	-.5	-2.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-.7	1.2	.9	-1.3	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	1.9	4.5	.4	5.2	1.6	-1.9
Apparel commodities	2.1	4.7	.8	5.6	1.8	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.8	-.4	1.5	6.9	6.4	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.9	7.3	3.1	6.3	-6.5	.0
Footwear	2.5	1.9	.2	2.3	12.4	-1.1
Transportation	-.3	-.3	-.5	-.1	.2	-.2
Private transportation	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.3	.2	-.2
Motor fuel	-1.2	-1.0	-2.3	-2.4	-1.8	-1.2
Gasoline	-1.3	-1.1	-2.3	-2.4	-2.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.3	-1.2	-2.7	-2.5	-2.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-1.3	-.7	-1.3	-2.3	-2.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.5	-.8	-2.3	-2.2	-2.2	-1.1
Public transportation	-.2	-.3	-1.8	1.0	.2	.3
Medical care	.2	.0	.0	.3	.0	.5
Entertainment	.5	-.1	.5	.8	1.3	1.6
Other goods and services	1.1	.5	.5	.8	1.1	1.0
Personal care	.1	-1.3	.1	-.6	.1	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.1	.1	.4	.4	.5
Commodities	.3	.2	.2	.9	.2	.6
Food and beverages	.4	-.1	.3	.4	.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.3	.4	.2	1.3	.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	.5	1.0	.2	1.7	.1	-.5
Durables	-.1	-.3	.2	.5	.0	.9
Services	.2	.0	.0	.0	.5	.4
Medical care services	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.1	.1	.7	.3	.6
All items less medical care	.2	.1	.1	.4	.4	.5
All items less energy	.3	.2	.1	.5	.5	.5
All items less food and energy	.3	.3	.1	.5	.6	.4
Energy	-1.2	-1.8	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-.6
Commodities less food	.2	.5	.2	1.2	.0	.0
Nondurables less food	.5	1.0	-.1	1.6	.2	-.5
Nondurables	.4	.4	.3	.9	.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter	.1	-.1	-.1	.4	.5	.7
Services less medical care services	.1	-.1	-.1	.0	.5	.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—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	150.6	2.5	0.5	150.8	2.0	0.2	157.4	1.7	0.5	149.0	2.5	0.2
All items (1967=100)	448.5	-	-	449.6	-	-	455.0	-	-	437.5	-	-
Food and beverages	148.9	2.6	.6	156.9	5.9	2.7	152.0	1.3	.8	150.9	2.4	-.3
Food	148.5	2.7	.6	158.1	6.3	2.9	151.8	1.3	.9	149.6	2.4	-.5
Food at home	148.4	2.8	.7	159.4	7.3	3.8	148.7	.5	1.2	154.7	2.4	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	168.2	2.2	.2	194.5	5.4	3.2	171.9	4.2	.3	173.3	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.2	1.5	1.6	141.2	10.3	7.9	139.3	.2	3.1	156.9	.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.2	1.1	1.3	144.3	10.3	7.6	140.4	.3	3.2	160.0	.4	1.0
Dairy products	132.1	.8	-.3	144.2	3.2	.2	128.1	-.3.1	-.2	145.7	2.6	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	177.5	9.2	.8	187.1	10.4	3.3	183.6	-.1.4	-.2.5	170.9	10.6	-.4.9
Other food at home	140.7	1.4	.3	153.0	5.2	2.0	138.5	2.3	2.8	137.8	.2	-.9
Food away from home	149.5	2.3	.3	156.0	4.2	1.0	159.1	2.7	.4	140.0	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	153.8	1.9	.5	142.1	1.7	.6	155.9	1.0	.3	166.1	2.0	.4
Housing	146.5	2.4	.3	142.3	1.9	-.1	149.3	1.9	.8	142.0	3.5	-.1
Shelter	162.3	3.1	.4	157.7	2.0	.1	173.0	2.3	.9	161.9	4.9	.5
Renters' costs ²	153.3	3.0	-.4	142.9	1.6	-.1.2	158.2	3.7	.5	158.5	4.5	-.1
Rent, residential	158.2	2.3	.4	157.9	1.3	.8	163.6	2.4	.8	171.7	4.6	.5
Other renters' costs	205.6	5.9	-.3.8	130.5	3.7	-.14.3	216.1	9.5	-.1.0	172.2	4.0	-.4.2
Homeowners' costs ²	157.2	3.2	.7	149.3	2.1	.7	157.2	1.6	1.2	163.0	5.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.5	3.2	.8	150.4	2.2	.7	157.1	1.6	1.2	162.1	5.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities	124.5	.5	-.1	120.8	.0	-.3	115.1	-.2.0	.2	112.3	1.5	-.2.3
Fuels	112.7	-.5	-.4	117.7	-.6	-.1.1	92.2	-.3.5	-.1	100.8	6.0	-.4.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.5	-.2	-.6	78.9	1.2	-.8	81.9	1.2	-.1.7	91.3	3.2	-.2
Fuel oil	83.4	-.5	-.6	81.7	1.2	-.6	82.8	.2	-.1.8	91.1	.6	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.0	.0	-.7	NA	-	-	101.0	14.4	.0	116.9	9.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.8	-.6	-.3	140.4	-.7	-.1.1	110.8	-.4.5	.3	104.0	6.1	-.4.0
Electricity	134.0	1.7	-.3	162.8	-.8	-.1.0	137.6	2.9	.4	130.1	38.4	-.8
Utility (piped) gas	99.8	-.5.8	-.5	92.3	-.3	-.1.7	75.8	-.17.8	.0	80.3	-.21.0	-.8.3
Household furnishings and operation	122.5	2.1	.6	125.7	4.0	-.5	115.2	6.2	1.1	113.2	-.4	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	131.6	-.1.1	3.3	120.9	-.12.5	-.2.4	152.5	.3	-.2	129.6	-.2.0	7.4
Apparel commodities	128.5	-.1.3	3.6	115.1	-.13.8	-.2.7	142.7	-.8	-.1	130.2	-.2.2	7.9
Men's and boys' apparel	126.4	-.1.1	2.7	118.8	-.3.0	-.3.8	129.5	-.1.8	-.1.4	116.1	-.10.7	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	125.4	-.3.1	4.5	104.1	-.24.1	-.2.6	124.9	-.4.7	-.6	125.1	-.7	11.1
Footwear	127.5	1.2	2.7	138.5	-.8.6	-.5.9	137.2	11.5	5.9	143.0	2.7	2.2
Transportation	138.5	2.4	-.9	138.1	1.5	-.1.5	139.8	-.1	-.7	133.2	1.3	-.1.0
Private transportation	136.6	2.3	-.8	137.9	1.8	-.1.6	140.2	-.4	-.9	131.4	1.2	-.1.1
Motor fuel	99.8	-.3.8	-.3.6	98.8	-.5.5	-.6.4	102.1	-.2.1	-.2.6	100.8	-.7.6	-.4.3
Gasoline	99.7	-.3.9	-.3.8	97.0	-.5.6	-.6.7	101.4	-.2.2	-.2.7	100.6	-.7.7	-.4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	-.4.1	-.4.0	96.9	-.4.8	-.6.4	100.1	-.1.4	-.2.4	98.7	-.8.0	-.4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.2	-.4.1	-.3.7	97.8	-.5.9	-.7.2	106.7	-.1.4	-.1.7	107.4	-.7.9	-.4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.8	-.3.9	-.4.0	95.6	-.7.5	-.7.2	106.7	-.2.4	-.2.2	101.9	-.7.6	-.4.1
Public transportation	172.2	2.7	-.2.5	143.0	-.2.3	-.7	134.2	3.0	2.1	150.5	2.5	-.1.2
Medical care	221.5	4.5	.6	225.4	3.5	.0	260.1	5.5	-.3	228.4	4.9	.4
Entertainment	152.7	2.8	.8	167.5	3.7	3.0	168.8	1.3	-.1.5	161.7	-.4	1.4
Other goods and services	207.2	4.2	1.9	208.7	3.3	.7	215.8	4.3	2.9	218.9	2.5	.5
Personal care	147.6	1.5	.5	128.7	.1	-.1.2	139.2	5.3	.2	147.3	1.0	-.1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.6	2.5	.5	150.8	2.0	.2	157.4	1.7	.5	149.0	2.5	.2
Commodities	136.7	1.6	.4	137.8	1.8	.1	137.7	1.3	.1	137.0	.3	.1
Food and beverages	148.9	2.6	.6	156.9	5.9	2.7	152.0	1.3	.8	150.9	2.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	.9	.3	127.6	-.6	-.1.5	129.0	1.4	-.3	128.2	-.1.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.6	-.2	.5	127.8	-.3.5	-.1.9	132.5	1.5	-.6	134.9	-.2.7	1.3
Durables	127.7	2.7	-.2	125.8	3.7	-.1.0	123.2	1.1	.1	120.5	1.3	-.7
Services	167.3	3.3	.5	169.2	2.2	.3	180.0	2.1	.8	162.6	4.6	.2
Medical care services	225.8	5.1	.7	227.7	2.8	-.2	270.2	6.0	.0	229.3	5.7	.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.5	2.3	.5	149.6	2.0	.2	153.9	1.5	.3	145.6	1.6	.1
All items less medical care	147.2	2.4	.4	147.4	1.9	.2	152.8	1.5	.6	145.1	2.3	.2
All items less energy	156.8	2.9	.6	157.6	2.5	.5	166.9	2.1	.6	155.8	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy	159.0	3.0	.6	157.5	1.7	.0	171.0	2.4	.6	157.3	2.8	.8
Energy	105.5	-.2.1	-.2.0	107.9	-.2.9	-.3.6	95.8	-.2.8	-.1.1	100.2	-.1.5	-.4.1
Commodities less food	130.2	1.0	.2	128.0	-.6	-.1.5	130.0	1.4	-.3	129.9	-.9	.5
Nondurables less food	131.0	-.1	.5	128.5	-.3.2	-.1.8	133.2	1.4	-.5	137.0	-.2.3	1.2
Nondurables	139.5	1.2	.5	141.6	1.3	.5	141.6	1.4	.1	143.2	.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.8	3.5	.6	164.4	2.4	.5	176.1	1.9	.6	152.7	4.2	.0
Services less medical care services	162.3	3.2	.5	164.4	2.2	.3	172.9	1.6	.9	156.7	4.4	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	141.3	1.7	0.7	149.3	1.4	0.0	146.9	3.1	0.3	159.5	2.6	0.8
All items (1967=100) ⁵	441.4	-	-	441.2	-	-	238.7	-	-	454.0	-	-
Food and beverages	148.9	2.4	.5	153.3	3.0	.7	156.0	3.1	.5	156.3	2.7	.6
Food	149.3	2.3	.7	151.4	3.3	.7	156.9	3.3	.6	156.2	2.7	.5
Food at home	143.8	2.0	.8	156.4	4.2	1.0	152.1	3.5	.9	157.3	2.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products	165.1	4.6	-.8	171.7	3.2	1.9	146.4	-2.5	-3.8	179.7	.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.5	-1.6	2.0	146.0	1.6	1.2	137.8	3.9	3.8	150.2	2.8	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.3	-1.9	2.0	143.1	1.4	1.2	139.8	3.9	3.6	151.8	2.8	1.1
Dairy products	130.2	-.8	.1	155.6	5.8	.6	134.5	1.0	1.7	128.9	.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	175.2	8.5	3.4	186.8	10.7	1.6	231.0	12.0	1.5	184.9	8.5	.6
Other food at home	127.0	2.0	-1.1	142.0	1.8	-1.1	131.6	-1.1	-2.0	149.2	.3	.0
Food away from home	160.6	2.9	.2	144.0	1.8	.4	166.6	3.0	.1	157.5	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	145.6	3.0	-.3	169.5	.7	-.2	142.6	.5	.2	158.0	3.0	2.5
Housing	135.1	2.1	.4	147.0	1.0	.3	140.0	3.6	1.2	158.8	1.8	-.3
Shelter	144.3	3.1	1.3	152.6	.2	.0	149.7	4.1	1.0	182.3	2.0	-.2
Renters' costs ²	154.5	3.6	.4	146.0	-.7	-.2	143.5	3.8	.8	166.0	3.0	-.7
Rent, residential	154.9	3.8	1.8	155.7	-.9	-.1	142.0	2.6	.8	174.0	2.5	.2
Other renters' costs	188.2	3.2	-2.6	195.3	-.2	-.7	196.2	12.7	.5	233.1	6.8	-6.2
Homeowners' costs ²	148.4	2.9	1.6	153.0	.9	.1	148.8	4.3	1.2	174.1	1.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.0	3.0	1.6	152.8	.8	.1	146.7	4.2	1.2	174.9	1.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	-1.1	.0	150.9	4.9	.1	112.0	.8	.0	112.2	-.1	-.8
Fuels	117.0	-2.8	-.2	153.8	4.9	-.1	104.3	.9	-.1	111.3	-.8	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.3	-.7	-.9	115.0	-2.3	.0	161.7	5.1	.0	91.8	.0	-.1
Fuel oil	79.4	-2.0	-2.7	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	91.4	-.1	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	115.1	-2.3	.0	140.7	5.1	.0	110.6	1.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.7	-2.9	-.2	154.6	5.1	.0	103.2	.7	-.1	123.4	-1.0	-1.6
Electricity	148.9	-.5	-.7	169.0	4.4	-.1	101.8	.7	.0	130.5	.1	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	95.5	-5.6	.6	143.9	6.3	.0	136.9	.6	-1.7	111.7	-3.0	-.9
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	2.2	-2.2	123.1	1.4	1.3	136.0	4.1	3.9	129.9	3.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep	124.8	-10.9	3.5	124.5	-5.8	-2.6	145.1	-1.2	1.7	125.5	2.6	9.6
Apparel commodities	123.1	-11.6	3.6	120.7	-6.1	-2.5	136.9	-1.7	1.3	121.7	2.6	10.5
Men's and boys' apparel	121.6	-12.5	-3.0	119.5	-7.4	-2.4	150.2	2.9	1.4	116.5	5.2	6.7
Women's and girls' apparel	140.3	-10.9	11.0	112.8	-9.6	-2.8	130.0	-7.7	-1.8	115.5	1.1	12.7
Footwear	85.0	-18.0	-5.6	117.6	1.4	-2.6	150.5	3.7	6.1	139.0	6.2	8.3
Transportation	130.3	2.8	.1	137.3	.7	-.8	137.4	1.9	-2.3	146.0	2.3	-.7
Private transportation	130.1	2.3	-.1	134.4	.9	-.7	137.1	1.6	-2.5	141.5	2.4	-.8
Motor fuel	105.9	-2.7	-1.7	98.9	-8.2	-4.5	105.1	-7.5	-10.0	96.3	-2.8	-4.7
Gasoline	105.6	-2.8	-1.8	98.1	-8.6	-4.7	104.8	-7.7	-10.3	96.2	-2.7	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.5	-2.3	-1.6	96.2	-8.9	-5.7	101.8	-7.8	-10.9	94.7	-1.5	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.6	-2.9	-1.7	95.7	-7.6	-2.7	100.1	-7.9	-10.0	99.9	-2.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.6	-3.6	-1.5	101.6	-8.6	-4.2	107.5	-7.6	-9.5	98.7	-3.9	-4.9
Public transportation	134.6	11.1	2.0	198.4	-3.0	-2.4	140.0	7.6	.6	164.7	2.2	.2
Medical care	199.2	2.5	.1	219.6	3.3	.1	202.1	7.4	.4	228.7	4.4	.8
Entertainment	150.3	7.3	3.1	141.0	5.1	.1	143.1	5.1	2.0	158.5	3.5	.8
Other goods and services	192.7	1.6	1.5	216.3	4.0	1.2	186.5	4.9	1.8	217.3	4.7	2.5
Personal care	139.5	-1.3	.3	164.4	2.2	1.0	104.3	.4	.0	165.5	3.4	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.3	1.7	.7	149.3	1.4	.0	146.9	3.1	.3	159.5	2.6	.8
Commodities	133.4	-.2	.2	135.5	1.2	-.1	142.0	1.4	-.3	141.4	2.3	1.4
Food and beverages	148.9	2.4	.5	153.3	3.0	.7	156.0	3.1	.5	156.3	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	124.7	-1.8	-.2	124.6	.0	-.7	133.3	.5	-.7	129.8	2.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	-3.9	.4	127.7	-3.1	-1.6	125.6	-2.5	-2.3	128.2	1.8	3.2
Durables	115.1	1.1	-.9	122.2	3.8	.3	142.8	3.3	.6	130.1	2.5	.0
Services	150.8	3.7	1.3	163.8	1.5	.1	152.8	4.7	.8	178.9	2.6	.2
Medical care services	195.6	4.6	1.0	224.6	3.2	.3	203.3	8.2	.2	233.9	4.8	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	142.2	1.3	.6	149.1	1.8	.0	146.1	2.8	.1	151.9	2.8	1.2
All items less medical care	138.8	1.7	.7	146.4	1.3	.0	144.1	2.9	.3	156.7	2.4	.8
All items less energy	145.6	2.1	.8	153.3	1.7	.1	152.8	3.7	.8	166.2	2.8	1.0
All items less food and energy	145.0	2.1	.9	154.0	1.3	.1	152.0	3.8	.9	169.1	2.9	1.1
Energy	113.0	-2.8	-1.0	116.2	-2.8	-2.6	101.3	-4.0	-5.9	105.1	-1.6	-2.6
Commodities less food	125.5	-1.6	-.2	127.0	.2	-.6	133.6	.5	-.7	130.9	2.1	2.2
Nondurables less food	133.5	-3.3	.3	131.3	-2.6	-1.4	126.5	-2.2	-2.1	130.0	2.0	3.2
Nondurables	141.4	-.6	.4	141.3	.4	-.3	141.9	.6	-.7	143.5	2.3	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	147.5	4.2	1.4	165.2	3.0	.2	145.5	5.5	.6	159.6	3.4	.8
Services less medical care services	147.1	3.7	1.4	159.7	1.3	.1	148.3	4.4	1.0	175.1	2.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1994	July 1995		Sept. 1994	July 1995		Sept. 1994	July 1995		Sept. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995
All items	159.8	2.5	0.8	146.5	2.4	0.9	150.0	2.0	0.5	153.5	1.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	464.1	-	-	431.0	-	-	456.6	-	-	459.7	-	-
Food and beverages	150.8	3.8	.7	147.2	2.1	.5	151.9	2.3	.2	147.0	1.4	-.8
Food	149.6	3.8	.8	145.9	1.8	.6	152.3	2.6	.0	147.2	1.4	-.9
Food at home	155.7	3.8	.8	142.5	2.6	.1	155.5	3.5	.1	148.8	.9	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	181.3	5.3	3.4	155.6	1.4	1.8	163.9	-.5	-2.3	176.8	2.0	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.5	1.1	.2	124.9	1.5	1.9	145.6	3.7	1.3	133.0	-1.2	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.6	1.0	-.3	126.2	1.2	1.9	141.9	2.6	.6	134.0	-1.6	-2.5
Dairy products	128.1	-1.1	-.9	138.0	5.1	-.9	137.4	-.9	-.2	146.6	-1.7	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	188.4	20.8	1.7	169.4	10.0	1.9	188.7	11.6	1.8	172.8	5.1	-3.7
Other food at home	149.7	-1.5	.0	144.8	-1.0	-3.1	148.4	1.4	-1.3	139.9	1.1	.8
Food away from home	135.9	3.7	.7	151.7	.8	1.3	147.0	.8	-.1	146.5	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	170.4	3.7	1.0	152.0	3.8	-.2	148.5	-.2	1.6	146.8	1.5	.1
Housing	162.2	1.8	.1	144.2	2.0	.6	152.2	1.9	.5	152.1	1.1	.2
Shelter	189.7	1.6	.6	158.3	4.8	1.2	162.2	1.6	.6	163.5	2.1	-.2
Renters' costs 2	176.4	1.2	-1.0	149.2	5.3	3.0	156.6	1.8	1.0	153.4	2.2	-.3
Rent, residential	168.9	1.1	.5	141.5	2.5	.4	170.7	1.4	.4	165.6	1.9	-.2
Other renters' costs	261.1	1.4	-3.5	210.2	10.8	8.2	200.4	4.5	5.5	192.9	5.1	-2.0
Homeowners' costs 2	169.8	1.8	1.2	151.2	4.7	.5	152.8	1.3	.3	153.4	1.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent 2	170.6	1.7	1.2	151.8	4.8	.5	153.0	1.4	.3	154.0	2.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	128.4	2.1	-.5	124.7	-3.3	-1.7	146.7	2.9	.0	130.1	1.1	1.2
Fuels	119.7	1.1	-1.3	118.1	-4.1	-2.5	158.8	1.1	.1	116.3	.0	2.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.7	1.3	-.7	78.4	-9.9	.0	163.4	1.2	6.3	94.3	-.9	-.2
Fuel oil	82.3	1.2	-.7	78.0	-3.2	.0	98.1	-6.7	5.0	85.6	.7	-.3
Other household fuel commodities 3	NA	-	-	93.5	-13.7	.0	178.3	1.6	6.4	156.6	-4.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.0	1.0	-1.4	124.0	-3.7	-2.6	158.7	1.1	.0	124.4	.0	3.1
Electricity	163.6	1.9	-.9	174.1	1.0	-1.5	180.9	.1	.0	137.8	-.9	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	104.6	-1.1	-2.6	75.6	-13.3	-5.1	133.3	3.1	.0	106.9	1.7	5.1
Household furnishings and operation	120.7	2.6	-1.9	123.5	-1.4	1.6	118.6	3.0	.3	136.6	-2.4	.7
Apparel and upkeep	100.5	-1.2	9.8	124.0	-6.8	4.8	120.0	-2.3	3.5	142.2	-1.7	1.1
Apparel commodities	95.0	-1.9	11.0	122.2	-7.5	5.2	115.9	-2.5	3.9	138.2	-1.9	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.4	10.9	9.6	126.5	5.0	.8	120.0	1.5	-1.6	150.1	9.0	6.2
Women's and girls' apparel	70.5	-9.1	12.4	115.9	-13.9	9.5	86.7	-13.6	-.8	124.3	-12.0	-4.5
Footwear	115.7	3.1	12.1	90.5	-7.9	1.7	138.5	3.7	-1.2	133.2	-1.3	4.1
Transportation	149.6	2.7	-.1	138.9	4.6	-.1	132.4	2.4	-.6	143.3	1.8	-1.1
Private transportation	147.7	2.4	-.1	138.7	4.1	-.3	128.7	1.9	-.4	143.4	1.8	-1.0
Motor fuel	103.4	-1.4	-4.3	97.5	-5.9	-1.9	107.1	-3.3	-2.8	102.0	-4.5	-4.9
Gasoline	102.3	-1.6	-4.7	97.1	-5.5	-2.2	106.0	-3.6	-3.0	101.2	-5.0	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.0	-1.8	-4.9	93.0	-6.3	-2.5	102.8	-3.7	-3.2	98.5	-5.3	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 4	101.7	-3.1	-4.5	112.0	-2.6	-2.4	102.5	-3.5	-2.8	96.5	-5.9	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-3.3	-4.5	100.0	-5.7	-1.1	107.9	-3.8	-2.6	101.8	-5.4	-4.1
Public transportation	176.7	6.2	-.3	143.4	17.2	4.0	183.2	7.3	-2.4	143.8	.6	-2.4
Medical care	230.7	3.9	.3	208.8	3.1	.2	207.6	2.0	.5	213.6	3.6	.0
Entertainment	165.6	6.8	3.2	154.1	10.2	3.9	155.2	2.4	.8	156.2	.7	.1
Other goods and services	224.9	2.0	1.4	177.6	2.9	2.0	217.2	2.7	1.3	206.6	2.3	2.7
Personal care	188.9	1.3	-.8	111.5	-.3	4.4	152.9	-.8	.1	158.2	-1.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.8	2.5	.8	146.5	2.4	.9	150.0	2.0	.5	153.5	1.3	.0
Commodities	135.5	2.3	1.1	136.1	.8	.9	137.0	1.6	.4	139.0	-.4	-.4
Food and beverages	150.8	3.8	.7	147.2	2.1	.5	151.9	2.3	.2	147.0	1.4	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	1.1	1.4	129.5	.1	1.2	127.3	.9	.4	134.5	-1.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.8	.3	2.0	124.0	-3.1	2.1	126.3	.3	.9	132.6	-1.9	-.5
Durables	129.8	2.5	.1	134.9	4.6	.1	127.0	1.8	-.2	135.4	-.8	.3
Services	189.0	2.7	.7	160.1	4.2	.8	163.4	2.2	.6	169.2	2.6	.3
Medical care services	236.1	4.7	.4	213.2	3.9	.3	210.3	1.6	.6	217.3	5.1	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.9	2.8	.9	143.7	1.8	.8	146.4	2.2	.4	150.5	1.0	.1
All items less medical care	156.7	2.4	.8	143.4	2.4	.9	147.8	1.9	.5	150.7	1.1	.0
All items less energy	166.8	2.7	1.2	152.7	3.2	1.2	153.7	2.2	.6	159.3	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	172.3	2.5	1.2	154.3	3.6	1.3	154.1	2.1	.8	162.2	1.6	.3
Energy	111.5	.2	-2.4	106.5	-5.0	-2.2	125.9	-1.3	-1.4	108.2	-2.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	126.2	1.2	1.3	130.7	.3	1.1	128.2	.8	.5	135.0	-1.2	-.1
Nondurables less food	122.9	.6	2.0	126.1	-2.5	1.8	127.3	.2	1.0	133.2	-1.6	-.4
Nondurables	136.2	2.3	1.4	135.9	-.4	1.2	139.6	1.5	.4	139.6	-.3	-.7
Services less rent of shelter 2	171.2	3.6	.7	155.1	3.5	.5	153.0	3.2	.6	158.8	3.2	.9
Services less medical care services	185.4	2.5	.7	155.1	4.2	.8	160.8	2.3	.6	165.3	2.4	.4

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	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	-	-	-	151.5	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	153.2
Commodities	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	136.8
Food and beverages	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	149.4
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	129.1
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	130.0
Apparel commodities	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	129.5
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	133.3
Durables	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	127.8
Services	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.0
Rent of shelter ¹	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	173.6
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	139.7
Transportation services	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	175.9
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	226.1
Other services	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	196.2
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	154.0
All items less shelter	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.4
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	154.3
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	149.4
Commodities less food	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	130.1
Nondurables less food	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	131.4
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	134.5
Nondurables	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.9
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	178.3
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	164.7
Energy	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	106.2
All items less energy	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	159.5
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	162.1
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	139.7
Energy commodities	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	98.5
Services less energy services	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	174.9
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	149.4
Food	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	148.9
Food at home	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	149.2
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	168.4
Cereals and cereal products	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	167.5
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	143.9
Cereal	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	191.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	141.3
Bakery products	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	168.5
White bread	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	166.8
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	168.0
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	169.0
Other bakery products	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	170.5
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	139.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	140.5
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	133.3
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	114.2
Chuck roast	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	134.8
Round roast	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	122.8
Round steak	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.1	129.9	133.3	131.7	128.5
Sirloin steak	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	137.4
Other beef and veal	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	155.5
Pork	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	137.8
Bacon	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	123.0
Chops	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	149.2
Ham	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	142.6
Other pork, including sausage	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	134.5
Other meats	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	138.6
Poultry	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	145.9
Fresh whole chicken	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	145.1
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	148.0
Other poultry	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	145.9
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	173.5
Canned fish and seafood	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.1
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	196.8
Eggs	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	122.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	132.3
Fresh milk and cream	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	131.3
Fresh whole milk	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	130.1
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	132.8
Processed dairy products	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	134.0
Cheese	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	137.8
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	137.3
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	116.3
Fruits and vegetables	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	178.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3
Fresh fruits	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	230.9
Apples	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	197.2
Bananas	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	154.2
Oranges, including tangerines	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	291.6
Other fresh fruits	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	248.2
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	181.7
Potatoes	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	182.8
Lettuce	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	222.0
Tomatoes	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	157.2
Other fresh vegetables	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	181.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	138.0
Processed fruits	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1
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	137.2
Canned and dried fruits	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0
Processed vegetables	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	138.4
Frozen vegetables	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	141.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	137.5
Other food at home	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	141.1
Sugar and sweets	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	128.1
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.5
Fats and oils	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	131.7
Carbonated drinks	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	120.4
Coffee	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	161.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.1
Other prepared food	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	151.5
Canned and packaged soup	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	177.5
Frozen prepared food	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	140.3
Snacks	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	142.7
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	156.0
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	153.9
Food away from home	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	149.6
Lunch	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	150.3
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	147.8
Other meals and snacks	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	152.3
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.5
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	143.3
Wine	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.8
Distilled spirits	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	146.7
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	177.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	149.5
Shelter	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	166.8
Renters' costs ¹	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	175.1
Rent, residential	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	158.5
Other renters' costs	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	205.1
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	203.5
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	210.1
Tenants' insurance	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	150.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	172.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	172.7
Household insurance ¹	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	157.0
Maintenance and repairs	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	135.4
Maintenance and repair services	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	140.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	128.9
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	118.8
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	126.7
Fuel and other utilities	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	124.9
Fuels	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	113.4
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	86.6
Fuel oil	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	83.2
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	116.3
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	121.6
Electricity	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	134.4
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	100.8
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	153.2
Telephone services	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.1
Local charges	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.5
Interstate toll calls	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	74.9
Intrastate toll calls	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	197.7
Cable television ³	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	201.6
Refuse collection ³	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	242.7
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8
Housefurnishings	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.7
Textile housefurnishings	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	124.0
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	132.2
Bedroom furniture	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	138.1
Sofas	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	134.4
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	137.8
Other furniture	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	121.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	79.3
Video and audio products	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	73.0
Televisions	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	67.1
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	69.0
Audio products	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	91.2
Major household appliances ²	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	101.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.2
Laundry equipment	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.2
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	94.6
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	63.5
Other housefurnishings ²	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	116.1
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	139.3
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	121.0
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	123.3
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	107.0
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	90.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	118.3
Housekeeping supplies	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	138.3
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	141.1
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	132.3
Housekeeping services	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	144.6
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	151.2
Gardening and other household services ²	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	132.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	132.7
Apparel commodities	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	129.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	130.0
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.8
Men's	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.8
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	136.0
Furnishings and special clothing	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	117.6
Shirts	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.7
Boys'	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	118.7
Women's and girls'	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	126.9
Women's	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	126.9
Coats and jackets	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	120.4
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	126.6
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	129.3
Suits	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	161.8
Girls'	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	127.1
Infants' and toddlers'	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	131.2
Other apparel commodities	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	155.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	135.4
Watches and jewelry ²	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	154.9
Watches ²	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	133.9
Jewelry ²	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	160.9
Footwear	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	126.8
Men's	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	135.1
Boys' and girls'	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	120.6
Women's	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	122.8
Apparel services	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.4
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	158.9
Other apparel services	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.2
Transportation	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	138.8
Private	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	135.9
New vehicles	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	140.0
New cars	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	137.8
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	118.3
Intermediate new cars ²	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	118.4
Full-size new cars ²	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	120.6
Luxury new cars ²	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	127.0
New trucks ³	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	146.2
New motorcycles ²	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	154.4
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	156.5
Motor fuel	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	99.8
Gasoline	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	99.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	97.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	104.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	101.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.1
Body work	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	159.9
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	162.1
Maintenance and servicing	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.7
Power plant repair	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	159.9
Other private transportation	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	170.1
Other private transportation commodities	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	104.9
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	129.2
Automobile parts and equipment	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.2
Tires	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.7
Other parts and equipment	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	106.8
Other private transportation services	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	185.4
Automobile insurance	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	234.5
Automobile finance charges	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.0
Automobile fees	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	179.0
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	183.3
Other automobile-related fees	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	176.0
Public transportation	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	176.1
Airline fares	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	189.7
Other intercity transportation	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	153.4
Intracity public transportation	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	158.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	222.1
Medical care commodities	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	204.8
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	235.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	140.4
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	167.0
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	165.8
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	226.1
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	202.4
Physicians' services	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	210.3
Dental services	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	208.5
Eye care ²	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.2
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	143.4
Hospital and related services	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	260.2
Hospital rooms	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	253.9
Other inpatient services ²	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	208.5
Outpatient services ²	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	206.5
Entertainment	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	154.9
Entertainment commodities	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	139.3
Reading materials	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	169.1
Newspapers	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	180.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	158.9
Sporting goods and equipment	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	125.2
Other sporting goods	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	119.1
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	128.5
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	123.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	134.7
Pet supplies and expense	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	133.2
Entertainment services	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	173.4
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	157.7
Admissions	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	185.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	155.5
Other entertainment services ²	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	135.5
Other goods and services	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	210.2
Tobacco and smoking products	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.2
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	147.5
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	143.0
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	145.7
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	152.4
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	151.9
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	153.8
Personal and educational expenses	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	240.7
School books and supplies	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	216.9
Personal and educational services	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	242.7
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	261.1
College tuition	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.1
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	268.5
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.2
Personal expenses	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	208.2
Legal service fees ²	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	152.7
Personal financial services ²	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	175.8
Funeral expenses ²	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	154.8
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	149.9
Selected beef cuts	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	126.1
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	100.4
Utilities and public transportation	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	139.7
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	144.4

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sept.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
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	-5
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	-8
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	-3
Processed dairy products	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5	1.5	1.7
Cheese	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	1.3
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	.9
Other dairy products, including butter	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9	.4	3.9
Fruits and vegetables	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1
Fresh fruits	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	8.4
Apples	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	20.8
Bananas	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	7.8
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	63.2
Other fresh fruits	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	-4.8
Fresh vegetables	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-14.6
Potatoes	-20.5	27.6	-1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	18.5
Lettuce	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-18.8
Tomatoes	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	-32.7
Other fresh vegetables	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-16.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	3.1
Processed fruits	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-8	-3	3.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-6	3.5
Canned and dried fruits	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9
Processed vegetables	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-4	-2	4.3	1.4	2.7
Frozen vegetables	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	3.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-4	-2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-9	-5	4.3	1.7	2.3
Other food at home	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	2.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.3	-5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.3
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.4
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-7	.8	3.7	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	.0
Carbonated drinks	1.0	-1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	4.5
Coffee	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-6.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-5	.9	1.7
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3
Canned and packaged soup	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	4.0
Frozen prepared food	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-1	.2	1.0
Snacks	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-2	2.9	1.8	2.9
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	3.4
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	1.0
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.7
Lunch	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.8
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.7
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	1.8
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	.1
Wine	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.9
Distilled spirits	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	1.7
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	2.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sept.
	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	2.8
Shelter	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	4.1
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.8
Other renters' costs	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	10.2
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	11.0
Lodging while at school	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.1
Tenants' insurance	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	1.3
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.7
Household insurance	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.0
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.0
Maintenance and repair services	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-1.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	4.6
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	2.4
Fuels	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	3.0
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	-2.0
Fuel oil	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	-2.2
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	3.6
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	8.0
Utility (piped) gas	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-6.2
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	1.7
Telephone services	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	.8
Local charges	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.4
Interstate toll calls	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	-1.1
Intrastate toll calls	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.4
Cable television	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	3.4
Refuse collection	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5
Housefurnishings	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	1.3
Textile housefurnishings	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	3.4
Furniture and bedding	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	3.4
Bedroom furniture	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	3.3
Sofas	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	5.5
Living room chairs and tables	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.8
Other furniture	2.3	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.1
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-2.8
Televisions	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-3.0
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-4.0
Audio products	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.0
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-2.2
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-2.5
Laundry equipment	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-7.0
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	1.8
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	5.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	2.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-1.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	3.7
Housekeeping supplies	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	4.1
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	8.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.1
Housekeeping services	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.0
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	2.8
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	2.2

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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										Sept.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
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	1.7
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	1.6
Men's and boys'	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	1.2
Men's	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.5
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	.0
Furnishings and special clothing	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-4.2
Shirts	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	4.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.5
Boys'	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	4.9
Women's and girls'	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	1.0
Women's	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	1.3
Coats and jackets	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	1.2
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	-1.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	.9
Suits	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	6.1
Girls'	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	-.9
Infants' and toddlers'	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-.1
Other apparel commodities	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	6.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	11.6
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	4.9
Watches	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	7.5
Jewelry	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	4.3
Footwear	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	2.6
Men's	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	2.2
Boys' and girls'	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	-2.2
Women's	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	4.9
Apparel services	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.6
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	.7
Other apparel services	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	.7
Transportation	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.2
Private	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	.7
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	-.1
New cars	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	-.5
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	.1
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	-1.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	-1.5
Luxury new cars	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	-.4
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	1.5
New motorcycles	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	3.7
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	3.3
Motor fuel	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-.6
Gasoline	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.1
Body work	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	2.7
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	1.4
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.4
Power plant repair	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.4
Other private transportation	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	1.5
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	2.5
Automobile parts and equipment	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.3
Tires	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.1
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.5
Other private transportation services	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	1.6
Automobile insurance	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	1.8
Automobile finance charges	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	1.4
Automobile fees	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	1.4
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	1.5
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	6.3
Airline fares	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	8.2
Other intercity transportation	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	1.3
Intracity public transportation	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sept.
	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	3.2
Medical care commodities	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	.9
Prescription drugs	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	.6
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	.4
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	.9
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	3.6
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	3.3
Physicians' services	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	3.5
Dental services	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	3.5
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.3
Hospital and related services	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	3.5
Hospital rooms	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	3.9
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	3.3
Outpatient services	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	3.4
Entertainment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.4
Entertainment commodities	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Reading materials	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.2
Newspapers	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.6
Sporting goods and equipment	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	.4
Other sporting goods	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-5	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	2.9
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	1.8
Entertainment services	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.0
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	.6
Admissions	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	4.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	2.4
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.3
Other goods and services	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.8
Personal care	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.2
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	.6
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	2.1
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	1.9
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	2.7
Personal and educational expenses	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.0
School books and supplies	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	4.6
Personal and educational services	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.0
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	5.4
College tuition	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.5
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	6.7
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.3
Personal expenses	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	4.4
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.2
Personal financial services	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	6.0
Funeral expenses	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	4.2
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	1.2
Selected beef cuts	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-2.4
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	-4
Utilities and public transportation	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	3.4
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	3.8

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	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	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	-	-	-	148.9	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	150.6
Commodities	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.7
Food and beverages	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	148.9
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	129.3
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	129.6
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	128.5
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	133.1
Durables	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	127.7
Services	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.3
Rent of shelter ¹	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.1
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	128.3
Transportation services	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	173.5
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	225.8
Other services	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	193.0
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	150.9
All items less shelter	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.5
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	141.4
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	147.2
Commodities less food	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.2
Nondurables less food	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	131.0
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	134.2
Nondurables	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.5
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	158.8
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	162.3
Energy	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	105.5
All items less energy	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	156.8
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	159.0
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	139.3
Energy commodities	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	98.9
Services less energy services	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	172.5
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	148.9
Food	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	148.5
Food at home	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	148.4
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	168.2
Cereals and cereal products	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	166.6
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	143.4
Cereal	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	191.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	141.5
Bakery products	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	168.6
White bread	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	167.3
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	168.5
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	168.0
Other bakery products	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	170.9
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	139.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	140.2
Meats	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	135.5
Beef and veal	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	133.2
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	114.2
Chuck roast	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	135.8
Round roast	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	127.5
Round steak	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.4
Sirloin steak	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	139.3
Other beef and veal	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	155.7
Pork	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	138.0
Bacon	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	123.1
Chops	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	149.5
Ham	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	142.6
Other pork, including sausage	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	134.5
Other meats	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	138.4
Poultry	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	145.7
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.3
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	147.9
Other poultry	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	145.2
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	173.9
Canned fish and seafood	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.2
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	198.4
Eggs	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	122.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	132.1
Fresh milk and cream	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	131.1
Fresh whole milk	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	129.9
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	132.9
Processed dairy products	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	133.7
Cheese	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	137.5
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	137.3
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	115.8
Fruits and vegetables	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.6
Fresh fruits	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	230.4
Apples	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	198.2
Bananas	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	154.0
Oranges, including tangerines	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	286.7
Other fresh fruits	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	246.4
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	181.4
Potatoes	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	182.1
Lettuce	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	222.1
Tomatoes	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	155.0
Other fresh vegetables	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	182.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.9
Processed fruits	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.5
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	136.8
Canned and dried fruits	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.4
Processed vegetables	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	138.8
Frozen vegetables	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	142.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	137.9
Other food at home	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.7
Sugar and sweets	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.5
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.4
Fats and oils	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	131.1
Carbonated drinks	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	121.1
Coffee	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	160.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.1
Other prepared food	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.2
Canned and packaged soup	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	178.1
Frozen prepared food	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	139.2
Snacks	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	142.5
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	155.9
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	149.5
Lunch	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.0
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	147.8
Other meals and snacks	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	151.8
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	153.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	142.8
Beer and ale	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	143.2
Wine	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	132.1
Distilled spirits	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	146.2
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	176.9

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										Sept.
	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	146.5
Shelter	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	162.3
Renters' costs ¹	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	153.3
Rent, residential	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	158.2
Other renters' costs	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	205.6
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	204.1
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	211.0
Tenants' insurance	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	148.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	157.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	157.5
Household insurance ¹	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	143.7
Maintenance and repairs	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.0
Maintenance and repair services	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	143.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.3
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	116.7
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	123.7
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	124.5
Fuels	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	112.7
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	86.5
Fuel oil	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	83.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	116.0
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	120.8
Electricity	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	134.0
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	99.8
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	153.6
Telephone services	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	123.9
Local charges	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.7
Interstate toll calls	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	74.9
Intrastate toll calls	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	86.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.0
Cable television ⁴	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	202.2
Refuse collection ⁴	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	242.6
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.5
Housefurnishings	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	110.5
Textile housefurnishings	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	125.1
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	129.9
Bedroom furniture	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	136.4
Sofas	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	130.7
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	134.2
Other furniture	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	81.1
Video and audio products	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	73.2
Televisions	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	66.3
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	69.5
Audio products	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	91.2
Major household appliances ³	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	101.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	108.4
Laundry equipment	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	108.8
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	94.1
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	63.7
Other housefurnishings ³	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	115.2
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	138.4
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	117.9
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	123.9
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	107.1
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	120.8
Housekeeping supplies	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	138.6
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	141.0
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	141.1
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	147.8
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	148.9
Gardening and other household services ³	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.4

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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										Sept.
	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	131.6
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	128.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	128.7
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	126.4
Men's	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.8
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	137.9
Furnishings and special clothing	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	118.3
Shirts	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.5
Boys'	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	118.7
Women's and girls'	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	125.4
Women's	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	124.9
Coats and jackets	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	120.5
Dresses	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	123.5
Separates and sportswear	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	126.3
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	128.9
Suits	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	145.4
Girls'	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	127.5
Infants' and toddlers'	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	132.6
Other apparel commodities	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	153.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	134.7
Watches and jewelry ³	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	152.7
Watches ³	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	132.3
Jewelry ³	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	158.6
Footwear	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	127.5
Men's	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	135.7
Boys' and girls'	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	121.0
Women's	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	123.7
Apparel services	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	156.8
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	158.5
Other apparel services	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	155.9
Transportation	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.5
Private	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	136.6
New vehicles	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	140.9
New cars	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	137.4
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	118.0
Intermediate new cars ³	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	118.6
Full-size new cars ³	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	120.1
Luxury new cars ³	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	127.4
New trucks ⁴	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	146.9
New motorcycles ³	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	154.6
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	157.4
Motor fuel	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	99.8
Gasoline	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	99.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	97.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	104.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	101.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	155.9
Body work	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	160.2
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	163.2
Maintenance and servicing	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.7
Power plant repair	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	160.1
Other private transportation	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	166.0
Other private transportation commodities	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.1
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	128.0
Automobile parts and equipment	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.4
Tires	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.1
Other parts and equipment	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.1
Other private transportation services	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	181.5
Automobile insurance	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	233.9
Automobile finance charges	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	95.8
Automobile fees	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.9
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	180.8
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	172.2
Airline fares	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	188.1
Other intercity transportation	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	155.4
Intracity public transportation	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	158.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	221.5
Medical care commodities	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	202.5
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	235.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	139.5
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	165.3
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	168.4
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	225.8
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	203.5
Physicians' services	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	210.9
Dental services	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	208.4
Eye care ³	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	145.9
Hospital and related services	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	257.5
Hospital rooms	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	248.4
Other inpatient services ³	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	208.5
Outpatient services ³	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	206.9
Entertainment	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	152.7
Entertainment commodities	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	138.4
Reading materials	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	170.1
Newspapers	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	181.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	158.8
Sporting goods and equipment	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	125.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	128.5
Other sporting goods	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.8
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	128.7
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	124.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	135.4
Pet supplies and expense	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	133.2
Entertainment services	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	173.4
Club memberships ³	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.9
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	156.8
Admissions	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	184.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	157.8
Other entertainment services ³	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.0
Other goods and services	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	207.2
Tobacco and smoking products	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.1
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	147.6
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	143.7
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	147.7
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	141.4
Personal care services	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	152.5
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	152.0
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	153.8
Personal and educational expenses	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	236.1
School books and supplies	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	218.1
Personal and educational services	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	237.8
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	255.2
College tuition	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	270.6
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	267.2
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	126.9
Personal expenses	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	207.2
Legal service fees ³	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	152.4
Personal financial services ³	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	176.1
Funeral expenses ³	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	156.5
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	149.1
Selected beef cuts	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	126.5
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	100.3
Utilities and public transportation	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	137.6
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	149.0

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										Sept.
	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	2.3
Commodities	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.4
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.3
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	1.5
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	1.9
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	1.4
Durables	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	.9
Services	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.0
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter	2.0	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	2.7
Transportation services	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	2.5
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	3.7
Other services	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	3.8
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	2.4
All items less shelter	3.0	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.0
All items less homeowners' costs	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2
All items less medical care	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.2
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	1.6
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	1.4
Nondurables	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.5
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	3.1
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	3.0
Energy	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	1.2
All items less energy	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3
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	2.5
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	1.6
Energy commodities	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-.5
Services less energy services	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.0
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	1.6
Food	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	1.6
Food at home	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.6
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	9.0
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	1.4
Bakery products	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	2.9
White bread	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	4.4
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	3.2
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	-.3
Other bakery products	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	2.1
Meats	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	1.3
Beef and veal	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1.1
Ground beef other than canned	-.8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-.5	-3.0
Chuck roast	-.9	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	-3.8
Round roast	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-3.6
Round steak	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.4
Sirloin steak	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	1.5
Other beef and veal	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	1.8
Pork	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	5.9
Bacon	.2	13.3	-.4	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	7.2
Chops	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-.4	2.6	4.6	-.9	7.3
Ham	-.7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-.4	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	5.7
Other pork, including sausage	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-.5	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	4.4
Other meats	-.7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	1.1
Poultry	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	3.9
Fresh whole chicken	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	2.6	13.0	-.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	3.4
Other poultry	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	5.1
Fish and seafood	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	4.1
Canned fish and seafood	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-.4	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	.6
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	5.0
Eggs	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	5.8

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										Sept.
	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	0.5
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	-6
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	-7
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	-4
Processed dairy products	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5	1.8
Cheese	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	1.7
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	1.0
Other dairy products, including butter	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5	3.9
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.5
Fresh fruits	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	9.8
Apples	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	21.2
Bananas	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	7.9
Oranges, including tangerines	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	61.0
Other fresh fruits	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	-4.9
Fresh vegetables	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-14.4
Potatoes	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	18.2
Lettuce	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-17.4
Tomatoes	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	-32.6
Other fresh vegetables	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-16.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	3.2
Processed fruits	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-4	3.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-8	3.6
Canned and dried fruits	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.9
Processed vegetables	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	1.6	2.8
Frozen vegetables	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	4.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-5	4.3	2.0	2.2
Other food at home	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	2.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.2	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.3
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.4
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	.4
Carbonated drinks	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-3	4.7
Coffee	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-6.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7	.8	1.9
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.2
Canned and packaged soup	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.0
Frozen prepared food	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.9
Snacks	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	2.9
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	3.4
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	1.7
Lunch	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.8
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.7
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.8
Beer and ale	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.2
Wine	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.6
Distilled spirits	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	1.7
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	2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sept.
	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	2.7
Shelter	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.2
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.8
Other renters' costs	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	9.8
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	10.7
Lodging while at school	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.0
Tenants' insurance	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	.5
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.7
Household insurance	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	.6
Maintenance and repairs	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	2.0
Maintenance and repair services	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	2.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	-.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	4.2
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	2.4
Fuels	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	2.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	-2.0
Fuel oil	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	3.4
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	8.2
Utility (piped) gas	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-6.7
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	1.7
Telephone services	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	.6
Local charges	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	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	-1.1
Intrastate toll calls	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-4.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.4
Cable television	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.3
Refuse collection	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.4
Household furnishings and operation	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3
Housefurnishings	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	1.3
Textile housefurnishings	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	3.4
Furniture and bedding	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	3.6
Bedroom furniture	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	3.2
Sofas	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	5.8
Living room chairs and tables	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	5.9
Other furniture	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.0
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-2.7
Televisions	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-2.8
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-4.5
Audio products	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.1
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-3.1
Laundry equipment	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-1.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-6.6
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	1.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	-.8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	2.0	5.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.0
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	-.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-1.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	5.3
Housekeeping supplies	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	4.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	8.0
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	4.5
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	3.0
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.1

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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										Sept.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
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	1.8
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	1.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	1.7
Men's and boys'	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.5
Men's	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.5
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	.4
Furnishings and special clothing	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-4.5
Shirts	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.5
Boys'	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	5.1
Women's and girls'	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	1.1
Women's	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	1.4
Coats and jackets	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	1.6
Dresses	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	8.1
Separates and sportswear	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Suits	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	4.9
Girls'	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	-.1
Infants' and toddlers'	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-.2
Other apparel commodities	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	6.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	11.4
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	5.4
Watches	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	7.6
Jewelry	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	4.9
Footwear	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	2.7
Men's	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	2.7
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	5.5
Apparel services	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.6
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	.6
Other apparel services	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.6
Transportation	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.3
Private	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.0
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	.0
New cars	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	-.5
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	.2
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	-1.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	-1.6
Luxury new cars	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	-.5
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	1.2
New motorcycles	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	3.5
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	3.5
Motor fuel	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-.4
Gasoline	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.2
Body work	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.9
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	1.5
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.3
Power plant repair	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	2.4
Other private transportation	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	1.6
Other private transportation commodities	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	2.4
Automobile parts and equipment	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.4
Tires	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.0
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	.8
Other private transportation services	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	1.7
Automobile insurance	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	1.9
Automobile finance charges	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	1.5
Automobile fees	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.5
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	1.5
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	6.0
Airline fares	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	8.4
Other intercity transportation	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	2.0
Intracity public transportation	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	3.4

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										Sept.
	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	3.2
Medical care commodities	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	.8
Prescription drugs	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	.6
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	.4
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	.8
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	3.7
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	3.4
Physicians' services	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	3.6
Dental services	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	3.5
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.1
Hospital and related services	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	3.6
Hospital rooms	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	4.0
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	3.4
Outpatient services	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	3.3
Entertainment	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.3
Entertainment commodities	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Reading materials	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2
Newspapers	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-2
Other sporting goods	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-4	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-8	1.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	3.0
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	1.1	1.9
Entertainment services	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.0
Club memberships	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-6	2.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	.8
Admissions	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	4.7
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	2.5
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.1
Other goods and services	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.7
Personal care	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.0
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	.1
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	.6
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	-2
Personal care services	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	2.2
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	2.1
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	2.8
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.0
School books and supplies	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	4.6
Personal and educational services	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.0
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	5.5
College tuition	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.0
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	6.8
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.4
Personal expenses	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	4.2
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	3.5
Personal financial services	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	5.8
Funeral expenses	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	3.9
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	1.4
Selected beef cuts	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-2.5
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	-3
Utilities and public transportation	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	3.0
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	4.3

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
U.S. city average	\$28.799	\$28.907	\$60.518	\$60.851	\$50.395	\$49.735	\$0.879	\$0.870
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	36.819	36.088	74.399	73.865	64.985	63.501	.874	.863
Size A - More than 1,200,000	37.730	36.703	75.502	74.558	68.256	66.741	.941	.928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	32.069	32.082	70.010	70.350	56.257	55.647	.755	.758
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	32.263	33.582	68.931	72.346	50.856	49.073	.805	.806
North Central urban	24.990	24.977	49.779	49.577	48.754	48.457	.849	.864
Size A - More than 1,200,000	25.109	24.930	49.641	49.053	51.829	51.511	.884	.891
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	24.955	25.115	50.485	49.341	46.412	46.815	.837	.871
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.930	25.308	50.475	51.647	42.873	42.223	.815	.831
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.994	24.881	49.541	51.846	43.541	43.127	NA	NA
South urban	28.276	28.557	58.011	58.578	42.911	41.116	.918	.905
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.466	28.772	56.758	57.511	45.101	42.869	.999	1.004
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	29.768	29.613	59.867	59.489	42.468	42.464	.862	.862
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.454	28.344	60.626	60.266	42.879	39.651	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.324	24.346	53.127	57.733	37.521	36.686	.936	.861
West urban	28.422	28.413	69.229	69.205	52.066	52.027	.982	.977
Size A - More than 1,250,000	29.019	29.019	72.215	72.215	52.790	52.790	.959	.982
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.916	22.894	52.354	52.333	36.464	36.483	1.029	.967
Size classes								
A	29.521	29.532	61.841	62.012	54.501	53.957	.941	.931
B	28.863	28.864	61.634	61.198	47.659	47.609	.783	.789
C	26.515	26.697	56.440	56.969	43.066	41.241	.822	.823
D	24.042	24.791	50.766	52.661	41.933	41.250	.841	.806
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	28.938	27.897	52.178	49.451	60.539	59.641	1.038	1.038
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	31.980	31.980	77.984	77.984	65.404	65.404	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	44.561	40.284	88.999	82.743	78.020	72.414	.987	.977
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	34.219	33.373	74.297	73.201	63.535	63.535	.832	.811
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	27.551	27.551	76.946	76.946	63.294	63.294	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.430	27.430	56.580	56.572	53.690	53.280	.970	.979
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	28.892	28.892	53.736	53.736	62.584	62.584	.899	.897
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.533	23.490	50.139	50.026	63.076	62.505	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	39.996	39.996	88.713	88.713	42.269	42.269	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	26.491	26.066	46.666	45.622	48.348	48.348	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	36.788	36.825	76.098	76.615	45.074	45.168	1.032	1.032
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.810	28.175	59.751	60.169	46.816	42.570	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	22.751	22.984	46.492	47.810	48.864	48.864	.878	.927
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	22.830	23.330	42.540	43.780	40.635	29.535	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	38.060	38.395	69.838	70.794	51.589	51.589	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 Sept. 1995		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sept. 1995	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Low	High	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.602	\$0.605	1	2,800	\$0.098	\$0.097	5	7,152
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.758	.742	1	2,800	.126	.125	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.780	.757	5	862	.134	.132	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.661	.662	1	505	.107	.106	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.632	.653	19	328	.091	.090	227	2,865
North Central urban	.460	.461	3	1,124	.095	.094	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.449	.446	3	1,124	.103	.102	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.508	.505	20	380	.087	.087	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.488	.501	12	623	.079	.078	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.493	.519	22	668	.084	.084	252	2,397
South urban	.667	.677	1	1,230	.084	.080	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.660	.671	3	442	.090	.085	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.694	.690	1	1,230	.082	.082	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.722	.719	3	278	.081	.074	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.525	.545	5	283	.075	.071	32	5,536
West urban	.686	.686	3	1,557	.103	.103	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.715	.715	3	1,557	.103	.103	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.513	.512	24	606	.077	.077	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.608	.609	3	1,557	.107	.107	5	7,152
B	.638	.636	1	1,230	.091	.091	112	6,229
C	.587	.592	3	623	.081	.077	39	4,249
D	.507	.525	5	2,800	.083	.081	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.387	.372	3	1,124	.124	.122	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.793	.793	3	447	.127	.127	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.921	.833	5	579	.150	.143	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.757	.736	19	862	.133	.133	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.740	.740	15	293	.131	.131	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.607	.607	34	125	.101	.100	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.581	.581	16	232	.118	.118	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.507	.506	16	555	.125	.124	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.046	1.046	3	100	.083	.083	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.436	.425	73	314	.099	.099	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.795	.824	6	442	.098	.099	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.762	.770	12	46	.086	.077	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.460	.469	27	824	.099	.099	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.521	.533	19	166	.090	.069	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.699	.698	72	597	.095	.095	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	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
U.S. city average	\$1.222	\$1.206	\$1.164	\$1.148	\$1.261	\$1.246	\$1.352	\$1.332
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.296	1.278	1.234	1.210	1.349	1.330	1.429	1.412
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.290	1.266	1.230	1.207	1.349	1.332	1.431	1.414
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.319	1.301	1.252	1.235	1.367	1.350	1.450	1.429
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.293	1.306	1.227	1.195	1.329	1.299	1.401	1.384
North Central urban	1.144	1.143	1.107	1.105	1.177	1.180	1.261	1.259
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.166	1.164	1.128	1.127	1.221	1.222	1.289	1.286
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.112	1.134	1.057	1.080	1.163	1.185	1.251	1.267
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.125	1.119	1.090	1.083	1.150	1.142	1.220	1.216
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.118	1.104	1.095	1.072	1.107	1.115	1.218	1.203
South urban	1.196	1.171	1.128	1.105	1.227	1.202	1.314	1.287
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.209	1.171	1.140	1.102	1.251	1.213	1.327	1.289
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.200	1.180	1.119	1.100	1.213	1.189	1.298	1.275
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.168	1.150	1.116	1.100	1.207	1.191	1.308	1.282
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.211	1.194	1.151	1.140	1.240	1.226	1.327	1.320
West urban	1.273	1.255	1.222	1.205	1.349	1.336	1.411	1.390
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.285	1.264	1.230	1.208	1.385	1.370	1.424	1.401
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.220	1.206	1.174	1.166	1.249	1.238	1.349	1.327
Size classes								
A	1.242	1.221	1.184	1.165	1.299	1.282	1.377	1.355
B	1.222	1.211	1.153	1.142	1.251	1.238	1.332	1.317
C	1.184	1.175	1.134	1.120	1.220	1.203	1.313	1.293
D	1.194	1.180	1.151	1.138	1.197	1.192	1.316	1.304
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.289	1.275	1.236	1.220	1.344	1.333	1.421	1.409
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.282	1.253	1.223	1.190	1.424	1.404	1.408	1.375
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.345	1.309	1.258	1.224	1.383	1.363	1.453	1.441
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.219	1.194	1.176	1.147	1.302	1.275	1.373	1.344
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.290	1.274	1.225	1.208	1.352	1.342	1.444	1.428
Baltimore, MD	1.232	1.205	1.172	1.151	1.280	1.246	1.335	1.302
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.244	1.235	1.208	1.198	1.312	1.305	1.402	1.392
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.103	1.120	1.068	1.086	1.156	1.166	1.238	1.256
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.295	1.227	1.218	1.149	1.350	1.277	1.417	1.354
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.049	1.079	.995	1.024	1.088	1.118	1.209	1.242
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.255	1.211	1.183	1.138	1.296	1.246	1.360	1.326
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.201	1.173	1.134	1.106	1.224	1.198	1.305	1.274
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.106	1.100	1.073	1.069	1.176	1.170	1.245	1.245
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.195	1.157	1.135	1.094	1.247	1.213	1.299	1.266
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.291	1.284	1.211	1.206	1.313	1.312	1.413	1.406

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	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.255	\$0.256	NA	NA	\$0.246	\$0.244	\$0.259	\$0.264	\$0.241	\$0.244
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.526	.523	NA	NA	NA	NA	.464	.456	.559	.557
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.847	.876	0.843	0.857	.784	.812	.828	.815	.953	1.042
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.797	.808	.820	.826	.821	.835	.747	.749	.824	.849
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.161	1.159	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.131	1.148	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.471	2.464	NA	NA	2.569	2.591	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.368	1.266	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.818	1.776	1.757	1.800	1.760	1.746	1.903	1.762	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.328	1.376	NA	NA	1.222	1.383	1.382	1.404	1.278	1.289
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.035	2.056	2.130	2.254	1.780	1.822	2.005	1.984	2.156	2.107
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.040	1.988	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.057	2.079	NA	NA	2.133	2.232	2.076	2.027	1.937	1.976
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.362	2.410	2.643	2.691	2.133	2.217	2.257	2.307	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.792	2.813	2.878	2.870	2.741	2.687	2.754	2.851	2.727	2.908
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.623	2.630	NA	NA	2.645	2.585	2.432	2.566	2.661	2.610
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.959	4.927	5.239	5.253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.127	5.948	NA	NA	5.835	5.497	5.883	5.868	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.414	6.351	NA	NA	6.194	6.034	6.272	6.241	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.113	3.153	3.354	3.540	2.872	2.827	3.071	3.136	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.873	2.973	NA	NA	2.921	2.889	2.757	3.059	2.876	2.921
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.823	3.625	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.759	3.659	3.699	3.877	3.660	3.540	3.854	3.943	3.772	3.509
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.296	4.158	4.730	4.656	3.857	3.950	4.254	4.006	4.721	4.046
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)	2.491	2.428	NA	NA	2.569	2.452	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.968	2.042	2.255	2.316	1.997	2.115	1.756	1.802	1.834	1.913
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.256	3.306	3.307	3.300	3.091	3.052	3.213	3.361	3.507	3.619
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.323	4.362	4.301	4.410	4.123	4.139	4.528	4.446	4.236	4.389
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.621	1.587	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.692	1.681	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.594	2.610	NA	NA	2.521	2.549	2.716	2.654	2.346	2.376
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)	1.128	1.083	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.032	1.020	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.901	1.888	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.904	1.911	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.029	1.991	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.764	1.755	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.358	2.318	NA	NA	2.185	1.975	2.281	2.338	2.737	2.739
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.908	0.939	1.049	1.084	0.878	0.916	0.819	0.824	0.959	1.015
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.947	2.017	2.084	2.035	1.773	1.875	1.862	1.882	2.107	2.414
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.150	1.195	1.197	1.216	1.083	1.132	.966	1.043	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.060	1.086	NA	NA	1.043	1.045	1.031	1.119	1.032	1.000
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.980	1.964	2.039	1.986	2.022	2.043	1.865	1.838	2.093	2.101
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.984	.956	1.211	1.177	.889	.859	.977	.958	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.199	1.161	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.431	1.406
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.425	1.437	1.305	1.308	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.549	1.568
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.482	2.459	2.467	2.459	2.355	2.326	2.436	2.420	2.690	2.643
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.291	2.271	NA	NA	2.204	2.170	2.368	2.361	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.617	1.605	1.608	1.604	1.718	1.746	1.482	1.442	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.985	3.029	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.434	3.347	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.534	3.515	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.667	2.683	2.700	2.715	2.547	2.562	2.575	2.630	2.815	2.810
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.609	.628	NA	NA	NA	NA	.594	.614	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.901	.923	.952	.960	.818	.856	.933	.951	.901	.925
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.512	.490	.566	.520	.482	.461	.477	.453	.539	.543
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.631	.662	.782	.832	.505	.521	.704	.749	.635	.662
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.677	.709	.735	.744	.678	.676	.631	.685	.650	.726
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.300	1.160	1.307	1.340	1.359	1.166	1.330	1.145	1.168	.987
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.401	1.402	1.522	1.493	1.201	1.164	1.452	1.455	1.398	1.456
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.930	1.174	.976	1.183	.917	1.117	.926	1.078	.912	1.286
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.398	1.355	1.432	1.457	1.418	1.340	1.378	1.318	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.425	.399	.472	.437	.350	.298	.441	.411	.437	.445
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.658	.859	.759	.919	.604	.823	.670	.884	.600	.805
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.938	.950	1.275	1.243	.854	.904	.888	.892	.759	.787
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.889	.937	.893	.995	.962	.928	.924	.970	.804	.862
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.361	.401	NA	NA	.381	.430	.414	.443	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.530	.513	.615	.566	.492	.452	.595	.601	.444	.447
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.568	.560	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)	.580	.600	NA	NA	NA	NA	.633	.648	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.463	.423	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.091	1.233	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.762	.771	NA	NA	.649	.654	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.642	1.607	1.972	1.869	1.502	1.497	1.451	1.451	1.738	1.691
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.885	.879	NA	NA	.876	.861	.811	.821	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.687	.684	NA	NA	NA	NA	.560	.558	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.666	.641	NA	NA	NA	NA	.639	.602	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.876	.864	NA	NA	.829	.806	.847	.857	.853	.782
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.680	.677	NA	NA	NA	NA	.728	.716	.672	.661

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	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.396	0.398	0.452	0.454	0.367	0.366	0.391	0.396	0.395	0.396
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.380	.381	.380	.378	.366	.363	.388	.396	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.830	.833	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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)	.896	.892	1.077	1.065	.894	.893	.830	.824	.845	.851
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.793	1.801	NA	NA	1.688	1.717	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
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz)	1.050	1.077	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.010	1.038	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.051	3.996	4.450	4.491	3.871	3.740	NA	NA	4.060	3.999
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	10.765	10.616	NA	NA	11.078	10.726	10.025	9.884	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.035	2.970	NA	NA	3.116	2.948	3.084	3.078	2.962	2.829
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.820	.803	.854	.878	.785	.756	.796	.772	.862	.830
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	8.860	9.546	NA	11.482	7.910	9.327	NA	NA	8.369	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.449	4.468	3.923	5.298	4.671	3.346	5.803	4.654	3.978	4.580

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, medicine, and the other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, gasoline stations and other types of stores and services establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuel, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by either personal visits or telephone calls from the Bureau's trained representatives. Some data, such as used car prices, are obtained from secondary sources.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, usually 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2414, September 1992.

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Energy Prices

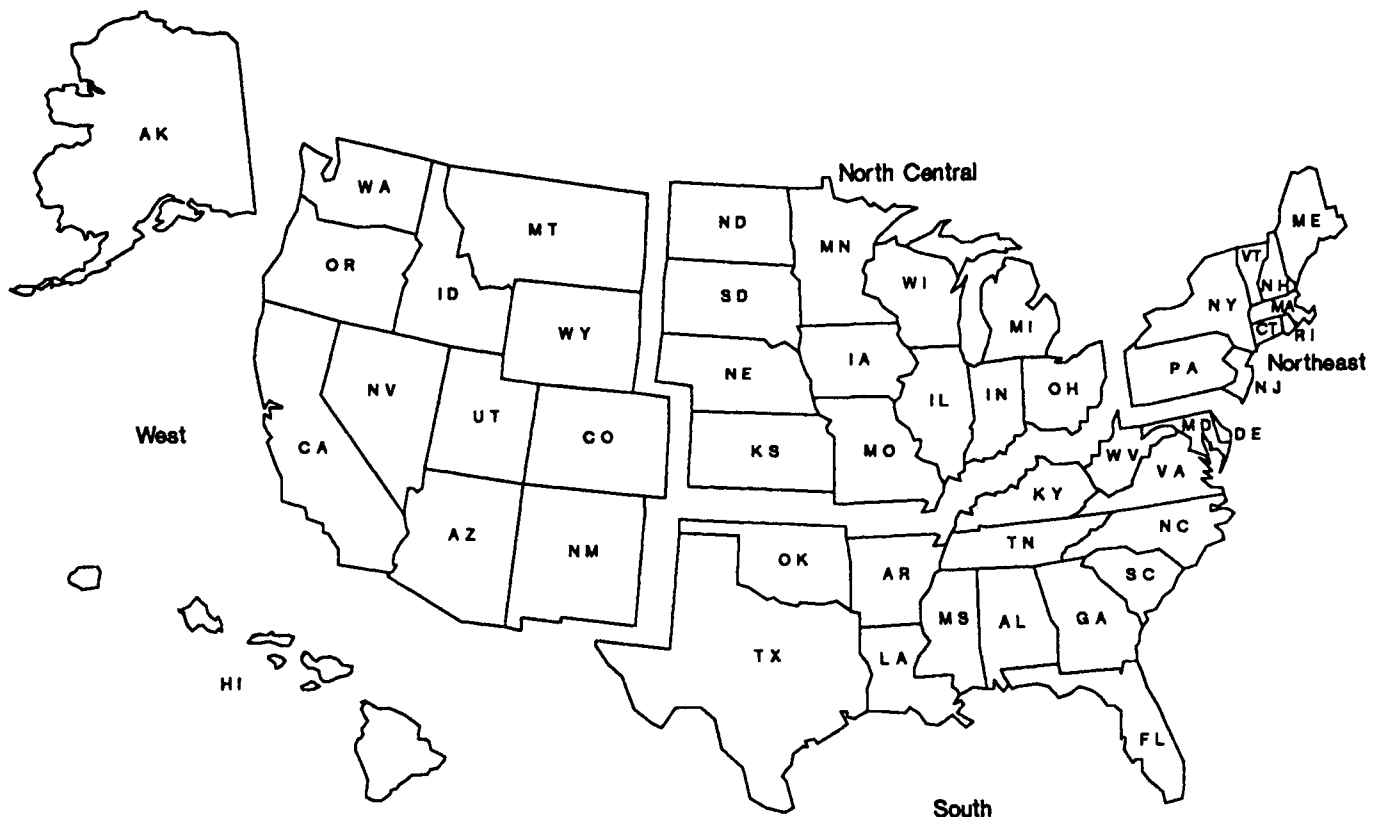
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residen-

Census Regions



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.