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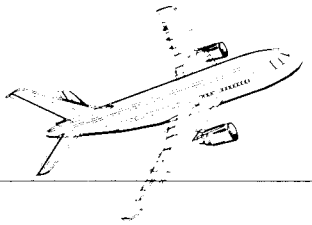

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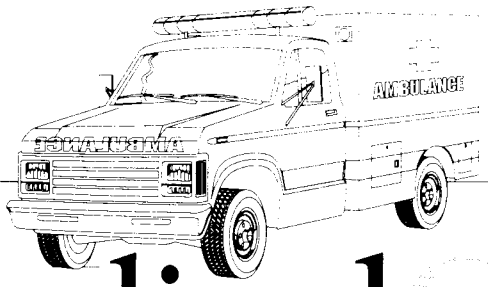

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Price Movements November 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to a level of 153.6 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U increased 2.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also declined 0.1 percent in November, prior to seasonal adjustment. The November 1995 CPI-W level of 150.9 was 2.4 percent higher than the index in November 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U, which rose 0.3 percent in October, was unchanged in November. The energy index, which rose 0.4 percent in October after declining in each of the 3 preceding months, turned down in November, decreasing 0.9 percent. The index for motor fuels fell 2.2 percent, more than offsetting a slight increase in the index for household fuels. The food index also turned down in November—declining 0.1 percent—after increasing 0.5 and 0.3 percent in September and October, respectively. A 2.5-percent drop in the index for fruits and vegetables was largely responsible for the November decline. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.1 percent after advancing 0.3 percent in October. The deceleration in November reflects a smaller increase in shelter costs coupled with declines in the indexes for apparel and for selected transportation components, including airline fares, used cars, and automobile finance charges, each of which had risen sharply early in the year.

During the first 11 months of 1995, the CPI-U rose at a 2.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate. This compares with a 2.7-percent increase for all of 1994. The food index has risen at a 2.2-percent annual rate, while energy costs have decreased at a 2.7-percent rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 3.1-percent annual rate in the first 11 months of 1995. This follows a 2.6-percent increase in all of 1994.

The food and beverage index fell 0.1 percent in November. Grocery store food prices, which rose 0.6 and 0.4 percent in September and October, respectively, declined 0.2 percent in November. Moderately large increases in most major grocery store food groups were more than offset by a 2.5-percent decline in the index for fruits and vegetables. Despite the sharp drop in November, the latter group has advanced 5.7 percent in the last 12 months, the largest in-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 1995	12 months ended November 1995
	1995								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	1.8	2.6
Food and beverages	.1	.1	.2	.2	.4	.3	-.1	2.7	2.7
Housing	.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	.4	.1	2.4	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	-.3	.2	.3	-.2	.3	-.1	0	-.4
Transportation	.4	.4	-.4	-.6	-.1	.1	-.6	-2.3	1.7
Medical care	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4	4.0	4.1
Entertainment	.5	-.2	.3	.4	.3	.1	.5	3.9	2.9
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.3	.5	4.7	4.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	.5	.5	-.8	-.8	-1.4	.4	-.9	-7.4	-2.7
Food	.1	.1	.2	.2	.5	.3	-.1	2.7	2.8
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	2.5	3.0

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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 November 1995	12 months ended November 1995
	1995								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0	1.9	2.4
Food and beverages	.1	0	.2	.3	.5	.3	-.01	3.0	2.8
Housing	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	.4	.1	2.5	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	-.1	-.1	.3	-.2	.4	-.4	-.6	-.4
Transportation	.4	.2	-.6	-.6	-.2	.1	-.4	-2.3	1.7
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.5	.3	.3	.4	3.7	4.1
Entertainment	.4	-.1	.1	.4	.3	.1	.5	3.7	2.7
Other goods services	.4	.4	.3	.5	.6	.3	.4	5.6	4.3
Special indexes:									
Energy	.7	.4	-1.0	-.9	-1.4	.4	-.9	-7.5	-2.9
Food	0	.1	.2	.2	.5	.4	-.1	3.3	2.8
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	.3	.1	2.5	3.0

crease during this period among the major grocery store food groups. In November, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.6 percent, following increases of 0.6 and 1.0 percent in the 2 preceding months. Egg prices increased 3.5 percent in November and have risen 16.4 percent since June. Beef prices rose 0.5 percent, and the index for pork increased 1.1 percent. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products each increased 0.5 percent. The index for other food at home was unchanged. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component increased 0.1 percent in November, following a 0.4-percent rise in October. Each of the three major housing groups contributed to the deceleration. Shelter costs, which rose 0.4 percent in October, increased 0.2 percent in November. Within shelter, an increase of 0.3 percent in homeowners' costs more than offset declines of 0.1 percent in both renters' costs and maintenance and repair costs. The index for fuel and utilities rose 0.2 percent in November, following a 0.6-percent increase in October. The index for household fuels rose 0.1 percent as declines in the indexes for fuel oil and natural gas—down 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively—were more than offset by a 0.3-percent increase in the index for electricity. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity fell 1.9 percent.) The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.1 percent, as increases in the indexes for water and sewer services, refuse collection, and cable television were partially offset by a decline in telephone long distance toll calls. The index for household furnishings and operation, reflecting price declines for most housefurnishings, fell 0.2 percent in November after increasing 0.1 percent in October.

The transportation index—down 0.6 percent in November—registered its fourth decline in the past 5 months. The indexes for motor fuel, airline fares, used cars, and automobile finance charges, each of which rose sharply during the first half of the year, have declined substantially in the second half of 1995. The index for gasoline—down 2.2 percent in November—has declined 9.0 percent since June and as of November was 6.5 percent lower than at the end of 1994 and 19.6 percent lower than its peak level of December 1990. The index for airline fares, which had increased 20.4 percent in the first half of 1995 after falling 9.5 percent in 1994, fell 4.0 percent in November and has declined 7.6 percent since June. The used car index, which rose 5.6 percent in the first half of 1995, fell 0.1 percent in November, bringing its level to a point 2.5 percent lower than in June. Automobile finance charges, which declined 1.0 percent in November, have fallen 3.9 percent in the past 5 months after increasing 7.3 percent in the first half of 1995. The index for new cars rose 0.1 percent in November, continuing the moderate rate of increase evident in this component this year. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, prices for new cars rose 1.1 percent. As of November, almost two-fifths of the new car sample was represented by 1996 models.)

The index for apparel and upkeep decreased 0.1 percent in November, following an increase of 0.3 percent in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices fell 0.6 percent, reflecting preholiday discounting.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in November and have risen 4.1 percent in the past 12 months. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.3 percent in November. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively. Entertainment costs rose 0.5 percent in November. A 1.8-percent increase in the index for reading materials, reflecting sharp advances in prices for both newspapers and for

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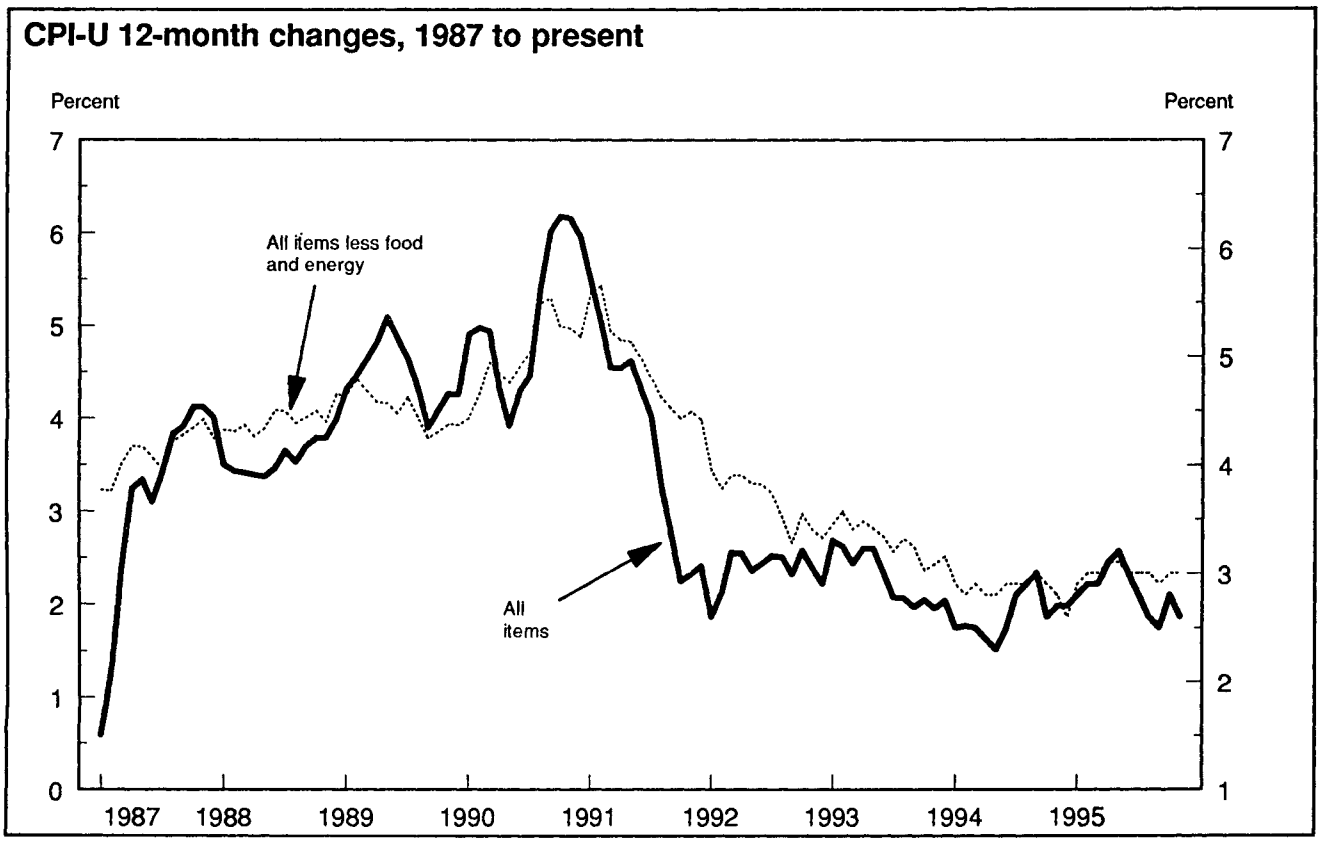
magazines, periodicals, and books, accounted for about three-fifths of the overall increase in the entertainment index.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.5 percent in November, about in line with recent months.

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

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



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The Consumer Price Index—Why the Published Averages Don't Always Match An Individual's Inflation Experience

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed market basket of goods and services. Because the CPI is a statistical average, it may not reflect your experience or that of specific families or individuals, particularly those whose expenditure patterns differ substantially from the "average" urban consumer.

Because it is not practical to obtain a census of prices for all consumer transactions in the United States, the CPI uses a carefully designed set of samples to estimate prices. These samples are the product of accepted statistical procedures to make the CPI representative of the prices paid for all goods and services purchased by urban consumers. Some of these samples include:

- Urban areas selected from all U.S. urban areas,
- Selected households within each selected urban area,
- Retail establishments from which these consumers purchased goods and services,
- Specified and unique items—goods and services purchased by these consumers, and
- Housing units selected from each urban area for the shelter component of the CPI.

As a result of the sample design, the CPI is an average of many diverse households and not a reflection of any particular one.

While several factors can result in the national CPI being different from your price experience, one major factor is what you actually spend your money on. Estimates of expenditures reported in the Consumer Expenditure Survey for each consumer good or service are used to produce "expenditure weights" for the CPI. These weights give each good or service in the CPI an importance relative to all the other goods and services in the market basket. For example, an increase of 5 percent in housing costs is more important than the same increase for telephone charges, because most consumers spend more for housing than for telephone service. Similarly, if you spend more than the average person on medical care and entertainment, and prices rise sharply for these goods and services, the increase in your personal expenditures and personal price index would be larger than for the average consumer. Because the CPI is a comprehensive measure, it contains items that are included in some individuals' buying patterns and excluded from others. For example, if you are a homeowner, you are more likely to buy major appliances such as refrigerators and laundry equipment than would a renter.

The CPI divides the consumer market basket into seven major groups of goods and services. You can estimate the approximate difference in your expenditure pattern by estimating your relative expenditures for major groups of consumer goods and services. You can then compare them to the CPI groups' relative importance factors, which are approximately the weights used in CPI estimation. For example, the approximate weights for the seven major groups in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) are listed below under the CPI-U average column. If your expenditure pattern is sharply different from the CPI average, the same price changes for the same expenditure categories would result in different price change measures for the total market basket. An example of a hypothetical expenditure pattern for a consumer with high expenditures for medical care appears in the tabulation that follows.

Table 1. Hypothetical expenditure patterns

Expenditure category	Relative importance	
	CPI-U average (Dec. 1991)	Hypothetical individual
Total, all items	100.0	100.0
Food and beverages	17.8	20.5
Housing	42.8	28.0
Apparel and upkeep	6.3	4.5
Transportation	17.2	13.5
Medical care	5.7	25.0
Entertainment	4.4	4.0
Other goods and services	5.8	4.5

Let's assume that there is a price increase of 5 percent for food and beverages and 10 percent for medical care costs, with no price changes for the other expenditure categories. This would result in a price index increase in the national CPI of 1.5 percent. However, it would result in an increase of 3.5 percent for the hypothetical individual's price index. The calculations for the national CPI and the hypothetical individual are shown in the following two tabulations.

Table 2. National CPI-U average

Expenditure category	Relative importance, CPI-U average (Dec. 1991)		Relative price change		New relative expenditure
Food and beverages	17.8	x	1.05	=	18.7
Housing	42.8	x	1.00	=	42.8
Apparel and upkeep	6.3	x	1.00	=	6.3
Transportation	17.2	x	1.00	=	17.2
Medical care	5.7	x	1.10	=	6.3
Entertainment	4.4	x	1.00	=	4.4
Other goods and services	5.8	x	1.00	=	5.8
Total, all items	100.0				101.5

101.5/100.0 = 1.5-percent increase.

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Table 3. Hypothetical individual's experience

Expenditure category	Relative importance CPI-U average (Dec. 1991)		Relative price change		New relative expenditure
Food and beverages	20.5	x	1.05	=	21.5
Housing	28.0	x	1.00	=	28.0
Apparel and upkeep	4.5	x	1.00	=	4.5
Transportation	13.5	x	1.00	=	13.5
Medical care	25.0	x	1.10	=	27.5
Entertainment	4.0	x	1.00	=	4.0
Other goods and services	4.5	x	1.00	=	4.5
Total, all items	100.0				103.5

103.5/100.0 = 3.5-percent increase.

The area in which you live also can affect your price experiences. You should not expect the national or a regional CPI to always mirror your price experiences. It is possible, for example, that sharp price increases in one area are offset by lower prices in other areas, resulting in a more moderate price change published for the Nation or region. Because most consumers do not have enough time to seek out the lowest price for each good or service purchased, he or she may pay more for a good or service than another consumer would in a retail outlet in another part of the metropolitan area, region, or country.

Another factor in whether you think the CPI reflects your price experience is that most consumers notice price changes in those goods and services purchased frequently. These items, such as food, clothing, and gasoline, have relatively large price swings because of the seasonal influences in supply and demand. Less attention is paid to many items that are purchased infrequently, which often have relatively stable prices (such as most household appliances).

The CPI is used extensively to adjust incomes, lease payments, retirement benefits, food stamp and school lunch benefits, alimony, and tax brackets. Nearly all Americans are affected by the CPI because of the many ways in which it is used. Because the CPI is based on the buying habits of the "average" consumer, it may not be a perfect reflection of your individual price experience, but it is the most economically feasible method for providing a statistic that is the most useful in all it's applications. These include changes in the purchasing power of the dollar as prices moderate or accelerate through consumer markets which cover approximately two-thirds of our national expenditures and income receipts.

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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 Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	153.7	153.6	2.6	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	460.3	460.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.412	149.8	149.8	2.7	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Food	15.838	149.4	149.4	2.8	.0	.5	.3	-.1
Food at home	9.934	149.7	149.5	3.0	-.1	.6	.4	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.464	169.0	169.0	3.2	.0	.2	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.892	140.8	141.7	3.5	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Dairy products	1.169	133.2	133.7	1.5	.4	-.2	.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables	2.013	177.2	175.2	5.7	-1.1	2.4	-.2	-2.5
Other food at home	2.396	141.2	140.5	1.1	-.5	-.1	-.1	.0
Sugar and sweets	.326	139.2	138.4	2.9	-.6	-.1	.4	-.1
Fats and oils	.249	138.3	137.8	2.6	-.4	.1	.5	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.796	130.9	130.5	-1.4	-.3	.1	-1.1	.2
Other prepared food	1.026	152.1	151.1	2.0	-.7	-.2	.3	-.1
Food away from home	5.904	150.0	150.2	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.574	154.9	155.2	2.2	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Housing	41.187	149.7	149.4	2.7	-.2	.1	.4	.1
Shelter	28.042	167.3	167.3	3.2	.0	.4	.4	.2
Renters' costs [1]	7.955	175.3	173.8	2.9	-.9	.5	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	5.765	158.9	159.3	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other renters' costs	2.190	205.0	197.5	4.4	-3.7	1.4	.5	-.8
Homeowners' costs [1]	19.889	173.0	173.5	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	19.501	173.4	173.9	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household insurance [1]	.389	157.1	157.6	1.7	.3	-1.0	.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs [2]	.198	136.3	136.2	3.8	-.1	.0	.7	-.1
Maintenance and repair services [2]	.120	141.8	141.8	4.0	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	.078	128.9	128.7	3.5	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.093	123.9	123.1	1.1	-.6	-.6	.6	.2
Fuels	3.859	111.5	110.1	.2	-1.3	-1.3	1.1	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.360	86.9	87.7	.0	.9	-.3	-1.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.499	119.3	117.6	.3	-1.4	-1.4	1.2	.2
Other utilities and public services [2]	3.234	153.5	153.6	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.052	123.9	123.6	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Housefurnishings	3.508	111.7	111.0	.2	-.6	.4	-.1	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	139.2	139.8	5.4	.4	.1	.6	.2
Housekeeping services	1.455	144.7	144.9	4.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.656	134.5	133.7	-.4	-.6	-.2	.3	-.1
Apparel commodities	5.097	131.4	130.6	-.4	-.6	-.2	.3	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	128.4	128.4	-.6	.0	-.1	.1	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.269	130.6	129.5	-.8	-.8	-1.1	1.3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.204	131.0	129.7	-1.1	-1.0	2.1	.2	-2.4
Footwear	.747	127.5	126.7	.8	-.6	1.3	-.1	-.6
Other apparel commodities	.548	153.1	151.3	.3	-1.2	-.5	-1.9	-.1
Apparel services [2]	.559	157.0	157.2	.6	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Transportation	17.139	139.4	139.4	1.7	.0	-.1	.1	-.6
Private transportation	15.623	136.3	136.5	1.3	.1	-.1	.0	-.4
New vehicles	5.059	140.9	142.2	2.0	.9	.5	-.1	.1
New cars	4.052	138.6	140.1	1.7	1.1	.2	.0	.1
Used cars	1.318	157.2	157.8	5.1	.4	-.6	.0	-.1
Motor fuel	3.106	98.3	96.4	-6.1	-1.9	-1.5	-.3	-2.2
Gasoline	-	98.0	96.0	-6.4	-2.0	-1.6	-.5	-2.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.536	155.4	155.7	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.3
Other private transportation	4.604	172.0	172.7	3.9	.4	.3	.2	.0
Other private transportation commodities	.618	105.0	105.1	1.1	.1	-.2	.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	3.986	187.7	188.6	4.4	.5	.4	.2	.0
Public transportation	1.516	178.7	177.5	6.2	-.7	-.5	1.6	-2.3

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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—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.266	222.9	223.5	4.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.291	205.7	206.3	1.8	.3	.2	.5	.3
Medical care services	5.974	226.9	227.4	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.4
Professional medical services	3.416	202.9	203.4	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.5
Entertainment	4.335	155.2	156.0	2.9	.5	.3	.1	.5
Entertainment commodities	1.968	139.6	140.6	2.4	.7	.2	.1	.6
Entertainment services	2.366	173.6	174.3	3.4	.4	.4	.1	.5
Other goods and services	7.005	210.7	211.2	4.4	.2	.3	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.607	228.0	228.9	3.4	.4	.9	.3	.5
Personal care [2]	1.175	148.5	148.9	2.2	.3	.1	.7	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	.622	144.4	144.8	1.8	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Personal care services [2]	.553	153.0	153.5	2.9	.3	.5	.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses	4.223	241.3	241.6	5.4	.1	.2	.3	.5
School books and supplies	.251	217.7	218.6	5.2	.4	.7	.7	.8
Personal and educational services	3.972	243.2	243.5	5.4	.1	.2	.3	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	153.7	153.6	2.6	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Commodities	43.386	137.2	137.2	1.5	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Food and beverages	17.412	149.8	149.8	2.7	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.974	129.5	129.4	.6	-.1	.0	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.375	130.5	130.0	-.1	-.4	-.3	.1	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.097	131.4	130.6	-.4	-.6	-.2	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	10.278	133.1	132.6	.1	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.4
Durables	10.599	128.2	128.7	1.7	.4	.2	.0	-.2
Services	56.614	170.4	170.3	3.4	-.1	.2	.4	.2
Rent of shelter [1]	27.422	174.1	174.1	3.3	.0	.3	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	8.731	138.8	138.1	1.7	-.5	-.4	.5	.1
Transportation services	7.038	177.7	178.0	4.4	.2	.1	.5	-.4
Medical care services	5.974	226.9	227.4	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.4
Other services	7.450	196.5	197.0	4.2	.3	.3	.2	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.162	154.4	154.4	2.5	.0	.1	.3	.0
All items less shelter	71.958	149.8	149.7	2.3	-.1	.1	.3	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	80.111	154.7	154.5	2.4	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
All items less medical care	92.734	149.8	149.7	2.5	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Commodities less food	27.548	130.5	130.4	.7	-.1	-.1	.2	-.2
Nondurables less food	16.950	131.9	131.4	.2	-.4	-.3	.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	11.852	134.3	134.0	.4	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2
Nondurables	32.788	140.4	140.1	1.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	29.192	178.6	178.6	3.6	.0	.1	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	50.640	165.1	165.0	3.3	-.1	.2	.4	.1
Energy	6.965	104.5	102.8	-2.7	-1.6	-1.4	.4	-.9
All items less energy	93.035	160.2	160.3	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	77.197	162.8	163.0	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.082	140.5	140.7	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
Energy commodities	3.466	97.2	95.6	-5.5	-1.6	-1.3	-.5	-1.9
Services less energy services	53.115	175.6	175.7	3.6	.1	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [2]	-	$.651	$.651	-2.5	.0	-.2	-.3	.0
1967=$1.00 [2]	-	.217	.217	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[2] Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.8	3.4	1.8
Food and beverages	149.3	149.9	150.4	150.3	2.8	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.3
Food	149.0	149.7	150.2	150.0	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.3
Food at home	149.1	150.0	150.6	150.3	3.3	3.9	1.6	3.3	3.6	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	168.1	168.4	169.2	170.0	1.7	2.9	3.7	4.6	2.3	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.7	139.5	140.9	141.7	2.1	-.3	3.5	8.9	.9	6.2
Dairy products	132.6	132.3	133.2	133.8	-.6	5.3	-2.4	3.7	2.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	178.6	182.8	182.5	178.0	13.7	12.3	-.9	-1.3	13.0	-1.1
Other food at home	141.3	141.2	141.1	141.1	.6	2.0	2.3	-.6	1.3	.9
Sugar and sweets	138.6	138.4	139.0	138.9	1.2	4.8	4.8	.9	3.0	2.8
Fats and oils	137.5	137.6	138.3	139.0	1.8	1.8	2.4	4.4	1.8	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.0	132.1	130.7	130.9	-1.2	-2.7	1.5	-3.3	-1.9	-.9
Other prepared food	151.9	151.6	152.1	151.9	1.4	4.9	2.1	.0	3.1	1.1
Food away from home	149.4	149.6	150.0	150.2	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	154.7	155.0	155.5	.3	3.5	3.2	1.8	1.8	2.5
Housing	148.9	149.1	149.7	149.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.7
Shelter	165.9	166.6	167.2	167.5	2.7	4.2	2.2	3.9	3.5	3.1
Renters' costs [1]	173.9	174.7	175.3	175.2	1.9	5.7	1.2	3.0	3.8	2.1
Rent, residential	158.2	158.4	158.7	159.1	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	204.7	207.6	208.7	207.0	.8	13.5	-.8	4.6	7.0	1.9
Homeowners' costs [1]	171.6	172.2	172.8	173.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	4.3	3.2	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	171.9	172.5	173.2	173.7	2.6	3.8	2.8	4.3	3.2	3.5
Household insurance [1]	158.2	156.6	156.7	157.3	3.9	4.4	.5	-2.3	4.2	-.9
Maintenance and repairs [2]	135.4	135.4	136.3	136.2	8.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	5.3	2.4
Maintenance and repair services [2]	140.3	140.3	141.8	141.8	4.5	4.4	2.6	4.3	4.4	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	128.8	128.9	128.9	128.7	13.2	-.3	2.2	-.3	6.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	123.4	124.1	124.3	1.3	-1.3	4.3	.3	.0	2.3
Fuels	111.5	110.0	111.2	111.3	-.7	-3.6	6.3	-.7	-2.2	2.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	88.7	87.8	87.7	-1.8	3.2	4.6	-5.7	.7	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.3	117.6	119.0	119.2	-.3	-4.3	6.6	-.3	-2.3	3.1
Other utilities and public services [2]	153.1	153.2	153.5	153.6	3.5	1.3	2.1	1.3	2.4	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	123.3	123.7	123.8	123.5	4.7	.3	2.6	.7	2.5	1.6
Housefurnishings	111.5	111.9	111.8	111.0	1.8	-1.8	2.6	-1.8	.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies	138.3	138.4	139.2	139.5	6.5	5.2	6.3	3.5	5.8	4.9
Housekeeping services	143.7	144.1	144.4	144.9	11.1	2.3	.3	3.4	6.6	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.0	131.7	132.1	132.0	-.6	-1.5	.9	.0	-1.1	.5
Apparel commodities	128.6	128.3	128.7	128.6	-1.2	-1.5	.9	.0	-1.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	126.0	125.9	126.0	125.7	2.2	-1.3	-2.5	-.9	.5	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	126.6	125.2	126.8	127.2	-3.4	-.3	-1.3	1.9	-1.9	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.3	131.0	131.3	128.2	-4.5	-14.7	17.2	-.3	-9.8	8.1
Footwear	125.0	126.6	126.5	125.8	2.9	-2.8	.6	2.6	.0	1.6
Other apparel commodities	155.0	154.2	151.2	151.1	-2.1	-1.1	15.5	-9.7	-1.6	2.2
Apparel services [2]	157.3	157.4	157.0	157.2	2.6	1.0	-1.0	-.3	1.8	-.6
Transportation	139.4	139.2	139.4	138.6	4.8	7.1	-2.5	-2.3	6.0	-2.4
Private transportation	136.3	136.2	136.2	135.7	5.8	5.1	-3.7	-1.7	5.4	-2.7
New vehicles	141.2	141.9	141.8	141.9	1.4	3.5	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.6
New cars	139.3	139.6	139.6	139.8	2.1	2.6	.9	1.4	2.3	1.2
Used cars	155.0	154.0	154.0	153.8	33.6	5.7	-11.0	-3.1	18.8	-7.1
Motor fuel	98.8	97.3	97.0	94.9	.8	9.0	-17.0	-14.9	4.8	-15.9
Gasoline	98.7	97.1	96.6	94.5	.4	9.8	-17.3	-16.0	5.0	-16.6
Maintenance and repairs	154.6	155.0	155.3	155.7	1.6	3.5	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.5
Other private transportation	171.0	171.5	171.8	171.8	7.5	5.6	.9	1.9	6.5	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	105.3	105.1	105.3	105.0	1.5	1.9	1.9	-1.1	1.7	.4
Other private transportation services	186.6	187.3	187.7	187.7	8.5	6.2	.6	2.4	7.4	1.5
Public transportation	179.9	179.0	181.8	177.7	-1.2	25.1	8.2	-4.8	11.2	1.5

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Expenditure category										
Medical care	221.8	222.5	223.2	224.0	4.5	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
Medical care commodities	204.5	205.0	206.1	206.8	.2	-.2	2.6	4.6	.0	3.6
Medical care services	225.6	226.3	226.9	227.7	5.4	4.4	4.7	3.8	4.9	4.3
Professional medical services	201.8	202.6	202.9	203.9	5.0	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.2	3.9
Entertainment	154.4	154.9	155.1	155.9	2.7	3.2	2.1	3.9	2.9	3.0
Entertainment commodities	139.1	139.4	139.6	140.4	1.2	1.2	3.2	3.8	1.2	3.5
Entertainment services	172.5	173.2	173.4	174.2	4.1	4.5	1.2	4.0	4.3	2.6
Other goods and services	209.0	209.7	210.4	211.4	4.2	3.2	5.5	4.7	3.7	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	227.2	229.3	229.9	231.0	-3.4	3.8	6.4	6.9	.2	6.6
Personal care [2]	147.3	147.5	148.5	148.9	1.4	1.1	1.9	4.4	1.2	3.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	143.2	143.0	144.4	144.8	.8	.8	.8	4.5	.8	2.7
Personal care services [2]	151.7	152.4	153.0	153.5	2.4	1.3	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.9
Personal and educational expenses	237.8	238.2	238.8	240.1	8.0	3.5	6.3	3.9	5.7	5.1
School books and supplies	214.2	215.6	217.1	218.8	6.7	3.1	2.7	8.9	4.9	5.7
Personal and educational services	239.4	239.8	240.4	241.6	7.9	3.5	6.6	3.7	5.7	5.2
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.8	3.4	1.8
Commodities	136.6	136.8	137.1	136.9	2.4	2.7	.0	.9	2.5	.4
Food and beverages	149.3	149.9	150.4	150.3	2.8	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	128.9	129.0	128.7	2.2	2.2	-.9	-.6	2.2	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.4	129.0	129.1	128.8	1.2	2.8	-2.4	-1.8	2.0	-2.1
Apparel commodities	128.6	128.3	128.7	128.6	-1.2	-1.5	.9	.0	-1.4	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	133.6	133.3	133.1	132.6	-3.6	9.1	-1.8	-3.0	2.6	-2.4
Durables	128.1	128.3	128.3	128.1	4.8	1.6	.0	.0	3.2	.0
Services	169.5	169.8	170.4	170.7	3.4	4.1	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.0
Rent of shelter [1]	173.1	173.6	174.1	174.6	2.4	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.3
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	138.8	138.2	138.9	139.0	2.7	.0	3.2	.6	1.3	1.9
Transportation services	177.2	177.4	178.3	177.5	4.8	9.4	2.8	.7	7.1	1.7
Medical care services	225.6	226.3	226.9	227.7	5.4	4.4	4.7	3.8	4.9	4.3
Other services	194.9	195.4	195.8	196.7	5.8	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	153.6	153.7	154.2	154.2	3.2	3.5	1.8	1.6	3.4	1.7
All items less shelter	149.1	149.2	149.6	149.6	3.3	3.0	1.6	1.3	3.2	1.5
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	154.0	154.2	154.7	154.6	3.2	3.2	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.6
All items less medical care	148.9	149.1	149.5	149.5	3.1	3.3	1.9	1.6	3.2	1.8
Commodities less food	130.1	130.0	130.2	129.9	2.2	2.2	-.6	-.6	2.2	-.6
Nondurables less food	130.9	130.5	130.7	130.4	.9	2.8	-1.5	-1.5	1.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	134.8	134.5	134.3	134.0	-3.0	8.4	-1.2	-2.4	2.6	-1.8
Nondurables	139.5	139.5	139.8	139.6	1.8	2.9	.0	.3	2.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	177.7	177.8	178.4	178.6	5.2	3.7	3.2	2.0	4.5	2.6
Services less medical care services	164.1	164.4	165.1	165.2	3.5	4.3	2.5	2.7	3.9	2.6
Energy	104.8	103.3	103.7	102.8	.4	1.5	-4.5	-7.4	1.0	-5.9
All items less energy	159.4	159.9	160.3	160.5	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.8	3.5	2.5
All items less food and energy	162.0	162.4	162.9	163.0	3.3	3.6	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.6	139.8	140.1	140.1	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4
Energy commodities	97.8	96.5	96.0	94.2	.4	8.3	-14.8	-13.9	4.3	-14.4
Services less energy services	174.5	175.1	175.6	175.9	4.1	4.5	2.8	3.2	4.3	3.0

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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 Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	149.8	149.8	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Food	149.4	149.4	2.8	.0	.5	.3	-.1
Food at home	149.7	149.5	3.0	-.1	.6	.4	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	169.0	169.0	3.2	.0	.2	.5	.5
Cereals and cereal products	168.1	166.8	1.5	-.8	.2	.7	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	143.1	140.8	6.5	-1.6	.7	.7	.1
Cereal [1]	193.8	191.8	.4	-1.0	-1.0	1.1	-1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.5	140.5	1.1	.7	1.6	-.7	1.4
Bakery products [1]	169.2	169.8	4.1	.4	-.2	.4	.4
White bread [1]	168.9	169.7	4.8	.5	.4	1.3	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	170.6	170.2	4.4	-.2	.4	1.5	-.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	170.5	171.6	2.6	.6	-.9	.9	.6
Other bakery products	167.5	168.2	4.5	.4	.5	-1.5	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.8	141.7	3.5	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.6	142.1	2.7	.4	.7	.9	.3
Meats	137.0	137.7	2.3	.5	.3	1.2	.6
Beef and veal	134.3	135.2	.5	.7	.3	.6	.5
Ground beef other than canned	115.3	115.3	-1.8	.0	1.4	.3	-.4
Chuck roast	138.2	140.1	.3	1.4	.5	1.1	.6
Round roast	128.1	126.5	1.0	-1.2	-1.8	4.5	-.6
Round steak	128.3	129.5	-2.5	.9	1.1	.0	.0
Sirloin steak	137.6	136.9	1.6	-.5	-2.5	1.6	.2
Other beef and veal [1]	155.6	158.0	3.2	1.5	-.1	.1	1.5
Pork	139.1	139.7	4.7	.4	1.5	1.4	1.1
Bacon [1]	128.0	130.4	12.0	1.9	3.5	4.1	1.9
Chops	147.8	147.4	1.5	-.3	1.4	-.1	-.3
Ham	145.7	145.0	3.5	-.5	.4	2.0	-.2
Other pork, including sausage	134.5	135.8	4.8	1.0	1.2	.8	1.9
Other meats [1]	141.9	141.9	3.1	.0	-1.2	2.4	.0
Poultry [1]	146.1	146.3	4.4	.1	2.2	.1	.1
Fresh whole chicken [1]	144.9	146.2	4.6	.9	3.1	-.1	.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	148.9	149.7	4.8	.5	1.9	.6	.5
Other poultry	145.4	141.8	2.7	-2.5	1.7	-.1	1.1
Fish and seafood	173.3	172.9	3.5	-.2	1.3	-.3	-.7
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.6	125.8	1.3	.2	-.5	.4	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	196.4	195.7	4.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	-.8
Eggs	126.2	134.7	16.7	6.7	-1.7	4.1	3.5
Dairy products	133.2	133.7	1.5	.4	-.2	.7	.5
Fresh milk and cream	132.3	133.1	1.0	.6	-.5	.8	.6
Fresh whole milk	131.0	132.3	1.1	1.0	-.6	.7	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream	133.9	134.1	.7	.1	-.5	1.1	-.1
Processed dairy products	134.7	134.9	2.0	.1	.0	.4	.6
Cheese	138.1	137.9	.7	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Ice cream and related products	138.4	138.4	2.0	.0	-.4	.7	.7
Other dairy products, including butter	117.9	119.4	7.3	1.3	.9	1.1	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	177.2	175.2	5.7	-1.1	2.4	-.2	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	204.7	202.1	7.0	-1.3	3.7	-.2	-3.6
Fresh fruits	227.5	223.9	12.2	-1.6	2.5	-.6	-1.5
Apples	183.9	185.0	14.9	.6	2.5	5.5	1.8
Bananas	147.8	145.4	7.1	-1.6	1.1	-1.7	-1.2
Oranges, including tangerines	277.9	236.8	29.5	-14.8	9.3	-2.0	-5.6
Other fresh fruits	252.2	256.9	8.6	1.9	1.1	-1.6	-1.4
Fresh vegetables	182.0	180.3	1.1	-.9	5.3	.1	-6.0
Potatoes	179.7	172.6	11.9	-4.0	2.4	4.0	-3.2
Lettuce [1]	193.1	178.5	-15.9	-7.6	25.1	-13.0	-7.6
Tomatoes [1]	175.7	183.5	2.8	4.4	4.2	11.8	4.4
Other fresh vegetables	183.6	184.0	1.7	.2	4.7	-.9	-4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	138.1	137.2	3.2	-.7	-.7	.1	-.1
Processed fruits	138.4	137.6	3.8	-.6	-.9	.2	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.9	136.9	3.9	-.7	-1.6	.7	-.8
Canned and dried fruits	138.2	138.3	3.9	.1	.7	-.1	.8
Processed vegetables	138.1	136.9	2.2	-.9	-.4	-.1	.1
Frozen vegetables [1]	141.2	141.3	3.7	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.2	135.4	1.4	-1.3	-.6	.0	-.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 Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	141.2	140.5	1.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Sugar and sweets	139.2	138.4	2.9	-.6	-.1	.4	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	128.6	128.0	3.9	-.5	.2	.9	.5
Sweets, including candy [1]	143.4	142.6	2.6	-.6	-.5	.6	-.6
Fats and oils	138.3	137.8	2.6	-.4	.1	.5	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.9	130.5	-1.4	-.3	.1	-1.1	.2
Carbonated drinks	120.2	120.0	4.3	-.2	.7	-1.0	1.0
Coffee [1]	158.4	157.0	-10.1	-.9	-1.3	-1.6	-.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	135.5	135.8	1.6	.2	.4	-.4	.5
Other prepared food	152.1	151.1	2.0	-.7	-.2	.3	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	175.2	175.1	2.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.2
Frozen prepared food [1]	141.9	140.5	.2	-1.0	-.9	1.1	-1.0
Snacks [1]	144.1	141.7	.9	-1.7	-.7	1.0	-1.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.8	155.4	3.3	-.9	-.7	.7	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	154.1	154.4	2.7	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Food away from home	150.0	150.2	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Lunch [1]	150.6	150.8	2.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dinner	148.1	148.3	2.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other meals and snacks [1]	152.7	152.8	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.9	155.2	2.2	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.6	143.8	1.2	.1	-.2	.2	.3
Beer and ale	143.7	144.2	.8	.3	-.3	.1	.5
Wine	134.8	135.4	2.0	.4	-.4	.6	.7
Distilled spirits [1]	146.8	146.2	1.3	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	178.2	178.6	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Housing	149.7	149.4	2.7	-.2	.1	.4	.1
Shelter	167.3	167.3	3.2	.0	.4	.4	.2
Renters' costs [2]	175.3	173.8	2.9	-.9	.5	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	158.9	159.3	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other renters' costs	205.0	197.5	4.4	-3.7	1.4	.5	-.8
Lodging while out of town	203.3	194.9	4.4	-4.1	1.8	.3	-.9
Lodging while at school [2]	210.6	210.6	4.3	.0	-.7	.7	.4
Tenants' insurance [1]	150.9	151.6	2.2	.5	-1.1	.2	.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	173.0	173.5	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	173.4	173.9	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household insurance [2]	157.1	157.6	1.7	.3	-1.0	.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs [1]	136.3	136.2	3.8	-.1	.0	.7	-.1
Maintenance and repair services [1]	141.8	141.8	4.0	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	128.9	128.7	3.5	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	118.8	119.5	.4	.6	-1.0	.0	.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	126.7	125.7	6.2	-.8	1.0	.0	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	123.9	123.1	1.1	-.6	-.6	.6	.2
Fuels	111.5	110.1	.2	-1.3	-1.3	1.1	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.9	87.7	.0	.9	-.3	-1.0	-.1
Fuel oil	83.4	84.1	-.5	.8	-.7	-1.3	-.5
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	117.1	118.3	.7	1.0	-.3	.7	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.3	117.6	.3	-1.4	-1.4	1.2	.2
Electricity	131.0	128.5	3.0	-1.9	-1.9	1.9	.3
Utility (piped) gas	100.7	100.4	-5.9	-.3	-.3	-.2	-.3
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.5	153.6	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Telephone services [1]	124.2	124.1	.8	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Local charges [1]	160.5	160.6	2.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.4	-1.7	-.7	.0	.0	-.7
Intrastate toll calls [1]	86.8	86.7	-3.8	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	198.1	198.7	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.5
Cable television [1 4]	202.2	202.6	4.4	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Refuse collection [4]	242.8	243.2	2.9	.2	.1	.0	.2

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.9	123.6	2.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Housefurnishings	111.7	111.0	.2	-.6	.4	-.1	-.7
Textile housefurnishings	124.4	120.4	-1.9	-3.2	.2	1.3	-3.0
Furniture and bedding [1]	132.2	131.8	3.2	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Bedroom furniture [1]	135.6	135.5	1.6	-.1	-.9	-1.8	-.1
Sofas [1]	136.1	137.5	9.7	1.0	.6	1.3	1.0
Living room chairs and tables [1]	138.1	137.2	3.7	-.7	.2	.2	-.7
Other furniture	123.1	121.7	.5	-1.1	1.0	.5	-.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	78.9	78.8	-3.8	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Video and audio products [1]	72.5	72.4	-4.0	-.1	-.1	-.7	-.1
Televisions [1]	66.3	66.2	-4.5	-.2	-.3	-1.2	-.2
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	69.1	68.2	-6.6	-1.3	-.3	.1	-1.3
Audio products [1]	90.6	90.9	-2.7	.3	-.1	-.7	.3
Major household appliances [1 3]	102.0	102.3	-1.0	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	108.9	109.0	-.3	.1	-.7	.6	.1
Laundry equipment [1]	108.8	109.5	-1.0	.6	-.1	-.4	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	94.5	94.8	-1.5	.3	-.5	-.1	.3
Information processing equipment [1 5]	62.5	61.4	-11.0	-1.8	-.3	-1.6	-1.8
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	116.1	115.6	.7	-.4	.7	.0	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	140.2	137.1	2.1	-2.2	-.7	.6	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	120.8	121.8	1.8	.8	1.6	-.2	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	124.2	121.7	-2.6	-2.0	1.1	.7	-2.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.1	107.8	.7	.7	-.2	.1	.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	91.5	90.2	-.9	-1.4	-.8	1.1	-1.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	115.9	117.3	2.5	1.2	2.3	-2.0	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	139.2	139.8	5.4	.4	.1	.6	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.1	141.9	1.6	.6	.1	.1	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	142.3	143.6	11.4	.9	.9	.9	.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	133.6	133.4	3.7	-.1	-.3	1.0	-.1
Housekeeping services	144.7	144.9	4.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	10.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	151.9	151.8	3.3	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	131.3	131.4	1.9	.1	.3	-.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	134.5	133.7	-.4	-.6	-.2	.3	-.1
Apparel commodities	131.4	130.6	-.4	-.6	-.2	.3	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	132.1	131.3	-.6	-.6	-.5	.4	.0
Men's and boys'	128.4	128.4	-.6	.0	-.1	.1	-.2
Men's	130.2	130.8	-1.1	.5	.2	.1	-.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.4	137.4	-1.2	.7	-.4	-.7	1.8
Furnishings and special clothing	121.6	122.5	-4.6	.7	.1	.5	-1.8
Shirts	132.9	132.7	.2	-.2	-.7	.0	.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.4	129.8	1.7	.3	.5	1.3	-1.2
Boys'	120.5	118.7	1.6	-1.5	-.4	.9	-1.8
Women's and girls'	130.6	129.5	-.8	-.8	-1.1	1.3	.3
Women's	130.4	129.1	-.8	-1.0	-1.0	1.2	.2
Coats and jackets	125.4	127.6	3.2	1.8	-1.6	.9	3.3
Dresses	127.4	123.5	-.8	-3.1	.3	1.9	-.1
Separates and sportswear	130.6	128.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.3	1.7	-.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	131.6	131.9	1.9	.2	.2	1.4	-.3
Suits	159.3	158.2	2.3	-.7	-4.0	-3.0	4.4
Girls'	131.9	131.5	-.8	-.3	-1.6	1.8	1.0
Infants' and toddlers'	131.0	129.7	-1.1	-1.0	2.1	.2	-2.4
Other apparel commodities	153.1	151.3	.3	-1.2	-.5	-1.9	-.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	134.0	132.3	6.7	-1.3	-.3	-1.0	-1.3
Watches and jewelry [1 3]	152.6	150.9	-.9	-1.1	-.1	-1.5	-1.1
Watches [1 3]	134.7	132.5	4.2	-1.6	1.4	.6	-1.6
Jewelry [1 3]	157.7	156.1	-2.1	-1.0	-.4	-2.0	-1.0
Footwear	127.5	126.7	.8	-.6	1.3	-.1	-.6
Men's	135.9	135.2	1.1	-.5	.4	.1	-.6
Boys' and girls'	124.6	125.8	1.5	1.0	-.6	3.0	1.1
Women's	122.3	120.5	.3	-1.5	2.6	-1.3	-1.3
Apparel services [1]	157.0	157.2	.6	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	158.3	158.7	.6	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Other apparel services [1]	155.9	156.1	.7	.1	-.4	-.2	.1

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	139.4	139.4	1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.6
Private	136.3	136.5	1.3	.1	-.1	.0	-.4
New vehicles	140.9	142.2	2.0	.9	.5	-.1	.1
New cars	138.6	140.1	1.7	1.1	.2	.0	.1
Subcompact new cars [3]	121.5	122.4	2.0	.7	.4	-.4	.1
Compact new cars [3]	118.8	119.5	1.6	.6	.3	-.3	-.2
Intermediate new cars [3]	119.3	120.8	1.3	1.3	.2	.2	.2
Full-size new cars [3]	121.2	123.2	1.1	1.7	.3	-.2	1.0
Luxury new cars [3]	128.1	129.7	2.2	1.2	.2	.3	-.2
New trucks [4]	147.3	147.5	2.8	.1	.7	.1	-.4
New motorcycles [3]	155.8	156.9	6.0	.7	.0	.9	.3
Used cars	157.2	157.8	5.1	.4	-.6	.0	-.1
Motor fuel	98.3	96.4	-6.1	-1.9	-1.5	-.3	-2.2
Gasoline	98.0	96.0	-6.4	-2.0	-1.6	-.5	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.6	93.5	-6.9	-2.2	-1.7	-.6	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 7]	102.7	100.6	-6.7	-2.0	-1.3	-1.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.4	98.5	-6.5	-1.9	-1.7	-.8	-2.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	155.4	155.7	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.3
Body work [1]	160.9	161.3	3.7	.2	.2	.6	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	162.6	162.7	1.9	.1	.4	.3	.1
Maintenance and servicing [1]	144.4	144.7	2.4	.2	.7	-.2	.2
Power plant repair [1]	160.5	160.7	3.0	.1	.3	.4	.1
Other private transportation	172.0	172.7	3.9	.4	.3	.2	.0
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	105.1	1.1	.1	-.2	.2	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	129.3	129.3	2.8	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	102.3	102.4	.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Tires [1]	101.9	102.0	1.3	.1	-.4	.2	.1
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.8	107.0	.6	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other private transportation services	187.7	188.6	4.4	.5	.4	.2	.0
Automobile insurance	238.2	239.7	4.2	.6	.5	.2	.2
Automobile finance charges	96.1	96.7	6.6	.6	.3	-.5	-1.0
Automobile fees [1]	180.9	180.6	3.1	-.2	-1.4	1.1	-.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	183.8	183.7	1.8	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Other automobile-related fees [1]	179.1	178.7	4.6	-.2	-2.9	1.8	-.2
Public transportation	178.7	177.5	6.2	-.7	-.5	1.6	-2.3
Airline fares	193.7	191.5	7.7	-1.1	-1.1	2.3	-4.0
Other intercity transportation	153.0	152.2	.3	-.5	.3	.2	-.7
Intracity public transportation [1]	158.8	159.8	4.1	.6	.6	.2	.6
Medical care	222.9	223.5	4.1	.3	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	205.7	206.3	1.8	.3	.2	.5	.3
Prescription drugs	236.7	237.7	2.1	.4	.2	.5	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	140.9	141.1	1.1	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	167.2	167.2	.4	.0	-.5	.1	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.2	167.9	2.7	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Medical care services	226.9	227.4	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.4
Professional medical services	202.9	203.4	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.5
Physicians' services	210.9	211.5	4.5	.3	.3	.3	.4
Dental services [1]	209.1	209.9	4.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Eye care [1 3]	138.4	138.4	2.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Services by other medical professionals [3]	143.6	143.7	.6	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Hospital and related services	261.4	262.4	4.7	.4	.5	.2	.3
Hospital rooms	254.4	255.1	4.8	.3	.6	-.1	.2
Other inpatient services [3]	209.7	210.5	4.5	.4	.5	.3	.3
Outpatient services [3]	208.1	209.3	5.0	.6	.5	.3	.8

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	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	155.2	156.0	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Entertainment commodities	139.6	140.6	2.4	.7	.2	.1	.6
Reading materials	170.8	173.3	6.0	1.5	.2	.8	1.8
Newspapers [1]	183.2	185.1	7.6	1.0	.4	1.7	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	159.5	162.5	4.3	1.9	.1	.4	1.9
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	123.3	123.0	-.9	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	124.8	125.0	.6	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Other sporting goods [1]	119.1	118.4	-2.2	-.6	.4	.0	-.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	128.3	128.8	.9	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	122.7	123.1	-.9	.3	-.3	-.7	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.8	133.8	1.8	-.7	-.6	.3	-.4
Pet supplies and expense [1]	133.6	134.9	2.8	1.0	.8	.3	1.0
Entertainment services	173.6	174.3	3.4	.4	.4	.1	.5
Club memberships [3]	133.7	133.9	2.7	.1	-.2	1.1	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	158.5	160.8	2.9	1.5	1.7	.4	1.1
Admissions [1]	183.8	184.4	4.4	.3	.4	-.6	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	155.8	156.2	2.4	.3	-.1	-.5	.5
Other entertainment services [1 3]	136.0	136.1	3.5	.1	.4	.4	.1
Other goods and services	210.7	211.2	4.4	.2	.3	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	228.0	228.9	3.4	.4	.9	.3	.5
Personal care [1]	148.5	148.9	2.2	.3	.1	.7	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.4	144.8	1.8	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	147.0	147.3	2.2	.2	.0	.9	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.7	143.1	1.3	.3	-.2	1.0	.3
Personal care services [1]	153.0	153.5	2.9	.3	.5	.4	.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	152.5	153.3	2.8	.5	.5	.4	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	154.4	153.6	3.1	-.5	.4	.4	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	241.3	241.6	5.4	.1	.2	.3	.5
School books and supplies	217.7	218.6	5.2	.4	.7	.7	.8
Personal and educational services	243.2	243.5	5.4	.1	.2	.3	.5
Tuition and other school fees	261.4	261.6	5.6	.1	-.4	.3	.5
College tuition	273.7	273.7	5.7	.0	-.7	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	268.3	268.2	6.6	.0	-.3	.3	.5
Day care and nursery school [1 6]	126.3	126.7	3.8	.3	1.6	.1	.3
Personal expenses	209.1	209.6	5.1	.2	1.3	.2	.3
Legal service fees [1 3]	153.1	153.3	3.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Personal financial services [1 3]	177.0	177.3	6.9	.2	2.7	.7	.2
Funeral expenses [3]	155.7	156.2	5.2	.3	.6	.5	.3
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	150.6	150.5	3.4	-.1	.5	.7	-.1
Selected beef cuts	127.6	127.8	-.9	.2	.6	.7	.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.8	97.0	-5.9	-1.8	-1.5	-.4	-2.1
Utilities and public transportation	139.0	138.1	2.1	-.6	-.6	1.0	-.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	144.6	144.8	4.2	.1	.4	.1	.1

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	150.4	150.3	2.8	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.3
Food	150.2	150.0	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.3
Food at home	150.6	150.3	3.3	3.9	1.6	3.3	3.6	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	169.2	170.0	1.7	2.9	3.7	4.6	2.3	4.1
Cereals and cereal products	168.9	168.2	-.5	3.7	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	143.9	144.0	10.8	2.3	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.6
Cereal [1]	193.8	191.8	-1.0	6.4	.0	-3.5	2.6	-1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.7	142.6	-5.3	-1.1	2.0	9.2	-3.2	5.6
Bakery products [1]	169.2	169.8	6.3	.7	7.2	2.4	3.5	4.8
White bread [1]	168.9	169.7	1.5	1.7	7.6	8.7	1.6	8.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	170.6	170.2	2.0	3.5	5.4	6.9	2.7	6.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	170.5	171.6	2.7	.2	5.1	2.4	1.4	3.7
Other bakery products	166.9	171.1	8.6	-.5	3.9	6.1	3.9	5.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.9	141.7	2.1	-.3	3.5	8.9	.9	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.8	142.2	2.3	-.9	2.0	7.7	.7	4.8
Meats	136.9	137.7	1.8	-2.9	1.8	8.6	-.6	5.1
Beef and veal	134.9	135.6	4.8	-7.4	-.6	5.8	-1.5	2.6
Ground beef other than canned	115.8	115.3	6.6	-11.2	-6.7	5.4	-2.7	-.9
Chuck roast	138.8	139.7	1.2	-4.2	-4.6	9.4	-1.6	2.2
Round roast	129.0	128.2	6.1	-1.9	-7.3	7.9	2.1	.0
Round steak	129.3	129.3	.9	-8.7	-6.3	4.5	-4.0	-1.1
Sirloin steak	139.4	139.7	3.8	-8.9	16.3	-2.8	-2.7	6.3
Other beef and veal [1]	155.6	158.0	4.5	-.8	3.1	6.0	1.8	4.6
Pork	138.0	139.5	.3	-2.7	5.6	17.1	-1.2	11.2
Bacon [1]	128.0	130.4	-2.4	1.0	10.0	45.2	-.7	26.4
Chops	147.8	147.4	-9.3	-6.3	19.3	4.5	-7.8	11.6
Ham	142.2	141.9	.9	8.7	-3.9	8.9	4.7	2.3
Other pork, including sausage	134.4	136.9	6.6	-7.0	4.4	16.8	-.5	10.4
Other meats [1]	141.9	141.9	-3.7	8.8	2.9	4.6	2.3	3.8
Poultry [1]	146.1	146.3	3.5	.6	3.4	10.2	2.0	6.7
Fresh whole chicken [1]	144.9	146.2	-3.1	.0	6.2	16.2	-1.6	11.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	148.9	149.7	4.3	1.1	1.7	12.7	2.7	7.0
Other poultry	144.1	145.7	1.1	-1.1	.0	11.1	.0	5.4
Fish and seafood	174.4	173.2	4.1	8.8	-.2	1.4	6.4	.6
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.6	125.8	3.9	1.3	-.3	.3	2.6	.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	198.0	196.5	2.8	12.3	.0	1.6	7.4	.8
Eggs	128.1	132.6	-3.1	9.2	39.5	25.8	2.8	32.5
Dairy products	133.2	133.8	-.6	5.3	-2.4	3.7	2.3	.6
Fresh milk and cream	132.3	133.1	-.9	5.9	-4.4	3.7	2.4	-.4
Fresh whole milk	131.0	132.3	-1.2	6.6	-4.5	4.3	2.6	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream	134.0	133.9	.6	4.9	-4.4	1.8	2.7	-1.3
Processed dairy products	134.5	135.3	-.3	4.6	-.3	4.2	2.1	1.9
Cheese	137.9	137.8	-1.5	7.5	-2.6	-.6	2.9	-1.6
Ice cream and related products	138.2	139.1	-1.5	4.8	1.2	3.8	1.6	2.5
Other dairy products, including butter	117.4	120.6	3.2	1.4	4.6	20.5	2.3	12.3
Fruits and vegetables	182.5	178.0	13.7	12.3	-.9	-1.3	13.0	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	213.0	205.4	17.5	15.9	-3.4	-.8	16.7	-2.1
Fresh fruits	231.0	227.6	20.8	2.7	25.7	1.6	11.3	13.0
Apples	195.3	198.9	5.7	6.8	4.8	47.1	6.2	24.2
Bananas	160.1	158.1	-13.4	9.6	49.9	-7.2	-2.6	17.9
Oranges, including tangerines	247.3	233.5	74.8	15.9	33.3	4.4	42.4	17.9
Other fresh fruits	259.2	255.6	21.8	-2.4	26.5	-7.6	9.0	8.1
Fresh vegetables	196.5	184.8	14.3	32.0	-28.5	-3.4	22.8	-16.9
Potatoes	191.9	185.8	-5.7	-5.5	55.8	13.0	-5.6	32.7
Lettuce [1]	193.1	178.5	-52.7	1325.9	-92.8	2.3	159.8	-72.8
Tomatoes [1]	175.7	183.5	119.2	-71.3	-18.9	118.7	-20.7	33.2
Other fresh vegetables	198.3	188.5	40.3	-2.7	-17.5	-5.3	16.8	-11.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	138.2	138.1	5.8	4.8	4.7	-2.6	5.3	1.0
Processed fruits	138.5	138.1	5.2	6.1	8.5	-3.7	5.6	2.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.1	137.0	6.8	7.0	9.1	-6.7	6.9	.9
Canned and dried fruits	138.6	139.7	1.2	4.5	4.2	5.9	2.8	5.1
Processed vegetables	138.4	138.6	5.7	3.8	.6	-1.1	4.8	-.3
Frozen vegetables [1]	141.2	141.3	11.3	.6	4.6	-1.4	5.8	1.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.8	137.3	5.4	4.4	-.3	-3.7	4.9	-2.0

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	141.1	141.1	0.6	2.0	2.3	-0.6	1.3	0.9
Sugar and sweets	139.0	138.9	1.2	4.8	4.8	.9	3.0	2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	128.7	129.3	1.3	2.9	5.2	6.1	2.1	5.6
Sweets, including candy [1]	143.4	142.6	2.6	4.9	4.6	-1.7	3.8	1.4
Fats and oils	138.3	139.0	1.8	1.8	2.4	4.4	1.8	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.7	130.9	-1.2	-2.7	1.5	-3.3	-1.9	-.9
Carbonated drinks	119.8	121.0	7.8	2.0	4.8	2.7	4.9	3.7
Coffee [1]	158.4	157.0	-12.2	-11.5	-1.9	-14.1	-11.9	-8.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	134.8	135.5	-1.8	7.7	-1.5	2.1	2.9	.3
Other prepared food	152.1	151.9	1.4	4.9	2.1	.0	3.1	1.1
Canned and packaged soup	176.2	175.9	3.1	3.3	1.6	.2	3.2	.9
Frozen prepared food [1]	141.9	140.5	-3.9	4.4	3.8	-3.1	.1	.3
Snacks [1]	144.1	141.7	4.0	3.1	2.0	-5.5	3.6	-1.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.8	157.5	-.8	9.8	3.1	1.8	4.4	2.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	154.1	154.4	7.1	1.3	1.6	.8	4.2	1.2
Food away from home	150.0	150.2	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Lunch [1]	150.6	150.8	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
Dinner	148.1	148.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.2
Other meals and snacks [1]	152.7	152.8	2.7	2.7	1.6	2.4	2.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	155.0	155.5	.3	3.5	3.2	1.8	1.8	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.7	144.1	-.6	3.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Beer and ale	144.1	144.8	-.6	2.3	.8	1.1	.8	1.0
Wine	134.5	135.5	-2.7	4.6	2.1	3.6	.9	2.9
Distilled spirits [1]	146.8	146.2	1.4	2.5	1.1	.3	1.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	178.6	179.1	.9	4.2	4.4	3.4	2.6	3.9
Housing	149.7	149.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.7
Shelter	167.2	167.5	2.7	4.2	2.2	3.9	3.5	3.1
Renters' costs [2]	175.3	175.2	1.9	5.7	1.2	3.0	3.8	2.1
Rent, residential	158.7	159.1	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	208.7	207.0	.8	13.5	-.8	4.6	7.0	1.9
Lodging while out of town	207.7	205.8	.4	14.7	-1.4	4.8	7.3	1.7
Lodging while at school [2]	207.3	208.1	6.2	5.2	4.2	1.7	5.7	2.9
Tenants' insurance [1]	150.9	151.6	3.0	3.8	4.0	-1.8	3.4	1.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	172.8	173.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	4.3	3.2	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	173.2	173.7	2.6	3.8	2.8	4.3	3.2	3.5
Household insurance [2]	156.7	157.3	3.9	4.4	.5	-2.3	4.2	-.9
Maintenance and repairs [1]	136.3	136.2	8.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	5.3	2.4
Maintenance and repair services [1]	141.8	141.8	4.5	4.4	2.6	4.3	4.4	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	128.9	128.7	13.2	-.3	2.2	-.3	6.2	.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	118.8	119.5	6.5	-6.8	4.1	-1.7	-.3	1.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	126.7	125.7	19.1	5.6	.3	.6	12.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities	124.1	124.3	1.3	-1.3	4.3	.3	.0	2.3
Fuels	111.2	111.3	-.7	-3.6	6.3	-.7	-2.2	2.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	87.7	-1.8	3.2	4.6	-5.7	.7	-.7
Fuel oil	84.1	83.7	-1.9	6.4	3.8	-9.4	2.2	-3.0
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	117.1	118.3	7.0	-4.9	-4.7	6.0	.9	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.0	119.2	-.3	-4.3	6.6	-.3	-2.3	3.1
Electricity	131.5	131.9	1.3	-1.2	11.7	.9	.0	6.2
Utility (piped) gas	101.0	100.7	-4.0	-10.9	-5.3	-3.1	-7.5	-4.2
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.5	153.6	3.5	1.3	2.1	1.3	2.4	1.7
Telephone services [1]	124.2	124.1	2.3	-1.0	1.3	.6	.7	1.0
Local charges [1]	160.5	160.6	10.1	-2.2	1.8	1.0	3.7	1.4
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.4	-7.2	3.3	.0	-2.6	-2.1	-1.3
Intrastate toll calls [1]	86.8	86.7	-18.5	.5	1.4	3.3	-9.5	2.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	197.7	198.7	3.4	2.5	1.6	4.3	2.9	3.0
Cable television [1 4]	202.2	202.6	8.1	6.6	1.4	1.6	7.3	1.5
Refuse collection [4]	242.1	242.5	5.0	6.5	-1.0	1.3	5.8	.2

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Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	123.8	123.5	4.7	0.3	2.6	0.7	2.5	1.6
Housefurnishings	111.8	111.0	1.8	-1.8	2.6	-1.8	.0	.4
Textile housefurnishings	124.1	120.4	1.3	-6.7	4.4	-6.1	-2.8	-1.0
Furniture and bedding [1]	132.2	131.8	6.1	.0	7.3	-.3	3.0	3.4
Bedroom furniture [1]	135.6	135.5	5.2	1.2	11.7	-10.5	3.2	.0
Sofas [1]	136.1	137.5	14.1	.6	12.6	12.2	7.1	12.4
Living room chairs and tables [1]	138.1	137.2	11.7	3.9	.6	-.9	7.7	-.1
Other furniture	123.0	122.8	-2.6	-7.7	7.6	5.4	-5.2	6.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	78.9	78.8	-1.9	-2.4	-6.7	-4.0	-2.2	-5.4
Video and audio products [1]	72.5	72.4	1.1	-1.6	-11.2	-3.8	-.3	-7.6
Televisions [1]	66.3	66.2	3.5	-5.1	-9.5	-6.4	-.9	-8.0
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	69.1	68.2	-1.1	-4.9	-14.2	-5.7	-3.0	-10.0
Audio products [1]	90.6	90.9	.4	1.3	-10.2	-1.7	.9	-6.1
Major household appliances [1 3]	102.0	102.3	-1.2	-1.5	-.8	-.4	-1.4	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	108.9	109.0	-3.3	-4.4	6.9	.0	-3.8	3.4
Laundry equipment [1]	108.8	109.5	-1.8	-1.4	-1.5	.7	-1.6	-.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	94.5	94.8	1.3	1.2	-6.8	-1.3	1.3	-4.1
Information processing equipment [1 5]	62.5	61.4	-15.8	-8.2	-6.0	-13.7	-12.1	-9.9
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	116.1	115.6	-1.7	2.5	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	140.2	137.1	7.0	4.5	6.5	-8.8	5.7	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	120.8	121.8	-8.4	3.5	3.8	9.4	-2.7	6.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	124.2	121.7	-3.2	-9.6	4.0	-1.0	-6.5	1.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.1	107.8	-5.5	4.2	2.3	2.3	-.7	2.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	91.5	90.2	-1.7	6.8	-3.9	-4.3	2.4	-4.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	115.9	117.3	6.4	6.3	-7.9	6.0	6.4	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies	139.2	139.5	6.5	5.2	6.3	3.5	5.8	4.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.1	141.9	2.3	2.6	-1.1	2.9	2.5	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	142.3	143.6	8.6	11.7	14.3	11.0	10.2	12.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	133.6	133.4	8.0	2.2	2.4	2.1	5.0	2.3
Housekeeping services	144.4	144.9	11.1	2.3	.3	3.4	6.6	1.8
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	48.1	.0	.0	.0	21.7	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	151.9	151.8	3.3	2.2	5.5	2.1	2.7	3.8
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	131.3	131.4	5.1	.9	2.2	-.6	3.0	.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	132.0	-.6	-1.5	.9	.0	-1.1	.5
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.6	-1.2	-1.5	.9	.0	-1.4	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.0	129.0	-1.8	-1.2	.9	-.6	-1.5	.2
Men's and boys'	126.0	125.7	2.2	-1.3	-2.5	-.9	.5	-1.7
Men's	128.4	128.3	-1.8	.6	-3.7	.6	-.6	-1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.3	134.7	.0	-4.9	-2.6	3.0	-2.5	.1
Furnishings and special clothing	118.7	116.6	-7.0	.0	-6.8	-4.7	-3.6	-5.7
Shirts	131.5	131.7	2.8	12.3	-11.0	-2.1	7.4	-6.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.8	128.3	-1.9	.6	5.9	2.5	-.6	4.2
Boys'	117.7	115.6	22.8	-12.1	3.8	-5.0	3.9	-.7
Women's and girls'	126.8	127.2	-3.4	-.3	-1.3	1.9	-1.9	.3
Women's	126.8	127.1	-5.2	1.0	-.3	1.6	-2.2	.6
Coats and jackets	118.1	122.0	-15.9	1.8	19.6	10.8	-7.5	15.1
Dresses	120.5	120.4	-14.9	58.4	-34.0	9.1	16.1	-15.1
Separates and sportswear	128.6	127.5	.6	-12.4	1.9	-2.2	-6.1	-.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	131.0	130.6	1.6	-.6	1.6	5.4	.5	3.5
Suits	150.3	156.9	-17.9	-5.1	57.8	-10.9	-11.8	18.6
Girls'	127.3	128.6	7.0	-6.5	-7.5	5.1	.0	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers'	131.3	128.2	-4.5	-14.7	17.2	-.3	-9.8	8.1
Other apparel commodities	151.2	151.1	-2.1	-1.1	15.5	-9.7	-1.6	2.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	134.0	132.3	-1.6	20.2	21.7	-9.9	8.7	4.7
Watches and jewelry [1 3]	152.6	150.9	-1.0	-3.6	13.1	-10.4	-2.4	.7
Watches [1 3]	134.7	132.5	-1.6	-5.3	24.4	1.5	-3.4	12.4
Jewelry [1 3]	157.7	156.1	-1.0	-3.5	10.5	-12.9	-2.2	-1.9
Footwear	126.5	125.8	2.9	-2.8	.6	2.6	.0	1.6
Men's	135.3	134.5	5.2	-2.4	2.4	-.6	1.4	.9
Boys' and girls'	123.6	124.9	-.3	-.3	-7.3	14.7	-.3	3.1
Women's	121.2	119.6	2.4	-5.5	4.8	-.3	-1.7	2.2
Apparel services [1]	157.0	157.2	2.6	1.0	-1.0	-.3	1.8	-.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	158.3	158.7	2.8	1.8	-3.5	1.3	2.3	-1.1
Other apparel services [1]	155.9	156.1	2.1	.3	2.3	-1.8	1.2	.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	139.4	138.6	4.8	7.1	-2.5	-2.3	6.0	-2.4
Private	136.2	135.7	5.8	5.1	-3.7	-1.7	5.4	-2.7
New vehicles	141.8	141.9	1.4	3.5	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.6
New cars	139.6	139.8	2.1	2.6	.9	1.4	2.3	1.2
Subcompact new cars [3]	121.9	122.0	2.4	2.7	2.3	.3	2.5	1.3
Compact new cars [3]	119.4	119.2	1.7	4.1	1.0	-.3	2.9	.3
Intermediate new cars [3]	120.2	120.4	1.4	2.4	-1.0	2.0	1.9	.5
Full-size new cars [3]	122.0	123.2	-2.3	1.7	.7	4.7	-.3	2.6
Luxury new cars [3]	129.7	129.4	4.8	1.3	1.6	.9	3.0	1.2
New trucks [4]	148.0	147.4	1.1	5.7	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.3
New motorcycles [3]	155.6	156.1	4.1	12.1	2.9	5.0	8.0	4.0
Used cars	154.0	153.8	33.6	5.7	-11.0	-3.1	18.8	-7.1
Motor fuel	97.0	94.9	.8	9.0	-17.0	-14.9	4.8	-15.9
Gasoline	96.6	94.5	.4	9.8	-17.3	-16.0	5.0	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.2	91.9	.4	10.9	-18.3	-17.4	5.5	-17.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 7]	102.7	100.6	-17.9	26.0	-10.9	-17.6	1.7	-14.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.0	97.0	-1.1	8.8	-15.3	-16.6	3.7	-15.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	155.3	155.7	1.6	3.5	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.5
Body work [1]	160.9	161.3	2.6	5.5	2.5	4.3	4.0	3.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	162.6	162.7	.5	2.5	1.8	3.0	1.5	2.4
Maintenance and servicing [1]	144.4	144.7	2.3	3.4	1.1	2.8	2.9	2.0
Power plant repair [1]	160.5	160.7	3.6	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.7
Other private transportation	171.8	171.8	7.5	5.6	.9	1.9	6.5	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	105.3	105.0	1.5	1.9	1.9	-1.1	1.7	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	129.3	129.3	5.8	-.9	6.8	-.3	2.4	3.2
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	102.3	102.4	2.0	.4	.8	.4	1.2	.6
Tires [1]	101.9	102.0	2.8	-1.2	4.0	-.4	.8	1.8
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.8	107.0	1.5	1.9	-2.9	1.9	1.7	-.6
Other private transportation services	187.7	187.7	8.5	6.2	.6	2.4	7.4	1.5
Automobile insurance	237.4	237.8	3.4	5.1	4.7	3.6	4.3	4.2
Automobile finance charges	97.3	96.3	46.2	14.0	-18.8	-4.8	29.1	-12.1
Automobile fees [1]	180.9	180.6	.9	.7	13.9	-2.2	.8	5.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	183.8	183.7	-1.3	2.7	4.9	.9	.7	2.9
Other automobile-related fees [1]	179.1	178.7	3.6	-1.4	24.0	-5.4	1.1	8.3
Public transportation	181.8	177.7	-1.2	25.1	8.2	-4.8	11.2	1.5
Airline fares	198.5	190.5	.2	33.3	13.2	-11.3	15.6	.2
Other intercity transportation	154.1	153.0	.5	1.8	.0	-1.0	1.2	-.5
Intracity public transportation [1]	158.8	159.8	3.2	5.3	2.1	6.0	4.2	4.0
Medical care	223.2	224.0	4.5	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
Medical care commodities	206.1	206.8	.2	-.2	2.6	4.6	.0	3.6
Prescription drugs	237.2	238.4	-1.0	.5	4.2	4.8	-.3	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	140.9	141.1	2.6	-2.0	2.3	1.7	.3	2.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	167.2	167.2	1.4	-4.2	5.9	-1.4	-1.4	2.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.0	167.7	5.2	1.7	-4.0	8.0	3.5	1.8
Medical care services	226.9	227.7	5.4	4.4	4.7	3.8	4.9	4.3
Professional medical services	202.9	203.9	5.0	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.2	3.9
Physicians' services	211.2	212.1	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.2
Dental services [1]	209.1	209.9	5.5	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.0
Eye care [1 3]	138.4	138.4	2.1	-.9	7.3	1.2	.6	4.2
Services by other medical professionals [3]	143.9	144.1	2.0	.3	-1.4	1.4	1.1	.0
Hospital and related services	261.2	262.1	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.7
Hospital rooms	254.2	254.8	6.9	4.1	5.4	3.0	5.5	4.2
Other inpatient services [3]	209.5	210.2	3.8	5.6	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.2
Outpatient services [3]	207.7	209.3	2.6	4.9	6.0	6.6	3.7	6.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	155.1	155.9	2.7	3.2	2.1	3.9	2.9	3.0
Entertainment commodities	139.6	140.4	1.2	1.2	3.2	3.8	1.2	3.5
Reading materials	170.5	173.5	2.5	4.4	5.6	11.6	3.5	8.6
Newspapers [1]	183.2	185.1	3.5	8.3	5.5	13.3	5.9	9.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	159.5	162.5	1.3	2.1	4.4	9.7	1.7	7.0
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	123.3	123.0	1.3	-3.8	-.6	-.3	-1.3	-.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	124.8	125.0	3.9	-1.0	.0	-.3	1.5	-.2
Other sporting goods [1]	119.1	118.4	-1.0	-5.8	-1.3	-.7	-3.4	-1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	128.3	128.8	-2.2	2.5	2.2	1.3	.2	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	122.7	123.1	-5.1	4.6	.0	-2.9	-.3	-1.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.6	134.1	2.1	2.4	5.5	-2.6	2.3	1.4
Pet supplies and expense [1]	133.6	134.9	-.6	.6	3.1	8.4	.0	5.7
Entertainment services	173.4	174.2	4.1	4.5	1.2	4.0	4.3	2.6
Club memberships [3]	134.1	134.2	4.7	2.8	-.3	3.7	3.7	1.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	158.5	160.2	1.8	1.8	-4.5	13.2	1.8	4.0
Admissions [1]	183.8	184.4	4.1	8.1	5.2	.2	6.1	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	154.8	155.5	.8	5.9	2.9	-.3	3.3	1.3
Other entertainment services [1 3]	136.0	136.1	3.1	4.9	2.4	3.6	4.0	3.0
Other goods and services	210.4	211.4	4.2	3.2	5.5	4.7	3.7	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	229.9	231.0	-3.4	3.8	6.4	6.9	.2	6.6
Personal care [1]	148.5	148.9	1.4	1.1	1.9	4.4	1.2	3.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.4	144.8	.8	.8	.8	4.5	.8	2.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	147.0	147.3	-.6	3.9	1.1	4.5	1.7	2.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.7	143.1	1.7	-1.4	.9	4.3	.1	2.6
Personal care services [1]	153.0	153.5	2.4	1.3	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.9
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	152.5	153.3	.5	1.6	3.2	6.0	1.1	4.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	154.4	153.6	10.6	.0	1.1	1.0	5.2	1.0
Personal and educational expenses	238.8	240.1	8.0	3.5	6.3	3.9	5.7	5.1
School books and supplies	217.1	218.8	6.7	3.1	2.7	8.9	4.9	5.7
Personal and educational services	240.4	241.6	7.9	3.5	6.6	3.7	5.7	5.2
Tuition and other school fees	257.0	258.2	7.4	5.7	7.5	1.7	6.6	4.6
College tuition	268.0	269.6	6.9	6.3	8.8	1.0	6.6	4.8
Elementary and high school tuition	263.0	264.3	9.2	6.8	8.7	2.1	8.0	5.4
Day care and nursery school [1 6]	126.3	126.7	4.3	.3	2.3	8.3	2.3	5.2
Personal expenses	209.1	209.8	8.9	.6	3.4	7.6	4.7	5.5
Legal service fees [1 3]	153.1	153.3	6.4	1.9	3.5	2.1	4.1	2.8
Personal financial services [1 3]	177.0	177.3	14.5	.5	-1.6	15.3	7.2	6.5
Funeral expenses [3]	156.0	156.5	4.4	4.9	5.9	5.8	4.6	5.9
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	151.5	151.4	4.2	3.8	1.1	4.6	4.0	2.8
Selected beef cuts	128.2	128.2	4.7	-8.6	-4.0	5.5	-2.2	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.5	95.5	1.2	8.9	-16.6	-14.8	5.0	-15.7
Utilities and public transportation	139.6	139.2	1.8	3.3	2.9	.3	2.5	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	144.6	144.8	10.8	1.7	1.7	2.8	6.1	2.2

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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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 Nov. 1995 from—
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994
Food and beverages									
Other breads	165.7	168.5	172.4	170.8	-0.9	1.7	2.3	-0.9	5.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	157.4	158.0	159.7	160.7	1.2	.4	1.1	.6	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	171.3	166.7	168.0	172.1	.9	-2.7	.8	2.4	4.9
Cookies	170.8	170.9	172.9	172.1	.3	.1	1.2	-.5	2.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	194.0	192.4	182.3	181.8	.2	-.8	-5.2	-.3	4.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	164.6	162.0	163.6	168.8	.4	-1.6	1.0	3.2	7.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	173.5	172.4	169.2	170.9	-.1	-.6	-1.9	1.0	5.4
Ham other than canned	148.7	149.8	153.7	152.6	2.9	.7	2.6	-.7	3.5
Pork sausage	129.1	129.7	129.9	131.6	.3	.5	.2	1.3	3.2
Other pork	136.9	138.4	138.7	139.2	.7	1.1	.2	.4	6.4
Frankfurters	139.7	137.0	142.6	141.7	3.0	-1.9	4.1	-.6	2.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	142.7	138.5	143.0	141.0	2.6	-2.9	3.2	-1.4	2.8
Other lunchmeats	131.4	131.9	133.2	134.4	.2	.4	1.0	.9	2.9
Lamb and organ meats	146.6	149.8	150.1	152.3	-.9	2.2	.2	1.5	7.2
Butter	86.0	86.1	89.1	90.0	.6	.1	3.5	1.0	11.8
Other dairy products	146.7	147.0	147.3	148.1	.1	.2	.2	.5	2.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	126.2	123.7	124.5	123.5	.9	-2.0	.6	-.8	3.7
Other fruit juices	142.3	142.5	143.7	142.7	.3	.1	.8	-.7	4.2
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	137.2	133.8	136.3	131.4	-1.8	-2.5	1.9	-3.6	.5
Other processed vegetables	143.5	143.0	143.1	143.6	.6	-.3	.1	.3	3.6
Candy and chewing gum	142.9	142.7	143.5	142.8	.2	-.1	.6	-.5	2.3
Other sweets	144.7	143.4	144.6	142.7	3.1	-.9	.8	-1.3	4.8
Margarine	141.7	141.8	143.1	142.7	-1.1	.1	.9	-.3	2.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	138.9	138.8	139.5	139.9	.4	-.1	.5	.3	5.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	135.1	135.2	135.5	135.1	-1.1	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Roasted coffee	167.9	165.6	161.8	160.1	.4	-1.4	-2.3	-1.1	-11.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	152.2	151.0	150.6	149.9	.6	-.8	-.3	-.5	-5.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	158.7	158.9	161.3	159.4	-.4	.1	1.5	-1.2	3.6
Other condiments	150.9	149.9	149.1	148.1	.7	-.7	-.5	-.7	3.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	168.4	168.6	166.8	168.5	1.0	.1	-1.1	1.0	3.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	135.5	135.5	136.0	136.6	.3	.0	.4	.4	2.0
Whiskey at home	146.2	146.5	146.1	146.1	.8	.2	-.3	.0	1.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.6	146.3	146.6	145.8	.1	.5	.2	-.5	1.0
Housing									
Household linens	115.8	114.5	115.5	111.7	1.2	-1.1	.9	-3.3	-1.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	135.8	136.8	138.3	135.3	-3.5	.7	1.1	-2.2	.2
Soaps and detergents	138.3	138.7	139.5	140.5	.3	.3	.6	.7	1.7
Other laundry and cleaning products	141.4	141.4	141.1	141.4	.3	.0	-.2	.2	1.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	138.3	140.0	142.3	142.9	1.7	1.2	1.6	.4	14.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	143.1	142.8	143.3	146.2	-.1	-.2	.4	2.0	7.7
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	132.7	135.4	135.4	136.4	3.4	2.0	.0	.7	-1.4
Men's coats and jackets	138.9	142.3	144.9	146.4	3.5	2.4	1.8	1.0	2.3
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	112.1	118.1	119.4	117.1	2.2	5.4	1.1	-1.9	2.7
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	116.1	117.6	119.4	119.5	-1.4	1.3	1.5	.1	-.4
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	119.1	123.9	127.1	128.6	.8	4.0	2.6	1.2	-5.2
Girls' separates and sportswear	118.1	118.8	123.3	122.2	3.9	.6	3.8	-.9	-2.3
Transportation									
State automobile registration	205.5	205.5	206.0	205.8	1.2	.0	.2	-.1	2.1
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	132.5	132.9	134.3	134.4	-.4	.3	1.1	.1	3.0

These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	151.0	150.9	2.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	449.6	449.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.320	149.3	149.3	2.8	.0	.5	.3	-.1
Food	17.629	148.9	148.9	2.8	.0	.5	.4	-.1
Food at home	11.243	148.9	148.7	3.0	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.670	168.8	168.8	3.2	.0	.2	.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.398	140.5	141.3	3.4	.6	.7	1.1	.4
Dairy products	1.299	132.8	133.5	1.6	.5	-.2	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.124	176.4	174.4	6.0	-1.1	2.3	-.1	-2.4
Other food at home	2.751	140.8	140.1	1.2	-.5	.1	-.2	.1
Sugar and sweets	.367	139.0	138.4	2.9	-.4	-.1	.4	.0
Fats and oils	.286	138.0	137.7	2.7	-.2	.1	.4	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	.920	130.2	129.8	-1.0	-.3	.4	-1.3	.4
Other prepared food	1.179	151.8	150.8	2.0	-.7	-.1	.3	-.1
Food away from home	6.387	149.9	150.1	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.690	154.2	154.6	2.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Housing	38.759	146.6	146.4	2.6	-.1	.1	.4	.1
Shelter	25.753	162.8	162.8	3.1	.0	.3	.4	.2
Renters' costs [1]	8.073	153.5	152.7	2.6	-.5	.4	.3	.1
Rent, residential	6.615	158.6	158.9	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	1.458	205.3	197.5	4.2	-3.8	1.7	.3	-.9
Homeowners' costs [1]	17.491	157.8	158.3	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	17.161	158.1	158.6	3.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household insurance [1]	.331	144.3	144.9	1.8	.4	-1.5	.6	.4
Maintenance and repairs [2]	.189	135.7	135.6	3.2	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services [2]	.104	144.4	144.5	3.2	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	.085	124.3	123.9	3.1	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	7.329	123.5	122.7	1.0	-.6	-.7	.7	.1
Fuels	3.958	110.8	109.5	.2	-1.2	-1.4	1.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.331	86.8	87.6	.0	.9	-.2	-1.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.627	118.5	116.9	.2	-1.4	-1.5	1.5	.1
Other utilities and public services [2]	3.372	153.9	154.0	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.676	122.7	122.3	2.1	-.3	.3	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings	3.432	110.4	109.7	.2	-.6	.4	-.2	-.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.122	139.4	139.9	5.2	.4	.1	.4	.4
Housekeeping services	1.122	148.0	148.2	4.8	.1	.3	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.661	133.4	132.5	-.4	-.7	-.2	.4	-.4
Apparel commodities	5.136	130.5	129.5	-.5	-.8	-.2	.4	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	127.9	127.9	-.4	.0	-.2	.1	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.214	129.2	127.7	-1.1	-1.2	-.9	1.4	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.263	132.8	130.9	-1.7	-1.4	2.2	.3	-2.7
Footwear	.827	128.4	127.6	1.2	-.6	1.1	.1	-.5
Other apparel commodities	.503	150.8	149.1	.0	-1.1	-.5	-1.8	-.3
Apparel services [2]	.524	156.3	156.6	.5	.2	-.1	-.3	.2
Transportation	19.183	139.0	139.0	1.7	.0	-.2	.1	-.4
Private transportation	18.027	136.9	136.9	1.3	.0	-.2	.0	-.4
New vehicles	4.982	141.9	143.0	2.1	.8	.3	.1	.1
New cars	3.622	138.3	139.6	1.7	.9	.1	.1	.0
Used cars	2.382	158.1	158.8	5.3	.4	-.6	-.1	-.1
Motor fuel	3.819	98.2	96.3	-6.1	-1.9	-1.4	-.5	-2.1
Gasoline	-	97.9	95.9	-6.4	-2.0	-1.6	-.4	-2.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.617	156.2	156.5	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.3
Other private transportation	5.227	167.7	168.5	4.0	.5	.3	.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	.780	104.2	104.3	1.1	.1	-.2	.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	4.447	183.7	184.6	4.5	.5	.4	.2	.0
Public transportation	1.156	174.8	174.1	6.3	-.4	-.1	1.7	-1.3

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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 Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.173	222.3	222.8	4.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.063	203.2	203.9	1.6	.3	.1	.5	.4
Medical care services	5.110	226.6	227.1	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services	2.920	204.0	204.5	4.1	.2	.3	.1	.4
Entertainment	4.005	152.9	153.6	2.7	.5	.3	.1	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.054	138.7	139.4	2.0	.5	.2	.1	.5
Entertainment services	1.951	173.5	174.1	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.4
Other goods and services	6.900	207.8	208.3	4.3	.2	.6	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.128	228.2	229.1	3.3	.4	.9	.3	.6
Personal care [2]	1.139	148.7	149.0	2.1	.2	.1	.7	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	.646	145.1	145.4	1.6	.2	-.1	1.0	.2
Personal care services [2]	.493	153.2	153.5	3.0	.2	.5	.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.633	236.8	237.1	5.4	.1	.6	.3	.4
School books and supplies	.220	219.1	219.9	5.3	.4	.7	.6	1.0
Personal and educational services	3.413	238.4	238.7	5.4	.1	.5	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	151.0	150.9	2.4	-.1	.2	.3	.0
Commodities	47.499	137.1	137.0	1.5	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	19.320	149.3	149.3	2.8	.0	.5	.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.180	129.7	129.5	.7	-.2	-.1	.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.400	130.0	129.2	-.4	-.6	-.2	.0	-.4
Apparel commodities	5.136	130.5	129.5	-.5	-.8	-.2	.4	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	11.263	132.7	132.1	-.2	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.5
Durables	11.780	128.2	128.6	2.1	.3	.1	.0	.0
Services	52.501	167.7	167.7	3.3	.0	.2	.4	.2
Rent of shelter [1]	25.206	156.6	156.7	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	8.584	127.4	126.8	1.7	-.5	-.5	.6	.2
Transportation services	7.220	175.3	175.8	4.4	.3	.3	.4	-.2
Medical care services	5.110	226.6	227.1	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other services	6.381	193.3	193.7	4.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.371	151.3	151.2	2.4	-.1	.1	.3	.0
All items less shelter	74.247	147.9	147.8	2.2	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	82.509	141.8	141.6	2.3	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
All items less medical care	93.827	147.6	147.5	2.4	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Commodities less food	29.870	130.6	130.4	.8	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food	18.090	131.4	130.7	-.1	-.5	-.4	.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	12.954	133.9	133.4	.1	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.4
Nondurables	35.719	139.9	139.6	1.3	-.2	.0	.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	27.295	159.1	159.1	3.5	.0	.1	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	47.390	162.6	162.6	3.2	.0	.2	.4	.1
Energy	7.777	103.8	102.2	-2.9	-1.5	-1.4	.4	-.9
All items less energy	92.223	157.5	157.7	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	74.594	159.7	159.9	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.720	140.1	140.2	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.0
Energy commodities	4.150	97.5	95.8	-5.6	-1.7	-1.4	-.5	-1.9
Services less energy services	48.874	173.1	173.3	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [2]	-	$.662	$.663	-2.4	.2	-.3	-.3	.2
1967=$1.00 [2]	-	.222	.222	-	-	-	-	-

[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.

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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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.9	3.3	1.6
Food and beverages	148.8	149.5	150.0	149.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.0	2.9	2.4
Food	148.3	149.0	149.6	149.5	3.1	3.0	1.9	3.3	3.0	2.6
Food at home	148.3	149.2	149.8	149.6	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.6	3.3	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	167.8	168.2	168.9	169.8	2.5	2.2	3.7	4.9	2.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	139.2	140.7	141.3	2.4	-1.2	3.8	9.0	.6	6.4
Dairy products	132.3	132.1	132.8	133.6	-.3	4.6	-2.1	4.0	2.1	.9
Fruits and vegetables	178.0	182.1	182.0	177.7	13.5	11.8	.0	-.7	12.7	-.3
Other food at home	140.8	140.9	140.6	140.8	.9	2.0	2.3	.0	1.4	1.1
Sugar and sweets	138.5	138.3	138.9	138.9	.9	4.8	4.5	1.2	2.8	2.8
Fats and oils	137.4	137.5	138.0	138.9	2.1	1.5	2.7	4.4	1.8	3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.2	131.7	130.0	130.5	-.9	-2.1	1.5	-2.1	-1.5	-.3
Other prepared food	151.6	151.4	151.8	151.6	1.9	4.6	1.9	.0	3.3	.9
Food away from home	149.2	149.5	149.9	150.1	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.1	153.9	154.4	154.9	.8	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.4
Housing	145.8	145.9	146.5	146.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Shelter	161.5	162.0	162.7	163.0	2.0	4.3	2.3	3.8	3.2	3.0
Renters' costs [1]	152.5	153.1	153.5	153.6	1.9	4.6	1.3	2.9	3.2	2.1
Rent, residential	157.8	158.0	158.4	158.8	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	204.7	208.1	208.8	207.0	.6	13.7	-1.7	4.6	7.0	1.4
Homeowners' costs [1]	156.5	156.9	157.6	158.1	2.1	4.2	2.9	4.2	3.2	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	156.8	157.2	157.9	158.4	2.1	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.6
Household insurance [1]	145.3	143.1	144.0	144.6	4.6	4.2	.3	-1.9	4.4	-.8
Maintenance and repairs [2]	134.9	135.0	135.7	135.6	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	4.2	2.2
Maintenance and repair services [2]	143.0	143.0	144.4	144.5	2.3	4.3	2.0	4.3	3.3	3.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	124.1	124.3	124.3	123.9	9.6	.7	3.0	-.6	5.1	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	123.7	122.8	123.7	123.8	1.3	-1.6	4.3	.3	-.2	2.3
Fuels	110.7	109.1	110.5	110.6	-.4	-4.3	6.4	-.4	-2.3	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	88.6	87.6	87.6	-1.4	2.8	4.2	-5.3	.7	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.4	116.6	118.3	118.4	-.3	-5.0	6.3	.0	-2.7	3.1
Other utilities and public services [2]	153.5	153.6	153.9	154.0	3.5	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.5	1.6
Household furnishings and operation	122.1	122.5	122.5	122.2	5.1	.3	2.7	.3	2.7	1.5
Housefurnishings	110.2	110.6	110.4	109.7	1.8	-1.4	2.2	-1.8	.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies	138.5	138.7	139.2	139.8	6.2	4.8	6.3	3.8	5.5	5.0
Housekeeping services	146.9	147.4	147.7	148.1	14.0	1.4	1.1	3.3	7.5	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.7	130.5	131.0	130.5	.3	-1.8	.6	-.6	-.8	.0
Apparel commodities	127.7	127.5	128.0	127.5	.6	-2.5	.9	-.6	-.9	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	125.6	125.4	125.5	124.9	5.2	-.6	-3.7	-2.2	2.2	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	125.1	124.0	125.7	125.5	-2.8	.3	-2.8	1.3	-1.3	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.5	132.4	132.8	129.2	-9.4	-13.6	20.1	-.9	-11.5	9.1
Footwear	125.8	127.2	127.3	126.7	3.6	-2.5	1.0	2.9	.5	1.9
Other apparel commodities	153.0	152.3	149.6	149.2	2.2	-10.5	20.9	-9.6	-4.4	4.6
Apparel services [2]	156.9	156.8	156.3	156.6	2.6	.8	-.5	-.8	1.7	-.6
Transportation	138.7	138.4	138.5	137.9	6.3	6.8	-3.9	-2.3	6.6	-3.1
Private transportation	136.7	136.4	136.4	135.9	7.0	5.7	-4.5	-2.3	6.4	-3.4
New vehicles	142.2	142.6	142.7	142.8	1.4	3.8	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.7
New cars	139.0	139.2	139.3	139.3	2.1	2.6	.9	.9	2.3	.9
Used cars	155.9	155.0	154.9	154.7	33.1	6.5	-10.8	-3.0	19.1	-7.0
Motor fuel	98.7	97.3	96.8	94.8	.4	9.0	-17.0	-14.9	4.6	-15.9
Gasoline	98.6	97.0	96.6	94.4	.8	9.8	-17.6	-16.0	5.2	-16.8
Maintenance and repairs	155.5	155.9	156.1	156.5	1.3	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.7
Other private transportation	167.0	167.5	167.8	167.7	8.4	5.7	.5	1.7	7.1	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	104.3	104.5	104.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	-1.1	1.8	.4
Other private transportation services	182.6	183.3	183.7	183.7	9.7	6.4	.0	2.4	8.0	1.2
Public transportation	174.2	174.0	176.9	174.6	-1.0	24.1	2.8	.9	10.9	1.9

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	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	221.2	221.8	222.4	223.2	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.7	4.0	4.2
Medical care commodities	202.3	202.5	203.6	204.5	-.2	-.6	3.0	4.4	-.4	3.7
Medical care services	225.3	226.0	226.6	227.3	5.4	4.4	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.3
Professional medical services	203.0	203.7	204.0	204.9	4.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9
Entertainment	152.2	152.7	152.8	153.6	2.4	3.0	1.9	3.7	2.7	2.8
Entertainment commodities	138.2	138.5	138.7	139.4	.9	1.2	2.6	3.5	1.0	3.1
Entertainment services	172.5	173.0	173.3	174.0	4.1	5.0	1.2	3.5	4.6	2.3
Other goods and services	205.7	206.9	207.6	208.5	3.2	3.0	5.2	5.6	3.1	5.4
Tobacco and smoking products	227.2	229.2	229.8	231.1	-2.8	3.3	6.2	7.0	.2	6.6
Personal care [2]	147.4	147.6	148.7	149.0	1.4	1.1	1.6	4.4	1.2	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	143.8	143.7	145.1	145.4	.8	.8	.3	4.5	.8	2.4
Personal care services [2]	151.7	152.5	153.2	153.5	2.7	1.3	3.0	4.8	2.0	3.9
Personal and educational expenses	232.7	234.0	234.6	235.6	7.4	3.6	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.4
School books and supplies	215.0	216.6	218.0	220.1	6.3	3.6	1.9	9.8	4.9	5.8
Personal and educational services	234.3	235.5	236.1	237.0	7.5	3.4	6.2	4.7	5.4	5.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.9	3.3	1.6
Commodities	136.5	136.7	136.9	136.7	3.3	2.7	-.3	.6	3.0	.1
Food and beverages	148.8	149.5	150.0	149.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.0	2.9	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	128.8	128.9	128.5	3.2	2.5	-1.5	-1.2	2.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.9	128.6	128.6	128.1	.9	3.5	-3.0	-2.5	2.2	-2.8
Apparel commodities	127.7	127.5	128.0	127.5	.6	-2.5	.9	-.6	-.9	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	133.4	133.1	132.7	132.1	-4.7	10.8	-2.4	-3.8	2.7	-3.1
Durables	127.9	128.0	128.0	128.0	6.9	2.5	-1.2	.3	4.7	-.5
Services	166.7	167.0	167.7	168.0	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.0
Rent of shelter [1]	155.7	156.1	156.6	157.0	2.4	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.3
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	127.5	126.8	127.5	127.8	2.9	-.6	3.5	.9	1.1	2.2
Transportation services	174.4	174.9	175.6	175.3	5.8	8.5	1.2	2.1	7.1	1.6
Medical care services	225.3	226.0	226.6	227.3	5.4	4.4	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.3
Other services	191.5	192.3	192.7	193.4	5.7	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.6	3.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	150.2	150.3	150.8	150.8	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.6	3.3	1.5
All items less shelter	147.2	147.3	147.7	147.6	3.7	3.1	1.1	1.1	3.4	1.1
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	141.1	141.2	141.6	141.5	3.5	3.2	1.1	1.1	3.4	1.1
All items less medical care	146.7	146.9	147.4	147.3	3.4	3.3	1.1	1.6	3.4	1.4
Commodities less food	130.1	130.0	130.1	129.8	3.1	2.2	-1.2	-.9	2.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food	130.4	129.9	130.2	129.7	.9	3.1	-2.1	-2.1	2.0	-2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	134.5	134.2	133.9	133.4	-3.8	9.7	-1.8	-3.2	2.7	-2.5
Nondurables	139.1	139.1	139.4	139.3	2.3	2.6	-.3	.6	2.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	158.2	158.4	159.1	159.3	5.3	3.4	2.8	2.8	4.3	2.8
Services less medical care services	161.6	162.0	162.6	162.8	3.9	3.6	2.3	3.0	3.7	2.6
Energy	104.2	102.7	103.1	102.2	.0	2.3	-5.9	-7.5	1.1	-6.7
All items less energy	156.6	157.1	157.5	157.7	3.4	3.4	2.1	2.8	3.4	2.5
All items less food and energy	158.9	159.2	159.7	159.9	3.7	3.6	2.0	2.5	3.6	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.2	139.3	139.6	139.6	3.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.5	1.2
Energy commodities	98.1	96.7	96.2	94.4	.0	9.1	-15.4	-14.3	4.4	-14.8
Services less energy services	172.2	172.7	173.3	173.6	3.9	4.6	2.6	3.3	4.2	2.9

[1] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
[2] Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	149.3	149.3	2.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	-0.1
Food	148.9	148.9	2.8	.0	.5	.4	-.1
Food at home	148.9	148.7	3.0	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	168.8	168.8	3.2	.0	.2	.4	.5
Cereals and cereal products	167.2	165.9	1.5	-.8	.1	.7	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	142.8	140.3	6.9	-1.8	.7	.8	.0
Cereal [1]	193.2	191.2	.4	-1.0	-1.0	1.2	-1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.6	140.5	.9	.6	1.4	-.6	1.3
Bakery products [1]	169.1	169.8	4.0	.4	-.1	.3	.4
White bread [1]	169.1	169.8	5.0	.4	.6	1.1	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	170.9	170.6	4.4	-.2	.4	1.4	-.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	169.4	171.0	2.7	.9	-1.0	.8	.9
Other bakery products	167.8	168.3	4.2	.3	.5	-1.5	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.5	141.3	3.4	.6	.7	1.1	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.4	141.7	2.6	.2	.7	.9	.2
Meats	137.1	137.7	2.2	.4	.4	1.3	.5
Beef and veal	134.2	135.0	.4	.6	.3	.6	.4
Ground beef other than canned	115.1	115.3	-2.0	.2	1.3	.2	-.3
Chuck roast	139.0	141.0	.1	1.4	.4	.9	.9
Round roast	134.0	130.9	1.8	-2.3	-3.2	5.5	-2.1
Round steak	128.7	129.7	-2.4	.8	.9	.4	-.2
Sirloin steak	139.4	138.1	1.1	-.9	-2.0	1.3	-.1
Other beef and veal [1]	155.7	158.0	3.1	1.5	-.1	.0	1.5
Pork	139.3	140.0	4.9	.5	1.5	1.5	1.0
Bacon [1]	127.8	130.1	11.9	1.8	3.6	3.8	1.8
Chops	148.1	148.1	1.6	.0	1.6	-.1	.1
Ham	145.6	144.9	3.7	-.5	.4	2.2	-.2
Other pork, including sausage	134.7	135.9	4.8	.9	1.1	1.0	1.8
Other meats [1]	141.7	141.7	3.3	.0	-1.1	2.4	.0
Poultry [1]	146.1	145.8	4.1	-.2	2.2	.3	-.2
Fresh whole chicken [1]	145.6	146.7	4.6	.8	2.9	.2	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	148.9	149.1	4.6	.1	1.9	.7	.1
Other poultry	144.2	140.2	2.2	-2.8	1.8	-.5	.8
Fish and seafood	173.8	173.3	3.0	-.3	1.2	-.2	-.9
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.8	126.1	1.6	.2	-.5	.5	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	197.9	197.1	3.4	-.4	1.7	-.4	-1.2
Eggs	125.4	133.8	17.0	6.7	-1.4	4.1	3.3
Dairy products	132.8	133.5	1.6	.5	-.2	.5	.6
Fresh milk and cream	132.0	132.9	.9	.7	-.5	.7	.7
Fresh whole milk	130.8	132.1	1.1	1.0	-.6	.7	.9
Other fresh milk and cream	134.0	134.0	.5	.0	-.3	1.0	-.1
Processed dairy products	134.3	134.6	2.3	.2	.0	.2	.8
Cheese	137.4	137.5	1.0	.1	-.2	-.3	.4
Ice cream and related products	138.5	138.5	2.1	.0	-.3	.7	.6
Other dairy products, including butter	117.3	118.9	7.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	176.4	174.4	6.0	-1.1	2.3	-.1	-2.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	203.7	201.0	7.4	-1.3	3.6	.0	-3.5
Fresh fruits	226.7	222.3	12.8	-1.9	2.3	-.1	-1.4
Apples	184.6	185.5	15.2	.5	2.6	5.5	1.7
Bananas	147.5	145.2	7.1	-1.6	1.1	-1.2	-1.1
Oranges, including tangerines	274.3	234.0	28.5	-14.7	7.0	.2	-5.5
Other fresh fruits	250.6	255.7	9.0	2.0	.9	-1.5	-1.2
Fresh vegetables	181.3	180.1	1.4	-.7	5.2	-.1	-5.8
Potatoes	179.3	172.7	12.0	-3.7	1.9	4.1	-2.9
Lettuce [1]	192.2	177.6	-15.9	-7.6	26.2	-13.5	-7.6
Tomatoes [1]	172.7	180.9	2.8	4.7	4.0	11.4	4.7
Other fresh vegetables	184.0	184.8	1.9	.4	4.6	-1.4	-4.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	137.8	136.9	3.1	-.7	-.6	.0	.0
Processed fruits	137.6	137.0	3.9	-.4	-.9	.2	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.3	136.5	4.0	-.6	-1.6	.6	-.7
Canned and dried fruits	137.4	137.5	4.0	.1	.9	-.4	.8
Processed vegetables	138.3	137.2	2.2	-.8	-.3	-.2	.3
Frozen vegetables [1]	141.5	141.5	3.7	.0	-.1	-.4	.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.5	135.8	1.4	-1.2	-.5	-.1	-.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.8	140.1	1.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Sugar and sweets	139.0	138.4	2.9	-.4	-.1	.4	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	129.0	128.4	4.0	-.5	.3	.9	.5
Sweets, including candy [1]	143.2	142.5	2.4	-.5	-.5	.6	-.5
Fats and oils	138.0	137.7	2.7	-.2	.1	.4	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.2	129.8	-1.0	-.3	.4	-1.3	.4
Carbonated drinks	120.6	120.6	4.3	.0	.7	-1.1	1.0
Coffee [1]	157.8	156.3	-10.2	-1.0	-1.3	-1.7	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	135.4	135.6	1.6	.1	.5	-.4	.4
Other prepared food	151.8	150.8	2.0	-.7	-.1	.3	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	175.8	175.5	2.0	-.2	.1	.1	-.4
Frozen prepared food [1]	140.6	139.2	.1	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0
Snacks [1]	143.9	141.6	1.1	-1.6	-.6	1.0	-1.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.6	155.4	3.5	-.8	-.8	.6	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	153.9	153.9	2.3	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Food away from home	149.9	150.1	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Lunch [1]	150.4	150.5	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Dinner	148.2	148.4	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other meals and snacks [1]	152.2	152.4	2.4	.1	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.2	154.6	2.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.3	143.6	1.1	.2	-.3	.2	.3
Beer and ale	143.5	144.2	1.0	.5	-.3	.1	.4
Wine	133.2	133.8	1.7	.5	-.5	.7	.7
Distilled spirits [1]	146.4	145.8	1.3	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	177.3	177.8	3.4	.3	.2	.5	.5
Housing	146.6	146.4	2.6	-.1	.1	.4	.1
Shelter	162.8	162.8	3.1	.0	.3	.4	.2
Renters' costs [2]	153.5	152.7	2.6	-.5	.4	.3	.1
Rent, residential	158.6	158.9	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	205.3	197.5	4.2	-3.8	1.7	.3	-.9
Lodging while out of town	203.6	194.9	4.2	-4.3	1.9	.2	-1.1
Lodging while at school [3]	211.8	211.8	4.4	.0	-1.0	.8	.3
Tenants' insurance [1]	149.2	150.3	2.0	.7	-1.7	.4	.7
Homeowners' costs [2]	157.8	158.3	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	158.1	158.6	3.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household insurance [1 2]	144.3	144.9	1.8	.4	-1.5	.6	.4
Maintenance and repairs [1]	135.7	135.6	3.2	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services [1]	144.4	144.5	3.2	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	124.3	123.9	3.1	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	116.9	117.3	1.0	.3	-.8	.2	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	123.4	122.5	4.7	-.7	1.1	-.2	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	123.5	122.7	1.0	-.6	-.7	.7	.1
Fuels	110.8	109.5	.2	-1.2	-1.4	1.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.8	87.6	.0	.9	-.2	-1.1	.0
Fuel oil	83.6	84.4	-.4	1.0	-.5	-1.6	-.4
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	116.8	118.1	.8	1.1	-.2	.7	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	116.9	.2	-1.4	-1.5	1.5	.1
Electricity	130.6	128.0	3.1	-2.0	-2.1	2.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas	99.7	99.8	-5.9	.1	-.3	-.2	-.1
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.9	154.0	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Telephone services [1]	124.0	123.9	.7	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Local charges [1]	159.7	159.9	2.4	.1	.1	.0	.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.4	-1.7	-.7	.0	.0	-.7
Intrastate toll calls [1]	87.1	87.0	-3.5	-.1	.0	.8	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	195.4	195.9	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.5
Cable television [1 5]	203.0	203.3	4.4	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Refuse collection [5]	242.8	243.2	2.8	.2	.2	.1	.2

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	122.7	122.3	2.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2
Housefurnishings	110.4	109.7	.2	-.6	.4	-.2	-.6
Textile housefurnishings	126.0	121.1	-2.2	-3.9	.6	1.9	-3.8
Furniture and bedding [1]	129.8	129.4	3.2	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Bedroom furniture [1]	133.9	133.5	1.4	-.3	-.9	-1.8	-.3
Sofas [1]	132.0	133.6	9.9	1.2	.7	1.0	1.2
Living room chairs and tables [1]	134.8	134.2	4.3	-.4	.1	.4	-.4
Other furniture	121.0	119.5	.3	-1.2	1.0	.7	-.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	80.8	80.7	-3.4	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Video and audio products [1]	72.6	72.4	-4.1	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.3
Televisions [1]	65.3	65.2	-4.4	-.2	-.3	-1.5	-.2
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	69.7	68.6	-7.0	-1.6	-.1	.3	-1.6
Audio products [1]	90.7	90.9	-2.8	.2	-.1	-.5	.2
Major household appliances [1 4]	102.1	102.4	-1.0	.3	-.5	.2	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	109.6	109.7	.0	.1	-1.3	1.1	.1
Laundry equipment [1]	108.5	109.1	-.7	.6	.1	-.3	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	94.3	94.6	-1.7	.3	-.6	.2	.3
Information processing equipment [1 6]	62.8	61.8	-10.3	-1.6	-.3	-1.4	-1.6
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	115.2	114.7	.9	-.4	.6	.0	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	139.2	135.3	2.6	-2.8	-.8	.6	-2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	117.5	118.7	2.2	1.0	1.6	-.3	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	125.0	123.2	-2.1	-1.4	1.2	.9	-1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.4	108.0	.7	.6	-.3	.3	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	91.6	90.1	-1.2	-1.6	-.7	1.0	-1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	117.5	119.2	3.9	1.4	2.3	-2.7	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	139.4	139.9	5.2	.4	.1	.4	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.0	141.8	1.6	.6	.1	.0	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	142.6	143.6	11.2	.7	.9	1.1	.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	133.6	133.4	3.9	-.1	-.4	.8	-.1
Housekeeping services	148.0	148.2	4.8	.1	.3	.2	.3
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	10.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	149.7	149.7	3.6	.0	.0	.5	.0
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	129.7	129.9	1.9	.2	.2	-.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	132.5	-.4	-.7	-.2	.4	-.4
Apparel commodities	130.5	129.5	-.5	-.8	-.2	.4	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.9	129.9	-.8	-.8	-.5	.5	-.5
Men's and boys'	127.9	127.9	-.4	.0	-.2	.1	-.5
Men's	130.1	130.7	-1.1	.5	-.2	-.1	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.7	139.0	-1.5	.9	-1.0	-1.5	1.9
Furnishings and special clothing	121.8	122.9	-4.9	.9	-.5	.0	-1.3
Shirts	133.1	132.7	-.1	-.3	-.9	-.1	.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.3	129.8	2.0	.4	.2	1.3	-1.1
Boys'	120.9	119.1	2.3	-1.5	.2	1.1	-1.7
Women's and girls'	129.2	127.7	-1.1	-1.2	-.9	1.4	-.2
Women's	128.7	127.1	-1.1	-1.2	-.8	1.5	-.2
Coats and jackets	124.5	127.3	4.3	2.2	-2.2	-.2	3.7
Dresses	130.0	124.6	-1.7	-4.2	1.2	3.0	-1.3
Separates and sportswear	130.2	128.4	-3.0	-1.4	-1.3	1.5	-.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	131.3	131.6	1.9	.2	.5	1.3	-.2
Suits	144.9	143.2	.5	-1.2	-4.4	-1.7	3.5
Girls'	131.6	130.9	-.8	-.5	-1.6	1.2	.4
Infants' and toddlers'	132.8	130.9	-1.7	-1.4	2.2	.3	-2.7
Other apparel commodities	150.8	149.1	.0	-1.1	-.5	-1.8	-.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	133.1	130.9	5.9	-1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.7
Watches and jewelry [1 4]	150.3	148.6	-1.1	-1.1	-.4	-1.6	-1.1
Watches [1 4]	132.9	131.3	4.6	-1.2	1.3	.5	-1.2
Jewelry [1 4]	155.2	153.6	-2.4	-1.0	-.8	-2.1	-1.0
Footwear	128.4	127.6	1.2	-.6	1.1	.1	-.5
Men's	136.2	135.5	1.3	-.5	.1	-.1	-.7
Boys' and girls'	124.9	126.8	1.8	1.5	-.2	2.8	1.6
Women's	123.2	120.9	.7	-1.9	2.8	-1.4	-1.6
Apparel services [1]	156.3	156.6	.5	.2	-.1	-.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	157.9	158.3	.4	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Other apparel services [1]	155.6	155.8	.6	.1	-.4	-.2	.1

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Expenditure category							
Transportation	139.0	139.0	1.7	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.4
Private	136.9	136.9	1.3	.0	-.2	.0	-.4
New vehicles	141.9	143.0	2.1	.8	.3	.1	.1
New cars	138.3	139.6	1.7	.9	.1	.1	.0
Subcompact new cars [4]	121.4	122.2	1.9	.7	.3	-.3	.2
Compact new cars [4]	118.6	119.4	2.0	.7	.2	-.1	-.1
Intermediate new cars [4]	119.5	120.9	1.3	1.2	.3	.1	.2
Full-size new cars [4]	120.6	122.3	.8	1.4	.2	-.1	.7
Luxury new cars [4]	128.6	130.0	2.0	1.1	.3	.2	-.3
New trucks [5]	148.1	148.7	2.8	.4	.5	.3	-.3
New motorcycles [4]	155.9	156.9	5.7	.6	-.2	.9	.2
Used cars	158.1	158.8	5.3	.4	-.6	-.1	-.1
Motor fuel	98.2	96.3	-6.1	-1.9	-1.4	-.5	-2.1
Gasoline	97.9	95.9	-6.4	-2.0	-1.6	-.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.5	93.3	-6.9	-2.3	-1.8	-.4	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 8]	102.7	100.6	-6.7	-2.0	-1.3	-1.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	98.3	-6.6	-2.0	-1.6	-.8	-1.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	156.2	156.5	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.3
Body work [1]	161.2	161.5	3.9	.2	.1	.6	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	163.7	163.8	1.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Maintenance and servicing [1]	144.5	144.8	2.4	.2	.7	-.1	.2
Power plant repair [1]	160.7	160.8	3.1	.1	.3	.4	.1
Other private transportation	167.7	168.5	4.0	.5	.3	.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	104.3	1.1	.1	-.2	.2	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	128.2	128.4	2.9	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	101.5	101.6	.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Tires [1]	101.2	101.4	1.2	.2	-.6	.1	.2
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.2	106.2	.6	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other private transportation services	183.7	184.6	4.5	.5	.4	.2	.0
Automobile insurance	237.6	239.1	4.3	.6	.5	.3	.2
Automobile finance charges	95.9	96.5	6.7	.6	.5	-.4	-.8
Automobile fees [1]	179.5	179.2	3.0	-.2	-1.2	.9	-.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	181.4	181.3	1.9	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Other automobile-related fees [1]	178.0	177.4	4.6	-.3	-2.8	1.6	-.3
Public transportation	174.8	174.1	6.3	-.4	-.1	1.7	-1.3
Airline fares	192.8	190.9	8.5	-1.0	-.8	2.8	-2.9
Other intercity transportation	155.3	154.8	1.0	-.3	.5	.6	-1.0
Intracity public transportation [1]	158.8	159.7	4.1	.6	.6	.2	.6
Medical care	222.3	222.8	4.1	.2	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	203.2	203.9	1.6	.3	.1	.5	.4
Prescription drugs	236.6	237.6	2.1	.4	.2	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	139.6	139.8	.8	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	165.1	165.2	.2	.1	-.5	-.1	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.9	170.7	2.9	.5	.3	1.1	.5
Medical care services	226.6	227.1	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services	204.0	204.5	4.1	.2	.3	.1	.4
Physicians' services	211.4	211.9	4.4	.2	.2	.2	.5
Dental services [1]	209.0	209.7	4.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Eye care [1 4]	138.7	138.7	2.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Services by other medical professionals [4]	146.3	146.4	1.5	.1	.0	.4	.3
Hospital and related services	258.8	259.6	4.8	.3	.6	.1	.3
Hospital rooms	249.0	249.6	4.9	.2	.5	.0	.1
Other inpatient services [4]	209.7	210.4	4.6	.3	.5	.3	.3
Outpatient services [4]	208.4	209.5	4.9	.5	.5	.2	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	152.9	153.6	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Entertainment commodities	138.7	139.4	2.0	.5	.2	.1	.5
Reading materials	171.9	174.3	6.0	1.4	.1	.9	1.6
Newspapers [1]	184.4	186.3	7.8	1.0	.4	1.7	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	159.4	162.3	4.0	1.8	.0	.4	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	125.2	125.0	-.6	-.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	127.8	128.1	.3	.2	-.2	-.5	.2
Other sporting goods [1]	118.8	118.0	-2.1	-.7	.5	.0	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	128.5	129.0	1.0	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	123.3	123.6	-.7	.2	-.4	-.6	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.5	134.2	1.7	-1.0	-.7	.3	-.5
Pet supplies and expense [1]	133.5	134.9	2.9	1.0	.9	.2	1.0
Entertainment services	173.5	174.1	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.4
Club memberships [4]	136.3	136.5	2.5	.1	-.3	1.2	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [4]	157.5	159.4	2.6	1.2	1.4	.3	.8
Admissions [1]	182.9	183.5	4.3	.3	.4	-.9	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions [4]	158.1	158.5	2.5	.3	-.1	-.8	.7
Other entertainment services [1 4]	135.5	135.6	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.1
Other goods and services	207.8	208.3	4.3	.2	.6	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	228.2	229.1	3.3	.4	.9	.3	.6
Personal care [1]	148.7	149.0	2.1	.2	.1	.7	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	145.1	145.4	1.6	.2	-.1	1.0	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	149.0	149.2	2.3	.1	.0	.9	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.8	143.2	1.1	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Personal care services [1]	153.2	153.5	3.0	.2	.5	.5	.2
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	152.6	153.2	2.8	.4	.6	.4	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	154.7	154.0	3.4	-.5	.3	.6	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	236.8	237.1	5.4	.1	.6	.3	.4
School books and supplies	219.1	219.9	5.3	.4	.7	.6	1.0
Personal and educational services	238.4	238.7	5.4	.1	.5	.3	.4
Tuition and other school fees	255.5	255.7	5.7	.1	.1	.4	.5
College tuition	271.2	271.2	6.2	.0	-.2	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	267.0	266.9	6.7	.0	-.5	.3	.4
Day care and nursery school [1 7]	127.1	127.5	3.9	.3	1.8	.2	.3
Personal expenses	208.2	208.6	4.9	.2	1.1	.3	.2
Legal service fees [1 4]	152.7	152.8	3.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal financial services [1 4]	177.2	177.4	6.5	.1	2.6	.6	.1
Funeral expenses [4]	157.5	157.9	4.9	.3	.6	.6	.3
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	149.8	149.7	3.4	-.1	.5	.7	-.1
Selected beef cuts	128.0	128.2	-.9	.2	.6	.7	-.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.7	96.8	-6.0	-1.9	-1.4	-.5	-2.0
Utilities and public transportation	136.9	136.0	1.8	-.7	-.6	.8	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	149.2	149.5	4.7	.2	.6	.1	.2

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	150.0	149.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.0	2.9	2.4
Food	149.6	149.5	3.1	3.0	1.9	3.3	3.0	2.6
Food at home	149.8	149.6	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.6	3.3	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	168.9	169.8	2.5	2.2	3.7	4.9	2.3	4.3
Cereals and cereal products	168.0	167.2	-.5	3.7	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	143.5	143.5	11.5	2.6	7.4	6.1	7.0	6.7
Cereal [1]	193.2	191.2	-1.0	6.5	-.2	-3.5	2.6	-1.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.9	142.7	-4.7	-1.7	2.3	8.6	-3.2	5.4
Bakery products [1]	169.1	169.8	6.3	.2	7.2	2.6	3.2	4.9
White bread [1]	169.1	169.8	2.2	1.2	8.1	8.7	1.7	8.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	170.9	170.6	2.5	2.7	5.9	6.6	2.6	6.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	169.4	171.0	2.9	.0	4.9	3.1	1.4	4.0
Other bakery products	167.2	171.2	8.5	-.7	3.4	5.8	3.8	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.7	141.3	2.4	-1.2	3.8	9.0	.6	6.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.5	141.8	2.3	-1.4	2.0	7.7	.4	4.8
Meats	137.0	137.7	2.1	-3.2	1.5	8.9	-.6	5.1
Beef and veal	134.8	135.4	5.1	-7.7	-.9	5.5	-1.5	2.3
Ground beef other than canned	115.6	115.3	6.6	-12.1	-5.8	5.0	-3.2	-.5
Chuck roast	139.3	140.6	2.9	-6.3	-4.5	9.3	-1.8	2.2
Round roast	135.4	132.6	9.9	2.1	-4.1	.0	5.9	-2.1
Round steak	129.7	129.4	1.8	-9.0	-6.3	4.1	-3.7	-1.2
Sirloin steak	141.0	140.9	2.0	-8.3	15.1	-3.3	-3.3	5.5
Other beef and veal [1]	155.7	158.0	4.5	-1.0	3.1	5.8	1.7	4.4
Pork	138.3	139.7	.9	-3.3	5.2	17.4	-1.2	11.2
Bacon [1]	127.8	130.1	-2.0	1.4	9.6	43.8	-.3	25.6
Chops	148.1	148.3	-9.5	-6.3	18.3	6.7	-7.9	12.4
Ham	142.4	142.1	3.3	5.6	-3.4	9.9	4.4	3.0
Other pork, including sausage	134.6	137.0	6.9	-7.9	5.3	16.4	-.8	10.7
Other meats [1]	141.7	141.7	-3.5	9.1	2.6	5.2	2.6	3.9
Poultry [1]	146.1	145.8	3.5	.0	4.0	9.3	1.7	6.6
Fresh whole chicken [1]	145.6	146.7	-2.5	-.6	6.2	16.5	-1.6	11.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	148.9	149.1	4.6	.8	2.0	11.2	2.7	6.5
Other poultry	142.9	144.0	1.7	-2.5	1.4	8.8	-.4	5.0
Fish and seafood	175.0	173.4	3.1	6.5	2.1	.5	4.8	1.3
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.8	126.1	3.9	1.6	.0	1.0	2.8	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	199.7	197.3	3.4	6.8	3.3	.2	5.1	1.7
Eggs	127.4	131.6	-3.2	9.3	39.9	26.5	2.9	33.0
Dairy products	132.8	133.6	-.3	4.6	-2.1	4.0	2.1	.9
Fresh milk and cream	132.0	132.9	-.9	5.6	-4.1	3.4	2.3	-.4
Fresh whole milk	130.8	132.0	-1.2	6.3	-4.2	4.0	2.5	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream	134.1	133.9	.6	4.3	-4.7	2.1	2.4	-1.3
Processed dairy products	133.9	135.0	.0	4.6	.3	4.3	2.3	2.3
Cheese	136.9	137.4	-.6	6.6	-1.4	-.6	3.0	-1.0
Ice cream and related products	138.2	139.0	-1.2	4.2	1.5	3.8	1.5	2.6
Other dairy products, including butter	116.9	120.1	2.9	1.8	4.3	20.6	2.3	12.2
Fruits and vegetables	182.0	177.7	13.5	11.8	.0	-.7	12.7	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.1	206.7	17.4	15.6	-2.1	-.2	16.5	-1.2
Fresh fruits	229.3	226.1	21.5	3.1	25.5	3.1	11.9	13.7
Apples	196.2	199.6	7.8	5.6	5.2	47.2	6.7	24.5
Bananas	160.5	158.7	-13.6	8.7	47.9	-5.1	-3.1	18.5
Oranges, including tangerines	245.2	231.7	74.8	12.3	32.2	5.4	40.1	18.0
Other fresh fruits	257.8	254.7	21.4	-1.1	26.5	-7.1	9.5	8.4
Fresh vegetables	195.8	184.5	12.9	30.7	-25.9	-3.6	21.5	-15.5
Potatoes	191.6	186.1	-6.3	-6.4	59.2	13.0	-6.4	34.1
Lettuce [1]	192.2	177.6	-54.2	1368.0	-92.8	3.7	159.2	-72.7
Tomatoes [1]	172.7	180.9	115.0	-70.6	-18.5	117.3	-20.5	33.1
Other fresh vegetables	198.5	189.2	42.3	-2.0	-17.2	-6.5	18.1	-12.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	137.9	137.9	6.1	4.2	4.4	-2.3	5.1	1.0
Processed fruits	137.8	137.4	4.9	6.7	8.2	-3.7	5.8	2.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.5	136.6	5.9	8.0	9.1	-6.5	7.0	1.0
Canned and dried fruits	137.7	138.8	1.8	4.6	4.5	5.4	3.2	4.9
Processed vegetables	138.6	139.0	5.4	3.8	.6	-.9	4.6	-.1
Frozen vegetables [1]	141.5	141.5	11.6	.3	5.5	-2.0	5.8	1.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	138.1	137.8	5.1	4.7	-.9	-3.1	4.9	-2.0

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	140.6	140.8	0.9	2.0	2.3	0.0	1.4	1.1
Sugar and sweets	138.9	138.9	.9	4.8	4.5	1.2	2.8	2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	129.1	129.7	1.6	2.9	4.5	6.7	2.3	5.6
Sweets, including candy [1]	143.2	142.5	2.3	4.9	4.3	-1.7	3.6	1.3
Fats and oils	138.0	138.9	2.1	1.5	2.7	4.4	1.8	3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.0	130.5	-.9	-2.1	1.5	-2.1	-1.5	-.3
Carbonated drinks	120.3	121.5	7.8	2.0	4.8	2.7	4.9	3.7
Coffee [1]	157.8	156.3	-12.1	-11.6	-1.9	-14.6	-11.8	-8.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	134.7	135.3	-1.8	8.4	-2.3	2.4	3.2	.0
Other prepared food	151.8	151.6	1.9	4.6	1.9	.0	3.3	.9
Canned and packaged soup	176.9	176.2	3.3	3.5	2.1	-.9	3.4	.6
Frozen prepared food [1]	140.6	139.2	-4.0	4.1	4.7	-3.9	.0	.3
Snacks [1]	143.9	141.6	4.4	3.7	1.4	-4.9	4.0	-1.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.6	157.3	-.5	10.1	3.4	1.3	4.7	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	153.9	153.9	6.5	1.3	1.6	.0	3.9	.8
Food away from home	149.9	150.1	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.2
Lunch [1]	150.4	150.5	1.9	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.2
Dinner	148.2	148.4	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Other meals and snacks [1]	152.2	152.4	2.7	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.4	154.9	.8	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.4	143.9	-.6	2.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3
Beer and ale	144.0	144.6	-.3	2.3	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Wine	132.9	133.8	-2.7	3.7	2.8	3.4	.5	3.1
Distilled spirits [1]	146.4	145.8	1.1	2.5	1.4	.0	1.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	177.7	178.5	2.3	3.3	3.9	4.4	2.8	4.2
Housing	146.5	146.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Shelter	162.7	163.0	2.0	4.3	2.3	3.8	3.2	3.0
Renters' costs [2]	153.5	153.6	1.9	4.6	1.3	2.9	3.2	2.1
Rent, residential	158.4	158.8	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	208.8	207.0	.6	13.7	-1.7	4.6	7.0	1.4
Lodging while out of town	208.0	205.8	-.6	15.6	-1.9	4.4	7.2	1.2
Lodging while at school [3]	208.3	208.9	6.8	5.6	4.7	.4	6.2	2.5
Tenants' insurance [1]	149.2	150.3	3.6	4.4	2.4	-2.4	4.0	.0
Homeowners' costs [2]	157.6	158.1	2.1	4.2	2.9	4.2	3.2	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	157.9	158.4	2.1	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.6
Household insurance [1 2]	144.0	144.6	4.6	4.2	.3	-1.9	4.4	-.8
Maintenance and repairs [1]	135.7	135.6	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	4.2	2.2
Maintenance and repair services [1]	144.4	144.5	2.3	4.3	2.0	4.3	3.3	3.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	124.3	123.9	9.6	.7	3.0	-.6	5.1	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	116.9	117.3	5.3	-3.4	3.8	-1.4	.9	1.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	123.4	122.5	13.3	3.7	2.0	.3	8.4	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	123.7	123.8	1.3	-1.6	4.3	.3	-.2	2.3
Fuels	110.5	110.6	-.4	-4.3	6.4	-.4	-2.3	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.6	87.6	-1.4	2.8	4.2	-5.3	.7	-.7
Fuel oil	84.3	84.0	-.9	4.8	4.8	-9.4	1.9	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	116.8	118.1	7.7	-5.9	-4.7	6.7	.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.3	118.4	-.3	-5.0	6.3	.0	-2.7	3.1
Electricity	131.2	131.5	1.3	-1.9	12.5	.9	-.3	6.5
Utility (piped) gas	100.1	100.0	-4.1	-11.3	-5.7	-2.4	-7.7	-4.1
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.9	154.0	3.5	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.5	1.6
Telephone services [1]	124.0	123.9	2.0	-1.0	1.6	.3	.5	1.0
Local charges [1]	159.7	159.9	9.3	-2.2	1.8	1.0	3.4	1.4
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.4	-6.7	2.7	.0	-2.6	-2.1	-1.3
Intrastate toll calls [1]	87.1	87.0	-17.7	.5	1.9	2.8	-9.1	2.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	195.0	195.9	3.2	2.5	1.7	4.0	2.9	2.8
Cable television [1 5]	203.0	203.3	8.0	6.6	1.4	1.6	7.3	1.5
Refuse collection [5]	242.1	242.5	4.5	6.4	-1.2	1.7	5.4	.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	122.5	122.2	5.1	0.3	2.7	0.3	2.7	1.5
Housefurnishings	110.4	109.7	1.8	-1.4	2.2	-1.8	.2	.2
Textile housefurnishings	126.0	121.2	-.6	-4.5	2.0	-5.4	-2.6	-1.8
Furniture and bedding [1]	129.8	129.4	6.5	.3	7.1	-.9	3.4	3.0
Bedroom furniture [1]	133.9	133.5	5.3	1.5	11.5	-11.4	3.4	-.6
Sofas [1]	132.0	133.6	13.5	.6	13.7	12.2	6.9	13.0
Living room chairs and tables [1]	134.8	134.2	13.0	2.7	1.2	.6	7.8	.9
Other furniture	121.1	120.2	-1.0	-8.4	7.0	4.1	-4.8	5.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	80.8	80.7	-1.0	-2.4	-6.6	-3.4	-1.7	-5.0
Video and audio products [1]	72.6	72.4	1.1	-1.6	-10.7	-4.8	-.3	-7.8
Televisions [1]	65.3	65.2	3.6	-4.6	-8.5	-7.6	-.6	-8.1
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	69.7	68.6	-1.6	-4.3	-16.0	-5.6	-3.0	-11.0
Audio products [1]	90.7	90.9	.0	1.7	-10.6	-1.7	.9	-6.3
Major household appliances [1 4]	102.1	102.4	-1.5	-1.2	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	109.6	109.7	-1.5	-3.6	5.7	-.4	-2.5	2.6
Laundry equipment [1]	108.5	109.1	-2.2	-1.1	-1.1	1.5	-1.6	.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	94.3	94.6	-.4	1.3	-6.9	-.4	.4	-3.7
Information processing equipment [1 6]	62.8	61.8	-16.3	-8.2	-3.7	-12.5	-12.4	-8.2
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	115.2	114.7	-1.1	2.1	1.8	.7	.5	1.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	139.2	135.3	13.0	.9	9.7	-11.5	6.8	-1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	117.5	118.7	-9.0	3.9	5.0	9.6	-2.7	7.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	125.0	123.2	-2.5	-9.6	1.7	2.6	-6.1	2.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.4	108.0	-5.8	4.6	2.3	2.3	-.7	2.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	91.6	90.1	-3.0	7.3	-3.4	-5.2	2.0	-4.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	117.5	119.2	10.1	6.3	-4.0	3.8	8.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	139.2	139.8	6.2	4.8	6.3	3.8	5.5	5.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.0	141.8	2.0	2.3	-.6	2.6	2.2	1.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	142.6	143.6	8.3	11.4	14.3	11.0	9.8	12.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	133.6	133.4	8.3	3.7	2.4	1.2	6.0	1.8
Housekeeping services	147.7	148.1	14.0	1.4	1.1	3.3	7.5	2.2
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	48.4	.0	.0	.0	21.8	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	149.7	149.7	3.9	2.2	6.1	2.2	3.1	4.1
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	129.7	129.9	5.4	.3	2.5	-.6	2.8	.9
Apparel and upkeep	131.0	130.5	.3	-1.8	.6	-.6	-.8	.0
Apparel commodities	128.0	127.5	.6	-2.5	.9	-.6	-.9	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.0	127.4	-.3	-2.2	.9	-1.6	-1.2	-.3
Men's and boys'	125.5	124.9	5.2	-.6	-3.7	-2.2	2.2	-3.0
Men's	128.3	128.1	-2.1	4.4	-4.8	-1.5	1.1	-3.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.3	135.8	-2.0	1.8	-3.4	-2.3	-.1	-2.9
Furnishings and special clothing	118.8	117.2	-8.2	.0	-3.9	-7.2	-4.2	-5.6
Shirts	131.3	131.6	4.0	16.9	-15.7	-3.0	10.3	-9.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.5	128.1	-.3	-1.9	8.2	1.9	-1.1	5.0
Boys'	118.1	116.1	22.9	-11.2	2.4	-1.7	4.5	.3
Women's and girls'	125.7	125.5	-2.8	.3	-2.8	1.3	-1.3	-.8
Women's	125.3	125.0	-5.6	2.3	-2.2	1.6	-1.7	-.3
Coats and jackets	116.5	120.8	-11.9	-1.4	29.7	5.1	-6.8	16.7
Dresses	122.5	120.9	-21.2	59.3	-33.7	12.1	12.0	-13.8
Separates and sportswear	128.1	126.9	1.5	-11.9	2.2	-3.1	-5.4	-.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	130.6	130.3	.9	.0	.6	6.4	.5	3.5
Suits	135.7	140.4	-24.8	10.9	37.3	-10.9	-8.7	10.6
Girls'	127.3	127.8	12.3	-8.5	-5.4	.0	1.4	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers'	132.8	129.2	-9.4	-13.6	20.1	-.9	-11.5	9.1
Other apparel commodities	149.6	149.2	2.2	-10.5	20.9	-9.6	-4.4	4.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	133.1	130.9	.0	16.1	22.6	-11.6	7.7	4.1
Watches and jewelry [1 4]	150.3	148.6	2.1	-10.9	19.2	-11.7	-4.6	2.6
Watches [1 4]	132.9	131.3	-.6	-4.1	23.1	2.2	-2.4	12.1
Jewelry [1 4]	155.2	153.6	2.8	-12.7	18.7	-14.6	-5.3	.7
Footwear	127.3	126.7	3.6	-2.5	1.0	2.9	.5	1.9
Men's	135.8	134.8	5.8	.3	2.1	-2.9	3.0	-.4
Boys' and girls'	123.8	125.8	-1.3	-1.0	-6.7	18.0	-1.1	4.9
Women's	122.0	120.1	1.7	-3.3	5.1	-.7	-.8	2.2
Apparel services [1]	156.3	156.6	2.6	.8	-.5	-.8	1.7	-.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	157.9	158.3	2.6	1.8	-3.7	1.3	2.2	-1.3
Other apparel services [1]	155.6	155.8	2.3	.3	1.8	-2.0	1.3	-.1

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	138.5	137.9	6.3	6.8	-3.9	-2.3	6.6	-3.1
Private	136.4	135.9	7.0	5.7	-4.5	-2.3	6.4	-3.4
New vehicles	142.7	142.8	1.4	3.8	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.7
New cars	139.3	139.3	2.1	2.6	.9	.9	2.3	.9
Subcompact new cars [4]	121.8	122.0	2.4	3.0	1.7	.7	2.7	1.2
Compact new cars [4]	119.2	119.1	2.1	4.1	1.4	.0	3.1	.7
Intermediate new cars [4]	120.3	120.6	1.0	2.7	-1.3	2.4	1.9	.5
Full-size new cars [4]	121.5	122.3	-1.6	1.3	.3	3.3	-.2	1.8
Luxury new cars [4]	130.2	129.8	3.8	1.9	1.2	.9	2.8	1.1
New trucks [5]	148.9	148.4	.0	6.2	3.3	1.6	3.1	2.5
New motorcycles [4]	155.9	156.2	4.7	11.4	3.4	3.7	8.0	3.5
Used cars	154.9	154.7	33.1	6.5	-10.8	-3.0	19.1	-7.0
Motor fuel	96.8	94.8	.4	9.0	-17.0	-14.9	4.6	-15.9
Gasoline	96.6	94.4	.8	9.8	-17.6	-16.0	5.2	-16.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.2	91.9	.0	11.4	-18.3	-17.1	5.6	-17.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 8]	102.7	100.6	-17.9	26.0	-10.9	-17.6	1.7	-14.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.9	97.0	-1.5	9.6	-15.6	-15.9	3.9	-15.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	156.1	156.5	1.3	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.7
Body work [1]	161.2	161.5	1.8	6.8	3.3	3.5	4.3	3.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	163.7	163.8	.5	2.8	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	144.5	144.8	2.0	3.4	1.1	3.1	2.7	2.1
Power plant repair [1]	160.7	160.8	3.9	3.3	2.0	3.0	3.6	2.5
Other private transportation	167.8	167.7	8.4	5.7	.5	1.7	7.1	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	104.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	-1.1	1.8	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	128.2	128.4	4.9	.0	6.2	.6	2.4	3.4
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	101.5	101.6	2.0	.4	.8	.4	1.2	.6
Tires [1]	101.2	101.4	2.8	-1.6	4.9	-1.2	.6	1.8
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.2	106.2	1.5	1.9	-2.6	1.5	1.7	-.6
Other private transportation services	183.7	183.7	9.7	6.4	.0	2.4	8.0	1.2
Automobile insurance	236.8	237.2	3.6	5.3	4.7	3.8	4.4	4.3
Automobile finance charges	97.1	96.3	46.3	13.5	-19.5	-2.9	28.9	-11.6
Automobile fees [1]	179.5	179.2	1.4	.5	12.7	-2.0	.9	5.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	181.4	181.3	-1.1	2.7	4.8	1.1	.8	2.9
Other automobile-related fees [1]	178.0	177.4	5.3	-2.8	24.5	-6.1	1.2	8.1
Public transportation	176.9	174.6	-1.0	24.1	2.8	.9	10.9	1.9
Airline fares	195.9	190.3	2.8	35.4	3.6	-3.9	18.0	-.2
Other intercity transportation	156.9	155.3	.3	2.9	.8	.3	1.6	.5
Intracity public transportation [1]	158.8	159.7	3.7	4.7	2.3	5.7	4.2	4.0
Medical care	222.4	223.2	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.7	4.0	4.2
Medical care commodities	203.6	204.5	-.2	-.6	3.0	4.4	-.4	3.7
Prescription drugs	237.0	238.3	-1.0	.3	4.4	4.8	-.3	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	139.6	139.8	2.0	-2.3	3.5	.0	-.1	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	165.1	165.2	1.5	-3.6	5.2	-2.1	-1.1	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	170.2	171.0	3.9	-.5	.5	7.6	1.7	4.0
Medical care services	226.6	227.3	5.4	4.4	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.3
Professional medical services	204.0	204.9	4.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9
Physicians' services	211.6	212.6	5.4	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.8	4.1
Dental services [1]	209.0	209.7	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.5	4.8	3.7
Eye care [1 4]	138.7	138.7	2.4	-1.2	7.9	.9	.6	4.3
Services by other medical professionals [4]	146.6	147.0	1.7	.8	1.1	2.8	1.2	1.9
Hospital and related services	258.5	259.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.0	5.0	4.5
Hospital rooms	249.0	249.3	6.5	5.2	5.0	2.8	5.9	3.9
Other inpatient services [4]	209.5	210.2	3.8	5.6	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.5
Outpatient services [4]	208.0	209.5	2.4	5.1	5.8	6.1	3.7	6.0

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	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	May 1995	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	152.8	153.6	2.4	3.0	1.9	3.7	2.7	2.8
Entertainment commodities	138.7	139.4	.9	1.2	2.6	3.5	1.0	3.1
Reading materials	171.6	174.4	2.2	4.7	6.6	10.8	3.4	8.7
Newspapers [1]	184.4	186.3	3.8	8.3	5.7	13.5	6.0	9.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	159.4	162.3	.3	2.1	4.9	9.1	1.2	7.0
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	125.2	125.0	4.2	-3.4	-1.9	-1.3	.3	-1.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	127.8	128.1	7.1	-1.5	-2.1	-1.9	2.7	-2.0
Other sporting goods [1]	118.8	118.0	.0	-5.8	-1.7	-.7	-3.0	-1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	128.5	129.0	-2.2	2.9	2.2	1.2	.3	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	123.3	123.6	-4.7	5.0	.3	-3.2	.0	-1.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.2	134.5	3.1	1.5	6.1	-3.5	2.3	1.2
Pet supplies and expense [1]	133.5	134.9	-.9	.6	3.1	9.1	-.2	6.0
Entertainment services	173.3	174.0	4.1	5.0	1.2	3.5	4.6	2.3
Club memberships [4]	136.6	136.9	4.9	.6	.0	4.5	2.7	2.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [4]	157.5	158.8	3.1	1.3	-3.8	10.7	2.2	3.2
Admissions [1]	182.9	183.5	3.7	8.6	5.6	-.7	6.1	2.4
Fees for lessons or instructions [4]	156.8	157.9	1.8	6.9	2.0	-.5	4.3	.8
Other entertainment services [1 4]	135.5	135.6	3.1	4.9	2.1	3.6	4.0	2.9
Other goods and services	207.6	208.5	3.2	3.0	5.2	5.6	3.1	5.4
Tobacco and smoking products	229.8	231.1	-2.8	3.3	6.2	7.0	.2	6.6
Personal care [1]	148.7	149.0	1.4	1.1	1.6	4.4	1.2	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	145.1	145.4	.8	.8	.3	4.5	.8	2.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	149.0	149.2	-.8	4.8	1.1	4.1	1.9	2.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.8	143.2	1.4	-1.4	-.3	4.6	.0	2.1
Personal care services [1]	153.2	153.5	2.7	1.3	3.0	4.8	2.0	3.9
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	152.6	153.2	.5	1.3	3.8	5.7	.9	4.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	154.7	154.0	11.2	.3	1.0	1.6	5.6	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	234.6	235.6	7.4	3.6	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.4
School books and supplies	218.0	220.1	6.3	3.6	1.9	9.8	4.9	5.8
Personal and educational services	236.1	237.0	7.5	3.4	6.2	4.7	5.4	5.4
Tuition and other school fees	251.7	252.9	6.7	5.5	6.7	4.1	6.1	5.3
College tuition	265.9	267.5	6.5	6.2	9.1	3.4	6.4	6.2
Elementary and high school tuition	261.7	262.7	9.6	6.2	10.4	.8	7.9	5.5
Day care and nursery school [1 7]	127.1	127.5	4.0	.3	1.9	9.6	2.1	5.7
Personal expenses	208.2	208.6	8.3	.8	3.8	6.6	4.5	5.2
Legal service fees [1 4]	152.7	152.8	5.5	2.4	4.6	1.9	4.0	3.2
Personal financial services [1 4]	177.2	177.4	14.1	.5	-1.6	14.2	7.1	6.0
Funeral expenses [4]	157.7	158.1	4.0	4.3	5.3	6.0	4.2	5.7
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	150.6	150.5	4.2	3.6	1.1	4.6	3.9	2.9
Selected beef cuts	128.6	128.4	5.4	-9.1	-4.0	4.8	-2.1	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.3	95.4	.8	8.5	-16.6	-14.5	4.6	-15.5
Utilities and public transportation	137.3	137.3	1.2	1.8	3.6	.9	1.5	2.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	149.2	149.5	12.6	.8	1.9	3.8	6.5	2.9

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.

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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 Nov. 1995 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1995 from—		
		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
U.S. city average	M	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	2.6	0.3	-0.1	2.8	0.5	0.3
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	159.7	160.0	160.3	160.5	2.4	.3	.1	2.5	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	160.3	160.7	161.1	161.3	2.6	.4	.1	2.5	.5	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	157.9	158.0	158.5	158.3	2.3	.2	-.1	2.5	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	158.5	158.5	158.3	158.5	2.0	.0	.1	2.6	-.1	-.1
North Central urban	M	148.9	149.4	149.6	149.5	2.5	.1	-.1	3.0	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.8	150.3	150.3	150.2	2.3	-.1	-.1	2.8	.3	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.8	147.9	148.4	148.1	2.5	.1	-.2	2.8	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	149.9	150.6	151.5	151.5	2.8	.6	.0	3.1	1.1	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	145.7	146.3	146.0	146.0	3.3	-.2	.0	3.6	.2	-.2
South urban	M	149.7	149.8	150.5	150.4	3.0	.4	-.1	3.2	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.4	149.2	149.9	149.7	2.6	.3	-.1	2.7	.3	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	152.0	152.3	152.6	152.6	2.8	.2	.0	3.0	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	149.4	149.5	150.4	150.4	3.7	.6	.0	3.7	.7	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.8	148.4	149.0	148.9	3.2	.3	-.1	3.4	.8	.4
West urban	M	153.7	154.1	154.6	154.4	2.2	.2	-.1	2.4	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	154.1	154.5	154.9	154.4	1.6	-.1	-.3	1.8	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	157.0	157.6	157.9	158.4	3.0	.5	.3	3.4	.6	.2
Size classes											
A [3]	M	138.2	138.5	138.8	138.7	2.3	.1	-.1	2.4	.4	.2
B	M	152.8	153.1	153.5	153.5	2.7	.3	.0	2.9	.5	.3
C	M	152.4	152.7	153.3	153.5	3.1	.5	.1	3.3	.6	.4
D	M	148.8	149.6	150.0	150.0	3.2	.3	.0	3.4	.8	.3
Selected local areas [4]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	153.8	154.0	154.3	154.0	2.4	.0	-.2	3.3	.3	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.4	154.6	155.2	154.4	1.0	-.1	-.5	1.2	.5	.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	162.8	163.2	163.6	163.8	2.8	.4	.1	2.6	.5	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	159.6	160.3	160.4	159.6	1.9	-.4	-.5	2.4	.5	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	151.5	152.3	152.6	152.4	1.7	.1	-.1	2.1	.7	.2
Baltimore, MD	1	-	151.8	-	151.1	1.7	-.5	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	158.6	-	160.3	2.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	149.0	-	148.2	1.5	-.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	148.9	-	150.2	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	147.1	-	145.7	1.7	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	156.2	-	155.2	1.4	-.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	145.1	-	146.8	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	148.8	-	149.8	-	-	-	-	2.8	.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	140.1	-	141.6	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	150.1	-	150.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	.3	-

[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.

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	160.5	2.4	0.1	149.5	2.5	-0.1	150.4	3.0	-0.1	154.4	2.2	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	252.7	-	-	243.3	-	-	243.9	-	-	249.6	-	-
Food and beverages	153.9	2.5	.0	147.0	3.1	.2	147.9	3.0	.1	150.5	2.2	-.3
Food	153.4	2.5	.0	146.2	3.0	.1	147.7	3.1	.1	149.8	2.2	-.4
Food at home	154.6	2.9	-.1	145.8	3.3	.2	146.0	3.5	.1	152.1	2.4	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	175.6	2.8	.3	168.2	3.4	.0	163.7	3.2	.3	168.4	4.0	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.3	2.8	.1	139.9	3.5	.2	137.4	4.8	1.3	142.0	2.7	1.1
Dairy products	128.3	.0	.2	133.6	2.1	.1	132.4	1.8	1.1	141.9	2.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables	180.0	7.1	-.1	164.4	7.2	.7	173.5	5.9	-1.8	182.6	2.9	-3.0
Other food at home	148.8	.9	-.5	136.4	1.0	.0	137.4	1.2	-.7	140.6	1.1	-.9
Sugar and sweets	148.0	5.0	.1	135.0	1.6	-.5	134.0	2.5	-.6	138.9	2.7	-1.2
Fats and oils	145.8	1.6	-1.2	132.6	2.4	-.2	135.2	2.5	-.7	138.8	4.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	141.0	-2.1	-.1	125.7	-1.2	-.2	124.1	-2.1	-1.1	132.0	.0	.2
Other prepared food	157.6	2.1	-.9	147.0	2.1	.2	151.4	2.9	-.2	149.6	.7	-2.0
Food away from home	153.4	2.1	.1	147.5	2.7	.3	152.2	2.4	.1	146.7	1.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	159.7	2.0	-.1	155.4	2.5	.0	149.4	2.1	.2	156.9	2.1	.8
Housing	160.7	2.2	.1	144.3	3.0	.0	141.1	3.1	-.4	152.4	2.4	-.4
Shelter	186.8	2.4	-.2	164.1	4.2	.2	151.5	3.8	-.1	166.2	2.8	.1
Renters' costs [2]	191.0	2.4	-1.3	166.6	4.1	-.6	160.0	3.6	-.9	174.5	2.1	-.6
Rent, residential	171.1	2.3	.2	156.1	3.0	.3	147.7	2.6	.2	160.0	1.7	.3
Other renters' costs	223.2	2.5	-4.7	177.6	6.3	-2.5	187.7	5.7	-3.6	201.0	3.8	-3.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	195.5	2.4	.3	168.7	4.3	.4	154.0	3.8	.2	176.9	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	196.5	2.3	.3	169.0	4.3	.4	153.6	4.0	.2	177.2	3.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs	135.8	1.9	.0	138.6	5.1	.9	131.7	3.6	-.8	136.6	5.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	147.8	1.7	1.2	132.0	4.8	-.4	144.0	7.3	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	126.0	1.5	.2	130.3	9.2	.6	130.7	1.6	-1.4	126.6	1.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	119.4	1.4	1.7	116.6	.2	.0	128.7	1.8	-1.5	132.1	.5	-3.0
Fuels	110.0	1.0	2.9	101.3	-.8	-.2	114.2	2.1	-3.1	121.3	-3.1	-6.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	84.6	-.5	.8	85.3	.5	1.5	95.7	.4	.5	98.4	.8	.3
Fuel oil	83.6	-.5	1.0	82.1	.2	1.6	82.6	-1.1	-.4	106.6	.0	-.7
Other household fuel commodities [3]	111.2	-.7	.5	115.7	.7	1.5	127.6	1.6	1.2	112.6	1.3	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.8	1.4	3.4	106.4	-.8	-.2	117.4	2.4	-3.3	124.2	-3.2	-6.2
Electricity	135.1	2.8	1.0	121.1	2.5	-1.6	120.5	3.9	-4.7	147.4	2.4	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	114.0	-1.2	8.4	92.2	-5.1	1.8	107.1	-4.5	3.8	92.2	-16.0	-19.2
Other utilities and public services	155.4	2.0	.1	151.2	1.3	.1	155.9	1.4	.2	151.9	4.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation	124.8	2.5	-.5	121.6	1.3	-.5	125.3	2.4	.2	122.7	2.0	-.2
Housefurnishings	108.8	.1	-1.5	108.3	-.9	-.7	115.3	1.1	.1	111.0	.0	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	148.5	7.5	1.2	141.2	4.6	-.4	132.3	4.0	.7	137.9	5.8	.7
Housekeeping services	146.9	3.7	.2	141.7	4.4	.2	149.1	4.4	.1	140.8	4.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	.8	-.2	132.2	-1.0	-1.4	146.5	.5	.0	122.9	-2.2	-.9
Apparel commodities	126.1	.6	-.2	130.3	-1.3	-1.5	143.3	.7	.0	119.1	-2.5	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	-.4	-.2	131.0	.5	.5	136.3	.4	.0	117.2	-3.5	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	121.5	2.9	-.4	130.9	-3.2	-2.7	148.1	-.1	1.2	112.5	-3.7	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	-12.9	.4	131.1	-1.9	-3.3	139.0	5.8	-2.7	121.6	5.7	2.6
Footwear	129.9	-.2	.9	128.1	1.7	-1.7	128.0	1.7	-1.2	118.4	-.7	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	152.5	-.3	-1.4	132.1	-.8	.2	162.7	1.9	-2.1	145.6	-1.1	-.2
Apparel services	162.5	2.5	-.2	147.6	1.8	.1	167.3	-.8	.3	149.7	-.3	.5
Transportation	141.5	1.8	.1	136.5	1.6	-.2	138.7	2.1	.1	141.3	1.1	.1
Private transportation	137.5	1.3	.1	133.0	.8	-.2	137.2	1.6	.1	138.2	1.1	.3
New vehicles	141.1	2.2	1.3	139.6	1.4	.6	146.3	2.0	.8	140.3	2.3	.6
New cars	139.7	1.8	1.4	136.0	1.0	.8	145.7	2.0	1.1	137.2	1.9	.7
Used cars	161.1	6.3	.4	158.6	5.7	.3	158.4	5.3	.3	154.4	3.6	.5
Motor fuel	96.6	-5.9	-2.3	93.6	-6.3	-2.4	93.6	-7.0	-2.6	103.2	-5.1	-.2
Gasoline	96.2	-6.1	-2.5	93.1	-6.6	-2.7	93.1	-7.5	-2.8	102.8	-5.3	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.3	-6.4	-2.8	91.4	-6.9	-2.8	89.7	-7.8	-3.0	100.2	-6.1	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	100.5	-6.4	-2.1	103.2	-6.9	-2.8	99.6	-7.5	-2.5	99.9	-5.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.0	-6.8	-1.9	97.7	-6.2	-2.2	97.1	-7.3	-2.6	105.2	-5.1	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	163.2	2.3	.0	145.8	2.7	.3	154.8	3.3	.3	158.9	1.8	-.1
Other private transportation	174.1	3.5	.3	165.1	3.5	.3	181.3	5.2	.7	170.9	3.3	.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.6	.8	.4	105.8	1.4	-.1	104.6	1.6	.0	104.1	.4	.1
Other private transportation services	187.9	3.9	.3	178.2	3.8	.3	202.5	5.7	.8	186.8	3.8	.4
Public transportation	174.0	5.7	-.9	193.3	11.0	-1.2	165.3	9.0	.4	179.4	1.2	-.9

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	231.8	3.9	0.4	217.4	3.8	0.0	222.6	4.8	0.3	222.8	3.5	0.4
Medical care commodities	210.6	2.4	.6	206.0	.3	.1	201.4	1.7	.2	211.2	3.0	.6
Medical care services	236.4	4.3	.4	220.2	4.6	.0	227.9	5.5	.4	225.5	3.5	.3
Professional medical services	213.2	3.7	.3	198.8	3.8	.2	207.3	5.8	.4	193.5	2.3	.2
Entertainment	163.1	3.0	.9	153.9	2.5	-.1	152.8	3.2	.4	154.6	3.0	.9
Entertainment commodities	143.7	2.4	.8	141.4	1.1	-.1	138.2	3.0	.7	138.7	2.9	1.2
Entertainment services	184.5	3.5	.9	169.0	3.8	.0	171.1	3.4	.1	172.7	3.0	.7
Other goods and services	221.0	4.5	.0	206.2	3.3	.2	202.7	4.7	.2	215.7	5.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	221.4	2.8	.2	239.0	1.5	.6	216.8	3.4	.6	246.1	6.8	.0
Personal care	160.2	2.6	-.6	142.0	2.1	.3	142.3	2.4	.2	153.1	1.9	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	251.5	5.5	.1	231.9	4.6	.1	237.1	5.8	.1	248.1	5.3	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	160.5	2.4	.1	149.5	2.5	-.1	150.4	3.0	-.1	154.4	2.2	-.1
Commodities	137.9	1.6	.0	136.0	1.1	-.2	137.8	1.7	.1	136.7	1.3	-.1
Food and beverages	153.9	2.5	.0	147.0	3.1	.2	147.9	3.0	.1	150.5	2.2	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.3	1.0	.0	129.5	-.1	-.5	131.9	1.0	.0	128.2	.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	.6	-.2	130.2	-.9	-.9	132.7	.2	-.3	129.2	-.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	126.1	.6	-.2	130.3	-1.3	-1.5	143.3	.7	.0	119.1	-2.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.7	.6	-.3	132.5	-.8	-.7	130.7	-.1	-.5	136.8	.9	.3
Durables	127.5	1.8	.6	128.1	1.3	.2	131.1	2.0	.5	127.0	1.6	.3
Services	183.3	3.0	.2	164.2	3.8	.1	163.6	4.0	-.2	170.6	2.8	-.2
Rent of shelter [2]	194.9	2.4	-.2	168.5	4.1	.1	155.6	3.8	-.1	176.5	2.9	.0
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	142.2	2.1	1.4	129.6	1.0	.0	139.0	2.2	-1.1	143.4	1.3	-2.2
Transportation services	178.6	4.0	-.1	173.1	5.0	.1	182.7	5.7	.7	178.7	2.7	-.1
Medical care services	236.4	4.3	.4	220.2	4.6	.0	227.9	5.5	.4	225.5	3.5	.3
Other services	210.2	4.5	.2	187.7	4.1	.1	193.0	4.3	.2	196.4	4.0	.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	161.9	2.4	.1	150.1	2.5	-.1	150.8	2.9	-.1	155.3	2.2	-.1
All items less shelter	152.2	2.5	.3	145.6	2.0	-.1	150.4	2.7	-.1	150.9	1.9	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	158.6	2.5	.1	149.4	2.2	-.1	153.9	2.8	-.1	156.5	1.9	-.3
All items less medical care	157.0	2.3	.1	145.8	2.5	-.1	145.7	2.8	-.1	150.6	2.1	-.2
Commodities less food	128.7	1.2	.1	130.5	.1	-.5	132.5	1.0	.0	129.6	.7	.2
Nondurables less food	129.3	.8	-.2	131.6	-.7	-.9	133.4	.4	-.3	131.2	.1	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.4	.8	-.4	133.9	-.4	-.6	131.5	.2	-.4	138.1	1.1	.4
Nondurables	141.0	1.7	-.1	138.6	1.1	-.4	140.3	1.6	-.1	140.2	1.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	186.2	3.6	.5	168.7	3.4	.1	178.3	4.2	-.1	181.9	2.8	-.4
Services less medical care services	178.9	2.8	.2	158.9	3.7	.1	156.6	3.8	-.3	165.9	2.8	-.2
Energy	104.3	-1.5	1.0	97.2	-3.4	-1.2	102.2	-2.1	-2.9	110.2	-4.2	-3.1
All items less energy	168.1	2.8	.1	157.1	3.1	.1	156.8	3.4	.1	159.5	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	171.9	2.7	.1	159.7	3.0	.0	159.0	3.4	.2	161.7	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.5	2.0	.3	140.9	1.0	-.2	143.2	2.1	.4	137.3	1.5	.1
Energy commodities	93.0	-4.6	-1.5	93.3	-6.0	-2.3	94.0	-6.5	-2.4	104.1	-4.9	-.1
Services less energy services	188.7	3.1	-.1	171.5	4.1	.1	168.7	4.1	.1	174.1	3.2	.1

[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.

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	138.7	2.3	-0.1	153.5	2.7	0.0	153.5	3.1	0.1	150.0	3.2	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	138.7	-	-	249.2	-	-	246.7	-	-	242.0	-	-
Food and beverages	135.5	2.7	-.1	149.5	3.0	.1	148.5	2.8	.0	145.0	2.3	.0
Food	135.1	2.7	.0	149.6	3.1	.1	147.8	2.9	-.1	144.4	2.3	-.1
Food at home	138.4	3.0	-.1	151.5	3.6	.0	145.5	3.0	-.2	142.0	2.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	151.9	2.8	.1	166.8	3.3	-.5	163.8	4.3	.1	170.8	3.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.2	3.7	.7	144.2	3.8	.8	136.1	2.4	.3	133.1	3.7	.9
Dairy products	129.1	.9	-.3	135.8	2.4	1.1	128.8	3.1	1.9	125.9	.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables	161.9	6.1	-.5	181.7	6.5	-1.9	168.5	4.7	-1.6	162.2	4.4	-2.1
Other food at home	129.1	.8	-.8	142.0	2.0	.4	142.1	1.6	-.6	133.7	-.1	-.6
Sugar and sweets	128.4	4.1	-.3	139.2	3.2	-.3	136.3	.8	-.3	126.9	-.3	-2.8
Fats and oils	129.6	3.0	-.3	136.6	3.6	-.6	137.5	1.6	-1.2	135.3	1.3	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.8	-1.9	-.6	128.8	-.5	.8	132.7	-.5	-.7	120.9	-2.2	.2
Other prepared food	135.8	1.4	-1.1	156.7	3.0	.6	153.1	3.5	-.5	146.0	.9	-.9
Food away from home	130.0	2.2	.0	147.5	2.4	.3	153.2	2.6	.3	149.7	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	140.1	2.3	.1	149.3	.9	.1	156.7	3.2	.3	153.0	1.9	.3
Housing	133.9	2.4	-.2	150.8	2.9	-.2	147.8	3.1	-.1	142.7	3.6	-.1
Shelter	140.7	2.7	-.1	168.8	3.9	-.2	165.1	3.3	.2	161.1	5.2	.0
Renters' costs [3]	139.8	2.6	-.9	183.2	4.0	-1.6	163.5	2.5	-.6	163.1	3.6	-.5
Rent, residential	132.1	2.2	.2	158.9	2.6	.3	154.0	2.3	.4	152.1	2.9	.2
Other renters' costs	167.6	3.8	-3.7	228.8	6.8	-4.7	175.4	3.2	-2.9	178.8	5.1	-1.9
Homeowners' costs [3]	141.4	2.8	.3	173.1	4.0	.3	173.1	3.5	.5	167.8	5.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	141.7	2.8	.3	173.5	4.1	.3	173.7	3.6	.5	167.4	5.7	.2
Maintenance and repairs	121.7	2.6	.1	131.9	-.8	-1.3	148.0	6.6	.1	132.6	-	.6
Maintenance and repair services	123.8	1.5	.2	132.8	.7	-.7	158.6	5.7	.0	142.5	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.3	4.8	.0	131.3	-2.5	-1.9	135.8	7.9	.2	117.9	.9	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.6	.8	-.6	127.5	.2	-.2	127.6	2.9	-1.0	120.9	.7	-.2
Fuels	120.3	-.4	-1.2	108.7	-1.2	-.6	114.1	3.5	-2.0	103.1	-.1	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.4	.3	1.1	83.0	-1.1	.6	87.1	-.7	.9	83.3	1.2	.2
Fuel oil	128.4	.1	1.1	80.8	-1.8	.5	78.8	-2.0	.8	77.7	2.1	.1
Other household fuel commodities [2]	123.5	1.3	1.3	113.9	-.3	.8	118.4	1.2	1.4	115.4	.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.6	-.6	-1.5	116.8	-1.2	-.8	122.5	4.1	-2.2	112.0	-.2	-.7
Electricity	127.3	2.1	-1.9	127.4	1.2	-1.4	133.3	8.8	-2.6	119.7	-.3	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	106.9	-5.4	-.7	96.4	-8.0	.9	103.7	-8.6	-1.1	100.6	.1	2.2
Other utilities and public services	125.5	2.3	.0	167.0	1.8	.1	155.3	2.1	.1	156.4	1.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	2.0	-.3	124.0	1.7	.0	121.9	2.4	.0	121.5	2.1	-.2
Housefurnishings	107.8	.2	-.8	114.8	-.5	-.1	107.4	.5	-.4	109.0	.2	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	133.4	5.9	.7	129.4	4.7	-.3	138.4	5.6	.6	131.6	3.5	.3
Housekeeping services	129.7	3.2	-.1	147.3	6.3	.6	149.8	5.0	.4	146.5	5.8	.0
Apparel and upkeep	122.8	-1.0	-1.1	132.0	-.5	-.5	142.2	1.9	.8	139.7	.6	.4
Apparel commodities	121.9	-1.1	-1.2	128.1	-.9	-.5	139.9	1.9	.8	137.7	.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	-1.4	-.5	131.0	1.9	.2	138.3	2.2	1.1	125.2	-4.3	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	117.6	-1.1	-2.0	133.3	-2.3	-.1	142.2	.9	1.7	146.4	-.1	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.3	-4.4	.2	129.1	1.9	-4.0	141.6	-3.8	-2.6	142.9	22.0	.0
Footwear	125.9	.2	-.6	113.0	-2.2	-1.2	130.8	4.6	-.7	127.7	2.6	.0
Other apparel commodities	151.5	-1.3	-1.4	122.2	.2	-2.0	155.4	4.2	.1	151.9	5.4	-.1
Apparel services	131.9	-.2	.2	163.2	2.7	.3	165.5	1.3	.1	157.0	2.1	.0
Transportation	137.2	1.3	.0	138.2	1.8	.1	139.8	2.3	.1	138.3	2.5	.0
Private transportation	137.0	1.0	.1	134.9	1.2	.0	136.4	1.6	.0	134.1	1.8	.1
New vehicles	125.1	2.3	1.1	139.9	1.0	.4	142.6	2.0	.8	142.6	2.1	.9
New cars	123.8	2.1	1.3	135.7	.6	.4	140.9	1.4	.9	139.2	1.7	1.2
Used cars	148.6	5.8	.4	158.1	4.4	.4	158.2	4.8	.4	154.7	4.9	.4
Motor fuel	141.4	-7.3	-1.9	95.2	-5.0	-1.4	95.4	-5.0	-2.2	94.0	-3.7	-2.4
Gasoline	140.9	-7.6	-2.1	94.9	-5.2	-1.5	95.3	-5.4	-2.4	93.4	-3.9	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	140.1	-8.0	-2.3	91.7	-5.8	-1.6	92.4	-5.5	-2.5	89.6	-4.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	99.1	-7.6	-1.8	100.2	-6.6	-1.7	103.9	-5.7	-2.4	103.5	-4.1	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	133.8	-7.9	-2.0	98.2	-5.2	-1.6	99.9	-4.6	-2.0	97.7	-4.0	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs	138.5	2.2	.1	160.9	2.9	.5	153.8	3.6	.0	141.1	2.3	.2
Other private transportation	145.6	3.8	.3	169.3	4.2	.4	177.3	4.4	.7	169.0	3.6	.7
Other private transportation commodities	108.3	.8	.0	100.0	-.7	-.4	106.4	2.7	1.1	120.3	2.3	-.2
Other private transportation services	153.2	4.3	.4	185.8	4.9	.5	196.9	4.6	.6	182.5	3.8	.9
Public transportation	138.8	3.9	-1.3	197.9	8.6	.6	207.4	11.9	1.1	219.0	13.0	-1.4

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	177.1	3.7	0.3	221.7	4.1	0.2	227.1	4.6	0.2	218.6	4.5	0.3
Medical care commodities	166.1	1.6	.3	205.6	2.3	.3	200.3	.8	.4	207.0	3.1	.3
Medical care services	179.5	4.2	.3	225.6	4.5	.2	233.5	5.4	.1	221.8	4.9	.3
Professional medical services	161.8	3.5	.3	196.7	4.0	.1	211.9	5.1	.1	209.8	5.0	.2
Entertainment	138.8	3.0	.7	154.4	4.0	.5	158.5	1.7	.3	141.9	2.6	.4
Entertainment commodities	129.8	2.2	.9	139.5	3.9	.6	142.5	1.0	.1	133.8	2.8	.2
Entertainment services	146.2	3.6	.4	174.5	4.2	.3	179.7	2.3	.5	153.5	2.3	.7
Other goods and services	170.8	4.0	.1	209.9	4.2	.2	207.5	5.3	.5	202.8	5.8	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	181.5	3.2	.3	232.2	4.5	.2	231.4	4.4	1.0	211.6	.0	-.1
Personal care	133.1	2.3	.2	147.9	2.4	.2	149.1	3.0	.4	133.3	.5	.3
Personal and educational expenses	180.8	4.7	.1	241.5	4.6	.2	236.2	6.4	.3	240.9	9.9	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.7	2.3	-.1	153.5	2.7	.0	153.5	3.1	.1	150.0	3.2	.0
Commodities	131.5	1.3	-.2	135.7	1.4	-.1	137.2	1.9	.1	135.1	1.5	.0
Food and beverages	135.5	2.7	-.1	149.5	3.0	.1	148.5	2.8	.0	145.0	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	.4	-.2	127.9	.5	-.1	130.7	1.3	.2	129.5	1.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	-.6	-.7	127.6	.2	-.4	132.6	.8	.1	129.6	.6	-.2
Apparel commodities	121.9	-1.1	-1.2	128.1	-.9	-.5	139.9	1.9	.8	137.7	.5	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	143.9	-.3	-.3	130.3	.7	-.2	132.0	.4	-.3	128.1	.5	-.6
Durables	120.0	2.0	.4	128.4	.9	.2	128.5	1.9	.5	129.6	2.0	.3
Services	144.4	3.0	-.1	172.1	3.8	.0	171.2	4.0	.1	166.5	4.7	.1
Rent of shelter [3]	141.1	2.8	-.1	176.3	4.1	-.2	171.2	3.3	.2	166.5	5.2	.0
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	123.9	1.2	-.6	141.2	1.3	-.1	141.0	3.4	-.8	136.6	1.6	-.1
Transportation services	146.2	3.8	-.1	181.3	5.2	.5	186.1	5.6	.5	178.2	5.2	.3
Medical care services	179.5	4.2	.3	225.6	4.5	.2	233.5	5.4	.1	221.8	4.9	.3
Other services	160.6	3.8	.2	197.7	4.4	.3	195.1	4.5	.3	191.2	6.9	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	139.4	2.2	-.1	154.2	2.7	-.1	154.6	3.1	.1	151.0	3.4	.1
All items less shelter	137.9	2.1	-.1	149.2	2.3	.1	150.4	2.9	.0	147.5	2.6	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	138.0	2.1	-.2	154.3	2.5	-.1	153.8	2.9	.0	151.1	2.7	.0
All items less medical care	136.6	2.2	-.1	149.5	2.6	-.1	149.0	2.9	.1	145.1	3.1	.0
Commodities less food	129.5	.5	-.2	128.6	.5	-.2	131.6	1.3	.2	130.2	1.2	.0
Nondurables less food	135.9	-.3	-.6	128.7	.2	-.3	133.9	1.1	.1	130.6	.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	143.4	.1	-.2	131.1	.7	-.2	133.5	.8	-.1	129.6	.7	-.5
Nondurables	135.5	1.2	-.3	138.5	1.6	-.1	140.5	2.0	.1	137.4	1.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [3]	147.8	3.1	-.1	179.2	3.6	.2	180.7	4.6	-.1	175.5	4.3	.2
Services less medical care services	141.4	2.8	-.1	166.8	3.7	.0	164.7	3.8	.1	159.6	4.6	.0
Energy	128.9	-3.7	-1.5	100.9	-2.8	-1.0	104.2	-.2	-2.1	97.7	-1.5	-1.3
All items less energy	139.4	2.7	.0	160.7	3.2	.1	160.4	3.3	.3	157.5	3.7	.2
All items less food and energy	140.3	2.7	.0	163.3	3.2	.1	163.5	3.4	.3	160.6	3.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.2	1.5	.0	138.9	1.2	.0	142.4	2.2	.5	141.2	1.8	.3
Energy commodities	139.9	-6.6	-1.6	93.6	-4.6	-1.2	94.6	-4.4	-1.9	93.0	-3.0	-2.0
Services less energy services	146.1	3.2	.0	178.0	4.2	.1	176.7	4.0	.3	172.9	5.0	.2

[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.
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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	161.3	2.6	0.1	158.3	2.3	-0.1	158.5	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	249.2	-	-	254.7	-	-	263.1	-	-
Food and beverages	154.1	2.9	.0	156.3	1.6	-.1	151.9	2.2	-.2
Food	153.7	2.9	.1	156.2	1.7	-.1	151.1	1.9	-.3
Food at home	155.4	3.3	.1	158.5	1.7	-.3	147.6	1.9	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	176.8	2.3	.3	166.1	.8	-.5	174.8	4.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.0	3.5	.3	154.3	1.4	.2	145.7	1.5	-1.9
Dairy products	129.5	.1	-.3	132.5	-.5	.5	116.5	.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	182.5	8.2	.3	183.0	8.3	-.6	168.1	3.1	.5
Other food at home	149.0	1.4	-.1	158.3	-.9	-.9	139.1	.7	-1.8
Food away from home	153.1	2.3	.0	154.3	1.6	.3	159.0	1.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	159.5	2.1	-.3	160.6	.9	.2	160.9	4.5	.4
Housing	160.9	2.5	.1	159.6	2.1	-.3	158.8	1.5	.3
Shelter	185.1	2.5	-.2	188.5	3.0	-.8	190.1	1.7	.4
Renters' costs [2]	190.4	2.6	-1.2	200.6	2.3	-3.0	177.2	1.8	-.1
Rent, residential	171.1	2.8	.2	165.2	1.2	.2	168.8	1.3	.5
Other renters' costs	225.7	2.0	-4.5	246.4	4.1	-7.1	173.6	3.0	-1.7
Homeowners' costs [2]	191.2	2.5	.4	198.0	3.3	.2	206.2	1.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	192.0	2.5	.4	199.3	3.2	.2	207.4	1.7	.6
Fuel and other utilities	119.3	2.0	2.1	126.9	.6	2.3	111.9	-.4	-.2
Fuels	113.5	1.8	3.4	111.5	.4	3.6	92.9	-2.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.4	.3	1.1	77.7	-2.5	.4	76.0	-1.9	.9
Fuel oil	88.7	.1	1.0	77.3	-2.6	.4	75.5	-1.7	1.1
Other household fuel commodities [3]	126.0	2.5	1.3	104.2	-2.2	.0	95.5	-2.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.6	2.0	3.8	137.7	1.1	4.4	109.4	-2.4	-.6
Electricity	132.6	2.9	.7	149.6	3.5	1.9	119.2	1.8	1.5
Utility (piped) gas	118.3	.6	9.3	114.0	-5.1	12.4	85.7	-16.6	-8.9
Household furnishings and operation	127.2	3.2	-.4	117.5	-.8	-1.5	118.4	2.7	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	1.8	-.3	130.3	-2.0	-.1	138.1	-.6	.1
Apparel commodities	122.7	1.7	-.3	127.7	-2.4	-.2	135.3	-.8	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	119.8	2.5	-.3	143.6	-3.9	-2.6	146.7	-3.7	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	116.1	3.0	-.9	129.4	2.4	1.9	134.5	3.1	.6
Footwear	132.3	2.1	1.9	114.3	-8.6	-2.9	134.5	.1	-.6
Transportation	143.7	1.4	-.1	136.9	3.0	.2	138.7	2.9	.0
Private transportation	139.9	1.0	.2	134.6	2.7	.0	131.5	1.5	-.2
Motor fuel	95.5	-7.0	-2.5	98.6	-2.9	-1.5	96.1	-4.9	-2.4
Gasoline	95.0	-7.3	-2.6	98.6	-2.9	-1.6	95.8	-5.4	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.8	-7.4	-3.1	95.6	-4.1	-1.8	94.8	-5.7	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	98.5	-7.6	-2.2	104.9	-3.0	-1.5	102.9	-6.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.6	-7.9	-1.9	100.7	-3.1	-1.8	99.3	-5.6	-2.3
Public transportation	165.0	3.8	-1.7	177.9	6.8	2.2	243.9	15.8	1.8
Medical care	233.5	4.3	.5	232.9	3.9	.2	220.7	2.7	.2
Entertainment	166.0	3.5	1.2	151.9	3.3	.7	163.2	.3	.2
Other goods and services	218.9	3.8	.0	216.6	5.3	.0	226.3	5.3	.3
Personal care	163.5	2.2	-.7	153.5	6.4	.0	147.3	1.8	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.3	2.6	.1	158.3	2.3	-.1	158.5	2.0	.1
Commodities	139.4	2.0	.1	135.4	1.0	-.2	135.0	1.3	-.1
Food and beverages	154.1	2.9	.0	156.3	1.6	-.1	151.9	2.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.7	1.4	.1	123.0	.5	-.4	125.0	.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	.9	-.3	122.0	.2	-.5	127.6	-.4	-.2
Durables	129.7	2.0	.7	123.4	.9	-.2	121.3	2.3	.3
Services	182.0	3.0	.2	185.2	3.4	.1	184.7	2.6	.3
Medical care services	238.4	4.8	.5	238.0	3.8	.1	224.2	2.9	.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	153.3	2.7	.3	149.9	2.0	.2	149.0	2.1	-.1
All items less medical care	157.7	2.5	.1	154.5	2.2	-.1	155.3	1.9	.1
All items less energy	168.1	2.9	.1	166.9	2.5	-.2	167.7	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	171.8	2.9	.1	169.8	2.7	-.2	172.1	2.5	.3
Energy	106.3	-1.4	1.3	106.1	-.8	1.6	93.1	-3.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	130.0	1.4	.1	124.5	.5	-.3	126.5	.9	.0
Nondurables less food	130.4	1.1	-.3	124.1	.3	-.4	129.6	.2	-.2
Nondurables	142.2	2.0	-.1	138.6	1.0	-.3	139.4	.9	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	185.7	3.6	.5	188.6	3.8	.9	184.3	3.5	.1
Services less medical care services	177.5	2.8	.1	180.2	3.3	.1	181.3	2.5	.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	150.2	2.3	-0.1	148.1	2.5	-0.2	151.5	2.8	0.0	146.0	3.3	0.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	248.0	-	-	239.4	-	-	241.3	-	-	234.0	-	-
Food and beverages	149.0	3.0	.2	144.7	3.9	.4	145.9	2.6	-.3	141.6	2.6	.5
Food	148.3	3.1	.3	145.1	4.1	.4	144.8	2.6	-.3	140.5	2.5	.4
Food at home	148.6	3.3	.3	146.9	4.6	.5	142.9	2.5	-.6	137.6	2.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	169.0	3.0	-.1	175.3	4.3	.2	163.8	4.0	-.4	164.5	2.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.2	3.3	.5	136.7	6.2	.1	131.3	2.4	-.6	132.9	3.3	.4
Dairy products	135.7	1.3	-.7	139.4	4.4	.1	130.6	3.2	2.3	125.8	1.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	168.4	8.5	1.6	160.0	6.8	1.4	164.1	3.6	-2.6	152.5	7.9	1.9
Other food at home	136.5	1.0	-.1	140.4	2.0	.8	139.6	.9	-.4	126.6	.2	-.1
Food away from home	148.2	2.8	.2	142.1	3.1	.3	148.7	2.7	.2	146.3	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.4	2.3	-.1	139.1	1.4	.4	160.8	3.2	-.4	157.8	4.0	.9
Housing	144.7	3.0	.1	144.8	2.6	-.2	148.4	2.8	.0	137.4	4.1	-.1
Shelter	165.9	4.0	.2	170.1	4.1	-.2	165.9	3.9	.1	149.5	5.8	.2
Renters' costs [2]	167.5	3.8	-.4	179.5	5.1	-1.4	168.6	4.1	-.6	148.4	4.3	-.3
Rent, residential	159.0	3.0	.3	161.3	2.0	.1	153.2	3.2	.3	142.4	4.0	.4
Other renters' costs	171.1	6.0	-2.4	201.3	9.0	-3.0	194.0	5.5	-2.3	151.8	5.1	-1.9
Homeowners' costs [2]	170.8	4.1	.5	171.9	3.7	.1	170.4	4.0	.4	157.4	6.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	170.8	4.0	.5	172.8	3.8	.2	171.2	4.0	.4	157.4	6.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities	113.3	.6	.3	111.1	-1.2	-.4	123.2	-.7	-.3	124.3	1.3	-.3
Fuels	100.9	.6	.6	94.9	-3.4	-.9	109.2	-2.8	-.7	98.0	.9	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.4	.0	1.3	83.1	-.4	2.1	86.6	1.9	2.5	83.6	-.2	-.2
Fuel oil	83.8	-.2	1.3	85.7	.5	2.6	79.6	.3	3.0	80.1	1.6	-.6
Other household fuel commodities [3]	111.3	.3	1.4	112.4	-1.0	1.7	119.5	4.0	2.0	124.5	-1.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	103.9	.7	.7	100.3	-3.6	-1.2	118.3	-3.0	-.9	105.7	1.0	-1.2
Electricity	120.2	3.4	-1.9	122.3	2.5	-1.4	133.3	2.3	-1.2	105.5	-1.5	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas	88.9	-2.8	3.9	79.2	-12.4	-.8	101.6	-11.5	-.3	108.7	4.0	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	117.5	.8	-.6	119.8	1.2	-.2	133.2	2.9	-.1	123.0	1.7	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	129.1	-2.9	-2.5	130.9	-3.3	-1.2	135.0	3.7	.7	146.3	3.9	.4
Apparel commodities	127.5	-3.3	-2.7	128.2	-3.8	-1.4	131.6	3.7	.8	146.2	4.0	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	130.6	-1.2	-.3	126.2	-2.5	1.0	131.5	4.5	1.8	139.3	8.8	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	121.7	-5.0	-4.6	139.5	-5.8	-2.7	138.5	3.6	.5	150.9	-2.6	.2
Footwear	127.0	-1.6	-2.4	106.3	-2.1	.2	123.6	5.6	-1.2	159.4	13.1	-1.3
Transportation	137.2	1.3	-.4	136.7	1.9	.1	136.0	1.6	.0	134.2	2.4	-.4
Private transportation	134.9	.4	-.2	132.5	1.1	.0	132.6	1.4	.0	127.0	1.4	-.2
Motor fuel	94.7	-7.1	-2.6	94.0	-6.5	-.8	92.9	-5.0	-2.4	90.1	-4.9	-3.4
Gasoline	94.1	-7.4	-2.9	94.3	-6.5	-.6	92.7	-5.3	-2.6	88.8	-5.3	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.6	-7.8	-3.1	91.0	-6.9	-.3	90.8	-5.1	-2.9	86.3	-5.5	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	102.7	-7.4	-2.8	103.2	-6.5	-1.7	104.5	-6.5	-2.2	102.7	-5.9	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.4	-6.8	-2.4	100.3	-5.8	-.7	94.2	-4.7	-2.8	92.4	-3.8	-2.2
Public transportation	167.9	10.9	-1.8	235.7	13.5	1.1	213.0	5.3	.9	309.2	15.7	-3.2
Medical care	216.6	3.5	.1	211.1	3.7	-.2	229.7	4.1	.1	211.5	4.2	.0
Entertainment	155.5	2.2	.2	146.2	4.0	-.9	160.2	2.0	-.1	146.8	3.2	-.1
Other goods and services	210.6	3.0	.2	206.3	3.5	-.4	201.0	5.4	1.0	192.8	.9	.0
Personal care	136.1	1.3	-.1	155.3	1.4	1.4	159.5	4.0	.7	129.3	3.2	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.2	2.3	-.1	148.1	2.5	-.2	151.5	2.8	.0	146.0	3.3	.0
Commodities	137.1	.8	-.4	132.1	.7	-.2	136.5	2.0	-.1	135.5	1.8	-.1
Food and beverages	149.0	3.0	.2	144.7	3.9	.4	145.9	2.6	-.3	141.6	2.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-.8	-.8	125.8	-.9	-.5	131.3	1.7	.2	131.8	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.2	-1.9	-1.4	125.1	-2.3	-.9	130.0	1.6	.1	133.3	.7	-.6
Durables	126.2	1.1	.2	127.6	.8	.0	132.7	1.7	.3	129.5	2.4	.0
Services	164.0	3.7	.2	165.4	4.0	-.2	168.8	3.6	.1	157.5	4.6	.0
Medical care services	218.7	4.4	.1	212.3	4.1	-.4	237.6	4.8	.2	212.7	5.0	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.8	1.7	-.2	142.3	1.9	-.2	147.6	2.4	.0	145.4	2.5	-.1
All items less medical care	146.8	2.3	-.1	144.9	2.5	-.1	147.5	2.7	.1	141.2	3.2	.0
All items less energy	157.4	2.8	.0	156.9	3.2	-.1	159.5	3.5	.3	153.4	3.7	.1
All items less food and energy	159.6	2.7	-.1	159.6	3.0	-.2	163.2	3.7	.3	156.3	4.0	.1
Energy	98.1	-3.3	-1.0	92.6	-4.6	-.9	100.7	-3.7	-1.5	93.3	-1.7	-2.2
Commodities less food	130.8	-.5	-.8	126.1	-.9	-.5	132.3	1.7	.2	132.6	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food	132.8	-1.5	-1.3	125.6	-2.1	-.9	131.6	1.7	.0	134.7	.9	-.5
Nondurables	140.4	.6	-.6	134.3	.7	-.3	137.5	2.1	-.1	138.1	1.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	167.9	3.3	.1	164.2	3.8	-.1	175.0	3.1	.1	167.9	3.7	-.1
Services less medical care services	159.2	3.6	.2	161.4	3.9	-.1	162.6	3.4	.1	150.4	4.5	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	149.7	2.6	-0.1	152.6	2.8	0.0	150.4	3.7	0.0	148.9	3.2	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	241.6	-	-	249.1	-	-	243.4	-	-	241.8	-	-
Food and beverages	148.9	2.9	.3	148.5	3.2	-.2	148.8	3.5	.3	142.7	2.1	-.2
Food	148.8	3.0	.2	148.4	3.4	-.2	148.4	3.4	.2	142.8	2.1	-.1
Food at home	147.5	3.4	.4	147.6	4.1	-.5	146.3	3.9	.3	139.3	2.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	162.6	1.3	.7	163.5	4.3	-.5	160.0	5.5	.6	173.9	1.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.1	5.9	1.1	139.5	5.0	1.2	134.8	3.0	1.5	136.4	4.9	1.2
Dairy products	139.2	1.1	1.2	130.9	1.6	1.1	133.0	3.8	1.5	119.7	.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	179.7	6.6	.8	184.8	5.1	-5.2	167.4	6.6	-1.5	151.3	3.9	-3.0
Other food at home	135.7	.4	-1.2	135.1	3.2	.7	147.3	2.2	-.8	127.9	-2.1	-.7
Food away from home	152.0	2.2	-.1	151.1	2.4	.3	154.3	2.7	.3	151.8	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	149.4	2.3	.2	149.5	1.1	.0	152.3	3.1	.4	141.4	1.4	-.1
Housing	140.0	2.6	-.5	146.8	2.9	-.1	137.8	4.0	-.6	140.6	3.8	.1
Shelter	151.0	3.3	-.3	155.3	3.9	.0	145.7	3.3	-.2	159.0	5.6	.0
Renters' costs [2]	156.7	3.1	-.9	175.9	4.8	-1.2	147.9	2.4	-.9	164.0	5.0	-.3
Rent, residential	149.4	2.6	.1	148.4	2.8	.4	142.2	2.1	.1	149.5	3.3	.2
Other renters' costs	172.2	4.4	-4.4	241.5	8.6	-4.0	161.2	2.9	-3.2	180.9	7.8	-1.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	154.2	3.4	.1	156.4	3.7	.5	148.7	3.7	.1	161.8	5.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	154.0	3.6	.1	156.1	3.7	.5	148.3	3.8	.1	160.1	6.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	116.4	.3	-1.9	137.5	.0	-1.2	138.7	6.6	-2.2	120.0	.0	.2
Fuels	104.1	-1.0	-4.0	113.0	-1.9	-2.5	131.8	11.8	-3.9	105.7	-.8	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.4	-.1	1.3	96.2	.1	.5	109.9	.7	.3	88.7	1.7	.3
Fuel oil	85.8	.1	1.2	85.1	-.8	-.2	69.8	-7.9	-5.9	81.1	.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	125.4	-.2	1.8	126.5	.6	.9	142.4	3.0	1.8	108.3	3.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	107.6	-1.1	-4.2	114.0	-2.1	-2.8	134.3	12.5	-4.1	110.6	-1.1	-.2
Electricity	107.6	-.6	-7.6	116.1	-1.1	-3.5	139.9	16.4	-4.6	114.6	-.3	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	104.2	-2.4	7.3	106.9	-7.0	1.3	119.2	-5.3	-1.2	98.3	-5.9	7.1
Household furnishings and operation	130.0	1.9	.0	132.1	2.6	.7	114.7	2.5	.2	118.6	2.9	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	150.0	-.9	-1.1	139.9	1.4	-.1	151.5	2.9	2.6	139.2	.1	-.4
Apparel commodities	145.8	-.5	-1.3	135.2	1.0	-.2	150.3	3.2	2.9	136.1	-.2	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	140.1	-2.8	-1.8	135.4	7.3	1.3	138.8	3.8	2.1	121.0	-7.3	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	146.9	1.3	-.5	140.0	-2.8	.3	154.9	.1	6.4	156.6	.1	-1.1
Footwear	130.5	-2.8	-2.1	124.1	.0	-1.2	136.9	10.1	.1	107.6	6.7	.5
Transportation	137.9	2.0	.2	138.0	1.3	.1	141.0	2.7	.0	137.8	1.9	-.4
Private transportation	137.6	1.8	.3	135.4	.6	.1	138.8	2.1	-.1	136.1	1.6	-.4
Motor fuel	95.0	-8.9	-2.9	93.5	-6.8	-2.0	94.1	-6.1	-3.2	88.4	-3.6	-2.4
Gasoline	94.2	-9.3	-3.1	92.9	-7.2	-2.0	94.6	-6.2	-3.3	87.6	-4.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.1	-10.0	-3.4	89.7	-7.1	-2.4	90.3	-6.6	-3.3	83.2	-3.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	97.2	-8.9	-2.3	98.1	-8.3	-1.9	102.6	-6.6	-3.4	104.8	-3.7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.3	-9.1	-2.8	95.7	-7.4	-2.2	100.0	-5.0	-2.9	94.8	-4.4	-2.1
Public transportation	145.5	5.1	.1	188.3	12.8	1.6	194.2	15.9	.8	174.5	7.5	-1.7
Medical care	224.0	4.5	.3	217.0	4.1	.5	226.1	5.6	.1	223.1	5.0	.4
Entertainment	157.8	3.3	.3	156.1	4.4	.6	151.5	2.2	.7	140.8	2.0	-.2
Other goods and services	198.3	4.5	.1	215.8	4.3	.5	201.7	4.7	.2	193.8	6.1	.0
Personal care	145.3	3.7	.6	149.4	2.5	-.3	140.6	2.6	.1	124.9	-2.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.7	2.6	-.1	152.6	2.8	.0	150.4	3.7	.0	148.9	3.2	-.1
Commodities	138.3	1.5	-.1	138.2	1.7	.0	138.7	2.3	.4	133.7	1.1	-.3
Food and beverages	148.9	2.9	.3	148.5	3.2	-.2	148.8	3.5	.3	142.7	2.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	.7	-.3	132.1	.8	.2	132.8	1.6	.5	128.6	.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.5	-.7	-.8	132.7	.8	-.2	136.1	1.2	.6	128.1	.0	-.7
Durables	133.6	2.8	.6	131.0	.8	.7	129.2	2.3	.3	129.4	1.4	.0
Services	161.4	3.5	-.2	167.4	3.7	.0	163.2	4.9	-.3	165.3	4.8	.1
Medical care services	229.0	5.0	.4	222.4	4.9	.5	232.7	6.7	.1	226.0	5.1	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.6	2.4	-.1	152.1	2.5	.1	152.2	3.8	.1	146.5	2.4	-.1
All items less medical care	145.6	2.5	-.1	148.4	2.7	-.1	145.1	3.5	.0	142.9	3.0	-.1
All items less energy	156.7	3.1	.1	159.1	3.4	.2	155.9	3.7	.3	156.5	3.6	.0
All items less food and energy	158.6	3.2	.1	161.6	3.4	.2	157.8	3.7	.4	159.7	4.0	.1
Energy	98.4	-4.9	-3.4	100.4	-4.1	-2.3	111.9	4.0	-3.5	95.4	-2.0	-1.1
Commodities less food	132.8	.8	-.2	132.7	.8	.2	133.5	1.8	.5	128.9	.6	-.4
Nondurables less food	132.4	-.5	-.7	133.4	.8	-.2	136.9	1.4	.7	128.5	.1	-.7
Nondurables	140.2	1.1	-.3	140.8	2.0	-.2	142.5	2.4	.4	135.4	1.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [2]	176.6	3.5	-.2	181.5	3.5	.0	180.7	6.0	-.3	174.9	4.2	.2
Services less medical care services	155.2	3.3	-.3	161.5	3.6	-.1	154.8	4.6	-.3	156.6	4.8	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category						
All items	154.4	1.6	-0.3	158.4	3.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	251.8	-	-	245.7	-	-
Food and beverages	151.0	1.9	-.5	148.0	2.9	.3
Food	150.2	1.8	-.7	147.6	3.0	.1
Food at home	152.4	2.0	-1.0	145.4	2.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products	171.6	4.5	-.3	159.3	2.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.3	2.8	1.3	135.7	2.0	1.6
Dairy products	144.3	1.5	-.9	132.4	4.9	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	177.8	1.7	-3.8	178.8	3.6	-3.5
Other food at home	140.1	.2	-1.7	136.2	2.7	1.2
Food away from home	147.5	1.7	.0	151.7	3.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.4	2.3	.8	153.5	2.1	1.3
Housing	153.6	1.7	-.6	157.3	3.8	.6
Shelter	166.1	2.0	-.1	176.6	4.5	.9
Renters' costs [2]	178.1	1.9	-.6	171.5	1.7	-.4
Rent, residential	162.4	1.1	.2	158.4	2.2	.9
Other renters' costs	201.4	4.7	-3.2	186.8	.0	-4.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	177.5	2.0	.1	193.3	5.4	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	177.8	1.9	.1	194.7	5.5	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	134.8	-.4	-4.1	127.6	3.0	.3
Fuels	123.9	-5.0	-8.4	111.1	.6	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [5]	97.6	1.1	.0	250.0	1.1	1.8
Fuel oil [5]	92.4	.1	-.8	310.1	-1.8	-.2
Other household fuel commodities [3]	132.7	2.0	.7	112.8	1.4	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.1	-5.1	-8.6	110.2	.7	.5
Electricity	154.2	2.3	-.1	121.4	.8	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	87.2	-23.4	-28.4	98.7	.4	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	1.9	-.4	123.1	1.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.0	-3.0	-.8	134.5	-1.4	-3.4
Apparel commodities	116.8	-3.4	-.9	132.5	-1.6	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	-5.1	.3	138.0	1.8	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	106.3	-5.0	-2.3	125.5	-4.0	-7.7
Footwear	123.9	2.4	-1.3	124.4	-7.4	-2.2
Transportation	140.4	.6	.1	143.4	1.3	.8
Private transportation	137.4	.7	.1	141.2	.7	.7
Motor fuel	103.2	-6.7	-.3	102.4	-2.5	.8
Gasoline	102.8	-7.1	-.3	101.5	-2.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.4	-7.4	.0	98.1	-3.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	98.6	-6.5	-.3	107.5	-2.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.4	-7.0	-.6	103.0	-2.4	1.1
Public transportation	177.3	-.2	-.9	178.5	9.0	.8
Medical care	220.0	2.9	.4	232.6	4.1	.3
Entertainment	154.1	3.1	.7	163.9	1.9	.4
Other goods and services	223.7	4.6	.3	211.2	6.6	.8
Personal care	160.0	2.4	1.4	151.7	3.0	1.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.4	1.6	-.3	158.4	3.0	.3
Commodities	136.7	.9	-.2	137.4	1.3	-.1
Food and beverages	151.0	1.9	-.5	148.0	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.5	.1	-.1	131.3	.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	-.9	-.2	135.1	.1	-1.2
Durables	125.7	1.7	.2	127.2	.7	1.0
Services	170.2	2.2	-.4	178.5	4.3	.6
Medical care services	221.8	2.8	.3	239.8	4.6	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	151.0	1.5	-.5	152.6	2.4	.1
All items less medical care	151.0	1.5	-.4	153.8	2.9	.3
All items less energy	159.3	2.1	-.1	164.6	3.3	.4
All items less food and energy	161.5	2.2	.0	168.1	3.3	.4
Energy	109.7	-5.9	-4.3	106.2	-1.0	.8
Commodities less food	129.1	.2	.0	132.2	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food	130.9	-.5	.0	136.3	.4	-.9
Nondurables	140.2	.6	-.4	141.9	1.4	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	182.6	2.3	-.7	185.8	4.1	.4
Services less medical care services	166.1	2.1	-.4	172.1	4.2	.7

[1] See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.
- Data not available.

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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, November 1995					
U.S. city average	149.5	169.0	141.7	133.7	175.2	140.5
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	154.6	175.6	147.3	128.3	180.0	148.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.4	176.8	147.0	129.5	182.5	149.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	158.5	166.1	154.3	132.5	183.0	158.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	147.6	174.8	145.7	116.5	168.1	139.1
North Central urban	145.8	168.2	139.9	133.6	164.4	136.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	148.6	169.0	145.2	135.7	168.4	136.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	146.9	175.3	136.7	139.4	160.0	140.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	142.9	163.8	131.3	130.6	164.1	139.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.6	164.5	132.9	125.8	152.5	126.6
South urban	146.0	163.7	137.4	132.4	173.5	137.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.5	162.6	138.1	139.2	179.7	135.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	147.6	163.5	139.5	130.9	184.8	135.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	146.3	160.0	134.8	133.0	167.4	147.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	139.3	173.9	136.4	119.7	151.3	127.9
West urban	152.1	168.4	142.0	141.9	182.6	140.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	152.4	171.6	143.3	144.3	177.8	140.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	145.4	159.3	135.7	132.4	178.8	136.2
Size classes						
A [2]	138.4	151.9	131.2	129.1	161.9	129.1
B	151.5	166.8	144.2	135.8	181.7	142.0
C	145.5	163.8	136.1	128.8	168.5	142.1
D	142.0	170.8	133.1	125.9	162.2	133.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	156.7	190.0	140.9	147.5	183.2	149.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	151.3	171.8	142.6	131.5	186.5	137.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	157.6	175.6	161.0	144.0	177.9	137.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	146.4	166.4	145.3	132.5	171.0	127.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	138.9	154.9	135.5	139.9	140.8	133.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.5	168.1	137.7	124.0	164.4	132.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	148.0	165.6	135.2	129.0	181.8	145.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	158.4	172.4	149.4	155.8	192.2	140.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	155.3	151.7	141.5	138.8	226.8	131.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	158.2	179.4	149.6	129.5	186.8	151.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	156.1	183.6	146.3	132.0	176.8	151.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	143.5	148.7	138.9	129.3	157.7	144.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	143.9	153.0	124.7	137.7	176.8	145.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	154.5	167.9	147.8	139.9	174.8	146.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	150.1	174.8	138.1	150.7	169.5	139.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
	Percent change, October 1995 to November 1995					
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	-1.1	-0.5
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	-.1	.3	.1	.2	-.1	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.3	.3	-.3	.3	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	-.5	.2	.5	-.6	-.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.7	.1	-1.9	1.7	.5	-1.8
North Central urban	.2	.0	.2	.1	.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	-.1	.5	-.7	1.6	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.5	.2	.1	.1	1.4	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.6	-.4	-.6	2.3	-2.6	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	.9	.4	.2	1.9	-.1
South urban	.1	.3	1.3	1.1	-1.8	-.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	.7	1.1	1.2	.8	-1.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	-.5	1.2	1.1	-5.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.3	.6	1.5	1.5	-1.5	-.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.3	.1	1.2	.2	-3.0	-.7
West urban	-.7	-.8	1.1	.1	-3.0	-.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-1.0	-.3	1.3	-.9	-3.8	-1.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.3	-.6	1.6	2.8	-3.5	1.2
Size classes						
A	-.1	.1	.7	-.3	-.5	-.8
B	.0	-.5	.8	1.1	-1.9	.4
C	-.2	.1	.3	1.9	-1.6	-.6
D	-.2	.1	.9	.6	-2.1	-.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.3	3.0	.7	1.4	-1.5	-1.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.3	1.4	-.1	-.3	-.9	-1.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.0	.9	1.6	-2.0	1.6	.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.8	1.8	.4	1.3	-.1	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.4	-.6	2.3	6.0	-1.0	-3.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	-1.8	.1	-2.4	4.3	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.3	5.3	1.2	.7	-.1	.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.4	1.2	.7	.3	-1.6	-2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.4	-2.3	4.3	-.3	2.1	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	-.3	-.3	-.8	1.7	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	-2.6	-1.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.0	-1.9	3.0	.0	-2.4	-.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.5	-1.5	-3.8	.5	4.7	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.3	-1.5	1.2	.4	-6.5	.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.4	.7	.0	-.4	-.7	-1.3

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1995 to November 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	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Food and beverages	.0	.6	-.1	.1	-.1	-.7
Food	.0	.7	-.3	.1	.0	-.9
Food at home	-.1	1.0	-.4	.1	.0	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	.0	.9	1.2	-.3	2.1	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.6	1.6	.7	-.3	1.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	.4	1.2	.5	-.6	.8	.5
Dairy products	.4	-2.0	.3	-.8	1.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	-1.1	1.6	-1.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.5
Other food at home	-.5	.9	-2.2	.2	-1.1	.2
Food away from home	.1	.0	.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	.2	.2	.9	-.1	-1.1	-.4
Housing	-.2	.1	-1.2	.1	-1.0	-.1
Shelter	.0	.2	-.2	.1	-1.6	.2
Renters' costs	-.9	-.6	-.2	-.4	-5.6	-.4
Rent, residential	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.4
Other renters' costs	-3.7	-3.4	-1.8	-2.0	-13.2	-2.7
Homeowners' costs	.3	.6	-.1	.4	.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.6	-.1	.4	.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.6	.1	-8.4	.6	.7	-2.0
Fuels	-1.3	.1	-16.9	1.0	1.2	-3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.9	.0	.0	1.0	3.2	1.1
Fuel oil	.8	.0	-	1.0	3.3	-2.7
Other household fuel commodities	1.0	.0	.0	.3	-	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-1.4	.1	-17.0	1.1	.9	-4.1
Electricity	-1.9	-3.6	-.3	.5	1.5	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	-.3	5.3	-54.3	2.0	-.6	-10.6
Household furnishings and operation	-.2	-.9	.1	-.2	-.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep	-.6	-4.6	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.4
Apparel commodities	-.6	-4.9	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	.0	-.2	2.0	-.4	-2.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-7.4	-2.5	-.6	-.6	-1.8
Footwear	-.6	-4.9	-2.6	1.7	4.1	-.1
Transportation	.0	-.8	-.1	.1	-.7	-.3
Private transportation	.1	-.5	.1	.2	-.7	.1
Motor fuel	-1.9	-2.1	-.5	-2.0	-3.5	-.4
Gasoline	-2.0	-2.2	-.5	-2.2	-3.7	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.2	-2.7	.1	-2.8	-4.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1]	-2.0	-1.7	.0	-1.4	-3.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.9	-1.6	-1.0	-1.5	-3.4	-.4
Public transportation	-.7	-3.0	-1.2	-.9	-.7	-1.9
Medical care	.3	.1	.3	.0	.2	.2
Entertainment	.5	1.0	.9	1.1	1.8	.7
Other goods and services	.2	.0	.3	.1	-.4	.4
Personal care	.3	.2	1.2	-.3	-2.5	1.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	-.1	-.2	-.5	.1	-.5	-.1
Commodities	.0	-.6	.1	.1	-.2	-.4
Food and beverages	.0	.6	-.1	.1	-.1	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	-.1	-1.4	.4	.2	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.4	-2.1	.2	-.2	-.3	-.3
Durables	.4	-.3	.5	.8	-.2	.0
Services	-.1	.1	-.9	.1	-.7	.0
Medical care services	.2	.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	-.4	-.7	.1	-.1	-.4
All items less medical care	-.1	-.3	-.6	.1	-.6	-.1
All items less energy	.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.5	.0
All items less food and energy	.1	-.4	.1	.2	-.6	.1
Energy	-1.6	-1.0	-8.3	.0	-.5	-2.3
Commodities less food	-.1	-1.3	.4	.2	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	-.4	-1.8	.3	-.2	-.4	-.3
Nondurables	-.2	-.6	.0	.0	-.1	-.6
Services less rent of shelter	.0	-.1	-1.7	.1	.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	-.1	.1	-1.0	.1	-.8	.1

[1] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

(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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	153.6	2.6	0.3	151.1	1.7	-0.5	160.3	2.3	1.1	154.0	2.4	0.0
All items (1967=100)	460.1	-	-	452.0	-	-	465.9	-	-	460.0	-	-
Food and beverages	149.8	2.7	.3	155.8	3.1	-1.3	153.7	1.9	.2	152.3	3.4	1.1
Food	149.4	2.8	.3	156.4	3.0	-1.6	153.5	2.1	.3	151.3	3.6	1.2
Food at home	149.5	3.0	.2	156.7	3.6	-1.7	151.3	2.0	.5	157.6	4.0	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	169.0	3.2	.4	190.0	2.0	-2.8	171.8	1.8	-.1	175.6	3.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.7	3.5	1.6	140.9	4.0	-1.2	142.6	5.6	1.4	161.0	4.1	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.1	2.7	1.1	142.5	3.0	-2.1	143.1	5.3	.8	163.7	3.2	1.9
Dairy products	133.7	1.5	1.1	147.5	2.1	1.4	131.5	-1.9	2.5	144.0	2.1	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	175.2	5.7	-1.6	183.2	7.9	-3.1	186.5	-.7	1.0	177.9	12.3	5.3
Other food at home	140.5	1.1	-.4	149.3	1.8	-1.8	137.6	2.4	-1.7	137.8	-.6	-.2
Food away from home	150.2	2.3	.4	154.9	2.1	-1.1	158.3	2.1	-.2	140.2	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	155.2	2.2	.5	147.3	2.9	2.4	156.4	.6	-.3	164.2	2.6	.7
Housing	149.4	2.7	-.1	140.6	1.9	-1.7	153.4	2.1	1.6	151.4	3.4	.1
Shelter	167.3	3.2	.3	158.0	1.0	.0	175.6	2.4	.3	177.3	5.0	.5
Renters' costs [2]	173.8	2.9	-.7	157.8	.9	-1.3	184.2	3.8	-.6	176.5	4.4	-.8
Rent, residential	159.3	2.4	.5	157.8	.3	-.1	164.3	2.4	.4	172.6	3.7	.5
Other renters' costs	197.5	4.4	-3.7	137.6	2.9	-5.0	210.6	6.4	-2.6	161.8	6.7	-5.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	173.5	3.3	.6	165.5	1.0	.4	179.7	1.6	.7	184.3	5.3	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	173.9	3.4	.7	166.6	1.0	.5	180.2	1.7	.8	183.0	5.2	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	123.1	1.1	-1.4	109.0	3.6	-10.0	125.8	.6	10.5	110.8	.6	-1.7
Fuels	110.1	.2	-2.9	100.8	4.7	-15.2	108.9	.4	17.5	98.7	.4	-3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.7	.0	1.3	82.8	3.0	3.6	83.5	1.0	1.2	91.3	3.3	.0
Fuel oil	84.1	-.5	1.1	84.7	3.0	3.7	83.9	1.1	1.3	91.1	.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	118.3	.7	1.7	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0	116.9	7.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.6	.3	-3.3	115.5	5.0	-17.9	136.1	.2	23.2	101.2	.4	-3.1
Electricity	128.5	3.0	-4.4	123.4	.0	-24.2	136.2	1.0	-1.0	116.6	8.7	-10.4
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	-5.9	-.4	98.1	21.6	6.3	133.0	-.7	75.5	86.8	-8.4	8.1
Household furnishings and operation	123.6	2.1	-.2	126.6	4.3	-.2	114.3	2.8	-2.1	116.2	-.9	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	133.7	-.4	.8	126.3	-7.9	1.8	144.3	3.4	-1.0	125.4	-5.0	-4.3
Apparel commodities	130.6	-.4	.8	120.3	-9.0	1.9	134.7	3.3	-.8	125.4	-5.5	-4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	128.4	-.6	1.3	122.4	.3	1.1	129.6	5.3	3.8	126.7	-3.3	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	129.5	-.8	2.0	108.7	-21.7	.4	119.8	3.2	-3.3	118.4	-8.2	-7.8
Footwear	126.7	.8	-.1	139.6	4.4	6.1	141.6	2.9	1.4	136.3	-1.4	-5.5
Transportation	139.4	1.7	.4	139.1	1.3	1.8	137.7	-.1	1.0	134.8	.8	.0
Private transportation	136.5	1.3	.4	138.6	1.3	1.8	139.7	.4	2.2	132.9	.4	-.1
Motor fuel	96.4	-6.1	-3.4	95.2	-11.6	-3.6	98.5	-4.6	-3.5	96.6	-7.9	-4.2
Gasoline	96.0	-6.4	-3.7	93.0	-12.3	-4.1	97.6	-4.9	-3.7	96.2	-8.1	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.5	-6.9	-4.0	92.4	-11.8	-4.6	95.5	-5.2	-4.6	93.8	-8.8	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	100.6	-6.7	-3.5	94.4	-11.9	-3.5	102.9	-4.8	-3.6	103.5	-7.8	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.5	-6.5	-3.3	92.6	-13.4	-3.1	103.0	-5.2	-3.5	98.5	-7.3	-3.3
Public transportation	177.5	6.2	.8	143.4	2.1	-.2	122.5	-5.0	-9.3	149.6	3.6	-.1
Medical care	223.5	4.1	.6	231.0	1.5	.4	273.9	7.4	3.0	225.4	4.6	.4
Entertainment	156.0	2.9	.7	163.7	4.9	.1	169.3	2.2	1.4	162.0	-.1	-.4
Other goods and services	211.2	4.4	.5	209.5	3.4	.1	218.2	3.6	.2	219.5	2.8	.1
Personal care	148.9	2.2	.9	130.1	.8	1.0	144.4	2.9	.8	149.1	1.4	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.6	2.6	.3	151.1	1.7	-.5	160.3	2.3	1.1	154.0	2.4	.0
Commodities	137.2	1.5	.3	137.7	1.3	.2	135.7	2.0	.4	139.0	.1	-.2
Food and beverages	149.8	2.7	.3	155.8	3.1	-1.3	153.7	1.9	.2	152.3	3.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	.6	.2	127.9	.2	1.2	124.5	2.0	.5	130.2	-2.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	-.1	.0	127.0	-3.3	-.4	127.8	2.0	-.8	131.8	-3.8	-2.4
Durables	128.7	1.7	.7	130.8	4.6	3.2	123.8	1.8	2.4	126.8	.5	1.0
Services	170.3	3.4	.2	167.4	2.1	-.9	183.9	2.5	1.5	168.7	4.2	.1
Medical care services	227.4	4.6	.6	234.7	1.3	.8	282.9	7.8	3.0	224.9	5.2	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.7	2.3	.2	149.9	2.0	-.6	156.4	2.2	1.5	146.8	1.3	-.2
All items less medical care	149.7	2.5	.2	147.3	1.7	-.5	154.9	1.9	1.0	150.3	2.2	-.1
All items less energy	160.3	3.0	.5	158.8	2.1	.3	168.6	2.6	.5	161.4	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy	163.0	3.0	.6	159.5	1.9	.8	172.1	2.6	.5	163.9	2.6	.0
Energy	102.8	-2.7	-3.2	97.7	-3.5	-10.3	104.6	-1.3	9.5	97.1	-3.8	-3.7
Commodities less food	130.4	.7	.2	128.6	.2	1.2	125.9	1.9	.4	131.9	-1.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food	131.4	.2	.0	128.2	-2.9	-.2	129.4	1.8	-.8	134.1	-3.1	-2.1
Nondurables	140.1	1.4	.1	140.6	-.1	-.9	140.5	1.9	-.3	142.4	.0	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	178.6	3.6	.2	183.1	3.1	-1.8	201.1	2.6	2.7	167.7	3.5	-.2
Services less medical care services	165.0	3.3	.2	162.0	2.2	-1.2	176.1	1.9	1.3	164.0	4.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	148.2	1.5	-0.5	154.4	1.0	-0.1	150.2	3.9	0.9	163.8	2.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) [5]	475.0	-	-	456.2	-	-	242.1	-	-	473.6	-	-
Food and beverages	150.7	2.7	.8	154.5	2.9	.8	157.9	2.1	.2	157.2	2.8	.3
Food	151.5	2.9	.9	152.6	2.8	.6	158.0	2.5	.2	156.9	2.8	.3
Food at home	146.4	3.2	1.1	158.4	3.4	.8	155.3	3.6	.8	158.2	3.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	166.4	3.1	.4	172.4	5.7	.9	151.7	-2.1	.3	179.4	1.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.3	2.1	4.1	149.4	3.8	1.9	141.5	7.0	2.5	149.6	2.7	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.9	1.5	3.7	146.2	3.4	1.6	143.0	6.7	2.1	150.8	2.4	-.6
Dairy products	132.5	.6	1.6	155.8	5.6	.5	138.8	2.1	2.3	129.5	-.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	171.0	9.9	-2.6	192.2	2.9	2.0	226.8	6.4	-1.2	186.8	10.0	.9
Other food at home	127.7	.7	.3	140.7	1.0	-1.5	131.7	-.2	.6	151.8	.7	1.0
Food away from home	162.1	2.6	.4	144.5	1.9	.4	163.8	1.5	-.4	158.6	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	144.0	1.1	.3	172.2	4.0	2.5	154.2	-.6	-.1	159.3	2.4	-.4
Housing	145.7	2.5	-.9	150.9	.7	-1.2	142.6	4.9	1.4	164.4	2.8	.2
Shelter	162.9	4.0	.3	161.5	.9	.0	150.9	4.7	.8	189.7	2.8	.4
Renters' costs [2]	172.5	4.2	-.1	168.9	.7	.1	151.9	3.8	.5	193.3	3.9	.1
Rent, residential	155.2	3.1	.2	155.8	-.1	.1	142.7	2.4	.5	174.9	3.1	.4
Other renters' costs	200.5	6.8	-.5	196.9	3.4	.1	201.1	9.5	.7	234.6	6.3	-.9
Homeowners' costs [2]	160.1	3.8	.3	171.5	1.1	-.1	156.0	5.1	.9	197.4	2.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	160.9	3.9	.3	171.5	1.1	-.1	153.6	4.7	.7	198.3	2.3	.7
Fuel and other utilities	117.8	-1.4	-4.7	137.9	-3.0	-9.0	116.9	4.6	4.6	112.8	1.7	-1.1
Fuels	108.8	-2.9	-7.6	125.7	-11.3	-18.1	108.7	4.7	4.4	110.0	1.9	-1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	-.1	1.0	117.4	2.3	2.4	156.9	3.0	.7	93.0	.1	1.0
Fuel oil	81.3	.1	2.4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.1	-.3	.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	120.7	-.4	-.4	117.4	2.3	2.4	141.6	3.0	.6	116.1	4.9	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.3	-3.0	-7.9	125.9	-11.4	-18.2	107.9	4.8	4.6	120.4	2.5	-2.4
Electricity	128.6	-.6	-13.6	168.4	4.5	-.3	106.3	4.6	4.4	123.4	2.9	-5.4
Utility (piped) gas	95.1	-5.7	-.3	62.8	-49.1	-56.4	148.4	7.6	8.4	115.1	1.5	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	128.4	1.2	-1.5	121.4	2.3	-.2	137.7	5.9	1.5	132.2	3.4	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	123.9	-6.8	-1.9	125.2	-5.4	.4	142.4	4.2	.2	130.2	2.4	.9
Apparel commodities	121.8	-7.3	-2.0	121.7	-5.7	.5	134.6	4.7	.2	126.1	2.3	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	128.4	-10.0	-.6	121.8	-6.5	4.0	142.9	-.1	.2	118.5	1.2	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	129.8	-3.2	-4.6	112.9	-10.9	-2.5	137.7	13.1	4.2	124.1	4.9	3.6
Footwear	84.5	-21.8	-.6	114.8	-1.9	-2.8	131.7	-4.6	-7.3	138.0	1.9	-.9
Transportation	131.5	-.5	-1.6	141.5	-1.0	.4	140.1	2.2	1.5	146.9	1.7	.7
Private transportation	132.4	-.8	-1.1	138.2	-.5	1.0	140.0	1.9	1.8	141.1	1.1	.9
Motor fuel	100.0	-6.5	-5.6	99.5	-10.1	.4	100.4	-7.6	-4.5	93.1	-8.3	-3.4
Gasoline	99.1	-7.0	-6.2	98.6	-10.6	.4	100.0	-7.8	-4.5	92.8	-8.6	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.5	-7.7	-6.7	97.2	-10.6	.9	96.5	-8.2	-5.2	90.6	-8.5	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	102.2	-6.7	-5.9	96.9	-8.8	1.3	96.8	-7.8	-3.3	96.9	-8.1	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.3	-6.5	-5.8	101.6	-10.9	.0	103.2	-7.3	-4.0	95.9	-8.6	-2.9
Public transportation	123.1	4.9	-8.7	189.0	-4.6	-4.0	139.0	6.4	-2.5	170.7	4.3	-.5
Medical care	203.3	2.9	.4	224.1	3.0	.8	206.2	7.6	.6	229.6	4.1	.7
Entertainment	156.0	2.5	.5	143.9	5.0	2.6	141.1	4.1	.0	162.2	3.2	1.8
Other goods and services	192.9	3.2	.7	228.4	3.7	.1	173.1	5.0	.0	218.2	4.7	.4
Personal care	138.1	-.7	-.1	162.3	2.2	.8	105.2	1.4	1.3	164.6	3.0	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.2	1.5	-.5	154.4	1.0	-.1	150.2	3.9	.9	163.8	2.8	.4
Commodities	138.3	-.2	-.6	137.9	1.0	.7	143.7	2.5	.6	142.8	2.2	.5
Food and beverages	150.7	2.7	.8	154.5	2.9	.8	157.9	2.1	.2	157.2	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	-2.3	-1.5	127.2	-.5	.6	133.7	2.8	1.0	131.3	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.5	-2.8	-1.9	130.4	-2.4	1.0	126.0	1.0	-.1	130.8	1.5	.5
Durables	122.1	-1.5	-.7	122.2	2.3	.0	145.2	4.9	2.3	132.2	2.1	1.2
Services	159.4	3.2	-.5	169.2	1.1	-.6	156.3	5.3	1.2	182.6	3.2	.3
Medical care services	201.3	5.8	1.1	227.2	2.9	.8	210.4	8.2	.4	234.4	4.3	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	143.6	.7	-.8	152.5	1.0	-.1	150.0	3.7	1.0	154.3	2.8	.4
All items less medical care	145.5	1.5	-.6	150.6	.8	-.2	146.9	3.7	.9	160.6	2.7	.4
All items less energy	154.3	2.1	.0	159.4	1.7	.4	155.4	4.3	1.0	170.6	3.1	.6
All items less food and energy	154.7	1.8	-.2	161.1	1.5	.4	154.8	4.8	1.2	174.1	3.1	.6
Energy	105.9	-4.7	-6.5	108.0	-10.6	-8.6	102.6	-2.0	-.3	103.6	-1.5	-2.3
Commodities less food	130.7	-2.2	-1.4	129.6	-.2	.8	135.1	2.5	.9	132.5	1.8	.7
Nondurables less food	132.8	-2.5	-1.7	133.9	-1.7	1.1	128.6	.8	-.2	132.5	1.6	.4
Nondurables	142.0	.1	-.5	143.1	.5	.8	143.3	1.7	.0	145.3	2.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	159.3	2.6	-1.2	186.2	1.1	-1.3	167.5	6.1	1.8	182.1	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services	155.8	3.0	-.6	164.3	.8	-.8	151.1	4.9	1.3	178.6	3.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	159.6	1.9	-0.4	145.7	1.7	-1.0	152.4	1.7	0.1	155.2	1.4	-0.6
All items (1967=100)	461.0	-	-	432.7	-	-	468.4	-	-	458.1	-	-
Food and beverages	149.6	3.4	-.2	148.3	2.1	.7	150.7	.2	-.5	147.4	1.9	.3
Food	148.5	3.6	-.1	147.1	1.9	.8	150.9	.1	-.5	147.5	1.9	.3
Food at home	156.1	4.4	-.2	143.9	2.2	.6	154.5	-.2	-.9	150.1	1.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	183.6	4.8	1.3	153.0	2.3	-1.5	167.9	3.8	2.2	174.8	1.8	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.3	4.4	1.5	124.7	.8	-.2	147.8	2.4	1.4	138.1	7.0	3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.7	4.5	1.7	125.4	.1	-.6	142.1	.4	.1	137.8	6.0	2.8
Dairy products	132.0	2.2	2.6	137.7	.0	.1	139.9	1.5	2.2	150.7	-.9	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	176.8	10.4	-6.7	176.8	7.9	2.4	174.8	-5.7	-6.9	169.5	-1.6	-1.9
Other food at home	151.3	.8	.7	145.3	.5	1.7	146.9	-.8	-.8	139.0	-.9	-1.4
Food away from home	135.5	2.1	.1	153.0	1.5	.9	147.1	.6	.0	145.9	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	164.0	1.0	-1.5	155.5	4.1	.1	148.9	.9	-.7	147.0	1.9	.5
Housing	158.6	1.4	-1.1	139.7	2.0	-1.7	155.5	2.5	-.1	152.8	1.9	-1.2
Shelter	184.8	.7	-.8	158.2	3.7	.3	168.5	2.6	.3	166.4	2.5	-.3
Renters' costs [2]	196.3	-3.3	-3.1	163.2	4.9	-.9	190.4	3.0	-.3	179.2	2.2	-1.1
Rent, residential	169.5	1.5	.4	142.3	2.3	.6	171.4	2.0	.4	166.0	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	240.3	-9.7	-7.8	197.7	10.1	-3.7	190.3	6.9	-2.8	179.7	2.1	-5.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	191.5	2.4	.3	165.5	3.2	.5	182.6	2.4	.6	168.8	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	192.4	2.4	.3	166.6	3.2	.5	183.6	2.5	.8	169.3	2.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	123.4	3.2	-3.9	112.8	-.5	-9.1	147.0	3.0	-1.9	121.9	.1	-5.2
Fuels	112.6	2.6	-6.5	99.7	-.4	-15.5	151.2	1.0	-4.0	103.7	-2.1	-10.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	1.2	2.7	84.6	-4.0	7.0	150.1	2.9	-2.6	92.9	-1.8	.7
Fuel oil	84.5	1.3	2.7	79.8	-1.0	2.3	101.6	2.7	3.6	85.8	-1.6	.2
Other household fuel commodities [3]	NA	-	-	103.5	-5.8	10.7	172.8	3.0	-3.1	159.4	-2.7	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.1	2.7	-7.6	102.6	-.1	-16.8	151.4	.9	-4.1	110.9	-2.2	-11.6
Electricity	147.7	4.5	-9.7	125.3	1.7	-28.0	179.9	.0	-.6	117.6	.2	-14.7
Utility (piped) gas	102.4	-1.3	-2.1	81.2	-2.9	7.4	119.2	3.0	-10.6	100.9	-6.1	-5.6
Household furnishings and operation	121.3	3.1	1.0	119.7	-2.0	-.8	116.6	1.5	-.6	136.0	.7	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep	104.1	-2.1	-.1	116.4	-10.9	-5.4	114.1	-3.6	.6	133.5	-5.6	-6.3
Apparel commodities	98.9	-2.9	-.2	113.5	-12.2	-6.0	109.1	-4.0	.6	128.2	-6.5	-7.3
Men's and boys' apparel	113.3	3.3	-2.1	125.8	2.4	1.9	111.5	-4.6	.6	141.1	-1.6	-8.7
Women's and girls' apparel	76.9	-7.7	2.4	94.9	-24.9	-15.4	89.2	-3.8	6.1	118.5	-10.0	-4.0
Footwear	114.9	3.7	-1.1	97.0	2.3	7.5	141.1	6.7	6.8	126.9	-6.8	-7.2
Transportation	149.1	1.1	.1	136.1	2.4	-.6	130.0	2.2	.2	140.1	.1	.4
Private transportation	146.8	.8	.1	137.5	2.0	.1	125.2	1.2	.6	141.3	.2	.3
Motor fuel	97.8	-9.3	-5.4	88.6	-9.4	-9.1	107.5	-4.5	.4	96.8	-11.9	-5.1
Gasoline	96.5	-9.7	-5.7	86.9	-10.1	-10.5	106.4	-4.7	.4	95.7	-12.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.6	-11.0	-6.3	82.6	-10.9	-11.2	103.2	-4.7	.4	93.2	-13.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	96.3	-10.3	-5.3	100.2	-8.7	-10.5	103.0	-4.7	.5	91.8	-12.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.3	-10.7	-5.5	91.3	-9.2	-8.7	108.3	-5.0	.4	95.8	-13.4	-5.9
Public transportation	173.9	4.2	-.1	127.6	9.2	-9.9	171.8	7.3	-1.9	137.0	-1.0	.4
Medical care	236.1	4.1	.5	211.1	3.2	.2	210.6	2.1	.3	216.0	4.0	1.1
Entertainment	171.5	5.2	.6	157.7	5.9	-.8	167.5	1.1	.5	164.4	3.2	.7
Other goods and services	228.6	1.6	-.6	182.4	2.1	-.3	224.7	3.0	.7	220.3	3.8	.6
Personal care	186.5	-.1	-1.4	106.7	-4.2	-3.9	160.5	1.0	3.6	162.9	1.1	2.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.6	1.9	-.4	145.7	1.7	-1.0	152.4	1.7	.1	155.2	1.4	-.6
Commodities	133.2	1.1	-.1	133.4	-.7	-.6	135.2	.1	-.1	137.2	-.8	-1.2
Food and beverages	149.6	3.4	-.2	148.3	2.1	.7	150.7	.2	-.5	147.4	1.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	122.8	-.5	-.2	124.2	-2.7	-1.6	124.7	-.1	.3	131.7	-2.3	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.2	-1.6	-.8	121.2	-5.2	-4.0	126.4	-.4	.3	127.2	-4.3	-3.2
Durables	126.6	1.3	.8	127.4	1.0	1.9	121.6	.4	.3	139.5	.6	-.6
Services	187.5	2.3	-.6	159.4	3.7	-1.2	167.0	2.7	.1	171.6	3.0	-.3
Medical care services	240.3	4.6	.3	214.7	3.3	.0	211.4	2.1	.6	218.0	5.2	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.4	2.3	-.4	142.6	.9	-1.4	147.8	1.2	-.2	151.2	.9	-.9
All items less medical care	155.8	1.7	-.6	141.9	1.5	-1.0	149.7	1.7	.0	152.0	1.2	-.8
All items less energy	166.7	2.1	-.1	152.9	2.2	.1	156.1	2.0	.1	161.8	1.9	-.2
All items less food and energy	171.8	1.9	.0	154.3	2.3	-.1	157.4	2.3	.3	165.1	2.0	-.3
Energy	106.5	-1.9	-6.1	94.4	-4.7	-12.8	124.0	-1.7	-2.0	99.6	-7.3	-7.9
Commodities less food	124.5	-.4	-.2	125.7	-2.3	-1.5	126.1	.0	.2	132.3	-2.1	-2.0
Nondurables less food	123.9	-1.4	-.9	123.7	-4.3	-3.5	128.1	-.2	.2	128.4	-3.7	-2.9
Nondurables	135.8	1.1	-.4	135.3	-1.3	-1.5	139.1	.0	-.1	136.9	-1.4	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	195.4	3.9	-.6	164.6	3.7	-2.5	172.9	2.7	-.4	184.0	3.4	-.2
Services less medical care services	183.2	2.1	-.8	153.9	3.8	-1.4	164.2	2.8	.1	167.7	2.8	-.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.

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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 Nov. 1995 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1995 from—		
		Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
U.S. city average	M	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	2.4	0.2	-0.1	2.7	0.5	0.3
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	157.1	157.6	157.8	158.0	2.4	.3	.1	2.4	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	156.7	157.2	157.5	157.7	2.5	.3	.1	2.4	.5	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	155.7	155.9	156.4	156.2	2.4	.2	-.1	2.5	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	159.8	160.1	160.0	160.1	1.9	.0	.1	2.6	.1	-.1
North Central urban	M	145.6	146.1	146.3	146.2	2.4	.1	-.1	2.9	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	145.8	146.3	146.3	146.2	2.2	-.1	-.1	2.7	.3	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.0	144.2	144.6	144.4	2.4	.1	-.1	2.6	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	147.3	147.9	148.8	148.9	2.8	.7	.1	3.0	1.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	144.0	144.5	144.2	144.1	3.0	-.3	-.1	3.4	.1	-.2
South urban	M	148.3	148.4	149.0	148.9	2.8	.3	-.1	3.0	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.6	147.3	148.0	147.8	2.4	.3	-.1	2.6	.3	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.3	148.7	149.0	149.0	2.6	.2	.0	2.8	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	149.4	149.5	150.4	150.4	3.7	.6	.0	3.7	.7	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.3	148.9	149.3	149.2	3.1	.2	-.1	3.4	.7	.3
West urban	M	150.7	151.0	151.6	151.4	2.2	.3	-.1	2.4	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	149.6	149.9	150.4	150.0	1.6	.1	-.3	1.9	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	153.9	154.5	154.8	155.4	2.8	.6	.4	3.2	.6	.2
Size classes											
A [3]	M	137.2	137.5	137.8	137.7	2.2	.1	-.1	2.4	.4	.2
B	M	150.0	150.3	150.7	150.7	2.7	.3	.0	2.8	.5	.3
C	M	151.5	151.9	152.5	152.6	3.0	.5	.1	3.2	.7	.4
D	M	148.2	148.9	149.2	149.3	3.1	.3	.1	3.4	.7	.2
Selected local areas [4]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	148.8	149.0	149.2	149.0	2.3	.0	-.1	3.2	.3	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	149.2	149.3	149.9	149.2	1.0	-.1	-.5	1.3	.5	.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	158.9	159.5	159.7	159.9	2.6	.3	.1	2.4	.5	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	159.2	159.8	159.7	159.2	2.0	-.4	-.3	2.3	.3	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	149.3	150.0	150.2	149.9	1.6	-.1	-.2	2.2	.6	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	-	150.8	-	149.9	1.6	-.6	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	157.4	-	159.3	2.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	141.3	-	140.6	1.3	-.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	146.9	-	148.2	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	146.5	-	145.0	1.5	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	153.5	-	152.5	1.3	-.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	144.8	-	146.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	144.0	-	145.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	139.8	-	140.9	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	143.7	-	144.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	.3	-

[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.

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	158.0	2.4	0.1	146.2	2.4	-0.1	148.9	2.8	-0.1	151.4	2.2	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	246.8	-	-	236.5	-	-	241.2	-	-	243.6	-	-
Food and beverages	153.5	2.5	.0	146.8	3.0	.1	146.9	3.0	.1	150.2	2.2	-.2
Food	153.1	2.5	.0	146.1	3.1	.2	146.9	3.1	.1	149.5	2.3	-.3
Food at home	154.0	2.7	-.1	145.6	3.3	.1	145.0	3.5	.1	151.3	2.5	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	175.0	2.6	.2	168.2	3.3	-.1	163.5	3.3	.4	167.9	3.9	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.3	2.6	.0	139.4	3.4	.1	136.7	4.4	1.3	141.8	2.7	1.2
Dairy products	128.0	-.1	.2	133.6	2.0	.1	131.9	1.9	1.2	142.6	2.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	179.2	7.3	-.1	165.3	7.5	.7	172.9	5.7	-2.1	181.1	3.1	-3.1
Other food at home	148.8	1.0	-.5	136.4	1.0	-.1	136.7	1.4	-.6	140.2	1.3	-.8
Sugar and sweets	147.8	4.9	.3	135.2	1.6	-.4	134.4	2.5	-.7	139.1	3.0	-.9
Fats and oils	146.0	1.7	-.9	132.9	2.3	-.2	134.6	2.6	-.4	138.5	4.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.4	-1.7	-.1	125.9	-.9	-.2	123.6	-1.4	-1.1	130.6	.4	.3
Other prepared food	158.3	2.1	-1.1	147.0	2.2	.2	150.8	2.9	-.1	149.3	.7	-1.9
Food away from home	153.5	2.0	.1	147.5	2.7	.3	151.7	2.5	.1	147.1	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.8	2.0	-.1	156.0	2.6	.0	146.4	2.2	.2	156.9	2.0	.9
Housing	158.1	2.2	.2	140.0	2.9	.0	140.5	3.0	-.3	149.3	2.3	-.4
Shelter	183.3	2.3	-.1	156.9	4.1	.3	150.6	3.6	.0	161.2	2.7	.1
Renters' costs [2]	165.9	2.2	-1.0	150.9	3.8	-.4	142.3	3.0	-.4	150.9	2.0	-.3
Rent, residential	170.7	2.3	.2	156.4	3.0	.3	147.4	2.6	.1	160.1	1.7	.3
Other renters' costs	225.0	1.8	-5.3	178.8	6.4	-2.4	187.9	5.7	-3.7	199.0	3.4	-3.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	172.7	2.3	.3	157.3	4.2	.4	143.9	3.8	.2	158.5	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	173.4	2.2	.3	157.5	4.2	.4	143.6	3.9	.2	158.6	3.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs	133.9	1.2	.1	136.2	4.6	.9	135.0	2.8	-1.1	135.8	4.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	146.7	1.7	1.0	138.0	3.5	-.6	141.9	8.4	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.3	.3	.0	123.1	7.7	.7	130.8	1.7	-1.9	127.0	1.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities	119.4	1.4	1.7	116.8	.1	-.1	129.0	1.8	-1.6	131.4	.5	-3.0
Fuels	110.0	.9	2.8	101.4	-.9	-.1	113.9	2.2	-3.1	121.1	-3.3	-6.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	84.6	-.5	1.0	85.4	.2	1.5	96.1	.9	.8	100.9	1.0	.4
Fuel oil	83.8	-.5	1.0	82.3	-.1	1.5	83.5	-.5	.0	107.2	.0	-.6
Other household fuel commodities [3]	111.2	-.5	.5	114.9	.4	1.5	126.6	1.8	1.3	116.6	1.5	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.5	1.3	3.3	106.4	-.8	-.2	117.0	2.3	-3.4	123.6	-3.4	-6.4
Electricity	135.3	2.8	1.0	121.1	2.5	-1.5	120.0	3.9	-4.8	147.5	2.6	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	113.4	-1.6	7.9	92.0	-5.3	1.8	107.1	-4.4	3.7	90.7	-17.1	-20.1
Other utilities and public services	155.1	2.0	.1	152.0	1.4	.0	157.8	1.5	.1	150.4	4.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	122.8	2.8	-.6	120.1	1.3	-.6	124.0	2.3	.1	122.7	2.1	-.2
Housefurnishings	106.4	.6	-1.7	106.8	-.9	-.7	114.0	.8	.0	111.2	.2	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	148.1	7.1	1.0	141.7	4.4	-.5	132.1	4.0	.5	138.6	5.9	.7
Housekeeping services	152.8	4.3	.2	142.7	4.7	.1	153.9	5.6	.2	143.7	4.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.6	.6	-.2	131.3	-1.1	-1.5	144.4	.6	-.2	123.9	-2.1	-1.0
Apparel commodities	124.1	.6	-.2	129.7	-1.3	-1.6	141.0	.7	-.2	120.4	-2.2	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	126.7	-.1	-.2	128.9	.5	.5	134.8	.3	-.1	119.9	-3.0	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	118.1	3.1	-.5	129.7	-3.4	-2.9	146.1	-.5	.8	112.5	-3.4	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.0	-16.2	.2	134.8	-1.4	-3.1	140.0	5.4	-2.7	120.6	5.0	2.0
Footwear	129.4	.0	1.3	129.4	2.0	-1.4	127.2	1.6	-1.2	122.5	.9	-1.1
Other apparel commodities	156.1	.1	-1.5	134.6	-1.5	.0	158.8	2.7	-2.0	143.8	-2.4	-.5
Apparel services	161.9	2.4	-.1	145.9	1.5	.1	167.9	-.4	.2	150.8	-.9	.5
Transportation	141.6	1.9	.0	136.1	1.5	-.2	138.7	1.9	.0	140.2	1.2	.3
Private transportation	138.7	1.5	.0	133.9	1.0	-.2	137.7	1.6	.0	138.2	1.2	.4
New vehicles	142.1	2.5	1.2	142.0	1.6	.6	145.6	2.0	.8	142.1	2.5	.8
New cars	139.4	2.0	1.2	136.8	1.0	.7	144.4	1.8	1.0	137.3	1.9	1.0
Used cars	160.8	6.6	.3	160.7	6.0	.4	159.7	5.2	.4	154.0	4.0	.5
Motor fuel	96.6	-5.8	-2.2	93.8	-6.4	-2.4	93.7	-7.0	-2.6	103.0	-5.1	-.2
Gasoline	96.2	-6.1	-2.4	93.3	-6.7	-2.7	93.3	-7.3	-2.7	102.6	-5.4	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.1	-6.4	-2.8	91.5	-7.0	-2.9	89.8	-7.7	-3.1	100.0	-6.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	100.5	-6.4	-2.1	103.2	-6.9	-2.8	99.6	-7.5	-2.5	99.9	-5.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-6.8	-1.9	97.6	-6.3	-2.2	97.0	-7.2	-2.6	105.1	-5.1	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	164.6	2.5	.0	146.5	2.7	.4	156.2	3.4	.3	159.9	1.7	-.1
Other private transportation	172.3	3.9	.3	161.9	3.6	.4	176.7	5.1	.7	165.4	3.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.3	1.1	.3	104.4	1.3	.0	103.4	1.4	.0	102.8	.6	.2
Other private transportation services	185.6	4.3	.3	175.0	4.0	.5	198.3	5.8	.8	182.5	3.7	.3
Public transportation	169.4	5.0	-.3	184.3	9.8	-.9	165.6	9.9	.6	177.4	2.0	-.8

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	230.3	3.9	0.3	217.6	3.9	0.0	222.9	4.6	0.3	221.2	3.6	0.3
Medical care commodities	208.3	2.4	.7	205.1	.4	.1	200.1	1.4	.1	206.2	3.0	.7
Medical care services	235.1	4.2	.3	220.4	4.7	.0	228.3	5.4	.3	224.7	3.7	.2
Professional medical services	213.7	3.5	.2	199.4	3.8	.2	208.1	5.7	.4	195.7	2.6	.2
Entertainment	161.9	2.7	.8	151.4	2.3	-.1	149.9	2.9	.4	151.5	3.1	.9
Entertainment commodities	143.6	2.1	.7	139.7	.9	-.2	136.8	2.6	.7	137.5	2.9	1.3
Entertainment services	186.8	3.2	.9	167.3	3.8	.0	172.1	3.2	.1	171.5	3.1	.6
Other goods and services	219.0	4.4	.0	203.5	2.9	.3	200.4	4.7	.3	211.7	5.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	222.0	3.0	.2	238.0	1.5	.6	217.8	3.7	.6	245.9	6.8	-.1
Personal care	160.3	2.7	-.6	142.5	1.9	.2	141.8	2.3	.1	153.6	1.7	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	250.9	5.5	.1	223.6	4.5	.0	232.7	6.0	.1	244.0	5.2	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.0	2.4	.1	146.2	2.4	-.1	148.9	2.8	-.1	151.4	2.2	-.1
Commodities	138.8	1.7	-.1	134.9	1.2	-.2	137.4	1.7	-.1	137.0	1.4	.0
Food and beverages	153.5	2.5	.0	146.8	3.0	.1	146.9	3.0	.1	150.2	2.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	1.1	-.2	128.1	.0	-.5	131.9	.9	-.2	128.8	.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.7	.3	-.5	129.2	-1.2	-1.1	131.5	-.1	-.5	129.2	-.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	124.1	.6	-.2	129.7	-1.3	-1.6	141.0	.7	-.2	120.4	-2.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.5	.3	-.5	131.7	-1.1	-.8	129.9	-.5	-.7	136.3	.6	.3
Durables	129.1	2.4	.5	125.4	1.7	.1	131.4	2.3	.4	128.2	2.1	.4
Services	181.0	2.9	.2	160.6	3.7	.2	163.2	3.9	-.1	167.1	2.8	-.2
Rent of shelter [2]	171.1	2.3	-.1	155.8	4.1	.2	143.2	3.6	.0	155.5	2.8	.1
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	129.9	2.0	1.6	119.3	.9	.0	129.7	2.2	-1.3	130.6	1.2	-2.4
Transportation services	177.1	4.1	.1	169.4	4.6	.2	182.5	5.7	.7	175.8	2.9	.1
Medical care services	235.1	4.2	.3	220.4	4.7	.0	228.3	5.4	.3	224.7	3.7	.2
Other services	211.3	4.5	.2	180.9	4.0	.1	191.2	4.4	.1	190.8	3.8	.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	159.1	2.4	.2	146.1	2.2	-.1	149.2	2.8	-.1	151.8	2.2	-.1
All items less shelter	150.7	2.4	.2	143.9	1.9	-.1	148.8	2.7	-.1	148.6	1.9	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	145.3	2.3	.0	138.5	2.1	-.1	141.0	2.7	-.1	142.0	1.9	-.2
All items less medical care	155.0	2.2	.1	143.0	2.4	-.1	144.7	2.7	-.1	148.2	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food	129.8	1.2	-.1	129.1	.1	-.5	132.3	1.0	-.1	130.1	.9	.2
Nondurables less food	128.7	.5	-.4	130.8	-.9	-1.0	132.0	.1	-.5	131.2	.1	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.3	.5	-.5	133.3	-.7	-.7	130.5	-.2	-.5	137.3	.8	.4
Nondurables	140.7	1.5	-.2	138.2	1.0	-.4	139.3	1.5	-.1	140.2	1.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	164.1	3.6	.6	151.2	3.2	.1	161.0	4.1	-.2	161.7	2.8	-.5
Services less medical care services	177.0	2.8	.2	155.5	3.5	.2	156.4	3.8	-.2	162.7	2.7	-.2
Energy	103.6	-1.9	.8	97.1	-3.7	-1.3	101.7	-2.4	-2.9	110.0	-4.3	-2.8
All items less energy	165.6	2.7	.1	153.5	3.0	.1	155.6	3.3	.1	156.3	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	169.3	2.8	.1	155.4	3.0	.0	157.8	3.3	.2	158.0	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.2	2.2	.1	138.7	1.2	-.3	142.6	2.2	.3	137.8	1.8	.2
Energy commodities	93.7	-4.7	-1.6	93.6	-6.1	-2.3	94.2	-6.5	-2.4	103.9	-4.9	-.1
Services less energy services	186.7	3.0	.0	167.7	4.0	.2	168.8	4.1	.2	170.5	3.1	.1

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	137.7	2.2	-0.1	150.7	2.7	0.0	152.6	3.0	0.1	149.3	3.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	137.7	-	-	243.2	-	-	244.5	-	-	241.3	-	-
Food and beverages	135.4	2.7	.1	148.9	2.8	.1	147.8	2.9	.0	144.0	2.2	-.1
Food	134.9	2.7	.0	149.1	3.0	.1	147.2	2.9	-.1	143.4	2.2	-.1
Food at home	138.0	3.1	.0	150.4	3.4	-.1	144.7	3.0	-.2	140.7	2.3	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	151.8	2.8	.1	166.9	3.4	-.6	163.5	4.3	.0	169.7	3.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.3	3.6	.7	143.5	3.5	.7	135.3	2.4	.2	132.1	3.5	.9
Dairy products	129.0	1.0	-.2	135.3	2.3	1.1	128.7	3.0	1.9	126.1	.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	161.4	6.5	-.4	179.7	6.5	-2.1	168.3	4.7	-2.0	159.0	4.4	-2.6
Other food at home	128.8	.9	-.7	141.7	1.9	.3	141.5	1.7	-.6	133.7	.1	-.6
Sugar and sweets	128.5	4.0	-.2	138.8	3.0	-.4	135.9	.8	-.1	126.9	-.3	-2.7
Fats and oils	129.8	3.1	-.1	136.2	3.5	-.6	137.2	1.7	-1.1	134.6	1.2	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.5	-1.4	-.5	127.9	-.4	.6	132.0	-.2	-.8	119.4	-1.5	.3
Other prepared food	135.3	1.4	-1.0	157.6	2.8	.4	152.9	3.5	-.5	146.4	.9	-1.1
Food away from home	130.0	2.3	.1	147.9	2.3	.2	153.0	2.5	.2	149.4	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	2.3	.3	148.2	1.0	.1	155.6	3.1	.4	152.3	1.7	.3
Housing	132.7	2.2	-.2	147.2	2.7	-.2	149.4	3.0	-.1	144.1	3.6	.0
Shelter	139.7	2.7	.0	162.7	3.8	-.2	168.7	3.2	.3	164.0	5.1	.1
Renters' costs [3]	136.4	2.4	-.4	160.4	3.6	-1.2	147.2	2.4	-.3	146.7	3.2	-.1
Rent, residential	132.0	2.2	.2	158.9	2.6	.3	154.2	2.2	.4	152.4	3.0	.2
Other renters' costs	164.0	3.4	-3.7	228.7	6.3	-5.0	177.1	3.4	-3.0	180.5	4.3	-1.6
Homeowners' costs [3]	141.7	2.9	.3	158.2	3.9	.3	161.6	3.5	.4	156.0	5.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	141.9	2.8	.2	158.5	3.9	.3	162.1	3.6	.4	155.8	5.8	.2
Maintenance and repairs	120.8	2.6	.2	131.3	-.8	-1.5	148.9	5.4	.1	136.9	-	.9
Maintenance and repair services	124.5	1.4	.3	139.8	.8	-.6	160.9	4.1	.0	151.9	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.4	4.2	.1	124.3	-1.9	-2.2	133.2	7.5	.1	118.5	1.4	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	121.9	.7	-.7	128.3	.2	-.2	127.6	2.9	-1.1	121.6	.7	-.2
Fuels	119.4	-.5	-1.2	108.8	-1.3	-.5	114.1	3.5	-2.0	102.9	.0	-.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	126.6	.3	1.1	84.1	-1.2	.6	87.4	-.2	1.3	81.9	1.2	.2
Fuel oil	128.0	.0	1.0	81.0	-1.9	.4	79.4	-1.5	1.3	78.3	2.2	.1
Other household fuel commodities [2]	122.3	1.3	1.3	114.4	-.4	.8	118.7	1.4	1.4	114.7	.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.8	-.6	-1.4	116.0	-1.4	-.7	122.9	3.8	-2.3	111.4	-.2	-.9
Electricity	126.9	2.1	-1.9	127.3	1.1	-1.4	133.9	8.8	-2.5	118.9	-.3	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas	106.1	-5.3	-.3	96.1	-8.0	1.7	103.5	-9.1	-1.3	100.5	.3	2.0
Other utilities and public services	125.1	2.2	.0	169.3	1.8	.2	155.9	2.2	.1	158.9	1.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation	115.9	2.0	-.4	123.2	1.8	-.1	120.7	2.4	-.2	121.0	2.4	-.2
Housefurnishings	106.6	.2	-.8	112.7	-.4	-.2	107.8	.4	-.6	108.5	.7	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	132.9	5.6	.6	130.4	4.5	-.2	138.7	5.7	.6	131.6	3.1	.2
Housekeeping services	131.6	3.8	.0	154.1	6.9	.7	149.8	5.4	.3	151.7	6.4	.0
Apparel and upkeep	120.8	-1.5	-1.3	132.5	.2	-.5	142.7	2.4	.6	139.9	1.4	.5
Apparel commodities	119.7	-1.7	-1.5	129.0	.0	-.6	140.6	2.6	.7	137.8	1.2	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	117.1	-1.6	-.7	130.7	2.3	.2	138.6	2.3	.9	125.5	-3.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	115.1	-2.0	-2.4	135.1	-1.2	-.2	141.0	1.7	1.6	145.0	.3	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	109.8	-5.8	-.3	129.9	3.0	-3.6	144.1	-3.6	-2.8	131.4	21.8	.0
Footwear	124.8	.2	-.6	115.3	-1.6	-1.0	132.5	5.8	-.5	136.3	4.6	-.1
Other apparel commodities	147.6	-1.8	-1.3	119.8	-.8	-2.9	164.1	5.1	-.1	153.7	4.4	-.2
Apparel services	131.4	-.4	.2	162.6	2.5	.2	165.9	1.0	.1	156.7	2.2	.0
Transportation	138.1	1.3	-.1	138.3	1.6	.1	138.0	2.2	.1	138.7	2.5	.0
Private transportation	138.1	1.0	.0	136.6	1.4	.1	136.0	1.9	.1	136.2	2.0	.1
New vehicles	125.6	2.2	.9	141.8	1.2	.4	143.4	2.2	.8	145.9	3.0	1.1
New cars	123.3	2.0	1.1	136.0	.7	.4	140.0	1.4	.9	141.2	2.5	1.4
Used cars	149.4	5.8	.5	159.4	4.4	.3	158.5	5.3	.4	155.0	4.9	.5
Motor fuel	141.1	-7.2	-1.9	95.2	-5.1	-1.4	95.2	-5.1	-2.3	94.1	-3.7	-2.4
Gasoline	140.6	-7.6	-2.2	94.9	-5.4	-1.5	95.1	-5.4	-2.5	93.5	-3.9	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	139.8	-8.0	-2.4	91.7	-5.9	-1.6	92.3	-5.5	-2.6	89.7	-4.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	99.1	-7.6	-1.8	100.2	-6.6	-1.7	103.9	-5.7	-2.4	103.5	-4.1	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	133.5	-7.7	-2.0	98.4	-5.3	-1.6	99.7	-4.6	-2.1	97.2	-4.0	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs	139.2	2.3	.1	160.2	2.8	.4	154.5	3.7	.0	143.0	2.2	.1
Other private transportation	143.9	3.7	.3	167.4	4.5	.5	170.6	4.6	.8	165.1	3.6	.7
Other private transportation commodities	106.9	.6	-.1	99.9	-.3	-.4	106.2	2.8	1.1	121.6	2.4	-.2
Other private transportation services	152.6	4.2	.4	184.7	5.3	.6	189.0	5.0	.7	176.6	3.9	.9
Public transportation	138.0	4.4	-.8	190.3	8.2	.9	203.5	12.1	.9	209.9	12.3	-1.3

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	176.7	3.8	0.3	220.7	4.1	0.2	226.8	4.6	0.1	217.0	4.6	0.3
Medical care commodities	165.2	1.5	.4	200.7	2.0	.4	199.7	.7	.3	205.8	3.2	.3
Medical care services	179.3	4.3	.3	225.1	4.5	.2	232.6	5.3	.1	219.8	5.0	.3
Professional medical services	162.7	3.6	.3	198.2	4.0	.1	213.0	5.1	.1	209.5	5.1	.2
Entertainment	137.2	2.8	.6	150.7	3.6	.3	156.9	1.5	.2	139.7	2.5	.4
Entertainment commodities	128.9	2.1	.9	136.8	3.5	.5	142.0	.6	.0	131.3	2.7	.3
Entertainment services	146.3	3.5	.3	173.3	4.0	.2	181.4	2.5	.4	153.1	2.2	.7
Other goods and services	169.2	3.9	.2	207.8	4.0	.2	204.8	5.0	.6	203.4	5.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	181.8	3.2	.3	230.5	4.3	.2	231.0	4.5	1.2	211.8	-.5	-.1
Personal care	133.1	2.1	.2	146.5	2.3	.1	150.0	3.0	.4	134.6	.5	.3
Personal and educational expenses	177.6	4.8	.1	238.3	4.4	.3	228.7	6.0	.3	244.4	10.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.7	2.2	-.1	150.7	2.7	.0	152.6	3.0	.1	149.3	3.1	.1
Commodities	132.0	1.3	-.2	135.8	1.5	-.1	137.9	2.0	.1	136.0	1.7	.0
Food and beverages	135.4	2.7	.1	148.9	2.8	.1	147.8	2.9	.0	144.0	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.7	.3	-.3	128.3	.6	-.2	132.0	1.5	.1	131.2	1.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.5	-1.0	-.8	127.6	.2	-.4	132.0	.9	.0	129.6	.5	-.3
Apparel commodities	119.7	-1.7	-1.5	129.0	.0	-.6	140.6	2.6	.7	137.8	1.2	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	144.7	-.7	-.5	129.6	.3	-.4	131.0	.2	-.4	127.9	.2	-.7
Durables	122.2	2.3	.4	127.8	1.3	.2	130.6	2.3	.5	131.0	2.7	.5
Services	143.0	3.0	.0	168.7	3.6	.0	171.9	3.9	.1	167.0	4.5	.1
Rent of shelter [3]	140.0	2.7	.0	159.1	3.8	-.2	157.8	3.3	.3	153.1	5.1	.1
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	123.3	1.1	-.6	131.7	1.2	-.1	128.8	3.3	-.9	125.7	1.5	-.2
Transportation services	146.5	3.8	.1	178.7	5.1	.6	180.6	5.5	.6	172.4	4.6	.5
Medical care services	179.3	4.3	.3	225.1	4.5	.2	232.6	5.3	.1	219.8	5.0	.3
Other services	158.8	3.8	.2	195.4	4.2	.3	192.4	4.4	.3	190.1	7.0	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	138.3	2.1	-.1	151.0	2.6	.0	153.7	3.0	.1	150.4	3.3	.1
All items less shelter	136.9	1.9	-.1	147.8	2.3	.1	148.4	2.9	.1	145.8	2.5	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	136.8	2.0	-.2	141.9	2.3	-.1	141.5	2.8	.0	139.0	2.7	.0
All items less medical care	135.9	2.1	-.1	147.2	2.5	-.1	148.9	2.9	.1	145.2	3.0	.0
Commodities less food	130.3	.5	-.3	128.9	.6	-.2	132.9	1.6	.2	131.8	1.4	.0
Nondurables less food	135.9	-.7	-.7	128.6	.2	-.4	133.2	1.1	.0	130.7	.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	144.0	-.3	-.3	130.4	.4	-.3	132.4	.5	-.3	129.3	.2	-.6
Nondurables	135.4	1.0	-.4	138.4	1.6	-.1	139.9	2.0	.0	137.0	1.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter [3]	146.1	3.1	-.1	161.6	3.5	.2	161.1	4.4	-.1	156.6	4.1	.1
Services less medical care services	140.2	2.8	-.1	163.6	3.5	.0	166.1	3.7	.1	161.0	4.5	.1
Energy	129.2	-3.9	-1.6	100.9	-3.1	-1.0	103.2	-.7	-2.2	97.6	-1.7	-1.5
All items less energy	138.4	2.7	.1	157.6	3.1	.1	159.9	3.3	.3	156.7	3.6	.2
All items less food and energy	139.2	2.7	.0	159.9	3.2	.1	163.2	3.4	.3	160.2	3.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.0	1.7	.0	138.3	1.5	.0	143.6	2.6	.5	142.0	2.2	.4
Energy commodities	139.9	-6.7	-1.8	94.1	-4.8	-1.3	94.8	-4.6	-2.0	93.0	-3.2	-2.1
Services less energy services	144.9	3.1	.1	174.9	4.0	.1	178.0	3.9	.3	174.0	4.9	.2

[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.
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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

(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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	157.7	2.5	0.1	156.2	2.4	-0.1	160.1	1.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	241.0	-	-	249.3	-	-	266.3	-	-
Food and beverages	153.6	2.8	.1	155.5	1.6	-.1	151.2	2.1	-.3
Food	153.2	2.9	.1	155.4	1.6	-.1	150.4	1.9	-.4
Food at home	154.6	3.3	.1	158.4	1.6	-.3	146.8	1.9	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	176.4	2.1	.2	165.7	.9	-.5	175.1	4.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.8	3.5	.3	154.7	1.2	.2	144.8	1.5	-2.0
Dairy products	128.8	-.1	-.3	132.1	-.5	.6	116.9	.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	181.7	8.4	.3	181.9	8.1	-.8	166.8	3.1	.2
Other food at home	148.3	1.6	-.1	159.0	-.8	-1.1	139.0	.9	-1.6
Food away from home	152.6	2.1	.0	153.7	1.6	.2	159.0	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	159.0	2.0	-.3	159.3	1.0	.1	159.5	4.4	.4
Housing	155.9	2.4	.3	156.8	2.0	-.3	165.8	1.3	.2
Shelter	177.9	2.4	.0	181.5	3.0	-.9	203.9	1.6	.5
Renters' costs [2]	164.8	2.4	-.8	179.7	2.4	-3.1	155.2	1.4	.3
Rent, residential	171.1	2.8	.2	165.2	1.1	.2	168.8	1.3	.5
Other renters' costs	222.3	.5	-4.8	247.3	4.1	-7.1	174.7	3.0	-1.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	168.8	2.4	.4	173.1	3.3	.1	185.7	1.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	169.5	2.4	.4	173.7	3.2	.2	186.5	1.6	.6
Fuel and other utilities	118.4	1.9	2.0	129.5	.6	2.5	111.6	-.5	-.3
Fuels	113.0	1.7	3.4	113.7	.4	3.7	92.0	-2.6	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.5	.3	1.1	78.0	-2.5	.4	75.3	-2.0	.9
Fuel oil	88.8	.0	1.1	77.3	-2.6	.5	75.5	-1.7	1.1
Other household fuel commodities [3]	125.8	2.6	1.2	104.2	-2.2	.0	95.5	-2.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.6	1.9	3.7	137.0	1.0	4.6	109.1	-2.9	-1.0
Electricity	132.9	2.9	.7	149.6	3.5	1.9	120.1	1.9	1.6
Utility (piped) gas	118.2	.6	8.9	114.0	-5.0	12.4	85.9	-16.6	-8.8
Household furnishings and operation	125.7	4.1	-.5	117.0	-.8	-1.6	116.0	2.8	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	123.4	1.4	-.4	131.5	-.1	-.2	140.5	-.2	.4
Apparel commodities	118.9	1.3	-.3	129.3	-.2	-.2	137.9	-.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	118.2	3.3	-.7	141.1	-3.3	-2.4	149.6	-3.7	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	109.9	2.4	-.9	135.1	6.5	1.0	133.8	4.4	.4
Footwear	131.2	1.8	2.3	116.4	-8.8	-2.7	134.4	1.4	-.5
Transportation	144.1	1.4	-.1	138.3	3.4	.1	135.4	2.3	-.1
Private transportation	141.1	1.1	.1	136.7	3.1	.1	131.9	1.7	-.2
Motor fuel	95.5	-6.9	-2.5	98.6	-2.9	-1.5	96.1	-4.9	-2.4
Gasoline	95.0	-7.2	-2.6	98.6	-2.9	-1.6	95.8	-5.4	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.8	-7.3	-3.0	95.6	-4.1	-1.8	94.8	-5.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	98.5	-7.6	-2.2	104.9	-3.0	-1.5	102.9	-6.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.5	-7.9	-1.9	100.8	-3.1	-1.7	99.3	-5.6	-2.3
Public transportation	162.4	3.4	-.9	177.7	6.8	2.2	229.5	14.5	1.1
Medical care	231.8	4.3	.5	230.8	3.9	.2	222.0	2.7	.1
Entertainment	164.5	3.3	1.0	152.9	2.6	.8	161.6	-.3	.1
Other goods and services	217.7	3.8	.0	213.8	4.7	.0	222.8	5.3	.3
Personal care	163.6	2.2	-.8	152.2	6.6	.0	148.4	1.9	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	157.7	2.5	.1	156.2	2.4	-.1	160.1	1.9	.1
Commodities	139.1	2.1	.0	136.9	1.3	-.2	139.2	1.4	-.1
Food and beverages	153.6	2.8	.1	155.5	1.6	-.1	151.2	2.1	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.3	1.3	-.1	125.1	1.1	-.4	131.1	.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.3	.6	-.5	124.5	1.0	-.5	129.9	-.2	-.2
Durables	130.0	2.8	.7	123.9	1.2	-.2	129.3	2.6	.3
Services	178.6	2.9	.3	182.5	3.3	.1	188.3	2.3	.3
Medical care services	236.7	4.7	.5	236.1	3.8	.1	226.0	2.9	.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	151.5	2.6	.3	149.6	2.1	.2	147.5	2.1	-.1
All items less medical care	154.6	2.4	.1	153.3	2.3	-.1	157.3	1.9	.1
All items less energy	164.7	2.9	.1	163.8	2.6	-.2	170.1	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	168.0	2.9	.1	166.4	2.9	-.2	175.5	2.5	.3
Energy	105.2	-1.8	1.1	106.6	-.9	1.6	92.3	-3.8	-1.4
Commodities less food	129.7	1.4	-.1	126.4	1.0	-.3	132.6	1.1	.0
Nondurables less food	128.3	.6	-.5	126.5	1.0	-.3	131.8	.2	-.2
Nondurables	140.9	1.8	-.2	140.3	1.3	-.3	140.5	1.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	163.1	3.6	.6	167.8	3.8	1.0	162.4	3.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	174.3	2.8	.2	178.3	3.3	.1	185.2	2.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	146.2	2.2	-0.1	144.4	2.4	-0.1	148.9	2.8	0.1	144.1	3.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	239.0	-	-	232.6	-	-	234.1	-	-	233.5	-	-
Food and beverages	148.9	3.0	.2	144.5	3.9	.4	145.7	2.7	-.3	141.0	2.5	.4
Food	148.2	3.1	.3	144.9	4.1	.4	144.4	2.6	-.3	139.9	2.3	.4
Food at home	148.5	3.3	.3	146.3	4.6	.4	142.4	2.6	-.6	136.7	2.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products	169.4	3.0	-.1	174.7	4.0	.0	163.5	4.0	-.4	163.9	2.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.8	3.4	.4	136.1	6.3	.0	131.0	2.5	-.6	132.0	3.1	.5
Dairy products	135.7	1.3	-.7	139.6	4.4	.1	130.5	3.1	2.2	125.5	1.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	169.9	8.7	1.6	158.6	7.1	1.4	164.5	4.1	-2.7	151.7	7.9	1.5
Other food at home	136.3	1.0	-.1	140.8	2.0	.8	139.3	.9	-.5	126.9	.4	-.1
Food away from home	148.1	2.8	.2	142.5	3.1	.3	148.9	2.6	.2	146.3	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	157.1	2.4	-.1	139.6	1.5	.3	161.8	3.3	-.4	157.2	4.0	.9
Housing	138.7	2.8	.1	138.6	2.6	-.2	146.2	2.7	.0	137.8	3.9	-.1
Shelter	155.9	4.0	.3	158.6	3.9	-.2	162.6	3.9	.2	150.8	5.7	.3
Renters' costs [2]	150.6	3.5	-.3	158.9	4.2	-1.0	154.1	3.9	-.6	139.1	4.3	.1
Rent, residential	159.0	2.9	.3	161.3	2.0	.1	153.2	3.2	.3	142.4	4.0	.4
Other renters' costs	171.7	5.7	-2.2	200.5	9.1	-3.1	191.7	5.7	-2.5	156.3	5.5	-1.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	156.5	4.1	.5	160.0	3.8	.2	163.0	4.0	.4	149.6	6.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	156.5	4.1	.5	160.5	3.8	.1	163.8	4.0	.4	149.8	6.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities	113.7	.6	.2	110.2	-1.4	-.4	124.4	-.6	-.3	125.6	1.5	-.2
Fuels	100.7	.5	.6	94.3	-3.7	-.9	110.2	-2.7	-.7	98.5	.9	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.0	-.8	1.2	82.7	-.4	2.1	87.4	2.1	2.5	83.9	.0	-.2
Fuel oil	83.3	-1.1	.8	85.7	.5	2.5	79.5	.3	3.0	80.2	1.6	-.6
Other household fuel commodities [3]	110.9	-.4	1.5	112.4	-1.0	1.7	119.5	4.0	2.0	124.5	-1.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	103.8	.5	.6	99.7	-3.9	-1.1	119.4	-2.9	-.9	105.7	1.0	-1.3
Electricity	119.7	3.4	-1.8	122.4	2.5	-1.3	133.2	2.3	-1.2	105.5	-1.5	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas	89.3	-2.9	3.6	79.1	-12.5	-.8	101.6	-11.5	-.3	108.6	4.0	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	115.2	.3	-.7	120.5	2.2	-.4	131.5	2.9	-.4	123.6	2.0	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	128.3	-3.5	-2.7	130.0	-2.8	-1.0	135.5	4.3	.8	143.4	4.7	.2
Apparel commodities	127.2	-3.7	-2.8	127.4	-3.3	-1.2	132.4	4.4	.9	143.1	4.8	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.6	-1.8	-.5	122.8	-1.3	1.5	130.8	4.5	1.6	138.7	8.5	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	-5.8	-4.7	141.2	-5.9	-2.6	138.7	4.4	.7	141.1	-1.9	-.4
Footwear	126.9	-.8	-1.9	103.7	-3.0	.0	127.3	7.2	-.5	168.0	12.6	-1.1
Transportation	136.4	1.3	-.3	136.6	1.5	.2	135.7	1.7	.0	134.5	2.0	-.4
Private transportation	134.6	.7	-.3	134.3	1.1	.2	133.7	1.6	-.1	130.1	1.4	-.3
Motor fuel	94.8	-7.1	-2.7	94.0	-6.5	-.8	92.9	-5.0	-2.4	90.1	-4.9	-3.4
Gasoline	94.3	-7.4	-2.9	94.3	-6.5	-.6	92.7	-5.3	-2.6	88.8	-5.3	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.7	-7.9	-3.2	91.1	-6.8	-.2	90.8	-5.1	-2.9	86.3	-5.5	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	102.7	-7.4	-2.8	103.2	-6.5	-1.7	104.5	-6.5	-2.2	102.7	-5.9	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.1	-6.9	-2.4	100.3	-5.9	-.7	94.2	-4.8	-2.8	92.4	-3.8	-2.2
Public transportation	164.8	9.6	-1.1	240.0	13.1	1.1	212.9	5.4	.9	300.3	15.3	-3.1
Medical care	217.8	3.8	.1	211.7	3.7	-.3	228.5	4.1	.1	209.0	4.3	.0
Entertainment	153.6	2.1	.2	141.4	3.7	-1.0	158.7	1.9	-.2	142.2	2.9	.0
Other goods and services	207.7	2.8	.2	204.8	2.2	-.8	197.9	5.3	1.4	190.9	-.3	.0
Personal care	136.3	1.3	-.1	155.4	1.2	1.0	160.5	3.8	.7	129.4	3.1	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.2	2.2	-.1	144.4	2.4	-.1	148.9	2.8	.1	144.1	3.0	-.1
Commodities	135.2	.8	-.4	131.7	.9	-.2	135.8	2.1	-.1	135.4	1.8	-.1
Food and beverages	148.9	3.0	.2	144.5	3.9	.4	145.7	2.7	-.3	141.0	2.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	127.2	-.7	-.9	125.0	-.7	-.6	130.6	1.9	.2	132.3	1.3	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	-2.2	-1.5	124.5	-2.4	-1.0	129.7	1.8	.2	131.7	.3	-.8
Durables	123.3	1.6	.1	124.7	1.5	.0	129.7	1.9	.2	129.1	2.8	.0
Services	159.6	3.6	.2	159.9	3.6	-.1	166.5	3.5	.1	155.9	4.4	.1
Medical care services	220.2	4.7	.1	212.8	4.0	-.5	235.3	4.6	.1	209.5	5.0	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.1	1.6	-.3	141.4	1.9	-.1	145.6	2.5	.0	143.0	2.4	-.1
All items less medical care	143.0	2.1	-.1	141.2	2.3	-.1	145.6	2.8	.1	140.6	2.9	.0
All items less energy	153.2	2.7	.0	152.8	3.1	-.1	156.4	3.5	.2	151.2	3.6	.2
All items less food and energy	154.5	2.6	-.1	154.8	2.9	-.2	159.7	3.7	.3	154.0	3.8	.1
Energy	97.7	-3.6	-1.1	92.7	-5.0	-1.0	100.4	-3.7	-1.5	94.3	-2.0	-2.3
Commodities less food	128.4	-.5	-.8	125.4	-.7	-.6	131.7	1.9	.2	133.1	1.4	-.4
Nondurables less food	131.8	-1.7	-1.3	125.2	-2.1	-.9	131.4	1.9	.1	133.3	.5	-.7
Nondurables	139.8	.6	-.6	134.2	.7	-.3	137.4	2.2	-.1	136.9	1.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	151.6	3.3	.1	150.4	3.3	-.1	153.2	3.0	.1	147.2	3.4	.0
Services less medical care services	154.7	3.5	.3	155.3	3.6	-.1	161.1	3.3	.1	150.2	4.2	.1

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	147.8	2.4	-0.1	149.0	2.6	0.0	150.4	3.7	0.0	149.2	3.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	239.4	-	-	241.5	-	-	243.4	-	-	241.6	-	-
Food and beverages	147.5	3.0	.3	147.7	3.2	-.2	147.8	3.4	.2	142.0	2.1	-.2
Food	147.7	3.1	.3	147.8	3.4	-.2	147.7	3.4	.2	142.1	2.2	-.2
Food at home	146.6	3.5	.5	146.1	4.0	-.5	145.3	3.7	.1	138.5	2.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	161.6	1.4	1.1	164.3	4.6	-.5	159.5	5.5	.5	173.7	1.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	5.5	1.2	138.4	4.5	1.2	134.5	3.0	1.5	134.8	4.7	1.1
Dairy products	138.0	1.2	1.5	130.4	1.6	1.2	133.0	3.6	1.4	119.7	.8	.1
Fruits and vegetables	178.2	6.6	.7	183.4	5.0	-5.5	167.1	6.4	-1.8	151.8	3.7	-3.6
Other food at home	135.8	.7	-1.1	134.0	3.2	.6	146.0	2.2	-.9	127.3	-1.6	-.7
Food away from home	150.9	2.4	-.1	151.6	2.5	.3	153.8	2.7	.3	151.6	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	145.8	2.7	.2	146.8	.8	-.1	150.3	2.7	.4	140.3	1.2	-.1
Housing	138.0	2.4	-.5	141.7	2.6	-.1	140.9	3.9	-.6	143.4	3.5	.1
Shelter	148.8	3.1	-.1	147.4	3.7	.1	150.7	3.3	.0	166.0	5.3	.1
Renters' costs [2]	140.1	2.8	-.5	151.3	3.9	-.6	135.7	2.3	-.4	144.2	4.0	.0
Rent, residential	148.5	2.6	.1	148.4	2.8	.4	142.2	2.1	.1	149.5	3.3	.2
Other renters' costs	169.7	4.7	-4.7	240.0	8.5	-3.8	162.0	2.9	-3.1	182.1	7.4	-1.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	143.7	3.4	.1	144.8	3.7	.5	140.3	3.6	.1	152.5	5.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	143.5	3.5	.1	144.9	3.8	.5	139.8	3.7	.1	151.3	6.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	115.9	.2	-2.1	138.6	.0	-1.2	139.1	6.7	-2.0	121.0	.0	.1
Fuels	103.9	-1.2	-4.1	112.7	-1.9	-2.5	132.2	11.9	-3.9	105.6	-.8	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.1	.8	1.8	98.7	.1	.5	117.2	2.2	1.3	85.2	2.0	.2
Fuel oil	84.8	.8	1.3	85.3	-.7	-.1	69.8	-8.0	-5.9	81.1	.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	123.8	.6	2.1	126.5	.6	.9	142.4	3.0	1.8	108.3	3.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	107.4	-1.3	-4.3	113.5	-2.2	-2.7	134.3	12.4	-4.1	110.9	-1.0	-.3
Electricity	107.8	-1.0	-7.8	115.9	-1.2	-3.6	140.0	16.5	-4.6	114.7	-.3	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	103.6	-2.1	7.6	106.4	-7.2	1.2	119.3	-5.3	-1.2	98.4	-5.9	7.2
Household furnishings and operation	128.7	2.3	.0	130.5	2.3	.5	114.4	2.1	.0	116.2	3.1	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	145.4	-1.6	-1.4	140.1	1.7	-.4	151.8	2.9	2.0	138.0	1.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	141.1	-1.3	-1.5	135.8	1.3	-.6	150.6	3.3	2.2	134.4	1.1	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	137.0	-4.6	-2.3	136.2	7.7	1.2	138.2	3.8	2.0	116.0	-6.8	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	144.7	.4	-1.1	140.2	-2.9	-.1	152.7	.2	6.1	155.4	1.3	-.7
Footwear	127.9	-3.6	-2.4	124.3	.8	-.6	137.8	9.7	-.1	108.7	7.4	.2
Transportation	139.0	1.8	.1	138.1	1.0	.0	139.0	2.8	-.1	138.7	2.2	-.4
Private transportation	138.5	1.5	.1	137.1	.7	.0	137.5	2.4	-.1	137.6	2.0	-.4
Motor fuel	95.5	-8.6	-2.7	93.5	-6.8	-2.0	94.1	-6.1	-3.2	88.4	-3.6	-2.4
Gasoline	94.7	-9.0	-3.0	92.9	-7.2	-2.1	94.6	-6.2	-3.3	87.6	-4.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.8	-9.6	-3.4	89.7	-7.1	-2.4	90.3	-6.6	-3.3	83.2	-3.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	97.2	-8.9	-2.3	98.1	-8.3	-1.9	102.6	-6.6	-3.4	104.8	-3.7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.3	-9.0	-2.9	95.7	-7.4	-2.2	100.0	-5.0	-2.9	94.8	-4.4	-2.1
Public transportation	146.6	6.0	.5	176.5	11.2	1.3	197.4	18.1	1.0	171.4	7.7	-1.5
Medical care	224.7	4.2	.3	217.4	4.1	.5	226.8	5.7	.0	221.8	4.9	.4
Entertainment	156.2	2.8	.2	150.1	4.3	.5	148.6	1.9	.7	138.6	2.2	-.1
Other goods and services	194.3	4.5	.1	211.8	4.4	.6	199.6	4.6	.2	196.7	6.5	.0
Personal care	144.4	3.2	.5	147.8	2.4	-.3	140.3	2.7	.0	125.4	-2.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.8	2.4	-.1	149.0	2.6	.0	150.4	3.7	.0	149.2	3.1	-.1
Commodities	137.6	1.4	-.1	137.2	1.6	-.1	139.2	2.4	.2	133.8	1.5	-.3
Food and beverages	147.5	3.0	.3	147.7	3.2	-.2	147.8	3.4	.2	142.0	2.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.8	.4	-.4	131.5	.8	.0	133.8	1.7	.2	129.0	1.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.2	-1.3	-1.0	131.6	.5	-.4	134.2	1.0	.2	126.7	.3	-.6
Durables	132.5	2.8	.6	129.7	1.1	.5	132.7	2.7	.2	130.0	2.2	.0
Services	160.1	3.4	-.2	163.1	3.6	.1	164.8	5.0	-.2	169.7	4.8	.1
Medical care services	229.9	4.7	.3	223.3	4.8	.5	232.7	6.7	.0	224.8	5.0	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.9	2.1	-.1	150.2	2.3	-.1	150.3	3.7	.0	145.4	2.6	-.1
All items less medical care	143.9	2.3	-.2	145.3	2.5	.0	145.8	3.5	.0	143.9	2.9	-.1
All items less energy	154.9	3.1	.1	155.4	3.3	.2	156.7	3.7	.3	157.2	3.7	.1
All items less food and energy	156.7	3.1	.1	157.4	3.3	.3	159.0	3.7	.4	161.1	4.0	.1
Energy	98.7	-5.2	-3.4	100.3	-4.4	-2.2	110.3	3.3	-3.6	94.8	-2.1	-1.3
Commodities less food	132.3	.5	-.3	131.9	.8	.0	134.3	1.7	.2	129.3	1.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	131.8	-.9	-.9	132.2	.5	-.4	134.9	1.1	.3	127.0	.3	-.6
Nondurables	139.4	.9	-.4	139.8	1.9	-.3	141.1	2.2	.2	134.3	1.2	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [2]	157.5	3.3	-.3	162.7	3.3	-.1	164.6	6.1	-.4	159.9	4.2	.1
Services less medical care services	153.8	3.2	-.3	157.0	3.4	-.1	157.0	4.7	-.3	161.7	4.7	.1

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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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category						
All items	150.0	1.6	-0.3	155.4	2.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	242.7	-	-	239.6	-	-
Food and beverages	151.0	2.0	-.5	148.0	2.9	.3
Food	150.1	2.0	-.6	147.8	3.1	.1
Food at home	151.8	2.2	-.9	145.3	3.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products	171.8	4.5	-.2	158.3	2.1	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.9	2.8	1.3	134.6	2.4	1.8
Dairy products	144.9	1.7	-.8	132.3	4.9	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	177.6	2.2	-3.7	180.9	3.4	-3.6
Other food at home	139.7	.5	-1.6	136.4	2.7	1.3
Food away from home	147.7	1.7	.0	152.2	3.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	159.3	2.2	.9	153.2	2.3	1.4
Housing	147.5	1.5	-.6	155.0	3.7	.6
Shelter	156.8	1.8	-.1	173.7	4.2	.8
Renters' costs [2]	151.8	1.6	-.3	150.5	1.8	-.1
Rent, residential	162.7	1.2	.2	158.9	2.3	1.0
Other renters' costs	198.5	4.4	-3.2	186.3	-.2	-5.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	155.6	1.9	.1	175.5	5.4	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	155.6	1.9	.1	176.4	5.4	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	133.9	-.4	-4.2	127.6	3.0	.3
Fuels	124.3	-5.3	-8.6	111.2	.6	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [5]	99.0	1.4	.1	256.0	.7	1.5
Fuel oil [5]	91.8	.3	-.6	312.7	-1.9	-.3
Other household fuel commodities [3]	134.2	2.1	.7	112.5	1.4	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.2	-5.4	-8.8	110.1	.6	.5
Electricity	154.9	2.5	.1	121.4	.9	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	85.3	-24.8	-29.6	98.6	.4	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	124.9	1.9	-.3	119.0	1.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.5	-3.0	-.8	134.0	-.3	-3.5
Apparel commodities	118.5	-3.2	-1.0	132.7	-.4	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	118.9	-4.7	.3	139.2	1.9	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	106.2	-5.2	-2.5	125.4	-2.4	-7.2
Footwear	126.2	2.9	-1.2	126.3	-4.4	-2.1
Transportation	139.5	.9	.1	139.7	1.3	.9
Private transportation	137.4	.9	.2	138.3	.9	.9
Motor fuel	102.9	-6.5	-.2	102.3	-2.5	.8
Gasoline	102.6	-6.9	-.2	101.4	-2.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.0	-7.3	.1	97.9	-3.6	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	98.6	-6.5	-.3	107.5	-2.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	-6.8	-.6	102.9	-2.4	1.1
Public transportation	178.5	.5	-.9	173.1	9.1	.8
Medical care	218.5	3.1	.4	231.7	3.9	.3
Entertainment	150.0	3.3	.9	163.1	1.8	.0
Other goods and services	215.8	4.7	.3	210.7	5.6	.7
Personal care	161.6	2.1	1.3	151.3	2.9	1.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	150.0	1.6	-.3	155.4	2.8	.4
Commodities	136.3	1.0	-.1	136.8	1.5	.0
Food and beverages	151.0	2.0	-.5	148.0	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.3	.4	.1	130.4	.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.1	-1.1	-.2	133.9	.2	-1.3
Durables	126.6	2.2	.3	125.9	1.1	1.1
Services	164.3	2.0	-.4	177.6	4.0	.6
Medical care services	221.5	3.0	.3	237.8	4.6	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	148.5	1.5	-.4	149.9	2.3	.1
All items less medical care	147.1	1.5	-.3	151.3	2.8	.4
All items less energy	154.7	2.1	-.1	161.2	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy	155.9	2.2	.1	164.3	3.1	.4
Energy	109.6	-6.0	-3.9	106.1	-1.1	.7
Commodities less food	128.9	.5	.2	131.3	.8	.0
Nondurables less food	130.5	-.6	.0	134.5	.5	-.8
Nondurables	140.1	.6	-.3	141.4	1.7	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [2]	160.9	2.3	-.9	165.2	3.8	.4
Services less medical care services	160.4	2.0	-.4	171.5	4.0	.6

[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.
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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, November 1995					
U.S. city average	148.7	168.8	141.3	133.5	174.4	140.1
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	154.0	175.0	147.3	128.0	179.2	148.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.6	176.4	146.8	128.8	181.7	148.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	158.4	165.7	154.7	132.1	181.9	159.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	146.8	175.1	144.8	116.9	166.8	139.0
North Central urban	145.6	168.2	139.4	133.6	165.3	136.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	148.5	169.4	144.8	135.7	169.9	136.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	146.3	174.7	136.1	139.6	158.6	140.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	142.4	163.5	131.0	130.5	164.5	139.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	136.7	163.9	132.0	125.5	151.7	126.9
South urban	145.0	163.5	136.7	131.9	172.9	136.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.6	161.6	137.5	138.0	178.2	135.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	146.1	164.3	138.4	130.4	183.4	134.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	145.3	159.5	134.5	133.0	167.1	146.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	138.5	173.7	134.8	119.7	151.8	127.3
West urban	151.3	167.9	141.8	142.6	181.1	140.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.8	171.8	142.9	144.9	177.6	139.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	145.3	158.3	134.6	132.3	180.9	136.4
Size classes						
A [2]	138.0	151.8	131.3	129.0	161.4	128.8
B	150.4	166.9	143.5	135.3	179.7	141.7
C	144.7	163.5	135.3	128.7	168.3	141.5
D	140.7	169.7	132.1	126.1	159.0	133.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	156.7	188.7	140.2	146.2	180.7	150.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	149.0	171.9	140.5	130.5	184.8	135.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	157.3	175.4	159.9	144.2	180.5	137.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	145.6	166.1	144.3	132.3	170.8	127.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	138.6	154.9	135.1	141.1	140.9	131.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.5	168.5	137.4	124.2	165.7	130.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	148.6	166.7	136.4	129.5	181.0	145.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	157.6	173.1	149.0	156.4	190.1	140.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	153.1	147.5	139.9	137.9	228.0	132.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	157.4	178.7	149.5	128.7	186.3	150.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	156.0	183.7	147.5	131.8	177.1	151.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	142.6	148.3	138.2	128.9	154.7	144.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	143.2	153.0	125.0	138.1	171.8	147.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	154.2	167.5	147.2	140.4	176.0	147.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA	149.5	174.7	137.2	150.7	169.8	137.9

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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, October 1995 to November 1995					
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	-1.1	-0.5
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	-.1	.2	.0	.2	-.1	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.2	.3	-.3	.3	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	-.5	.2	.6	-.8	-1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.8	.0	-2.0	1.7	.2	-1.6
North Central urban	.1	-.1	.1	.1	.7	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	-.1	.4	-.7	1.6	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.4	.0	.0	.1	1.4	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.6	-.4	-.6	2.2	-2.7	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	.8	.5	.2	1.5	-.1
South urban	.1	.4	1.3	1.2	-2.1	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	.7	-1.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	-.5	1.2	1.2	-5.5	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.1	.5	1.5	1.4	-1.8	-.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.4	.1	1.1	.1	-3.6	-.7
West urban	-.6	-.8	1.2	.3	-3.1	-.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.9	-.2	1.3	-.8	-3.7	-1.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.3	-.7	1.8	2.9	-3.6	1.3
Size classes						
A	.0	.1	.7	-.2	-.4	-.7
B	-.1	-.6	.7	1.1	-2.1	.3
C	-.2	.0	.2	1.9	-2.0	-.6
D	-.3	.1	.9	.6	-2.6	-.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.2	3.0	.6	1.4	-1.7	-1.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.5	1.7	-.5	-.6	-.8	-1.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.0	1.0	1.6	-1.9	1.7	1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.8	2.1	.4	1.3	.1	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.6	-.5	2.2	6.2	-.6	-3.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.2	-1.9	.1	-2.5	4.5	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.5	6.2	1.6	.9	-.1	.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.4	1.3	.9	.3	-1.7	-2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.2	-2.6	3.6	.1	2.0	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	-.6	-.3	-.9	1.5	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.1	2.1	.5	1.2	-1.7	-1.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.1	-1.7	3.6	.0	-2.6	-.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.0	-1.7	-4.2	.4	3.9	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.2	-1.4	1.1	.3	-6.5	.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.3	.6	.0	-.2	-.5	-1.4

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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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, October 1995 to November 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	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Food and beverages	.0	.6	-.1	.1	.0	-.8
Food	.0	.7	-.2	.1	.1	-.9
Food at home	-.1	1.0	-.4	.1	.1	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	.0	1.0	1.3	-.6	2.1	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.6	1.6	.9	-.3	.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	.2	1.2	.6	-.5	.3	.4
Dairy products	.5	-1.9	.3	-.9	1.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	-1.1	1.7	-1.7	1.5	-1.7	-6.5
Other food at home	-.5	1.0	-2.1	.2	-1.0	.1
Food away from home	.1	.0	.1	.1	-.1	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.2	1.0	-.1	-1.2	-.3
Housing	-.1	.1	-1.2	.3	-.6	-.1
Shelter	.0	.4	-.1	.2	-1.2	.2
Renters' costs	-.5	-.3	-.1	.0	-4.8	-.1
Rent, residential	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.4
Other renters' costs	-3.8	-3.4	-1.8	-1.3	-12.8	-2.8
Homeowners' costs	.3	.5	-.1	.4	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.6	-.1	.4	.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities	-.6	.1	-8.5	.5	.7	-1.8
Fuels	-1.2	.2	-17.3	1.1	1.1	-3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.9	.0	.0	1.0	3.2	1.2
Fuel oil	1.0	.0	-	1.0	3.3	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities	1.1	.0	.0	.3	-	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-1.4	.2	-17.6	1.0	.9	-3.8
Electricity	-2.0	-3.6	-.4	.5	1.5	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	.1	5.2	-54.3	2.0	-.6	-10.6
Household furnishings and operation	-.3	-.9	.1	-.5	.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep	-.7	-4.5	-1.0	-.5	.1	-.3
Apparel commodities	-.8	-4.9	-1.1	-.6	.0	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	.0	-.2	1.6	-.4	-4.6	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.2	-7.1	-3.2	-1.2	.1	-1.7
Footwear	-.6	-4.3	-2.5	1.6	6.1	.3
Transportation	.0	-.7	.0	.0	-.6	-.2
Private transportation	.0	-.5	.1	.1	-.7	.0
Motor fuel	-1.9	-2.1	-.4	-2.1	-3.5	-.4
Gasoline	-2.0	-2.2	-.4	-2.2	-3.7	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.3	-2.7	.2	-2.8	-4.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1]	-2.0	-1.7	.0	-1.4	-3.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.0	-1.6	-1.0	-1.5	-3.4	-.4
Public transportation	-.4	-2.2	-1.1	-.6	-.3	-1.6
Medical care	.2	.1	.3	.1	.3	.2
Entertainment	.5	1.0	1.1	.9	1.8	.9
Other goods and services	.2	.1	.4	.1	-.4	.3
Personal care	.2	.2	1.3	-.5	-2.4	1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	-.1	-.1	-.5	.1	-.3	-.2
Commodities	-.1	-.4	.1	.0	-.1	-.4
Food and beverages	.0	.6	-.1	.1	.0	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-.2	-1.2	.2	.0	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.6	-1.9	.0	-.5	-.3	-.2
Durables	.3	-.2	.5	.8	-.2	.2
Services	.0	.1	-.9	.2	-.5	.1
Medical care services	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	-.3	-.6	.1	.0	-.3
All items less medical care	-.1	-.1	-.5	.1	-.4	-.2
All items less energy	.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	.1	-.3	.1	.2	-.4	.2
Energy	-1.5	-1.0	-7.8	-.1	-.7	-1.9
Commodities less food	-.2	-1.2	.3	.0	-.3	-.1
Nondurables less food	-.5	-1.8	.2	-.4	-.3	-.3
Nondurables	-.2	-.6	.0	-.1	-.1	-.6
Services less rent of shelter	.0	-.1	-1.9	.1	.2	-.3
Services less medical care services	.0	.1	-1.1	.2	-.5	.0

[1] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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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

(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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	150.9	2.4	0.2	149.9	1.6	-0.6	159.3	2.2	1.2	149.0	2.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	449.5	-	-	446.8	-	-	460.4	-	-	437.7	-	-
Food and beverages	149.3	2.8	.3	155.1	3.2	-1.1	152.1	1.9	.1	152.6	3.5	1.1
Food	148.9	2.8	.3	155.8	3.2	-1.5	151.9	2.0	.1	151.4	3.6	1.2
Food at home	148.7	3.0	.2	156.7	3.7	-1.7	149.0	2.0	.2	157.3	4.2	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	168.8	3.2	.4	188.7	2.0	-3.0	171.9	1.9	.0	175.4	3.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.3	3.4	1.5	140.2	4.5	-.7	140.5	4.7	.9	159.9	4.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.7	2.6	1.1	141.9	3.6	-1.7	141.0	4.4	.4	162.7	3.2	1.7
Dairy products	133.5	1.6	1.1	146.2	2.0	1.4	130.5	-2.2	1.9	144.2	2.1	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	174.4	6.0	-1.7	180.7	7.8	-3.4	184.8	-.6	.7	180.5	13.0	5.6
Other food at home	140.1	1.2	-.4	150.3	2.2	-1.8	135.7	2.4	-2.0	137.7	-.5	-.1
Food away from home	150.1	2.3	.4	154.3	2.1	-1.1	158.8	2.1	-.2	140.3	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.6	2.2	.5	145.8	3.0	2.6	155.4	.6	-.3	167.4	2.7	.8
Housing	146.4	2.6	-.1	139.5	1.8	-2.0	152.1	2.1	1.9	142.2	3.3	.1
Shelter	162.8	3.1	.3	157.8	.8	.1	173.7	2.2	.4	163.0	5.0	.7
Renters' costs [2]	152.7	2.6	-.4	141.9	.5	-.7	157.8	3.2	-.3	158.1	4.1	-.3
Rent, residential	158.9	2.3	.4	157.8	.3	-.1	164.3	2.4	.4	172.6	3.7	.5
Other renters' costs	197.5	4.2	-3.9	122.4	2.3	-6.2	209.6	6.5	-3.0	162.6	6.6	-5.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	158.3	3.4	.7	150.0	1.1	.5	158.3	1.6	.7	164.6	5.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	158.6	3.5	.7	151.1	1.1	.5	158.3	1.7	.8	163.7	5.1	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.7	1.0	-1.4	108.0	3.7	-10.6	127.5	.6	10.8	110.5	.6	-1.6
Fuels	109.5	.2	-2.8	98.9	4.9	-16.0	109.2	.4	18.4	97.9	.2	-2.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.6	.0	1.3	81.8	3.0	3.7	82.9	1.0	1.2	91.3	2.5	.0
Fuel oil	84.4	-.4	1.2	84.7	3.0	3.7	83.9	1.1	1.3	91.1	.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	118.1	.8	1.8	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0	116.9	7.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.9	.2	-3.2	115.4	5.0	-17.8	135.7	.2	22.5	101.0	.3	-2.9
Electricity	128.0	3.1	-4.5	123.4	.0	-24.2	136.2	1.0	-1.0	116.6	8.7	-10.4
Utility (piped) gas	99.8	-5.9	.0	98.1	21.6	6.3	133.0	-.7	75.5	86.7	-8.5	8.0
Household furnishings and operation	122.3	2.1	-.2	125.4	3.3	-.2	111.6	4.7	-3.1	112.8	-1.3	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	132.5	-.4	.7	122.7	-8.8	1.5	151.9	3.5	-.4	123.8	-4.7	-4.5
Apparel commodities	129.5	-.5	.8	117.0	-9.7	1.7	142.8	3.6	.1	124.0	-5.1	-4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.9	-.4	1.2	120.6	.6	1.5	136.2	8.0	5.2	122.3	-2.8	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	127.7	-1.1	1.8	104.2	-22.2	.1	121.9	2.7	-2.4	115.5	-8.0	-7.7
Footwear	127.6	1.2	.1	145.9	3.1	5.3	140.0	3.6	2.0	136.0	-1.0	-4.9
Transportation	139.0	1.7	.4	139.7	1.1	1.2	141.1	-.1	.9	133.1	.8	-.1
Private transportation	136.9	1.3	.2	139.6	1.1	1.2	142.2	.2	1.4	131.3	.6	-.1
Motor fuel	96.3	-6.1	-3.5	95.2	-11.6	-3.6	98.5	-4.6	-3.5	96.6	-7.9	-4.2
Gasoline	95.9	-6.4	-3.8	93.0	-12.3	-4.1	97.6	-4.9	-3.7	96.2	-8.1	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.3	-6.9	-4.2	92.4	-11.8	-4.6	95.5	-5.2	-4.6	93.8	-8.8	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	100.6	-6.7	-3.5	94.4	-11.9	-3.5	102.9	-4.8	-3.6	103.5	-7.8	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.3	-6.6	-3.4	92.6	-13.4	-3.1	103.0	-5.2	-3.5	98.5	-7.3	-3.3
Public transportation	174.1	6.3	1.1	142.8	1.4	-.1	126.1	-4.3	-6.0	150.4	2.7	-.1
Medical care	222.8	4.1	.6	226.5	1.6	.5	267.0	7.1	2.7	229.3	5.0	.4
Entertainment	153.6	2.7	.6	167.5	5.2	.0	171.5	2.5	1.6	161.1	-.4	-.4
Other goods and services	208.3	4.3	.5	209.0	3.5	.1	216.4	3.5	.3	219.2	2.0	.1
Personal care	149.0	2.1	.9	130.0	.7	1.0	139.7	2.6	.4	148.8	1.6	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.9	2.4	.2	149.9	1.6	-.6	159.3	2.2	1.2	149.0	2.3	.0
Commodities	137.0	1.5	.2	137.7	.9	-.1	137.9	2.1	.1	136.8	.4	-.1
Food and beverages	149.3	2.8	.3	155.1	3.2	-1.1	152.1	1.9	.1	152.6	3.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.5	.7	.2	128.5	-.5	.7	129.2	2.2	.2	126.8	-1.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	-.4	-.3	127.0	-3.7	-.6	131.0	1.6	-1.1	131.6	-3.7	-2.4
Durables	128.6	2.1	.7	129.1	4.3	2.6	126.2	3.2	2.4	121.7	.9	1.0
Services	167.7	3.3	.2	167.3	2.1	-1.1	183.5	2.4	1.9	162.9	4.2	.2
Medical care services	227.1	4.6	.6	229.9	1.5	1.0	277.6	7.6	2.7	229.9	5.8	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.8	2.2	.2	148.4	1.8	-.8	156.3	2.3	1.6	145.3	1.4	-.2
All items less medical care	147.5	2.4	.2	146.4	1.6	-.7	154.4	1.9	1.0	145.1	2.1	.0
All items less energy	157.7	2.9	.6	158.1	2.1	.3	167.8	2.6	.5	156.3	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy	159.9	3.0	.6	158.6	1.8	.7	172.1	2.7	.6	157.5	2.6	.1
Energy	102.2	-2.9	-3.1	96.6	-3.9	-10.5	104.6	-1.6	9.2	96.6	-4.2	-3.6
Commodities less food	130.4	.8	.2	129.1	-.4	.9	130.1	2.1	.1	128.6	-1.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food	130.7	-.1	-.2	128.0	-3.3	-.4	131.9	1.6	-1.0	134.1	-3.0	-2.1
Nondurables	139.6	1.3	.1	140.3	-.2	-.9	140.9	1.8	-.5	142.5	.2	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	159.1	3.5	.2	161.0	3.3	-2.1	182.4	2.6	3.6	152.3	3.5	-.3
Services less medical care services	162.6	3.2	.2	162.2	2.3	-1.3	176.1	1.8	1.9	157.0	3.9	.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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	140.6	1.3	-0.5	149.2	1.0	-0.1	148.2	3.9	0.9	159.9	2.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) [5]	439.2	-	-	440.9	-	-	240.8	-	-	455.3	-	-
Food and beverages	150.2	2.7	.9	154.7	3.1	.9	156.4	2.6	.3	156.5	2.7	.1
Food	150.7	2.9	.9	152.4	3.0	.7	157.3	2.8	.3	156.4	2.8	.1
Food at home	145.6	3.1	1.3	157.6	3.6	.8	153.1	3.4	.7	157.4	3.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.1	3.4	.6	173.1	5.7	.8	147.5	-2.5	.8	178.7	.6	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.3	2.1	4.2	149.0	3.9	2.1	139.9	6.1	1.5	149.5	2.6	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.7	1.5	3.8	145.5	3.6	1.7	141.3	5.7	1.1	150.6	2.4	-.8
Dairy products	132.3	.6	1.6	156.4	5.5	.5	137.9	2.6	2.5	128.7	-.7	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	170.8	9.9	-2.5	190.1	3.4	1.8	228.0	6.7	-1.3	186.3	10.1	.8
Other food at home	127.6	.9	.5	140.0	1.4	-1.4	132.3	-.2	.5	150.7	.7	1.0
Food away from home	161.2	2.6	.4	144.6	1.8	.4	165.9	1.8	-.4	157.9	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	146.1	1.5	.3	173.9	3.9	2.6	142.2	-1.0	-.3	157.1	1.9	-.6
Housing	133.8	2.1	-1.0	145.1	.6	-1.3	142.0	4.8	1.4	159.1	2.6	.2
Shelter	144.7	3.9	.3	152.7	.9	.1	150.8	4.4	.7	183.2	2.5	.5
Renters' costs [2]	154.5	4.0	.0	146.2	.5	.1	144.2	3.3	.5	166.4	3.4	.2
Rent, residential	155.2	3.1	.2	155.9	-.1	.1	142.7	2.4	.5	174.7	3.1	.4
Other renters' costs	187.4	6.0	-.4	195.6	3.4	.2	197.6	9.7	.7	231.5	5.8	-.7
Homeowners' costs [2]	148.9	3.8	.3	152.9	1.1	-.1	150.2	5.1	.9	175.3	2.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	149.5	3.9	.3	152.6	1.1	-.1	147.7	4.8	.7	176.1	2.1	.7
Fuel and other utilities	118.5	-1.6	-4.6	137.2	-3.0	-9.1	117.0	4.5	4.5	110.9	1.6	-1.2
Fuels	108.5	-3.0	-7.3	125.3	-11.8	-18.5	109.0	4.8	4.5	109.4	2.1	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.8	-.2	.5	117.6	2.2	2.3	162.9	3.0	.7	92.8	.2	1.1
Fuel oil	81.3	.1	2.4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.1	-.2	.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	120.7	-.4	-.4	117.7	2.2	2.3	141.6	3.0	.6	115.0	5.4	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.7	-3.1	-7.6	125.4	-12.0	-18.9	108.0	4.8	4.7	120.3	2.4	-2.5
Electricity	128.6	-.6	-13.6	168.4	4.5	-.4	106.3	4.6	4.4	123.4	3.0	-5.4
Utility (piped) gas	95.1	-5.7	-.4	62.8	-49.0	-56.4	148.4	7.6	8.4	115.4	1.6	3.3
Household furnishings and operation	122.0	-.5	-1.9	122.9	2.5	-.2	138.4	7.2	1.8	129.7	4.3	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.6	-6.6	-1.8	125.1	-5.4	.5	142.8	2.7	-1.6	125.5	1.6	.0
Apparel commodities	120.8	-7.1	-1.9	121.5	-5.6	.7	134.2	2.9	-2.0	121.7	1.5	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.0	-10.2	-.5	123.6	-6.9	3.4	142.7	-4.9	-5.0	115.1	1.6	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	134.5	-3.0	-4.1	110.7	-10.9	-1.9	132.8	10.3	2.2	118.0	3.8	2.2
Footwear	84.6	-20.2	-.5	114.3	-2.5	-2.8	138.2	-3.0	-8.2	137.2	1.7	-1.3
Transportation	128.5	-.4	-1.4	138.0	-.4	.5	139.4	2.4	1.5	146.8	1.2	.5
Private transportation	128.8	-.7	-1.0	135.6	-.1	.9	139.4	2.3	1.7	142.4	1.0	.6
Motor fuel	100.0	-6.5	-5.6	99.4	-10.0	.5	100.4	-7.6	-4.5	93.0	-8.3	-3.4
Gasoline	99.1	-7.1	-6.2	98.5	-10.6	.4	100.1	-7.8	-4.5	92.7	-8.6	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.5	-7.7	-6.7	97.1	-10.6	.9	96.6	-8.1	-5.1	90.6	-8.5	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	102.2	-6.7	-5.9	96.9	-8.8	1.3	96.8	-7.8	-3.3	96.9	-8.1	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.3	-6.5	-5.8	101.5	-11.0	-.1	103.2	-7.3	-4.0	95.8	-8.6	-2.9
Public transportation	125.2	5.1	-7.0	191.0	-4.2	-3.7	136.9	5.6	-2.2	164.3	2.7	-.2
Medical care	200.3	3.2	.6	221.5	3.5	.9	203.4	7.5	.6	230.3	4.1	.7
Entertainment	151.4	2.1	.7	144.3	5.0	2.3	142.9	4.6	-.1	160.9	2.5	1.5
Other goods and services	194.3	3.0	.8	216.6	3.8	.1	166.5	4.8	.0	218.0	4.8	.3
Personal care	139.3	-1.6	-.1	165.7	2.4	.8	105.5	1.2	1.2	165.9	3.1	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.6	1.3	-.5	149.2	1.0	-.1	148.2	3.9	.9	159.9	2.6	.3
Commodities	132.7	-.5	-.5	136.5	1.1	.7	142.6	2.5	.4	141.7	2.0	.2
Food and beverages	150.2	2.7	.9	154.7	3.1	.9	156.4	2.6	.3	156.5	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	-2.5	-1.4	125.4	-.2	.6	133.9	2.4	.5	130.2	1.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.3	-3.4	-2.0	129.0	-2.6	1.0	124.0	-.2	-1.3	128.0	.9	-.2
Durables	114.4	-1.2	-.6	122.4	2.7	.2	145.9	5.0	2.2	131.8	2.8	1.3
Services	150.1	3.2	-.5	162.6	1.0	-.7	154.9	5.2	1.4	179.6	3.0	.4
Medical care services	197.8	5.9	1.1	226.2	3.5	.7	204.2	7.9	.4	235.4	4.3	.6
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	141.1	.4	-.8	149.0	1.2	-.1	147.5	3.7	1.0	152.2	2.6	.2
All items less medical care	138.0	1.2	-.6	146.2	.9	-.1	145.4	3.6	.9	157.1	2.5	.3
All items less energy	145.7	1.9	.1	154.0	1.9	.5	154.3	4.4	1.0	167.0	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy	144.8	1.7	-.1	154.6	1.6	.4	153.8	4.8	1.2	170.1	3.0	.6
Energy	105.8	-4.9	-6.4	106.9	-10.8	-8.0	101.0	-2.1	-.3	102.6	-2.1	-2.4
Commodities less food	123.8	-2.3	-1.4	127.9	.1	.7	134.2	2.4	.4	131.3	1.5	.3
Nondurables less food	131.1	-3.0	-1.8	133.0	-1.8	1.3	125.0	-.2	-1.2	129.8	1.0	-.2
Nondurables	140.8	-.1	-.4	142.6	.6	.9	141.3	1.4	-.4	143.5	1.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter [2]	145.9	2.5	-1.1	162.7	1.2	-1.5	148.5	6.1	2.1	159.8	3.5	.1
Services less medical care services	146.2	3.0	-.6	158.4	.8	-.8	150.4	4.9	1.4	175.6	2.9	.3

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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]											
	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—	
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	159.2	2.0	-0.4	145.0	1.5	-1.0	149.9	1.6	-0.1	152.5	1.3	-0.7
All items (1967=100)	462.3	-	-	426.7	-	-	456.6	-	-	456.6	-	-
Food and beverages	150.9	3.6	.1	148.1	1.9	.6	150.9	.3	-.7	147.6	2.0	.4
Food	149.8	3.8	.1	146.9	1.5	.7	151.4	.2	-.6	147.7	2.0	.3
Food at home	156.0	4.4	.2	143.2	1.6	.5	154.2	.1	-.8	149.5	1.8	.5
Cereals and bakery products	183.7	4.7	1.3	153.0	2.1	-1.7	167.5	3.7	2.2	174.7	1.5	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.5	4.5	1.4	125.0	.7	.1	147.2	2.3	1.1	137.2	6.4	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.8	4.5	1.5	125.6	-.1	-.5	141.8	.4	-.1	137.0	5.4	2.2
Dairy products	131.8	2.3	2.9	138.1	.3	.1	140.4	1.5	2.2	150.7	-.4	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	177.1	10.7	-6.0	171.8	6.3	1.4	176.0	-4.6	-6.7	169.8	-.4	-1.7
Other food at home	151.1	1.1	.9	147.3	.1	1.7	147.0	-.7	-.9	137.9	-1.1	-1.4
Food away from home	136.0	2.1	.1	153.0	1.4	.9	146.9	.5	-.1	146.7	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	.9	-1.6	152.5	4.2	.3	147.2	.7	-.9	147.7	1.9	.6
Housing	160.8	1.8	-.9	141.6	1.8	-1.8	152.1	2.4	-.1	150.3	1.9	-1.2
Shelter	188.8	1.1	-.5	158.7	3.7	.3	162.7	2.5	.3	163.5	2.5	.0
Renters' costs [2]	172.0	-2.4	-2.5	147.7	4.8	-1.0	156.6	2.7	.0	153.0	2.3	-.3
Rent, residential	169.5	1.5	.4	142.3	2.3	.6	171.4	2.0	.4	166.0	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	241.8	-9.1	-7.4	202.2	10.1	-3.8	194.6	7.4	-2.9	182.1	1.8	-5.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	170.3	2.4	.3	152.0	3.2	.5	153.8	2.3	.7	153.8	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	171.1	2.4	.3	152.7	3.2	.6	154.3	2.6	.8	154.3	2.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	123.6	3.2	-3.7	113.3	-.4	-9.1	144.1	2.9	-1.8	123.3	.1	-5.2
Fuels	112.0	2.5	-6.4	99.3	-.4	-15.9	152.8	.9	-3.8	104.0	-2.4	-10.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	1.2	2.6	84.2	-4.1	7.4	158.8	2.9	-2.8	95.0	-2.0	.7
Fuel oil	84.5	1.3	2.7	79.8	-1.0	2.3	101.6	2.7	3.6	85.8	-1.6	.2
Other household fuel commodities [3]	NA	-	-	103.5	-5.8	10.7	172.8	3.0	-3.1	159.4	-2.7	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.6	2.6	-7.5	102.3	.0	-17.5	152.7	.9	-3.8	110.4	-2.4	-11.3
Electricity	147.7	4.5	-9.7	125.3	1.7	-28.0	179.9	.0	-.6	117.6	.2	-14.7
Utility (piped) gas	102.4	-1.3	-2.1	81.2	-2.9	7.4	119.2	3.0	-10.6	100.9	-6.1	-5.6
Household furnishings and operation	122.8	3.5	1.7	122.8	-2.3	-.6	117.8	1.5	-.7	134.1	1.6	-1.8
Apparel and upkeep	100.1	-1.1	-.4	117.1	-11.8	-5.6	119.1	-3.7	-.8	131.9	-6.3	-7.2
Apparel commodities	94.4	-1.8	-.6	114.9	-12.8	-6.0	114.9	-4.3	-.9	126.6	-7.3	-8.4
Men's and boys' apparel	114.9	6.2	-3.0	129.1	.5	2.1	119.0	-2.9	-.8	134.9	-3.4	-10.1
Women's and girls' apparel	71.0	-5.5	.7	97.8	-24.9	-15.6	92.2	-3.9	6.3	117.9	-9.6	-5.1
Footwear	117.2	3.4	1.3	99.0	4.7	9.4	150.5	9.7	8.7	120.9	-8.8	-9.2
Transportation	149.6	.9	.0	138.4	3.3	-.4	133.2	2.1	.6	143.9	.1	.4
Private transportation	147.7	.5	.0	138.6	3.2	-.1	129.9	1.3	.9	143.7	-.1	.2
Motor fuel	97.8	-9.3	-5.4	88.6	-9.4	-9.1	107.5	-4.5	.4	96.8	-11.9	-5.1
Gasoline	96.5	-9.7	-5.7	86.9	-10.1	-10.5	106.4	-4.7	.4	95.7	-12.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.6	-11.0	-6.3	82.6	-10.9	-11.2	103.2	-4.7	.4	93.3	-13.8	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	96.3	-10.3	-5.3	100.2	-8.7	-10.5	103.0	-4.7	.5	91.8	-12.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.3	-10.7	-5.5	91.3	-9.2	-8.7	108.3	-5.0	.4	95.8	-13.4	-5.9
Public transportation	176.6	5.0	-.1	131.9	8.5	-8.0	180.2	9.8	-1.6	147.6	2.4	2.6
Medical care	231.9	3.8	.5	209.5	3.3	.3	208.3	2.1	.3	216.0	3.7	1.1
Entertainment	167.0	5.4	.8	152.2	4.2	-1.2	155.8	2.0	.4	157.6	2.0	.9
Other goods and services	223.4	1.3	-.7	177.0	1.8	-.3	218.9	2.8	.8	208.6	3.3	1.0
Personal care	186.0	-.2	-1.5	107.3	-4.0	-3.8	159.1	.4	4.1	162.7	1.1	2.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.2	2.0	-.4	145.0	1.5	-1.0	149.9	1.6	-.1	152.5	1.3	-.7
Commodities	135.3	1.3	-.1	135.0	-.4	-.8	136.8	.2	-.1	137.1	-.9	-1.4
Food and beverages	150.9	3.6	.1	148.1	1.9	.6	150.9	.3	-.7	147.6	2.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.9	-.6	-.4	127.2	-1.9	-1.8	127.6	.1	.2	131.3	-2.6	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.5	-1.7	-1.1	118.9	-5.6	-4.1	126.2	-.6	-.1	127.7	-4.9	-3.7
Durables	131.0	1.5	.9	136.5	3.0	1.2	127.9	1.5	.7	134.8	.9	-.4
Services	187.9	2.5	-.6	158.2	3.5	-1.2	163.6	2.6	.1	169.0	2.9	-.1
Medical care services	236.8	4.3	.3	213.3	3.3	.0	211.6	2.0	.6	219.9	5.3	1.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.4	2.3	-.3	141.7	.9	-1.4	146.1	1.2	-.2	149.1	.7	-.9
All items less medical care	156.0	1.8	-.4	141.9	1.4	-1.0	147.7	1.5	-.1	149.5	1.1	-.8
All items less energy	167.0	2.3	.1	152.8	2.1	.1	153.8	1.8	.1	159.1	1.9	-.1
All items less food and energy	172.4	2.0	.1	154.2	2.2	-.1	154.5	2.3	.3	161.8	1.8	-.2
Energy	104.7	-2.4	-6.1	92.9	-4.9	-12.8	123.9	-2.1	-1.6	99.7	-7.4	-7.9
Commodities less food	125.7	-.5	-.4	128.6	-1.5	-1.6	128.4	.2	.2	132.0	-2.4	-2.2
Nondurables less food	121.5	-1.5	-1.1	121.6	-4.6	-3.6	127.1	-.5	-.2	128.8	-4.4	-3.3
Nondurables	135.6	1.3	-.4	133.8	-1.7	-1.5	139.1	-.1	-.4	137.3	-1.6	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	170.2	3.8	-.6	151.4	3.4	-2.4	152.4	2.7	-.4	158.3	3.3	-.3
Services less medical care services	184.3	2.3	-.6	153.1	3.6	-1.3	160.9	2.7	.1	164.9	2.7	-.2

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

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

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

[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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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

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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	153.7	153.6	-	151.5	-	-	-	-

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	153.6
Commodities	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.2
Food and beverages	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	149.8
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	129.4
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	130.6
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	132.6
Durables	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	128.7
Services	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.3
Rent of shelter [1]	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.1
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	138.1
Transportation services	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	178.0
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.4
Other services	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.0
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	154.4
All items less shelter	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.7
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.5
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	149.7
Commodities less food	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	130.4
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	134.0
Nondurables	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	140.1
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	178.6
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	165.0
Energy	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	102.8
All items less energy	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.3
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	163.0
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	140.7
Energy commodities	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.6
Services less energy services	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7
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	149.8
Food	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.4
Food at home	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	149.5
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.0
Cereals and cereal products	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	166.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.8
Cereal	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	191.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	140.5
Bakery products	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.8
White bread	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.7
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	170.2
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	171.6
Other bakery products	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.2
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	141.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	142.1
Meats	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.7
Beef and veal	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	135.2
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	115.3
Chuck roast	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	140.1
Round roast	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	126.5
Round steak	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.5
Sirloin steak	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	136.9
Other beef and veal	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	158.0
Pork	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.7
Bacon	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.4
Chops	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	147.4
Ham	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	145.0
Other pork, including sausage	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	135.8
Other meats	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.9
Poultry	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3
Fresh whole chicken	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	146.2
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	149.7
Other poultry	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	141.8
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.9
Canned fish and seafood	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.8
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	195.7
Eggs	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	134.7

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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										Nov.
	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	133.7
Fresh milk and cream	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	133.1
Fresh whole milk	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	132.3
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	134.1
Processed dairy products	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	134.9
Cheese	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	137.9
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	138.4
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	119.4
Fruits and vegetables	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	175.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	202.1
Fresh fruits	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	223.9
Apples	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	185.0
Bananas	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	145.4
Oranges, including tangerines	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	236.8
Other fresh fruits	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	256.9
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	180.3
Potatoes	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	172.6
Lettuce	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	178.5
Tomatoes	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	183.5
Other fresh vegetables	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	184.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.2
Processed fruits	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	137.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	136.9
Canned and dried fruits	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	138.3
Processed vegetables	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	136.9
Frozen vegetables	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	141.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	135.4
Other food at home	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5
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	128.0
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.6
Fats and oils	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	130.5
Carbonated drinks	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	120.0
Coffee	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	157.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.8
Other prepared food	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	151.1
Canned and packaged soup	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	175.1
Frozen prepared food	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	140.5
Snacks	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	141.7
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	155.4
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	154.4
Food away from home	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.2
Lunch	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	150.8
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.3
Other meals and snacks	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	152.8
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	155.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.8
Beer and ale	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.2
Wine	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	135.4
Distilled spirits	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	146.2
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	178.6

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	December										Nov.
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Expenditure category											
Housing	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.4
Shelter	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.3
Renters' costs [1]	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.8
Rent, residential	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.3
Other renters' costs	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	197.5
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	194.9
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	210.6
Tenants' insurance	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	151.6
Homeowners' costs [1]	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	173.5
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	173.9
Household insurance [1]	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	157.6
Maintenance and repairs	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.2
Maintenance and repair services	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	141.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	128.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [2]	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	119.5
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	125.7
Fuel and other utilities	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.1
Fuels	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.1
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	87.7
Fuel oil	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	84.1
Other household fuel commodities [2]	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	118.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	117.6
Electricity	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	128.5
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	100.4
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	153.6
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	160.6
Interstate toll calls	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	74.4
Intrastate toll calls	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.7
Cable television [3]	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.6
Refuse collection [3]	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.2
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.6
Housefurnishings	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.0
Textile housefurnishings	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.4
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	131.8
Bedroom furniture	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	135.5
Sofas	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	137.5
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	137.2
Other furniture	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	121.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.8
Video and audio products	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.4
Televisions	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.2
Video products other than televisions [4]	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	68.2
Audio products	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.9
Major household appliances [2]	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	109.0
Laundry equipment	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.5
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	94.8
Information processing equipment [4]	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.4
Other housefurnishings [2]	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	115.6
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	137.1
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	121.8
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	121.7
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	107.8
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	90.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [5]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	117.3
Housekeeping supplies	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8
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	141.9
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	143.6
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	133.4
Housekeeping services	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	144.9
Postage	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	151.8
Gardening and other household services [2]	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	133.7
Apparel commodities	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	130.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	131.3
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	128.4
Men's	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	130.8
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	137.4
Furnishings and special clothing	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	122.5
Shirts	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	129.8
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	129.5
Women's	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	129.1
Coats and jackets	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	127.6
Dresses	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	123.5
Separates and sportswear	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	128.9
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	131.9
Suits	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	158.2
Girls'	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	131.5
Infants' and toddlers'	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	129.7
Other apparel commodities	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	151.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [2]	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	132.3
Watches and jewelry [2]	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	150.9
Watches [2]	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	132.5
Jewelry [2]	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	156.1
Footwear	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	126.7
Men's	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	135.2
Boys' and girls'	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.8
Women's	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	120.5
Apparel services	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.2
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	158.7
Other apparel services	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.1
Transportation	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.4
Private	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.5
New vehicles	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.2
New cars	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.1
Subcompact new cars [2]	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.4
Compact new cars [2]	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	119.5
Intermediate new cars [2]	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	120.8
Full-size new cars [2]	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.2
Luxury new cars [2]	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	129.7
New trucks [3]	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	147.5
New motorcycles [2]	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.9
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	157.8
Motor fuel	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4
Gasoline	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7
Body work	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.3
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	162.7
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	160.7
Other private transportation	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.7
Other private transportation commodities	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.1
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	129.3
Automobile parts and equipment	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4
Tires	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	102.0
Other parts and equipment	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.0
Other private transportation services	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.6
Automobile insurance	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	239.7
Automobile finance charges	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.7
Automobile fees	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	180.6
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	183.7
Other automobile-related fees	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	178.7
Public transportation	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	177.5
Airline fares	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	191.5
Other intercity transportation	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.2
Intracity public transportation	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	159.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	223.5
Medical care commodities	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.3
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [2]	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.1
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	167.2
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	167.9
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.4
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.4
Physicians' services	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	211.5
Dental services	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	209.9
Eye care [2]	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.4
Services by other medical professionals [2]	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	143.7
Hospital and related services	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.4
Hospital rooms	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.1
Other inpatient services [2]	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.5
Outpatient services [2]	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.3
Entertainment	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.0
Entertainment commodities	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.6
Reading materials	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.3
Newspapers	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.5
Sporting goods and equipment	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	125.0
Other sporting goods	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.4
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	128.8
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	123.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.8
Pet supplies and expense	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	134.9
Entertainment services	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.3
Club memberships [2]	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	133.9
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	160.8
Admissions	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	184.4
Fees for lessons or instructions [2]	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.2
Other entertainment services [2]	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.1
Other goods and services	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.2
Tobacco and smoking products	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.9
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9
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	144.8
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	147.3
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	143.1
Personal care services	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	153.5
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	153.3
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	153.6
Personal and educational expenses	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.6
School books and supplies	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	218.6
Personal and educational services	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.5
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	261.6
College tuition	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7
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	268.2
Day care and nursery school [5]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.7
Personal expenses	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	209.6
Legal service fees [2]	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.3
Personal financial services [2]	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.3
Funeral expenses [2]	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.2
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	150.5
Selected beef cuts	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.8
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	97.0
Utilities and public transportation	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	138.1
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	144.8

[1] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	2.6
Commodities	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.6
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.4
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	2.7
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	.8
Durables	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.4
Services	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.4
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	1.6
Transportation services	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	4.0
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.2
Other services	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.3
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	2.8
All items less shelter	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.5
All items less medical care	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.5
Nondurables less food	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	14.6	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1
Nondurables	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4
Services less medical care services	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3
Energy	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.8
All items less energy	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.0
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	3.2
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	2.3
Energy commodities	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.6
Services less energy services	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6
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	1.8
Food	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	1.8
Food at home	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.4
Cereal	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	.7
Bakery products	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.7
White bread	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.8
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	4.4
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	1.4
Other bakery products	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	3.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.3
Meats	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	3.0
Beef and veal	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	.4
Ground beef other than canned	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-2.0
Chuck roast	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	-.1
Round roast	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-.3
Round steak	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-1.7
Sirloin steak	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	.8
Other beef and veal	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	3.3
Pork	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.4
Bacon	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.6
Chops	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	6.2
Ham	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.6
Other pork, including sausage	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	5.4
Other meats	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.4
Poultry	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2
Fresh whole chicken	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	4.9
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	4.5
Other poultry	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	2.1
Fish and seafood	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.6
Canned fish and seafood	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.0
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	4.2
Eggs	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	15.7

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.6
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-.2	2.5	2.1	.7	.8
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	.9
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	.7
Processed dairy products	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	2.4
Cheese	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	1.4
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	1.7
Other dairy products, including butter	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	6.7
Fruits and vegetables	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-2.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-5.0
Fresh fruits	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.1
Apples	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	13.4
Bananas	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	1.6
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	32.5
Other fresh fruits	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	-1.5
Fresh vegetables	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-15.2
Potatoes	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	11.9
Lettuce	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-34.7
Tomatoes	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	-21.4
Other fresh vegetables	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-14.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.5
Processed fruits	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.2
Canned and dried fruits	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.4
Processed vegetables	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.6
Frozen vegetables	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	3.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	.7
Other food at home	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2
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	4.2
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.5
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-.9
Carbonated drinks	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	4.2
Coffee	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.0
Canned and packaged soup	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	2.6
Frozen prepared food	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	1.2
Snacks	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	2.2
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	3.0
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	1.3
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.1
Lunch	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.1
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	1.4
Beer and ale	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.7
Wine	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	3.1
Distilled spirits	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	1.4
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	3.1

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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	3.4
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.3
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	6.1
Lodging while out of town	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	6.3
Lodging while at school	3.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3
Tenants' insurance	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.0
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5
Household insurance	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.4
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.6
Maintenance and repair services	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-1.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	-.3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.8
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	.9
Fuels	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.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	-.8
Fuel oil	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	-1.2
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.2
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	3.3
Utility (piped) gas	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-6.6
Other utilities and public services	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	2.0
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	2.5
Interstate toll calls	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	-1.7
Intrastate toll calls	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	3.0
Cable television	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.0
Refuse collection	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9
Household furnishings and operation	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.3
Housefurnishings	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.6
Textile housefurnishings	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.4
Furniture and bedding	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	3.1
Bedroom furniture	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	1.3
Sofas	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	7.9
Living room chairs and tables	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.4
Other furniture	2.3	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.7
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.6
Televisions	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.3
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-5.1
Audio products	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.4
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.8
Laundry equipment	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-1.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.4
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.1
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	1.4
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	3.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-1.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-1.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	2.8
Housekeeping supplies	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.5	1.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	4.0
Housekeeping services	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.2
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	3.2
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	2.5
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	2.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	2.7
Men's and boys'	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	2.5
Men's	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	2.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	1.0
Furnishings and special clothing	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-.2
Shirts	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	4.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	3.2
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	3.0
Women's	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	3.0
Coats and jackets	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	7.2
Dresses	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	9.2
Separates and sportswear	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.9
Suits	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	3.7
Girls'	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	2.6
Infants' and toddlers'	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-1.2
Other apparel commodities	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	3.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	2.2
Watches	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	6.3
Jewelry	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	1.2
Footwear	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	2.5
Men's	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	2.3
Boys' and girls'	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	2.0
Women's	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	2.9
Apparel services	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.5
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	.6
Other apparel services	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	.6
Transportation	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.7
Private	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.2
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.5
New cars	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.2
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.5
Compact new cars	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.1
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	.8
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	.7
Luxury new cars	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	1.7
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.4
New motorcycles	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.4
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.2
Motor fuel	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0
Gasoline	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5
Body work	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.6
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	1.8
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	2.9
Other private transportation	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	3.0
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	2.6
Automobile parts and equipment	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5
Tires	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.4
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.7
Other private transportation services	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.4
Automobile insurance	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.0
Automobile finance charges	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.1
Automobile fees	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	2.3
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	1.7
Other automobile-related fees	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	2.9
Public transportation	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	7.2
Airline fares	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	9.2
Other intercity transportation	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.5
Intracity public transportation	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	4.1

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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										Nov.
	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	3.8
Medical care commodities	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.7
Prescription drugs	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	1.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.1
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	.5
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	2.2
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.2
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	3.8
Physicians' services	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.1
Dental services	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.2
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.5
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.5
Hospital and related services	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.4
Hospital rooms	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.4
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	4.3
Outpatient services	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8
Entertainment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.2
Entertainment commodities	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.8
Reading materials	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.7
Newspapers	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	3.9
Sporting goods and equipment	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.2
Other sporting goods	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.5	2.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	2.2
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.1
Entertainment services	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.6
Club memberships	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	3.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.6
Admissions	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	4.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	2.9
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.7
Other goods and services	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	3.1
Personal care	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.5
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	1.7
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	1.4
Personal care services	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	2.9
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	2.9
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	2.6
Personal and educational expenses	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.4
School books and supplies	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.4
Personal and educational services	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.4
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	5.6
College tuition	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7
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	6.6
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.7
Personal expenses	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.1
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.7
Personal financial services	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	6.9
Funeral expenses	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.1
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	1.6
Selected beef cuts	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.1
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	-3.8
Utilities and public transportation	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	2.2
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	4.1

- Data not available.

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

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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

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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	151.0	150.9	-	148.9	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	150.9
Commodities	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	137.0
Food and beverages	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.3
Commodities less food and beverages	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.5
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	129.2
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	129.5
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	132.1
Durables	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.6
Services	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.7
Rent of shelter [1]	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.7
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	126.8
Transportation services	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	175.8
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.1
Other services	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	193.7
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	151.2
All items less shelter	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8
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	141.6
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	147.5
Commodities less food	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.4
Nondurables less food	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	130.7
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	133.4
Nondurables	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.6
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	159.1
Services less medical care services	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.6
Energy	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.2
All items less energy	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.7
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	159.9
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	140.2
Energy commodities	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	95.8
Services less energy services	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.3
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	149.3
Food	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	148.9
Food at home	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	148.7
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	168.8
Cereals and cereal products	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	165.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.3
Cereal	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	191.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	140.5
Bakery products	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.8
White bread	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.8
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	170.6
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	171.0
Other bakery products	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.3
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	141.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.7
Meats	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.7
Beef and veal	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	135.0
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	115.3
Chuck roast	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	141.0
Round roast	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	130.9
Round steak	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	129.7
Sirloin steak	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	138.1
Other beef and veal	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	158.0
Pork	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0
Bacon	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.1
Chops	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	148.1
Ham	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.9
Other pork, including sausage	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	135.9
Other meats	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.7
Poultry	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	145.8
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	146.7
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	149.1
Other poultry	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	140.2
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	173.3
Canned fish and seafood	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	126.1
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	197.1
Eggs	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	133.8

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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										Nov.
	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	133.5
Fresh milk and cream	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	132.9
Fresh whole milk	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	132.1
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	134.0
Processed dairy products	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	134.6
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	138.5
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	118.9
Fruits and vegetables	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	174.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	201.0
Fresh fruits	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.3
Apples	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	185.5
Bananas	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	145.2
Oranges, including tangerines	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	234.0
Other fresh fruits	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	255.7
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	180.1
Potatoes	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	172.7
Lettuce	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	177.6
Tomatoes	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	180.9
Other fresh vegetables	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	136.9
Processed fruits	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.0
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	136.5
Canned and dried fruits	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	137.5
Processed vegetables	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.2
Frozen vegetables	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	141.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	135.8
Other food at home	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1
Sugar and sweets	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.4
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.5
Fats and oils	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	129.8
Carbonated drinks	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	120.6
Coffee	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	156.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.6
Other prepared food	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	150.8
Canned and packaged soup	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	175.5
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	141.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	155.4
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	153.9
Food away from home	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.1
Lunch	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.5
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.4
Other meals and snacks	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.4
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.6
Beer and ale	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.2
Wine	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	133.8
Distilled spirits	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.8
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	177.8

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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										Nov.
	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	146.4
Shelter	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	162.8
Renters' costs [1]	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.7
Rent, residential	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	158.9
Other renters' costs	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	197.5
Lodging while out of town	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	194.9
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	211.8
Tenants' insurance	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.3
Homeowners' costs [1]	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.3
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	158.6
Household insurance [1]	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	144.9
Maintenance and repairs	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.6
Maintenance and repair services	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	123.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [3]	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	117.3
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	122.5
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	122.7
Fuels	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	109.5
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	87.6
Fuel oil	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	84.4
Other household fuel commodities [3]	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	118.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	116.9
Electricity	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	128.0
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	154.0
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	159.9
Interstate toll calls	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	74.4
Intrastate toll calls	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9
Cable television [4]	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.3
Refuse collection [4]	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.2
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.3
Housefurnishings	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7
Textile housefurnishings	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	129.4
Bedroom furniture	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	133.5
Sofas	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	133.6
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	80.7
Video and audio products	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.4
Televisions	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2
Video products other than televisions [5]	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	68.6
Audio products	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.9
Major household appliances [3]	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.7
Laundry equipment	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.1
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	94.6
Information processing equipment [5]	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.8
Other housefurnishings [3]	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	114.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	131.7	135.3
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	118.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	123.2
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	108.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [3]	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	90.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [6]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	119.2
Housekeeping supplies	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	139.2	141.8
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	143.6
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	133.4
Housekeeping services	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.2
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	149.7
Gardening and other household services [3]	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	129.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	132.5
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	129.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	129.9
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	127.9
Men's	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	130.7
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	139.0
Furnishings and special clothing	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	122.9
Shirts	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	132.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	129.8
Boys'	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	119.1
Women's and girls'	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	127.7
Women's	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	127.1
Coats and jackets	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	127.3
Dresses	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	124.6
Separates and sportswear	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	128.4
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	131.6
Suits	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	143.2
Girls'	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	130.9
Infants' and toddlers'	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	130.9
Other apparel commodities	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	149.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [3]	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.9
Watches and jewelry [3]	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	148.6
Watches [3]	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	131.3
Jewelry [3]	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	153.6
Footwear	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	127.6
Men's	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	135.5
Boys' and girls'	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	126.8
Women's	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	120.9
Apparel services	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	156.6
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	158.3
Other apparel services	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	155.8
Transportation	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	139.0
Private	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	136.9
New vehicles	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.0
New cars	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	139.6
Subcompact new cars [3]	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.2
Compact new cars [3]	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.4
Intermediate new cars [3]	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	120.9
Full-size new cars [3]	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	122.3
Luxury new cars [3]	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.0
New trucks [4]	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	148.7
New motorcycles [3]	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.9
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	158.8
Motor fuel	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.3
Gasoline	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.5
Body work	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.5
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	163.8
Maintenance and servicing	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.8
Power plant repair	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	160.8
Other private transportation	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.5
Other private transportation commodities	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.3
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	128.4
Automobile parts and equipment	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6
Tires	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.4
Other parts and equipment	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.2
Other private transportation services	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.6
Automobile insurance	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.1
Automobile finance charges	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5
Automobile fees	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	179.2
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	181.3
Other automobile-related fees	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	177.4
Public transportation	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	174.1
Airline fares	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	190.9
Other intercity transportation	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.8
Intracity public transportation	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	159.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	222.8
Medical care commodities	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	203.9
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [3]	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	139.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.2
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	170.7
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.1
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.5
Physicians' services	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	211.9
Dental services	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	209.7
Eye care [3]	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.7
Services by other medical professionals [3]	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.4
Hospital and related services	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	259.6
Hospital rooms	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	249.6
Other inpatient services [3]	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.4
Outpatient services [3]	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.5
Entertainment	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.6
Entertainment commodities	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4
Reading materials	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.3
Newspapers	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.3
Sporting goods and equipment	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	125.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	128.1
Other sporting goods	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0
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	129.0
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	123.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	134.2
Pet supplies and expense	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	134.9
Entertainment services	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.1
Club memberships [3]	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	136.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	159.4
Admissions	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	183.5
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.5
Other entertainment services [3]	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.6
Other goods and services	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.3
Tobacco and smoking products	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	229.1
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	149.0
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	145.4
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	149.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	143.2
Personal care services	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	153.5
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	153.2
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	154.0
Personal and educational expenses	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.1
School books and supplies	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	219.9
Personal and educational services	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.7
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	255.7
College tuition	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2
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	266.9
Day care and nursery school [6]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5
Personal expenses	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.6
Legal service fees [3]	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	152.8
Personal financial services [3]	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.4
Funeral expenses [3]	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	157.9
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	149.7
Selected beef cuts	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	128.2
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	96.8
Utilities and public transportation	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	136.0
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	149.5

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

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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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	1.6
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-.2	2.3	2.2	.7	.8
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-.4	1.8	2.1	.4	1.0
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	2.5
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	1.8
Other dairy products, including butter	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	6.6
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-4.6
Fresh fruits	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	6.0
Apples	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	13.5
Bananas	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	1.8
Oranges, including tangerines	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	31.4
Other fresh fruits	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	-1.3
Fresh vegetables	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-15.0
Potatoes	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	12.1
Lettuce	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-34.0
Tomatoes	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	-21.3
Other fresh vegetables	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.5
Processed fruits	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.3
Canned and dried fruits	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.2
Processed vegetables	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.6
Frozen vegetables	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	3.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	.7
Other food at home	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3
Sugar and sweets	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.2
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	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-.6
Carbonated drinks	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	4.2
Coffee	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	1.9
Canned and packaged soup	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	2.5
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	2.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.1
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	.9
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1
Lunch	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	1.3
Beer and ale	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.9
Wine	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	2.9
Distilled spirits	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	1.4
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	3.1

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	2.6
Shelter	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	5.5
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	5.7
Lodging while at school	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4
Tenants' insurance	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	1.6
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5
Household insurance	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.4
Maintenance and repairs	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	2.4
Maintenance and repair services	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	-.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	3.2
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	.9
Fuels	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.0
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	-.8
Fuel oil	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	-1.2
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.1
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	3.4
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	1.9
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	2.3
Interstate toll calls	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	-1.7
Intrastate toll calls	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8
Cable television	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.8
Refuse collection	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.2
Housefurnishings	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5
Textile housefurnishings	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1
Furniture and bedding	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	3.2
Bedroom furniture	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	1.0
Sofas	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	8.2
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	-3.5
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.7
Televisions	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-5.8
Audio products	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.5
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-1.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.0
Laundry equipment	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-2.8
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-9.4
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	1.3
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	2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7
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	-1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	3.9
Housekeeping supplies	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9
Housekeeping services	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	4.7
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	3.5
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	2.5
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	2.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	2.7
Men's and boys'	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	2.7
Men's	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	2.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-.8
Shirts	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	3.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	3.3
Boys'	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	5.5
Women's and girls'	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	3.0
Women's	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	3.2
Coats and jackets	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	7.3
Dresses	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	9.1
Separates and sportswear	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	2.7
Suits	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	3.3
Girls'	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	2.6
Infants' and toddlers'	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-1.5
Other apparel commodities	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	3.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.3
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	2.6
Watches	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	6.8
Jewelry	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	1.6
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	2.6
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	3.1
Apparel services	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.4
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	.4
Other apparel services	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.5
Transportation	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.7
Private	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.3
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	1.5
New cars	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.1
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.4
Compact new cars	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.4
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	.7
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	.2
Luxury new cars	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.5
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.5
New motorcycles	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	5.0
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.4
Motor fuel	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.9
Gasoline	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6
Body work	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7
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	1.9
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.4
Power plant repair	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	2.9
Other private transportation	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1
Other private transportation commodities	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	2.7
Automobile parts and equipment	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6
Tires	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.3
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	.9
Other private transportation services	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.5
Automobile insurance	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.2
Automobile finance charges	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2
Automobile fees	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	2.3
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	1.8
Other automobile-related fees	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	3.0
Public transportation	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	7.1
Airline fares	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	10.0
Other intercity transportation	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.6
Intracity public transportation	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	4.2

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

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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)	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
U.S. city average	$28.573	$27.982	$59.917	$59.723	$49.472	$49.209	$0.873	$0.879
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	35.593	38.150	71.502	77.740	62.370	63.124	.866	.874
Size A - More than 1,200,000	36.166	38.844	71.938	78.760	65.173	65.899	.928	.938
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	31.939	35.984	70.199	76.496	55.949	56.759	.760	.764
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	33.270	31.160	71.556	65.922	49.142	50.144	.820	.828
North Central urban	25.237	26.342	50.283	51.884	45.585	45.216	.855	.861
Size A - More than 1,200,000	25.101	26.620	49.534	51.856	47.669	46.993	.889	.873
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	25.176	25.074	49.343	48.422	46.703	46.703	.865	.887
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	26.186	26.087	54.006	53.821	42.236	41.935	.810	.834
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.372	25.174	53.106	52.681	36.929	36.557	NA	NA
South urban	27.587	28.895	56.537	59.477	42.409	41.912	.907	.903
Size A - More than 1,200,000	26.606	29.109	53.071	58.567	44.421	44.132	1.009	1.024
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	29.808	30.193	59.967	61.089	42.532	41.880	.862	.861
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.672	28.234	60.898	60.143	42.878	41.447	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.140	26.188	59.108	61.023	35.730	35.764	.865	.865
West urban	27.710	19.539	67.488	52.032	52.630	52.792	1.014	.999
Size A - More than 1,250,000	28.145	18.003	69.967	49.471	53.510	53.512	1.019	1.006
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.444	22.391	51.068	52.472	36.687	36.661	1.004	.984
Size classes								
A	28.997	28.236	60.541	60.311	53.205	52.762	.932	.939
B	28.915	29.081	61.321	61.609	47.671	47.718	.790	.794
C	26.994	26.600	57.678	57.087	42.960	42.268	.832	.838
D	25.243	25.485	53.694	54.079	39.073	38.951	.806	.809
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	27.913	29.864	49.665	53.729	59.444	57.672	1.038	1.038
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.139	11.968	74.449	33.823	64.752	64.954	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	40.572	41.199	83.326	84.859	70.321	70.442	.973	.983
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.353	33.183	72.500	72.165	61.726	64.035	.807	.833
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	27.551	23.330	76.946	68.867	63.294	62.983	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	26.960	29.770	54.410	59.420	47.850	47.850	.989	1.015
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	28.892	43.912	53.736	96.051	61.873	62.176	.907	.909
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.490	23.447	50.026	49.919	55.497	56.135	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	39.987	44.374	88.678	95.497	44.047	44.047	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	26.753	27.853	47.285	49.645	37.321	37.278	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	36.322	35.454	76.009	74.957	45.189	42.904	1.033	1.034
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.413	26.704	58.088	58.205	46.674	45.271	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	22.914	24.062	47.427	48.505	48.864	48.183	.920	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	23.330	23.330	43.780	43.780	39.995	39.996	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	33.145	33.145	50.860	50.860	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.

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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 Nov. 1995		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov. 1995	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Low	High	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.602	$0.600	1	2,800	$0.094	$0.092	5	7,152
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.745	.811	1	2,800	.118	.119	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.761	.833	5	862	.123	.124	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.658	.740	1	505	.107	.109	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.645	.588	19	328	.090	.091	227	2,865
North Central urban	.470	.486	3	1,124	.085	.085	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.453	.475	3	1,124	.091	.090	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.506	.502	20	380	.085	.084	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.525	.523	12	623	.078	.077	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.532	.530	22	668	.066	.065	252	2,397
South urban	.655	.667	1	1,230	.080	.076	30	6,250
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.622	.644	3	442	.085	.079	30	6,250
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.695	.704	1	1,230	.079	.076	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.725	.716	3	278	.079	.075	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.564	.604	5	283	.070	.069	32	5,536
West urban	.664	.511	5	1,557	.104	.104	101	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.686	.485	15	1,557	.105	.105	103	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.501	.514	24	606	.078	.077	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.604	.599	3	1,557	.102	.099	5	7,152
B	.637	.644	1	1,230	.089	.088	112	6,229
C	.600	.593	3	623	.080	.078	39	4,249
D	.537	.547	5	2,800	.075	.074	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.382	.402	3	1,124	.113	.109	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.747	.342	17	447	.126	.126	164	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.844	.861	5	579	.134	.135	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.726	.722	19	862	.117	.119	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.740	.662	15	293	.131	.130	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.595	.646	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.581	1.020	16	232	.117	.117	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.506	.504	16	555	.108	.108	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.047	1.135	3	100	.087	.087	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.432	.457	73	314	.072	.072	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.807	.777	6	442	.095	.084	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.752	.607	20	394	.086	.072	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.467	.485	10	1,016	.099	.099	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.533	.533	19	166	.090	.079	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.699	.723	72	597	.095	.095	210	2,690

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

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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	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
U.S. city average	$1.185	$1.161	$1.127	$1.101	$1.221	$1.196	$1.315	$1.292
Region and area size [2]								
Northeast urban	1.258	1.227	1.188	1.155	1.310	1.282	1.392	1.364
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.246	1.214	1.186	1.150	1.312	1.285	1.395	1.367
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.285	1.264	1.217	1.194	1.339	1.319	1.417	1.393
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.277	1.242	1.166	1.130	1.269	1.230	1.352	1.321
North Central urban	1.110	1.083	1.071	1.042	1.148	1.118	1.228	1.205
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.131	1.103	1.092	1.058	1.188	1.159	1.256	1.233
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.063	1.061	1.004	1.006	1.132	1.117	1.191	1.189
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.100	1.070	1.065	1.034	1.119	1.094	1.207	1.174
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.084	1.042	1.058	1.017	1.091	1.041	1.175	1.149
South urban	1.146	1.112	1.078	1.043	1.178	1.149	1.266	1.233
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.149	1.108	1.078	1.035	1.190	1.163	1.273	1.236
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.164	1.141	1.083	1.057	1.171	1.148	1.260	1.234
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.119	1.082	1.066	1.030	1.164	1.124	1.253	1.217
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.153	1.122	1.097	1.064	1.192	1.162	1.280	1.253
West urban	1.253	1.251	1.205	1.205	1.304	1.302	1.397	1.397
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.261	1.258	1.212	1.212	1.309	1.307	1.411	1.409
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.200	1.210	1.152	1.166	1.241	1.245	1.333	1.348
Size classes								
A	1.203	1.177	1.147	1.119	1.250	1.228	1.342	1.320
B	1.191	1.174	1.120	1.103	1.221	1.202	1.297	1.278
C	1.150	1.123	1.093	1.066	1.182	1.153	1.272	1.245
D	1.152	1.122	1.110	1.081	1.166	1.130	1.273	1.248
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.247	1.219	1.191	1.160	1.308	1.285	1.384	1.362
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.245	1.242	1.201	1.202	1.283	1.286	1.389	1.388
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.289	1.261	1.204	1.169	1.342	1.323	1.423	1.402
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.169	1.127	1.124	1.074	1.249	1.207	1.313	1.269
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.284	1.279	1.217	1.212	1.356	1.349	1.439	1.434
Baltimore, MD	1.188	1.156	1.133	1.096	1.230	1.203	1.283	1.260
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.220	1.189	1.176	1.143	1.293	1.259	1.377	1.344
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.096	1.058	1.063	1.021	1.142	1.107	1.228	1.196
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.212	1.172	1.132	1.090	1.266	1.234	1.339	1.299
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.005	.966	.947	.910	1.045	1.000	1.174	1.133
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.192	1.146	1.119	1.078	1.224	1.185	1.309	1.247
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.147	1.086	1.074	1.018	1.175	1.163	1.257	1.216
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.086	1.070	1.054	1.029	1.149	1.136	1.239	1.221
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.138	1.092	1.074	1.020	1.183	1.161	1.257	1.210
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.266	1.226	1.184	1.150	1.292	1.258	1.392	1.353

[1] Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.
[2] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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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	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	$0.254	$0.243	NA	NA	$0.244	$0.233	$0.263	$0.252	$0.249	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.535	.535	NA	NA	NA	NA	.471	.469	.551	0.566
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.824	.842	0.775	0.771	.807	.801	.770	.800	.960	1.048
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.809	.821	.830	.835	.834	.845	.752	.756	.851	.898
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)	1.175	1.169	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.173	1.187	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.479	2.489	NA	NA	2.472	2.613	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.365	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.244	1.190	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.853	1.846	1.890	1.888	1.792	1.783	1.861	1.852	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.371	1.368	NA	NA	1.359	1.347	1.381	1.405	1.291	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.076	2.053	2.212	2.229	1.826	1.819	2.022	2.008	2.176	2.101
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.078	2.097	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.106	2.225	NA	NA	2.076	2.279	2.139	2.197	2.085	2.203
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.454	2.451	2.666	2.648	2.300	2.325	2.356	2.364	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.914	2.852	3.054	2.901	2.759	2.827	2.913	2.800	2.847	2.940
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.766	2.770	NA	NA	2.718	2.844	2.829	2.665	2.701	2.749
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.912	5.100	5.200	5.331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.029	6.066	NA	NA	5.936	5.606	5.730	5.861	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.262	6.278	NA	NA	6.010	6.368	6.226	5.940	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.149	3.221	3.459	3.533	2.878	3.056	3.188	3.215	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.944	2.976	NA	NA	3.061	2.885	2.899	2.889	2.902	3.023
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.795	3.509	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.626	3.724	3.840	3.795	3.251	3.423	3.708	3.759	3.684	3.826
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.169	4.155	4.488	4.330	3.806	3.907	4.174	4.259	4.477	4.140
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)	2.517	2.508	NA	NA	2.552	2.525	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.117	2.155	2.333	2.337	2.141	2.145	1.934	2.026	2.042	2.094
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.287	3.265	3.270	3.281	3.141	3.078	3.248	3.272	3.597	3.519
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.339	4.182	4.182	4.169	4.135	3.823	4.638	4.346	4.304	4.327
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.634	1.542	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.769	1.730	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.645	2.696	NA	NA	2.624	2.665	2.629	2.654	2.385	2.461
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)	1.141	1.175	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.102	1.132	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.960	1.928	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.947	1.919	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.059	2.016	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.830	1.776	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.382	2.365	NA	NA	2.256	2.076	2.303	2.440	2.702	2.666
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.

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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	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.930	0.948	1.044	1.082	0.951	0.942	0.821	0.838	0.973	1.005
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.001	2.067	2.222	2.150	1.844	1.936	1.861	1.922	2.082	2.365
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.176	1.209	1.216	1.217	1.101	1.119	1.067	1.102	NA	1.451
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.050	.971	NA	NA	1.004	.965	1.089	1.010	1.018	.929
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.986	2.018	1.980	2.079	2.048	2.069	1.887	1.893	2.138	2.143
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.981	1.037	1.167	1.206	.886	.950	.994	1.051	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.167	1.233	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.378	1.428
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.425	1.455	1.319	1.328	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.556	1.580
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.473	2.493	2.467	2.487	2.348	2.335	2.428	2.471	2.669	2.692
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)	2.292	2.269	NA	NA	2.201	2.156	2.342	2.407	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.670	1.686	1.705	1.751	1.778	1.749	1.489	1.556	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.081	3.084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.402	3.340	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.542	3.605	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.735	2.610	2.874	2.679	2.601	2.433	2.555	2.589	2.872	2.755
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.620	.644	NA	NA	NA	NA	.598	.655	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.863	.853	.894	.898	.789	.765	.884	.850	.879	.896
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.471	.462	.514	.516	.431	.420	.450	.437	.496	.486
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.681	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.672	NA	.783	NA	.585	NA	.718	NA	.672	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.654	.561	.639	.570	.628	.546	.654	.526	.705	.605
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.351	1.668	1.578	1.888	1.361	1.671	1.265	1.710	1.213	1.454
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.343	1.179	1.385	1.202	1.164	1.166	1.390	1.198	1.402	1.150
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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)	1.316	NA	1.311	NA	1.313	NA	1.290	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.396	.377	.428	.412	.303	.287	.417	.402	.431	.404
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.700	.652	.759	.739	.666	.625	.719	.659	.652	.569
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.041	1.097	1.298	1.352	.971	1.071	1.013	1.043	.894	.944
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.867	.800	.818	.858	.866	.740	.972	.892	.824	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.432	.400	NA	NA	.451	.459	.475	.436	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.522	.506	.619	.607	.479	.427	.555	NA	.454	.440
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.608	.545	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)	.568	.556	NA	NA	NA	NA	.550	.529	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.398	.427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.094	1.367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.770	.754	NA	NA	.641	.621	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.583	1.550	1.845	1.789	1.449	1.428	1.440	1.418	1.667	1.650
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.862	.873	NA	NA	.838	.850	.822	.811	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.683	.673	NA	NA	NA	.734	.554	.549	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.637	.606	NA	NA	NA	NA	.589	.591	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.852	.886	NA	NA	.808	.813	.836	.879	.795	.838
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)	.675	.686	NA	NA	NA	NA	.701	.732	.678	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	
	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.404	0.407	0.474	0.476	0.372	0.365	0.396	0.400	0.401	0.416
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.390	.391	.401	.403	.370	.368	.395	.395	NA	.412
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.837	.823	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.887	.877	1.058	1.063	.889	.804	.818	.829	.848	.857
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.781	1.776	NA	NA	1.682	1.674	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)	1.068	1.049	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.024	.983	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.865	3.814	4.291	4.277	3.627	3.524	NA	3.467	3.900	3.926
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)	10.569	10.415	NA	NA	10.725	10.497	9.861	9.832	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.020	2.979	NA	NA	2.996	3.021	3.086	3.150	3.032	2.738
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.818	.807	.846	.874	.797	.758	.799	.771	.840	.849
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	8.807	9.451	NA	11.502	7.811	9.174	NA	NA	8.214	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.564	4.780	4.127	5.397	4.602	4.158	6.016	4.726	4.042	4.760

[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.

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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 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.

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

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Energy Prices

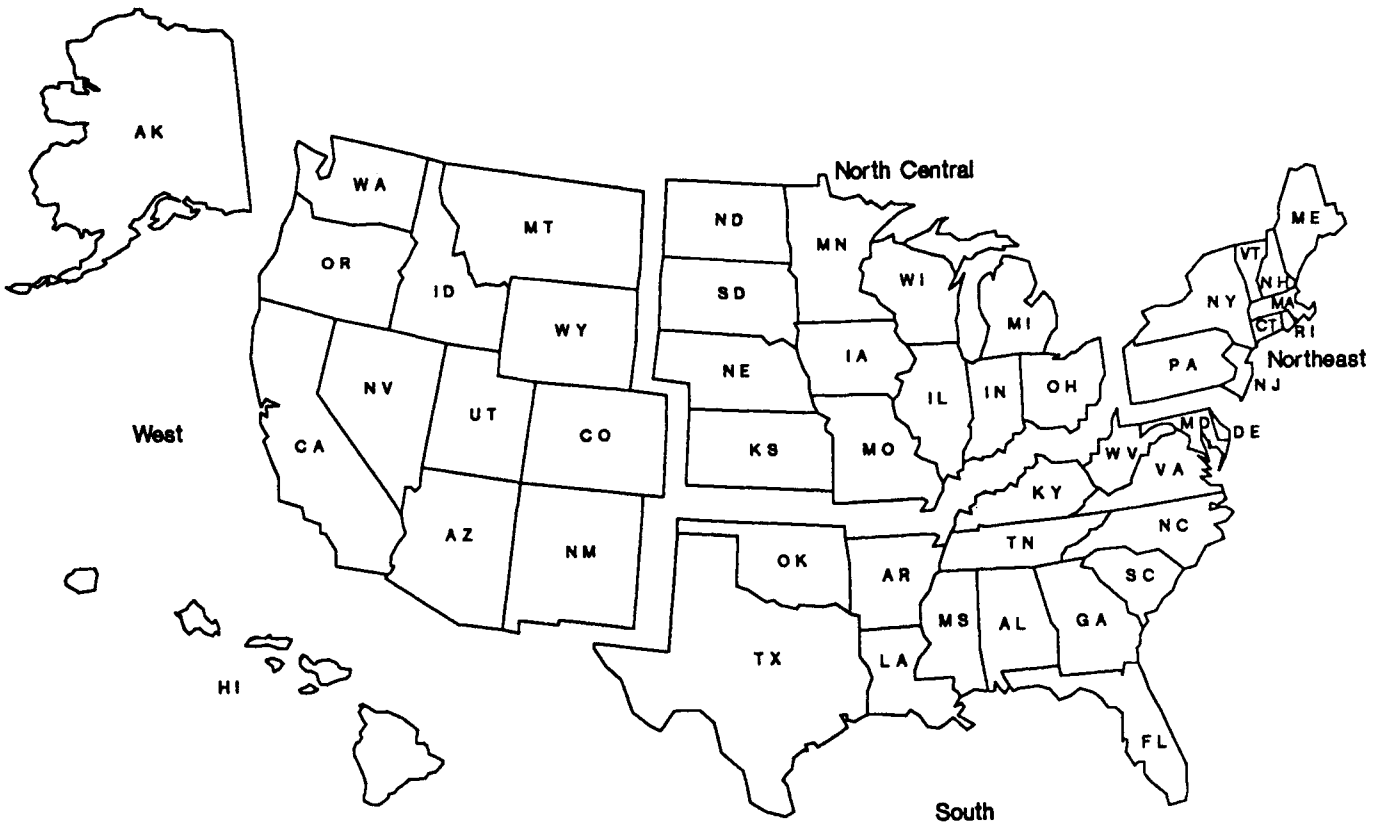
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area 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



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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 Termal 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).

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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

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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:

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DATA BITS:	8
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