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Price Movements
April 1996

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to a level of 156.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 2.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.5 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The April 1996 CPI-W level of 153.6 was 2.9 percent higher than the index in April 1995.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in April, the same as in March. The energy index registered its fifth consecutive increase—up 3.2 percent in April—after declining throughout most of 1995, and accounted for about three-fifths of the April advance in the overall CPI-U. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 5.2 percent in April, its largest advance since a 7.5-percent increase in October 1990, and the index for energy services rose 1.4 percent. The food index rose 0.3 percent in April, following an increase of 0.6 percent in March. The index for fruits and vegetables—up 1.0 percent in April—continued to advance, but by substantially less than in March. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent after increasing 0.3 percent in March, reflecting downturns in the indexes for apparel and upkeep, entertainment, telephone services, and tobacco products.

During the first 4 months of 1996, the CPI-U rose at a 4.1-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 2.5-percent increase for all of 1995. Energy costs, which declined last year, have increased at a 22.9-percent rate, with petroleum-based energy advancing at a 45.3 SAAR. The food index has risen at a 3.4-percent annual rate in the first 4 months. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 3.0-percent rate in the first 4 months of 1996, the same rate as the increase for all of 1995.

The food and beverage index rose 0.3 percent in April. The index for grocery store foods, which increased 0.9 percent in March, rose 0.3 percent in April. Fruit and vegetable prices continued to advance, but by substantially less than in March. A 1.0-percent increase in the index for fruits and vegetables accounted for about three-fifths of the increase in the April grocery store food index. The index for fresh fruits rose 5.1 percent, while that for fresh vegetables declined 3.3 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh vegetable prices rose 1.6 percent.) Among the other major grocery store foods, the index for dairy products increased 0.4 percent, and the index for cereal and bakery products rose 0.2 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month. Within the latter group, the index for beef declined for the fifth consecutive month—down 0.2 percent in April—and, coupled with declines in the indexes for poultry and for fish

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 April 1996	12 months ended April 1996
	1995			1996					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	3.9	2.9
Food and beverages	.3	0	.1	.1	.1	.5	.3	4.0	2.6
Housing	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	2.9	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	.3	0	.1	.7	-.9	.6	-.4	-2.7	.1
Transportation	.1	-.4	.1	.7	.5	.7	1.1	9.8	2.9
Medical care	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	.3	.3	2.9	3.7
Entertainment	.3	.4	.4	.3	.8	.1	-.1	3.4	3.5
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.2	.2	.4	.4	.3	4.6	4.4
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.3	-.9	1.1	1.9	.4	1.4	3.2	22.0	5.9
Food	.3	0	.1	.1	.1	.6	.3	4.3	2.6
All items less food and energy	.3	.1	.1	.3	.2	.3	.1	2.7	2.7

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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 April 1996	12 months ended April 1996
	1995			1996					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	4.3	2.9
Food and beverages	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	.3	4.1	2.6
Housing	.3	.1	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	3.0	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	.3	-.2	.2	.7	-.7	.6	-.2	-.9	.4
Transportation	.1	-.3	.4	.9	.3	.9	1.1	9.5	3.1
Medical care	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	.2	.3	2.9	3.8
Entertainment	.1	.4	.3	.4	.8	0	-.1	2.9	3.3
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.1	.2	.4	.3	.3	4.3	4.2
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.2	-.8	1.0	2.1	2	1.8	3.3	23.4	6.3
Food	.3	0	.2	.1	.1	.6	.3	4.1	2.6
All items less food and energy	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1	2.5	2.7

and seafood, more than offset increases in the indexes for pork and for eggs. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each increased 0.3 percent in April.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in April, the same as in March. Shelter costs increased 0.2 percent for the third consecutive month. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs each increased 0.2 percent, and maintenance and repair costs rose 0.4 percent. The index for fuel and utilities, which increased 0.2 percent in March, rose 0.6 percent in April. The index for household fuels rose 1.6 percent in April, following a 0.3-percent decline in March. The index for natural gas turned back up in April, increasing 2.1 percent. The index for electricity increased 1.1 percent, and the index for fuel oil rose 5.1 percent. The index for other utilities and public services declined 0.6 percent, reflecting a decrease in the index for telephone services—charges for local telephone calls declined 2.4 percent. The index for household furnishings and operation rose 0.1 percent in April, following a 0.2-percent rise in March.

The transportation index advanced 1.1 percent in April. The index for motor fuels increased 5.4 percent and accounted for about 85 percent of the overall transportation increase. Since beginning its upward trek in December, the index for gasoline has risen 15.3 percent. Despite the sharp increases since November, gasoline prices as of April were still 6.6 percent below their peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs continued their pattern of very little movement, evident since the introduction of the 1996 models. The indexes for new car prices and for automobile finance charges each increased 0.1 percent in April. The index for used cars declined 1.3 percent. The index for public transportation increased 1.0 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep, which increased 0.6 percent in March, declined 0.4 percent in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 0.1 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in April to a level 3.7 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.4 percent in April. The index for medical care services rose 0.2 percent in April. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs fell 0.1 percent in April. The indexes for sporting goods and equipment and for fees for participant sports declined 0.6 and 1.0 percent, respectively, more than offsetting a 0.7-percent increase in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events.

The index for other goods and services advanced 0.3 percent in April, following an increase of 0.4 percent in March. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which rose 0.7 percent in March, fell 0.2 percent in April, accounting for the slightly smaller rise in this major group.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in April.

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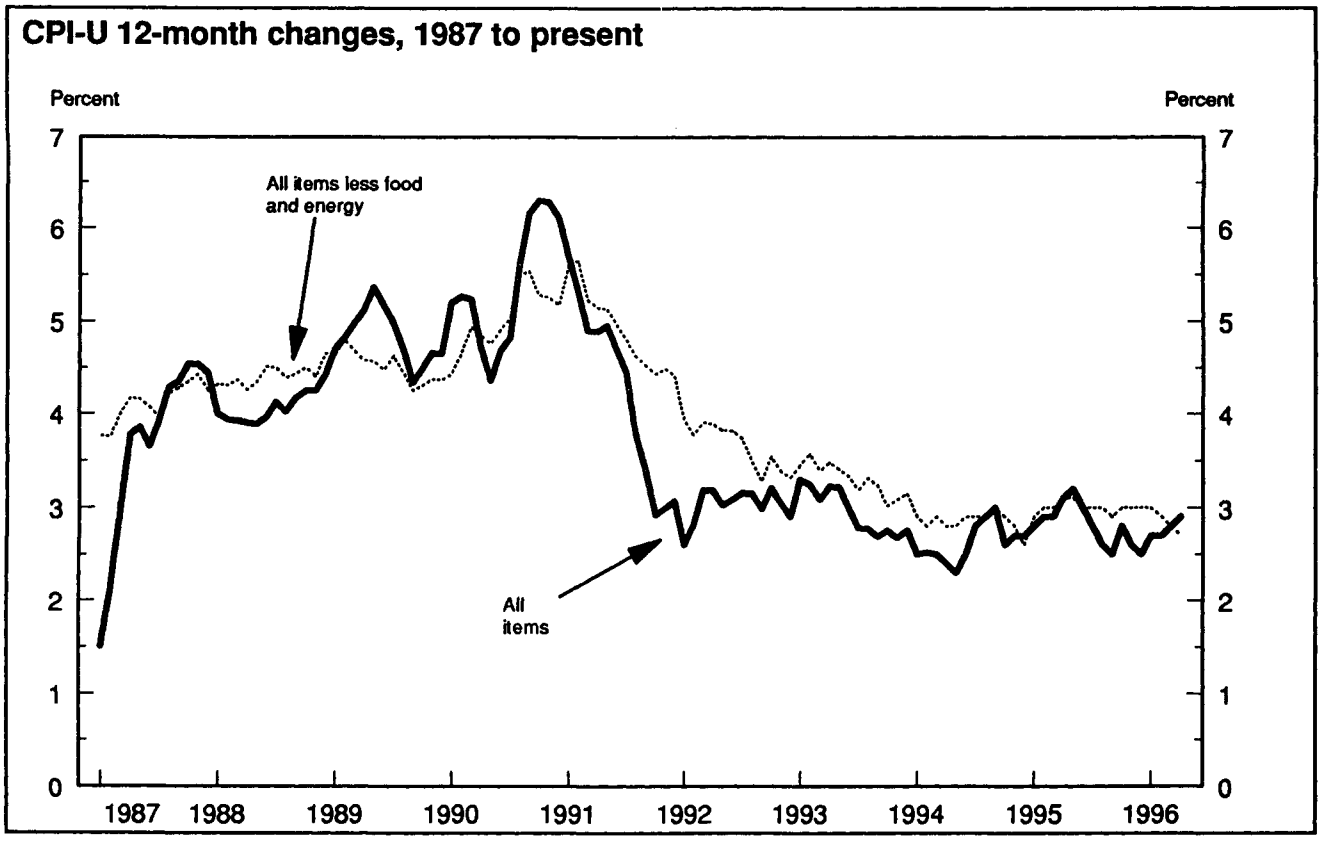

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Experimental Consumer Price Index for Americans 62 Years of Age and Older

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Introduction

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) measures the average change in prices over time for a fixed marketbasket of goods and services for two population groups. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) represents the spending habits of about 80 percent of the population of the United States. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is a subset of the CPI-U population, and represents about 32 percent of the total U.S. population.

In addition to the official CPI's for the CPI-U and CPI-W populations, the CPI calculates an experimental price index for Americans 62 years of age or older. The Older Americans Act of 1987 directed the BLS to develop this experimental index.

A May 1994 *Monthly Labor Review* article by Nathan Amble and Kenneth J. Stewart, "Experimental Price Index for Elderly Consumers," detailed the methods, sources of data, and limitations of this experimental index series. It provided estimates of the series for all items and major CPI expenditure components from December 1982 through December 1993 and an analysis of price change measured by the experimental series during the 1987-93 period.

BLS plans the periodic release of updated estimates of the Experimental Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E) in this publication, the *CPI Detailed Report*.[1] This article extends the time period of the published estimates of the experimental CPI-E index through December, 1995 (see table 1) and it repeats the description of the methods, sources of data, and limitations of the experimental index contained in the earlier article. Over the 5-year period from December 1990 through December 1995, the experimental price index has risen 15.9 percent. This compares to increases of 14.7 and 14.1 percent for the CPI-U and CPI-W, respectively.

Methodology, sources of data, and limitations

Although this study indicates a higher overall inflation rate for older Americans compared to the official CPI population groups, any conclusions drawn from it should be used with caution because of the various limitations inherent in the methodology.

[1] The Experimental Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E) is also updated monthly and data is available by calling (202) 606-7000.

Expenditure weights. For each CPI population group, item strata are weighted according to their importance in the spending patterns of the respective population. The definition of the population of older Americans used for the experimental price index was all urban noninstitutionalized consumer units that met one of the following three conditions:

1) Unattached individuals who were at least 62 years of age;

2) Members of families whose reference person (as defined in the Consumer Expenditure Survey) or spouse was at least 62 years of age; or

3) Members of groups of unrelated individuals living together who pool their resources to meet their living expenses and whose reference person was at least 62 years of age.

In the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey, which is used as the source of expenditure weights in the current CPI, 19 percent of the total sample of eligible urban consumer units (3,135 out of 16,500) met the above definition. Because the number of consumer units used for determining weights in the experimental index was relatively small, expenditure weights used in the construction of the experimental price index have a higher sampling error than those used for the larger populations.

For each population group, the base expenditure weight of any component represents the actual expenditure on that component in the base period. The "relative importance" of any component is its base expenditure weight updated for changes in relative prices expressed as a percent of the total updated expenditures for the population. The relative importance data for each of the three population groups for December 1995 are shown in table 2.

Areas and outlets priced. The CPI-E is a weighted average of price changes for the same set of item strata and collected from the same sample of urban areas used in calculating the CPI-U and CPI-W.

Retail outlets are selected for pricing in the CPI based on data reported in a separate survey representing all urban households. The experimental index also uses the same retail outlet sample. The outlets thus selected may not be representative of the places of purchase of the older populations.

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Table 1. CPI-E January 1994 through December 1995, for all items and for major CPI expenditure components, and December only 1990 through 1993

(December 1982=100)

Expenditure components	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1994												
All items	154.4	155.0	155.6	155.7	155.8	156.3	156.9	157.5	157.7	157.9	158.0	158.0
Food and beverages	148.8	148.0	148.3	148.5	148.7	148.7	149.7	150.4	150.6	150.5	150.8	152.5
Housing	149.4	150.4	150.8	150.5	150.7	151.5	152.0	152.6	152.3	152.3	152.1	151.9
Apparel and upkeep	131.4	132.5	135.5	136.3	135.3	133.1	130.9	130.1	133.5	135.3	134.0	130.3
Transportation	137.7	138.1	138.6	138.9	138.7	139.5	140.3	141.5	141.3	141.4	142.2	142.0
Medical care	220.2	221.7	222.4	223.4	224.1	224.8	226.2	227.1	227.8	229.1	229.8	230.6
Entertainment	157.9	158.5	158.8	159.3	159.4	159.2	159.6	159.4	160.2	160.5	161.1	161.1
Other goods and services	187.3	187.4	187.7	188.9	189.6	190.1	190.4	191.4	192.2	192.8	193.3	193.7
1995												
All items	158.9	159.5	160.0	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.5	161.9	162.1	162.5	162.5	162.4
Food and beverages	153.2	153.0	153.0	154.0	154.0	153.7	153.8	154.1	154.8	155.2	155.1	155.6
Housing	153.2	153.9	154.4	154.6	154.7	155.6	156.4	156.8	156.6	156.7	156.5	156.7
Apparel and upkeep	129.1	130.5	133.2	134.2	133.0	129.4	127.9	130.3	133.1	134.8	134.4	130.5
Transportation	142.3	142.4	143.0	144.0	145.2	146.2	145.5	144.4	144.0	144.7	144.7	144.0
Medical care	232.1	233.5	234.1	234.5	234.9	235.3	236.2	237.0	237.5	238.4	239.0	239.4
Entertainment	162.1	162.6	162.9	163.7	164.0	163.4	163.8	164.4	165.6	166.0	167.0	167.0
Other goods and services	194.1	195.3	195.3	195.7	196.4	196.8	197.3	198.8	200.7	201.2	201.7	201.8

Expenditure components	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1993
All items	140.1	144.8	149.2	153.8
Food and beverages	138.7	142.0	143.4	147.7
Housing	136.1	140.8	144.5	148.6
Apparel and upkeep	122.4	126.5	131.2	133.2
Transportation	132.6	130.8	134.6	138.1
Medical care	178.9	194.1	206.9	218.7
Entertainment	141.3	147.5	152.2	157.0
Other goods and services	161.3	172.7	182.3	186.3

Items priced. One major limitation of the experimental index is that the categories of items to be priced are selected using expenditure weights calculated from the expenditure surveys for the urban (CPI-U) population. As a result, the specific item classes selected for each stratum may not be representative of the experimental index population. In addition, the specific items selected for pricing within an outlet are selected based on the distribution of total sales purchased by all customers. This distribution of sales may not be representative of the specific products purchased by the CPI-E population.

Prices collected. A final source of uncertainty about the appropriateness of using the CPI-U prices for the index of the older population concerns the availability of discount prices for older Americans. For example, senior-citizen discount rates are used in the CPI in proportion to their use by the urban population as a whole. To the extent that senior-citizen discounts take the form of a percentage discount from the regular price, this may not be a problem. If, however, the discount is not a fixed percentage of the price, the scarcity of senior-citizen discount prices in the current CPI could lead to error in the experimental index.

Because of the above limitations, any conclusions drawn from these analyses should be treated as tentative.

Relative behavior of price indexes

Table 3 shows the behavior of the CPI for all urban consumers (CPI-U), the CPI for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W), and the experimental CPI for the elderly (CPI-E), at the major component levels for the period 1990-95. Over the 5-year period from December 1990 through 1995, the reweighted experimental price index for older Americans (CPI-E) rose 15.9 percent. This compares with increases of 14.7 percent for the CPI-U and 14.1 percent for the CPI-W. The annual average rate of change in the CPI-E was 3.0 percent over this period, compared with 2.8 percent for the CPI-U and 2.7 percent for the CPI-W.

Price change for each major expenditure group varied by population because the distribution of expenditures on the products and services within the major groups varied among the three index populations. For example, the higher rate of increase in four of the seven major groups for the elderly population indicates that they allocate a larger portion of their total expenditures to the components of the groups that are increasing most rapidly. This is especially true within the medical care group. For example, the CPI-E population devoted a substantially larger share of their expenditures to health insurance (see table 2) than did the CPI-U and CPI-W populations, largely because of the availability of

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Table 2. Comparative analysis of CPI relative importance data of selected expenditure groups, December 1995

Expenditure Group	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-E
All items	100.00	100.00	100.00
Food and beverages	17.33	19.26	15.00
Food at home	9.88	11.21	9.66
Food away from home	5.89	6.37	4.23
Alcoholic beverages	1.57	1.68	1.10
Housing	41.35	38.89	46.89
Shelter	28.29	25.98	33.88
Apparel and upkeep	5.52	5.53	3.93
Transportation	16.95	19.02	13.82
Medical care	7.36	6.26	12.14
Medical care commodities	1.28	1.06	2.57
Medical care services	6.08	5.21	9.57
Health Insurance	.36	.25	1.09
Entertainment	4.37	4.03	3.35
Other goods and services	7.12	7.01	4.87
College tuition	1.61	1.19	0.59

employer-provided health care benefits to the latter groups.

A more detailed examination of the indexes shows that the CPI-E had the highest rate of price increase of the three populations for four of the seven major groups. Medical care prices rose in excess of two times the rate of the average for all items in each population group during this 5-year period. Analysis of the relative importance data for the CPI-E, the CPI-U, and CPI-W populations indicate that older Americans devote a substantially larger share of their total budgets to medical care (see table 2). Because of this, and because the medical care component of the CPI showed the largest price increase, medical care accounts for most of the difference between the higher rate of increase in the CPI-E experimental index—as compared to the CPI-U and CPI-W indexes—during the 1990-95 period.

Within the medical care component, the experimental index population has larger out-of-pocket costs than the CPI-U and CPI-W populations as reflected in the difference for medical care services. Medical care services are afforded more weight than medical care commodities, which contains items such as prescription drugs for all three population groups (see table 2). Because the elderly become ill more frequently, with a higher degree of severity, they allocate a larger share of expenditures for services.

The other goods and services component, which also registered a large price increase between 1990-95, showed a slower rate of increase for the CPI-E population than it showed for the CPI-U and CPI-W populations. It rose 28.3, 26.6, and 25.1 percent in the CPI-U, CPI-W, and CPI-E populations, respectively. Within this major group, the CPI-E population allocated a smaller portion of their expenditures to personal and educational expenses, especially college tuition, which increased three times faster than the all-items index during the 1990-95 period.

The CPI and its relationship to Social Security benefits

Adjustments to Social Security benefits are currently based on the percent change in the CPI-W, measured from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the succeeding year.

While the Senate Special Committee on Aging specified the population to be covered for this study to be persons 62 years of age and older, this is not likely to be the most appropriate population definition for developing an index for use in indexing Social Security benefits.

First, many Social Security beneficiaries are younger than 62 years of age, and receive benefits because they are surviving spouses and/or minor children of covered workers, or because of disability. The spending patterns of this younger group are excluded in the weights for the experimental index for older Americans. Second, a substantial number of persons 62 years of age and older do not receive Social Security benefits, especially those 62-64 years of age. Although these older consumers are included in the population covered by the experimental reweighted index, they presumably should be excluded from an index designed to reflect the experience of Social Security pensioners.

In short, an index designed specifically to measure price change for Social Security beneficiaries—i.e., one that excludes older people not receiving benefits, but includes younger persons receiving survival and disability benefits—might well show price movements that differ significantly from those of the experimental index in this study.

Table 3. Percent changes in the CPI-U, CPI-W, and CPI-E by major expenditure roup, December 1990—December 1995

Expenditure Groups	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-E
All items:			
Total	14.7	14.1	15.9
Average annual rate	2.8	2.7	3.0
Food and beverages	12.2	12.1	12.2
Food at home	12.3	12.0	12.1
Food away from home	10.8	10.8	10.9
Alcoholic beverages	18.3	18.2	18.0
Housing	14.7	14.3	15.1
Shelter	17.3	17.1	18.1
Apparel and upkeep	4.2	4.0	6.6
Transportation	9.4	9.6	8.6
Medical care[1]	32.3	32.2	33.8
Medical care commodities	22.2	21.5	23.1
Medical care services	34.6	34.6	37.1
Entertainment	16.0	15.4	18.2
Other goods and services	28.3	26.6	25.1
College tuition	49.6	47.7	43.4

[1] BLS does not publish indexes for health insurance premiums because it employs an indirect method to measure price change for health insurance.

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Conclusions

This report analyzed the changes in the prices of three population groups: CPI-U, CPI-W, and the CPI-E, the experimental population of Americans at least 62 years of age, for the period December 1990 through December 1995. Analysis of the relative behavior of the three indexes at the all-items level revealed that the experimental index, which rose 15.9 percent during this period, had a higher rate of increase than the indexes for CPI-U and CPI-W, which rose 14.7 and 14.1 percent, respectively.

The experimental price index, reweighted to incorporate the spending patterns of older consumers, behaved more like the CPI-U than the CPI-W. This was expected, because the CPI-U includes the expenditures of all urban consumers, including those 62 years of age and over. The CPI-W, however, is limited to the spending patterns of wage-earner and clerical families and, therefore, specifically excludes the experience of families whose primary source of income is from retirement pensions.

Finally, the medical care component of the CPI has a substantially larger relative weight in the experimental population compared to the CPI-U or CPI-W. As a result, the medical care component of the CPI-E tends to have a larger effect on the elderly population than it does on the other two populations. However, the experimental price index has limitations as an estimate of the inflation rate experienced by older Americans. Because of the various limitations inherent in the methodology, the results presented here should be interpreted with caution.

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Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index

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This article presents estimates of sampling error for percent changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The estimates cover the period January 1991 through December 1995. The calculation of these estimates was made possible by a probability sample design, which was first implemented in 1978.[1]

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

The Reliability of CPI Estimates

Sources of error

Total error. Statistics are variable and therefore are subject to some element of error. The total error of a statistic (the mean squared error) is made up of two types of error: its variance and its bias squared. The *variance* of a statistic is a measure of how much the reported values differ across the sample units being measured. A low variance does not necessarily imply a small total error, but indicates that the reported measurements used to compute the statistic are very close together. *Bias* is a measure of the difference between the statistic and the unknown "true value" of the population characteristic that the statistic is estimating. A statistic may have low bias but have a high variance, or it may be biased and have a low variance. To be accurate, a statistic requires both low bias and low variance.

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

Nonsampling error. CPI estimates are also subject to nonsampling error. Construction of the CPI involves many operations that must be performed in order to produce the final estimates, and all of these operations are potential sources of nonsampling error. The errors arise regardless of whether the data are collected from the entire population or from a sample of the population. General categories of nonsampling error are *coverage error, nonresponse error, response error*, and *estimation error.*[2]

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

Replication and estimation of sampling variance

To allow for repetition of survey estimates so that variances may be calculated, the CPI sample is divided into two or more disjoint subsets called "replicates." These replicate samples provide independent survey repetition. The selection of items to be priced, as well as the outlets in which to price, is made independently for each replicate of an index area. This allows for the calculation of two or more independent indexes and expenditure estimates (termed "costweights") for each index area.

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[1]For information on sampling error from January 1978 to December 1986, please see the *CPI Detailed Report* for February 1991. For information on sampling error from January 1987 to December 1991, see Sylvia G. Leaver and David C. Swanson, "Estimating Variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1987-1991," *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, American Statistical Association, 1992.

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

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Using the replicate index, replicate costweight estimates are calculated and compared to the corresponding full-sample costweight estimate for the area. The differences between the replicate estimates and the full-sample costweight estimate are squared to determine variances.[3] Costweight variances for index areas are then summed, along with their covariances between index areas in the same geographic region and city-size group, to estimate costweight variances for higher level geographic areas such as regions or the U.S. city average.

The standard error of an index change estimate between one month and another month for an index area was calculated by first estimating the costweight variances for each month and covariances between months. Variances of costweight estimates are estimated by summing the squared differences between replicate and full sample costweight estimates, and dividing by the number of replicates times that number minus one:

$$\mathrm{Var}[\,CW(t)\,] = \frac{1}{R(R-1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R} [CW_r(t) - CW(t)]^2$$

and

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

$$\frac{1}{R(R-1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R} [CW_r(t) - CW(t)][CW_r(t-k) - CW(t-k)]$$

where R is the number of replicates, $CW_r(t)$ is the rth replicate costweight estimate for month t, and CW(t) is the full sample costweight for month t.

Then an estimate of the standard error of the percentage ratio of the 2 months' costweight estimates, or index change, was calculated by computing the variance of the linear approximation of their ratio, and taking its square root. The general formulas are as follows:

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

and

$$\text{Standard error}\,[\,PC\,(t,t\text{-}k)] = \text{Square root}\,\{\,\mathrm{Var}\,[\,PC(t,t\text{-}k)\,]\},$$

where

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

is the index change, in percent between month t-k and month t; and CW(t) is the full sample costweight estimate for month t.

[3] For a more detailed description of variance calculation methods, refer to: Sylvia G. Leaver, James E. Johnstone, and Kenneth P. Archer, "Estimating Unconditional Variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1978-1986," *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, American Statistical Association, 1991, and Sylvia G. Leaver and David C. Swanson, "Estimating variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1987-1991," in *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, American Statistical Association, 1992. For more information, write to CPI Information Office, Room 3130, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, or call Sylvia G. Leaver at (202) 606-6914.

Measures of Sampling Error for Index Changes

Presentation of findings

The 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month index changes and their standard errors were estimated for all 60 months between January 1991 and December 1995. To summarize the results, tables 1V-5V show the median values of all 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month index changes as well as their standard errors. Minimum and maximum values are also shown. Table 1V shows this information for the CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items and a number of major groups. Tables 2V-5V present the same information for the CPI-U Northeast, North Central, South, and West regions.

Confidence intervals

If we assume that the sampling distribution of an index change estimate has an approximately normal distribution, then a 95-percent confidence interval on that change extends from 2 standard errors below the estimated price change up to 2 standard errors above the estimated price change. Such a confidence interval would include the *true* index change approximately 95 percent of the time. But because the tables show median values, they will not produce precise confidence intervals. The median standard errors give the user an indication of what one might expect in a typical month.

Analysis of findings

Analysis of the data reveals three important observations. First, the standard error of index change increases as one moves from the all items index to major group or individual item indexes. It also increases as one moves from the U.S. city average index to regional and (by implication) to city indexes. Second, the standard error tends to differ across major CPI component groups. Third, the standard error of the price-change estimate decreases on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change) as index changes over longer periods of time are examined.

As one might expect, the standard errors are larger for item categories below the all items index level. These increases are due to the substantial differences in sample size between the all items index and the major group level or individual item stratum indexes. For example, the U.S. all items index is computed from approximately 83,000 observations every month, and its median standard error was 0.07 percent. By contrast, the U.S. shelter index is computed from approximately 9,000 observations every month, and its median standard error was 0.15 percent, more than twice as large.

Similarly, standard errors are larger for lower level geographic indexes than for the U.S. city average indexes. Again,

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these differences are largely due to the substantial differences in sample sizes between the U.S. city average and regional or city indexes.

There are two reasons for the variation in standard error estimates among the seven major groups. First, the major groups differ in sample size. Second, there are real differences in major group price behavior caused by different selling practices, seasonal influences, and consumer demand. This is especially true for apparel and upkeep. Standard error estimates are largest and most variable for the apparel and upkeep major group. The median standard error for apparel and upkeep for 6-month change was 1.1 percent. Standard errors are the smallest for the food and beverages and transportation major groups. The median standard error for a 6-month change for transportation was 0.14 percent, while for food and beverages it was 0.11.

The third observation about standard errors is that they decrease on a relative basis as changes over longer periods of time are examined. On an absolute basis, the standard errors increase as the time period measured lengthens, but they increase at a decreasing rate. This improvement in the relative precision of the estimates is due in part to the high autocorrelation of the indexes at 12-month lags. For the CPI-U, U.S. city average all items index, the ratio of the median standard error to the median change was 0.07/0.2=.35 for 1-month changes, 0.10/.5=.20 for 2-month, 0.12/1.5=.08 for 6-month changes, and 0.14/3.0=.05 for 12-month changes. This demonstrates that the relative precision of CPI estimates of index change increases as the length of the interval increases. Thus, even though their standard errors increase, the relative precision of index change estimates improves.

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

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Table 1V. U.S. city average, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and12-month intervals, 1991-95

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.2	0.07	.04	0.13	0.5	0.1	0.04	0.13	1.5	0.12	0.07	0.19	3.0	0.14	0.09	0.23
Food and beverages	.2	.08	.03	.13	.4	.09	.04	.14	1.1	.11	.06	.23	2.4	.13	.08	.22
Housing	.2	.11	.05	.27	.5	.17	.09	.32	1.4	.21	.11	.35	2.8	.22	.14	.40
Shelter	.3	.15	.07	.38	.4	.22	.09	.44	1.6	.28	.12	.49	3.2	.28	.19	.59
Fuels and utilities	.1	.16	.04	.45	.3	.24	.08	.41	1.1	.31	.16	.64	2.3	.30	.16	.54
Household furnishings and operations	.1	.25	.10	.57	.2	.34	.16	.62	.8	.46	.27	.62	1.7	.52	.35	.79
Apparel and upkeep	.1	.59	.28	1.89	.2	.87	.41	2.06	.4	1.10	.61	2.25	1.3	1.09	.51	2.45
Transportation	.2	.07	.04	.13	.3	.10	.07	.16	1.3	.14	.08	.23	2.8	.20	.06	.33
Medical care	.4	.08	.04	.21	.9	.11	.05	.26	2.7	.18	.11	.27	6.0	.21	.13	.33
Entertainment	.3	.18	.09	.48	.5	.24	.14	.55	1.3	.35	.21	.69	2.8	.41	.27	.73
Other goods and services	.3	.12	.05	.28	.7	.17	.08	.35	2.5	.27	.13	.45	6.3	.40	.29	.58

Table 2V. Northeast region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and12-month intervals, 1991-95

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.2	.12	0.05	0.49	0.5	0.19	0.04	0.42	1.4	0.19	0.06	0.52	2.8	0.25	.08	0.61
Food and beverages	.2	.14	.05	.38	.4	.17	.02	.47	1.2	.21	.04	.73	2.4	.21	.06	.58
Housing	.2	.25	.08	.70	.4	.33	.08	.74	1.3	.39	.12	.96	2.7	.47	.13	1.12
Shelter	.3	.30	.06	.78	.4	.44	.10	.95	1.5	.51	.06	1.32	3.1	.61	.14	1.61
Fuels and utilities	0	.13	.02	.66	.3	.21	.04	.69	.7	.37	.10	1.37	2.0	.31	.10	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	.1	.41	.09	1.23	.2	.60	.15	1.48	.8	.79	.26	2.0	1.9	1.0	.32	2.04
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	1.06	.18	5.96	.5	1.47	.54	4.96	-.3	1.96	.51	6.12	1.0	2.02	.47	6.76
Transportation	.2	.13	.03	.31	.4	.15	.02	.44	1.3	.26	.05	.71	3.0	.42	.01	.94
Medical care	.4	.16	.03	.43	.9	.23	.04	.46	2.7	.31	.12	.74	5.7	.41	.12	.75
Entertainment	.3	.33	.06	.98	.6	.54	.10	1.04	1.7	.62	.19	1.27	3.4	.71	.26	1.27
Other goods and services	.3	.18	.03	.62	.6	.25	.07	.93	2.1	.47	.12	1.28	5.7	.66	.13	1.71

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Table 3V. North Central region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and12-month intervals, 1991-95

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.2	0.11	0.04	0.22	0.5	0.15	0.06	0.29	1.4	0.20	0.05	.49	2.9	0.23	0.06	0.64
Food and beverages	.2	.14	.01	.28	.4	.16	.05	.37	1.1	.20	.07	.55	2.4	.23	.05	.62
Housing	.2	.19	.07	.51	.4	.30	.08	.59	1.4	.35	.13	.81	2.8	.35	.17	.96
Shelter	.3	.24	.03	.70	.6	.37	.11	.76	1.8	.40	.10	.90	3.7	.45	.12	.93
Fuels and utilities	.1	.29	.03	1.22	.1	.46	.08	1.29	.8	.57	.11	1.83	1.6	.76	.24	1.74
Household furnishings and operations	.2	.47	.11	1.32	.2	.69	.21	1.74	.7	.94	.14	2.02	1.5	1.04	.27	2.05
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.76	.20	2.83	0	1.27	.35	3.12	.5	1.78	.69	4.88	1.0	1.87	.50	4.72
Transportation	.1	.13	.03	.32	.3	.17	.04	.46	1.1	.20	.06	.42	2.4	.26	.07	.63
Medical care	.4	.12	.02	.52	.8	.18	.05	.49	3.1	.29	.03	.75	6.2	.37	.17	.89
Entertainment	.3	.31	.04	1.08	.4	.43	.17	1.38	1.4	.66	.29	1.44	3.1	.80	.27	2.02
Other goods and services	.3	.19	.05	.71	.6	.25	.04	.81	2.6	.48	.12	.98	6.1	.65	.25	1.24

Table 4V. South region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and12-month intervals, 1991-95

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All Items	0.2	0.11	0.03	0.37	0.5	0.17	0.06	0.41	1.4	0.24	0.07	0.48	2.9	0.29	0.10	0.59
Food and beverages	.2	.13	.03	.29	.4	.16	.05	.29	1.0	.19	.05	.46	2.4	.23	.06	.51
Housing	.2	.17	.04	.52	.4	.23	.04	.67	1.4	.31	.05	.87	2.8	.39	.07	.87
Shelter	.3	.24	.05	.70	.5	.35	.05	.93	1.6	.54	.10	1.16	3.5	.50	.24	.99
Fuels and utilities	0	.26	.04	1.44	.2	.43	.08	1.21	.7	.65	.12	1.99	2.2	.62	.18	1.33
Household furnishings and operations	.1	.37	.08	1.16	.3	.55	.07	1.14	.9	.71	.24	1.52	1.7	.82	.26	2.19
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	1.06	.21	5.83	.3	1.61	.28	6.27	.6	1.99	.50	6.29	2.1	1.95	.78	7.03
Transportation	.2	.12	.03	.36	.4	.18	.03	.41	1.3	.27	.09	.59	2.8	.35	.06	.73
Medical care	.4	.12	.04	.59	.9	.17	.03	.67	2.7	.29	.12	.73	5.9	.39	.12	.65
Entertainment	.2	.23	.07	.53	.6	.31	.10	.91	1.5	.42	.07	1.08	3.1	.54	.20	1.08
Other goods and services	.3	.21	.03	.67	.8	.29	.09	.78	2.6	.51	.22	1.09	5.2	.76	.22	1.35

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Table 5V. West region, CPI-U, median price change, median price change standard error, and minimum and maximum standard error by group for 1-, 2-, 6-, and12-month intervals, 1991-95

Group	1 month				2 month				6 month				12 month			
	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Min. standard error	Max. standard error
All items	0.2	0.12	0.04	0.35	0.5	0.15	0.03	0.41	1.5	0.22	0.06	0.5	0.3	0.24	0.05	0.62
Food and beverages	.2	.17	.05	.47	.4	.19	.05	.54	1.0	.22	.07	.67	2.5	.25	.08	.67
Housing	.2	.22	.03	.75	.4	.26	.05	1.01	1.4	.42	.15	.94	2.7	.40	.10	1.1
Shelter	.3	.23	.07	1.09	.5	.32	.08	1.37	1.5	.42	.09	1.19	2.9	.53	.08	1.34
Fuels and utilities	.2	.16	.01	.77	.5	.25	.03	.74	1.7	.53	.29	.89	3.0	.38	.15	.75
Household furnishings and operations	.2	.52	.12	2.02	.4	.65	.26	2.08	.8	.89	.19	1.69	1.6	.97	.17	1.86
Apparel and upkeep	.2	1.05	.16	2.83	.2	1.30	.48	3.88	.4	2.21	.65	4.20	.2	1.58	.51	3.4
Transportation	.2	.15	.03	.33	.5	.19	.06	.57	1.5	.28	.09	.76	3.0	.43	.13	.8
Medical care	.4	.16	.02	.59	.8	.20	.02	.49	3.0	.34	.08	.78	6.2	.49	.29	1.07
Entertainment	.2	.31	.08	1.79	.5	.40	.13	1.96	1.1	.72	.13	2.32	2.1	1.08	.40	2.7
Other goods and services	.3	.24	.06	.84	.7	.30	.07	1.19	2.8	.50	.12	1.45	6.8	.67	.29	1.85

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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 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	155.7	156.3	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	466.5	468.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.332	152.1	152.7	2.6	.4	.1	.5	.3
Food	15.766	151.6	152.3	2.6	.5	.1	.6	.3
Food at home	9.880	152.5	153.3	2.7	.5	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.473	172.0	173.3	3.8	.8	-.1	.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.936	142.6	141.8	3.0	-.6	.0	-.2	-.2
Dairy products	1.169	136.7	137.0	3.7	.2	1.0	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.936	183.7	188.4	2.9	2.6	-.1	4.0	1.0
Other food at home	2.365	142.4	142.8	1.3	.3	-.2	.5	.4
Sugar and sweets	.327	142.3	142.2	4.0	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Fats and oils	.248	140.1	139.9	2.0	-.1	-.2	.5	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.763	129.7	129.9	-2.3	.2	-.7	.3	.5
Other prepared food	1.027	154.6	155.3	3.1	.5	.0	.7	.6
Food away from home	5.886	151.2	151.6	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.566	157.4	157.9	2.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Housing	41.346	151.7	151.8	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Shelter	28.289	170.1	170.1	3.3	.0	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs [1]	7.988	180.4	179.7	3.2	-.4	.2	.3	.2
Rent, residential	5.762	160.6	160.9	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	2.227	219.7	216.1	4.9	-1.6	.2	.9	.4
Homeowners' costs [1]	20.102	175.0	175.3	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	19.716	175.3	175.6	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Household insurance [1]	.386	159.1	159.4	1.4	.2	.4	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs [2]	.199	137.5	138.0	2.8	.4	.5	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services [2]	.122	143.8	143.8	3.5	.0	.6	.6	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	.077	129.0	130.0	1.9	.8	.2	.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities	7.014	125.2	125.4	2.7	.2	.6	.2	.6
Fuels	3.792	111.9	112.9	3.3	.9	.7	-.3	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.356	99.3	102.1	15.5	2.8	.2	2.2	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.436	118.2	118.9	2.0	.6	.8	-.6	1.4
Other utilities and public services [2]	3.222	156.4	155.4	2.1	-.6	.3	1.0	-.6
Household furnishings and operation	6.043	124.6	124.8	1.8	.2	-.2	.2	.1
Housefurnishings	3.445	111.7	111.9	.6	.2	-.4	.0	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.116	140.9	141.4	4.0	.4	-.2	.9	.0
Housekeeping services	1.482	146.6	146.6	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.516	134.8	134.9	.1	.1	-.9	.6	-.4
Apparel commodities	4.967	131.6	131.7	.0	.1	-1.0	.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.303	129.1	129.0	1.6	-.1	.2	.8	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.195	129.9	130.2	-1.5	.2	-2.5	.2	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	.195	133.3	133.7	5.2	.3	2.2	-.8	.3
Footwear	.732	128.1	128.2	.8	.1	1.4	.8	-.7
Other apparel commodities	.542	154.7	153.5	-.6	-.8	-2.1	2.1	-.8
Apparel services [2]	.550	158.9	158.8	.7	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Transportation	16.953	141.2	143.1	2.9	1.3	.5	.7	1.1
Private transportation	15.430	138.3	140.3	3.0	1.4	.2	.8	1.1
New vehicles	5.027	143.6	143.5	1.7	-.1	.3	.1	.1
New cars	4.015	141.5	141.3	1.4	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Used cars	1.342	157.3	157.4	.4	.1	.7	.8	-1.3
Motor fuel	2.908	101.4	108.6	9.1	7.1	-.2	3.6	5.4
Gasoline	-	101.1	108.2	9.0	7.0	-.3	3.7	5.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.535	156.9	157.2	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.1
Other private transportation	4.618	172.5	173.0	1.2	.3	.4	-.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities	.608	105.3	105.1	.6	-.2	.1	.1	-.1
Other private transportation services	4.010	188.3	189.0	1.3	.4	.5	-.4	.5
Public transportation	1.523	178.9	179.3	1.5	.2	3.3	.2	1.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.362	226.6	227.0	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.282	208.9	209.6	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.4
Medical care services	6.081	230.7	231.1	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Professional medical services	3.465	206.5	207.0	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
Entertainment	4.367	158.4	158.6	3.5	.1	.8	.1	-.1
Entertainment commodities	1.975	142.7	142.8	3.4	.1	.8	.1	-.1
Entertainment services	2.392	177.0	177.2	3.4	.1	.7	.0	.0
Other goods and services	7.123	213.0	213.3	4.4	.1	.4	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.610	230.8	230.5	3.4	-.1	.4	.7	-.2
Personal care [2]	1.170	149.4	149.7	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	.613	144.0	144.2	1.4	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Personal care services [2]	.557	155.3	155.7	3.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	4.342	244.1	244.6	5.4	.2	.5	.5	.4
School books and supplies	.258	225.2	225.5	6.0	.1	.4	.6	.4
Personal and educational services	4.084	245.7	246.3	5.3	.2	.5	.4	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	155.7	156.3	2.9	.4	.2	.4	.4
Commodities	42.916	139.2	140.2	2.6	.7	.0	.7	.5
Food and beverages	17.332	152.1	152.7	2.6	.4	.1	.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.584	131.3	132.5	2.6	.9	-.1	.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.075	132.6	134.7	3.7	1.6	-.1	1.1	.9
Apparel commodities	4.967	131.6	131.7	.0	.1	-1.0	.6	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	10.108	136.2	139.3	5.5	2.3	.4	1.6	1.6
Durables	10.509	129.5	129.5	1.1	.0	.2	.2	-.1
Services	57.084	172.6	172.7	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.3
Rent of shelter [1]	27.671	177.0	177.0	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	8.681	139.6	139.6	2.1	.0	.4	.2	.4
Transportation services	7.068	178.5	179.0	1.6	.3	1.0	-.1	.6
Medical care services	6.081	230.7	231.1	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other services	7.583	199.2	199.5	4.2	.2	.6	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.234	156.5	157.0	3.0	.3	.3	.4	.4
All items less shelter	71.711	151.6	152.4	2.8	.5	.2	.5	.5
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	79.898	156.9	157.5	2.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
All items less medical care	92.638	151.7	152.3	2.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
Commodities less food	27.150	132.4	133.5	2.6	.8	-.1	.8	.6
Nondurables less food	16.641	134.0	136.0	3.6	1.5	-.1	1.0	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.674	137.3	140.1	5.1	2.0	.1	1.3	1.4
Nondurables	32.407	142.5	143.9	3.1	1.0	.1	.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter [1]	29.414	180.4	180.6	2.9	.1	.6	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	51.004	167.2	167.3	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.3
Energy	6.700	106.1	110.0	5.9	3.7	.4	1.4	3.2
All items less energy	93.300	162.3	162.5	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	77.534	164.9	165.0	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.885	141.9	142.0	1.6	.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	3.264	101.4	108.1	9.9	6.6	-.2	3.5	5.2
Services less energy services	53.648	178.1	178.2	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [2]	-	$.642	$.640	-2.7	-.3	-.5	-.5	-.3
1967=$1.00 [2]	-	.214	.214	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.3
Food and beverages	150.7	150.9	151.7	152.2	1.9	3.5	1.1	4.0	2.7	2.5
Food	150.3	150.5	151.4	151.9	1.9	3.5	.8	4.3	2.7	2.5
Food at home	150.5	150.5	151.9	152.4	1.9	4.1	.3	5.1	3.0	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	171.8	171.7	172.5	172.8	3.2	3.4	6.5	2.3	3.3	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.1	142.1	141.8	141.5	1.5	9.0	3.5	-1.7	5.2	.9
Dairy products	135.4	136.8	136.5	137.1	2.1	2.1	5.5	5.1	2.1	5.3
Fruits and vegetables	175.1	174.9	181.9	183.7	3.0	3.2	-12.2	21.1	3.1	3.1
Other food at home	141.5	141.2	141.9	142.5	.9	.6	1.1	2.9	.7	2.0
Sugar and sweets	141.4	141.5	142.1	142.0	4.2	2.9	7.4	1.7	3.5	4.5
Fats and oils	139.3	139.0	139.7	139.4	2.7	2.3	2.9	.3	2.5	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.5	128.6	129.0	129.7	-3.3	-2.4	-3.9	.6	-2.8	-1.7
Other prepared food	153.1	153.1	154.2	155.2	2.4	1.9	2.7	5.6	2.1	4.1
Food away from home	150.6	151.1	151.2	151.6	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.7	2.3	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.9	156.7	157.1	157.5	1.6	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.4	3.3
Housing	150.8	151.1	151.5	151.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1
Shelter	168.6	168.9	169.3	169.7	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.4	3.1
Renters' costs [1]	176.7	177.1	177.7	178.1	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
Rent, residential	160.0	160.4	160.6	160.9	2.6	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.7
Other renters' costs	210.3	210.7	212.5	213.3	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.8	4.7	5.2
Homeowners' costs [1]	174.3	174.6	175.0	175.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.7	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	174.7	175.0	175.3	175.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.7	3.1
Household insurance [1]	158.1	158.8	159.3	159.7	.5	-1.5	2.6	4.1	-.5	3.3
Maintenance and repairs [2]	136.3	137.0	137.5	138.0	2.7	3.6	.0	5.1	3.2	2.5
Maintenance and repair services [2]	142.1	143.0	143.8	143.8	2.3	5.8	.8	4.9	4.1	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	128.6	128.8	129.0	130.0	3.5	.6	-.9	4.4	2.0	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	125.0	125.7	126.0	126.8	.6	1.6	2.9	5.9	1.1	4.4
Fuels	112.0	112.8	112.5	114.3	-.7	2.2	3.3	8.5	.7	5.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.5	95.7	97.8	101.2	4.6	-3.6	40.0	26.1	.5	32.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	119.9	119.2	120.9	-1.3	2.7	.0	6.9	.7	3.4
Other utilities and public services [2]	154.4	154.9	156.4	155.4	2.1	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	124.4	124.1	124.4	124.5	1.3	3.3	2.0	.3	2.3	1.1
Housefurnishings	111.9	111.4	111.4	111.7	.0	2.9	.7	-.7	1.4	.0
Housekeeping supplies	140.5	140.2	141.4	141.4	4.5	5.0	4.1	2.6	4.8	3.3
Housekeeping services	145.7	146.0	146.3	146.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	131.9	132.7	132.2	-.9	.9	3.1	-2.7	.0	.2
Apparel commodities	129.7	128.4	129.2	128.7	-.9	1.3	2.8	-3.0	.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.3	127.6	128.6	128.1	-1.6	1.6	3.5	2.5	.0	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	128.5	125.3	125.6	125.2	.6	-1.6	5.8	-9.9	-.5	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	131.5	134.4	133.3	133.7	-12.3	28.7	1.5	6.9	6.2	4.2
Footwear	124.6	126.4	127.4	126.5	-2.2	4.2	-5.0	6.2	1.0	.5
Other apparel commodities	153.0	149.8	153.0	151.8	-1.6	-.8	3.2	-3.1	-1.2	.0
Apparel services [2]	158.2	158.5	158.9	158.8	-1.3	-.5	3.1	1.5	-.9	2.3
Transportation	140.0	140.7	141.7	143.3	2.0	-1.4	1.4	9.8	.3	5.5
Private transportation	137.8	138.1	139.2	140.8	.3	-.9	3.9	9.0	-.3	6.4
New vehicles	142.1	142.5	142.7	142.9	1.4	2.0	.8	2.3	1.7	1.6
New cars	140.0	140.4	140.6	140.7	.9	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.6
Used cars	158.7	159.8	161.1	159.0	-5.0	-.8	7.1	.8	-2.9	3.9
Motor fuel	101.2	101.0	104.6	110.3	1.2	-14.5	16.5	41.1	-7.0	28.2
Gasoline	100.9	100.6	104.3	109.8	1.2	-14.6	16.6	40.2	-7.0	27.9
Maintenance and repairs	156.5	156.6	156.9	157.1	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.8	2.5
Other private transportation	171.6	172.3	171.7	172.5	-.5	3.8	-.5	2.1	1.6	.8
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.1	1.9	.8	-.8	.4	1.3	-.2
Other private transportation services	187.4	188.3	187.6	188.6	-.9	4.4	-.6	2.6	1.7	1.0
Public transportation	169.6	175.2	175.6	177.3	18.5	-3.9	-22.4	19.4	6.7	-3.7

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Expenditure category										
Medical care	225.4	225.8	226.4	227.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	2.9	3.9	3.5
Medical care commodities	207.7	208.1	208.5	209.4	1.6	2.8	3.9	3.3	2.2	3.6
Medical care services	229.3	229.7	230.3	230.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.5
Professional medical services	205.2	205.6	206.1	206.8	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.7
Entertainment	156.9	158.1	158.3	158.2	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.8
Entertainment commodities	141.3	142.5	142.7	142.5	2.3	3.2	4.7	3.4	2.8	4.0
Entertainment services	175.3	176.6	176.6	176.6	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.4
Other goods and services	212.2	213.1	214.0	214.6	4.6	5.1	3.5	4.6	4.8	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	228.4	229.4	231.1	230.7	4.7	5.4	-.9	4.1	5.1	1.6
Personal care [2]	149.1	149.3	149.4	149.7	1.7	4.4	1.6	1.6	3.0	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	143.7	144.1	144.0	144.2	1.4	4.9	-1.9	1.4	3.1	-.3
Personal care services [2]	155.0	155.2	155.3	155.7	1.9	4.3	5.3	1.8	3.1	3.6
Personal and educational expenses	242.5	243.7	244.8	245.8	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.6
School books and supplies	222.1	222.9	224.3	225.2	3.4	6.3	8.5	5.7	4.9	7.1
Personal and educational services	243.9	245.1	246.2	247.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.3
Commodities	138.1	138.1	139.1	139.8	1.2	1.5	2.9	5.0	1.3	4.0
Food and beverages	150.7	150.9	151.7	152.2	1.9	3.5	1.1	4.0	2.7	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	130.3	131.3	132.2	.6	.3	4.1	5.6	.5	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.6	131.5	132.9	134.1	.9	-1.2	7.3	7.8	-.2	7.6
Apparel commodities	129.7	128.4	129.2	128.7	-.9	1.3	2.8	-3.0	.2	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	135.3	135.8	138.0	140.2	1.5	-2.4	8.4	15.3	-.5	11.8
Durables	129.0	129.2	129.5	129.4	.3	1.3	1.9	1.2	.8	1.6
Services	171.4	172.1	172.4	172.9	3.4	3.1	2.4	3.5	3.2	3.0
Rent of shelter [1]	175.6	176.0	176.5	176.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	139.4	140.0	140.3	140.8	1.2	2.3	1.2	4.1	1.7	2.6
Transportation services	175.7	177.5	177.3	178.3	3.9	2.3	-5.3	6.1	3.1	.2
Medical care services	229.3	229.7	230.3	230.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.5
Other services	198.3	199.4	199.9	200.4	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	155.3	155.7	156.3	156.9	2.4	2.4	2.9	4.2	2.4	3.5
All items less shelter	150.5	150.8	151.5	152.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.6	2.2	3.4
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	155.6	155.9	156.6	157.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	4.4	2.2	3.4
All items less medical care	150.5	150.8	151.4	152.0	2.5	2.2	2.7	4.0	2.3	3.4
Commodities less food	131.6	131.5	132.5	133.3	.9	.3	4.1	5.3	.6	4.7
Nondurables less food	133.0	132.9	134.2	135.4	1.2	-.9	6.9	7.4	.2	7.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	136.6	136.8	138.6	140.6	2.1	-1.2	8.0	12.2	.4	10.1
Nondurables	141.3	141.4	142.5	143.3	1.2	.9	4.4	5.8	1.0	5.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	179.2	180.2	180.4	181.0	3.0	3.2	1.6	4.1	3.1	2.8
Services less medical care services	165.9	166.6	167.0	167.5	3.2	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.2	2.9
Energy	106.1	106.5	108.0	111.5	.0	-5.6	8.7	22.0	-2.8	15.2
All items less energy	161.2	161.5	162.0	162.3	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.5
All items less food and energy	163.8	164.2	164.7	164.9	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.9	140.8	141.3	141.2	.9	2.3	2.3	.9	1.6	1.6
Energy commodities	100.7	100.5	104.0	109.4	1.6	-13.6	19.1	39.3	-6.3	28.8
Services less energy services	176.7	177.3	177.7	178.2	3.5	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.0

[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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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	152.1	152.7	2.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Food	151.6	152.3	2.6	.5	.1	.6	.3
Food at home	152.5	153.3	2.7	.5	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products	172.0	173.3	3.8	.8	-.1	.5	.2
Cereals and cereal products	170.8	170.7	2.3	-.1	-.1	.6	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	147.4	143.8	5.1	-2.4	-.5	1.2	-1.4
Cereal [1]	195.4	196.1	1.2	.4	.0	.6	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	143.4	144.2	3.7	.6	-.4	.6	.6
Bakery products [1]	172.2	174.3	4.6	1.2	.5	-.4	1.2
White bread [1]	172.2	175.2	6.4	1.7	.6	-.4	1.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	173.6	172.5	4.6	-.6	.5	.1	-.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	171.8	173.0	3.1	.7	.2	.0	.7
Other bakery products	171.9	176.4	4.2	2.6	-1.1	.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.6	141.8	3.0	-.6	.0	-.2	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.3	141.7	1.7	-.4	.0	-.3	-.2
Meats	137.6	136.9	1.5	-.5	.0	-.4	-.1
Beef and veal	134.4	133.9	-1.7	-.4	-.2	-1.0	-.2
Ground beef other than canned	114.3	114.2	-3.6	-.1	.4	-1.2	.2
Chuck roast	138.0	138.6	-1.0	.4	-3.1	-1.9	1.3
Round roast	125.5	121.5	-5.5	-3.2	-.7	-2.5	-3.1
Round steak	128.9	130.6	-2.1	1.3	.7	-2.3	.5
Sirloin steak	138.7	137.7	.0	-.7	-.2	1.2	-1.4
Other beef and veal [1]	157.2	156.0	.1	-.8	-.5	.3	-.8
Pork	140.7	139.5	6.4	-.9	.6	.3	.1
Bacon [1]	131.6	133.7	16.2	1.6	1.6	.5	1.6
Chops	149.2	150.9	6.0	1.1	-1.5	1.0	1.7
Ham	144.9	135.5	2.6	-6.5	2.3	.0	-2.5
Other pork, including sausage	136.7	137.3	5.0	.4	.7	-.9	.6
Other meats [1]	142.3	141.8	2.5	-.4	-.6	.4	-.4
Poultry [1]	148.0	147.6	3.7	-.3	.9	-.9	-.3
Fresh whole chicken [1]	146.4	147.0	3.7	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	150.2	150.6	4.2	.3	1.4	-2.3	.3
Other poultry	149.0	145.3	2.5	-2.5	.5	1.4	-2.1
Fish and seafood	173.0	172.1	.3	-.5	-.5	.4	-.6
Canned fish and seafood [1]	124.8	125.8	.0	.8	-.8	-.2	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	196.2	194.7	.4	-.8	-.4	.4	-.8
Eggs	145.9	141.8	26.6	-2.8	-1.1	1.6	.4
Dairy products	136.7	137.0	3.7	.2	1.0	-.2	.4
Fresh milk and cream	137.4	137.4	4.2	.0	.8	.4	.2
Fresh whole milk	136.2	136.4	4.4	.1	1.0	.2	.2
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	138.8	138.7	3.8	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Processed dairy products	136.7	137.2	3.3	.4	1.2	-.7	.7
Cheese	139.9	140.9	2.8	.7	1.4	-.7	1.2
Ice cream and related products	140.3	140.2	2.6	-.1	.4	-.6	.1
Other dairy products, including butter	120.3	120.0	5.8	-.2	1.0	-.7	.6
Fruits and vegetables	183.7	188.4	2.9	2.6	-.1	4.0	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	213.7	220.7	2.5	3.3	-.6	6.0	1.1
Fresh fruits	221.5	232.3	10.5	4.9	-2.2	2.6	5.1
Apples	200.2	203.6	15.2	1.7	-1.2	2.1	1.7
Bananas	175.6	164.2	8.5	-6.5	-1.0	4.1	-2.0
Oranges, including tangerines	197.8	209.7	7.5	6.0	2.5	2.6	3.4
Other fresh fruits	249.1	268.4	10.2	7.7	-3.8	2.5	7.7
Fresh vegetables	206.0	209.2	-5.1	1.6	1.3	10.0	-3.3
Potatoes	183.8	181.9	10.5	-1.0	.2	-.2	-3.5
Lettuce [1]	208.8	189.3	-50.1	-9.3	-17.9	26.1	-9.3
Tomatoes [1]	237.4	292.3	44.5	23.1	-.1	33.4	23.1
Other fresh vegetables	206.2	202.0	-5.1	-2.0	.8	2.3	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	140.9	142.3	3.7	1.0	.9	-.1	.6
Processed fruits	141.3	142.8	4.4	1.1	.6	-.6	.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	140.5	142.5	4.4	1.4	.6	-1.1	1.1
Canned and dried fruits	141.8	141.5	4.3	-.2	.4	1.1	-.5
Processed vegetables	140.8	142.0	2.8	.9	1.2	.8	.4
Frozen vegetables	142.6	141.7	1.5	-.6	1.0	.0	-.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	140.7	142.9	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.0	.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	142.4	142.8	1.3	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.4
Sugar and sweets	142.3	142.2	4.0	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	131.6	131.0	5.1	-.5	-.5	1.1	-.1
Sweets, including candy [1]	146.6	146.8	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.1
Fats and oils	140.1	139.9	2.0	-.1	-.2	.5	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.7	129.9	-2.3	.2	-.7	.3	.5
Carbonated drinks	120.4	121.4	.6	.8	-1.6	.3	1.9
Coffee [1]	152.5	151.3	-8.1	-.8	.1	-.3	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.1	137.1	1.3	.0	-.2	1.3	-.5
Other prepared food	154.6	155.3	3.1	.5	.0	.7	.6
Canned and packaged soup	178.7	178.0	2.5	-.4	.2	1.5	-.5
Frozen prepared food [1]	140.7	142.6	2.3	1.4	.6	.1	1.4
Snacks [1]	147.9	147.9	3.4	.0	1.3	.9	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	160.9	161.8	4.5	.6	-.6	1.1	.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	156.2	156.8	2.2	.4	-.3	.3	.6
Food away from home	151.2	151.6	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.3
Lunch	151.8	152.2	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
Dinner	149.3	149.7	2.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other meals and snacks [1]	154.0	154.5	2.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	157.4	157.9	2.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.3	146.4	2.1	.1	.6	.3	.1
Beer and ale	147.7	147.7	2.1	.0	1.0	.4	-.2
Wine	137.7	137.9	3.4	.1	.1	.4	.3
Distilled spirits [1]	146.7	146.6	.7	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	180.6	181.8	3.6	.7	.3	.1	.5
Housing	151.7	151.8	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Shelter	170.1	170.1	3.3	.0	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs [2]	180.4	179.7	3.2	-.4	.2	.3	.2
Rent, residential	160.6	160.9	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	219.7	216.1	4.9	-1.6	.2	.9	.4
Lodging while out of town	219.7	215.6	5.0	-1.9	.2	.9	.3
Lodging while at school [2]	210.7	210.8	4.2	.0	.4	.4	.5
Tenants' insurance	152.9	153.3	1.8	.3	.7	.1	.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	175.0	175.3	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	175.3	175.6	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Household insurance [2]	159.1	159.4	1.4	.2	.4	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs [1]	137.5	138.0	2.8	.4	.5	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services [1]	143.8	143.8	3.5	.0	.6	.6	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	129.0	130.0	1.9	.8	.2	.2	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	120.4	121.4	1.7	.8	.3	.2	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	125.4	126.4	1.9	.8	.0	.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities	125.2	125.4	2.7	.2	.6	.2	.6
Fuels	111.9	112.9	3.3	.9	.7	-.3	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.3	102.1	15.5	2.8	.2	2.2	3.5
Fuel oil	97.0	101.2	19.1	4.3	-.5	3.0	5.1
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	128.3	127.7	7.8	-.5	1.0	.9	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.2	118.9	2.0	.6	.8	-.6	1.4
Electricity	128.3	128.9	3.5	.5	.2	.3	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	102.4	103.4	-1.4	1.0	2.1	-2.7	2.1
Other utilities and public services [1]	156.4	155.4	2.1	-.6	.3	1.0	-.6
Telephone services [1]	125.4	123.5	-.2	-1.5	.0	.6	-1.5
Local charges [1]	160.6	156.8	-2.0	-2.4	.1	-.1	-2.4
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.0	78.0	4.1	.0	.0	2.9	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	87.5	88.0	2.9	.6	.0	.3	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	205.7	205.8	5.5	.0	.1	2.6	.2
Cable television [1 4]	207.6	209.4	4.6	.9	1.3	.4	.9
Refuse collection [4]	244.3	244.1	1.4	-.1	.1	.3	-.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	124.6	124.8	1.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Housefurnishings	111.7	111.9	.6	.2	-.4	.0	.3
Textile housefurnishings	122.1	122.7	1.0	.5	-1.0	-.1	.9
Furniture and bedding [1]	132.7	134.1	3.1	1.1	-.7	.0	1.1
Bedroom furniture [1]	136.0	138.3	1.9	1.7	-.4	-.6	1.7
Sofas [1]	139.1	140.2	6.9	.8	-1.3	1.4	.8
Living room chairs and tables [1]	136.9	136.6	.3	-.2	-1.0	-.6	-.2
Other furniture	123.4	124.9	3.5	1.2	.2	.1	.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	78.9	78.5	-2.8	-.5	.6	.3	-.5
Video and audio products [1]	72.4	72.2	-4.2	-.3	.6	.4	-.3
Televisions [1]	66.0	65.6	-5.3	-.6	.5	.0	-.6
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	66.6	67.4	-6.8	1.2	1.4	-.3	1.2
Audio products [1]	91.7	91.3	-2.6	-.4	.6	.7	-.4
Major household appliances [1 3]	103.1	103.0	.9	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	109.8	109.5	2.8	-.3	-.8	1.7	-.3
Laundry equipment [1]	111.3	111.3	2.0	.0	1.5	.5	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	94.8	94.9	-1.5	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Information processing equipment [1 5]	60.4	58.9	-8.0	-2.5	.5	-1.0	-2.5
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	116.3	116.0	.7	-.3	.2	.5	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	139.9	138.7	1.5	-.9	-.5	.1	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	121.2	120.8	3.2	-.3	-1.9	-.3	-.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	124.2	124.1	-.1	-.1	1.8	1.1	-.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.5	107.8	1.5	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	89.2	88.7	-3.7	-.6	.4	-.4	-.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	118.8	118.7	-.2	-.1	2.0	2.5	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	140.9	141.4	4.0	.4	-.2	.9	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.9	142.3	1.0	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	145.1	146.5	9.0	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	135.4	134.9	2.4	-.4	.2	1.7	-.4
Housekeeping services	146.6	146.6	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	154.5	154.7	4.2	.1	.5	.1	.1
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	133.8	134.1	2.7	.2	.8	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	134.8	134.9	.1	.1	-.9	.6	-.4
Apparel commodities	131.6	131.7	.0	.1	-1.0	.6	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	132.3	132.3	-.2	.0	-1.5	.6	-.4
Men's and boys'	129.1	129.0	1.6	-.1	.2	.8	-.4
Men's	131.8	131.7	2.0	-.1	1.0	.5	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.4	135.3	1.0	.7	.5	-.5	.0
Furnishings and special clothing	122.2	123.6	3.7	1.1	2.3	1.7	.4
Shirts	137.6	135.9	1.1	-1.2	-1.5	1.7	-1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	133.4	132.1	2.8	-1.0	1.6	.3	-.6
Boys'	117.8	117.5	-.8	-.3	-.5	1.1	-1.3
Women's and girls'	129.9	130.2	-1.5	.2	-2.5	.2	-.3
Women's	129.4	129.8	-2.1	.3	-2.7	.2	-.4
Coats and jackets	121.1	118.6	1.9	-2.1	-3.6	.7	-1.6
Dresses	118.5	121.0	-7.6	2.1	-7.1	4.5	.6
Separates and sportswear	131.7	134.0	-2.5	1.7	-2.7	-1.6	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.6	133.9	3.5	.2	1.7	.0	.0
Suits	160.4	148.2	-4.1	-7.6	-2.0	2.0	-4.8
Girls'	133.1	133.3	2.5	.2	-1.4	.2	.0
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	133.3	133.7	5.2	.3	2.2	-.8	.3
Other apparel commodities	154.7	153.5	-.6	-.8	-2.1	2.1	-.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	134.5	135.5	5.0	.7	-1.2	2.1	.7
Watches and jewelry [3]	154.5	152.8	-1.7	-1.1	-2.3	2.5	-1.4
Watches [1 3]	132.9	131.4	4.7	-1.1	-.5	1.7	-1.1
Jewelry [3]	160.6	158.9	-3.1	-1.1	-2.7	2.8	-1.5
Footwear	128.1	128.2	.8	.1	1.4	.8	-.7
Men's	132.7	132.5	-2.5	-.2	.1	.8	-.7
Boys' and girls'	130.3	130.8	3.6	.4	2.3	2.4	.3
Women's	122.9	123.1	1.7	.2	2.0	.7	-1.5
Apparel services [1]	158.9	158.8	.7	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	160.5	160.2	.4	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Other apparel services [1]	157.4	157.7	1.0	.2	.2	.2	.2

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	141.2	143.1	2.9	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.1
Private	138.3	140.3	3.0	1.4	.2	.8	1.1
New vehicles	143.6	143.5	1.7	-.1	.3	.1	.1
New cars	141.5	141.3	1.4	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Subcompact new cars [3]	123.2	122.6	.8	-.5	.3	.0	-.3
Compact new cars [3]	121.5	121.2	1.8	-.2	.4	.7	.0
Intermediate new cars [3]	121.7	121.5	.9	-.2	.2	.1	.0
Full-size new cars [3]	123.2	123.7	1.4	.4	-.2	.2	.7
Luxury new cars [3]	133.1	133.0	2.9	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
New trucks [4]	148.7	149.2	2.6	.3	.1	-.3	.7
New motorcycles [3]	160.6	161.2	6.1	.4	1.1	1.1	.6
Used cars	157.3	157.4	.4	.1	.7	.8	-1.3
Motor fuel	101.4	108.6	9.1	7.1	-.2	3.6	5.4
Gasoline	101.1	108.2	9.0	7.0	-.3	3.7	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.0	106.4	9.6	7.5	-.2	4.0	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 7]	105.6	112.7	8.5	6.7	-.4	3.1	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.7	108.9	7.5	6.0	-.2	3.1	4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	156.9	157.2	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.1
Body work [1]	163.5	164.6	4.4	.7	.6	.4	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	164.3	164.6	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	145.2	145.9	2.2	.5	.2	.3	.5
Power plant repair	162.2	161.8	2.3	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation	172.5	173.0	1.2	.3	.4	-.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities	105.3	105.1	.6	-.2	.1	.1	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	132.2	131.1	2.7	-.8	.5	-.1	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment	102.4	102.2	.3	-.2	.0	.0	-.1
Tires [1]	101.9	101.2	-.2	-.7	-.1	.2	-.7
Other parts and equipment [1]	107.0	107.5	.7	.5	-.1	-.4	.5
Other private transportation services	188.3	189.0	1.3	.4	.5	-.4	.5
Automobile insurance	240.7	241.5	4.0	.3	.2	.1	.6
Automobile finance charges	93.2	93.0	-10.1	-.2	-1.9	.1	.1
Automobile fees [1]	182.2	183.6	2.7	.8	3.1	-1.2	.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	183.3	183.9	2.1	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Other automobile-related fees [1]	182.4	184.4	3.2	1.1	6.4	-2.3	1.1
Public transportation	178.9	179.3	1.5	.2	3.3	.2	1.0
Airline fares	187.9	187.7	-1.8	-.1	5.9	-1.9	.6
Other intercity transportation	155.9	157.3	1.8	.9	-.3	1.0	.5
Intracity public transportation [1]	173.0	174.2	11.4	.7	.2	4.0	.7
Medical care	226.6	227.0	3.7	.2	.2	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	208.9	209.6	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.4
Prescription drugs	241.1	242.0	3.6	.4	.2	.4	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	142.3	142.5	1.4	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	168.9	169.1	1.3	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.8	168.9	1.4	.1	.1	.1	-.2
Medical care services	230.7	231.1	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Professional medical services	206.5	207.0	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
Physicians' services	215.0	215.4	3.9	.2	.0	.2	.2
Dental services [1]	213.3	214.1	4.5	.4	.7	.2	.4
Eye care [1 3]	139.2	139.1	2.5	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals [3]	145.5	145.8	.8	.2	.1	.1	.1
Hospital and related services	266.8	267.0	4.6	.1	.2	.6	.2
Hospital rooms	258.5	258.6	3.7	.0	.2	.4	.2
Other inpatient services [3]	214.9	215.0	5.0	.0	.4	.5	.2
Outpatient services [3]	212.3	212.9	5.3	.3	.0	.6	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	158.4	158.6	3.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.1
Entertainment commodities	142.7	142.8	3.4	.1	.8	.1	-.1
Reading materials	175.1	175.3	5.3	.1	.5	-.3	-.2
Newspapers [1]	188.2	188.1	6.5	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	163.2	163.6	4.1	.2	.2	-.9	.2
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	125.0	124.3	.4	-.6	.8	.3	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	127.2	126.9	.6	-.2	1.0	.2	-.2
Other sporting goods [1]	120.1	119.1	.2	-.8	.7	.3	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	131.3	131.7	3.3	.3	1.2	.5	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	125.6	126.0	1.9	.3	2.3	.1	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.5	133.4	.4	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.2
Pet supplies and expense [1]	138.4	139.1	6.0	.5	.7	1.0	.5
Entertainment services	177.0	177.2	3.4	.1	.7	.0	.0
Club memberships [3]	133.4	133.4	.5	.0	.3	-.6	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	164.1	162.9	1.8	-.7	.2	.0	-1.0
Admissions [1]	189.2	190.6	6.0	.7	1.4	-.1	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	158.3	158.3	2.9	.0	-.1	.9	.3
Other entertainment services [1 3]	137.8	137.7	3.4	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Other goods and services	213.0	213.3	4.4	.1	.4	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	230.8	230.5	3.4	-.1	.4	.7	-.2
Personal care [1]	149.4	149.7	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.0	144.2	1.4	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	145.9	147.9	2.8	1.4	-.2	-.5	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.8	141.8	.4	-.7	.6	.3	-.7
Personal care services [1]	155.3	155.7	3.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	155.0	155.2	3.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	156.0	157.1	2.3	.7	-.1	.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses	244.1	244.6	5.4	.2	.5	.5	.4
School books and supplies	225.2	225.5	6.0	.1	.4	.6	.4
Personal and educational services	245.7	246.3	5.3	.2	.5	.4	.4
Tuition and other school fees	262.6	263.0	5.6	.2	.5	.5	.6
College tuition	274.6	274.9	6.0	.1	.6	.6	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	268.3	268.3	5.8	.0	.4	.6	.4
Day care and nursery school [6]	127.8	128.1	3.9	.2	.3	.2	.6
Personal expenses	213.6	214.5	4.9	.4	.2	.3	.3
Legal service fees [1 3]	155.0	156.0	3.5	.6	.1	.8	.6
Personal financial services [1 3]	182.1	182.3	6.3	.1	.9	-.1	.1
Funeral expenses [3]	159.6	160.0	5.2	.3	.5	.0	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	153.7	154.8	3.3	.7	.4	.8	.3
Selected beef cuts	127.0	126.8	-2.7	-.2	-.3	-1.2	.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.9	109.0	9.0	7.0	-.3	3.4	5.1
Utilities and public transportation	139.5	139.6	1.9	.1	1.1	.1	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	146.5	146.6	2.7	.1	.4	.2	.1

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
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	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	151.7	152.2	1.9	3.5	1.1	4.0	2.7	2.5
Food	151.4	151.9	1.9	3.5	.8	4.3	2.7	2.5
Food at home	151.9	152.4	1.9	4.1	.3	5.1	3.0	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	172.5	172.8	3.2	3.4	6.5	2.3	3.3	4.4
Cereals and cereal products	170.8	170.2	1.7	3.6	3.4	.7	2.7	2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	147.2	145.2	5.9	10.4	7.1	-2.7	8.1	2.1
Cereal [1]	195.4	196.1	-.4	.4	1.0	3.8	.0	2.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.7	143.5	2.6	5.0	4.3	2.8	3.8	3.6
Bakery products [1]	172.2	174.3	3.2	2.9	6.8	5.5	3.0	6.1
White bread [1]	172.2	175.2	-1.0	12.0	7.0	8.2	5.3	7.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	173.6	172.5	4.7	9.4	4.5	.0	7.0	2.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	171.8	173.0	3.9	2.6	2.1	3.8	3.2	3.0
Other bakery products	174.2	175.1	5.3	-6.6	18.9	.7	-.8	9.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	141.5	1.5	9.0	3.5	-1.7	5.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.8	141.5	.0	8.0	1.1	-2.0	3.9	-.4
Meats	137.0	136.8	-1.5	8.3	1.5	-2.0	3.3	-.3
Beef and veal	133.1	132.9	-2.3	1.5	-.3	-5.2	-.4	-2.8
Ground beef other than canned	112.7	112.9	-7.9	3.2	-6.4	-2.8	-2.5	-4.6
Chuck roast	135.1	136.9	-4.5	6.0	10.2	-13.9	.6	-2.6
Round roast	123.4	119.6	-.9	7.8	-4.0	-22.3	3.3	-13.6
Round steak	127.3	128.0	-1.8	-2.1	.0	-4.3	-2.0	-2.2
Sirloin steak	138.4	136.4	12.2	-4.2	-5.4	-2.0	3.7	-3.7
Other beef and veal [1]	157.2	156.0	.8	-1.3	5.0	-3.8	-.3	.5
Pork	141.1	141.2	.0	17.6	4.7	4.1	8.5	4.4
Bacon [1]	131.6	133.7	1.4	50.8	2.5	16.1	23.7	9.1
Chops	149.9	152.5	-3.0	13.8	9.6	4.9	5.1	7.2
Ham	144.9	141.3	-2.3	16.1	-1.7	-.8	6.5	-1.3
Other pork, including sausage	136.7	137.5	1.8	9.8	7.3	1.2	5.7	4.2
Other meats [1]	142.3	141.8	-1.2	12.1	2.3	-2.5	5.3	-.1
Poultry [1]	148.0	147.6	.6	10.5	5.3	-1.1	5.4	2.1
Fresh whole chicken [1]	146.4	147.0	2.9	6.3	3.9	1.9	4.6	2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	150.2	150.6	-1.7	14.6	7.7	-2.9	6.2	2.3
Other poultry	149.0	145.8	-1.1	6.3	5.7	-1.1	2.5	2.2
Fish and seafood	171.4	170.3	6.0	4.2	-5.8	-2.8	5.1	-4.3
Canned fish and seafood [1]	124.8	125.8	.3	-.9	1.6	-.9	-.3	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	193.7	192.2	8.2	4.8	-7.5	-3.1	6.5	-5.3
Eggs	141.4	141.9	28.3	33.8	44.6	3.5	31.0	22.3
Dairy products	136.5	137.1	2.1	2.1	5.5	5.1	2.1	5.3
Fresh milk and cream	137.3	137.6	.0	2.8	8.7	5.7	1.4	7.2
Fresh whole milk	136.2	136.5	.3	2.8	8.8	6.1	1.5	7.4
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	138.8	138.7	-.3	1.2	13.5	1.5	.4	7.3
Processed dairy products	136.3	137.3	4.9	.3	3.0	4.8	2.6	3.9
Cheese	139.6	141.3	5.3	-2.3	.9	8.0	1.5	4.4
Ice cream and related products	139.6	139.8	3.6	2.3	4.7	-.3	3.0	2.2
Other dairy products, including butter	119.8	120.5	6.1	7.5	6.3	3.7	6.8	5.0
Fruits and vegetables	181.9	183.7	3.0	3.2	-12.2	21.1	3.1	3.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	210.3	212.7	2.3	4.3	-18.7	29.0	3.3	2.4
Fresh fruits	222.3	233.6	23.2	10.6	-11.7	23.9	16.7	4.6
Apples	201.4	204.9	9.8	27.8	13.4	10.8	18.4	12.1
Bananas	159.4	156.2	49.0	-.3	-10.8	4.2	21.9	-3.6
Oranges, including tangerines	223.8	231.5	19.9	29.0	-38.2	40.1	24.4	-7.0
Other fresh fruits	246.9	266.0	23.9	4.1	-10.5	27.8	13.6	7.0
Fresh vegetables	199.8	193.3	-16.5	-2.4	-26.4	35.1	-9.8	-.3
Potatoes	186.6	180.1	54.4	16.6	-4.4	-13.2	34.2	-8.9
Lettuce [1]	208.8	189.3	-96.2	75.0	18.8	-22.3	-74.1	-3.9
Tomatoes [1]	237.4	292.3	-3.1	-41.3	5.6	625.5	-24.6	176.8
Other fresh vegetables	194.2	188.8	-2.0	-7.5	-11.2	1.1	-4.8	-5.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	140.8	141.7	4.8	.3	4.1	5.9	2.5	5.0
Processed fruits	140.9	141.9	6.0	1.8	6.8	3.2	3.9	5.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.8	141.4	6.3	1.5	7.4	2.6	3.9	5.0
Canned and dried fruits	142.3	141.6	3.0	5.1	5.0	3.8	4.0	4.4
Processed vegetables	141.3	141.8	3.2	-.9	-.3	9.9	1.2	4.7
Frozen vegetables	142.2	142.1	2.9	.9	-1.7	3.7	1.9	1.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	141.4	142.2	3.2	-1.2	-.6	13.4	1.0	6.2

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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—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	141.9	142.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.9	0.7	2.0
Sugar and sweets	142.1	142.0	4.2	2.9	7.4	1.7	3.5	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	131.2	131.1	8.3	3.5	6.4	1.9	5.8	4.1
Sweets, including candy [1]	146.6	146.8	2.0	3.1	6.3	3.3	2.6	4.8
Fats and oils	139.7	139.4	2.7	2.3	2.9	.3	2.5	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.0	129.7	-3.3	-2.4	-3.9	.6	-2.8	-1.7
Carbonated drinks	118.8	121.1	-2.3	1.3	.7	2.3	-.5	1.5
Coffee [1]	152.5	151.3	-5.2	-9.5	-13.4	-3.9	-7.4	-8.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.1	136.4	-3.2	4.6	2.1	2.1	.6	2.1
Other prepared food	154.2	155.2	2.4	1.9	2.7	5.6	2.1	4.1
Canned and packaged soup	179.6	178.7	2.3	2.8	.5	4.6	2.5	2.5
Frozen prepared food [1]	140.7	142.6	3.8	3.5	-6.1	8.6	3.6	1.0
Snacks [1]	147.9	147.9	-2.8	6.0	1.7	9.1	1.5	5.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	160.1	161.3	5.0	1.3	6.0	5.4	3.1	5.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	155.5	156.4	2.6	1.3	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.6
Food away from home	151.2	151.6	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.7	2.3	2.1
Lunch	151.8	152.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.1
Dinner	149.3	149.7	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.2
Other meals and snacks [1]	154.0	154.5	1.6	2.9	1.3	3.4	2.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	157.1	157.5	1.6	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.4	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	145.7	145.8	-.3	2.8	2.0	3.9	1.3	2.9
Beer and ale	147.0	146.7	-1.7	3.4	2.2	4.8	.8	3.5
Wine	137.1	137.5	.3	4.3	5.5	3.6	2.3	4.5
Distilled spirits [1]	146.7	146.6	.6	2.8	-1.6	1.1	1.7	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	180.4	181.3	4.7	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.3
Housing	151.5	151.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1
Shelter	169.3	169.7	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.4	3.1
Renters' costs [2]	177.7	178.1	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
Rent, residential	160.6	160.9	2.6	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.7
Other renters' costs	212.5	213.3	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.8	4.7	5.2
Lodging while out of town	211.5	212.2	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.7	4.8	5.2
Lodging while at school [2]	211.5	212.5	3.6	3.9	4.1	5.0	3.8	4.6
Tenants' insurance	152.9	153.4	2.1	-1.6	1.9	4.6	.3	3.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	175.0	175.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.7	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	175.3	175.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.7	3.1
Household insurance [2]	159.3	159.7	.5	-1.5	2.6	4.1	-.5	3.3
Maintenance and repairs [1]	137.5	138.0	2.7	3.6	.0	5.1	3.2	2.5
Maintenance and repair services [1]	143.8	143.8	2.3	5.8	.8	4.9	4.1	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	129.0	130.0	3.5	.6	-.9	4.4	2.0	1.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	120.4	121.4	1.7	-3.6	3.1	5.8	-1.0	4.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	125.4	126.4	4.9	3.9	-4.0	3.2	4.4	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	126.0	126.8	.6	1.6	2.9	5.9	1.1	4.4
Fuels	112.5	114.3	-.7	2.2	3.3	8.5	.7	5.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.8	101.2	4.6	-3.6	40.0	26.1	.5	32.9
Fuel oil	95.3	100.2	6.3	-4.6	47.4	34.8	.7	40.9
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	128.3	127.7	-4.6	.0	33.2	6.2	-2.3	18.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.2	120.9	-1.3	2.7	.0	6.9	.7	3.4
Electricity	131.3	132.8	3.5	5.7	-1.8	6.9	4.6	2.5
Utility (piped) gas	101.9	104.0	-11.6	-3.9	4.8	6.0	-7.8	5.4
Other utilities and public services [1]	156.4	155.4	2.1	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.5
Telephone services [1]	125.4	123.5	1.3	.3	1.6	-3.8	.8	-1.1
Local charges [1]	160.6	156.8	1.0	.2	.2	-9.1	.6	-4.6
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.0	78.0	.0	.0	4.9	12.1	.0	8.4
Intrastate toll calls [1]	87.5	88.0	3.3	2.8	1.9	3.7	3.1	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	205.9	206.3	2.5	2.7	5.4	12.1	2.6	8.7
Cable television [1 4]	207.6	209.4	1.8	2.2	3.8	10.8	2.0	7.2
Refuse collection [4]	244.8	244.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	.5	1.5	1.3

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	124.4	124.5	1.3	3.3	2.0	0.3	2.3	1.1
Housefurnishings	111.4	111.7	.0	2.9	.7	-.7	1.4	.0
Textile housefurnishings	121.8	122.9	5.0	1.3	-1.9	-.6	3.1	-1.3
Furniture and bedding [1]	132.7	134.1	3.4	3.1	4.3	1.5	3.3	2.9
Bedroom furniture [1]	136.0	138.3	6.0	-6.0	5.4	2.6	-.1	4.0
Sofas [1]	139.1	140.2	3.1	12.3	8.8	3.5	7.6	6.1
Living room chairs and tables [1]	136.9	136.6	6.0	-.3	2.9	-7.0	2.8	-2.2
Other furniture	123.6	124.0	2.0	6.8	2.6	2.6	4.4	2.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	78.9	78.5	-6.3	-3.0	-3.5	1.5	-4.6	-1.0
Video and audio products [1]	72.4	72.2	-9.7	-5.3	-4.3	2.8	-7.5	-.8
Televisions [1]	66.0	65.6	-7.3	-9.6	-3.6	-.6	-8.5	-2.1
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	66.6	67.4	-12.6	-4.5	-17.3	9.4	-8.7	-4.9
Audio products [1]	91.7	91.3	-10.3	-2.6	.0	3.1	-6.5	1.6
Major household appliances [1 3]	103.1	103.0	-2.3	2.0	.4	3.6	-.2	2.0
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	109.8	109.5	-1.5	11.0	.0	2.2	4.6	1.1
Laundry equipment [1]	111.3	111.3	.7	-1.8	1.5	7.9	-.5	4.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	94.8	94.9	-5.3	-2.1	-.4	2.1	-3.7	.8
Information processing equipment [1 5]	60.4	58.9	-1.9	-7.3	-11.0	-11.3	-4.6	-11.2
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	116.3	116.0	-.7	3.9	-2.1	1.7	1.6	-.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	139.9	138.7	1.2	9.4	.9	-5.0	5.2	-2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	121.2	120.8	7.4	5.8	10.7	-9.6	6.6	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	124.2	124.1	-6.0	6.4	-11.1	12.1	.0	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.5	107.8	.0	3.4	2.3	.4	1.7	1.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	89.2	88.7	.9	-3.4	-9.7	-2.2	-1.3	-6.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	118.8	118.7	-8.5	-1.4	-7.7	19.2	-5.0	4.9
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	141.4	4.5	5.0	4.1	2.6	4.8	3.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.9	142.3	-1.1	1.7	4.0	-.6	.3	1.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	145.1	146.5	12.8	11.4	7.8	4.2	12.1	6.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	135.4	134.9	3.1	2.7	-1.8	5.8	2.9	2.0
Housekeeping services	146.3	146.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.4
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	154.5	154.7	3.0	6.6	4.8	2.6	4.8	3.7
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	133.8	134.1	3.7	-1.5	3.7	4.9	1.1	4.3
Apparel and upkeep	132.7	132.2	-.9	.9	3.1	-2.7	.0	.2
Apparel commodities	129.2	128.7	-.9	1.3	2.8	-3.0	.2	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.5	129.0	-.9	.6	4.7	-4.8	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys'	128.6	128.1	-1.6	1.6	3.5	2.5	.0	3.0
Men's	131.4	130.6	.0	.6	4.4	3.4	.3	3.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.8	134.8	-6.4	3.7	7.1	.0	-1.5	3.5
Furnishings and special clothing	123.2	123.7	1.7	-5.6	1.4	18.7	-2.0	9.7
Shirts	135.7	134.1	.9	-1.5	9.4	-3.8	-.3	2.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.9	131.1	1.6	3.8	.6	5.4	2.7	3.0
Boys'	118.1	116.6	-3.7	4.2	-.3	-2.7	.2	-1.5
Women's and girls'	125.6	125.2	.6	-1.6	5.8	-9.9	-.5	-2.4
Women's	124.9	124.4	.9	-2.5	4.5	-10.8	-.8	-3.4
Coats and jackets	119.0	117.1	7.9	4.5	15.0	-16.8	6.2	-2.2
Dresses	115.0	115.7	-12.2	-2.3	-7.1	-8.8	-7.4	-8.0
Separates and sportswear	125.3	125.7	8.0	-9.7	9.0	-15.2	-1.2	-3.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.3	133.3	1.9	4.4	1.2	6.9	3.1	4.0
Suits	151.1	143.8	-11.7	13.9	3.2	-18.4	.3	-8.2
Girls'	130.1	130.1	.3	3.5	11.7	-5.1	1.9	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	133.3	133.7	-12.3	28.7	1.5	6.9	6.2	4.2
Other apparel commodities	153.0	151.8	-1.6	-.8	3.2	-3.1	-1.2	.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	134.5	135.5	10.0	5.6	-2.1	6.8	7.7	2.3
Watches and jewelry [3]	152.8	150.7	-2.8	-2.1	3.5	-4.9	-2.5	-.8
Watches [1 3]	132.9	131.4	17.3	13.2	-9.7	.3	15.2	-4.8
Jewelry [3]	158.5	156.2	-6.5	-4.2	4.7	-5.7	-5.4	-.6
Footwear	127.4	126.5	-2.2	4.2	-5.0	6.2	1.0	.5
Men's	132.5	131.6	-.9	1.2	-10.8	.9	.1	-5.1
Boys' and girls'	130.0	130.4	-8.3	1.3	1.6	22.3	-3.6	11.5
Women's	122.5	120.7	.0	8.0	-5.2	4.8	3.9	-.3
Apparel services [1]	158.9	158.8	-1.3	-.5	3.1	1.5	-.9	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	160.5	160.2	-3.7	.5	3.8	1.0	-1.6	2.4
Other apparel services [1]	157.4	157.7	1.3	-1.8	2.3	2.3	-.3	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—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	141.7	143.3	2.0	-1.4	1.4	9.8	0.3	5.5
Private	139.2	140.8	.3	-.9	3.9	9.0	-.3	6.4
New vehicles	142.7	142.9	1.4	2.0	.8	2.3	1.7	1.6
New cars	140.6	140.7	.9	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.6
Subcompact new cars [3]	122.8	122.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	.0	1.2	.7
Compact new cars [3]	121.0	121.0	2.0	.7	.7	4.4	1.4	2.5
Intermediate new cars [3]	120.9	120.9	-.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	.5	1.2
Full-size new cars [3]	122.5	123.3	.0	1.7	1.3	2.6	.8	2.0
Luxury new cars [3]	132.0	131.9	1.6	2.5	2.2	5.0	2.0	3.6
New trucks [4]	147.8	148.8	3.9	4.4	.3	2.2	4.2	1.2
New motorcycles [3]	160.1	161.0	4.8	5.3	2.6	11.7	5.1	7.1
Used cars	161.1	159.0	-5.0	-.8	7.1	.8	-2.9	3.9
Motor fuel	104.6	110.3	1.2	-14.5	16.5	41.1	-7.0	28.2
Gasoline	104.3	109.8	1.2	-14.6	16.6	40.2	-7.0	27.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.5	108.1	2.0	-15.9	18.0	43.3	-7.4	30.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 7]	105.6	112.7	17.6	-18.8	.4	44.5	-2.3	20.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.6	110.6	3.9	-15.6	13.1	35.0	-6.3	23.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	156.9	157.1	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.8	2.5
Body work [1]	163.5	164.6	3.9	4.6	2.5	6.8	4.2	4.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	164.3	164.6	1.8	4.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
Maintenance and servicing [1]	145.2	145.9	.6	4.0	.3	3.9	2.3	2.1
Power plant repair	161.8	161.5	4.9	1.3	4.1	-1.2	3.1	1.4
Other private transportation	171.7	172.5	-.5	3.8	-.5	2.1	1.6	.8
Other private transportation commodities	105.2	105.1	1.9	.8	-.8	.4	1.3	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	132.2	131.1	2.5	2.8	7.6	-1.8	2.7	2.8
Automobile parts and equipment	102.3	102.2	1.6	.8	-.8	-.4	1.2	-.6
Tires [1]	101.9	101.2	2.8	-.8	-.4	-2.3	1.0	-1.4
Other parts and equipment [1]	107.0	107.5	-1.1	1.5	2.6	.0	.2	1.3
Other private transportation services	187.6	188.6	-.9	4.4	-.6	2.6	1.7	1.0
Automobile insurance	240.2	241.7	4.6	4.3	3.4	3.7	4.4	3.6
Automobile finance charges	92.4	92.5	-17.1	-1.2	-14.6	-6.6	-9.5	-10.7
Automobile fees [1]	182.2	183.6	-6.8	12.4	-4.1	10.7	2.4	3.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	183.3	183.9	2.2	5.9	-.2	.4	4.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees [1]	182.4	184.4	-15.0	18.9	-7.8	21.9	.6	6.0
Public transportation	175.6	177.3	18.5	-3.9	-22.4	19.4	6.7	-3.7
Airline fares	185.3	186.4	18.2	-8.0	-28.5	19.4	4.3	-7.6
Other intercity transportation	155.3	156.0	-.5	3.2	-.5	5.0	1.3	2.2
Intracity public transportation [1]	173.0	174.2	1.3	4.9	19.1	21.6	3.1	20.3
Medical care	226.4	227.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	2.9	3.9	3.5
Medical care commodities	208.5	209.4	1.6	2.8	3.9	3.3	2.2	3.6
Prescription drugs	240.4	242.0	3.1	2.7	3.9	4.9	2.9	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	142.3	142.5	-.9	1.7	5.2	-.6	.4	2.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	168.9	169.1	1.2	-.5	6.1	-1.4	.4	2.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.8	168.4	-2.4	4.9	3.4	-.2	1.2	1.6
Medical care services	230.3	230.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.5
Professional medical services	206.1	206.8	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.7
Physicians' services	214.5	215.0	4.9	3.7	5.2	1.9	4.3	3.5
Dental services [1]	213.3	214.1	4.4	3.9	4.3	5.4	4.1	4.8
Eye care [1 3]	139.2	139.1	6.3	1.8	.9	1.2	4.0	1.0
Services by other medical professionals [3]	145.2	145.3	-2.7	2.8	2.5	1.1	.0	1.8
Hospital and related services	266.5	267.0	4.0	5.1	5.5	3.7	4.5	4.6
Hospital rooms	258.0	258.4	3.7	5.0	3.3	3.0	4.4	3.2
Other inpatient services [3]	214.7	215.2	4.2	4.7	6.7	4.4	4.4	5.5
Outpatient services [3]	211.8	212.9	4.8	5.8	6.1	4.4	5.3	5.3

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	158.3	158.2	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.8
Entertainment commodities	142.7	142.5	2.3	3.2	4.7	3.4	2.8	4.0
Reading materials	175.3	175.0	5.2	6.1	10.7	.0	5.6	5.2
Newspapers [1]	188.2	188.1	6.0	9.2	8.3	2.6	7.6	5.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	163.2	163.6	1.5	4.6	12.9	-1.9	3.1	5.2
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	125.0	124.3	-2.2	.7	1.0	2.3	-.8	1.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	127.2	126.9	-3.8	-.3	2.9	3.9	-2.1	3.4
Other sporting goods [1]	120.1	119.1	-1.0	1.7	-.7	.7	.3	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	131.3	131.7	.6	1.9	2.5	8.3	1.3	5.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	125.9	125.9	-1.3	-1.6	1.6	9.8	-1.5	5.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.2	133.0	4.0	1.5	-1.2	-3.0	2.7	-2.1
Pet supplies and expense [1]	138.4	139.1	3.1	4.3	7.4	9.4	3.7	8.4
Entertainment services	176.6	176.6	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.4
Club memberships [3]	133.0	133.0	1.8	3.0	-1.8	-1.2	2.4	-1.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	162.0	160.4	-3.8	8.2	7.0	-3.2	2.0	1.8
Admissions [1]	189.2	190.6	8.0	1.1	6.5	8.6	4.5	7.5
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	157.8	158.3	3.4	.3	3.7	4.4	1.8	4.0
Other entertainment services [1 3]	137.8	137.7	2.4	6.1	1.8	3.3	4.2	2.5
Other goods and services	214.0	214.6	4.6	5.1	3.5	4.6	4.8	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	231.1	230.7	4.7	5.4	-.9	4.1	5.1	1.6
Personal care [1]	149.4	149.7	1.7	4.4	1.6	1.6	3.0	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.0	144.2	1.4	4.9	-1.9	1.4	3.1	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	145.9	147.9	2.8	5.9	-.3	2.8	4.4	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.8	141.8	.3	4.0	-3.0	.6	2.1	-1.3
Personal care services [1]	155.3	155.7	1.9	4.3	5.3	1.8	3.1	3.6
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	155.0	155.2	2.4	4.9	5.9	1.3	3.6	3.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	155.7	156.5	1.8	2.9	1.0	3.7	2.4	2.3
Personal and educational expenses	244.8	245.8	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.6
School books and supplies	224.3	225.2	3.4	6.3	8.5	5.7	4.9	7.1
Personal and educational services	246.2	247.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.6
Tuition and other school fees	263.4	265.1	5.7	4.3	5.6	6.8	5.0	6.2
College tuition	275.7	277.7	6.3	3.5	6.3	8.2	4.9	7.2
Elementary and high school tuition	269.6	270.8	7.2	5.2	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.4
Day care and nursery school [6]	127.6	128.4	2.9	3.9	3.5	4.8	3.4	4.2
Personal expenses	213.2	213.8	3.6	6.8	5.9	3.2	5.2	4.5
Legal service fees [1 3]	155.0	156.0	4.6	1.8	1.0	6.7	3.2	3.8
Personal financial services [1 3]	182.1	182.3	-1.4	15.1	8.1	4.0	6.5	6.1
Funeral expenses [3]	158.9	159.6	6.2	5.3	5.8	3.8	5.8	4.8
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	153.4	153.8	1.9	4.1	1.3	5.9	3.0	3.6
Selected beef cuts	125.3	125.4	-4.3	1.9	-2.8	-5.5	-1.2	-4.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	105.0	110.4	.8	-13.1	16.4	38.3	-6.4	26.9
Utilities and public transportation	140.1	140.6	2.9	1.4	-2.8	6.5	2.2	1.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	146.5	146.6	2.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8

[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 Apr. 1996 from—
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995
Food and beverages									
Other breads	174.2	175.5	174.4	174.3	1.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.1	5.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	161.2	161.5	162.6	161.2	.8	.2	.7	-.9	3.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	170.5	172.5	171.4	171.4	.4	1.2	-.6	.0	3.2
Cookies	172.1	172.6	172.6	174.0	-1.2	.3	.0	.8	3.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	192.6	195.4	191.7	198.5	4.8	1.5	-1.9	3.5	5.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	169.5	169.8	166.9	171.5	.4	.2	-1.7	2.8	4.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	177.1	174.1	173.0	173.5	3.7	-1.7	-.6	.3	3.0
Ham other than canned	147.4	151.6	153.0	142.3	-3.0	2.8	.9	-7.0	3.3
Pork sausage	133.1	134.6	131.2	131.8	-.7	1.1	-2.5	.5	3.3
Other pork	139.2	139.1	141.3	141.7	.3	-.1	1.6	.3	6.6
Frankfurters	144.6	144.6	145.1	139.2	3.8	.0	.3	-4.1	.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	141.4	142.3	143.7	143.3	-.8	.6	1.0	-.3	2.1
Other lunchmeats	134.6	133.4	132.8	134.8	-.1	-.9	-.4	1.5	2.7
Lamb and organ meats	153.0	150.8	151.3	151.6	.8	-1.4	.3	.2	5.0
Butter	93.6	92.7	91.3	91.3	.2	-1.0	-1.5	.0	10.4
Other dairy products	147.5	149.6	150.1	150.0	-1.0	1.4	.3	-.1	2.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	127.1	129.0	128.5	130.7	2.3	1.5	-.4	1.7	4.4
Other fruit juices	145.3	146.1	145.1	145.9	1.8	.6	-.7	.6	4.2
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	140.7	140.8	142.3	144.4	4.1	.1	1.1	1.5	5.3
Other processed vegetables	142.5	144.6	144.6	146.4	-.8	1.5	.0	1.2	3.8
Candy and chewing gum	145.5	146.0	146.4	147.2	1.7	.3	.3	.5	4.0
Other sweets	145.5	146.1	146.5	138.9	5.3	.4	.3	-5.2	-1.1
Margarine	143.6	142.5	145.4	144.9	1.4	-.8	2.0	-.3	2.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	141.8	141.9	141.9	141.4	1.4	.1	.0	-.4	3.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	136.8	137.6	137.1	137.6	1.8	.6	-.4	.4	.1
Roasted coffee	154.6	154.2	153.8	152.4	-3.1	-.3	-.3	-.9	-10.1
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	147.9	149.1	149.0	146.8	-.7	.8	-.1	-1.5	-4.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	163.3	165.2	166.4	167.7	.3	1.2	.7	.8	6.8
Other condiments	151.2	150.8	152.6	153.7	2.0	-.3	1.2	.7	3.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	169.9	170.0	171.0	170.1	.7	.1	.6	-.5	1.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	136.8	136.7	138.0	139.3	-.5	-.1	1.0	.9	3.2
Whiskey at home	145.9	145.8	145.6	145.9	.5	-.1	-.1	.2	1.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	146.2	146.5	146.6	146.4	.8	.2	.1	-.1	.5
Housing									
Household linens	112.2	113.2	114.3	114.0	.4	.9	1.0	-.3	-.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	137.2	135.4	133.5	135.0	2.5	-1.3	-1.4	1.1	.5
Soaps and detergents	140.1	140.4	139.6	140.5	.1	.2	-.6	.6	1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products	143.0	141.9	142.8	142.6	1.4	-.8	.6	-.1	1.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	144.0	145.1	145.4	145.6	.7	.8	.2	.1	11.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	147.4	147.3	146.6	149.0	.1	-.1	-.5	1.6	5.4
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	130.5	132.8	134.9	135.3	-1.7	1.8	1.6	.3	.7
Men's coats and jackets	138.5	138.9	140.6	142.1	-2.9	.3	1.2	1.1	2.7
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.1	111.8	113.8	113.0	-3.6	.6	1.8	-.7	-1.6
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	119.2	118.1	120.2	119.5	.2	-.9	1.8	-.6	-1.2
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	123.5	122.0	127.5	128.2	2.2	-1.2	4.5	.5	2.4
Girls' separates and sportswear	117.9	120.2	125.9	124.9	-2.1	2.0	4.7	-.8	.8
Transportation									
State automobile registration	205.8	205.7	205.2	205.5	.0	.0	-.2	.1	1.6
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	131.8	132.6	132.8	131.7	-1.1	.6	.2	-.8	-.2

[1] 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 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	152.9	153.6	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	455.6	457.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.262	151.5	152.2	2.6	.5	.1	.5	.3
Food	17.581	151.1	151.7	2.6	.4	.1	.6	.3
Food at home	11.206	151.6	152.4	2.8	.5	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.682	171.6	173.0	3.8	.8	-.1	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.453	142.3	141.5	3.1	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.1
Dairy products	1.300	136.6	136.8	3.8	.1	1.0	-.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	2.052	182.7	187.7	3.1	2.7	-.2	4.5	.8
Other food at home	2.719	142.1	142.4	1.4	.2	-.1	.5	.4
Sugar and sweets	.369	142.3	142.2	4.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Fats and oils	.285	139.9	139.7	1.9	-.1	-.2	.4	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.885	129.2	129.4	-2.0	.2	-.8	.3	.6
Other prepared food	1.180	154.4	155.1	3.2	.5	.1	.6	.6
Food away from home	6.374	151.1	151.6	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.681	156.8	157.3	2.7	.3	.5	.3	.2
Housing	38.888	148.5	148.6	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.3
Shelter	25.976	165.1	165.2	3.2	.1	.1	.3	.2
Renters' costs [1]	8.091	157.0	156.6	3.0	-.3	.3	.3	.2
Rent, residential	6.616	160.3	160.6	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	1.475	219.6	215.6	4.8	-1.8	.8	.9	.1
Homeowners' costs [1]	17.695	159.6	159.8	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	17.366	159.8	160.1	3.4	.2	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance [1]	.329	145.9	146.0	1.0	.1	.5	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs [2]	.189	136.3	136.8	2.3	.4	.1	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services [2]	.105	145.8	145.9	2.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	.085	124.1	125.0	1.7	.7	.2	.2	.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.247	125.0	125.2	3.0	.2	.6	.5	.6
Fuels	3.887	111.5	112.3	3.6	.7	.7	.0	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.327	99.1	101.6	15.1	2.5	.3	2.1	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.560	117.9	118.5	2.5	.5	.8	-.2	1.4
Other utilities and public services [2]	3.360	157.0	156.1	2.2	-.6	.4	1.0	-.6
Household furnishings and operation	5.666	123.2	123.4	1.6	.2	-.2	.2	.1
Housefurnishings	3.367	110.2	110.5	.5	.3	-.3	.1	.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.149	141.3	141.7	4.0	.3	-.1	.7	.0
Housekeeping services	1.150	149.6	149.7	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.533	133.9	134.2	.4	.2	-.7	.6	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.017	130.9	131.2	.4	.2	-.8	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	128.9	128.6	1.7	-.2	.2	.9	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.148	128.6	129.5	-.8	.7	-2.3	.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	.251	134.7	134.8	5.6	.1	2.3	-.4	.1
Footwear	.812	128.8	129.0	.9	.2	1.3	1.0	-.5
Other apparel commodities	.495	153.7	153.0	-.3	-.5	-1.8	2.4	-.3
Apparel services [2]	.516	158.2	158.2	.6	.0	.2	.2	.0
Transportation	19.020	140.9	143.0	3.1	1.5	.3	.9	1.1
Private transportation	17.847	138.8	141.0	3.1	1.6	.1	.9	1.1
New vehicles	4.958	144.5	144.5	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.1
New cars	3.591	141.0	140.9	1.4	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Used cars	2.432	158.3	158.5	.7	.1	.8	.6	-1.0
Motor fuel	3.584	101.4	108.6	9.1	7.1	-.5	3.9	5.1
Gasoline	-	101.2	108.3	9.1	7.0	-.5	3.9	5.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.619	157.9	158.2	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Other private transportation	5.255	168.1	168.6	1.0	.3	.2	-.2	.6
Other private transportation commodities	.767	104.4	104.2	.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Other private transportation services	4.488	184.1	184.8	1.1	.4	.2	-.3	.7
Public transportation	1.173	177.2	177.5	3.0	.2	2.4	.8	.7

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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 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.262	226.0	226.4	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.055	206.5	207.0	2.8	.2	.0	.1	.4
Medical care services	5.208	230.4	230.7	3.9	.1	.2	.2	.3
Professional medical services	2.965	207.6	208.1	3.8	.2	.4	.1	.3
Entertainment	4.029	156.1	156.3	3.3	.1	.8	.0	-.1
Entertainment commodities	2.053	141.7	141.8	3.1	.1	.9	.0	-.1
Entertainment services	1.976	176.9	177.1	3.4	.1	.6	.1	.0
Other goods and services	7.006	209.9	210.1	4.2	.1	.4	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	2.135	230.7	230.3	3.2	-.2	.4	.7	.0
Personal care [2]	1.132	149.3	149.6	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	.635	144.6	144.7	1.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Personal care services [2]	.497	155.2	155.7	3.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.739	239.5	240.1	5.4	.3	.5	.3	.5
School books and supplies	.227	226.3	226.5	6.0	.1	.3	.5	.4
Personal and educational services	3.512	240.9	241.5	5.4	.2	.5	.3	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	152.9	153.6	2.9	.5	.2	.5	.4
Commodities	47.052	139.1	140.2	2.7	.8	.0	.7	.5
Food and beverages	19.262	151.5	152.2	2.6	.5	.1	.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	27.790	131.4	132.8	2.7	1.1	.0	.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.074	132.2	134.5	3.9	1.7	.0	1.1	1.1
Apparel commodities	5.017	130.9	131.2	.4	.2	-.8	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	11.057	135.7	139.1	5.6	2.5	.4	1.6	1.7
Durables	11.716	129.3	129.4	1.1	.1	.3	.0	-.1
Services	52.948	169.8	170.0	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter [1]	25.430	158.9	159.0	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	8.531	128.4	128.4	2.4	.0	.5	.4	.3
Transportation services	7.279	176.4	176.9	1.8	.3	.5	.1	.5
Medical care services	5.208	230.4	230.7	3.9	.1	.2	.2	.3
Other services	6.501	195.9	196.3	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.419	153.2	153.9	2.9	.5	.2	.4	.5
All items less shelter	74.024	149.8	150.6	2.8	.5	.2	.5	.5
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	82.305	143.7	144.4	2.8	.5	.2	.5	.5
All items less medical care	93.738	149.5	150.2	2.9	.5	.2	.5	.4
Commodities less food	29.471	132.4	133.8	2.8	1.1	.0	.8	.6
Nondurables less food	17.756	133.6	135.8	3.9	1.6	.0	1.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.739	136.9	139.9	5.3	2.2	.2	1.5	1.4
Nondurables	35.336	142.1	143.6	3.2	1.1	.1	.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter [1]	27.518	160.7	161.0	2.9	.2	.4	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	47.740	164.6	164.8	3.0	.1	.3	.2	.3
Energy	7.470	105.8	109.8	6.3	3.8	.2	1.8	3.3
All items less energy	92.530	159.5	159.8	2.6	.2	.2	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	74.949	161.7	161.9	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.560	141.4	141.6	1.7	.1	.1	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	3.911	101.5	108.3	9.7	6.7	-.4	3.7	4.9
Services less energy services	49.388	175.5	175.6	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [2]	-	$.654	$.651	-2.8	-.5	-.3	-.5	-.5
1967=$1.00 [2]	-	.219	.219	-	-	-	-	-

[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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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—	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.7	2.7	4.3	2.3	3.5
Food and beverages	150.3	150.5	151.3	151.8	1.9	3.5	1.3	4.1	2.7	2.7
Food	149.8	150.0	150.9	151.3	1.6	3.8	1.1	4.1	2.7	2.6
Food at home	149.8	149.8	151.1	151.6	1.9	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	171.6	171.4	172.1	172.5	2.9	3.6	6.5	2.1	3.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	141.7	141.4	141.2	1.5	9.3	3.5	-1.7	5.3	.9
Dairy products	135.2	136.5	136.3	136.9	1.8	2.1	6.1	5.1	2.0	5.6
Fruits and vegetables	174.5	174.2	182.1	183.6	2.7	3.2	-12.3	22.5	2.9	3.7
Other food at home	141.0	140.8	141.5	142.1	.9	.9	1.1	3.2	.9	2.1
Sugar and sweets	141.2	141.3	142.2	142.1	4.2	2.9	7.1	2.6	3.6	4.8
Fats and oils	139.2	138.9	139.5	139.2	2.4	2.4	3.2	.0	2.4	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.0	128.0	128.4	129.2	-3.3	-1.8	-3.3	.6	-2.6	-1.4
Other prepared food	152.8	153.0	153.9	154.9	2.7	1.9	2.7	5.6	2.3	4.1
Food away from home	150.6	151.0	151.1	151.6	1.9	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	155.3	156.1	156.5	156.8	1.1	3.2	2.6	3.9	2.1	3.3
Housing	147.6	147.8	148.3	148.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
Shelter	164.0	164.2	164.7	165.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.1
Renters' costs [1]	154.6	155.1	155.6	155.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.2
Rent, residential	159.7	160.1	160.3	160.6	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.7
Other renters' costs	209.2	210.8	212.8	213.1	4.2	5.2	2.1	7.7	4.7	4.9
Homeowners' costs [1]	159.0	159.1	159.6	160.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.7	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	159.3	159.4	159.8	160.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.8	3.1
Household insurance [1]	145.2	145.9	146.0	146.3	.3	-1.6	2.5	3.1	-.7	2.8
Maintenance and repairs [2]	135.5	135.7	136.3	136.8	3.0	3.0	-.6	3.9	3.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair services [2]	144.6	145.0	145.8	145.9	2.8	4.3	.6	3.6	3.6	2.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	123.6	123.8	124.1	125.0	3.6	1.0	-2.2	4.6	2.3	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	124.4	125.1	125.7	126.5	.7	2.0	2.6	6.9	1.3	4.7
Fuels	111.2	112.0	112.0	113.7	-.7	2.6	3.3	9.3	.9	6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.3	95.6	97.6	100.7	4.2	-3.1	39.4	24.7	.5	31.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.2	119.1	118.9	120.6	-1.4	3.1	.3	8.4	.9	4.3
Other utilities and public services [2]	154.8	155.4	157.0	156.1	1.8	1.3	2.4	3.4	1.6	2.9
Household furnishings and operation	122.9	122.7	123.0	123.1	2.0	2.7	1.3	.7	2.3	1.0
Housefurnishings	110.3	110.0	110.1	110.2	.7	1.8	.0	-.4	1.3	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	140.8	140.7	141.7	141.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	2.6	4.5	3.6
Housekeeping services	148.8	149.0	149.1	149.5	3.1	3.9	1.6	1.9	3.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	131.0	131.8	131.6	-1.2	1.2	2.8	-.9	.0	.9
Apparel commodities	128.9	127.9	128.7	128.6	-1.6	1.6	2.8	-.9	.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	127.3	128.5	128.0	-1.6	1.3	4.2	2.9	-.2	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	127.5	124.6	124.7	124.9	1.0	-2.2	6.5	-7.9	-.6	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	132.3	135.3	134.7	134.8	-12.5	33.7	-1.5	7.8	8.1	3.0
Footwear	125.3	126.9	128.2	127.5	-1.9	4.5	-5.5	7.2	1.3	.6
Other apparel commodities	150.3	147.6	151.1	150.7	-3.4	.5	.5	1.1	-1.4	.8
Apparel services [2]	157.6	157.9	158.2	158.2	-1.0	-1.3	3.4	1.5	-1.1	2.4
Transportation	140.1	140.5	141.7	143.3	.6	-1.4	3.8	9.5	-.4	6.6
Private transportation	138.4	138.6	139.8	141.4	.0	-1.4	4.8	9.0	-.7	6.8
New vehicles	143.2	143.5	143.8	143.9	1.7	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
New cars	139.7	140.1	140.2	140.3	.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.6
Used cars	159.8	161.0	161.9	160.3	-4.7	-.8	7.6	1.3	-2.7	4.4
Motor fuel	101.2	100.7	104.6	109.9	.8	-13.5	16.5	39.1	-6.6	27.3
Gasoline	101.1	100.6	104.5	109.7	1.6	-14.2	17.0	38.6	-6.6	27.4
Maintenance and repairs	157.4	157.6	157.9	158.0	2.9	2.6	3.6	1.5	2.7	2.6
Other private transportation	167.6	167.9	167.5	168.5	-1.0	3.7	-.7	2.2	1.3	.7
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	104.4	104.3	104.2	1.9	.8	-.8	.0	1.4	-.4
Other private transportation services	183.5	183.9	183.4	184.7	-1.3	4.0	-.7	2.6	1.3	1.0
Public transportation	169.6	173.7	175.1	176.3	12.5	-1.8	-12.4	16.8	5.1	1.1

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					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	224.7	225.1	225.6	226.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	2.9	4.0	3.5
Medical care commodities	205.6	205.7	206.0	206.8	1.8	2.6	4.4	2.4	2.2	3.4
Medical care services	228.9	229.4	229.9	230.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	2.8	4.4	3.5
Professional medical services	206.2	207.0	207.2	207.9	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.7
Entertainment	154.7	155.9	155.9	155.8	2.1	3.5	4.5	2.9	2.8	3.7
Entertainment commodities	140.3	141.6	141.6	141.4	1.5	2.9	4.7	3.2	2.2	3.9
Entertainment services	175.5	176.5	176.6	176.6	3.1	3.8	4.5	2.5	3.4	3.5
Other goods and services	208.9	209.7	210.4	211.1	4.0	5.6	2.9	4.3	4.8	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	228.4	229.4	230.9	230.8	4.5	5.4	-1.0	4.3	5.0	1.6
Personal care [2]	149.1	149.2	149.3	149.6	1.1	5.0	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	144.4	144.6	144.6	144.7	.6	5.1	-1.9	.8	2.8	-.6
Personal care services [2]	154.9	155.1	155.2	155.7	1.6	5.1	4.5	2.1	3.3	3.3
Personal and educational expenses	238.0	239.1	239.8	241.1	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.4
School books and supplies	223.6	224.2	225.4	226.3	3.2	6.9	9.1	4.9	5.0	7.0
Personal and educational services	239.3	240.4	241.1	242.5	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.7	2.7	4.3	2.3	3.5
Commodities	138.1	138.1	139.1	139.8	1.2	1.5	3.3	5.0	1.3	4.1
Food and beverages	150.3	150.5	151.3	151.8	1.9	3.5	1.3	4.1	2.7	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	130.5	131.6	132.4	.6	.0	4.4	6.0	.3	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.1	131.1	132.6	134.1	.6	-1.2	7.3	9.5	-.3	8.4
Apparel commodities	128.9	127.9	128.7	128.6	-1.6	1.6	2.8	-.9	.0	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	134.9	135.5	137.7	140.1	1.8	-3.0	8.4	16.3	-.6	12.3
Durables	129.0	129.4	129.4	129.3	.3	.9	2.2	.9	.6	1.6
Services	168.7	169.2	169.6	170.2	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.1
Rent of shelter [1]	157.9	158.2	158.6	159.0	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	128.0	128.7	129.2	129.6	1.0	2.2	1.3	5.1	1.6	3.2
Transportation services	174.6	175.5	175.6	176.5	1.9	2.8	-1.8	4.4	2.3	1.3
Medical care services	228.9	229.4	229.9	230.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	2.8	4.4	3.5
Other services	195.1	196.0	196.4	197.0	3.6	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	152.1	152.4	153.0	153.7	1.9	2.4	3.2	4.3	2.2	3.7
All items less shelter	148.7	149.0	149.8	150.5	1.6	2.2	2.5	4.9	1.9	3.7
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	142.6	142.9	143.6	144.3	1.7	2.3	2.6	4.9	2.0	3.7
All items less medical care	148.4	148.7	149.4	150.0	1.9	2.5	2.7	4.4	2.2	3.6
Commodities less food	131.7	131.7	132.8	133.6	.6	.3	4.4	5.9	.5	5.1
Nondurables less food	132.5	132.5	134.0	135.3	.9	-.9	6.9	8.7	.0	7.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	136.1	136.4	138.4	140.4	2.1	-1.5	7.7	13.2	.3	10.4
Nondurables	140.9	141.1	142.3	143.2	1.2	.9	4.4	6.7	1.0	5.5
Services less rent of shelter [1]	159.8	160.5	160.7	161.3	2.6	3.6	1.8	3.8	3.1	2.8
Services less medical care services	163.5	164.0	164.4	164.9	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.5	3.0	2.8
Energy	105.7	105.9	107.8	111.4	.0	-5.6	9.6	23.4	-2.8	16.3
All items less energy	158.4	158.7	159.3	159.6	2.1	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.7
All items less food and energy	160.8	161.1	161.6	161.8	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.5	140.6	141.1	141.0	.6	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.9
Energy commodities	100.9	100.5	104.2	109.3	1.2	-12.5	18.0	37.7	-5.9	27.5
Services less energy services	174.4	174.9	175.4	175.8	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.2	3.3	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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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	151.5	152.2	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
Food	151.1	151.7	2.6	.4	.1	.6	.3
Food at home	151.6	152.4	2.8	.5	.0	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products	171.6	173.0	3.8	.8	-.1	.4	.2
Cereals and cereal products	169.9	169.8	2.4	-.1	-.2	.7	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	146.8	143.1	5.0	-2.5	-.5	1.2	-1.4
Cereal [1]	194.9	195.6	1.2	.4	-.1	.6	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	143.7	144.5	3.9	.6	-.6	.6	.8
Bakery products [1]	172.1	174.2	4.5	1.2	.5	-.3	1.2
White bread [1]	172.3	175.3	6.4	1.7	.6	-.3	1.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	174.2	172.9	4.5	-.7	.6	.2	-.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	170.7	171.8	2.9	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Other bakery products	171.8	176.6	4.1	2.8	-1.1	.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.3	141.5	3.1	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.0	141.4	1.8	-.4	.0	-.4	-.1
Meats	137.7	137.0	1.5	-.5	-.1	-.4	-.1
Beef and veal	134.2	133.7	-1.8	-.4	-.4	-1.0	-.1
Ground beef other than canned	114.1	114.2	-3.6	.1	.2	-1.1	.4
Chuck roast	138.5	138.8	-1.2	.2	-3.0	-2.4	1.6
Round roast	131.2	125.2	-5.9	-4.6	-.1	-2.7	-4.5
Round steak	129.0	130.8	-2.1	1.4	.9	-2.2	.5
Sirloin steak	140.2	139.1	-.1	-.8	-.1	.9	-1.1
Other beef and veal [1]	157.2	156.0	.1	-.8	-.6	.3	-.8
Pork	141.0	139.9	6.5	-.8	.6	.3	.2
Bacon [1]	131.5	133.9	16.4	1.8	1.7	.5	1.8
Chops	150.1	151.5	6.2	.9	-1.3	1.1	1.3
Ham	145.1	135.6	2.6	-6.5	2.3	.1	-2.6
Other pork, including sausage	136.8	137.6	5.1	.6	.5	-1.2	1.0
Other meats [1]	142.1	141.6	2.7	-.4	-.7	.4	-.4
Poultry [1]	147.4	147.1	3.4	-.2	.9	-1.1	-.2
Fresh whole chicken [1]	146.7	147.0	3.4	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	149.5	150.2	3.9	.5	1.3	-2.5	.5
Other poultry	147.8	144.0	2.5	-2.6	.4	1.4	-1.9
Fish and seafood	173.5	173.2	1.3	-.2	-.3	.5	-.8
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.0	126.0	.1	.8	-.9	-.2	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	197.8	197.0	1.6	-.4	-.2	.4	-.9
Eggs	145.1	140.9	27.1	-2.9	-1.3	1.7	.5
Dairy products	136.6	136.8	3.8	.1	1.0	-.1	.4
Fresh milk and cream	137.2	137.2	4.1	.0	.7	.4	.2
Fresh whole milk	136.1	136.2	4.4	.1	1.0	.4	.2
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	138.9	138.8	3.7	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Processed dairy products	136.4	136.8	3.3	.3	1.1	-.7	.7
Cheese	139.5	140.4	3.0	.6	1.2	-.7	1.2
Ice cream and related products	140.5	140.3	2.6	-.1	.6	-.7	.1
Other dairy products, including butter	119.9	119.7	5.9	-.2	1.1	-.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables	182.7	187.7	3.1	2.7	-.2	4.5	.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.6	220.0	2.9	3.5	-.7	6.7	.8
Fresh fruits	219.5	230.6	10.6	5.1	-1.9	2.5	5.1
Apples	201.1	204.4	15.4	1.6	-1.0	2.1	1.6
Bananas	175.6	164.1	8.7	-6.5	-1.2	4.3	-2.1
Oranges, including tangerines	196.4	208.6	8.0	6.2	2.2	2.6	3.7
Other fresh fruits	247.2	267.9	10.2	8.4	-3.6	2.3	8.2
Fresh vegetables	206.0	209.8	-4.4	1.8	.9	11.6	-3.8
Potatoes	184.2	182.5	10.8	-.9	.6	.1	-3.5
Lettuce [1]	206.6	188.0	-49.9	-9.0	-18.1	26.1	-9.0
Tomatoes [1]	233.2	286.7	44.0	22.9	.0	33.5	22.9
Other fresh vegetables	207.5	202.6	-5.5	-2.4	.3	2.4	-3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	140.6	142.0	3.6	1.0	.9	-.1	.7
Processed fruits	140.5	142.0	4.3	1.1	.6	-.6	.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.9	141.8	4.3	1.4	.5	-.8	.9
Canned and dried fruits	140.9	140.9	4.4	.0	.4	1.0	-.3
Processed vegetables	141.1	142.5	2.9	1.0	1.4	.7	.5
Frozen vegetables	142.9	142.0	1.4	-.6	1.1	-.1	-.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	140.9	143.4	3.6	1.8	1.7	.7	.8

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	142.1	142.4	1.4	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Sugar and sweets	142.3	142.2	4.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.0	131.4	5.1	-.5	-.5	1.0	.2
Sweets, including candy [1]	146.6	146.7	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Fats and oils	139.9	139.7	1.9	-.1	-.2	.4	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.2	129.4	-2.0	.2	-.8	.3	.6
Carbonated drinks	121.0	121.9	.6	.7	-1.4	.2	1.9
Coffee [1]	151.8	150.6	-8.2	-.8	.1	-.3	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.0	137.1	1.3	.1	-.1	1.2	-.1
Other prepared food	154.4	155.1	3.2	.5	.1	.6	.6
Canned and packaged soup	179.3	178.7	2.6	-.3	.3	1.4	-.3
Frozen prepared food [1]	139.7	141.3	2.2	1.1	.4	.3	1.1
Snacks [1]	147.7	147.9	3.5	.1	1.4	1.0	.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	160.8	161.8	4.7	.6	-.6	1.1	.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	155.9	156.4	2.2	.3	-.2	.1	.6
Food away from home	151.1	151.6	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Lunch	151.5	151.9	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
Dinner	149.4	149.8	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other meals and snacks [1]	153.4	154.0	2.3	.4	.3	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	156.8	157.3	2.7	.3	.5	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.2	146.1	2.0	-.1	.8	.3	-.1
Beer and ale	147.6	147.5	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	-.3
Wine	136.1	136.0	3.3	-.1	.5	.3	.2
Distilled spirits [1]	146.2	146.1	.6	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	179.6	180.9	3.5	.7	.4	.1	.4
Housing	148.5	148.6	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.3
Shelter	165.1	165.2	3.2	.1	.1	.3	.2
Renters' costs [2]	157.0	156.6	3.0	-.3	.3	.3	.2
Rent, residential	160.3	160.6	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	219.6	215.6	4.8	-1.8	.8	.9	.1
Lodging while out of town	219.5	215.1	4.9	-2.0	.8	1.0	.1
Lodging while at school [3]	211.9	212.1	4.3	.1	.5	.4	.4
Tenants' insurance	150.9	151.1	.7	.1	.5	.2	.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	159.6	159.8	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	159.8	160.1	3.4	.2	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance [1 2]	145.9	146.0	1.0	.1	.5	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs [1]	136.3	136.8	2.3	.4	.1	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services [1]	145.8	145.9	2.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	124.1	125.0	1.7	.7	.2	.2	.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	118.3	119.0	1.4	.6	.2	.3	.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	121.9	123.0	1.9	.9	.0	.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities	125.0	125.2	3.0	.2	.6	.5	.6
Fuels	111.5	112.3	3.6	.7	.7	.0	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.1	101.6	15.1	2.5	.3	2.1	3.2
Fuel oil	97.4	101.5	19.0	4.2	-.2	2.8	5.0
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	128.5	127.6	8.0	-.7	1.2	.9	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.9	118.5	2.5	.5	.8	-.2	1.4
Electricity	127.7	128.3	3.8	.5	.2	.4	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	103.0	103.9	-.2	.9	2.1	-1.3	1.9
Other utilities and public services [1]	157.0	156.1	2.2	-.6	.4	1.0	-.6
Telephone services [1]	125.2	123.4	-.2	-1.4	.0	.6	-1.4
Local charges [1]	159.8	156.3	-1.9	-2.2	.1	-.1	-2.2
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.0	78.0	4.1	.0	.1	2.8	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	87.8	88.2	2.8	.5	.0	.3	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	203.6	203.8	5.9	.1	.1	3.0	.2
Cable television [1 5]	208.4	210.2	4.6	.9	1.4	.3	.9
Refuse collection [5]	244.5	244.2	1.5	-.1	.1	.3	-.3

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	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.2	123.4	1.6	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Housefurnishings	110.2	110.5	.5	.3	-.3	.1	.1
Textile housefurnishings	123.0	123.4	.8	.3	-.8	.0	.7
Furniture and bedding [1]	130.0	131.5	2.8	1.2	-.8	.1	1.2
Bedroom furniture [1]	133.8	136.3	1.7	1.9	-.4	-.8	1.9
Sofas [1]	135.6	136.8	7.5	.9	-1.6	2.0	.9
Living room chairs and tables [1]	133.4	132.9	.3	-.4	-1.3	-.6	-.4
Other furniture	120.1	122.0	2.6	1.6	.2	.2	.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	80.7	80.4	-2.8	-.4	.5	.2	-.4
Video and audio products [1]	72.4	72.2	-4.4	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Televisions [1]	65.0	64.7	-5.1	-.5	.5	-.2	-.5
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	67.1	67.9	-7.1	1.2	.9	.0	1.2
Audio products [1]	91.7	91.2	-2.8	-.5	.4	.5	-.5
Major household appliances [1 4]	103.3	103.1	.8	-.2	.7	.6	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	110.5	110.1	2.4	-.4	-.6	1.6	-.4
Laundry equipment [1]	110.8	110.8	1.8	.0	1.4	.5	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	94.7	94.4	-1.7	-.3	1.1	-.1	-.3
Information processing equipment [1 6]	60.2	58.9	-8.3	-2.2	-.3	-1.0	-2.2
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	115.5	115.2	.9	-.3	.3	.6	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	138.7	137.8	2.2	-.6	-.4	-.1	-.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	118.3	117.8	3.8	-.4	-1.7	.1	-.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	125.8	125.6	.5	-.2	2.0	1.2	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.7	107.9	1.5	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	89.1	88.9	-3.7	-.2	.6	-.7	-.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	120.6	120.1	-.2	-.4	2.9	2.6	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	141.3	141.7	4.0	.3	-.1	.7	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.8	142.1	.9	.2	-.4	.0	.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	145.4	146.5	9.0	.8	.3	.1	.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	136.2	135.7	2.9	-.4	.2	1.6	-.4
Housekeeping services	149.6	149.7	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	152.4	152.7	4.4	.2	.4	.1	.2
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	132.5	132.8	2.9	.2	.8	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	133.9	134.2	.4	.2	-.7	.6	-.2
Apparel commodities	130.9	131.2	.4	.2	-.8	.6	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.3	131.6	.3	.2	-1.2	.6	-.1
Men's and boys'	128.9	128.6	1.7	-.2	.2	.9	-.4
Men's	132.4	132.1	2.3	-.2	.5	.8	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.6	137.2	1.0	.4	.8	-.7	.0
Furnishings and special clothing	122.5	123.7	3.8	1.0	1.5	2.0	.6
Shirts	138.6	137.0	1.6	-1.2	-1.9	2.2	-1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	133.2	131.8	3.0	-1.1	1.2	.5	-.8
Boys'	117.6	117.5	-.7	-.1	-.5	.4	-.9
Women's and girls'	128.6	129.5	-.8	.7	-2.3	.1	.2
Women's	127.6	128.5	-1.6	.7	-2.4	.2	.1
Coats and jackets	121.8	118.7	2.6	-2.5	-1.2	2.2	-2.3
Dresses	119.7	122.7	-5.0	2.5	-6.9	3.5	1.9
Separates and sportswear	131.2	133.8	-2.4	2.0	-2.9	-1.7	.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.0	133.6	3.3	.5	1.6	-.2	.1
Suits	147.7	134.7	-4.7	-8.8	.5	3.3	-5.7
Girls'	133.4	134.3	3.0	.7	-2.0	-.2	.7
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	134.7	134.8	5.6	.1	2.3	-.4	.1
Other apparel commodities	153.7	153.0	-.3	-.5	-1.8	2.4	-.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	132.8	134.5	4.8	1.3	-1.1	1.8	1.3
Watches and jewelry [4]	153.7	152.5	-1.2	-.8	-2.1	3.1	-.9
Watches [1 4]	130.9	129.3	3.4	-1.2	-1.2	2.0	-1.2
Jewelry [4]	160.3	159.1	-2.3	-.7	-2.3	3.7	-1.2
Footwear	128.8	129.0	.9	.2	1.3	1.0	-.5
Men's	133.9	133.5	-2.3	-.3	.2	.9	-.5
Boys' and girls'	130.3	131.3	4.6	.8	2.3	2.6	.7
Women's	122.9	123.2	1.4	.2	1.8	.7	-1.5
Apparel services [1]	158.2	158.2	.6	.0	.2	.2	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	160.1	159.8	.3	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Other apparel services [1]	157.2	157.5	.9	.2	.2	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	140.9	143.0	3.1	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.1
Private	138.8	141.0	3.1	1.6	.1	.9	1.1
New vehicles	144.5	144.5	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.1
New cars	141.0	140.9	1.4	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Subcompact new cars [4]	122.9	122.4	.7	-.4	.2	-.2	-.3
Compact new cars [4]	121.2	121.0	1.9	-.2	.6	.4	-.1
Intermediate new cars [4]	121.8	121.7	.9	-.1	.2	.1	.0
Full-size new cars [4]	122.6	123.1	1.2	.4	-.2	.2	.6
Luxury new cars [4]	133.4	133.4	2.8	.0	.7	.6	.1
New trucks [5]	150.1	150.5	2.8	.3	.1	-.1	.5
New motorcycles [4]	160.7	161.4	6.0	.4	1.6	.9	.6
Used cars	158.3	158.5	.7	.1	.8	.6	-1.0
Motor fuel	101.4	108.6	9.1	7.1	-.5	3.9	5.1
Gasoline	101.2	108.3	9.1	7.0	-.5	3.9	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.0	106.4	9.6	7.5	-.4	4.1	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 8]	105.6	112.7	8.5	6.7	-.4	3.1	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.7	108.9	7.6	6.0	-.4	3.1	4.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	157.9	158.2	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Body work [1]	163.8	164.9	4.7	.7	.7	.5	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	165.5	165.8	2.7	.2	.4	.1	.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	145.5	146.2	2.3	.5	.1	.3	.5
Power plant repair	162.4	162.0	2.3	-.2	.0	-.2	-.1
Other private transportation	168.1	168.6	1.0	.3	.2	-.2	.6
Other private transportation commodities	104.4	104.2	.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	130.4	129.4	2.3	-.8	.5	-.1	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment	101.5	101.4	.3	-.1	-.1	.0	.0
Tires [1]	101.3	100.6	-.2	-.7	.0	.1	-.7
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.2	106.5	.7	.3	-.1	-.4	.3
Other private transportation services	184.1	184.8	1.1	.4	.2	-.3	.7
Automobile insurance	240.2	241.1	4.1	.4	.2	.1	.7
Automobile finance charges	92.7	92.5	-10.3	-.2	-1.9	.1	.0
Automobile fees [1]	180.6	182.6	2.9	1.1	3.1	-1.6	1.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	180.9	181.5	2.1	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Other automobile-related fees [1]	181.4	185.2	3.9	2.1	7.6	-3.4	2.1
Public transportation	177.2	177.5	3.0	.2	2.4	.8	.7
Airline fares	186.6	186.1	-1.9	-.3	6.0	-1.7	.5
Other intercity transportation	158.1	159.6	2.4	.9	-.2	1.0	.4
Intracity public transportation [1]	172.7	173.8	11.1	.6	.3	4.0	.6
Medical care	226.0	226.4	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	206.5	207.0	2.8	.2	.0	.1	.4
Prescription drugs	240.9	241.8	3.6	.4	.3	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	141.2	141.3	1.3	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	167.0	167.1	1.2	.1	-.2	-.3	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.8	172.0	1.9	.1	.4	.0	-.2
Medical care services	230.4	230.7	3.9	.1	.2	.2	.3
Professional medical services	207.6	208.1	3.8	.2	.4	.1	.3
Physicians' services	215.4	215.9	3.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Dental services [1]	213.1	213.9	4.4	.4	.7	.2	.4
Eye care [1 4]	139.5	139.5	2.6	.0	.2	.1	.0
Services by other medical professionals [4]	148.6	149.0	2.0	.3	.2	.1	.0
Hospital and related services	264.0	264.4	4.6	.2	.2	.5	.3
Hospital rooms	253.1	253.4	3.9	.1	.3	.4	.2
Other inpatient services [4]	214.9	215.0	4.9	.0	.5	.5	.1
Outpatient services [4]	212.5	213.3	5.3	.4	.0	.6	.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	156.1	156.3	3.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	-0.1
Entertainment commodities	141.7	141.8	3.1	.1	.9	.0	-.1
Reading materials	176.0	176.2	5.3	.1	.5	-.3	-.3
Newspapers [1]	189.1	189.2	6.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	162.8	163.2	3.9	.2	.2	-1.0	.2
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	127.0	126.3	-.3	-.6	1.1	.1	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	130.5	129.9	-.5	-.5	1.2	.1	-.5
Other sporting goods [1]	119.4	118.5	-.2	-.8	.8	.1	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	131.8	132.2	3.5	.3	1.2	.6	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	126.4	126.8	2.3	.3	2.1	.0	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.1	133.9	.4	-.1	-.7	.2	-.1
Pet supplies and expense [1]	138.3	139.0	6.1	.5	.7	1.1	.5
Entertainment services	176.9	177.1	3.4	.1	.6	.1	.0
Club memberships [4]	136.5	136.3	.8	-.1	.4	-.7	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [4]	162.6	162.1	2.0	-.3	.5	.0	-.6
Admissions [1]	188.3	189.7	6.1	.7	1.2	-.1	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions [4]	160.3	160.3	2.5	.0	.0	.8	.2
Other entertainment services [1 4]	136.9	136.8	3.0	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Other goods and services	209.9	210.1	4.2	.1	.4	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	230.7	230.3	3.2	-.2	.4	.7	.0
Personal care [1]	149.3	149.6	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.6	144.7	1.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	147.7	149.7	2.5	1.4	-.4	-.4	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.8	141.9	.3	-.6	.5	.2	-.6
Personal care services [1]	155.2	155.7	3.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	154.8	155.2	3.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	156.1	157.0	2.2	.6	-.1	.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses	239.5	240.1	5.4	.3	.5	.3	.5
School books and supplies	226.3	226.5	6.0	.1	.3	.5	.4
Personal and educational services	240.9	241.5	5.4	.2	.5	.3	.6
Tuition and other school fees	256.7	257.0	5.6	.1	.5	.4	.6
College tuition	272.1	272.4	6.5	.1	.7	.5	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	267.0	267.0	5.9	.0	.4	.6	.4
Day care and nursery school [7]	128.4	128.6	3.8	.2	.4	.2	.5
Personal expenses	212.3	213.5	4.9	.6	.4	-.1	.6
Legal service fees [1 4]	154.8	156.1	4.1	.8	.1	1.0	.8
Personal financial services [1 4]	181.5	181.6	5.6	.1	.9	-.8	.1
Funeral expenses [4]	160.8	161.4	4.9	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	152.9	153.9	3.4	.7	.3	.8	.3
Selected beef cuts	127.3	127.1	-2.8	-.2	-.2	-1.4	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.9	108.9	9.0	6.9	-.5	3.7	5.1
Utilities and public transportation	138.0	138.0	2.4	.0	.9	.5	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	150.9	151.0	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.1

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[3] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
NOTE: index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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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—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	151.3	151.8	1.9	3.5	1.3	4.1	2.7	2.7
Food	150.9	151.3	1.6	3.8	1.1	4.1	2.7	2.6
Food at home	151.1	151.6	1.9	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	172.1	172.5	2.9	3.6	6.5	2.1	3.3	4.3
Cereals and cereal products	169.9	169.2	1.7	3.9	3.4	.2	2.8	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	146.6	144.5	5.9	11.0	6.3	-3.0	8.5	1.5
Cereal [1]	194.9	195.6	-.6	.4	1.5	3.6	-.1	2.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.8	143.9	2.6	5.0	5.2	2.8	3.8	4.0
Bakery products [1]	172.1	174.2	2.9	2.9	6.8	5.5	2.9	6.1
White bread [1]	172.3	175.3	-1.2	12.2	6.5	8.4	5.3	7.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	174.2	172.9	4.7	8.9	4.8	.0	6.8	2.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	170.7	171.8	3.9	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.9
Other bakery products	174.0	175.4	5.1	-6.6	19.1	.7	-.9	9.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.4	141.2	1.5	9.3	3.5	-1.7	5.3	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.3	141.1	.3	8.0	1.1	-2.0	4.1	-.4
Meats	136.9	136.8	-1.2	8.0	1.5	-2.0	3.3	-.3
Beef and veal	132.7	132.6	-2.3	1.2	-.3	-5.8	-.6	-3.1
Ground beef other than canned	112.5	112.9	-8.6	3.2	-6.4	-2.4	-2.9	-4.5
Chuck roast	135.1	137.2	-4.0	6.3	9.5	-14.5	1.0	-3.3
Round roast	129.3	123.5	3.1	8.4	-5.2	-25.7	5.7	-16.1
Round steak	127.5	128.1	-1.5	-2.1	-1.2	-3.7	-1.8	-2.5
Sirloin steak	139.8	138.2	14.0	-6.3	-5.8	-1.1	3.4	-3.5
Other beef and veal [1]	157.2	156.0	1.3	-1.5	5.2	-4.2	-.1	.4
Pork	141.3	141.6	.0	17.6	4.7	4.7	8.4	4.7
Bacon [1]	131.5	133.9	1.4	50.4	2.8	17.2	23.5	9.8
Chops	150.8	152.8	-2.5	13.5	9.5	4.9	5.2	7.2
Ham	145.0	141.3	-2.0	16.7	-2.0	-.8	6.9	-1.4
Other pork, including sausage	136.6	137.9	1.8	10.4	7.6	1.2	6.0	4.3
Other meats [1]	142.1	141.6	-.6	12.1	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-.1
Poultry [1]	147.4	147.1	.3	11.1	4.7	-1.9	5.6	1.4
Fresh whole chicken [1]	146.7	147.0	2.3	7.8	3.3	.5	5.0	1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	149.5	150.2	-1.4	14.3	7.2	-3.4	6.2	1.8
Other poultry	147.6	144.8	-1.7	6.7	5.7	-.6	2.4	2.5
Fish and seafood	172.1	170.8	9.3	4.7	-5.8	-2.5	7.0	-4.2
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.0	126.0	.3	-.6	1.9	-1.3	-.2	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	195.5	193.7	12.1	5.8	-7.6	-2.6	8.9	-5.2
Eggs	140.5	141.2	29.0	34.9	44.9	3.5	31.9	22.5
Dairy products	136.3	136.9	1.8	2.1	6.1	5.1	2.0	5.6
Fresh milk and cream	137.1	137.4	-.3	2.8	8.7	5.7	1.2	7.2
Fresh whole milk	136.1	136.4	.3	2.8	8.8	6.4	1.5	7.6
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	138.9	138.8	-1.2	1.5	13.1	1.7	.1	7.3
Processed dairy products	136.0	137.0	4.9	.6	3.3	4.8	2.7	4.1
Cheese	139.0	140.7	5.4	-2.0	2.0	6.8	1.6	4.4
Ice cream and related products	139.7	139.9	3.9	2.3	4.1	.3	3.1	2.2
Other dairy products, including butter	119.6	120.0	6.1	6.8	7.0	3.4	6.4	5.2
Fruits and vegetables	182.1	183.6	2.7	3.2	-12.3	22.5	2.9	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.5	214.3	1.9	4.5	-18.6	30.5	3.2	3.1
Fresh fruits	220.3	231.6	22.0	11.9	-12.4	24.8	16.9	4.6
Apples	202.3	205.6	10.7	27.1	13.2	11.2	18.6	12.2
Bananas	159.5	156.1	47.7	.8	-9.5	3.7	22.0	-3.1
Oranges, including tangerines	221.7	230.0	18.9	30.1	-37.1	40.1	24.3	-6.1
Other fresh fruits	245.0	265.0	22.7	4.7	-11.4	29.5	13.3	7.2
Fresh vegetables	201.6	194.0	-16.1	-3.3	-25.7	38.0	-9.9	1.2
Potatoes	187.5	180.9	55.0	13.6	-3.8	-10.9	32.7	-7.4
Lettuce [1]	206.6	188.0	-96.1	75.9	17.7	-22.2	-73.7	-4.3
Tomatoes [1]	233.2	286.7	-2.6	-41.9	4.7	625.3	-24.8	175.6
Other fresh vegetables	195.2	189.3	-3.7	-7.4	-8.9	-1.7	-5.6	-5.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	140.5	141.5	4.5	.3	3.5	6.5	2.4	5.0
Processed fruits	140.0	141.1	5.7	1.5	6.5	3.5	3.6	5.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.4	140.7	6.7	1.2	6.9	2.6	3.9	4.7
Canned and dried fruits	141.4	141.0	3.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.7
Processed vegetables	141.5	142.2	2.6	-.6	-.9	10.8	1.0	4.8
Frozen vegetables	142.5	142.4	2.6	.9	-1.7	4.0	1.7	1.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	141.5	142.6	3.2	-1.4	-.6	13.7	.9	6.3

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	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	141.5	142.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	3.2	0.9	2.1
Sugar and sweets	142.2	142.1	4.2	2.9	7.1	2.6	3.6	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	131.5	131.7	8.6	3.5	6.4	2.5	6.0	4.4
Sweets, including candy [1]	146.6	146.7	2.0	2.8	6.6	3.3	2.4	4.9
Fats and oils	139.5	139.2	2.4	2.4	3.2	.0	2.4	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.4	129.2	-3.3	-1.8	-3.3	.6	-2.6	-1.4
Carbonated drinks	119.3	121.6	-2.0	.7	.7	2.7	-.7	1.7
Coffee [1]	151.8	150.6	-5.5	-9.5	-13.7	-3.9	-7.5	-8.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.0	136.8	-4.4	4.6	1.5	3.9	.0	2.7
Other prepared food	153.9	154.9	2.7	1.9	2.7	5.6	2.3	4.1
Canned and packaged soup	180.2	179.6	2.5	2.5	.2	5.5	2.5	2.8
Frozen prepared food [1]	139.7	141.3	4.1	2.9	-5.0	7.4	3.5	1.0
Snacks [1]	147.7	147.9	-3.3	6.4	1.1	10.4	1.4	5.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	160.0	161.5	5.6	1.3	6.3	5.9	3.4	6.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	155.1	156.1	2.6	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.6
Food away from home	151.1	151.6	1.9	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.3
Lunch	151.5	151.9	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.6	2.0
Dinner	149.4	149.8	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.2
Other meals and snacks [1]	153.4	154.0	1.6	2.9	1.3	3.4	2.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	156.5	156.8	1.1	3.2	2.6	3.9	2.1	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	145.6	145.5	-.8	2.8	1.7	4.2	1.0	3.0
Beer and ale	146.9	146.5	-1.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	.7	3.5
Wine	135.4	135.7	.3	4.0	4.6	4.2	2.1	4.4
Distilled spirits [1]	146.2	146.1	.3	2.8	-2.2	1.4	1.5	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	179.6	180.3	3.5	3.7	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.2
Housing	148.3	148.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
Shelter	164.7	165.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.1
Renters' costs [2]	155.6	155.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.2
Rent, residential	160.3	160.6	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.7
Other renters' costs	212.8	213.1	4.2	5.2	2.1	7.7	4.7	4.9
Lodging while out of town	211.9	212.1	4.4	5.2	2.3	7.7	4.8	5.0
Lodging while at school [3]	212.9	213.8	4.2	3.3	4.1	5.4	3.7	4.7
Tenants' insurance	151.0	151.2	.5	-1.8	.8	3.5	-.7	2.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	159.6	160.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.7	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	159.8	160.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.8	3.1
Household insurance [1 2]	146.0	146.3	.3	-1.6	2.5	3.1	-.7	2.8
Maintenance and repairs [1]	136.3	136.8	3.0	3.0	-.6	3.9	3.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair services [1]	145.8	145.9	2.8	4.3	.6	3.6	3.6	2.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	124.1	125.0	3.6	1.0	-2.2	4.6	2.3	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	118.3	119.0	.7	-2.0	2.8	4.5	-.7	3.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	121.9	123.0	5.8	3.3	-5.4	4.3	4.5	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	125.7	126.5	.7	2.0	2.6	6.9	1.3	4.7
Fuels	112.0	113.7	-.7	2.6	3.3	9.3	.9	6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.6	100.7	4.2	-3.1	39.4	24.7	.5	31.8
Fuel oil	95.7	100.5	5.8	-4.6	47.9	34.6	.5	41.1
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	128.5	127.6	-4.7	.0	35.0	5.5	-2.4	19.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	120.6	-1.4	3.1	.3	8.4	.9	4.3
Electricity	130.9	132.4	3.8	6.4	-2.1	7.3	5.1	2.5
Utility (piped) gas	102.5	104.4	-11.7	-3.9	5.7	10.6	-7.9	8.1
Other utilities and public services [1]	157.0	156.1	1.8	1.3	2.4	3.4	1.6	2.9
Telephone services [1]	125.2	123.4	1.0	.3	1.6	-3.5	.6	-1.0
Local charges [1]	159.8	156.3	.8	.3	.3	-8.5	.5	-4.2
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.0	78.0	.0	.0	4.9	12.1	.0	8.4
Intrastate toll calls [1]	87.8	88.2	3.8	2.3	1.8	3.2	3.1	2.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	203.8	204.2	2.7	2.1	5.2	14.0	2.4	9.5
Cable television [1 5]	208.4	210.2	1.8	2.4	3.6	11.0	2.1	7.2
Refuse collection [5]	244.9	244.2	1.3	1.7	2.2	.7	1.5	1.4

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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—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	123.0	123.1	2.0	2.7	1.3	0.7	2.3	1.0
Housefurnishings	110.1	110.2	.7	1.8	.0	-.4	1.3	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	123.0	123.8	3.3	4.9	-4.1	-.6	4.1	-2.4
Furniture and bedding [1]	130.0	131.5	3.8	2.2	3.4	1.8	3.0	2.6
Bedroom furniture [1]	133.8	136.3	6.1	-6.0	4.9	2.4	-.1	3.6
Sofas [1]	135.6	136.8	6.1	9.0	9.7	5.1	7.5	7.4
Living room chairs and tables [1]	133.4	132.9	6.5	.6	3.3	-8.5	3.5	-2.8
Other furniture	120.5	120.9	1.4	6.9	-.3	2.7	4.1	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	80.7	80.4	-6.6	-2.4	-3.4	1.5	-4.5	-1.0
Video and audio products [1]	72.4	72.2	-9.7	-5.3	-3.8	1.7	-7.5	-1.1
Televisions [1]	65.0	64.7	-5.7	-10.8	-3.0	-.6	-8.3	-1.8
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	67.1	67.9	-14.9	-2.8	-17.1	8.7	-9.1	-5.1
Audio products [1]	91.7	91.2	-10.6	-2.2	.4	1.8	-6.5	1.1
Major household appliances [1 4]	103.3	103.1	-2.7	2.0	-.4	4.4	-.4	2.0
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	110.5	110.1	-1.5	9.7	-.4	2.2	3.9	.9
Laundry equipment [1]	110.8	110.8	-.7	-.4	1.1	7.6	-.6	4.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	94.7	94.4	-5.3	-1.7	-2.1	2.6	-3.5	.2
Information processing equipment [1 6]	60.2	58.9	-3.7	-4.9	-11.0	-13.1	-4.3	-12.0
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	115.5	115.2	-.3	3.9	-2.7	2.8	1.8	.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	138.7	137.8	6.4	6.9	.6	-4.5	6.6	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	118.3	117.8	8.7	5.6	9.9	-8.1	7.2	.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	125.8	125.6	-7.8	8.4	-9.6	12.7	.0	1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	107.7	107.9	-.4	4.6	1.9	.0	2.1	.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	89.1	88.9	1.3	-4.3	-10.1	-1.3	-1.5	-5.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	120.6	120.1	-7.7	-1.4	-10.8	22.3	-4.6	4.5
Housekeeping supplies	141.7	141.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	2.6	4.5	3.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	141.8	142.1	-.8	1.4	3.7	-.6	.3	1.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	145.4	146.5	12.1	13.0	6.6	4.5	12.6	5.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	136.2	135.7	3.1	2.1	.6	5.8	2.6	3.2
Housekeeping services	149.1	149.5	3.1	3.9	1.6	1.9	3.5	1.8
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	152.4	152.7	3.0	6.7	5.5	2.7	4.8	4.0
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	132.5	132.8	4.1	-1.8	4.7	5.0	1.1	4.8
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	131.6	-1.2	1.2	2.8	-.9	.0	.9
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.6	-1.6	1.6	2.8	-.9	.0	.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.7	128.6	-1.2	1.3	4.4	-2.8	.0	.8
Men's and boys'	128.5	128.0	-1.6	1.3	4.2	2.9	-.2	3.5
Men's	132.0	131.2	.3	-.9	7.4	2.8	-.3	5.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.9	136.9	-4.6	-.9	9.9	.3	-2.8	5.0
Furnishings and special clothing	123.4	124.1	2.7	-5.9	2.4	17.5	-1.7	9.7
Shirts	137.0	135.2	.6	-2.4	12.6	-4.0	-.9	4.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.9	130.9	.9	4.5	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.1
Boys'	117.4	116.4	-3.0	5.3	-1.4	-3.7	1.0	-2.5
Women's and girls'	124.7	124.9	1.0	-2.2	6.5	-7.9	-.6	-1.0
Women's	123.5	123.6	1.0	-2.8	4.2	-8.3	-1.0	-2.2
Coats and jackets	120.5	117.7	5.3	.7	10.3	-5.3	3.0	2.2
Dresses	115.8	118.0	-7.5	.0	-4.8	-7.1	-3.8	-6.0
Separates and sportswear	124.9	125.8	6.0	-8.9	9.7	-14.4	-1.7	-3.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	132.7	132.8	.9	4.7	1.2	6.3	2.8	3.7
Suits	139.8	131.9	-12.4	5.8	-3.8	-7.8	-3.7	-5.8
Girls'	130.2	131.1	.6	1.9	16.2	-5.6	1.3	4.7
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	134.7	134.8	-12.5	33.7	-1.5	7.8	8.1	3.0
Other apparel commodities	151.1	150.7	-3.4	.5	.5	1.1	-1.4	.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	132.8	134.5	10.7	4.6	-3.6	8.1	7.6	2.1
Watches and jewelry [4]	151.2	149.8	-5.4	.5	.0	.3	-2.5	.1
Watches [1 4]	130.9	129.3	15.2	10.9	-8.7	-1.8	13.0	-5.3
Jewelry [4]	157.3	155.4	-8.0	-2.0	.8	.5	-5.1	.6
Footwear	128.2	127.5	-1.9	4.5	-5.5	7.2	1.3	.6
Men's	133.4	132.7	-1.2	.9	-10.5	2.1	-.1	-4.4
Boys' and girls'	130.3	131.2	-7.1	2.0	1.6	24.5	-2.7	12.5
Women's	122.5	120.7	-.7	9.4	-6.4	4.1	4.2	-1.3
Apparel services [1]	158.2	158.2	-1.0	-1.3	3.4	1.5	-1.1	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	160.1	159.8	-4.0	.5	3.9	1.0	-1.7	2.4
Other apparel services [1]	157.2	157.5	.8	-2.0	2.6	2.3	-.6	2.5

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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—	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1995	Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	141.7	143.3	0.6	-1.4	3.8	9.5	-0.4	6.6
Private	139.8	141.4	.0	-1.4	4.8	9.0	-.7	6.8
New vehicles	143.8	143.9	1.7	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
New cars	140.2	140.3	.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.6
Subcompact new cars [4]	122.5	122.1	1.3	.7	1.7	-1.0	1.0	.3
Compact new cars [4]	120.7	120.6	2.0	.7	.7	3.7	1.4	2.2
Intermediate new cars [4]	121.1	121.1	.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	.7	1.2
Full-size new cars [4]	121.9	122.6	-1.0	2.0	1.3	2.0	.5	1.7
Luxury new cars [4]	132.3	132.4	1.2	2.5	1.9	5.6	1.9	3.7
New trucks [5]	149.2	150.0	3.9	3.6	1.6	2.2	3.7	1.9
New motorcycles [4]	160.4	161.3	4.8	4.8	1.8	13.1	4.8	7.3
Used cars	161.9	160.3	-4.7	-.8	7.6	1.3	-2.7	4.4
Motor fuel	104.6	109.9	.8	-13.5	16.5	39.1	-6.6	27.3
Gasoline	104.5	109.7	1.6	-14.2	17.0	38.6	-6.6	27.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.5	107.8	1.6	-15.2	18.5	41.2	-7.2	29.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 8]	105.6	112.7	17.6	-18.8	.4	44.5	-2.3	20.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.5	110.4	4.0	-15.6	14.0	33.5	-6.3	23.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	157.9	158.0	2.9	2.6	3.6	1.5	2.7	2.6
Body work [1]	163.8	164.9	5.2	4.3	1.7	7.6	4.8	4.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	165.5	165.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.6
Maintenance and servicing [1]	145.5	146.2	.6	4.0	.8	3.9	2.3	2.4
Power plant repair	161.9	161.8	4.1	2.5	3.8	-1.0	3.3	1.4
Other private transportation	167.5	168.5	-1.0	3.7	-.7	2.2	1.3	.7
Other private transportation commodities	104.3	104.2	1.9	.8	-.8	.0	1.4	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	130.4	129.4	3.5	1.9	5.4	-1.5	2.7	1.9
Automobile parts and equipment	101.4	101.4	1.6	.8	-.8	-.4	1.2	-.6
Tires [1]	101.3	100.6	3.2	-1.6	.0	-2.4	.8	-1.2
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.2	106.5	-.8	2.3	1.9	-.7	.8	.6
Other private transportation services	183.4	184.7	-1.3	4.0	-.7	2.6	1.3	1.0
Automobile insurance	239.7	241.3	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.9	4.4	3.7
Automobile finance charges	92.1	92.1	-18.1	.4	-15.0	-7.1	-9.3	-11.1
Automobile fees [1]	180.6	182.6	-5.5	10.7	-3.5	11.0	2.3	3.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	180.9	181.5	2.7	5.7	-.2	.4	4.2	.1
Other automobile-related fees [1]	181.4	185.2	-15.2	17.4	-7.6	26.9	-.2	8.3
Public transportation	175.1	176.3	12.5	-1.8	-12.4	16.8	5.1	1.1
Airline fares	183.9	184.8	19.3	-7.7	-29.9	20.2	4.9	-8.2
Other intercity transportation	157.6	158.2	.8	5.3	-1.3	5.0	3.0	1.8
Intracity public transportation [1]	172.7	173.8	1.0	5.2	18.0	21.6	3.1	19.8
Medical care	225.6	226.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	2.9	4.0	3.5
Medical care commodities	206.0	206.8	1.8	2.6	4.4	2.4	2.2	3.4
Prescription drugs	240.2	241.5	3.1	2.9	3.4	4.8	3.0	4.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	141.2	141.3	.3	.0	5.9	-.8	.1	2.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	167.0	167.1	1.5	-1.7	7.0	-1.9	-.1	2.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.4	171.1	.5	4.8	1.4	.7	2.6	1.1
Medical care services	229.9	230.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	2.8	4.4	3.5
Professional medical services	207.2	207.9	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.7
Physicians' services	215.0	215.4	4.5	3.9	4.8	2.1	4.2	3.4
Dental services [1]	213.1	213.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	5.4	4.0	4.7
Eye care [1 4]	139.5	139.5	6.6	1.5	.9	1.4	4.0	1.2
Services by other medical professionals [4]	148.4	148.4	.0	2.8	3.6	1.4	1.4	2.5
Hospital and related services	263.5	264.4	4.0	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.5
Hospital rooms	252.6	253.2	3.8	5.1	3.1	3.7	4.5	3.4
Other inpatient services [4]	214.7	215.0	4.2	4.9	6.3	4.4	4.5	5.3
Outpatient services [4]	212.1	213.3	4.6	5.6	6.1	4.6	5.1	5.4

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Expenditure category								
Entertainment	155.9	155.8	2.1	3.5	4.5	2.9	2.8	3.7
Entertainment commodities	141.6	141.4	1.5	2.9	4.7	3.2	2.2	3.9
Reading materials	176.2	175.7	5.4	6.0	10.4	-.5	5.7	4.8
Newspapers [1]	189.1	189.2	6.2	9.4	8.0	2.6	7.8	5.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	162.8	163.2	1.5	4.6	12.3	-2.2	3.1	4.8
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	127.0	126.3	-4.0	-.6	1.0	2.6	-2.4	1.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	130.5	129.9	-6.0	-2.2	3.5	3.1	-4.1	3.3
Other sporting goods [1]	119.4	118.5	-.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	.2	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	131.8	132.2	.6	1.9	3.1	8.6	1.3	5.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	126.6	126.7	-1.0	-1.0	2.6	9.0	-1.0	5.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.9	133.7	4.0	1.8	-1.5	-2.4	2.9	-1.9
Pet supplies and expense [1]	138.3	139.0	3.1	4.6	7.4	9.4	3.9	8.4
Entertainment services	176.6	176.6	3.1	3.8	4.5	2.5	3.4	3.5
Club memberships [4]	135.8	136.0	2.1	3.0	-1.5	-.3	2.5	-.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [4]	161.0	160.0	-5.0	8.0	6.0	-.5	1.3	2.7
Admissions [1]	188.3	189.7	9.0	.4	7.4	7.7	4.6	7.6
Fees for lessons or instructions [4]	160.0	160.3	3.1	-1.3	4.4	3.8	.9	4.1
Other entertainment services [1 4]	136.9	136.8	2.4	5.8	1.5	2.4	4.1	1.9
Other goods and services	210.4	211.1	4.0	5.6	2.9	4.3	4.8	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	230.9	230.8	4.5	5.4	-1.0	4.3	5.0	1.6
Personal care [1]	149.3	149.6	1.1	5.0	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.6	144.7	.6	5.1	-1.9	.8	2.8	-.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	147.7	149.7	2.2	6.1	-.3	2.2	4.2	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	142.8	141.9	-.3	4.0	-2.8	.3	1.8	-1.3
Personal care services [1]	155.2	155.7	1.6	5.1	4.5	2.1	3.3	3.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	154.8	155.2	2.2	5.7	5.1	1.8	3.9	3.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	155.8	156.4	1.8	3.4	.8	2.9	2.6	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	239.8	241.1	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.4
School books and supplies	225.4	226.3	3.2	6.9	9.1	4.9	5.0	7.0
Personal and educational services	241.1	242.5	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Tuition and other school fees	257.5	259.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	6.3	5.5	5.8
College tuition	273.2	275.2	6.5	5.8	5.8	8.1	6.1	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition	268.3	269.4	6.9	5.7	4.8	5.8	6.3	5.3
Day care and nursery school [7]	128.3	129.0	2.9	4.9	2.9	4.8	3.9	3.8
Personal expenses	211.7	212.9	4.0	6.4	5.7	3.5	5.2	4.6
Legal service fees [1 4]	154.8	156.1	5.2	2.1	1.1	8.1	3.6	4.5
Personal financial services [1 4]	181.5	181.6	-1.2	14.2	9.6	.7	6.3	5.0
Funeral expenses [4]	160.2	160.9	5.9	5.2	4.1	4.3	5.6	4.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	152.6	153.0	1.6	4.4	1.6	5.7	3.0	3.6
Selected beef cuts	125.5	125.8	-4.6	1.9	-2.8	-5.5	-1.4	-4.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	105.0	110.4	1.2	-13.5	16.9	38.3	-6.4	27.2
Utilities and public transportation	138.7	139.2	2.4	1.8	-1.2	7.2	2.1	2.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	150.9	151.0	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.1	2.9	2.4

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[3] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
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 Apr. 1996 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1996 from—		
		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
U.S. city average	M	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	2.9	0.9	0.4	2.8	0.8	0.5
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	161.4	162.2	162.8	162.9	2.9	.4	.1	3.0	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	162.2	163.0	163.7	163.6	2.9	.4	-.1	3.2	.9	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	158.7	159.2	160.2	160.6	2.8	.9	.2	2.8	.9	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	159.8	160.6	160.8	161.3	2.7	.4	.3	2.7	.6	.1
North Central urban	M	150.2	150.8	151.7	152.3	2.8	1.0	.4	3.0	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.0	151.7	152.6	152.9	2.6	.8	.2	2.8	1.1	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.6	149.5	150.4	151.2	2.9	1.1	.5	2.9	1.2	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	152.2	152.4	153.1	153.9	2.9	1.0	.5	3.2	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	146.5	146.9	147.7	149.0	3.5	1.4	.9	3.5	.8	.5
South urban	M	151.1	151.5	152.4	153.2	3.2	1.1	.5	3.0	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	150.4	150.6	151.5	152.4	2.8	1.2	.6	2.4	.7	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	153.2	154.1	155.0	155.6	3.1	1.0	.4	3.1	1.2	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	151.1	151.4	152.2	153.1	3.9	1.1	.6	3.8	.7	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	149.9	150.1	151.6	152.4	3.6	1.5	.5	3.4	1.1	1.0
West urban	M	155.3	155.8	156.4	157.1	2.5	.8	.4	2.4	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	155.4	155.9	156.6	157.3	2.1	.9	.4	2.0	.8	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	159.8	160.8	161.4	162.2	4.0	.9	.5	4.0	1.0	.4
Size classes											
A [3]	M	139.5	140.0	140.7	141.1	2.6	.8	.3	2.6	.9	.5
B	M	153.9	154.7	155.5	156.1	3.0	.9	.4	2.9	1.0	.5
C	M	154.4	154.8	155.5	156.3	3.5	1.0	.5	3.5	.7	.5
D	M	150.9	151.1	152.1	153.0	3.6	1.3	.6	3.4	.8	.7
Selected local areas [4]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	154.6	155.2	156.3	156.4	2.2	.8	.1	2.4	1.1	.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	155.7	156.2	157.3	157.7	1.9	1.0	.3	1.7	1.0	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	164.8	165.7	166.5	166.0	2.9	.2	-.3	3.5	1.0	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	160.3	161.2	162.0	162.1	2.7	.6	.1	2.5	1.1	.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	152.9	153.2	152.9	153.9	1.6	.5	.7	1.2	.0	-.2
Baltimore, MD	1	151.6	-	153.0	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	162.2	-	162.8	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	149.0	-	150.9	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	152.0	-	152.4	-	-	-	-	2.5	.3	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	147.2	-	148.9	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.2	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	156.8	-	158.4	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	146.2	-	148.5	2.4	1.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	151.3	-	152.3	2.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	141.5	-	143.1	3.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	151.1	-	152.8	2.6	1.1	-	-	-	-

[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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	162.9	2.9	0.1	152.3	2.8	0.4	153.2	3.2	0.5	157.1	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	256.5	-	-	247.8	-	-	248.6	-	-	254.0	-	-
Food and beverages	156.5	2.3	.4	149.3	2.5	.5	151.3	3.3	.6	153.6	2.1	.1
Food	156.0	2.3	.4	148.5	2.5	.4	151.2	3.3	.7	152.9	1.9	.1
Food at home	157.8	2.3	.5	148.7	2.6	.6	150.5	3.9	.8	156.6	2.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	180.0	3.6	1.3	172.1	3.9	.6	168.0	4.1	.6	173.1	3.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.6	2.6	-.4	138.6	2.4	-.6	138.6	4.0	-.3	141.6	2.5	-1.5
Dairy products	130.6	2.7	.7	137.4	3.6	-.4	135.4	4.0	.7	146.1	4.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	190.3	2.8	1.2	175.3	2.8	3.9	189.0	4.8	3.2	198.4	.8	2.2
Other food at home	150.7	.6	.4	138.3	1.0	.1	140.4	2.7	.7	142.8	.8	-.3
Sugar and sweets	152.2	5.8	1.8	139.5	3.9	-.8	138.4	5.4	.1	141.0	.9	-1.3
Fats and oils	147.9	.5	-.4	135.4	2.4	.4	136.2	2.4	-.9	141.8	2.6	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	139.4	-2.9	.0	124.7	-2.7	-1.0	125.5	-1.1	1.3	130.2	-2.6	.1
Other prepared food	162.0	2.0	.5	150.3	2.5	.9	155.7	4.8	.8	154.6	2.8	-.6
Food away from home	155.1	2.3	.3	148.8	2.5	.2	154.0	2.5	.4	147.7	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	2.2	.4	157.7	2.3	.1	151.9	3.2	.3	160.6	3.4	.6
Housing	163.2	2.5	-.4	146.9	3.5	.3	144.2	4.0	.1	153.8	1.9	.3
Shelter	189.5	2.5	-.3	166.8	3.9	.2	155.1	3.9	.1	168.4	3.1	.1
Renters' costs [2]	197.5	3.1	-1.0	172.5	3.5	.3	167.7	3.5	-.5	178.1	2.9	-.1
Rent, residential	172.9	2.1	.1	157.7	2.9	.3	149.8	3.2	.3	161.2	2.0	.1
Other renters' costs	242.5	5.0	-3.3	193.8	4.8	.4	212.2	4.0	-2.1	214.3	6.0	-.7
Homeowners' costs [2]	196.7	2.3	.1	170.4	4.0	.2	156.2	4.1	.2	178.6	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	197.7	2.3	.1	170.8	4.1	.2	155.8	4.2	.3	178.8	3.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	136.1	.2	.1	139.0	2.4	.7	133.6	2.4	.7	141.2	7.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	148.4	2.5	.1	133.8	2.4	.0	149.5	9.4	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	126.6	-.2	.2	130.3	2.3	1.2	132.7	2.2	1.8	129.9	3.7	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	122.0	3.0	-.9	119.8	3.4	.2	132.7	5.9	.8	130.1	-3.5	.5
Fuels	115.7	5.9	.9	105.3	4.1	.0	117.4	7.6	1.5	115.5	-9.3	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.2	19.4	3.9	94.8	10.7	1.5	105.2	9.2	.3	103.4	5.6	4.4
Fuel oil	102.4	21.0	4.4	94.6	14.5	5.6	93.4	10.9	1.6	120.7	14.1	12.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	123.9	9.9	.6	123.7	6.9	-2.6	137.4	8.1	-.7	113.7	1.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.4	2.4	.0	110.2	3.8	-.1	120.1	7.5	1.5	117.8	-9.8	.8
Electricity	135.6	2.2	-.6	121.6	1.6	.3	121.7	7.9	1.3	145.3	-.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas	117.5	2.7	1.1	99.7	6.9	-.5	116.0	5.6	2.7	78.3	-30.3	2.8
Other utilities and public services	151.3	-1.6	-3.8	153.3	2.4	.5	161.0	4.1	.1	154.0	2.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation	126.8	2.3	-.1	122.8	1.6	.3	125.8	1.9	.1	124.0	1.3	.5
Housefurnishings	110.3	.9	-.2	110.0	.7	.7	115.0	.4	-.1	112.0	.5	.4
Housekeeping supplies	150.4	4.5	-.2	141.0	2.4	.0	134.4	5.3	.1	140.9	4.1	1.7
Housekeeping services	150.5	3.1	.1	142.5	2.8	-.3	151.0	3.2	.2	141.7	1.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	2.0	-.5	132.4	-.8	.1	145.8	-1.9	.9	128.9	1.7	-.8
Apparel commodities	126.0	1.9	-.5	130.4	-1.0	.1	142.5	-1.9	1.1	125.4	1.9	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	128.1	2.9	1.3	127.4	-.5	-.9	137.2	1.3	-.4	121.4	2.8	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	120.5	2.9	-1.5	130.2	-3.8	.3	145.7	-5.0	2.2	121.7	2.4	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	134.1	5.0	1.4	135.4	5.6	-.6	136.3	.4	-.7	131.9	11.9	1.6
Footwear	129.3	-.9	-1.4	131.4	2.1	.6	128.9	.2	1.0	121.5	2.3	.0
Other apparel commodities	151.9	-1.7	-.2	143.5	6.1	1.6	162.5	.1	.4	148.0	-4.1	-4.1
Apparel services	164.7	2.9	.4	148.8	1.5	.2	167.8	-1.5	-.5	152.5	.8	.2
Transportation	144.4	3.4	1.0	141.4	2.8	1.3	141.7	2.5	1.4	145.4	3.0	1.7
Private transportation	139.8	2.9	1.0	138.4	2.9	1.5	140.7	2.8	1.5	142.4	3.6	1.9
New vehicles	142.2	2.2	-.1	140.8	.9	.0	147.3	1.4	.0	142.8	2.4	-.1
New cars	140.5	1.7	-.2	137.2	.7	-.1	146.5	1.3	-.1	139.6	2.0	-.3
Used cars	161.1	1.5	.1	158.0	.3	.1	157.6	.2	.1	154.7	.7	.2
Motor fuel	103.9	6.6	5.5	109.1	9.3	6.1	106.1	9.0	7.5	115.4	11.3	9.1
Gasoline	103.0	6.1	5.3	108.9	9.1	6.0	105.7	8.9	7.5	115.3	11.5	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.9	7.3	5.8	107.7	9.5	6.4	102.9	9.5	8.1	113.2	11.9	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	106.9	5.3	5.0	119.9	8.5	6.0	112.3	8.2	6.9	112.2	12.0	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.2	4.7	4.7	112.1	8.6	4.8	108.8	7.9	7.0	116.1	10.4	7.9
Maintenance and repairs	165.2	2.8	.2	147.8	3.1	.2	155.5	2.1	-.1	160.7	2.5	.5
Other private transportation	173.9	1.8	.3	166.8	1.0	.3	181.0	1.3	.5	171.0	.9	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	105.6	1.9	-.6	105.3	-.1	-.2	104.5	.8	.0	104.0	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation services	187.4	1.8	.4	180.4	1.1	.3	202.1	1.4	.5	186.9	1.0	-.1
Public transportation	182.9	7.2	.5	190.4	1.3	-.6	160.4	-2.0	-.6	182.3	-1.7	1.0

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	235.3	3.7	0.2	221.0	3.1	0.0	225.9	4.1	0.2	226.6	3.8	0.3
Medical care commodities	213.3	3.7	.0	207.3	1.3	-.1	204.6	2.7	.6	216.9	4.4	.6
Medical care services	240.0	3.7	.2	224.3	3.5	.0	231.2	4.4	.1	228.9	3.8	.3
Professional medical services	216.8	3.6	.4	202.3	3.3	.0	210.8	4.7	.2	197.3	3.2	.5
Entertainment	164.9	3.5	-.6	156.3	2.8	.3	155.8	3.9	.3	157.2	3.4	.3
Entertainment commodities	145.4	3.6	-.3	142.9	1.9	-.2	141.0	4.1	.5	141.7	4.2	.2
Entertainment services	186.6	3.6	-.7	172.5	3.5	.8	174.5	3.6	.1	175.0	2.8	.4
Other goods and services	222.5	4.6	.1	207.1	3.4	.0	205.3	4.6	.1	219.1	5.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	221.5	2.5	-.1	238.0	1.4	-.5	218.7	3.9	-.3	252.9	6.4	.4
Personal care	161.4	3.0	-.2	143.1	1.9	.5	142.9	1.8	.8	153.0	2.6	-.3
Personal and educational expenses	253.6	5.6	.2	233.7	5.0	.0	241.0	5.6	.0	252.1	5.1	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	162.9	2.9	.1	152.3	2.8	.4	153.2	3.2	.5	157.1	2.5	.4
Commodities	140.5	2.9	.4	138.9	2.1	.7	140.6	2.5	.9	140.7	3.0	.7
Food and beverages	156.5	2.3	.4	149.3	2.5	.5	151.3	3.3	.6	153.6	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	3.4	.5	132.8	1.8	.8	134.4	2.1	1.2	132.7	3.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.1	4.5	.9	134.9	2.6	1.3	136.9	2.9	2.0	135.8	5.0	2.0
Apparel commodities	126.0	1.9	-.5	130.4	-1.0	.1	142.5	-1.9	1.1	125.4	1.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.6	5.8	1.7	139.6	4.3	1.9	137.5	5.6	2.5	143.6	6.4	3.3
Durables	128.3	1.6	-.2	129.2	.8	.2	131.3	.8	.0	128.6	1.6	.0
Services	185.5	2.8	-.3	166.8	3.5	.2	166.6	3.9	.2	172.3	2.3	.2
Rent of shelter [2]	197.6	2.5	-.3	171.4	3.9	.2	159.3	4.0	.0	178.8	3.1	.1
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	142.4	1.1	-1.2	132.3	3.1	.2	142.4	5.0	.7	142.3	-2.1	.4
Transportation services	181.2	3.4	.4	174.3	1.6	.2	181.8	1.0	.2	180.0	.7	.3
Medical care services	240.0	3.7	.2	224.3	3.5	.0	231.2	4.4	.1	228.9	3.8	.3
Other services	212.3	4.6	-.1	189.9	4.2	.4	195.8	4.1	.0	199.4	4.0	.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	164.3	3.0	.0	153.0	3.0	.5	153.5	3.2	.5	158.0	2.7	.5
All items less shelter	154.5	3.1	.2	148.4	2.5	.5	153.1	3.0	.7	153.9	2.3	.6
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	161.4	3.1	.1	152.4	2.6	.5	156.9	3.0	.6	159.7	2.4	.6
All items less medical care	159.3	2.8	.1	148.5	2.8	.4	148.5	3.1	.5	153.3	2.5	.5
Commodities less food	131.2	3.3	.5	133.8	1.9	.8	135.0	2.1	1.1	134.0	3.6	1.1
Nondurables less food	132.8	4.2	.8	136.2	2.6	1.3	137.4	2.9	1.9	137.5	4.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.9	5.4	1.5	140.5	4.1	1.7	137.8	5.4	2.2	144.5	6.0	2.9
Nondurables	144.2	3.3	.7	142.2	2.5	.9	144.2	3.1	1.3	145.0	3.4	1.0
Services less rent of shelter [2]	188.0	3.1	-.3	171.2	3.1	.1	180.7	3.7	.3	183.2	1.4	.4
Services less medical care services	181.0	2.7	-.3	161.4	3.5	.2	159.5	3.8	.2	167.5	2.1	.2
Energy	110.5	6.0	2.4	106.6	6.5	2.9	109.8	8.3	4.2	114.5	1.3	5.3
All items less energy	170.0	2.7	-.2	159.0	2.5	.2	159.2	2.9	.3	162.1	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	173.7	2.7	-.3	161.6	2.6	.2	161.1	2.7	.2	164.3	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.4	2.3	-.2	141.7	.8	.1	143.8	1.1	.3	140.5	2.6	.1
Energy commodities	103.3	10.0	5.0	108.6	9.5	6.0	106.3	9.0	6.9	116.2	11.2	9.0
Services less energy services	191.0	2.9	-.3	174.0	3.4	.2	171.7	3.6	.1	176.3	2.9	.2

[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.
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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	141.1	2.6	0.3	156.1	3.0	0.4	156.3	3.5	0.5	153.0	3.6	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	141.1	-	-	253.4	-	-	251.2	-	-	246.8	-	-
Food and beverages	137.9	2.2	.3	152.4	2.8	.5	152.2	3.2	.7	148.1	3.6	1.0
Food	137.4	2.2	.2	152.5	2.9	.6	151.7	3.1	.7	147.5	3.7	1.0
Food at home	141.5	2.2	.2	155.2	3.3	.7	150.8	3.5	.9	145.5	4.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	155.3	3.4	.3	171.5	3.5	1.0	168.5	4.5	1.4	176.4	5.6	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.9	2.5	-1.0	144.5	4.0	-.3	137.0	2.9	-.4	133.1	3.7	.4
Dairy products	132.9	3.7	.3	137.5	2.5	-.7	131.7	5.0	.8	128.4	3.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	172.3	1.5	2.1	194.4	3.4	2.6	189.2	5.5	3.1	171.8	5.9	4.8
Other food at home	130.9	.7	-.1	144.7	2.5	.8	144.4	1.5	.6	137.0	2.9	.2
Sugar and sweets	131.9	4.0	.2	142.3	4.2	.8	139.4	4.0	-.9	133.2	3.5	-1.3
Fats and oils	131.8	1.5	-.2	138.7	2.1	-.7	141.0	3.5	.6	134.0	1.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.5	-2.7	-.2	129.6	-1.2	2.0	132.7	-2.5	-.3	121.0	-.6	-.1
Other prepared food	139.4	2.1	-.1	161.2	4.7	.5	156.6	3.1	1.6	152.3	5.6	1.1
Food away from home	131.2	2.0	.3	148.9	2.2	.2	154.6	2.5	.2	151.9	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	142.5	2.7	.3	153.3	2.7	.7	158.3	3.2	.2	156.5	3.0	.5
Housing	135.8	2.5	-.1	152.9	2.7	-.1	150.5	4.0	.3	146.7	4.6	.4
Shelter	142.9	2.9	.0	171.6	3.4	-.3	168.4	4.2	.2	164.6	4.5	.4
Renters' costs [3]	144.2	3.4	-.2	190.0	2.5	-1.8	170.2	3.2	-.1	169.3	2.9	.5
Rent, residential	133.4	2.2	.2	160.5	2.8	.2	155.9	3.0	.3	154.3	3.1	.4
Other renters' costs	183.4	6.6	-1.0	248.4	2.1	-5.0	194.1	3.6	-.9	194.7	2.4	.8
Homeowners' costs [3]	142.6	2.7	.1	174.6	3.7	.3	175.4	4.5	.3	170.5	5.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	142.8	2.7	.0	175.0	3.8	.3	176.1	4.6	.3	170.1	5.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs	122.6	1.7	.4	134.4	.7	.1	152.6	6.5	.3	133.3	-	.5
Maintenance and repair services	124.3	1.0	.1	137.0	4.0	.0	166.4	7.8	.1	142.6	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	119.7	2.7	.8	132.2	-2.4	.3	136.7	4.8	.8	119.7	-.1	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	124.7	2.0	-.1	128.4	.7	.0	129.4	4.4	.6	127.2	6.1	.5
Fuels	123.9	2.8	.6	109.0	-.3	.3	116.6	6.9	1.5	107.7	5.0	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	149.0	16.6	3.8	96.4	14.1	1.3	101.6	14.7	2.1	94.5	13.9	2.5
Fuel oil	153.3	18.6	4.6	98.2	19.5	3.9	97.0	19.8	3.7	92.2	19.4	3.7
Other household fuel commodities [2]	132.1	8.3	.1	124.7	7.3	-2.3	127.5	7.5	-.3	124.0	7.5	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.6	1.5	.3	115.1	-1.9	.2	123.1	5.8	1.4	116.0	4.1	1.2
Electricity	127.6	2.6	-.4	126.2	-.1	.2	133.8	9.5	2.2	122.9	3.1	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	111.7	-.6	1.6	93.4	-7.2	-.2	104.8	-3.9	-.9	106.5	6.7	1.7
Other utilities and public services	125.8	1.1	-.9	169.2	1.9	-.2	156.3	1.7	-.4	166.0	7.2	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	117.8	1.2	.0	125.4	2.3	.7	123.6	2.3	.1	124.0	3.2	.6
Housefurnishings	108.5	.6	-.1	115.4	.8	.9	108.9	.8	-.1	110.2	.5	.9
Housekeeping supplies	134.5	3.4	.1	131.4	3.8	.2	139.4	5.4	.9	135.4	5.9	.5
Housekeeping services	130.1	.9	-.1	150.5	5.3	.5	153.1	3.7	.1	151.6	7.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.3	-.4	-.2	132.4	.8	.6	141.9	1.6	.1	134.6	-1.1	.2
Apparel commodities	124.4	-.6	-.2	128.3	.5	.5	139.4	1.6	.1	132.0	-1.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	119.3	.4	-.3	131.7	3.4	-.2	137.2	5.7	.5	122.3	-1.2	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	120.7	-2.5	.2	132.9	-.4	.5	140.3	.7	.6	137.3	-1.0	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.9	8.0	.6	123.3	.0	-1.4	152.4	6.7	-1.2	137.8	-5.0	4.6
Footwear	128.9	2.1	.1	113.1	-3.3	2.4	130.2	.3	-1.1	126.0	-.2	-.9
Other apparel commodities	153.6	-.6	-1.5	127.5	4.9	1.8	158.6	-2.5	-.1	146.7	-3.9	.8
Apparel services	133.0	-.2	-.2	165.3	2.2	.6	167.6	2.0	.0	159.3	2.0	.1
Transportation	141.0	3.1	1.4	141.9	2.5	1.3	143.1	2.8	1.6	141.9	2.7	1.4
Private transportation	140.8	3.2	1.4	139.0	2.7	1.4	140.3	3.0	1.7	137.9	2.7	1.5
New vehicles	125.8	1.8	-.2	142.6	1.7	.1	144.0	1.5	.3	144.6	2.3	.3
New cars	124.3	1.5	-.3	138.1	1.2	.0	142.2	1.3	.0	141.4	2.0	.3
Used cars	148.6	1.3	.1	157.3	-.1	.1	157.7	.1	.1	153.8	-.5	.0
Motor fuel	159.5	8.9	7.2	107.0	9.1	6.4	107.6	9.8	7.5	105.3	9.6	7.4
Gasoline	159.3	8.9	7.2	106.8	9.0	6.4	107.5	9.5	7.4	104.4	9.0	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	160.2	9.6	7.8	104.3	9.8	6.8	104.7	9.5	7.5	100.7	9.2	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	111.0	8.4	6.7	111.9	8.1	6.0	117.0	8.4	7.3	115.3	9.3	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	147.9	6.9	5.8	109.0	8.1	6.0	110.5	9.6	7.1	107.6	7.8	6.5
Maintenance and repairs	140.1	2.9	.2	162.3	2.5	.2	155.3	2.2	.3	141.9	1.4	-.2
Other private transportation	145.8	1.5	.2	169.7	1.0	.5	177.0	1.1	.3	170.2	.5	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	108.7	.7	-.4	99.6	-1.7	.4	105.2	.7	-.6	121.0	2.7	.3
Other private transportation services	153.4	1.6	.4	186.5	1.4	.5	196.9	1.2	.4	183.8	.0	-.3
Public transportation	142.7	2.1	.5	195.1	.4	-.1	197.8	-.8	-.9	218.7	2.6	.2

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	180.3	3.8	0.2	225.1	3.9	0.2	230.2	3.8	0.1	221.1	3.0	0.2
Medical care commodities	169.9	3.6	.2	208.5	3.2	.8	200.0	.6	.3	209.6	3.4	.0
Medical care services	182.5	3.8	.2	229.1	4.0	.0	237.4	4.4	.1	224.3	2.9	.3
Professional medical services	164.6	3.7	.3	200.0	3.9	.1	216.3	4.2	.1	213.1	2.9	.5
Entertainment	140.6	3.2	-.2	157.5	4.4	.9	162.1	3.2	.3	144.3	3.6	.1
Entertainment commodities	131.1	3.0	-.2	141.7	3.8	.3	147.1	4.0	.5	136.4	4.3	.2
Entertainment services	148.4	3.3	-.3	178.6	4.8	1.4	182.3	2.5	.2	155.6	2.8	.2
Other goods and services	172.2	4.1	.2	213.6	5.3	.4	209.2	4.6	-.2	205.3	4.4	-.3
Tobacco and smoking products	181.8	2.7	.3	239.7	7.0	.0	229.7	3.5	-1.1	214.7	.0	-1.5
Personal care	133.5	2.2	.0	150.1	3.9	.9	149.5	2.0	.3	133.7	.5	.1
Personal and educational expenses	182.8	5.1	.2	244.2	4.9	.4	240.4	6.0	.1	244.1	7.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.1	2.6	.3	156.1	3.0	.4	156.3	3.5	.5	153.0	3.6	.6
Commodities	134.4	2.3	.5	138.9	2.9	.9	140.4	3.0	.9	137.6	2.8	1.1
Food and beverages	137.9	2.2	.3	152.4	2.8	.5	152.2	3.2	.7	148.1	3.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	2.4	.8	131.2	2.9	1.1	133.7	3.1	1.1	131.5	2.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.8	3.3	1.5	132.5	4.3	1.8	136.9	4.4	1.7	132.2	3.1	1.5
Apparel commodities	124.4	-.6	-.2	128.3	.5	.5	139.4	1.6	.1	132.0	-1.4	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.1	5.4	2.4	137.5	6.1	2.2	138.5	5.7	2.4	134.3	5.1	2.0
Durables	120.5	1.1	-.2	129.7	1.0	.3	129.6	1.1	.2	130.9	1.3	.5
Services	146.3	2.7	.0	174.1	3.0	.0	173.6	3.8	.2	170.0	4.2	.2
Rent of shelter [3]	143.3	2.9	.0	179.2	3.5	-.3	174.7	4.2	.2	170.1	4.5	.4
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	125.0	1.2	-.2	141.6	.9	.0	142.2	3.7	.4	142.6	5.9	.3
Transportation services	147.6	1.9	.3	181.6	1.5	.4	185.0	1.1	.2	179.1	.8	-.2
Medical care services	182.5	3.8	.2	229.1	4.0	.0	237.4	4.4	.1	224.3	2.9	.3
Other services	162.5	4.0	.0	200.6	4.5	.8	197.8	4.2	.1	193.5	5.4	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	141.8	2.7	.3	156.8	3.0	.4	157.1	3.5	.4	154.0	3.6	.5
All items less shelter	140.3	2.5	.4	151.8	2.8	.7	153.1	3.2	.7	150.4	3.3	.7
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	140.7	2.6	.3	157.2	2.7	.4	156.8	3.2	.6	154.3	3.3	.7
All items less medical care	138.9	2.5	.3	152.1	2.8	.4	151.8	3.5	.5	148.1	3.6	.6
Commodities less food	132.7	2.4	.8	132.0	3.0	1.1	134.5	3.0	1.0	132.3	2.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	141.0	3.3	1.4	133.5	4.2	1.7	137.9	4.2	1.5	133.4	3.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.8	5.0	2.0	138.0	5.7	2.1	139.4	5.4	2.1	135.5	4.9	1.9
Nondurables	139.2	2.7	.8	142.4	3.6	1.1	144.5	3.8	1.2	140.3	3.4	1.3
Services less rent of shelter [3]	149.5	2.7	.1	180.7	2.6	.3	182.2	3.4	.2	179.2	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services	143.3	2.7	.0	168.7	2.8	.0	167.0	3.7	.2	163.3	4.4	.2
Energy	138.4	5.6	3.6	106.3	3.7	2.9	111.1	8.2	4.0	105.1	6.9	4.0
All items less energy	141.3	2.4	.1	163.0	2.9	.2	162.7	3.1	.2	159.9	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy	142.1	2.5	.0	165.5	2.9	.1	165.5	3.1	.1	162.8	3.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.6	1.4	-.1	140.6	2.0	.4	143.3	1.9	.1	141.5	1.4	.2
Energy commodities	158.4	9.7	6.9	105.6	9.5	5.7	107.2	10.5	6.9	104.2	10.0	6.9
Services less energy services	148.1	2.8	.0	180.4	3.3	.0	179.3	3.6	.1	176.4	4.3	.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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	163.6	2.9	-0.1	160.6	2.8	0.2	161.3	2.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	252.8	-	-	258.4	-	-	267.8	-	-
Food and beverages	156.2	2.1	.2	160.0	2.8	.9	155.8	2.8	.8
Food	155.7	2.0	.2	159.8	2.7	.9	155.2	2.8	.8
Food at home	157.8	2.0	.1	162.9	2.8	1.2	152.9	2.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	181.8	3.4	.8	167.0	.8	.7	180.4	4.9	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.5	2.0	-.7	156.5	4.9	.3	147.8	2.2	.0
Dairy products	132.1	2.5	.8	134.2	1.4	-1.4	116.6	4.3	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	190.2	2.2	.5	195.2	4.1	4.7	186.4	4.8	.6
Other food at home	149.7	.5	.3	164.4	1.2	1.3	142.4	.4	.3
Food away from home	154.6	2.2	.3	156.4	2.5	.5	160.8	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.7	2.0	.4	164.8	2.7	.6	163.1	3.2	.1
Housing	163.4	2.7	-.4	161.6	1.8	-.6	161.9	2.7	.0
Shelter	188.0	2.8	-.3	189.8	1.4	-.7	193.1	2.8	-.1
Renters' costs [2]	197.2	3.6	-.7	203.8	.3	-3.8	184.7	2.8	-1.0
Rent, residential	172.9	2.4	.1	166.4	.9	.2	170.6	2.0	.2
Other renters' costs	247.2	6.3	-2.3	253.1	-.4	-8.9	194.7	4.7	-3.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	192.4	2.4	-.1	198.6	1.8	.7	208.0	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	193.2	2.5	-.1	199.9	1.8	.7	209.2	2.8	.2
Fuel and other utilities	121.1	2.5	-1.0	129.5	2.8	-1.1	117.4	4.2	-.2
Fuels	118.4	5.2	.8	116.3	5.2	.2	102.0	7.3	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	108.1	18.8	4.0	96.5	22.2	4.1	92.6	18.1	3.2
Fuel oil	106.9	19.4	4.5	98.1	25.0	5.1	94.7	21.7	3.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	140.4	13.0	.4	120.1	12.1	.0	104.1	5.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.2	2.4	.0	136.8	.8	-.9	113.7	2.0	1.6
Electricity	133.5	2.1	-.8	147.2	2.1	-1.0	120.4	2.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	120.7	2.8	1.2	116.2	-2.4	-.8	99.7	-.1	4.6
Household furnishings and operation	128.7	2.1	-.5	121.1	2.9	.7	118.3	-.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	1.8	-.8	130.6	3.2	.5	139.3	3.5	.4
Apparel commodities	122.7	1.6	-.9	127.7	3.2	.4	136.3	3.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	3.3	1.9	138.5	1.5	-1.9	149.8	7.8	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	2.1	-2.5	130.0	8.5	1.9	129.2	-.3	-.8
Footwear	128.7	-2.2	-2.3	117.9	-6.0	2.0	150.0	12.8	1.8
Transportation	147.1	3.8	.9	139.0	2.9	1.8	140.8	2.3	.9
Private transportation	142.0	2.9	.9	137.1	3.1	1.8	134.4	2.6	1.2
Motor fuel	103.1	6.2	5.5	104.6	6.7	5.7	103.3	7.7	5.1
Gasoline	102.2	5.8	5.4	104.1	6.2	5.6	102.1	6.5	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.9	7.3	5.8	101.8	7.5	6.0	101.7	6.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	105.3	4.8	5.1	110.1	6.1	5.2	109.7	6.6	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.1	4.5	4.6	105.4	4.8	4.9	105.5	6.0	4.8
Public transportation	178.0	9.5	.8	174.1	.5	1.0	233.3	-.8	-1.9
Medical care	237.0	3.9	.2	236.5	3.7	.1	223.3	2.7	.1
Entertainment	167.3	3.4	-1.0	155.0	5.9	.5	166.0	1.4	.4
Other goods and services	220.4	4.0	.1	217.5	5.4	-.4	228.0	4.1	.6
Personal care	164.8	3.0	-.5	152.6	3.1	.5	151.1	2.9	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.6	2.9	-.1	160.6	2.8	.2	161.3	2.7	.3
Commodities	141.6	2.7	.2	138.8	3.7	1.0	138.3	3.0	.9
Food and beverages	156.2	2.1	.2	160.0	2.8	.9	155.8	2.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	3.1	.2	126.3	4.4	1.0	128.0	3.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	4.1	.6	126.4	6.0	1.4	132.1	4.8	1.7
Durables	130.3	1.8	-.5	125.0	1.8	.6	122.0	.5	.0
Services	184.4	3.0	-.3	186.2	2.1	-.4	187.0	2.5	-.1
Medical care services	241.7	3.8	.2	242.1	3.7	.1	228.6	3.6	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	155.4	2.9	.0	152.5	3.3	.6	151.9	2.7	.5
All items less medical care	160.0	2.8	-.1	156.7	2.7	.3	158.2	2.7	.4
All items less energy	170.0	2.7	-.2	168.8	2.5	.1	169.9	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	173.7	2.8	-.3	171.4	2.5	-.1	173.8	2.3	.0
Energy	112.2	5.6	2.4	111.4	5.8	2.2	101.4	7.5	3.3
Commodities less food	132.3	3.1	.2	127.9	4.3	1.1	129.5	3.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	133.7	3.8	.5	128.4	5.7	1.3	133.9	4.6	1.6
Nondurables	144.9	2.9	.3	142.6	4.2	1.1	143.7	3.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	187.6	3.2	-.3	189.4	2.8	-.1	186.0	2.3	-.1
Services less medical care services	179.8	2.9	-.3	181.0	1.9	-.4	183.5	2.5	-.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	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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	152.9	2.6	0.2	151.2	2.9	0.5	153.9	2.9	0.5	149.0	3.5	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	252.5	-	-	244.4	-	-	245.1	-	-	238.9	-	-
Food and beverages	151.2	2.4	.2	145.9	2.5	.0	148.9	2.2	.7	144.2	3.1	1.2
Food	150.4	2.4	.2	146.2	2.5	-.1	148.0	2.4	.8	143.2	3.2	1.2
Food at home	151.1	2.2	.3	148.0	2.7	-.1	147.6	2.5	1.4	140.8	3.7	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	172.3	3.1	.4	175.6	4.0	-2.0	168.7	3.9	.8	173.2	7.8	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.1	2.7	-1.0	133.8	2.0	-.4	130.0	1.4	.2	132.4	3.4	.4
Dairy products	140.5	3.8	-.6	140.3	1.7	-.8	135.8	5.8	.2	126.8	1.4	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	177.7	2.0	3.8	169.1	3.7	2.7	182.5	3.6	4.8	158.8	4.4	3.6
Other food at home	137.8	.6	-.6	142.0	2.7	-.1	142.5	.6	1.0	130.3	2.2	1.6
Food away from home	149.7	2.7	.3	143.2	2.2	.1	149.3	2.2	-.1	148.1	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.4	3.0	.1	140.8	.7	-.3	161.3	.6	.1	158.6	2.5	.1
Housing	147.2	3.3	.1	146.9	3.2	.0	150.9	3.4	.3	140.5	4.3	.9
Shelter	168.4	3.6	.2	172.6	3.5	-.3	168.8	4.3	.5	153.5	5.6	.9
Renters' costs [2]	173.2	4.1	.3	186.7	1.7	-2.2	174.5	2.4	1.5	154.1	4.5	1.8
Rent, residential	160.6	2.9	.2	162.5	2.7	.2	154.6	3.1	.2	144.2	3.5	.3
Other renters' costs	187.5	7.4	.2	216.9	.7	-4.7	210.0	1.2	3.5	168.6	6.8	6.0
Homeowners' costs [2]	172.2	3.3	.2	173.4	4.1	.1	172.2	5.0	.1	160.9	6.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	172.3	3.3	.2	174.4	4.2	.1	173.1	5.1	.1	160.9	6.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities	117.0	4.4	.3	113.7	2.0	.0	126.1	2.4	-.2	127.4	3.1	1.0
Fuels	105.4	5.9	.1	98.2	1.9	-.5	112.5	2.4	-.9	101.9	3.0	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.8	12.3	2.5	92.4	9.1	-1.9	99.0	14.6	1.6	89.2	2.9	3.1
Fuel oil	97.1	16.4	6.1	96.3	13.2	4.6	93.2	17.8	5.1	90.1	5.4	5.9
Other household fuel commodities [3]	116.8	7.6	-1.8	123.7	5.7	-6.9	132.6	10.9	-2.2	125.7	.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.3	5.7	.1	103.5	1.6	-.4	121.0	1.6	-1.1	109.7	3.0	1.6
Electricity	119.9	.8	.0	124.6	2.7	-.2	133.1	1.5	-.2	108.1	3.4	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	97.8	11.9	.2	83.4	-.5	-.8	108.6	1.9	-2.5	114.5	2.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	119.1	1.1	-.1	120.4	3.0	1.9	134.3	1.8	.3	123.3	1.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.6	-2.0	-.9	135.6	-1.2	2.3	129.0	.6	.0	144.1	3.3	2.5
Apparel commodities	129.1	-2.2	-1.0	133.2	-1.5	2.5	125.0	.4	.0	143.8	3.4	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	127.7	-1.6	-1.7	133.8	4.7	3.6	120.3	-1.5	-2.0	130.6	1.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	122.0	-5.9	-1.5	145.2	-6.3	1.3	130.2	.2	1.7	150.4	3.8	5.4
Footwear	132.9	1.1	1.1	107.3	3.4	5.4	121.6	1.8	-2.3	162.3	5.7	-.4
Transportation	142.0	2.5	1.1	141.5	2.5	1.1	140.9	2.8	1.7	139.8	4.0	1.6
Private transportation	140.3	2.8	1.4	137.7	2.5	1.3	137.9	3.1	1.8	132.1	3.4	1.6
Motor fuel	110.4	9.6	5.7	112.2	9.1	6.0	107.3	8.7	7.1	104.4	10.1	7.4
Gasoline	110.1	9.3	5.6	112.8	9.3	6.1	107.0	8.2	7.0	103.1	9.4	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.3	9.6	6.0	110.1	9.8	6.4	105.4	8.5	7.1	100.4	9.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	119.6	9.3	5.6	121.8	7.9	5.5	119.8	6.2	7.3	119.9	9.8	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.2	8.4	4.1	117.8	9.3	5.7	107.6	8.9	6.0	105.8	8.6	7.3
Public transportation	163.7	-.7	-1.1	232.2	3.8	.0	205.6	-.4	-.3	327.8	10.8	1.2
Medical care	220.0	2.9	-.2	218.7	5.3	.1	232.2	2.7	.3	213.6	2.3	.0
Entertainment	157.1	2.3	-.4	152.4	4.6	2.6	162.3	2.5	.4	148.8	3.2	.4
Other goods and services	211.4	3.3	.0	207.3	4.0	.7	201.9	4.9	-.4	194.9	1.2	-.8
Personal care	136.8	1.3	.0	160.0	4.8	2.1	159.4	1.7	.9	130.2	2.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.9	2.6	.2	151.2	2.9	.5	153.9	2.9	.5	149.0	3.5	.9
Commodities	140.1	1.9	.4	135.4	2.0	1.2	139.1	2.4	.9	138.0	2.6	1.2
Food and beverages	151.2	2.4	.2	145.9	2.5	.0	148.9	2.2	.7	144.2	3.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	1.5	.5	130.0	1.8	1.8	133.5	2.5	1.0	134.3	2.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.2	2.0	.7	132.3	2.5	2.5	132.9	3.8	1.8	137.3	3.5	2.2
Durables	127.5	.7	.1	128.3	1.1	1.0	134.1	.6	-.1	130.2	.8	.4
Services	166.4	3.2	.1	168.3	3.6	.0	171.0	3.4	.2	161.1	4.4	.6
Medical care services	222.7	3.3	-.1	220.1	5.5	.1	241.0	3.3	.2	214.8	2.3	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.6	2.3	.3	145.6	2.7	.8	149.9	2.5	.6	148.2	3.0	1.0
All items less medical care	149.5	2.6	.3	147.7	2.8	.5	149.9	3.0	.6	144.3	3.7	1.1
All items less energy	159.3	2.2	.1	159.1	2.8	.3	161.0	2.7	.4	155.7	3.3	.6
All items less food and energy	161.5	2.2	.0	162.1	2.9	.4	164.4	2.9	.3	158.5	3.4	.5
Energy	108.2	7.8	2.9	102.0	5.2	2.4	109.1	5.1	2.6	101.7	6.0	4.2
Commodities less food	134.3	1.6	.4	130.3	1.8	1.8	134.5	2.4	1.0	135.0	2.4	1.3
Nondurables less food	137.6	2.2	.6	132.5	2.3	2.3	134.3	3.5	1.6	138.5	3.5	2.1
Nondurables	144.0	2.2	.4	138.8	2.4	1.2	140.5	3.0	1.3	141.4	3.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	170.3	2.9	.1	167.4	3.7	.4	176.8	2.7	.1	171.1	3.4	.4
Services less medical care services	161.5	3.2	.2	163.9	3.5	.0	164.7	3.5	.2	154.2	4.8	.7

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	152.4	2.8	0.6	155.6	3.1	0.4	153.1	3.9	0.6	152.4	3.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	246.0	-	-	254.0	-	-	247.7	-	-	247.4	-	-
Food and beverages	151.6	2.7	.6	152.3	3.4	.5	152.8	3.9	.6	146.5	4.1	1.1
Food	151.5	2.6	.6	152.3	3.5	.6	152.7	3.7	.7	146.5	4.1	1.2
Food at home	150.8	2.9	.7	153.0	4.3	.7	152.0	4.5	.8	143.5	4.7	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	164.6	2.2	-1.1	171.7	5.6	2.5	164.1	5.1	.5	177.4	4.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.1	3.3	-.6	140.4	4.4	-.5	137.2	4.1	-.4	136.7	4.9	1.0
Dairy products	142.5	4.3	1.3	133.7	3.2	-.1	135.9	5.6	1.0	122.0	1.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	188.5	2.5	3.5	204.2	4.7	1.5	189.4	6.6	2.9	165.6	8.7	6.2
Other food at home	138.9	2.2	.6	137.8	3.6	1.2	149.4	2.3	.7	132.1	3.4	.2
Food away from home	154.0	2.3	.5	152.6	2.4	.3	156.0	2.6	.4	154.2	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	152.0	3.1	.7	152.6	2.1	.0	153.4	4.5	.2	146.0	4.2	-.3
Housing	142.2	3.1	.1	150.3	3.3	-.1	140.4	5.1	.4	146.2	5.8	.6
Shelter	154.2	3.5	.0	159.7	4.0	-.1	149.0	4.3	.1	163.0	4.6	.4
Renters' costs [2]	163.3	3.5	-.2	186.8	3.5	-1.2	154.4	3.7	-.7	171.9	2.4	.6
Rent, residential	151.3	2.9	.2	150.9	3.6	.3	144.0	2.9	.1	152.4	4.0	.5
Other renters' costs	196.5	5.2	-1.6	275.8	3.3	-3.5	180.1	5.3	-2.5	198.3	.2	.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	156.0	3.4	.1	158.8	4.2	.4	150.9	4.4	.3	164.8	5.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	155.8	3.6	.1	158.6	4.3	.4	150.4	4.4	.3	163.0	5.3	.2
Fuel and other utilities	119.0	5.4	.5	141.0	2.2	.1	140.2	8.2	1.7	131.3	10.1	1.0
Fuels	107.6	7.9	.8	115.8	1.2	-.1	133.5	14.4	3.4	111.3	5.9	1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.0	10.9	1.5	105.7	7.6	-1.1	118.4	8.1	-.1	97.8	12.2	2.4
Fuel oil	97.7	12.8	1.6	96.1	9.6	.6	78.0	5.1	.0	91.3	13.0	4.3
Other household fuel commodities [3]	135.8	7.8	1.3	136.5	6.4	-2.2	152.1	8.8	-.1	117.3	11.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.8	7.9	.8	115.9	.4	.0	135.6	14.9	3.7	116.0	5.3	1.8
Electricity	108.8	9.2	.0	116.0	-1.0	.2	140.5	18.0	4.0	119.1	3.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas	113.0	4.0	3.1	118.9	8.9	-.8	123.9	.3	1.6	110.9	25.6	12.6
Household furnishings and operation	128.7	-.2	-.2	133.0	2.3	.1	116.8	4.0	-.2	121.0	4.4	.6
Apparel and upkeep	152.8	-3.3	2.1	137.0	.5	.4	150.1	-.3	.6	131.6	-4.2	-1.8
Apparel commodities	148.9	-3.1	2.3	131.9	.2	.4	148.6	-.4	.7	127.6	-4.9	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	143.4	-1.0	-1.4	134.2	3.9	-.4	135.3	4.8	1.2	125.1	-1.7	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	150.2	-7.8	6.5	135.2	-1.6	.0	153.7	-1.5	1.1	136.7	-8.4	-5.3
Footwear	139.4	5.0	1.8	121.1	-4.0	2.8	131.1	-3.9	-.5	102.0	.6	-2.8
Transportation	140.9	2.7	1.4	141.2	2.1	1.3	144.2	3.1	1.6	140.5	1.2	1.1
Private transportation	141.2	3.4	1.7	139.1	2.4	1.5	142.4	3.1	1.7	139.1	1.3	1.1
Motor fuel	108.7	8.8	8.2	105.2	8.6	6.4	107.0	9.4	7.8	98.3	9.6	7.1
Gasoline	108.1	8.9	8.3	104.9	8.7	6.5	107.5	9.1	7.6	97.2	8.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.9	9.6	9.1	102.3	9.5	7.1	103.3	9.3	7.7	92.6	9.1	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	109.9	7.9	7.7	110.8	8.4	6.2	116.4	7.7	6.6	115.1	9.4	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.5	7.2	6.8	107.7	7.8	6.6	111.7	9.7	8.1	105.1	8.2	6.7
Public transportation	141.6	-4.1	-.6	181.7	-1.8	-.9	186.8	3.1	-.3	172.2	-1.0	.6
Medical care	228.3	4.4	.3	219.4	3.8	.2	229.6	4.7	.0	225.1	2.6	.2
Entertainment	162.5	5.0	.3	157.8	3.4	.3	153.5	2.1	.1	143.0	3.8	.1
Other goods and services	200.7	4.7	.3	219.9	4.7	.4	202.6	4.3	-.3	197.2	4.2	-.2
Personal care	145.6	2.6	1.6	152.1	3.2	.7	140.1	.8	.1	125.0	-1.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.4	2.8	.6	155.6	3.1	.4	153.1	3.9	.6	152.4	3.6	.5
Commodities	141.1	1.8	1.1	141.0	2.9	.8	141.7	3.1	.9	136.2	2.6	.8
Food and beverages	151.6	2.7	.6	152.3	3.4	.5	152.8	3.9	.6	146.5	4.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.9	1.4	1.5	134.3	2.5	1.0	135.3	2.7	1.1	130.4	1.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.9	2.1	2.7	136.3	4.0	1.6	139.7	3.3	1.7	130.5	2.3	.8
Durables	132.8	.2	-.3	131.3	.5	.0	130.3	1.9	.2	130.5	.9	.5
Services	164.0	3.5	.2	170.7	3.3	.1	165.5	4.6	.2	169.8	4.5	.3
Medical care services	233.2	4.8	.2	224.5	3.9	.0	236.8	5.4	.0	227.8	2.5	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.1	2.5	.8	154.6	2.8	.5	154.7	3.9	.7	149.9	3.3	.6
All items less medical care	148.2	2.6	.6	151.5	3.1	.4	147.7	3.9	.6	146.4	3.7	.5
All items less energy	158.8	2.4	.3	161.6	3.0	.2	158.1	3.3	.2	159.4	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	160.6	2.4	.3	163.9	2.9	.1	159.5	3.2	.1	162.5	3.2	.1
Energy	106.9	8.4	4.4	107.3	4.5	2.8	118.8	12.3	5.2	102.8	7.4	4.0
Commodities less food	135.6	1.4	1.4	134.9	2.5	.9	135.9	2.8	1.0	130.8	1.8	.5
Nondurables less food	137.6	2.2	2.5	137.0	3.9	1.6	140.2	3.4	1.6	131.0	2.4	.7
Nondurables	144.3	2.3	1.6	144.5	3.7	1.0	146.3	3.6	1.2	138.4	3.2	.9
Services less rent of shelter [2]	178.7	3.5	.3	183.6	2.6	.2	182.2	5.0	.4	179.9	4.4	.3
Services less medical care services	157.7	3.4	.1	164.9	3.2	.1	156.9	4.5	.3	161.4	4.9	.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	157.3	2.1	0.4	162.2	4.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	256.5	-	-	251.7	-	-
Food and beverages	154.5	1.8	.0	151.6	3.4	.2
Food	153.7	1.7	.0	151.2	3.3	.1
Food at home	157.7	1.9	-.1	150.2	3.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	4.4	.3	164.0	3.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.1	2.5	-1.4	134.6	2.6	-2.3
Dairy products	149.8	4.8	.1	134.5	3.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	196.7	-.1	1.7	204.1	6.7	4.0
Other food at home	143.0	.1	-.4	136.3	2.3	-.4
Food away from home	148.3	1.3	.1	153.3	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	161.3	2.9	.0	157.0	4.0	.6
Housing	155.3	1.4	.3	160.1	4.1	.4
Shelter	168.2	2.2	.1	181.2	6.0	.5
Renters' costs [2]	181.7	2.8	.1	178.1	3.7	-.2
Rent, residential	163.5	1.6	.1	161.1	4.0	.3
Other renters' costs	214.9	7.1	.2	207.6	2.7	-1.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	179.1	1.9	.1	197.3	6.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	179.3	1.9	.1	198.7	6.8	.7
Fuel and other utilities	135.2	-3.1	.6	122.3	-3.2	-.3
Fuels	122.3	-8.5	1.1	99.4	-10.4	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [5]	103.4	7.0	6.7	252.7	1.7	.5
Fuel oil [5]	105.3	15.0	13.7	323.0	3.7	4.7
Other household fuel commodities [3]	131.5	.2	.6	113.6	1.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	-9.0	.8	98.1	-10.8	-1.4
Electricity	153.3	-.4	-.3	121.6	1.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas	83.2	-29.4	5.1	69.4	-30.6	-6.1
Household furnishings and operation	125.3	1.5	.6	127.1	1.7	.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	1.2	-.9	145.4	7.0	-1.2
Apparel commodities	123.6	1.3	-1.1	144.0	7.4	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	118.5	.2	-.7	155.6	16.4	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	117.6	.9	-.8	136.6	8.9	-1.2
Footwear	128.1	6.9	.7	122.8	-4.7	-4.8
Transportation	144.7	2.9	1.9	145.4	2.2	2.0
Private transportation	141.6	3.5	1.9	144.3	3.0	2.2
Motor fuel	116.0	10.7	9.3	113.8	15.3	10.0
Gasoline	116.0	10.9	9.4	113.3	15.6	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	114.1	11.2	10.1	109.4	15.8	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	111.2	11.5	8.7	122.0	16.3	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.1	9.0	8.4	113.3	13.3	7.9
Public transportation	182.5	-1.3	1.4	163.5	-8.5	-1.3
Medical care	224.6	3.9	.4	235.9	3.7	.4
Entertainment	155.4	2.4	.1	175.1	8.8	.9
Other goods and services	226.0	4.5	.4	217.0	5.8	-.4
Personal care	159.5	1.9	-.4	152.0	5.3	-.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	157.3	2.1	.4	162.2	4.0	.5
Commodities	140.8	2.8	.8	142.3	4.3	.6
Food and beverages	154.5	1.8	.0	151.6	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	3.4	1.3	136.9	4.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	4.6	2.1	144.1	8.3	1.3
Durables	126.8	1.7	.0	128.5	.4	.3
Services	172.0	1.7	.2	181.3	4.0	.4
Medical care services	225.5	3.6	.3	243.4	4.1	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	154.2	2.1	.5	156.1	3.2	.5
All items less medical care	153.8	2.1	.5	157.6	4.1	.5
All items less energy	161.9	2.2	.1	168.7	4.1	.2
All items less food and energy	163.9	2.3	.1	172.3	4.3	.2
Energy	116.3	1.4	5.5	107.4	3.3	5.1
Commodities less food	133.6	3.4	1.2	137.7	4.8	1.0
Nondurables less food	137.3	4.4	1.9	144.8	8.0	1.3
Nondurables	145.3	3.0	.9	148.4	5.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	184.5	1.3	.3	186.8	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	167.8	1.6	.2	174.8	3.9	.4

[1] See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.
- 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, April 1996					
U.S. city average	153.3	173.3	141.8	137.0	188.4	142.8
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	157.8	180.0	147.6	130.6	190.3	150.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.8	181.8	146.5	132.1	190.2	149.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	162.9	167.0	156.5	134.2	195.2	164.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	152.9	180.4	147.8	116.6	186.4	142.4
North Central urban	148.7	172.1	138.6	137.4	175.3	138.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.1	172.3	144.1	140.5	177.7	137.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	148.0	175.6	133.8	140.3	169.1	142.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	147.6	168.7	130.0	135.8	182.5	142.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	140.8	173.2	132.4	126.8	158.8	130.3
South urban	150.5	168.0	138.6	135.4	189.0	140.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	150.8	164.6	139.1	142.5	188.5	138.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	153.0	171.7	140.4	133.7	204.2	137.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	152.0	164.1	137.2	135.9	189.4	149.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	143.5	177.4	136.7	122.0	165.6	132.1
West urban	156.6	173.1	141.6	146.1	198.4	142.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.7	175.4	143.1	149.8	196.7	143.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	150.2	164.0	134.6	134.5	204.1	136.3
Size classes						
A [2]	141.5	155.3	130.9	132.9	172.3	130.9
B	155.2	171.5	144.5	137.5	194.4	144.7
C	150.8	168.5	137.0	131.7	189.2	144.4
D	145.5	176.4	133.1	128.4	171.8	137.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	157.5	194.0	138.4	150.3	185.7	150.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	156.3	172.9	147.3	127.7	203.8	141.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	160.0	178.9	158.6	149.0	191.2	137.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	147.3	167.3	139.1	136.6	185.9	127.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	143.6	153.6	136.2	141.4	164.4	135.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	145.5	171.0	137.0	128.0	173.4	136.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	147.1	156.2	136.2	132.9	178.3	145.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	161.8	173.7	148.3	160.7	205.6	142.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	158.8	159.0	140.9	142.4	236.0	134.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	159.4	184.9	148.2	133.8	190.3	150.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	158.1	184.1	146.6	131.2	184.9	154.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	150.4	163.3	137.7	134.5	179.2	147.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	147.1	155.0	130.5	143.1	178.9	145.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	161.8	172.5	147.4	145.8	201.4	150.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA	157.9	181.0	144.8	148.7	186.9	147.4

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, March 1996 to April 1996					
U.S. city average	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.2	2.6	0.3
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	.5	1.3	-.4	.7	1.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.8	-.7	.8	.5	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.2	.7	.3	-1.4	4.7	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.1	4.4	.0	1.9	.6	.3
North Central urban	.6	.6	-.6	-.4	3.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	.4	-1.0	-.6	3.8	-.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	-2.0	-.4	-.8	2.7	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.4	.8	.2	.2	4.8	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.7	4.0	.4	-.3	3.6	1.6
South urban	.8	.6	-.3	.7	3.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	-1.1	-.6	1.3	3.5	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.7	2.5	-.5	-.1	1.5	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.8	.5	-.4	1.0	2.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.6	1.4	1.0	-.5	6.2	.2
West urban	.1	.7	-1.5	-.2	2.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.3	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.2	.8	-2.3	-.4	4.0	-.4
Size classes						
A	.2	.3	-1.0	.3	2.1	-.1
B	.7	1.0	-.3	-.7	2.6	.8
C	.9	1.4	-.4	.8	3.1	.6
D	1.3	2.3	.4	-.2	4.8	.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.7	-.9	1.5	3.8	.7	-.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.1	-5.6	1.7	-.3	1.9	.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.4	-.2	-1.1	-2.7	8.2	-1.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.3	-1.2	-3.8	2.2	4.6	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.2	-.9	-.9	1.4	1.0	.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.2	-.1	-1.5	.9	-.8	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.3	-3.1	-.2	-.4	2.6	-1.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.2	-.1	-2.0	-.5	3.0	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.0	1.0	.4	1.4	5.1	1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.4	2.0	-1.7	1.1	-1.1	-.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.9	-.7	.8	.4	2.0	1.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.6	4.2	1.5	.9	6.4	.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.1	-.7	-.1	1.1	.1	.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.4	.2	.0	.3	.9	.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.1	-1.5	-.9	-1.3	6.0	2.6

[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, March 1996 to April 1996

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	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.7
Food and beverages	.4	.4	-.1	-.1	.7	.4
Food	.5	.4	-.1	-.1	.7	.4
Food at home	.5	.4	-.2	-.4	.9	.4
Cereals and bakery products	.8	-.2	-.1	2.0	-.7	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.6	-1.1	-2.0	-1.7	.8	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-.6	-1.8	-1.7	.6	.4
Dairy products	.2	-2.7	-.5	1.1	.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	2.6	8.2	3.0	-1.1	2.0	.9
Other food at home	.3	-1.8	-.9	-.3	1.6	.8
Food away from home	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.1	-.1	.6	.4	.2
Housing	.1	.2	.1	-.6	.0	.4
Shelter	.0	.3	-.1	-.3	-.1	.1
Renters' costs	-.4	.8	-.4	-.9	.1	.1
Rent, residential	.2	.2	.0	.1	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	-1.6	3.2	-1.7	-3.5	.2	.0
Homeowners' costs	.2	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.1	.0	.0	-.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	.2	.3	.1	-2.3	.7	2.4
Fuels	.9	.6	.0	.3	1.3	5.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	2.8	1.4	.0	3.6	5.0	-2.2
Fuel oil	4.3	5.0	-	4.1	5.1	15.0
Other household fuel commodities	-.5	-3.1	.0	-2.8	-	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.6	.6	-.1	-.7	.6	6.0
Electricity	.5	.0	-.1	-1.8	.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas	1.0	1.3	.0	1.3	1.4	-
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-.3	1.5	-.6	-.3	.9
Apparel and upkeep	.1	-4.4	-3.0	-1.0	-1.5	.5
Apparel commodities	.1	-4.8	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-.1	-.5	-1.8	2.3	.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	.2	-8.6	-4.2	-2.6	-3.9	.1
Footwear	.1	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.4	-1.0
Transportation	1.3	.9	1.9	1.2	-.1	2.3
Private transportation	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.2	.0	1.8
Motor fuel	7.1	4.7	10.8	5.2	6.7	10.3
Gasoline	7.0	4.7	10.8	5.2	6.3	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	7.5	5.0	11.6	5.6	6.8	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1]	6.7	4.0	9.6	4.7	6.3	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	6.0	4.1	9.9	4.6	5.5	8.4
Public transportation	.2	-1.2	.1	1.1	-.8	4.6
Medical care	.2	.0	.5	.1	.0	.4
Entertainment	.1	-.5	-.1	-1.7	-1.0	.5
Other goods and services	.1	-.1	.4	-.2	.4	.1
Personal care	.2	-1.4	-.8	-.6	.0	-1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items	.4	.1	.3	-.3	.1	.7
Commodities	.7	-.1	.6	.0	.2	1.2
Food and beverages	.4	.4	-.1	-.1	.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	.9	-.5	1.1	.1	.0	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.6	-1.0	1.6	.4	.6	3.1
Durables	.0	.5	.2	-.5	-.9	-.2
Services	.1	.2	.0	-.5	-.1	.4
Medical care services	.2	.1	.3	.0	.3	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.5	-.1	.4	-.3	.1	1.0
All items less medical care	.4	.0	.3	-.3	.0	.7
All items less energy	.1	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.2	.3
All items less food and energy	.1	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.4	.3
Energy	3.7	2.6	5.9	1.8	3.2	8.4
Commodities less food	.8	-.4	1.0	.1	-.1	1.7
Nondurables less food	1.5	-.9	1.4	.4	.6	2.7
Nondurables	1.0	-.2	.7	.1	.6	1.5
Services less rent of shelter	.1	.0	.2	-.6	-.2	.7
Services less medical care services	.1	.1	-.1	-.5	-.2	.4

[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 2 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	156.3	2.9	0.9	156.4	2.2	0.8	148.5	2.4	1.6	152.3	2.8	0.7
All items (1967=100)	468.2	-	-	467.2	-	-	465.8	-	-	452.7	-	-
Food and beverages	152.7	2.6	.9	154.8	2.0	1.1	151.8	4.2	1.3	146.6	2.4	.6
Food	152.3	2.6	1.0	153.5	1.9	1.1	149.0	3.6	.7	146.0	2.6	.7
Food at home	153.3	2.7	1.3	160.0	1.7	1.4	143.6	4.4	.6	145.5	2.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	173.3	3.8	.7	178.9	4.1	.2	153.6	-.5	-5.8	171.0	.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	3.0	-.4	158.6	2.6	-1.1	136.2	7.8	-2.2	137.0	.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.7	1.7	-.4	161.2	1.2	-.9	136.3	6.1	-2.0	137.4	-.4	-.5
Dairy products	137.0	3.7	-.1	149.0	3.6	.7	141.4	3.3	-1.7	128.0	1.4	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	188.4	2.9	6.0	191.2	.4	9.9	164.4	13.4	12.3	173.4	3.6	.3
Other food at home	142.8	1.3	.6	137.8	-.6	-.6	135.1	-2.0	.7	136.4	4.6	1.2
Food away from home	151.6	2.2	.5	142.1	2.3	.6	158.2	2.5	.9	147.9	3.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	157.9	2.8	.8	168.6	3.0	.8	181.1	9.1	6.7	153.8	1.1	.2
Housing	151.8	3.0	.4	154.1	2.9	.7	134.1	2.0	1.4	144.9	4.0	.5
Shelter	170.1	3.3	.4	179.0	3.1	.4	138.3	3.0	.3	165.5	3.8	.7
Renters' costs [2]	179.7	3.2	.5	179.5	2.6	.9	145.4	2.1	1.3	164.5	6.3	1.7
Rent, residential	160.9	2.5	.3	174.4	2.6	.5	135.9	2.3	-.3	152.2	3.3	.7
Other renters' costs	216.1	4.9	.9	168.9	2.4	2.7	159.3	1.7	7.1	174.0	11.3	3.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	175.3	3.4	.4	185.5	3.3	.3	144.0	3.4	-.1	169.1	3.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	175.6	3.4	.3	184.2	3.1	.3	146.0	4.0	-.1	169.8	3.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	125.4	2.7	.3	116.8	4.7	1.8	125.9	-.8	6.4	119.2	4.4	.2
Fuels	112.9	3.3	.4	107.7	7.6	3.0	120.8	-4.1	12.6	104.7	5.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.1	15.5	4.5	95.6	4.8	2.0	106.0	10.1	-.2	99.3	17.2	2.8
Fuel oil	101.2	19.1	6.3	96.0	5.4	5.0	NA	-	-	109.1	28.2	8.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	127.7	7.8	.5	121.2	3.9	-1.8	111.1	10.1	-.1	108.7	5.9	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	2.0	-.2	110.6	7.7	3.1	120.3	-4.1	12.7	107.5	5.1	-.6
Electricity	128.9	3.5	.8	116.5	-.5	-1.0	114.5	-4.7	15.9	133.1	5.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	103.4	-1.4	-2.3	105.0	17.8	7.7	133.7	-3.2	7.5	88.8	4.7	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	124.8	1.8	.4	118.9	.7	1.0	133.7	1.0	1.1	114.7	4.9	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	134.9	.1	2.8	122.1	-6.1	-1.9	149.4	-3.4	5.4	137.0	-1.6	.7
Apparel commodities	131.7	.0	3.1	121.8	-6.7	-2.2	144.2	-.1	6.8	135.8	-1.7	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	129.0	1.6	2.1	121.7	-2.5	2.6	125.7	5.2	3.2	127.2	6.5	-5.7
Women's and girls' apparel	130.2	-1.5	4.5	111.0	-11.4	-7.0	136.2	-6.3	17.0	139.2	-9.4	3.5
Footwear	128.2	.8	1.9	143.2	-3.6	5.5	183.5	40.3	4.3	149.8	13.4	-.3
Transportation	143.1	2.9	1.9	139.6	3.3	2.3	141.9	1.1	1.6	147.6	1.9	1.7
Private transportation	140.3	3.0	2.0	138.2	3.8	2.6	143.5	2.1	2.5	146.4	2.2	2.2
Motor fuel	108.6	9.1	10.6	110.4	9.6	11.1	112.0	11.7	15.8	108.1	10.2	12.3
Gasoline	108.2	9.0	10.6	110.0	9.5	11.0	111.5	11.6	16.1	108.0	10.4	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.4	9.6	11.3	108.3	10.1	11.9	108.3	12.2	17.6	108.5	10.0	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	112.7	8.5	10.1	116.8	8.4	9.6	114.6	10.4	14.9	123.1	9.7	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.9	7.5	8.9	110.9	8.6	9.9	112.0	10.5	13.7	109.3	8.9	9.7
Public transportation	179.3	1.5	1.1	151.0	-.8	1.0	125.9	-12.5	-10.4	172.6	-2.9	-6.4
Medical care	227.0	3.7	.4	228.1	2.6	.1	225.5	4.3	.3	214.7	2.8	-.8
Entertainment	158.6	3.5	.2	162.0	.9	-1.0	161.5	10.9	.3	153.5	2.1	.1
Other goods and services	213.3	4.4	.3	219.7	2.3	.1	192.6	5.0	.2	215.8	4.0	.4
Personal care	149.7	2.3	.3	147.6	-1.1	-.9	165.2	3.4	3.2	132.8	5.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.3	2.9	.9	156.4	2.2	.8	148.5	2.4	1.6	152.3	2.8	.7
Commodities	140.2	2.6	1.6	141.3	1.0	1.1	141.7	3.6	2.7	138.1	2.6	1.2
Food and beverages	152.7	2.6	.9	154.8	2.0	1.1	151.8	4.2	1.3	146.6	2.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	2.6	2.0	132.4	.2	1.1	135.3	3.3	3.3	133.3	2.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	3.7	3.4	134.2	.1	1.4	137.9	5.3	6.1	137.4	2.8	2.8
Durables	129.5	1.1	.1	128.7	.5	.6	133.4	.7	-.1	124.2	2.7	-.3
Services	172.7	3.1	.3	171.2	3.1	.5	155.1	1.4	.6	167.8	2.9	.2
Medical care services	231.1	3.9	.3	228.4	2.8	.3	237.5	4.3	-.2	223.6	3.4	-1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.4	2.8	1.1	149.4	1.8	.9	152.8	2.2	2.0	149.0	2.5	.7
All items less medical care	152.3	2.8	.9	152.7	2.1	.8	144.3	2.3	1.7	149.2	2.8	.7
All items less energy	162.5	2.7	.6	162.7	1.6	.2	154.8	2.4	.8	158.6	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy	165.0	2.7	.5	165.1	1.6	.1	156.0	2.1	.8	161.6	2.4	.2
Energy	110.0	5.9	4.9	108.4	8.6	6.8	115.6	3.1	14.1	107.8	7.8	5.6
Commodities less food	133.5	2.6	1.9	134.2	.4	1.1	136.8	3.6	3.5	134.1	2.7	1.6
Nondurables less food	136.0	3.6	3.2	136.7	.4	1.3	140.2	5.7	6.1	138.2	2.5	2.5
Nondurables	143.9	3.1	2.1	144.9	1.2	1.3	145.7	4.8	3.9	142.2	2.6	1.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	180.6	2.9	.2	171.1	3.2	.5	179.5	-.2	1.0	174.9	2.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	167.3	3.0	.3	166.4	3.0	.5	148.4	1.1	.7	163.1	3.0	.4

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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 2 [1]								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	143.1	3.7	1.1	157.7	1.9	1.0	166.0	2.9	0.2
All items (1967=100)	459.1	-	-	465.9	-	-	479.9	-	-
Food and beverages	140.9	.1	.2	156.9	2.0	1.0	158.5	1.6	.0
Food	140.6	.1	.5	154.9	1.8	1.1	158.2	1.4	-.1
Food at home	147.1	-1.1	.5	161.8	2.1	1.8	159.4	1.1	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	156.2	1.6	-3.0	173.7	3.7	.8	184.9	4.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.2	2.6	1.7	148.3	2.1	-.9	148.2	.4	-2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.2	1.5	1.6	145.1	.8	-.9	148.6	-.5	-2.6
Dairy products	132.9	3.3	1.1	160.7	5.4	-.3	133.8	3.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	178.3	-11.7	2.8	205.6	1.3	7.8	190.3	1.0	2.3
Other food at home	145.3	.3	-.6	142.5	-.1	1.0	150.5	-1.2	-1.3
Food away from home	130.1	2.4	.4	145.2	1.4	.1	160.0	2.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	141.7	.4	-2.4	175.4	3.5	-.6	161.6	3.5	1.0
Housing	123.4	5.9	.5	153.6	1.3	.1	166.4	2.5	-.3
Shelter	138.0	4.0	1.2	162.9	1.2	-.1	192.1	2.6	.1
Renters' costs [2]	147.0	6.9	3.0	171.7	1.9	-.9	197.9	3.0	-.4
Rent, residential	131.1	1.9	.0	156.7	.7	.1	176.7	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	270.9	20.1	10.7	208.6	6.8	-4.3	249.7	5.0	-1.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	131.3	2.4	.2	172.3	.8	.3	198.7	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	125.8	2.9	.2	172.1	.7	.3	199.7	2.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	103.1	33.2	1.8	149.5	.1	.7	114.3	2.1	-2.3
Fuels	94.4	79.8	2.9	146.1	-1.9	.6	116.4	6.7	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.4	2.4	.0	109.5	17.2	5.5
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	109.4	17.8	6.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	119.0	5.6	2.9	117.4	2.4	.0	121.9	8.8	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	94.1	84.5	2.8	146.5	-1.9	.6	123.6	4.0	-1.7
Electricity	96.6	124.7	1.2	168.3	-.1	-.1	125.4	2.3	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	88.3	12.5	10.0	123.1	-6.3	2.3	120.6	7.0	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	107.6	-4.0	-2.5	122.9	3.3	.6	133.3	2.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	142.1	.9	3.0	130.0	.7	2.0	130.4	2.3	1.9
Apparel commodities	142.2	1.1	3.4	126.6	.8	2.3	126.2	2.2	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	162.6	1.8	-5.0	128.0	4.2	5.8	120.0	1.3	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	145.9	-3.0	17.2	121.7	-.6	4.7	123.8	4.2	2.1
Footwear	121.0	2.8	-2.8	117.6	.9	1.9	134.4	-3.8	2.1
Transportation	141.4	3.4	2.8	146.5	2.1	3.0	152.5	5.8	2.3
Private transportation	140.1	3.1	2.3	142.8	2.8	3.1	144.5	4.0	1.8
Motor fuel	110.0	11.4	12.9	114.5	9.3	15.1	101.1	6.5	6.2
Gasoline	110.0	11.2	13.1	114.0	9.5	15.0	100.7	6.6	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.7	11.4	13.8	112.7	9.4	15.4	99.4	8.4	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	113.1	11.1	12.4	111.1	12.9	14.5	103.7	5.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.9	10.9	11.8	115.0	7.3	13.6	103.0	5.1	5.6
Public transportation	195.3	7.5	8.1	198.3	-3.1	2.1	188.2	14.1	4.7
Medical care	225.3	3.7	1.7	228.8	3.8	1.0	232.8	3.2	.5
Entertainment	162.8	5.3	-.1	146.8	3.5	.5	161.2	1.9	-3.1
Other goods and services	202.1	5.3	.8	231.0	3.3	.5	219.3	4.3	-.2
Personal care	121.0	-1.9	4.2	162.1	1.1	-.4	165.8	4.2	-.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	143.1	3.7	1.1	157.7	1.9	1.0	166.0	2.9	.2
Commodities	135.5	1.3	1.0	141.7	3.0	1.9	144.7	2.6	.8
Food and beverages	140.9	.1	.2	156.9	2.0	1.0	158.5	1.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	2.1	1.6	131.8	3.7	2.6	133.6	3.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	5.1	3.9	137.3	4.3	4.1	134.2	4.3	2.0
Durables	127.5	-2.3	-2.0	123.7	2.8	.4	132.3	1.6	.2
Services	151.6	6.2	1.3	172.1	1.3	.3	185.0	3.1	-.2
Medical care services	224.5	3.5	1.8	231.3	3.4	1.0	237.2	2.8	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.4	3.6	1.2	156.7	2.3	1.4	156.4	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	138.2	3.7	1.1	153.9	1.9	1.0	162.7	2.8	.1
All items less energy	149.9	2.0	.6	161.6	1.8	.6	172.3	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	152.0	2.4	.7	163.3	1.8	.4	175.9	2.9	.2
Energy	103.0	32.2	8.5	124.8	4.1	8.3	110.5	6.7	1.8
Commodities less food	132.2	1.9	1.3	134.1	3.6	2.4	134.7	3.4	1.4
Nondurables less food	134.6	4.6	3.4	140.4	4.2	3.5	135.8	4.3	2.0
Nondurables	138.2	2.5	2.1	147.7	3.0	2.4	147.6	2.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter [2]	164.8	7.4	1.3	191.3	1.4	.7	184.7	3.7	-.4
Services less medical care services	143.3	6.5	1.2	167.1	1.0	.2	181.0	3.1	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 [1]								
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	162.1	2.7	0.6	152.8	2.6	1.1	153.9	1.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	468.2	-	-	466.3	-	-	473.2	-	-
Food and beverages	151.2	1.8	.3	149.8	4.1	2.3	155.4	1.5	2.1
Food	150.0	2.0	.3	149.1	4.6	2.5	155.8	1.3	2.2
Food at home	158.1	2.1	.3	150.4	5.5	3.4	161.8	1.3	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	184.1	1.2	-.2	163.3	4.7	3.6	172.5	1.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.6	4.3	.8	137.7	4.1	-.1	147.4	4.0	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.7	3.2	.7	139.1	3.2	-.4	141.5	2.3	1.3
Dairy products	131.2	1.9	-1.6	134.5	3.9	.5	145.8	10.1	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	184.9	-.5	-.1	179.2	11.7	13.5	201.4	-4.2	10.7
Other food at home	154.3	2.5	1.0	147.7	3.7	1.0	150.6	-.1	2.0
Food away from home	136.3	2.0	.5	146.7	2.4	.6	148.7	1.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	166.2	-1.4	.7	158.0	-.6	-.6	152.4	3.3	1.2
Housing	162.1	3.4	.5	152.7	2.1	.8	153.7	-.1	-1.4
Shelter	189.6	3.5	.3	168.8	3.2	.8	169.9	2.0	.2
Renters' costs [2]	213.8	7.0	1.2	167.5	4.4	1.8	192.9	2.9	.3
Rent, residential	170.5	1.9	-.1	149.6	2.2	.9	172.2	1.8	.3
Other renters' costs	292.0	14.1	2.9	198.9	8.4	3.4	198.4	6.9	.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	191.4	2.0	-.1	168.8	3.0	.6	183.7	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	192.3	2.1	-.1	169.1	3.0	.5	184.8	1.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	125.9	4.0	1.2	137.3	-1.8	1.2	126.1	-13.9	-12.2
Fuels	115.7	4.0	2.0	127.9	-5.6	1.3	106.2	-29.7	-26.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	112.5	24.2	6.7	122.0	13.2	.8	144.9	-2.8	-2.1
Fuel oil	105.6	24.1	6.8	95.1	19.5	7.2	108.9	13.7	15.7
Other household fuel commodities [3]	NA	-	-	154.1	9.1	-3.4	165.4	-3.9	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.5	1.2	1.2	129.4	-6.1	1.4	105.5	-30.3	-26.6
Electricity	146.6	3.0	.4	138.4	-.9	-.5	175.1	-2.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas	102.7	-3.0	3.2	122.2	-10.3	3.2	14.2	-88.1	-86.8
Household furnishings and operation	122.0	1.7	.2	126.5	2.8	.4	116.8	.8	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	105.3	1.9	4.1	134.3	-4.3	-.5	122.8	3.8	8.4
Apparel commodities	100.3	1.8	4.6	131.2	-5.0	-.7	118.4	4.3	9.4
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	8.4	3.3	120.2	-3.3	2.7	104.0	-8.8	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	75.4	-5.4	11.0	142.3	.0	-2.5	102.4	11.4	2.8
Footwear	109.2	2.0	-1.4	106.3	-10.7	-3.2	152.0	19.7	3.8
Transportation	150.0	.9	-.2	128.7	1.7	1.3	134.9	5.2	2.4
Private transportation	148.1	1.4	-.3	127.5	2.1	1.2	129.8	4.6	2.9
Motor fuel	106.6	3.9	7.0	105.8	7.7	8.0	123.2	15.8	13.9
Gasoline	104.3	2.8	6.6	105.6	7.8	7.9	122.6	16.3	14.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.8	4.5	7.2	103.2	9.1	8.7	120.3	18.1	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	104.3	3.2	6.3	114.1	6.8	7.1	117.2	15.0	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	1.9	5.6	105.7	5.7	6.3	121.8	12.5	12.3
Public transportation	169.9	-5.1	.8	138.7	-3.7	1.8	179.0	8.3	.3
Medical care	236.8	3.3	-.2	224.7	6.9	.6	214.1	3.1	.9
Entertainment	178.2	8.6	1.4	162.1	4.2	.6	166.8	.5	-.6
Other goods and services	231.8	2.7	.8	199.6	5.4	1.8	226.1	3.5	.1
Personal care	190.8	1.0	1.4	118.7	-2.6	-2.1	158.4	2.1	-1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	162.1	2.7	.6	152.8	2.6	1.1	153.9	1.6	.5
Commodities	135.4	2.1	.9	139.2	2.4	1.2	140.0	2.9	2.9
Food and beverages	151.2	1.8	.3	149.8	4.1	2.3	155.4	1.5	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.4	2.4	1.4	132.2	1.3	.5	129.6	4.0	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.3	3.3	2.6	134.0	1.1	1.1	134.2	5.7	6.3
Durables	126.9	1.0	-.5	129.1	1.5	-.4	122.2	1.5	-.5
Services	190.3	3.1	.2	168.1	2.8	1.0	166.2	.8	-1.0
Medical care services	242.2	3.9	.2	224.8	6.6	.7	214.5	3.7	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	154.2	2.4	.6	148.6	2.4	1.2	149.5	1.4	.6
All items less medical care	158.4	2.7	.6	148.7	2.3	1.2	151.2	1.5	.5
All items less energy	168.9	2.6	.2	157.5	2.9	.8	158.5	2.1	.8
All items less food and energy	174.1	2.7	.2	159.8	2.4	.4	159.4	2.3	.6
Energy	111.7	4.0	3.8	119.0	.0	4.2	113.3	-8.2	-6.5
Commodities less food	127.0	2.1	1.3	133.3	1.1	.5	130.9	4.0	3.4
Nondurables less food	127.9	2.9	2.5	135.5	1.0	1.0	135.3	5.3	5.5
Nondurables	138.6	2.4	1.4	142.3	2.7	1.7	145.2	3.2	3.9
Services less rent of shelter [2]	196.4	2.7	.2	172.4	2.3	1.1	169.2	-.9	-2.5
Services less medical care services	186.1	3.0	.2	162.8	2.4	1.1	163.1	.6	-1.1

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
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 Apr. 1996 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1996 from—		
		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
U.S. city average	M	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	2.9	0.9	0.5	2.8	0.8	0.5
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	158.8	159.4	160.1	160.3	2.9	.6	.1	3.0	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	158.5	159.2	160.0	160.0	3.0	.5	.0	3.2	.9	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	156.5	156.9	158.1	158.5	2.8	1.0	.3	2.7	1.0	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	161.4	162.0	162.1	162.9	2.7	.6	.5	2.5	.4	.1
North Central urban	M	147.0	147.5	148.3	149.0	2.8	1.0	.5	2.8	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.1	147.7	148.6	149.0	2.5	.9	.3	2.7	1.0	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.0	145.7	146.6	147.3	2.7	1.1	.5	2.8	1.1	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	149.6	149.8	150.4	151.3	3.0	1.0	.6	3.3	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	144.7	144.9	145.7	147.1	3.4	1.5	1.0	3.3	.7	.6
South urban	M	149.7	150.0	150.8	151.8	3.3	1.2	.7	2.9	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	148.6	148.7	149.5	150.6	2.9	1.3	.7	2.3	.6	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	149.6	150.3	151.1	151.9	3.1	1.1	.5	2.9	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	151.1	151.3	152.0	153.0	3.9	1.1	.7	3.8	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.4	150.4	152.1	152.9	3.8	1.7	.5	3.7	1.1	1.1
West urban	M	152.2	152.7	153.4	154.2	2.6	1.0	.5	2.4	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	150.9	151.2	152.1	152.9	2.2	1.1	.5	2.0	.8	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	156.6	157.6	158.2	159.1	4.1	1.0	.6	3.9	1.0	.4
Size classes											
A [3]	M	138.5	138.9	139.7	140.2	2.6	.9	.4	2.6	.9	.6
B	M	151.1	151.8	152.6	153.3	3.0	1.0	.5	2.8	1.0	.5
C	M	153.5	153.9	154.4	155.4	3.5	1.0	.6	3.4	.6	.3
D	M	150.2	150.3	151.4	152.4	3.7	1.4	.7	3.5	.8	.7
Selected local areas [4]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	149.7	150.2	151.3	151.5	2.2	.9	.1	2.4	1.1	.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	150.4	150.9	151.9	152.4	1.9	1.0	.3	1.7	1.0	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	160.9	161.7	162.5	162.2	3.0	.3	-.2	3.4	1.0	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	159.7	160.5	161.3	161.3	2.5	.5	.0	2.4	1.0	.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	150.5	150.5	150.7	151.9	1.7	.9	.8	1.2	.1	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	150.3	-	151.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.0	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	161.1	-	161.7	-	-	-	-	3.1	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	141.5	-	143.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	150.0	-	150.3	-	-	-	-	2.5	.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	146.5	-	148.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.0	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	153.9	-	155.4	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	145.9	-	148.6	2.8	1.9	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	146.5	-	147.6	2.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	140.8	-	142.3	3.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	144.7	-	146.5	2.7	1.2	-	-	-	-

[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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	160.3	2.9	0.1	149.0	2.8	0.5	151.8	3.3	0.7	154.2	2.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	250.5	-	-	241.0	-	-	245.8	-	-	248.1	-	-
Food and beverages	156.1	2.4	.5	149.1	2.5	.4	150.3	3.4	.6	153.4	2.3	.2
Food	155.7	2.4	.5	148.4	2.6	.5	150.5	3.4	.7	152.6	2.1	.1
Food at home	157.2	2.4	.5	148.4	2.6	.6	149.5	4.0	.9	155.7	2.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	179.6	3.6	1.5	171.9	3.7	.5	167.6	4.2	.6	172.5	3.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.8	2.7	-.3	138.2	2.4	-.6	138.1	4.2	-.2	141.4	2.7	-1.5
Dairy products	130.1	2.5	.5	137.5	3.5	-.4	135.2	4.3	.7	146.8	4.8	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	189.7	3.1	1.4	176.5	3.2	4.1	188.7	4.6	3.2	197.6	1.3	2.2
Other food at home	150.7	.6	.3	138.4	1.1	.1	139.6	2.8	.6	142.4	.9	-.3
Sugar and sweets	151.6	5.4	1.5	139.9	4.1	-.5	138.9	5.5	.1	140.9	1.0	-1.5
Fats and oils	148.1	.5	-.3	135.8	2.4	.4	135.2	2.1	-1.1	141.7	2.7	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	139.1	-2.7	.1	125.0	-2.5	-1.0	125.2	-.7	1.4	129.2	-2.3	.3
Other prepared food	163.0	2.2	.4	150.3	2.5	1.0	155.1	4.9	.8	154.2	2.7	-.6
Food away from home	155.2	2.2	.3	148.7	2.4	.1	153.5	2.5	.5	148.1	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.2	2.0	.3	158.0	2.1	.1	148.9	3.1	.3	160.6	3.3	.6
Housing	160.2	2.4	-.3	142.4	3.3	.2	143.2	4.0	.3	150.6	1.8	.2
Shelter	185.5	2.4	-.2	159.2	3.8	.2	153.6	3.9	.1	163.2	3.0	.1
Renters' costs [2]	170.1	2.6	-.8	155.5	3.4	.2	146.9	3.4	-.1	153.4	2.6	.0
Rent, residential	172.4	2.1	.1	157.9	2.9	.3	149.5	3.1	.3	161.4	2.1	.2
Other renters' costs	243.3	4.4	-3.8	195.3	4.7	-.1	212.9	4.3	-2.1	212.6	5.6	-.9
Homeowners' costs [2]	173.8	2.4	.1	158.8	3.9	.2	145.9	4.1	.3	160.0	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	174.5	2.3	.1	159.1	4.0	.2	145.6	4.2	.2	160.0	3.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	134.2	.2	.0	135.7	1.6	.4	137.4	2.7	.9	139.1	5.9	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	147.2	2.2	.1	140.5	2.6	.0	144.8	8.9	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.2	-.3	.2	121.7	1.1	.7	133.2	2.9	2.2	130.4	3.4	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	121.6	2.6	-1.0	120.1	3.4	.2	133.1	6.2	.8	130.0	-3.1	.5
Fuels	115.1	5.2	.8	105.4	4.2	.0	117.0	8.0	1.5	116.5	-8.5	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.0	19.2	3.7	94.5	10.4	1.1	105.3	9.1	.1	105.1	4.8	3.5
Fuel oil	102.6	21.1	4.3	94.4	13.7	5.2	94.5	11.0	1.6	120.3	12.9	11.2
Other household fuel commodities [3]	124.3	10.4	.5	123.0	7.3	-2.7	136.3	8.1	-.7	117.0	1.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.0	2.2	.1	110.2	3.9	-.1	119.8	8.0	1.6	118.7	-8.8	.7
Electricity	135.7	2.3	-.5	121.5	1.5	.2	121.2	8.6	1.3	145.3	-.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.8	2.2	1.2	99.6	7.1	-.5	116.1	5.8	2.5	80.5	-28.1	2.3
Other utilities and public services	151.5	-1.2	-3.6	154.2	2.5	.5	163.4	4.4	.1	152.6	2.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	124.8	2.4	-.1	121.3	1.3	.2	124.1	1.4	-.1	124.3	1.7	.7
Housefurnishings	108.0	1.3	-.2	108.3	.4	.7	113.4	-.1	-.1	112.6	.9	.6
Housekeeping supplies	150.0	4.4	-.3	142.5	2.9	-.1	133.9	4.9	.0	141.7	4.3	1.9
Housekeeping services	156.3	2.8	.3	143.3	2.6	-.3	155.4	3.2	.1	144.6	1.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.2	2.7	-.2	132.2	-.5	.3	144.7	-1.4	1.0	130.1	2.0	-.6
Apparel commodities	124.5	2.7	-.3	130.5	-.6	.3	141.3	-1.5	1.1	126.8	2.1	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	128.3	3.1	1.3	125.2	-.8	-.8	135.7	1.4	-.7	125.1	3.6	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	118.1	4.5	-.9	130.2	-3.1	.6	145.7	-4.6	2.8	121.2	2.5	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.8	5.8	.9	139.3	6.7	-.4	137.1	1.4	-.8	132.3	12.0	1.4
Footwear	128.3	-.8	-1.2	132.6	2.1	.5	128.1	-.3	1.1	125.7	3.5	.2
Other apparel commodities	154.7	-2.0	-.5	147.7	5.8	2.4	161.1	1.6	.5	146.4	-5.4	-3.6
Apparel services	164.1	2.8	.4	146.8	1.1	.1	168.4	-1.1	-.5	153.9	.5	.2
Transportation	144.9	3.7	1.1	141.1	2.8	1.4	142.2	2.7	1.6	144.3	3.3	1.9
Private transportation	141.2	3.1	1.1	139.3	2.8	1.5	141.4	2.8	1.7	142.3	3.6	1.9
New vehicles	143.5	2.6	.0	143.2	1.1	.0	146.9	1.7	.1	144.4	2.6	.0
New cars	140.3	1.7	-.1	138.0	.7	-.1	145.4	1.4	-.1	139.4	1.8	-.1
Used cars	161.0	1.6	.1	160.2	.6	.1	159.0	.3	.1	154.6	1.2	.3
Motor fuel	103.8	6.6	5.5	109.4	9.4	6.2	106.2	9.1	7.5	115.0	11.2	9.0
Gasoline	103.0	6.2	5.3	109.2	9.2	6.1	105.9	9.0	7.5	115.0	11.4	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.7	7.3	5.8	107.9	9.4	6.4	103.0	9.6	8.1	112.8	11.8	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	106.9	5.3	5.0	119.9	8.5	6.0	112.3	8.2	6.9	112.2	12.0	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	4.8	4.7	112.0	8.5	4.8	108.8	8.2	7.0	115.9	10.3	7.8
Maintenance and repairs	166.9	3.0	.3	148.5	3.1	.3	156.9	2.1	-.1	161.9	2.6	.5
Other private transportation	171.9	1.7	.2	163.0	.5	.3	176.2	1.1	.5	165.6	.8	.1
Other private transportation commodities	106.3	2.2	-.4	104.0	.0	-.3	102.9	.2	-.1	102.8	.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	184.9	1.7	.2	176.6	.6	.5	197.8	1.3	.6	182.8	.9	.1
Public transportation	181.9	9.6	.6	181.5	1.1	-.8	161.5	.0	-.4	181.0	-.9	1.1

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	233.7	3.6	0.3	221.3	3.2	0.0	226.2	4.0	0.2	225.2	4.1	0.4
Medical care commodities	210.5	3.5	.0	206.1	1.2	-.3	203.8	2.6	.7	212.0	4.8	.7
Medical care services	238.7	3.6	.3	224.8	3.6	.0	231.5	4.4	.1	228.3	4.0	.3
Professional medical services	217.3	3.5	.4	202.9	3.4	.0	211.6	4.6	.1	199.8	3.6	.5
Entertainment	163.9	3.6	-.4	153.9	2.7	.2	153.0	3.7	.3	154.3	3.3	.2
Entertainment commodities	145.5	3.5	-.1	141.3	1.9	-.2	139.7	3.9	.5	140.4	3.4	-.1
Entertainment services	188.8	3.7	-.8	170.8	3.6	.6	175.6	3.6	.1	174.3	3.1	.5
Other goods and services	220.5	4.5	.1	204.1	2.9	-.1	202.8	4.4	.1	215.1	5.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	222.2	2.7	-.1	236.9	1.4	-.5	219.4	3.9	-.3	252.5	6.5	.5
Personal care	161.6	2.9	-.1	143.3	1.6	.4	142.6	1.8	1.0	152.9	2.3	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	253.2	5.8	.3	225.5	4.8	.0	236.4	5.4	.1	248.2	5.3	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	160.3	2.9	.1	149.0	2.8	.5	151.8	3.3	.7	154.2	2.6	.5
Commodities	141.6	3.1	.6	137.9	2.1	.7	140.5	2.6	1.0	140.9	3.1	.8
Food and beverages	156.1	2.4	.5	149.1	2.5	.4	150.3	3.4	.6	153.4	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	3.7	.7	131.7	2.0	1.0	134.8	2.2	1.3	133.3	3.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	4.6	1.1	134.7	3.0	1.5	136.5	3.4	2.2	136.0	5.3	2.3
Apparel commodities	124.5	2.7	-.3	130.5	-.6	.3	141.3	-1.5	1.1	126.8	2.1	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.3	5.6	1.8	139.3	4.5	2.0	137.3	5.9	2.8	143.5	6.8	3.6
Durables	130.0	1.8	-.1	126.3	.6	.2	131.5	.6	.0	129.8	1.6	.1
Services	183.0	2.8	-.2	163.0	3.3	.2	165.9	3.9	.2	168.8	2.2	.3
Rent of shelter [2]	173.2	2.4	-.2	158.2	3.9	.2	146.1	4.0	.1	157.3	2.9	.1
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	129.9	1.0	-1.2	121.8	3.0	.1	133.1	5.4	.7	129.8	-2.0	.3
Transportation services	180.1	3.7	.3	170.4	1.2	.2	181.9	1.3	.4	177.2	1.0	.4
Medical care services	238.7	3.6	.3	224.8	3.6	.0	231.5	4.4	.1	228.3	4.0	.3
Other services	213.5	4.8	.0	183.2	4.0	.3	193.9	4.0	.0	194.0	4.1	.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	161.4	3.1	.1	149.0	2.8	.4	151.9	3.3	.6	154.5	2.7	.6
All items less shelter	153.1	3.1	.3	146.8	2.4	.5	151.6	3.1	.7	151.7	2.4	.7
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	147.8	3.0	.1	141.4	2.5	.5	143.8	3.1	.7	145.0	2.5	.6
All items less medical care	157.3	2.8	.1	145.7	2.8	.5	147.5	3.2	.6	151.0	2.6	.5
Commodities less food	132.6	3.5	.6	132.6	2.0	.9	135.2	2.3	1.2	134.5	3.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	132.5	4.5	1.1	136.1	3.0	1.4	136.9	3.4	2.1	137.6	5.0	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.7	5.2	1.5	140.3	4.2	1.7	137.4	5.6	2.5	143.9	6.2	3.1
Nondurables	144.0	3.4	.8	142.1	2.7	.9	143.5	3.4	1.4	145.1	3.6	1.0
Services less rent of shelter [2]	165.7	3.2	-.2	153.5	2.8	.1	163.2	3.9	.3	163.0	1.4	.4
Services less medical care services	178.9	2.8	-.2	157.8	3.3	.2	159.0	3.9	.3	164.2	2.1	.2
Energy	109.6	5.8	2.6	107.1	6.9	3.2	109.7	8.6	4.4	115.7	2.7	5.7
All items less energy	167.5	2.6	-.1	155.3	2.4	.2	157.9	2.9	.3	158.9	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	171.0	2.8	-.2	157.1	2.4	.2	159.7	2.6	.2	160.5	2.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.4	2.6	-.1	139.6	.9	.1	143.3	1.1	.3	140.9	2.5	.1
Energy commodities	103.3	9.3	5.1	108.9	9.3	5.9	106.5	9.1	7.0	115.9	11.1	8.9
Services less energy services	188.8	2.8	-.2	170.0	3.3	.2	171.5	3.6	.1	172.6	2.8	.2

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	140.2	2.6	0.4	153.3	3.0	0.5	155.4	3.5	0.6	152.4	3.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	140.2	-	-	247.5	-	-	248.9	-	-	246.2	-	-
Food and beverages	137.6	2.2	.2	151.9	2.8	.5	151.4	3.1	.6	147.2	3.6	1.0
Food	137.2	2.2	.2	152.0	2.9	.5	150.9	3.1	.7	146.5	3.5	1.0
Food at home	141.0	2.4	.2	154.2	3.3	.7	149.7	3.5	.9	144.3	4.0	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	155.0	3.3	.3	171.8	3.7	1.1	168.1	4.5	1.3	175.6	5.7	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	2.7	-.9	143.9	3.9	-.3	136.2	2.9	-.4	132.2	3.6	.6
Dairy products	132.9	3.9	.3	137.0	2.5	-.7	131.6	4.9	.8	128.4	3.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	171.8	2.0	2.3	193.2	3.4	2.5	189.4	5.6	3.3	169.1	5.2	4.8
Other food at home	130.5	.7	-.2	144.7	2.5	.8	143.8	1.5	.6	137.3	3.2	.3
Sugar and sweets	132.0	4.1	.1	142.0	4.1	.7	139.2	4.3	-.7	133.2	3.5	-1.3
Fats and oils	131.8	1.2	-.3	138.4	2.1	-.7	140.6	3.6	.6	133.4	1.3	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.3	-2.5	-.2	129.0	-1.0	2.0	132.1	-2.4	-.3	119.8	-.2	-.1
Other prepared food	138.7	2.1	-.1	162.4	4.6	.4	156.5	3.1	1.7	153.0	5.7	1.1
Food away from home	131.2	2.1	.3	149.4	2.3	.3	154.3	2.5	.2	151.5	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	141.9	2.5	.1	152.3	2.8	.8	157.4	2.8	.3	155.9	3.0	.5
Housing	134.5	2.5	.0	149.1	2.6	-.1	151.8	3.9	.3	148.1	4.8	.4
Shelter	141.6	2.8	.1	165.0	3.3	-.2	171.6	4.1	.2	167.0	4.5	.3
Renters' costs [3]	139.7	3.0	.0	164.7	2.4	-1.5	151.5	3.0	.1	150.4	3.0	.2
Rent, residential	133.2	2.3	.2	160.5	2.8	.3	156.1	3.0	.3	154.6	3.2	.4
Other renters' costs	180.1	6.8	-.7	245.0	1.5	-5.7	195.5	3.1	-.2	195.1	2.5	-.3
Homeowners' costs [3]	142.8	2.7	.1	159.6	3.6	.3	163.8	4.6	.3	158.5	5.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	143.1	2.7	.1	160.0	3.8	.3	164.3	4.6	.3	158.3	5.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs	121.6	1.8	.4	132.9	.3	.1	150.8	3.9	.3	137.8	-	.5
Maintenance and repair services	125.1	1.2	.0	142.6	2.9	.0	163.8	3.5	.1	152.0	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.4	2.4	.9	125.2	-1.6	.2	134.0	4.5	.8	120.3	.2	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	2.4	-.1	129.6	1.0	-.1	129.5	4.5	.7	128.7	6.5	.5
Fuels	123.2	3.4	.6	109.6	.2	.2	116.5	6.9	1.5	107.3	4.7	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	147.2	16.1	3.4	97.7	14.0	1.1	101.7	14.8	2.0	92.4	13.1	2.3
Fuel oil	152.7	18.5	4.6	98.5	19.5	3.8	97.8	20.3	3.9	92.7	18.7	3.7
Other household fuel commodities [2]	130.4	8.2	-.3	125.8	7.7	-2.3	128.3	7.9	-.5	123.4	7.9	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.3	2.4	.3	115.0	-1.3	.0	123.9	6.1	1.4	115.3	3.9	1.1
Electricity	127.2	3.2	-.3	126.2	.0	.2	134.3	9.4	2.1	122.1	3.1	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	112.1	1.0	1.4	95.1	-5.2	-.3	106.0	-2.9	-.7	106.2	6.0	1.5
Other utilities and public services	125.5	1.2	-.9	171.6	2.0	-.3	157.0	1.7	-.3	170.5	8.4	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	116.7	1.1	.0	124.3	2.0	.6	122.1	2.0	.2	123.2	3.1	.6
Housefurnishings	107.3	.4	.1	113.3	.7	.8	109.1	.6	.0	109.7	1.0	.8
Housekeeping supplies	134.3	3.5	-.1	132.6	3.9	.3	139.6	5.4	.9	135.1	5.1	.5
Housekeeping services	132.0	1.1	.0	155.7	4.1	.3	152.7	3.4	.1	156.5	7.2	.0
Apparel and upkeep	124.0	-.2	.0	132.8	1.5	.6	142.5	2.2	.4	135.4	-.8	.7
Apparel commodities	123.2	-.2	.1	129.1	1.3	.6	140.2	2.1	.3	132.8	-1.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	118.6	-.1	-.5	131.5	3.7	-.2	137.7	6.0	.2	122.1	-.7	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	119.1	-2.1	.5	135.2	1.0	.7	139.6	1.3	1.2	137.4	-.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.2	9.2	.3	122.5	.1	-1.5	154.7	6.5	-1.2	126.3	-5.0	5.3
Footwear	128.0	2.2	.1	114.5	-3.4	2.8	130.6	.2	-1.1	135.4	.4	-.5
Other apparel commodities	152.2	-.4	-1.2	125.7	5.2	1.5	167.2	-2.6	.1	148.2	-3.5	.9
Apparel services	132.6	-.2	-.2	164.6	1.8	.5	167.8	1.9	.0	159.0	1.9	.0
Transportation	142.3	3.3	1.5	142.3	2.7	1.5	141.4	2.8	1.6	142.5	2.8	1.5
Private transportation	142.2	3.3	1.6	140.7	2.7	1.5	139.8	2.9	1.7	140.1	2.8	1.5
New vehicles	126.5	1.9	-.2	144.7	2.0	.1	144.6	1.5	.3	147.4	2.5	.2
New cars	123.9	1.3	-.2	138.4	1.2	.1	141.3	1.2	.0	143.2	2.2	.3
Used cars	149.6	1.4	.2	158.7	-.1	.1	158.0	.4	.1	154.0	-.5	.0
Motor fuel	159.3	9.0	7.1	107.0	8.9	6.3	107.6	9.7	7.5	105.5	9.6	7.4
Gasoline	159.2	9.0	7.1	106.9	8.9	6.4	107.4	9.3	7.3	104.7	9.2	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	160.0	9.6	7.6	104.4	9.7	6.7	104.7	9.3	7.4	100.9	9.2	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	111.0	8.4	6.7	111.9	8.1	6.0	117.0	8.4	7.3	115.3	9.3	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	147.7	7.0	5.7	109.3	8.0	6.0	110.4	9.5	7.1	107.1	7.9	6.5
Maintenance and repairs	140.8	2.9	.2	161.7	2.5	.2	156.1	2.4	.3	143.9	1.4	-.2
Other private transportation	144.1	1.3	.3	167.3	.5	.5	170.1	1.0	.2	166.3	.5	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	107.2	.3	-.4	99.6	-.9	.5	105.0	1.1	-.5	122.2	2.9	.2
Other private transportation services	152.9	1.5	.5	184.6	.7	.5	188.7	1.0	.4	177.9	.1	-.3
Public transportation	143.3	3.9	.4	188.1	.7	.1	195.1	.4	-.7	210.7	3.3	.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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	179.9	3.8	0.2	224.2	3.9	0.1	230.1	3.8	0.2	219.5	3.2	0.2
Medical care commodities	168.7	3.4	.1	203.9	3.2	.9	199.4	.5	.3	208.6	3.6	.0
Medical care services	182.4	3.9	.2	228.7	4.1	.0	236.6	4.5	.1	222.2	3.1	.3
Professional medical services	165.5	3.8	.3	201.6	3.9	.0	217.3	4.2	.1	212.7	3.1	.5
Entertainment	139.1	3.0	-.2	154.0	4.4	.9	160.7	3.4	.3	142.0	3.5	.1
Entertainment commodities	130.2	2.4	-.2	139.3	3.9	.4	146.9	4.1	.5	133.7	4.1	.1
Entertainment services	148.8	3.4	-.3	177.6	4.9	1.4	183.5	2.6	.1	155.2	2.6	.1
Other goods and services	170.3	3.8	.2	211.3	5.0	.3	206.4	4.5	-.1	205.8	4.2	-.5
Tobacco and smoking products	181.9	2.6	.3	236.9	6.4	.0	229.4	3.6	-1.1	214.4	-.3	-1.6
Personal care	133.3	2.0	.0	148.5	3.8	.9	150.2	1.9	.4	135.1	.6	.1
Personal and educational expenses	179.7	5.1	.3	240.7	4.3	.3	233.1	5.9	.3	247.9	8.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.2	2.6	.4	153.3	3.0	.5	155.4	3.5	.6	152.4	3.7	.7
Commodities	135.1	2.4	.7	139.2	3.1	.9	141.2	3.1	.9	138.6	2.9	1.1
Food and beverages	137.6	2.2	.2	151.9	2.8	.5	151.4	3.1	.6	147.2	3.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.3	2.5	.9	131.8	3.1	1.2	135.1	3.1	1.1	133.5	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.5	3.5	1.7	132.9	4.9	1.9	136.6	4.7	1.9	133.0	3.4	1.8
Apparel commodities	123.2	-.2	.1	129.1	1.3	.6	140.2	2.1	.3	132.8	-1.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.3	5.4	2.5	137.3	6.4	2.5	137.9	5.9	2.6	134.5	5.1	2.2
Durables	122.7	1.1	-.1	129.0	1.0	.3	131.5	1.1	.2	131.9	1.4	.4
Services	144.9	2.8	.1	170.6	2.8	.1	174.1	3.8	.3	170.6	4.3	.2
Rent of shelter [3]	141.9	2.8	.0	161.4	3.3	-.2	160.5	4.2	.2	156.0	4.6	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	124.7	1.7	-.2	132.1	.8	-.1	130.0	3.8	.5	132.0	6.3	.3
Transportation services	148.1	2.3	.3	178.8	1.1	.4	180.0	1.2	.2	173.6	.8	-.2
Medical care services	182.4	3.9	.2	228.7	4.1	.0	236.6	4.5	.1	222.2	3.1	.3
Other services	160.8	4.0	.1	198.2	4.3	.7	195.2	4.3	.2	192.5	5.8	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	140.8	2.7	.4	153.5	2.9	.5	156.2	3.5	.6	153.5	3.6	.6
All items less shelter	139.6	2.6	.4	150.5	2.8	.7	151.1	3.3	.7	148.9	3.3	.7
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	139.6	2.6	.4	144.6	2.7	.5	144.2	3.2	.6	142.0	3.3	.7
All items less medical care	138.3	2.6	.4	149.8	2.8	.5	151.6	3.4	.7	148.3	3.6	.7
Commodities less food	133.8	2.5	.9	132.5	3.2	1.1	135.9	3.2	1.1	134.3	2.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	141.5	3.4	1.5	133.8	4.7	1.8	137.6	4.6	1.7	134.1	3.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.7	4.9	2.2	137.7	5.9	2.3	138.7	5.5	2.3	135.7	4.9	2.1
Nondurables	139.4	2.9	.9	142.5	3.8	1.1	144.0	3.9	1.2	140.4	3.5	1.4
Services less rent of shelter [3]	147.9	2.8	.1	162.8	2.3	.2	162.6	3.4	.3	160.3	4.2	.1
Services less medical care services	142.0	2.7	.1	165.3	2.7	.1	168.1	3.6	.3	164.7	4.6	.2
Energy	139.6	6.2	3.9	107.1	4.3	3.1	110.6	8.2	4.3	105.6	7.1	4.2
All items less energy	140.2	2.3	.1	159.8	2.8	.3	162.1	3.1	.3	159.1	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy	140.9	2.4	.0	161.8	2.7	.1	164.9	3.0	.1	162.4	3.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.5	1.5	.0	140.0	2.2	.4	144.4	2.0	.1	142.3	1.4	.2
Energy commodities	158.3	9.5	6.7	106.2	9.4	5.8	107.4	10.2	7.0	104.3	9.9	7.0
Services less energy services	146.7	2.8	.1	177.0	3.1	.0	180.4	3.6	.2	177.6	4.3	.1

[1] See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.
[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- Data not available.

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	160.0	3.0	0.0	158.5	2.8	0.3	162.9	2.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	244.5	-	-	252.9	-	-	270.8	-	-
Food and beverages	155.6	2.0	.2	159.1	2.8	.9	155.0	2.9	.8
Food	155.2	2.0	.2	159.0	2.8	1.0	154.4	2.9	.9
Food at home	156.9	2.0	.1	163.0	3.0	1.2	151.8	3.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	181.9	3.5	1.2	166.5	.8	.7	180.8	5.0	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.3	2.0	-.7	157.2	5.2	.5	147.0	2.4	.2
Dairy products	131.3	2.3	.6	133.7	1.5	-1.4	117.2	4.2	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	189.7	2.4	.6	194.6	4.1	4.4	184.9	5.4	.7
Other food at home	148.9	.5	.2	165.2	1.1	1.2	142.2	.6	.3
Food away from home	154.1	2.1	.3	155.9	2.5	.5	160.7	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	160.8	1.5	.1	163.6	2.8	.7	161.9	3.2	.2
Housing	158.0	2.6	-.3	158.6	1.7	-.7	168.5	2.4	.1
Shelter	180.3	2.7	-.1	182.8	1.3	-.8	206.4	2.7	.1
Renters' costs [2]	169.5	3.2	-.2	182.6	.3	-3.9	158.5	2.3	-.2
Rent, residential	172.9	2.4	.1	166.5	.9	.3	170.6	2.0	.2
Other renters' costs	245.5	6.7	-1.5	254.1	-.5	-9.0	192.7	4.4	-3.0
Homeowners' costs [2]	169.9	2.5	-.1	173.7	1.8	.7	187.3	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	170.6	2.5	-.1	174.2	1.8	.6	188.1	2.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	120.0	2.4	-.9	131.8	2.6	-1.1	116.5	3.6	-.3
Fuels	117.4	4.9	.7	118.0	4.6	.0	100.3	6.4	2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	108.0	18.7	3.9	96.4	21.4	3.8	91.5	17.9	3.2
Fuel oil	106.9	19.3	4.4	98.1	25.1	5.3	94.7	21.7	3.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	140.4	13.4	.1	120.1	12.1	.0	104.1	5.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.0	2.3	.1	136.1	.7	-1.0	113.9	2.0	1.8
Electricity	133.7	2.1	-.7	147.2	2.0	-1.1	121.3	2.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas	120.2	2.5	1.2	116.2	-2.4	-.8	99.8	-.1	4.6
Household furnishings and operation	127.3	2.7	-.5	119.8	2.3	.4	115.9	-.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	124.2	2.3	-.6	132.5	4.9	.7	141.4	3.9	.7
Apparel commodities	119.6	2.2	-.7	130.0	5.0	.5	138.7	4.1	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	122.3	3.1	2.2	137.0	2.8	-1.4	150.7	7.0	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	110.1	3.5	-2.0	137.4	11.6	1.8	128.4	-.2	-.2
Footwear	127.3	-2.0	-2.2	118.5	-6.6	2.5	147.9	12.1	2.3
Transportation	148.1	4.3	1.0	140.2	2.7	1.6	138.0	2.4	1.1
Private transportation	143.6	3.2	1.0	138.9	2.9	1.6	134.8	2.6	1.2
Motor fuel	103.0	6.2	5.4	104.5	6.6	5.6	103.3	7.7	5.1
Gasoline	102.2	5.9	5.3	104.1	6.3	5.6	102.1	6.5	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.9	7.5	5.9	101.7	7.4	6.0	101.7	6.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	105.3	4.8	5.1	110.1	6.1	5.2	109.7	6.6	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.1	4.7	4.6	105.4	4.8	4.8	105.5	6.0	4.8
Public transportation	179.2	12.2	.7	173.8	.4	1.0	223.1	-.4	-1.5
Medical care	235.1	3.8	.3	234.3	3.7	.2	224.6	2.7	.1
Entertainment	165.8	3.1	-.9	156.1	6.0	.6	164.4	1.7	.3
Other goods and services	219.2	4.1	.2	215.1	4.9	-.5	224.6	3.8	.8
Personal care	165.0	2.9	-.5	151.2	3.1	.5	152.3	2.8	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	160.0	3.0	.0	158.5	2.8	.3	162.9	2.7	.5
Commodities	141.5	2.8	.3	140.3	3.8	.9	142.5	3.0	1.0
Food and beverages	155.6	2.0	.2	159.1	2.8	.9	155.0	2.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	3.5	.4	128.5	4.6	1.0	134.2	3.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	4.2	.8	129.1	6.7	1.4	134.3	4.8	2.0
Durables	130.5	2.0	-.5	125.5	1.9	.4	130.1	.7	.1
Services	180.8	3.1	-.2	183.4	1.9	-.4	190.5	2.4	.0
Medical care services	240.0	3.7	.3	240.0	3.7	.1	230.3	3.6	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	153.7	3.0	.1	152.1	3.3	.6	150.3	2.7	.6
All items less medical care	156.9	2.9	.0	155.5	2.8	.3	160.1	2.7	.5
All items less energy	166.6	2.8	-.2	165.8	2.6	.1	172.1	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	169.9	2.9	-.3	167.9	2.6	-.1	177.0	2.3	.1
Energy	110.9	5.4	2.6	111.6	5.5	2.2	100.1	6.8	3.3
Commodities less food	132.2	3.3	.3	129.8	4.5	1.0	135.5	3.1	1.1
Nondurables less food	131.9	3.9	.8	131.0	6.2	1.4	136.0	4.6	1.7
Nondurables	143.8	3.0	.5	144.4	4.3	1.1	144.6	3.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	165.0	3.4	-.2	168.1	2.4	-.1	164.2	2.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	176.5	3.0	-.2	178.9	1.7	-.5	187.2	2.3	.0

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	149.0	2.5	0.3	147.3	2.7	0.5	151.3	3.0	0.6	147.1	3.4	1.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	243.6	-	-	237.3	-	-	237.9	-	-	238.3	-	-
Food and beverages	151.1	2.5	.3	145.6	2.4	-.1	148.6	2.2	.7	143.5	3.1	1.1
Food	150.3	2.5	.3	145.9	2.5	-.1	147.5	2.4	.8	142.6	3.1	1.3
Food at home	151.0	2.3	.3	147.4	2.8	-.3	147.0	2.6	1.4	139.8	3.6	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	172.5	2.9	.3	175.3	4.0	-2.0	168.2	3.9	.8	172.5	7.7	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.7	2.8	-1.0	133.1	1.9	-.7	129.7	1.5	.2	131.6	3.1	.6
Dairy products	140.5	3.8	-.5	140.4	1.6	-.9	135.6	5.6	.3	126.4	1.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	179.7	2.5	4.2	167.6	4.0	2.6	183.5	4.1	5.0	157.1	3.9	3.2
Other food at home	137.6	.7	-.5	142.4	2.7	-.2	142.3	.6	1.0	130.8	2.3	1.7
Food away from home	149.6	2.7	.3	143.6	2.1	.1	149.4	2.0	-.1	148.1	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.8	2.8	.1	141.4	.8	-.3	162.3	.6	.1	158.1	2.5	.1
Housing	141.1	3.2	.1	140.5	3.0	.0	148.5	3.5	.3	140.4	4.0	.7
Shelter	158.0	3.5	.2	160.9	3.5	-.3	165.2	4.4	.4	154.2	5.4	.7
Renters' costs [2]	155.2	4.0	.2	163.9	1.9	-1.6	159.3	2.4	1.3	142.5	3.9	1.0
Rent, residential	160.7	2.9	.3	162.5	2.7	.2	154.6	3.1	.2	144.2	3.5	.3
Other renters' costs	188.4	7.5	-.2	216.5	.7	-4.8	209.3	.9	3.9	172.0	6.5	5.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	157.7	3.3	.2	161.4	4.1	.2	164.8	5.0	.1	152.9	6.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	157.8	3.3	.2	162.0	4.2	.1	165.6	5.1	.1	153.2	6.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities	117.4	4.3	.3	112.9	2.0	-.1	127.4	2.5	-.1	128.6	3.0	1.0
Fuels	105.2	5.8	.1	97.7	1.9	-.5	113.5	2.3	-.9	102.4	3.0	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.9	10.6	1.6	91.7	8.4	-2.9	99.7	14.3	1.4	90.0	3.2	3.4
Fuel oil	95.2	14.1	5.4	96.3	13.2	4.6	93.1	17.8	5.1	90.1	5.3	5.9
Other household fuel commodities [3]	116.1	7.5	-1.8	123.7	5.7	-6.9	132.6	10.9	-2.2	125.7	.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.3	5.8	.1	102.9	1.5	-.4	122.1	1.6	-1.1	109.8	3.0	1.7
Electricity	119.4	.8	.0	124.6	2.7	-.2	133.0	1.5	-.1	108.1	3.4	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	98.3	12.1	.2	83.4	-.4	-.7	108.6	1.9	-2.5	114.4	2.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	.9	-.1	120.6	2.5	1.6	132.5	1.8	.5	123.4	.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.0	-1.6	-.4	133.4	-1.8	1.7	130.2	1.7	.4	141.7	3.6	2.4
Apparel commodities	130.0	-1.7	-.4	131.0	-2.0	1.9	126.7	1.7	.5	141.3	3.7	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	124.7	-2.1	-1.4	129.8	3.8	3.3	119.8	-.9	-2.3	131.0	1.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	124.0	-5.2	-1.0	145.2	-6.4	.6	133.0	2.5	3.2	141.8	4.9	5.4
Footwear	132.3	1.3	1.1	105.1	3.3	4.8	124.0	2.1	-3.1	170.8	5.0	-.1
Transportation	141.2	2.5	1.2	141.9	2.4	1.4	140.6	2.9	1.7	140.6	4.1	1.8
Private transportation	140.0	2.8	1.4	139.8	2.4	1.5	138.9	3.0	1.8	135.9	3.7	1.9
Motor fuel	110.5	9.6	5.6	112.2	9.1	6.0	107.3	8.7	7.1	104.4	10.1	7.4
Gasoline	110.3	9.4	5.7	112.8	9.3	6.1	107.0	8.2	7.0	103.1	9.4	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.4	9.6	6.0	110.1	9.8	6.4	105.4	8.5	7.1	100.4	9.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	119.6	9.3	5.6	121.8	7.9	5.5	119.8	6.2	7.3	119.9	9.8	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.9	8.3	4.1	117.8	9.3	5.7	107.6	8.9	6.0	105.8	8.6	7.3
Public transportation	161.4	-.1	-1.2	237.0	3.8	.0	205.2	-.5	-.4	318.8	10.9	1.5
Medical care	221.3	3.1	-.2	219.5	5.3	.1	231.1	2.7	.3	211.1	2.4	.0
Entertainment	155.0	1.9	-.4	147.4	4.8	2.2	161.2	2.9	.3	144.1	3.1	.3
Other goods and services	208.3	2.9	.0	205.2	2.8	.8	198.3	4.5	-.7	192.8	.5	-1.0
Personal care	136.8	1.2	-.2	159.7	4.3	1.8	159.9	1.1	1.0	130.5	2.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.0	2.5	.3	147.3	2.7	.5	151.3	3.0	.6	147.1	3.4	1.0
Commodities	138.4	2.0	.5	135.1	2.2	1.1	138.6	2.7	1.0	138.1	2.7	1.3
Food and beverages	151.1	2.5	.3	145.6	2.4	-.1	148.6	2.2	.7	143.5	3.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	1.6	.6	129.5	2.0	1.8	133.1	2.9	1.1	135.2	2.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.8	2.4	1.0	131.9	2.6	2.5	133.3	4.4	2.0	136.4	3.6	2.2
Durables	124.3	.5	.0	125.5	1.5	1.0	130.7	.7	-.1	129.3	.7	.3
Services	162.0	3.1	.1	162.5	3.3	.1	168.7	3.4	.2	159.1	4.2	.5
Medical care services	224.4	3.6	-.1	220.9	5.5	.1	238.7	3.2	.2	211.7	2.5	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.2	2.3	.3	144.6	2.5	.8	148.0	2.6	.7	145.8	2.9	1.0
All items less medical care	145.8	2.5	.3	143.9	2.6	.5	148.0	3.0	.6	143.6	3.5	1.1
All items less energy	155.1	2.2	.1	154.7	2.5	.3	157.9	2.7	.4	153.2	3.2	.6
All items less food and energy	156.3	2.1	.1	156.9	2.5	.4	160.7	2.9	.2	155.9	3.1	.5
Energy	108.2	7.9	3.1	103.0	5.4	2.7	109.2	5.4	2.9	103.4	6.5	4.4
Commodities less food	132.1	1.7	.5	129.9	2.0	1.8	134.1	2.8	1.1	135.9	2.4	1.4
Nondurables less food	137.4	2.5	1.0	132.2	2.5	2.2	134.8	4.1	1.7	137.8	3.6	2.1
Nondurables	143.8	2.5	.6	138.6	2.4	1.1	140.7	3.2	1.3	140.6	3.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	154.0	2.9	.1	153.1	3.0	.3	154.8	2.5	.1	150.0	3.3	.4
Services less medical care services	156.9	3.1	.1	157.4	2.9	.0	163.2	3.4	.2	153.5	4.4	.6

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.6	2.9	0.7	151.9	3.1	0.5	153.0	3.9	0.7	152.9	3.8	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	243.9	-	-	246.2	-	-	247.6	-	-	247.6	-	-
Food and beverages	150.2	2.9	.6	151.6	3.4	.5	151.9	3.8	.6	145.7	4.1	1.1
Food	150.4	2.8	.7	151.7	3.5	.6	151.9	3.8	.6	145.7	4.1	1.2
Food at home	149.8	3.2	.7	151.5	4.3	.8	150.7	4.4	.7	142.6	4.6	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	162.6	2.2	-1.2	173.0	5.9	2.7	163.4	5.0	.4	177.2	3.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.9	4.2	-.3	139.3	4.0	-.5	136.8	4.2	-.4	135.3	4.8	1.1
Dairy products	142.0	5.0	1.4	133.5	3.4	.0	136.0	5.4	1.0	121.9	1.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	187.0	2.4	3.5	203.7	4.7	1.6	189.3	6.4	3.0	165.9	8.1	6.3
Other food at home	138.7	2.2	.5	136.8	3.6	1.1	148.2	2.3	.6	131.7	3.8	.2
Food away from home	152.9	2.4	.7	153.0	2.3	.2	155.5	2.6	.3	153.9	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	148.1	3.3	.6	149.9	2.0	-.1	151.4	3.8	.3	145.0	4.1	-.3
Housing	139.8	3.2	.1	144.7	3.2	.1	143.1	4.9	.5	149.7	6.5	.5
Shelter	151.4	3.3	.1	150.8	3.9	.1	153.5	4.1	.1	169.5	4.8	.3
Renters' costs [2]	144.1	3.2	.1	157.7	3.5	-.5	139.6	3.3	-.3	148.8	3.4	.6
Rent, residential	150.3	2.9	.2	150.9	3.6	.3	144.0	2.9	.1	152.4	4.0	.5
Other renters' costs	196.3	5.7	-1.2	272.6	3.4	-3.4	180.0	5.2	-2.4	198.0	.5	.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	145.3	3.4	.1	147.0	4.2	.3	142.4	4.4	.3	155.4	5.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	145.2	3.6	.1	147.2	4.3	.4	141.9	4.5	.3	154.1	5.3	.3
Fuel and other utilities	118.6	6.3	.5	142.2	2.2	.1	140.4	8.1	1.7	134.0	11.1	.8
Fuels	107.6	9.8	.9	115.4	1.1	-.1	133.8	14.5	3.4	111.1	5.6	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	100.0	10.5	1.4	108.3	7.5	-1.2	125.5	8.6	-.2	93.6	12.0	2.0
Fuel oil	96.6	13.2	1.8	96.2	9.4	.5	78.1	5.3	.0	91.3	13.0	4.3
Other household fuel commodities [3]	133.7	7.6	1.0	136.5	6.4	-2.2	152.1	8.8	-.1	117.3	11.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.9	9.7	.9	115.4	.5	.0	135.6	14.7	3.6	116.2	5.1	1.8
Electricity	109.2	11.5	.0	115.9	-1.0	.2	140.6	18.1	4.0	119.2	3.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas	112.9	5.2	3.3	118.4	8.9	-.8	124.0	.3	1.6	111.0	25.6	12.6
Household furnishings and operation	126.5	-.9	-.3	131.4	1.9	.2	116.0	3.3	-.2	118.6	4.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep	150.3	-3.0	2.0	137.4	1.1	.4	150.9	-.2	.6	131.3	-4.3	-.8
Apparel commodities	146.5	-2.9	2.4	132.8	1.0	.5	149.4	-.3	.7	126.8	-5.1	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	140.9	-1.6	-2.4	135.4	4.2	-.4	134.9	4.9	1.1	119.7	-1.5	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	150.9	-8.0	7.2	136.2	-.7	.3	152.4	-1.3	1.1	137.9	-7.9	-3.7
Footwear	137.6	4.2	1.2	120.9	-3.5	3.0	131.7	-4.1	-.1	102.5	.0	-3.0
Transportation	142.7	3.2	1.7	141.8	2.2	1.5	142.3	3.1	1.6	141.5	1.3	1.2
Private transportation	142.5	3.5	1.8	141.0	2.3	1.6	141.1	3.1	1.8	140.5	1.3	1.2
Motor fuel	109.2	9.1	8.1	105.2	8.6	6.4	107.1	9.5	7.9	98.3	9.6	7.1
Gasoline	108.6	9.0	8.3	104.9	8.7	6.5	107.5	9.1	7.6	97.2	8.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.6	9.8	9.0	102.3	9.5	7.1	103.3	9.4	7.7	92.6	9.1	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	109.9	7.9	7.7	110.8	8.4	6.2	116.4	7.7	6.6	115.1	9.4	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.6	7.6	6.8	107.7	7.8	6.6	111.7	9.7	8.1	105.1	8.2	6.7
Public transportation	143.8	-1.7	-.3	171.2	-1.4	-.8	190.3	5.2	-.3	169.4	.0	.5
Medical care	229.0	4.1	.4	219.8	3.9	.2	230.5	4.9	.0	223.7	2.6	.2
Entertainment	161.5	5.2	.4	151.9	3.4	.3	150.6	2.0	.1	140.5	3.7	.1
Other goods and services	195.9	4.1	.3	216.0	4.8	.4	200.6	4.4	-.3	200.2	4.4	-.2
Personal care	144.8	2.3	1.8	150.5	3.2	.7	139.8	.9	.1	125.5	-2.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.6	2.9	.7	151.9	3.1	.5	153.0	3.9	.7	152.9	3.8	.5
Commodities	140.9	2.1	1.2	140.2	2.9	.9	142.4	3.1	1.0	136.5	2.7	1.0
Food and beverages	150.2	2.9	.6	151.6	3.4	.5	151.9	3.8	.6	145.7	4.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	135.4	1.6	1.6	134.1	2.8	1.1	136.5	2.7	1.2	131.2	1.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.0	2.7	2.9	135.9	4.5	2.0	138.3	3.6	1.9	129.8	2.5	1.2
Durables	131.6	.0	-.3	129.9	.3	.1	133.6	1.6	.2	130.8	.9	.3
Services	162.4	3.6	.2	165.9	3.2	.2	166.8	4.6	.4	174.6	4.8	.2
Medical care services	233.9	4.5	.3	225.4	4.0	.0	236.9	5.5	.0	226.4	2.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.8	2.7	.9	153.0	2.9	.7	152.8	3.8	.8	149.1	3.5	.6
All items less medical care	146.6	2.7	.7	148.2	3.0	.5	148.3	3.8	.7	147.7	3.9	.6
All items less energy	156.9	2.3	.4	157.7	2.9	.3	158.7	3.1	.2	160.3	3.5	.3
All items less food and energy	158.6	2.3	.3	159.3	2.8	.3	160.4	3.0	.1	164.2	3.3	.1
Energy	107.8	9.4	4.8	107.7	4.8	3.1	117.7	12.1	5.5	102.3	7.5	4.2
Commodities less food	135.8	1.6	1.6	134.5	2.8	1.1	136.9	2.7	1.1	131.5	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food	138.2	2.8	2.8	136.4	4.4	1.8	138.8	3.6	1.8	130.2	2.7	1.2
Nondurables	144.2	2.8	1.8	143.9	4.0	1.2	145.2	3.7	1.3	137.7	3.4	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	159.4	3.8	.3	164.7	2.5	.2	165.9	5.0	.5	165.5	4.9	.2
Services less medical care services	156.0	3.5	.2	159.9	3.0	.2	158.8	4.5	.4	167.1	5.3	.2

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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—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	152.9	2.2	0.5	159.1	4.1	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	247.4	-	-	245.4	-	-
Food and beverages	154.4	1.9	.0	151.5	3.5	.2
Food	153.6	1.9	.1	151.3	3.3	.2
Food at home	156.9	2.1	-.1	150.1	3.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	4.2	.3	163.2	3.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.8	2.7	-1.4	133.3	2.9	-2.3
Dairy products	150.5	5.0	.1	134.4	3.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	196.2	.9	1.8	207.4	7.0	4.2
Other food at home	142.6	.1	-.3	136.6	2.3	-.3
Food away from home	148.5	1.4	.2	153.7	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	2.6	-.1	156.9	4.3	.7
Housing	149.1	1.4	.3	157.5	3.8	.4
Shelter	158.6	2.1	.1	178.1	5.8	.5
Renters' costs [2]	154.2	2.3	.1	155.6	3.9	.0
Rent, residential	163.9	1.6	.1	161.6	4.1	.4
Other renters' costs	211.9	6.6	.0	209.0	2.8	-1.9
Homeowners' costs [2]	157.0	1.9	.1	179.1	6.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	156.9	1.9	.1	180.1	6.8	.7
Fuel and other utilities	135.1	-2.6	.5	122.7	-2.9	-.2
Fuels	124.2	-7.6	.7	100.0	-9.8	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [5]	103.2	5.4	5.0	259.7	1.9	1.0
Fuel oil [5]	104.3	14.7	13.5	326.3	3.8	4.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	132.3	-.3	-.2	113.3	1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.9	-7.9	.6	98.7	-10.2	-1.3
Electricity	153.9	-.3	-.3	121.6	1.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas	86.4	-26.4	4.2	69.3	-30.6	-6.1
Household furnishings and operation	126.2	1.8	.9	122.9	1.8	.6
Apparel and upkeep	129.0	1.1	-.6	144.9	8.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	125.2	1.1	-.7	144.1	8.7	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	121.1	-.1	-.8	159.7	18.3	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	117.1	1.2	-.3	134.1	7.5	-1.5
Footwear	131.1	8.0	.7	122.0	-5.5	-4.6
Transportation	143.7	3.2	2.0	141.8	2.5	1.9
Private transportation	141.6	3.7	2.1	141.0	2.8	2.0
Motor fuel	115.5	10.6	9.3	113.6	15.2	9.9
Gasoline	115.6	10.9	9.4	113.2	15.5	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	113.5	11.2	10.1	109.3	15.8	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	111.2	11.5	8.7	122.0	16.3	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	117.8	9.0	8.4	113.2	13.3	7.9
Public transportation	184.3	-.8	1.6	160.0	-6.3	-1.0
Medical care	223.3	4.2	.4	235.3	3.7	.4
Entertainment	151.4	2.3	.0	175.5	10.0	.9
Other goods and services	217.8	4.5	.4	216.7	6.0	-.1
Personal care	160.0	1.3	-.8	151.7	5.6	-.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	152.9	2.2	.5	159.1	4.1	.6
Commodities	140.3	2.8	.8	141.5	4.5	.7
Food and beverages	154.4	1.9	.0	151.5	3.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	3.5	1.5	135.7	5.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.1	4.7	2.5	143.0	8.9	1.4
Durables	127.8	1.8	.2	127.0	.7	.4
Services	166.1	1.7	.2	180.3	3.8	.4
Medical care services	225.5	3.9	.4	241.6	4.1	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	151.9	2.3	.7	153.5	3.5	.6
All items less medical care	149.9	2.1	.5	155.0	4.1	.6
All items less energy	157.2	2.1	.2	165.2	4.1	.2
All items less food and energy	158.2	2.3	.2	168.3	4.2	.2
Energy	117.4	2.8	5.9	108.2	4.3	5.4
Commodities less food	133.1	3.3	1.3	136.4	5.0	1.0
Nondurables less food	137.0	4.5	2.2	142.8	8.3	1.3
Nondurables	145.2	3.2	1.1	147.7	6.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter [2]	162.7	1.3	.4	166.3	1.9	.5
Services less medical care services	162.1	1.6	.2	174.1	3.7	.4

[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, April 1996					
U.S. city average	152.4	173.0	141.5	136.8	187.7	142.4
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	157.2	179.6	147.8	130.1	189.7	150.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.9	181.9	146.3	131.3	189.7	148.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	163.0	166.5	157.2	133.7	194.6	165.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	151.8	180.8	147.0	117.2	184.9	142.2
North Central urban	148.4	171.9	138.2	137.5	176.5	138.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.0	172.5	143.7	140.5	179.7	137.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	147.4	175.3	133.1	140.4	167.6	142.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	147.0	168.2	129.7	135.6	183.5	142.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	139.8	172.5	131.6	126.4	157.1	130.8
South urban	149.5	167.6	138.1	135.2	188.7	139.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	149.8	162.6	138.9	142.0	187.0	138.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	151.5	173.0	139.3	133.5	203.7	136.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	150.7	163.4	136.8	136.0	189.3	148.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	142.6	177.2	135.3	121.9	165.9	131.7
West urban	155.7	172.5	141.4	146.8	197.6	142.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.9	175.4	142.8	150.5	196.2	142.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	150.1	163.2	133.3	134.4	207.4	136.6
Size classes						
A [2]	141.0	155.0	131.0	132.9	171.8	130.5
B	154.2	171.8	143.9	137.0	193.2	144.7
C	149.7	168.1	136.2	131.6	189.4	143.8
D	144.3	175.6	132.2	128.4	169.1	137.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	157.5	192.9	137.7	148.8	182.8	151.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	154.3	173.5	145.8	127.2	201.5	139.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	159.6	178.5	157.3	149.1	194.2	137.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	146.5	166.5	138.1	136.4	186.7	127.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	143.3	154.2	135.7	142.5	166.2	134.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	145.4	171.1	137.0	128.3	174.3	134.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	147.4	156.1	136.7	133.1	177.7	145.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	161.0	174.3	147.9	161.6	203.7	141.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	157.4	155.3	140.1	143.9	237.5	135.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	158.7	184.9	148.1	132.6	190.5	149.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	157.6	184.4	147.5	130.7	184.5	153.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	149.0	162.6	136.8	134.0	174.5	147.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	146.8	155.2	131.0	143.8	174.2	148.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	161.1	172.1	147.0	146.5	201.9	150.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	157.5	180.5	143.6	150.4	187.9	146.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, March 1996 to April 1996					
U.S. city average	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.1	2.7	0.2
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	.5	1.5	-.3	.5	1.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	1.2	-.7	.6	.6	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.2	.7	.5	-1.4	4.4	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.1	4.3	.2	1.9	.7	.3
North Central urban	.6	.5	-.6	-.4	4.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	.3	-1.0	-.5	4.2	-.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	-2.0	-.7	-.9	2.6	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.4	.8	.2	.3	5.0	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.7	3.9	.6	-.4	3.2	1.7
South urban	.9	.6	-.2	.7	3.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	-1.2	-.3	1.4	3.5	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.8	2.7	-.5	.0	1.6	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.7	.4	-.4	1.0	3.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.6	1.4	1.1	-.5	6.3	.2
West urban	.1	.7	-1.5	-.1	2.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.3	-1.4	.1	1.8	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.3	1.0	-2.3	-.4	4.2	-.3
Size classes						
A	.2	.3	-.9	.3	2.3	-.2
B	.7	1.1	-.3	-.7	2.5	.8
C	.9	1.3	-.4	.8	3.3	.6
D	1.3	2.3	.6	-.3	4.8	.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.6	-.9	1.5	3.5	.7	-.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.5	-5.0	2.1	.1	2.4	.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.4	-.1	-1.3	-2.6	8.6	-1.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.3	-1.1	-4.0	2.2	5.1	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.2	-1.1	-.9	1.5	1.6	.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.3	-.2	-1.4	.9	-.9	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.3	-3.2	-.4	-.6	2.9	-.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.2	-.1	-2.1	-.5	2.9	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.1	1.4	.4	1.6	5.1	1.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.4	2.4	-1.7	.8	-1.1	-.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.6	-.5	.1	.2	1.9	1.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.5	4.3	1.4	.8	6.1	.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.5	-.8	.2	1.1	.6	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.4	.2	.0	.1	.9	.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.5	-1.5	.0	-.5	6.5	2.9

[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, March 1996 to April 1996

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	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.8
Food and beverages	.5	.4	-.1	-.1	.4	.5
Food	.4	.4	-.1	-.1	.5	.4
Food at home	.5	.4	-.2	-.4	.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	.8	-.1	-.1	2.4	-.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.6	-1.3	-2.1	-1.7	.1	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-.7	-1.8	-1.7	-.1	.4
Dairy products	.1	-2.6	-.5	.8	.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	2.7	8.6	2.9	-1.1	1.9	.9
Other food at home	.2	-1.9	-.9	-.5	1.3	.7
Food away from home	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.2	-.4	.2	.4	.5
Housing	.1	.2	.1	-.6	-.1	.5
Shelter	.1	.2	-.2	-.1	-.1	.1
Renters' costs	-.3	.6	-.3	-.5	.1	.1
Rent, residential	.2	.2	-.1	.2	.0	.1
Other renters' costs	-1.8	3.2	-1.8	-3.9	.2	.0
Homeowners' costs	.1	.1	-.1	.0	-.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.1	.0	.0	-.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	.2	.3	.1	-2.4	.7	2.2
Fuels	.7	.7	-.1	.3	1.2	5.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	2.5	2.1	.0	3.5	5.0	-2.6
Fuel oil	4.2	5.0	-	4.0	5.1	14.9
Other household fuel commodities	-.7	-3.1	.0	-3.0	-	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.5	.6	.0	-.6	.6	5.5
Electricity	.5	.0	-.1	-1.6	.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas	.9	1.3	.0	1.2	1.4	-
Household furnishings and operation	.2	.0	1.9	-.7	-.9	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	.2	-4.0	-2.8	-.6	-2.1	.2
Apparel commodities	.2	-4.4	-3.2	-.7	-2.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	-.2	-.5	-2.0	2.3	1.4	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	.7	-7.5	-3.3	-1.6	-6.1	.2
Footwear	.2	-1.2	-.6	-2.5	-2.9	-1.8
Transportation	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.2	.1	2.8
Private transportation	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.3	.3	2.4
Motor fuel	7.1	4.7	11.0	5.2	6.7	10.4
Gasoline	7.0	4.7	10.8	5.1	6.3	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	7.5	5.0	11.6	5.7	6.8	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1]	6.7	4.0	9.6	4.7	6.3	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	6.0	4.1	9.8	4.7	5.4	8.4
Public transportation	.2	-.8	.1	.7	-.3	6.6
Medical care	.2	.1	.5	.2	.0	.3
Entertainment	.1	-.7	-.3	-1.8	-.9	.6
Other goods and services	.1	.0	.3	-.2	.4	.0
Personal care	.2	-1.7	-1.2	-.5	-.1	-2.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	.5	.1	.3	-.2	.0	.8
Commodities	.8	.1	.6	.1	.3	1.3
Food and beverages	.5	.4	-.1	-.1	.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	1.1	-.2	1.2	.3	.1	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.7	-.5	1.9	.6	.5	3.2
Durables	.1	.3	.3	-.5	-.8	.3
Services	.1	.2	.0	-.4	-.2	.4
Medical care services	.1	.1	.3	.3	.3	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.5	.1	.5	-.2	.0	1.2
All items less medical care	.5	.1	.3	-.3	.0	.9
All items less energy	.2	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.3	.4
All items less food and energy	.1	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.4	.4
Energy	3.8	2.8	6.3	2.1	3.4	8.5
Commodities less food	1.1	-.2	1.1	.3	.2	2.0
Nondurables less food	1.6	-.4	1.6	.6	.5	2.9
Nondurables	1.1	.0	.8	.2	.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.1	.2	-.7	-.2	.9
Services less medical care services	.1	.2	.1	-.4	-.2	.4

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 2 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.6	2.9	0.9	151.5	2.2	0.9	148.6	2.8	1.9	147.6	2.8	0.8
All items (1967=100)	457.6	-	-	444.8	-	-	458.1	-	-	434.6	-	-
Food and beverages	152.2	2.6	1.0	155.0	2.0	1.1	150.5	4.2	1.1	146.4	2.5	.6
Food	151.7	2.6	.9	153.5	1.9	1.1	148.3	3.7	.7	145.9	2.7	.7
Food at home	152.4	2.8	1.3	159.6	1.7	1.4	143.3	4.5	.5	145.4	2.3	.7
Cereals and bakery products	173.0	3.8	.8	178.5	4.0	.3	154.2	-.1	-5.7	171.1	.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.5	3.1	-.4	157.3	2.4	-1.3	135.7	7.4	-2.4	137.0	1.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.4	1.8	-.5	159.9	.9	-1.1	135.9	5.8	-2.2	137.3	.1	-.4
Dairy products	136.8	3.8	-.1	149.1	3.5	.7	142.5	3.4	-1.7	128.3	1.4	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	187.7	3.1	6.3	194.2	.9	10.5	166.2	13.9	13.4	174.3	3.7	.2
Other food at home	142.4	1.4	.6	137.6	-.7	-.6	134.1	-1.6	.9	134.6	4.3	1.0
Food away from home	151.6	2.3	.5	142.2	2.3	.6	157.3	2.5	.8	147.6	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	157.3	2.7	.8	171.8	3.0	.8	176.2	8.3	5.6	152.7	1.1	.1
Housing	148.6	2.9	.4	144.8	2.9	.8	133.1	1.8	1.6	137.6	3.8	.4
Shelter	165.2	3.2	.4	164.3	3.0	.4	138.0	2.9	.2	153.4	3.6	.6
Renters' costs [2]	156.6	3.0	.4	160.4	2.6	.7	129.6	2.1	.5	149.5	5.4	1.4
Rent, residential	160.6	2.5	.3	174.4	2.6	.5	135.9	2.3	-.3	152.2	3.3	.7
Other renters' costs	215.6	4.8	.7	169.8	2.4	2.7	157.2	1.0	7.0	167.8	11.3	3.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	159.8	3.3	.3	165.7	3.2	.3	132.1	3.3	-.1	162.0	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	160.1	3.4	.4	164.8	3.1	.3	132.5	3.9	-.1	162.6	3.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	125.2	3.0	.5	116.6	4.8	1.8	124.8	-.7	6.6	119.5	4.5	.1
Fuels	112.3	3.6	.4	107.1	7.9	3.2	120.6	-4.1	12.6	104.4	5.3	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.6	15.1	4.1	95.7	4.9	2.6	106.0	10.1	-.2	95.3	12.0	.2
Fuel oil	101.5	19.0	6.2	96.0	5.4	5.0	NA	-	-	109.1	28.2	8.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	127.6	8.0	.2	121.2	3.9	-1.8	111.1	10.1	-.1	108.7	5.9	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	2.5	.1	110.5	7.9	3.2	119.7	-4.2	12.7	107.1	5.1	-.6
Electricity	128.3	3.8	.8	116.5	-.5	-1.0	114.5	-4.7	15.9	133.1	5.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	103.9	-.2	-1.2	105.0	17.8	7.7	133.7	-3.2	7.5	88.8	4.7	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	1.6	.4	115.6	.5	1.1	127.9	.6	1.1	111.7	3.7	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	134.2	.4	3.1	120.8	-6.1	-1.6	146.0	-.9	6.4	140.8	-.9	1.4
Apparel commodities	131.2	.4	3.3	120.7	-6.6	-1.8	142.7	3.2	8.3	140.6	-.9	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	128.6	1.7	1.8	116.3	-3.1	2.0	110.6	2.2	2.5	127.3	7.3	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	129.5	-.8	5.0	108.7	-11.0	-5.7	153.7	-3.4	19.3	146.7	-7.3	2.7
Footwear	129.0	.9	2.1	142.5	-2.9	5.0	185.1	43.4	3.2	145.6	10.4	-.6
Transportation	143.0	3.1	2.1	138.0	3.4	2.4	147.6	2.1	2.6	147.8	1.9	1.8
Private transportation	141.0	3.1	2.2	136.3	3.7	2.6	148.7	2.6	3.0	146.9	2.2	2.3
Motor fuel	108.6	9.1	10.7	110.4	9.7	11.2	112.0	11.7	15.8	108.1	10.2	12.3
Gasoline	108.3	9.1	10.7	110.0	9.5	11.0	111.5	11.6	16.1	108.0	10.4	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.4	9.6	11.4	108.3	10.1	11.9	108.3	12.2	17.6	108.5	10.0	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	112.7	8.5	10.1	116.8	8.4	9.6	114.6	10.4	14.9	123.1	9.7	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.9	7.6	9.0	110.9	8.6	9.9	112.0	10.5	13.7	109.3	8.9	9.7
Public transportation	177.5	3.0	1.7	153.8	1.0	1.3	121.4	-10.7	-9.4	169.6	-2.8	-6.0
Medical care	226.4	3.8	.4	232.7	3.1	.2	229.4	3.8	.2	213.0	3.2	-.8
Entertainment	156.3	3.3	.2	160.8	.4	-1.2	159.2	11.6	.3	153.8	1.9	-.1
Other goods and services	210.1	4.2	.2	218.8	1.6	.2	189.2	5.1	.2	207.9	4.6	.5
Personal care	149.6	2.1	.3	146.9	-1.4	-1.1	165.0	3.4	3.1	132.8	4.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.6	2.9	.9	151.5	2.2	.9	148.6	2.8	1.9	147.6	2.8	.8
Commodities	140.2	2.7	1.7	139.1	1.2	1.2	142.6	4.0	2.8	135.9	2.6	1.3
Food and beverages	152.2	2.6	1.0	155.0	2.0	1.1	150.5	4.2	1.1	146.4	2.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	2.7	2.2	129.1	.5	1.3	137.4	3.9	3.8	130.7	2.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.5	3.9	3.7	134.6	.6	1.9	137.7	7.2	7.0	137.3	2.9	3.1
Durables	129.4	1.1	.1	123.0	.2	.4	137.8	.2	.1	118.4	2.2	-.4
Services	170.0	3.2	.4	165.5	3.1	.5	155.5	1.6	.8	162.4	2.8	.1
Medical care services	230.7	3.9	.3	234.0	3.4	.3	242.7	3.9	-.3	222.5	3.7	-1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.6	2.8	1.1	148.1	1.9	1.0	152.5	2.8	2.3	147.4	2.4	.8
All items less medical care	150.2	2.9	1.0	147.5	2.1	.9	144.4	2.7	1.9	144.9	2.7	.8
All items less energy	159.8	2.6	.6	157.7	1.7	.4	154.8	2.7	.8	153.4	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	161.9	2.7	.6	158.6	1.5	.1	156.5	2.5	.9	155.5	2.2	.2
Energy	109.8	6.3	5.4	108.1	8.8	7.1	115.6	4.0	14.5	107.4	7.9	6.0
Commodities less food	133.8	2.8	2.1	131.0	.6	1.2	138.7	4.2	3.9	131.6	2.6	1.8
Nondurables less food	135.8	3.9	3.4	137.2	.9	1.8	139.6	7.2	6.8	138.2	2.8	2.8
Nondurables	143.6	3.2	2.2	145.2	1.4	1.5	144.4	5.6	4.0	141.8	2.8	1.8
Services less rent of shelter [2]	161.0	2.9	.3	155.9	3.3	.6	162.2	.3	1.4	155.8	2.0	-.3
Services less medical care services	164.8	3.0	.4	159.5	3.1	.6	148.4	1.4	1.0	157.8	2.7	.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 2 [1]								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	142.3	3.4	1.1	152.4	1.9	1.0	162.2	3.0	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	454.2	-	-	450.4	-	-	461.8	-	-
Food and beverages	141.0	.2	.1	157.1	2.1	.9	157.8	1.5	-.1
Food	141.0	.3	.6	154.7	2.0	1.1	157.7	1.4	-.1
Food at home	147.4	-.9	.6	161.0	2.4	1.7	158.7	1.1	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	156.1	1.5	-3.1	174.3	3.8	.9	184.9	4.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.7	2.6	1.6	147.9	2.4	-.9	148.1	.3	-2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.8	1.5	1.5	144.5	.9	-1.0	148.5	-.6	-2.6
Dairy products	133.1	3.3	1.1	161.6	5.6	-.2	132.6	2.8	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	177.7	-11.4	3.1	203.7	1.9	8.1	190.5	1.4	2.8
Other food at home	145.9	.6	-.7	141.9	.0	.9	149.3	-1.3	-1.5
Food away from home	130.7	2.3	.4	145.3	1.4	.1	159.2	1.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	-.3	-2.7	177.0	3.4	-.7	159.1	3.1	.8
Housing	122.8	5.5	.1	147.8	1.3	.2	160.8	2.4	-.2
Shelter	134.4	3.0	.6	153.8	1.1	-.1	185.2	2.5	.2
Renters' costs [2]	141.6	4.3	1.4	148.1	1.6	-.7	169.1	2.5	-.2
Rent, residential	131.1	1.9	.0	156.7	.6	.1	176.5	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	262.5	19.1	10.2	207.4	6.9	-4.5	244.2	4.2	-2.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	134.0	2.3	.1	153.5	.7	.3	176.6	2.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	131.8	3.0	.2	153.2	.7	.3	177.5	2.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities	103.8	33.1	1.7	148.8	.1	.7	112.2	1.9	-2.3
Fuels	94.3	81.7	2.8	146.2	-2.0	.6	115.5	6.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.6	2.3	.0	109.2	17.3	5.4
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	109.4	17.9	5.9
Other household fuel commodities [3]	119.0	5.6	2.9	117.7	2.3	.0	120.8	9.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	94.0	85.8	2.7	146.8	-2.0	.7	123.4	4.0	-1.6
Electricity	96.6	124.7	1.2	168.4	-.1	-.1	125.2	2.4	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	88.3	12.5	10.0	123.0	-6.4	2.3	120.6	6.8	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	111.8	-5.4	-3.1	125.2	4.1	1.0	130.9	2.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	141.4	1.1	2.2	129.8	.2	1.6	126.8	2.9	2.1
Apparel commodities	140.8	1.5	2.5	126.2	.3	1.8	123.0	2.9	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	171.8	2.9	-6.0	130.7	4.4	5.7	117.6	.8	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	137.5	-4.3	16.2	119.2	-1.2	4.2	119.7	5.9	3.3
Footwear	118.4	3.1	-3.4	118.1	1.5	2.3	133.4	-3.7	2.3
Transportation	143.2	3.5	2.9	142.6	2.5	2.9	153.3	6.2	2.6
Private transportation	142.2	3.4	2.8	140.0	2.9	3.0	146.3	4.4	2.0
Motor fuel	110.0	11.4	12.9	114.4	9.3	15.2	101.0	6.5	6.2
Gasoline	110.0	11.2	13.1	113.9	9.5	15.1	100.6	6.6	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.7	11.4	13.8	112.6	9.4	15.4	99.4	8.4	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	113.1	11.1	12.4	111.1	12.9	14.5	103.7	5.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.9	10.9	11.8	114.9	7.3	13.5	102.9	5.2	5.6
Public transportation	193.0	7.1	6.8	199.8	-3.0	1.9	186.9	16.2	6.5
Medical care	227.2	3.8	1.7	226.2	4.2	1.0	233.6	3.2	.6
Entertainment	167.0	5.5	-.1	146.6	2.4	.4	159.8	1.5	-3.3
Other goods and services	196.1	4.0	.9	219.0	3.3	.5	218.7	4.4	-.3
Personal care	120.9	-1.9	4.0	164.5	.4	-.8	167.5	4.4	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.3	3.4	1.1	152.4	1.9	1.0	162.2	3.0	.3
Commodities	136.9	1.5	1.2	140.2	2.9	1.8	143.9	2.6	.8
Food and beverages	141.0	.2	.1	157.1	2.1	.9	157.8	1.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	2.4	1.8	129.7	3.4	2.4	132.9	3.7	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.5	5.2	4.2	136.0	4.1	4.1	131.9	4.5	2.2
Durables	125.2	-1.9	-1.6	124.0	2.6	.5	131.9	1.9	.1
Services	149.0	5.7	.9	165.3	1.2	.3	182.0	3.2	-.1
Medical care services	227.3	3.6	1.7	230.3	3.8	1.0	238.3	2.8	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	145.0	3.5	1.2	153.0	2.3	1.4	154.6	3.2	.5
All items less medical care	137.6	3.4	1.0	149.4	1.9	1.0	159.3	2.9	.3
All items less energy	148.3	1.6	.4	156.1	1.8	.5	168.7	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	150.3	2.0	.4	156.6	1.8	.3	171.9	3.0	.2
Energy	105.3	29.7	9.0	123.7	4.5	8.9	109.5	6.6	2.2
Commodities less food	134.6	2.2	1.5	132.2	3.4	2.2	134.0	3.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	139.7	4.7	3.4	139.5	4.0	3.5	133.5	4.4	2.1
Nondurables	140.9	2.6	2.1	147.2	3.1	2.3	146.1	2.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter [2]	151.6	7.4	1.1	167.2	1.3	.7	162.5	4.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	140.2	6.0	.8	161.1	1.0	.2	178.0	3.2	-.1

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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 2 [1]								
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	161.3	2.5	0.5	146.5	2.7	1.2	151.9	1.7	0.9
All items (1967=100)	468.5	-	-	435.7	-	-	462.6	-	-
Food and beverages	152.2	1.7	.1	149.4	4.0	2.1	155.8	1.8	2.2
Food	151.1	2.0	.1	148.4	4.5	2.4	156.4	1.6	2.4
Food at home	157.6	2.1	-.1	149.0	5.5	3.2	161.1	1.8	3.3
Cereals and bakery products	184.4	1.3	-.1	162.6	4.7	3.8	172.1	1.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.5	4.0	.0	136.8	4.5	-.1	147.0	3.9	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.7	3.0	-.1	138.1	3.7	-.4	141.4	2.3	1.3
Dairy products	130.7	2.0	-1.7	134.0	4.0	.4	146.5	10.8	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	184.5	-.9	.0	174.5	10.7	12.9	201.9	-2.8	10.6
Other food at home	153.5	2.1	.6	147.8	3.9	1.0	150.7	-.1	2.2
Food away from home	136.8	2.0	.5	147.6	2.4	.7	148.6	1.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	169.7	-1.7	.5	160.1	-.5	-.4	151.0	3.4	1.3
Housing	163.6	3.2	.4	141.0	2.1	.9	150.2	-.2	-1.4
Shelter	192.6	3.2	.2	149.1	3.2	.7	164.0	2.1	.2
Renters' costs [2]	185.1	6.3	1.1	152.3	4.4	1.8	158.0	2.4	.3
Rent, residential	170.5	1.9	-.1	149.6	2.2	.9	172.2	1.8	.3
Other renters' costs	291.6	13.8	2.8	198.8	8.3	3.3	203.4	7.3	.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	170.2	2.0	-.1	156.7	3.0	.6	154.8	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	171.0	2.1	-.1	157.1	2.9	.5	155.2	1.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	126.0	3.9	1.2	136.5	-1.4	1.2	125.6	-12.4	-11.0
Fuels	114.9	3.8	2.0	126.2	-5.6	1.4	110.2	-27.8	-24.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	112.5	24.2	6.7	118.2	12.0	-.4	152.9	-3.2	-2.5
Fuel oil	105.6	24.1	6.8	95.1	19.5	7.2	108.9	13.6	15.7
Other household fuel commodities [3]	NA	-	-	154.1	9.1	-3.4	165.4	-3.9	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.0	1.0	1.2	129.8	-6.1	1.4	109.1	-28.5	-24.8
Electricity	146.6	3.0	.4	138.4	-.9	-.5	175.1	-2.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas	102.7	-3.0	3.2	122.2	-10.3	3.2	14.2	-88.1	-86.8
Household furnishings and operation	123.0	1.5	.0	124.1	2.3	.8	117.8	.7	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	100.6	1.0	4.0	129.8	-3.2	-.2	129.2	3.2	10.2
Apparel commodities	95.1	.8	4.6	125.5	-4.2	-.4	125.7	3.5	11.4
Men's and boys' apparel	128.3	9.8	3.6	118.7	-3.3	2.1	107.7	-12.2	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	68.2	-6.7	10.0	140.9	.2	-.7	106.0	11.3	3.0
Footwear	111.0	1.9	-1.2	101.4	-11.4	-4.8	162.3	23.6	5.1
Transportation	150.8	1.0	.3	129.8	2.0	1.2	138.5	5.2	3.1
Private transportation	149.2	1.3	.3	129.5	2.2	1.2	134.7	4.7	3.2
Motor fuel	106.6	3.9	7.0	105.8	7.7	8.0	123.3	15.9	14.0
Gasoline	104.3	2.8	6.6	105.6	7.8	7.9	122.6	16.3	14.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.8	4.5	7.2	103.2	9.1	8.7	120.3	18.1	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	104.3	3.2	6.3	114.1	6.8	7.1	117.2	15.0	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	1.9	5.6	105.7	5.7	6.3	121.8	12.5	12.3
Public transportation	175.4	-1.6	.8	134.3	-3.7	1.8	191.3	9.9	2.9
Medical care	232.1	3.0	-.3	219.4	6.2	.5	211.9	3.1	1.0
Entertainment	173.2	8.5	1.3	160.0	3.8	.6	156.5	1.3	-.3
Other goods and services	226.4	2.3	.7	204.3	6.3	2.4	218.9	2.6	.1
Personal care	190.0	.9	1.4	117.2	-3.3	-2.7	155.2	1.3	-2.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.3	2.5	.5	146.5	2.7	1.2	151.9	1.7	.9
Commodities	137.4	2.0	1.0	135.9	2.9	1.4	141.8	2.9	3.2
Food and beverages	152.2	1.7	.1	149.4	4.0	2.1	155.8	1.8	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	126.5	2.2	1.6	127.0	2.1	.9	133.0	4.1	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.3	2.8	2.7	131.1	2.1	1.8	134.7	5.7	7.2
Durables	131.1	.9	-.3	123.0	2.2	-.2	128.2	1.4	-.5
Services	190.2	2.9	.3	159.6	2.6	1.1	162.7	.7	-.9
Medical care services	238.6	3.7	.3	217.5	5.7	.6	214.8	3.8	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	153.0	2.2	.6	146.1	2.6	1.4	148.4	1.5	1.2
All items less medical care	158.2	2.5	.6	143.7	2.6	1.3	149.7	1.6	.9
All items less energy	168.7	2.4	.2	151.0	3.0	1.0	156.5	2.1	1.2
All items less food and energy	174.3	2.5	.3	151.6	2.6	.6	156.6	2.2	.9
Energy	110.0	3.9	4.0	115.1	.2	4.4	117.6	-4.5	-3.2
Commodities less food	128.3	2.0	1.6	128.5	1.9	.8	133.6	4.0	3.9
Nondurables less food	125.2	2.5	2.5	133.0	1.8	1.4	135.0	5.5	6.4
Nondurables	138.1	2.2	1.2	140.6	3.2	2.0	145.5	3.3	4.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	171.0	2.5	.2	150.5	2.0	1.3	149.0	-1.2	-2.3
Services less medical care services	186.6	2.8	.2	155.8	2.4	1.2	159.8	.5	-1.0

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
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	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	156.3
Commodities	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	140.2
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	152.7
Commodities less food and beverages	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	134.7
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	131.7
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	139.3
Durables	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.5
Services	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	172.7
Rent of shelter [1]	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	177.0
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6	139.6
Transportation services	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	179.0
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	231.1
Other services	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	199.5
Special indexes											
All items less food	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	157.0
All items less shelter	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	152.4
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	157.5
All items less medical care	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	152.3
Commodities less food	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.5
Nondurables less food	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	136.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	140.1
Nondurables	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	143.9
Services less rent of shelter [1]	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	180.6
Services less medical care services	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	167.3
Energy	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	110.0
All items less energy	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	162.5
All items less food and energy	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	165.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	142.0
Energy commodities	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	108.1
Services less energy services	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	178.2
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	152.7
Food	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	152.3
Food at home	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	153.3
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	173.3
Cereals and cereal products	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	170.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	143.8
Cereal	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	196.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.2
Bakery products	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	174.3
White bread	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	175.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	163.0	170.3	172.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	173.0
Other bakery products	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	176.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	141.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	141.7
Meats	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	136.9
Beef and veal	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	133.9
Ground beef other than canned	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	114.2
Chuck roast	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	138.6
Round roast	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	121.5
Round steak	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	130.6
Sirloin steak	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	137.7
Other beef and veal	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	156.0
Pork	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	139.5
Bacon	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	133.7
Chops	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	150.9
Ham	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	135.5
Other pork, including sausage	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	137.3
Other meats	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	141.8
Poultry	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	147.6
Fresh whole chicken	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	147.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	150.6
Other poultry	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	145.3
Fish and seafood	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	172.1
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	125.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	194.7
Eggs	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	141.8

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Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	137.0
Fresh milk and cream	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	137.4
Fresh whole milk	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	136.4
Other fresh milk and cream	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.2	135.4	138.7
Processed dairy products	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	137.2
Cheese	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	140.9
Ice cream and related products	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	140.2
Other dairy products, including butter	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	111.9	121.4	120.0
Fruits and vegetables	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	188.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	220.7
Fresh fruits	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	232.3
Apples	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	203.6
Bananas	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	164.2
Oranges, including tangerines	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	209.7
Other fresh fruits	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	268.4
Fresh vegetables	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	209.2
Potatoes	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	181.9
Lettuce	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	189.3
Tomatoes	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	292.3
Other fresh vegetables	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	202.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	142.3
Processed fruits	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	142.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	137.2	142.5
Canned and dried fruits	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	141.5
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	142.0
Frozen vegetables	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	141.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	142.9
Other food at home	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	142.8
Sugar and sweets	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	142.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	131.0
Sweets, including candy	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	146.8
Fats and oils	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	139.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	129.9
Carbonated drinks	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	121.4
Coffee	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	151.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	137.1
Other prepared food	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	155.3
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	178.0
Frozen prepared food	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	142.6
Snacks	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	147.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	161.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	152.4	155.4	156.8
Food away from home	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	151.6
Lunch	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	152.2
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	149.7
Other meals and snacks	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	154.5
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	157.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	146.4
Beer and ale	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	147.7
Wine	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	137.9
Distilled spirits	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	146.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	181.8

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Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	151.8
Shelter	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	170.1
Renters' costs [1]	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	179.7
Rent, residential	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	160.9
Other renters' costs	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	216.1
Lodging while out of town	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	215.6
Lodging while at school [1]	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	210.8
Tenants' insurance	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	153.3
Homeowners' costs [1]	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	175.3
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	175.6
Household insurance [1]	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	159.4
Maintenance and repairs	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	138.0
Maintenance and repair services	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	143.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	130.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [2]	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.6	121.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	125.6	126.4
Fuel and other utilities	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	125.4
Fuels	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	112.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	102.1
Fuel oil	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	101.2
Other household fuel commodities [2]	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	127.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	118.9
Electricity	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.9
Utility (piped) gas	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	103.4
Other utilities and public services	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	153.9	155.4
Telephone services	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	123.5
Local charges	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	156.8
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.0
Intrastate toll calls	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	88.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.8
Cable television [3]	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	209.4
Refuse collection [3]	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	244.1
Household furnishings and operation	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	124.8
Housefurnishings	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.9
Textile housefurnishings	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	122.7
Furniture and bedding	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.1
Bedroom furniture	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	138.3
Sofas	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	140.2
Living room chairs and tables	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.9	136.6
Other furniture	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	124.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	78.5
Video and audio products	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	72.2
Televisions	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	65.6
Video products other than televisions [4]	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	67.4
Audio products	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	91.3
Major household appliances [2]	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	103.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	109.5
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	111.3
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	94.5	94.9
Information processing equipment [4]	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	58.9
Other housefurnishings [2]	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	116.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	132.6	138.8	138.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	120.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	119.3	124.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.8	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	88.3	88.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [5]	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	118.7
Housekeeping supplies	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	139.3	141.4	142.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	130.5	144.3	146.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.3	133.3	134.9
Housekeeping services	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	146.6
Postage	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	153.6	154.7
Gardening and other household services [2]	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.6	134.1

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Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	134.9
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	131.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	132.3
Men's and boys'	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	129.0
Men's	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	131.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	135.3
Furnishings and special clothing	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	123.6
Shirts	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	135.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	132.1
Boys'	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	117.5
Women's and girls'	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	130.2
Women's	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	129.8
Coats and jackets	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	118.6
Dresses	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	121.0
Separates and sportswear	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	134.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	128.2	130.7	133.9
Suits	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	148.2
Girls'	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	133.3
Infants' and toddlers'	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	133.7
Other apparel commodities	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	153.5
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	135.5
Watches and jewelry [2]	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	152.8
Watches [2]	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	131.4
Jewelry [2]	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	158.9
Footwear	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	128.2
Men's	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	132.5
Boys' and girls'	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.8
Women's	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	123.1
Apparel services	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	158.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	157.8	159.1	160.2
Other apparel services	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	157.7
Transportation	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	143.1
Private	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	140.3
New vehicles	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	143.5
New cars	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	141.3
Subcompact new cars [2]	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	122.6
Compact new cars [2]	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	121.2
Intermediate new cars [2]	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	121.5
Full-size new cars [2]	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.9	123.7
Luxury new cars [2]	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	133.0
New trucks [3]	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	149.2
New motorcycles [2]	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	161.2
Used cars	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	157.4
Motor fuel	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6
Gasoline	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	108.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	108.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	157.2
Body work	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	164.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	159.8	163.0	164.6
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	145.9
Power plant repair	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	161.8
Other private transportation	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	173.0
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	131.1
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.2
Tires	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.2
Other parts and equipment	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.5
Other private transportation services	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	189.0
Automobile insurance	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	241.5
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	93.0
Automobile fees	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	183.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	183.7	183.9
Other automobile-related fees	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8	184.4
Public transportation	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	179.3
Airline fares	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	187.7
Other intercity transportation	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	157.3
Intracity public transportation	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.2

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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										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	227.0
Medical care commodities	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	209.6
Prescription drugs	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	242.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [2]	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	142.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	169.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.9
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	231.1
Professional medical services	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	207.0
Physicians' services	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	215.4
Dental services	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	214.1
Eye care [2]	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.1
Services by other medical professionals [2]	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	145.8
Hospital and related services	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	267.0
Hospital rooms	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.7	258.6
Other inpatient services [2]	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.8	215.0
Outpatient services [2]	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	212.9
Entertainment	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	158.6
Entertainment commodities	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	142.8
Reading materials	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	175.3
Newspapers	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	188.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	163.6
Sporting goods and equipment	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	124.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	126.9
Other sporting goods	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	119.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	128.9	131.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	133.4
Pet supplies and expense	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	139.1
Entertainment services	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	177.2
Club memberships [2]	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	133.4
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	160.4	162.9
Admissions	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	190.6
Fees for lessons or instructions [2]	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	158.3
Other entertainment services [2]	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	137.7
Other goods and services	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	213.3
Tobacco and smoking products	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	230.5
Personal care	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	149.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	144.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	147.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	142.2	141.8
Personal care services	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	155.7
Beauty parlor services for females	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	153.9	155.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	149.7	155.2	157.1
Personal and educational expenses	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	244.6
School books and supplies	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	225.5
Personal and educational services	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	246.3
Tuition and other school fees	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	263.0
College tuition	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	274.9
Elementary and high school tuition	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	268.3
Day care and nursery school [5]	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	128.1
Personal expenses	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	214.5
Legal service fees [2]	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	156.0
Personal financial services [2]	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	182.3
Funeral expenses [2]	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	160.0
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	154.8
Selected beef cuts	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	126.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0	109.0
Utilities and public transportation	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	139.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	139.1	145.3	146.6

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

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.8
Commodities	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.3
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	4.6
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.0
Durables	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.4
Services	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	1.3
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	1.6
Household services less rent of shelter	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	.7
Transportation services	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	1.5
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	1.4
Other services	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	1.1
Special indexes											
All items less food	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.8
All items less shelter	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.9
All items less homeowners' costs	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1
All items less medical care	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.8
Commodities less food	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.8
Nondurables less food	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	4.6
Nondurables	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	3.0
Services less rent of shelter	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	1.2
Services less medical care services	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	1.4
Energy	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	6.5
All items less energy	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	1.4
All items less food and energy	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4
Energy commodities	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	12.7
Services less energy services	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.6
Food	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.6
Food at home	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	2.3
Cereal	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	1.0
Bakery products	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.8
White bread	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	3.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	4.5	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	.8
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	5.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	.0
Meats	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	-.2
Beef and veal	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	-.5
Ground beef other than canned	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	-1.3
Chuck roast	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	-2.2
Round roast	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	-2.3
Round steak	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	1.2
Sirloin steak	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	3.2
Other beef and veal	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	-.3
Pork	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	-.1
Bacon	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	2.7
Chops	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	3.2
Ham	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	-6.0
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	.4
Other meats	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	.3
Poultry	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	.9
Fresh whole chicken	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	.3
Other poultry	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	1.5
Fish and seafood	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	.0
Canned fish and seafood	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	-.1
Eggs	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	-2.5

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	1.5
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-.2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	2.2
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	2.0
Other fresh milk and cream	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	2.4
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	3.3	.7
Cheese	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	1.4
Ice cream and related products	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	8.5	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	7.0
Fresh fruits	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	3.6
Apples	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	8.5
Bananas	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	12.1
Oranges, including tangerines	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	1.5
Other fresh fruits	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	1.5
Fresh vegetables	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	11.0
Potatoes	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	3.8
Lettuce	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	9.9
Tomatoes	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	20.5
Other fresh vegetables	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	10.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	3.5
Processed fruits	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	3.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	3.9
Canned and dried fruits	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	1.8
Processed vegetables	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.8	3.6
Frozen vegetables	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	4.9
Other food at home	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	1.6
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	2.4
Sweets, including candy	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	2.9
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	.3
Carbonated drinks	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	2.4
Coffee	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-3.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	.9
Other prepared food	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	.8
Frozen prepared food	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	2.0
Snacks	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	3.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	3.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.0	.9
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	.8
Lunch	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	.7
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	.8
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	2.3
Beer and ale	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.5
Wine	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	3.4
Distilled spirits	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	1.7

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	1.4
Shelter	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	1.6
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.8
Rent, residential	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	.8
Other renters' costs	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	11.3
Lodging while out of town	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	12.8
Lodging while at school	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	.1
Tenants' insurance	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	.9
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	.7
Household insurance	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-.4	.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities	-.3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	.6
Fuel and other utilities	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	1.4
Fuels	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	14.0
Fuel oil	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	17.1
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	.5
Electricity	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	-.2
Other utilities and public services	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	2.2	1.0
Telephone services	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-.4	3.5	-.3	1.8	.7	1.2	-.9
Local charges	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	-2.4
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	2.9
Intrastate toll calls	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.6
Cable television	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	3.3
Refuse collection	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	.8
Housefurnishings	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	.7
Textile housefurnishings	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	1.8
Furniture and bedding	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	.7
Bedroom furniture	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	1.1
Sofas	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	-.2
Living room chairs and tables	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-.9
Other furniture	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	1.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.9	-.1
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.9	.0
Televisions	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-1.2
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	.4
Audio products	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	.7
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	.6
Laundry equipment	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	1.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	.4
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-3.4
Other housefurnishings	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	1.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	4.7	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	4.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-3.6	.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	2.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.5	1.5	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	1.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.9	1.2
Housekeeping services	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	.9
Postage	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	1.0	4.4	.7
Gardening and other household services	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	1.9

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Apparel and upkeep	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	0.1	3.3
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	3.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	3.6
Men's and boys'	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	2.4
Men's	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	2.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.0
Shirts	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	3.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	4.0
Boys'	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	1.1
Women's and girls'	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	4.4
Women's	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	4.6
Coats and jackets	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	-4.0
Dresses	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	5.5
Separates and sportswear	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	7.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.4
Suits	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	2.3
Girls'	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	3.6
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	3.9
Other apparel commodities	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	3.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	2.4
Watches and jewelry	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	3.5
Watches	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	.6
Jewelry	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	4.1
Footwear	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	3.3
Men's	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	.7
Boys' and girls'	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.5
Women's	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	4.5
Apparel services	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.8	.8	.7
Other apparel services	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	.7
Transportation	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	2.9
Private	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	2.7
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	.5
New cars	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	.4
Subcompact new cars	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	-.2
Compact new cars	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	.9
Intermediate new cars	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.0
Full-size new cars	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	-.2
Luxury new cars	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.2
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	.7
New motorcycles	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.0
Used cars	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-.5
Motor fuel	-30.7	8.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7
Gasoline	-30.7	8.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.6	8.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.0
Body work	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	2.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	2.0	1.0
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.2
Power plant repair	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	.4
Other private transportation	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	.3
Other private transportation commodities	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	.8
Automobile parts and equipment	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.2
Tires	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	-.6
Other parts and equipment	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	.2
Other private transportation services	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	.4
Automobile insurance	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	.5
Automobile finance charges	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-3.7
Automobile fees	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	3.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.4	1.7	.1
Other automobile-related fees	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	-.5	6.7
Public transportation	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	5.0
Airline fares	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	5.2
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	3.1
Intracity public transportation	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	1.4
Medical care commodities	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	1.5
Prescription drugs	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	1.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	.4
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	1.4
Professional medical services	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	1.5
Physicians' services	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	1.6
Dental services	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	1.8
Eye care	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	.6
Services by other medical professionals	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	1.2
Hospital and related services	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	1.6
Hospital rooms	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.7	1.1
Other inpatient services	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	4.4	2.0
Outpatient services	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	1.8
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.5
Entertainment commodities	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	1.5
Reading materials	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	1.0
Newspapers	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	1.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	.5
Sporting goods and equipment	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	1.7
Other sporting goods	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.5	2.1	2.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	.0
Pet supplies and expense	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	2.7
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	1.5
Club memberships	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.3	.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.4	1.6
Admissions	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	2.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	1.3
Other entertainment services	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	1.0
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	1.1
Personal care	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-.5	2.3	.8	-.3
Personal care services	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	.9
Beauty parlor services for females	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.1	3.3	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.7	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	1.2
School books and supplies	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	3.0
Personal and educational services	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5	1.1
Tuition and other school fees	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	.5
College tuition	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	.9
Personal expenses	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	2.1
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	1.6
Personal financial services	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	2.6
Funeral expenses	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	2.2
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	2.2
Selected beef cuts	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	-.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	12.4
Utilities and public transportation	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	4.5	.9

- 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	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	153.6
Commodities	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	140.2
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	152.2
Commodities less food and beverages	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	134.5
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	131.2
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	139.1
Durables	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.4
Services	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	170.0
Rent of shelter [1]	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	159.0
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	127.2	128.4
Transportation services	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	176.9
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	230.7
Other services	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	196.3
Special indexes											
All items less food	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	153.9
All items less shelter	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	150.6
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	144.4
All items less medical care	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	150.2
Commodities less food	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.8
Nondurables less food	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	139.9
Nondurables	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	143.6
Services less rent of shelter [1]	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	161.0
Services less medical care services	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	164.8
Energy	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	109.8
All items less energy	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	159.8
All items less food and energy	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	161.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.6
Energy commodities	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	108.3
Services less energy services	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	175.6
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	152.2
Food	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	151.7
Food at home	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	152.4
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	173.0
Cereals and cereal products	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	169.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	143.1
Cereal	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	195.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.5
Bakery products	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	174.2
White bread	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	175.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	170.7	172.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	171.8
Other bakery products	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	176.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	141.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	141.4
Meats	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	137.0
Beef and veal	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	133.7
Ground beef other than canned	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	114.2
Chuck roast	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	138.8
Round roast	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	125.2
Round steak	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	130.8
Sirloin steak	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	139.1
Other beef and veal	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	156.0
Pork	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	139.9
Bacon	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	133.9
Chops	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	151.5
Ham	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	135.6
Other pork, including sausage	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	137.6
Other meats	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	141.6
Poultry	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	147.1
Fresh whole chicken	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	147.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	143.0	150.0	150.2
Other poultry	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	144.0
Fish and seafood	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	173.2
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	189.0	195.9	197.0
Eggs	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	140.9

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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								Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	136.8
Fresh milk and cream	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	137.2
Fresh whole milk	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	136.2
Other fresh milk and cream	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	135.3	138.8
Processed dairy products	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	136.8
Cheese	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	140.4
Ice cream and related products	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	140.3
Other dairy products, including butter	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5	120.9	119.7
Fruits and vegetables	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	187.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	220.0
Fresh fruits	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	230.6
Apples	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	204.4
Bananas	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	164.1
Oranges, including tangerines	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	208.6
Other fresh fruits	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	267.9
Fresh vegetables	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	209.8
Potatoes	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	182.5
Lettuce	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	188.0
Tomatoes	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	286.7
Other fresh vegetables	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	202.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	142.0
Processed fruits	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	142.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1	136.8	141.8
Canned and dried fruits	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	140.9
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	142.5
Frozen vegetables	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	142.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	143.4
Other food at home	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	142.4
Sugar and sweets	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	142.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	131.4
Sweets, including candy	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	146.7
Fats and oils	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	139.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	129.4
Carbonated drinks	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	121.9
Coffee	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	150.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	137.1
Other prepared food	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	155.1
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	178.7
Frozen prepared food	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	141.3
Snacks	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	147.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	161.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	152.5	155.1	156.4
Food away from home	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	151.6
Lunch	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	151.9
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	149.8
Other meals and snacks	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	154.0
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	157.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	146.1
Beer and ale	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	147.5
Wine	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	136.0
Distilled spirits	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	146.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	180.9

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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										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	148.6
Shelter	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	165.2
Renters' costs [1]	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	156.6
Rent, residential	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	160.6
Other renters' costs	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	215.6
Lodging while out of town	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	215.1
Lodging while at school [2]	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	212.1
Tenants' insurance	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	151.1
Homeowners' costs [1]	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	159.8
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	160.1
Household insurance [1]	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	146.0
Maintenance and repairs	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	136.8
Maintenance and repair services	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	145.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	125.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [3]	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	118.3	119.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	122.1	123.0
Fuel and other utilities	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	125.2
Fuels	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	112.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	101.6
Fuel oil	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	101.5
Other household fuel commodities [3]	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	127.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	118.5
Electricity	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.3
Utility (piped) gas	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	103.9
Other utilities and public services	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.1	154.3	156.1
Telephone services	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	123.4
Local charges	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	156.3
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.0
Intrastate toll calls	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	88.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	203.8
Cable television [4]	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	210.2
Refuse collection [4]	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	244.2
Household furnishings and operation	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.4
Housefurnishings	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	110.5
Textile housefurnishings	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	123.4
Furniture and bedding	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.5
Bedroom furniture	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	136.3
Sofas	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	136.8
Living room chairs and tables	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	134.6	132.9
Other furniture	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	122.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	80.4
Video and audio products	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	72.2
Televisions	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	64.7
Video products other than televisions [5]	–	–	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	67.9
Audio products	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	91.2
Major household appliances [3]	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	103.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	110.1
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	110.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [3]	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	93.8	94.4
Information processing equipment [5]	–	–	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	58.9
Other housefurnishings [3]	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.9	115.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	131.7	137.3	137.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	117.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	120.7	125.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	107.2	108.0	107.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [3]	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	88.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [6]	–	–	–	–	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	120.1
Housekeeping supplies	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	141.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	139.2	141.2	142.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	144.3	146.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.4	133.4	135.7
Housekeeping services	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	149.7
Postage	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8
Appliance and furniture repair	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.6	151.6	152.7
Gardening and other household services [3]	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.2	132.8

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	134.2
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	131.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	131.6
Men's and boys'	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	128.6
Men's	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	132.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	137.2
Furnishings and special clothing	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	123.7
Shirts	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	137.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	131.8
Boys'	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	117.5
Women's and girls'	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	129.5
Women's	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	128.5
Coats and jackets	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	118.7
Dresses	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	122.7
Separates and sportswear	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	133.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	130.2	133.6
Suits	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	134.7
Girls'	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	134.3
Infants' and toddlers'	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	134.8
Other apparel commodities	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	153.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [3]	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	134.5
Watches and jewelry [3]	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	152.5
Watches [3]	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	129.3
Jewelry [3]	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	159.1
Footwear	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	129.0
Men's	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	133.5
Boys' and girls'	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.3
Women's	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	123.2
Apparel services	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	158.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	157.6	158.7	159.8
Other apparel services	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	157.5
Transportation	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	143.0
Private	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	141.0
New vehicles	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	144.5
New cars	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	140.9
Subcompact new cars [3]	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	122.4
Compact new cars [3]	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	121.0
Intermediate new cars [3]	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	121.7
Full-size new cars [3]	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	123.4	123.1
Luxury new cars [3]	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	133.4
New trucks [4]	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	150.5
New motorcycles [3]	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	161.4
Used cars	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	158.5
Motor fuel	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.6
Gasoline	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	108.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	158.2
Body work	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	164.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	160.8	164.2	165.8
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	146.2
Power plant repair	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	162.0
Other private transportation	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	168.6
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	129.0	129.4
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4
Tires	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	100.6
Other parts and equipment	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.5
Other private transportation services	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	184.8
Automobile insurance	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	241.1
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	92.5
Automobile fees	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	182.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	178.1	181.3	181.5
Other automobile-related fees	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	172.2	185.2
Public transportation	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	177.5
Airline fares	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	186.1
Other intercity transportation	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	159.6
Intracity public transportation	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	173.8

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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										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	226.4
Medical care commodities	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	207.0
Prescription drugs	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	241.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [3]	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	141.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	167.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	172.0
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	230.7
Professional medical services	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	208.1
Physicians' services	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	215.9
Dental services	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	213.9
Eye care [3]	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	139.5
Services by other medical professionals [3]	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	149.0
Hospital and related services	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	264.4
Hospital rooms	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	250.2	253.4
Other inpatient services [3]	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.7	215.0
Outpatient services [3]	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	213.3
Entertainment	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	156.3
Entertainment commodities	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	141.8
Reading materials	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	176.2
Newspapers	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	189.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	163.2
Sporting goods and equipment	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	126.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	129.9
Other sporting goods	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	126.4	129.2	132.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	126.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9
Pet supplies and expense	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	139.0
Entertainment services	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	177.1
Club memberships [3]	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	136.3
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	159.3	162.1
Admissions	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	189.7
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	160.3
Other entertainment services [3]	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	136.8
Other goods and services	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	210.1
Tobacco and smoking products	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	230.3
Personal care	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	149.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	144.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	149.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	142.3	141.9
Personal care services	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	155.7
Beauty parlor services for females	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	153.7	155.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	149.6	155.3	157.0
Personal and educational expenses	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	240.1
School books and supplies	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	226.5
Personal and educational services	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	241.5
Tuition and other school fees	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	257.0
College tuition	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	272.4
Elementary and high school tuition	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	267.0
Day care and nursery school [6]	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	128.6
Personal expenses	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	213.5
Legal service fees [3]	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	156.1
Personal financial services [3]	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	181.6
Funeral expenses [3]	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	161.4
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	153.9
Selected beef cuts	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	127.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	96.9	108.9
Utilities and public transportation	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	138.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	142.9	149.9	151.0

[1] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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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										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.8
Commodities	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	2.4
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.8
Apparel commodities	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	5.3
Durables	-.2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.4
Services	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	1.3
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	1.3
Household services less rent of shelter	-.2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	.9
Transportation services	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	1.1
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	1.5
Other services	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	1.2
Special indexes											
All items less food	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.9
All items less shelter	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	1.9
All items less homeowners' costs	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.0
All items less medical care	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.8
Commodities less food	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.9
Nondurables less food	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	4.9
Nondurables	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	3.1
Services less rent of shelter	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	1.1
Services less medical care services	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	1.2
Energy	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	7.0
All items less energy	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.4
All items less food and energy	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.4
Energy commodities	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	12.8
Services less energy services	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	1.3
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.6
Food	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	1.5
Food at home	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	2.2
Cereal	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	1.0
Bakery products	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.8
White bread	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	3.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	4.7	4.6	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	.6
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	.0
Meats	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	-.2
Beef and veal	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	-.5
Ground beef other than canned	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	-1.3
Chuck roast	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	-2.4
Round roast	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	-2.6
Round steak	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	1.5
Sirloin steak	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	3.1
Other beef and veal	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	-.4
Pork	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	-.1
Bacon	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	3.0
Chops	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	3.1
Ham	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	-6.2
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	.3
Other meats	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	.3
Poultry	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	.8
Fresh whole chicken	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	4.9	.1
Other poultry	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	1.6
Fish and seafood	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	.5
Canned fish and seafood	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	6.3	3.7	.6
Eggs	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	-2.7

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	1.6
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-.2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	2.2
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-.4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	1.9
Other fresh milk and cream	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	2.6
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	3.4	.7
Cheese	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	1.4
Ice cream and related products	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	8.4	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	6.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	7.2
Fresh fruits	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	3.9
Apples	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	8.7
Bananas	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	12.1
Oranges, including tangerines	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	2.2
Other fresh fruits	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	1.6
Fresh vegetables	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	11.0
Potatoes	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	4.2
Lettuce	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	9.9
Tomatoes	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	19.9
Other fresh vegetables	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	10.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	3.5
Processed fruits	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	3.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.6	3.7
Canned and dried fruits	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	2.0
Processed vegetables	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.8	3.7
Frozen vegetables	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	1.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	5.1
Other food at home	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	1.6
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.4
Sweets, including candy	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	2.9
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	.5
Carbonated drinks	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	2.9	2.4
Coffee	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-3.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3	1.0
Other prepared food	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	.7
Frozen prepared food	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	2.1
Snacks	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	3.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	3.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.1	1.7	.8
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	.9
Lunch	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	.7
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	.7
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	2.2
Beer and ale	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.4
Wine	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	3.3
Distilled spirits	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	1.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	1.3
Shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	1.3
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7
Rent, residential	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	.8
Other renters' costs	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	11.1
Lodging while out of town	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	12.6
Lodging while at school	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	.1
Tenants' insurance	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	.2
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	.7
Household insurance	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	.7
Maintenance and repair services	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.7	.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	1.5
Fuels	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	13.5
Fuel oil	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	16.9
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	.9
Electricity	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	1.1
Other utilities and public services	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.1	1.2
Telephone services	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	-.8
Local charges	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	-2.3
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	2.9
Intrastate toll calls	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.5	1.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	4.0
Cable television	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	3.3
Refuse collection	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.8
Housefurnishings	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.7
Textile housefurnishings	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	1.9
Furniture and bedding	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.6
Bedroom furniture	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	1.1
Sofas	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	-.1
Living room chairs and tables	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-1.3
Other furniture	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	-.1
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-.1
Televisions	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-.8
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	.1
Audio products	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	.4
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	.5
Laundry equipment	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	1.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-4.1
Other housefurnishings	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	2.0	4.3	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.6	-3.1	4.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-3.7	.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	3.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.4	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	1.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	1.7
Housekeeping services	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	.7
Postage	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.6	4.8	.7
Gardening and other household services	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	2.0

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Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	3.6
Apparel commodities	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	4.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	4.0
Men's and boys'	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	2.2
Men's	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	2.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	1.3
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	2.7
Shirts	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	2.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	3.7
Boys'	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.9
Women's and girls'	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	5.0
Women's	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	5.2
Coats and jackets	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	-2.1
Dresses	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	5.1
Separates and sportswear	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	7.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.6
Suits	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	2.4
Girls'	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	4.4
Infants' and toddlers'	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	3.9
Other apparel commodities	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	5.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	2.8
Watches and jewelry	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	5.8
Watches	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	.0
Jewelry	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	7.1
Footwear	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	3.2
Men's	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	.9
Boys' and girls'	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.4
Women's	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	4.4
Apparel services	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.8	.7	.7
Other apparel services	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	.7
Transportation	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	3.0
Private	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	2.8
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	.6
New cars	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	.4
Subcompact new cars	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	-.2
Compact new cars	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	.9
Intermediate new cars	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.0
Full-size new cars	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	-.2
Luxury new cars	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.2
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	.8
New motorcycles	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	3.1
Used cars	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-.4
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	12.7
Gasoline	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	10.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.0
Body work	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	2.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.1	1.0
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.2
Power plant repair	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	.4
Other private transportation	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.9	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	3.2	.3
Automobile parts and equipment	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2
Tires	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	-.6
Other parts and equipment	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	.1
Other private transportation services	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	.2
Automobile insurance	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	.6
Automobile finance charges	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-4.1
Automobile fees	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	3.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	1.8	.1
Other automobile-related fees	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-.1	7.5
Public transportation	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	5.0
Airline fares	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	5.0
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	3.0
Intracity public transportation	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.4

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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										Apr.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	1.5
Medical care commodities	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	1.4
Prescription drugs	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	1.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.5
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	1.5
Professional medical services	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	1.6
Physicians' services	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	1.6
Dental services	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	1.8
Eye care	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	.7
Services by other medical professionals	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	1.5
Hospital and related services	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	1.7
Hospital rooms	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	4.8	1.3
Other inpatient services	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	4.5	2.0
Outpatient services	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	1.9
Entertainment	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	1.6
Entertainment commodities	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7
Reading materials	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	1.0
Newspapers	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	1.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	.4
Sporting goods and equipment	-.9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	1.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	2.0
Other sporting goods	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-.4	2.2	2.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	2.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	2.7
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	1.4
Club memberships	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	1.1
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	1.8
Admissions	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	1.1
Other entertainment services	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	.8
Other goods and services	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	.8
Personal care	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-.4	2.5	.4	-.3
Personal care services	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	1.0
Beauty parlor services for females	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.9	3.2	1.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.7	3.8	1.1
Personal and educational expenses	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	1.2
School books and supplies	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	2.8
Personal and educational services	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	1.1
Tuition and other school fees	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	.5
College tuition	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	.9
Personal expenses	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	2.2
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	2.0
Personal financial services	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	2.2
Funeral expenses	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	2.1
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.1
Selected beef cuts	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-3.7	12.4
Utilities and public transportation	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	2.0	4.9	.7

Data not available.

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

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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)	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
U.S. city average	$28.604	$28.858	$61.432	$62.729	$49.137	$49.221	$1.020	$1.065
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	38.976	39.563	81.774	83.488	64.434	64.060	1.031	1.077
Size A - More than 1,200,000	39.608	40.232	82.777	84.624	67.405	66.970	1.086	1.136
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	36.380	36.171	78.351	77.784	56.526	55.672	.921	.969
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	33.709	34.839	73.535	76.245	50.255	50.678	1.001	1.039
North Central urban	27.817	27.907	56.086	56.573	45.234	45.490	.943	.990
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.026	28.200	56.094	56.889	46.849	47.141	.955	1.004
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	26.477	26.325	50.683	50.275	47.699	47.618	.954	.997
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.047	27.490	59.462	58.117	41.906	41.858	.930	.977
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.693	27.002	56.441	57.162	36.347	37.496	NA	NA
South urban	30.907	31.605	64.340	65.878	42.076	42.270	1.013	1.028
Size A - More than 1,200,000	31.493	32.357	63.943	66.202	44.249	44.151	1.166	1.187
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	34.009	33.803	70.557	69.772	41.840	41.871	.965	.971
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.810	29.234	61.928	62.885	40.990	41.889	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.676	28.545	61.811	65.247	36.930	37.118	.933	.973
West urban	17.699	17.552	43.180	45.315	50.279	50.429	.993	1.110
Size A - More than 1,250,000	17.697	17.698	43.880	46.487	51.058	51.009	.995	1.143
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	16.990	15.573	39.272	37.338	36.570	36.769	.988	1.054
Size classes								
A	29.111	29.451	62.576	64.232	52.554	52.478	1.078	1.129
B	27.953	27.807	59.069	59.521	46.940	47.113	.933	.972
C	26.602	26.391	57.812	57.606	42.028	42.561	.989	1.027
D	26.418	27.075	56.755	57.652	39.632	39.974	.953	.982
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	32.176	32.842	61.099	62.910	57.555	57.540	1.042	1.094
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	25.812	25.812	66.540	66.540	65.172	65.154	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	41.763	42.131	86.948	87.578	73.805	72.683	1.125	1.171
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32.770	33.137	71.616	73.130	62.084	62.390	.991	1.041
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.000	.000	.000	8.946	61.080	61.080	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	34.550	34.560	71.380	71.400	47.840	47.840	1.154	1.190
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	44.626	44.616	97.828	97.816	61.207	61.690	1.069	1.127
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.497	23.635	50.071	51.785	54.924	58.190	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	47.919	46.319	107.428	103.963	44.047	43.886	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	30.519	30.802	57.203	57.970	37.405	37.405	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	39.292	40.017	80.223	82.015	40.644	40.574	1.176	1.183
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.735	27.666	56.541	61.294	45.371	45.361	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	24.813	24.672	49.756	49.247	48.303	48.303	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.440	25.440	49.050	49.050	39.925	39.925	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	36.167	38.997	68.239	77.051	51.589	51.288	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 Apr. 1996		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr. 1996	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Low	High	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.616	$0.623	1	2,800	$0.092	$0.092	5	6,250
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.820	.830	1	2,800	.123	.122	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.837	.847	5	862	.128	.127	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.761	.755	1	505	.108	.107	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.653	.683	19	328	.091	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.532	.530	3	1,124	.085	.085	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.523	.524	3	1,124	.089	.089	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.533	.529	20	380	.086	.086	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.574	.559	12	623	.077	.077	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.559	.558	22	668	.065	.067	252	2,397
South urban	.724	.744	1	1,230	.076	.077	32	6,250
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.719	.742	3	394	.078	.078	142	6,250
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.790	.784	1	1,230	.076	.076	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.733	.745	3	278	.073	.076	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.606	.682	5	283	.071	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.439	.454	1	1,557	.099	.099	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.445	.467	1	1,557	.100	.100	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.388	.365	1	606	.077	.078	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.621	.631	1	1,557	.099	.099	5	6,250
B	.625	.624	1	1,230	.086	.087	112	6,229
C	.598	.596	1	623	.077	.078	39	4,249
D	.566	.581	5	2,800	.075	.076	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.481	.487	3	1,124	.109	.109	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.671	.671	17	447	.127	.127	164	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.886	.897	5	579	.143	.140	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.714	.724	19	862	.117	.118	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.000	.079	1	293	.127	.127	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.765	.765	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.031	1.031	16	232	.115	.116	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.510	.505	41	561	.108	.104	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.243	1.200	3	100	.087	.087	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.528	.530	73	314	.071	.071	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.020	1.041	20	68	.070	.070	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.588	.634	20	394	.072	.072	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.501	.497	10	1,016	.099	.099	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.586	.586	19	166	.079	.079	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.647	.667	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	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
U.S. city average	$1.219	$1.305	$1.162	$1.251	$1.258	$1.344	$1.348	$1.431
Region and area size [2]								
Northeast urban	1.243	1.309	1.179	1.246	1.296	1.360	1.380	1.445
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.234	1.300	1.182	1.248	1.302	1.366	1.388	1.452
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.265	1.335	1.199	1.271	1.316	1.385	1.390	1.457
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.263	1.323	1.152	1.212	1.254	1.313	1.339	1.403
North Central urban	1.193	1.267	1.153	1.229	1.225	1.302	1.314	1.379
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.221	1.291	1.178	1.250	1.275	1.348	1.352	1.403
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.194	1.272	1.142	1.221	1.247	1.320	1.316	1.396
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.156	1.238	1.121	1.201	1.168	1.255	1.265	1.342
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.133	1.213	1.103	1.183	1.142	1.216	1.226	1.315
South urban	1.172	1.261	1.106	1.194	1.212	1.296	1.292	1.384
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.171	1.270	1.101	1.203	1.220	1.317	1.305	1.396
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.206	1.286	1.126	1.206	1.222	1.297	1.302	1.388
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.143	1.230	1.094	1.179	1.196	1.276	1.258	1.360
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.162	1.244	1.102	1.184	1.198	1.277	1.302	1.389
West urban	1.292	1.410	1.238	1.357	1.344	1.469	1.438	1.548
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.306	1.429	1.250	1.374	1.360	1.485	1.455	1.574
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.231	1.355	1.181	1.301	1.263	1.413	1.375	1.482
Size classes								
A	1.238	1.327	1.184	1.276	1.290	1.379	1.380	1.462
B	1.232	1.311	1.165	1.246	1.265	1.343	1.335	1.416
C	1.178	1.265	1.122	1.208	1.209	1.298	1.291	1.380
D	1.170	1.255	1.128	1.216	1.188	1.268	1.298	1.381
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.333	1.394	1.275	1.338	1.394	1.450	1.474	1.534
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.299	1.437	1.249	1.391	1.345	1.474	1.444	1.587
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.293	1.359	1.214	1.282	1.345	1.409	1.429	1.496
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.145	1.218	1.103	1.179	1.229	1.307	1.300	1.370
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.334	1.475	1.268	1.415	1.402	1.535	1.488	1.614
Baltimore, MD	1.203	1.297	1.144	1.239	1.248	1.332	1.309	1.403
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.198	1.251	1.155	1.209	1.261	1.306	1.339	1.389
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.190	1.271	1.155	1.217	1.241	1.316	1.332	1.415
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.246	1.336	1.164	1.255	1.302	1.393	1.373	1.458
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.151	1.233	1.096	1.183	1.190	1.276	1.313	1.378
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.199	1.302	1.127	1.236	1.237	1.337	1.330	1.424
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.151	1.283	1.085	1.221	1.221	1.352	1.282	1.404
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.199	1.260	1.154	1.221	1.262	1.324	1.349	1.396
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.190	1.288	1.122	1.221	1.248	1.346	1.309	1.406
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.241	1.312	1.169	1.248	1.278	1.344	1.380	1.442

[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	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	$0.274	$0.266	$0.303	$0.297	$0.250	$0.243	$0.282	$0.269	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.556	.538	.651	NA	NA	NA	.517	.494	0.584	0.609
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.863	.866	.805	.803	.792	.824	.850	.827	1.072	1.066
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.852	.865	.884	.915	.833	.847	.831	.830	.877	.888
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.484	1.491	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.367	1.408	1.593	1.588
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.208	1.228	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.241	1.274	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.628	2.754	NA	NA	2.595	2.650	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.476	1.577	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.345	1.463	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.764	1.808	1.729	1.734	1.705	1.808	1.849	1.912	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.375	1.354	NA	NA	1.274	1.296	1.454	1.417	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.042	2.045	2.148	2.175	1.830	1.834	2.054	2.075	2.088	2.035
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.095	2.120	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.240	2.213	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.088	2.116	NA	NA	2.072	2.137	2.012	2.117	2.089	2.034
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.431	2.440	2.641	2.640	2.290	2.236	2.358	2.427	2.408	2.487
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.819	2.682	2.930	2.708	2.783	2.601	2.728	2.672	2.814	2.910
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.650	2.697	NA	NA	2.210	2.463	2.749	2.661	2.701	2.729
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.050	4.851	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.661	5.840	NA	NA	5.629	5.783	5.428	5.670	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.641	5.762	NA	NA	5.874	5.850	6.053	6.556	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.084	3.119	3.362	3.376	2.820	2.750	3.150	3.207	2.707	3.030
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.982	2.995	NA	NA	2.949	3.031	2.820	2.816	3.057	3.034
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.640	3.319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.641	3.676	NA	NA	3.120	3.113	3.575	3.843	3.841	3.699
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.235	4.232	4.293	4.408	4.089	3.982	4.137	4.154	4.795	4.717
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)	2.512	2.515	NA	NA	2.594	2.621	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.202	2.242	2.401	2.456	2.238	2.278	2.024	2.124	2.102	2.059
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.317	3.338	3.280	3.270	3.121	3.207	3.291	3.344	3.681	3.594
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.154	4.283	3.910	4.295	4.061	4.213	4.462	4.488	4.064	4.015
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.839	1.734	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.775	1.651	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.529	2.483	NA	NA	2.454	2.302	2.434	2.371	2.353	2.309
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)	1.193	1.199	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.121	1.173	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.857	1.906	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.822	1.880	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.040	2.019	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.786	1.794	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.308	2.277	NA	NA	2.129	2.187	2.272	2.266	2.489	2.384
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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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	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.933	0.947	1.024	1.110	0.912	0.926	0.857	0.833	0.996	1.006
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.914	1.976	1.981	2.114	1.724	1.929	1.858	1.763	2.232	2.222
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.217	1.212	1.202	1.192	1.139	1.135	1.116	1.128	1.449	1.427
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.069	1.014	1.154	1.041	1.058	.999	1.032	1.012	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.948	1.943	2.028	1.981	1.975	1.999	1.863	1.855	1.962	1.991
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.138	1.086	1.320	1.263	1.047	.975	1.156	1.131	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.275	1.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.447	1.344
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.498	1.507	1.366	1.377	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.670	1.674
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.539	2.537	2.513	2.516	2.405	2.415	2.498	2.499	2.810	2.785
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)	2.335	2.321	NA	NA	2.283	2.268	2.477	2.451	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.697	1.651	1.811	1.762	1.812	1.799	1.652	1.558	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.149	3.182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.332	3.436	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.415	3.384	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.752	2.728	2.869	2.785	2.460	2.466	2.689	2.778	3.101	2.976
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.652	.649	NA	NA	NA	NA	.642	.654	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.894	.915	.924	.959	.845	.851	.907	.908	.906	.948
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.539	.505	.586	.555	.510	.452	.495	.472	.591	.556
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.565	.620	.562	.586	.559	.604	.591	.671	.544	.612
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.464	.468	.440	.454	.433	.482	.438	.438	.535	.499
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.350	1.824	1.501	1.757	1.297	1.809	1.399	1.908	1.244	1.799
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.896	.934	1.045	1.098	.819	.876	.971	.972	.764	.817
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.860	.895	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.236	1.082	1.215	1.035	1.372	1.179	1.213	1.097	1.117	.960
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.392	.394	.384	.388	.332	.336	.412	.426	.439	.426
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.647	.646	.662	.721	.614	.621	.654	.649	.660	.582
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.467	1.867	1.748	2.078	1.345	1.776	1.356	1.799	1.449	1.830
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.999	.941	.975	.914	.962	.934	1.121	1.013	.933	.903
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.358	.403	.331	.402	.365	.461	.368	.399	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.508	.517	NA	NA	.450	.491	NA	NA	.494	.479
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.497	.536	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)	1.004	.768	NA	NA	NA	NA	.898	.728	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.419	.460	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.470	1.418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.756	.752	NA	NA	NA	NA	.742	.733	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.609	1.657	1.855	1.983	1.496	1.528	1.510	1.546	1.714	1.731
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.899	.908	NA	NA	.904	.911	.887	.878	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.669	.682	NA	NA	.695	.703	.566	.577	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.866	.868	NA	NA	.830	.858	.887	.870	NA	NA
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)	.658	.666	.651	.673	NA	NA	.688	.732	.655	.636

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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	
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.406	0.404	0.429	0.428	0.384	0.377	0.419	0.418	0.406	0.407
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.399	.395	.406	.404	.386	.378	.402	.402	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.805	.793	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.867	.869	1.044	1.042	.818	.825	.797	.804	.866	.860
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.784	1.805	NA	NA	1.704	1.709	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)	1.035	1.028	NA	NA	NA	NA	.985	1.007	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.550	3.527	3.965	3.942	3.377	3.268	NA	NA	3.460	3.507
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)	10.233	10.147	NA	NA	10.468	10.296	9.742	9.775	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.035	3.075	NA	NA	2.977	3.100	3.080	3.155	3.063	2.945
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.842	.833	.907	.874	.791	.798	.785	.807	.912	.872
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.395	8.829	11.751	10.536	9.235	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.301
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.031	4.661	5.582	4.285	4.423	4.472	4.837	5.918	5.145	4.258

[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

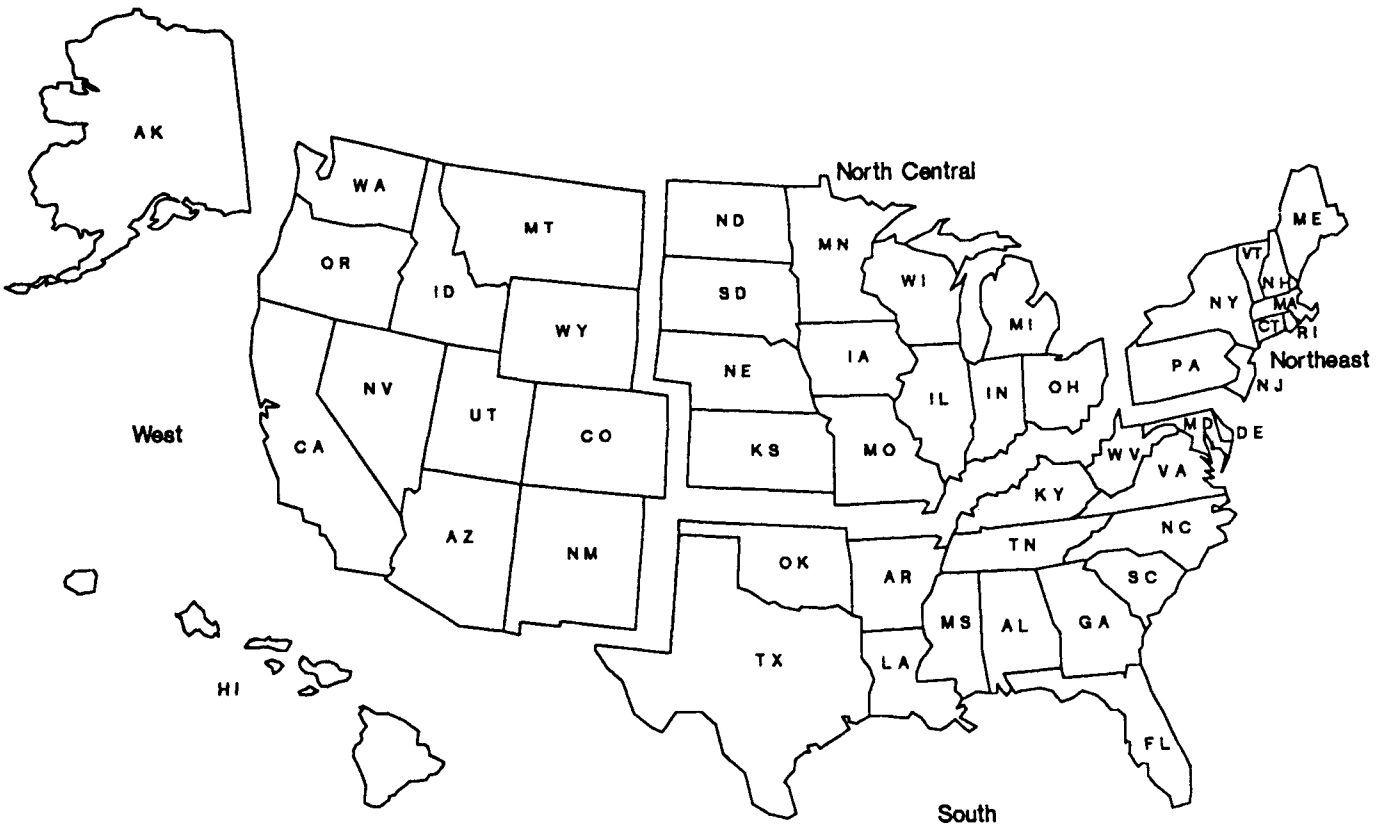
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

Consumer Price Index (CPI) information can be obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) electronically, through subscriptions to publications, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists are also available to provide help and to respond to questions.

Electronic access to CPI data

BLS on the internet. Through the internet, the BLS provides free, easy, and continuous access to all published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. A database, called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI is accessible. Data and press releases from other BLS surveys are also available. The site is accessible via World Wide Web (WWW), Gopher, and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), as described below. For help using any of these systems, send e-mail to LABSTAT.HELPDESK@BLS.GOV

World Wide Web. BLS maintains a website at *http://stats.bls.gov* The BLS home page provides easy access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program specific home pages. The CPI home page provides other CPI information, including a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI handles special items, like medical care and housing.

FTP and Gopher. These tools provide access to CPI LABSTAT data, as well as documentation and press release files organized in hierarchial directories. Using FTP or Gopher, connect to *stats.bls.gov* Logon as ANONYMOUS and use your complete internet e-mail address as the password.

Subscriptions to CPI publications

Summary Data. Free, monthly, two-page publication containing 1-month and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The all items index data for each local area are also included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications and Special Studies, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 2860, Washington, DC, 20212-0001 or call (202) 606-7828 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

CPI Detailed Report. Most comprehensive report of the Consumer Price Index. See inside front cover for details.

Monthly Labor Review (MLR). The MLR provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too extensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The MLR costs $25.00 per year or $7.00 per issue. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or by calling (202) 512-1800.

Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided 24-hours a day on recorded messages. Detailed CPI information is available by calling (202) 606-7828. A touch-tone telephone is recommended as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Information about the *U.S. city average and the Washington, DC-MD-VA area all items index* and the next release date is available by calling (202) 606-6994. This recording is approximately 2.5 minutes in length, and a touch-tone telephone is not needed.

Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

FAXSTAT. A wide variety of BLS information and data, including the CPI, are available on this fax-on-demand service. It provides the monthly CPI press release, selected regional and metropolitan historical data, and some technical information. It is available 24-hours a day. The latest CPI information is posted during the morning of release day. Call (202) 606-6325. Then, follow the instructions to have the latest catalog sent to you. This catalog will show you the BLS information that is available on FAXSTAT. Each regional office also has the system in place and includes additional regional CPI information.

Historical tables. These tables include all of the published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. They are available via the internet, or by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

Descriptive and special publications. These publications describe the CPI and ways to use it. They include simple fact sheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, nontechnical overview of the CPI in a question and answer format, and a quite technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. The publications are available upon request by calling (202) 606-7000.

Special publications. Various special publications such as the *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data are available. For more information call (202) 606-7000.

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